

CO-ORDINATOR

No. 319

February, 1987.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

Free to Leaders and Group Officers: £1.20 annually to others.

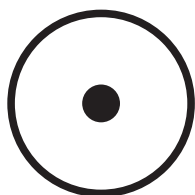
Dates for the diary

February

11th	District Executive Meeting	8 in	Nortonbury.
13th	Scouting and the Law		
22nd	BP Cup		
22nd	Administrators' Training Day.		Well End.
24th-28th	GUIDING LIGHTS	7 pm	Plinston Hall.

March

9th	District Cub Scout Leaders' meeting.	8 pm	Nortonbury.
11th	District Executive Committee meeting.	8 pm	Nortonbury
21st	Arts and Crafts Competition		Highfield School.



The District will have been saddened to learn of the death, just before Christmas, of Bert Crouch, formerly Assistant Scout Leader with the roop at St. George's.

Secretary's spot

Annual Census 1987

This year the census will call for the number of members in each section of the Scout Group, plus information on the ages of male and female Venture Scouts.

Additionally, information will be required about:-

- the number of Leaders and Venture Scouts who are unemployed, and
- the number of Venture Scouts who are on the Youth Training Scheme.

It would help if GSLs would start gathering this information, so that they can complete the forms promptly when they arrive.

Secretary's Spot (cont'd):

Insurance

The District has renewed the following insurance policies:-

- a) Extension of the Personal Accident and Medical Expenses Policy for supporters.
- b) Supplementary Personal Accident Insurance (Commissioners, Scouters, Administrators, Instructors, Advisers, Scout Fellowship, Venture Scouts not in full-time education).

Scout HQ Insurance Dept. and the District Secretary should be informed immediately of any incident likely to give rise to a claim under these policies.

My job in the district

5: Rosemary Charlsley, ADC (Venture Scouts).

As ADC Venture Scouts it is my job to coordinate any District Venture Scout activities, and to ensure a communications link between the Units in the District and District and County Officials.

At present this is not a particularly difficult job as we only have two Units in the District, and I am a leader in one of them. The biggest problem that I encounter is being able to track down the various leaders in order to give them information or to organise Leaders' Meetings; they never seem to be at home! The only other problem is trying to explain to the members of my own Unit why I appear to be giving the "Opposition" my support.

Recently it has been my job both to give approval for one of the existing Units to open its doors to female members, and also to the setting-up of a new Unit in the District. I will continue to monitor both of these innovations over the next year or so.

Part of the task of communicating with the County involves making sure that the District is represented at the County Venture Scout Council by a Leader and a Venture Scout. This is a monthly meeting organised by the ACC Venture Scouts, where County and National events and policies are discussed. As in the Venture Scout section we are dealing with "young adults" it is important that they feel that their views are considered.

The most important part of my job, though, is to be always available to listen to my Leaders and Venture Scouts, and to enable them to solve their problems with practical help if necessary. The doorbell and telephone are always ringing, and even the dog has developed a special bark for the District's Venture Scouts.

Rosemary Charlsley.

Next issue: Anne Lilley, ADC (Cub Scouts).

GUIDING LIGHTS

```
*****
**
**  TICKETS are now on sale for
**  Letchworth Guides and Brownies spec-
**  tacular revue Guiding Lights.
**  The two Letchworth districts, North
**  and South, are combining once again to
**  stage the colourful show which offers
**  music, song, dance and sketches. It will
**  run at the Plinston Hall from February
**  24 to 28. All performances start at 7 pm.
**  Booking forms are available from
**  Guide leaders and tickets will be available
**  from the booking office at Plinston Hall
**  nearer the time. Seats cost £2 and £1.50
**  for adults and are half-price for children.
**
*****
```

Warrants

Warrants have been awarded to:-

Simon Goodwin	Assistant Scout Leader	1/3L
Janet Leadley	Assistant Venture Scout Leader	Champion Hills VSU
Stephen Rogers	Assistant Scout Leader	11L
John Robinson	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	2B
Kathleen Vasey	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	4L

Directory

Please amend your directories as follows:-

4th Letchworth:

Delete:	Kathleen Williams	
	Elizabeth McIntyre Brown	
	Angela Curtis	
Add:	Beavers (Tuesday)	Helen Entwisle 81 Baldock Road, Letchworth.
		Tel: L.670619
	(Friday)	Sue Akenan 104 Spring Road, Letchworth.
		Tel: L. 684724
	Treasurer	Philip Underhill 9 Mount Pleasant, Hitchin.
		Tel: H. 36973

12th Letchworth:

GSL	Terry Hutton 105 Blackmore, Letchworth.	Tel: L.676415
SL	Steve Newberry 11 Bacons Yard, Ashwell.	Tel: Ashwell 2791.
Beaver Leader	Kathleen Williams 2 Earlsmead, Letchworth.	Tel: L.677497.
Treasurer	Michael Thomason 10 Newlands, Letchworth.	Tel: L.683235

100 Club

December draw:

£25	-	C. Spriggs
£10	-	B. Noble
£5	-	C. Morley
£5	-	B. Williams
£5	-	5th Letchworth Cubs.

January draw:

£25	-	M. Carrell.
£10	-	L. Riley
£5	-	P. Baker
£5	-	R. Hart
£5	-	R. Baker.

SCOUTING & the LAW:



*a Serious Talk filled with Amusing
and Personal Anecdotes by*

CONRAD ASCHER

BARRISTER-AT-LAW and ASSISTANT COUNTY SCOUT COMMISSIONER

Friday 13 February

***at 8 pm in the Library Lecture Hall,
Broadway, Letchworth***

PRESENTED BY LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

The 6 most important words in our language are
The 5 most important words in our language are
The 4 most important words in our language are
The 3 most important words in our language are
The 2 most important words in our language are
The most important word in our language is
The least important word in our language is

- I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE.
- YOU DID A GOOD JOB.
- WHAT IS YOUR OPINION.
- IF YOU PLEASE.
- THANK YOU.
- WE
- I

Published by and for the Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council.

Editor: Mrs. Lorraine Riley, 3 Blackmore, Letchworth, Herts. SG6 2SX.
Telephone: Letchworth (0462) 674380.

Next month, being February and therefore shorter than usual, please ensure that items for inclusion in the March edition reach me by 22ND FEBRUARY.