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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS EVENING. THURSDAY 18th. FEBRUARY. NORTONBURY.

Please encourage Group Executive members to attend this evening. There is no need for any Scout Group to struggle when help is at hand.

ANNUAL CENSUS.

Don't forget to return them by January 31st.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

District reserves will be used to offset the increases demanded by National and County. The figures are :-

	92/93	93/94
Headquarters	7.35	7.60
County *	3.00	3.15
District	.90	.50
Total	11.25	11.25

* includes training levy.

SCOUT BADGES.

Badges will be on sale on Thursday's only, due to lack of demand. Bill Pack is still waiting for 50% of the questionnaires to be returned, especially scouts. He would then have more idea which badges to order.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP.

We would like to thank all of you who have helped the Fellowship over the past year. For those who were unable to attend our AGM here are some of our future events. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at Guide HQ. Icknield Way at 7.30pm. Our first one of 1993 is on January 25th. February 6th. St. Alban's Gang Show. The coach will leave the Arena car park at 1.15pm. and should arrive back at 6.00pm. Adults £7.00. Child. £5.00. February 22nd. Meeting in Guide HQ. March 13th. Barn Dance. Proceeds in aid of Guide equipment required for Scougui 111. Adults £4.00. Child £2.00. March 22nd. Meeting in Guide HQ. Tickets, information from Maggie 675197. John 672491. Laurie 674046.

ADVENTURE CLOTHING.

Come and make Fleece Jackets, Waterproofs, Walking Clothes, Kit Bags, Accessories etc.

LEITCHWORTH SETTLEMENT. STARTING 28th. JANUARY 1993 - £14.

FIVE evening classes run over ten weeks to help you make Hi Tech clothing to you and your family's personal requirements.

For details of course outline and enrolment contact : The Letchworth Settlement Nevells Road. Letchworth. Tel. Letch. 682828.

BILL PACK.

Bill Pack was honoured at the Ashwell Carol Service for all his work in Scouting and the community. He was presented with a cake and cheque. Bridget Barlow local author composed this ode to Bill.

*A pack of talent our versatile Bill
he's run the Scouts with considerable skill
young at heart, always one of the boys,
enjoying the fun, indifferent to noise*

*On village hall stage
he looks well, more than his age
with a face that's certain
when it peers round the curtain
to cause
great applause*

*Furthermore
this remarkable man
was house wife's choice
at his knock at the door
Oh, how they'd rejoice!
Morning, evening, late at night
blocked drain, dripping tap, burst pipe
would soon be put right*

*We are glad, very glad, in Ashwell you stay
and on your retirement we want to say
THANK YOU BILL*



DISTRICT DIARY.

JANUARY.

- 11th. Scout Leaders Meeting
- 14th. District Executive.
- 21st. Initial Training.
- 23rd/24th. Night Jar.
- Sixers & Seconders Training.

FEBRUARY.

- 1st. GSL Meeting.
- 3rd. Warrants Committee.
- 11th. District Executive.
- 18th. District Administrators Evening.
- 22nd. Beaver Scout Leaders Meeting.