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WORLD JAMBOREE - SOUTH KOREA - AUGUST 1991

Congratulations to the following boys who have been chosen to represent the District at the Jamboree.

Liam Crowther - Champion Hills V.S.U. (ex 1st.3rd. Letchworth)
Jeremy Wilson - 1st. Ashwell Scouts.
Richard Young - Beech Springs V.S.U. (ex 7th. Letchworth)

All these Scouts have an excellent record in Scouting and they are worthy representatives of our District.

WARRANTS COMMITTEE

We welcome three new Leaders :-

David Chapman - C.S.L. 4th. Letchworth.
Lee Crossman - A.S.L. 12th. Letchworth.
Heather Good - B.L. 1st. Baldock.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

It was a most impressive sight to see St. Paul's Church packed with over four hundred Scouts and parents. I would like to thank all Leaders and Scouts for turning out so smartly. On this occasion the weather favoured us and I have received many favourable comments from people who saw the Parade pass through town. The Service was based on the theme of the Scouts Go For a Million link with Dr. Barnardos. A short sketch was performed very well by David Staines (Beaver Scout), Graham Wright and Richard Young (Venture Scouts) showing how Dr. Barnardo first became aware of the problem of homeless children and a group of boys from all sections read prayers which they had written. The collection was for Dr. Barnardo's.

We were privileged to have our County Commissioner, Paul Brenham, on Parade with us.

I am very grateful to the Revd. John Parsons and St. Paul's Church for acting as hosts. I would like to thank Rosemary Charsley, Tony Glenn and Sheila Staines for preparing the Service and John Chapman for organising the Parade.

You might be interested to know that John Stoddard made a video recording of the Parade to include in a video which he is making of Letchworth Life in 1990.

ASHWELL SCOUTING NEWS - A rival to Co-ordinator.

Congratulations to the Scouts of Ashwell who are producing their own Newsletter. Perhaps other Groups could be inspired to follow their example. It is a good way of passing information and raising interest in activities.

DISTRICT CUB SCOUT FIRST AID COMPETITION

SATURDAY MAY 12th. 8th. Letchworth H.Q.

Times :

7th. Letchworth - 9.30am. 12th. Letchworth - 9.50am. 8th. Aeolians - 10.10am.

8th. Dorians - 10.30am. 1st. Baldock - 10.50am. 1st. Baldock - 10.50am.

11th. Letchworth - 11.30am. 4th. Musketeers - 11.50am. 4th. Cavaliers - 12.10pm.

1st.3rd. Letchworth - 12.30pm.

If you are not entering please let Anne know as soon as possible.

DISTRICT CUB SCOUTS GOLD ARROW AWARD DAY

This was very successful. Thanks to Gill and Chris for the lunch, Graham and his helpers for the entertainment, Keith Davies A.C.C. Cub Scouts for presenting the Certificates.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP - IDEAS FAIR

May I thank again all those that manned and equipped the stand on 7th. April, I trust you had a good day.

A Canadian Scout and his father who was in the Harpenden Gang Show some years ago introduced themselves, along with many 'maybe interested new members.

Time was taken also by our helpers to wander the stands and make new contacts between other groups in our area to see if we could arrange meetings etc., to broaden both our horizons. The Morris Men along with a Hertfordshire Bee Keeper (ex Stevenage Rover Scout circa 1936) in particular are keen to develop relations. We didn't promise anything, but if interested please contact Roger Comley ADC Fellowship.

Thanks to Bob, Anne and Ken, John, Colin, Sheila, Helen, Jacky, Bridle, Margaret, Tony and Pam, Janet, and Stan ACC PR who supplied the screens and leaflets.

Maggie for the Fellowship.

GANG SHOW

NEXT SHOWING - FRIDAY MAY 18th. ST. Mary's School, Baldock.

If you missed the last performance of the show be sure to book your tickets early from the Mayflower at Baldock.

You are assured of a good evening's entertainment of well known Ralph Reader songs and sketches, and you might even be treated to another unscheduled performance of the D.C. on stage!

FUND RAISING

The Gang Show Team is holding a CAKE STALL in Baldock on Saturday May 19th. Please help as money is urgently needed for scenery and costumes.

ENTERTAINING THE BLIND CLUB

On May 31st. The Gang will be entertaining the Letchworth Blind Club at the Howard Hall - well done.

NORTHAMPTON GANG SHOW

A trip to the Northampton Gang Show is being arranged for mid June Details from Robin Edmett (Tel. 671387)

"PROMISE" THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPEAL

The Scout Association has launched a £10 million fund-raising Campaign. It is hoped to spend £5 million pounds expanding the movement in Inner Cities, remote rural communities and ethnic minorities, while £3 million will go towards training and up-grading the national training centre at Gilwell Park. The remaining £2 million will go towards the establishment of the Scout Foundation.

RESUSCIE ANNIE

Resuscie Annie can be found with Frank Cook at 27 Bedford Rd.
This belongs to the District and can be used for a fee of £3.00
plus £2.00 for a pair of lungs.

DISTRICT A.G.M. WEDNESDAY MAY 23rd. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GERON ROAD.

Don't forget this important date - all Groups should be represented
at the meeting - please encourage members of you Group Executive to
attend parents.

The scope of our Scouting is only limited by the amount of adult
help we can attract - both uniform and lay helpers.

We have an immediate need at District level for volunteers to :-

Produce and distribute Co-ordinator
To Promote public relations.
To give secretarial assistance to
some of our regular District meetings.

ANY VOLUNTEERS ??

DISTRICT DIARY

MAY

2nd.	Warrants Committee
4th.-7th.	County Camp - Gilwell
11th.	4th. Letchworth A.G.M.
	8th. Letchworth A.G.M.
12th.	District Cub Scout First Aid.
14th.	Cub Leaders Meeting.
	1st. Baldock A.G.M.
15th.	2nd. Baldock A.G.M.
	11th. Letchworth A.G.M.
16th.	1st. Ashwell A.G.M.
	12th. Letchworth A.G.M.
23rd.	District A.G.M.

JUNE

6th.	Warrants Committee.
11th.	District Team Meeting.
14th.	District Executive.
17th.	District Cub Scout Sports.
23rd.-24th.	Icknield Shield.
27th.	G.S.L.'s Meeting.