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EDITORIAL

It is surprising how quickly time passes: twelve months ago, the S.S.C.C. Journal was merely the figment of the Committee's imagination; with this number we are commencing Volume 2. We hope you will find something to interest you in its pages.

Now that the 50th. Anniversary of Scouting is over and that there is a lull in the issuance of Scout stamps, we feel we should use this breathing space and perhaps bring into being some of the plans which the Committee of the S.S.C.C. have in mind. I know they have several projects which are highly commendable, the most important being the proposal to publish a really comprehensive check list of all Scout and Guide stamps; I think you will agree that this is a MUST. I personally, would like to see work commenced on an illustrated handbook of all Scout and Guide cancellations which have been used to date -- cancellations of Jamborees, camps, special events, etc., annotated chronologically under different sections: maybe it would be preferable to combine these two in one volume, postal history following each issue of stamps, country by country, for I am sure such a handbook would contain a great deal of useful information for all members.

There is another important notice in this Journal. Please remember the date - April 12th. - the time - 2 p.m. - and the place - B.P's Room at I.H.Q. -- and do your best to be there.

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A TRUE ACCOUNT OF SOME MUCH TRAVELLED COVERS

(By "X")

It all started in June 1954. I had been collecting Scout stamps and covers for three or four years and when my troop decided to camp abroad - which happened every other year - I thought that it was time some philatelic memento was produced. Actually, arrangements for the trip, which was to cover Guernsey, Jersey and most of the neighbouring islands, had been going forward for several months, but in June the step was taken of having an appropriate rubber stamp prepared, with the inscription:-

1st. SEAFORD SCOUTS SUMMER CAMP
CHANNEL ISLANDS, AUG. 1954

Fifty envelopes were prepared and when we left Seaford on August 19th. a few of these envelopes were despatched to Jersey. The Scout party arrived at Guernsey in the early hours of August

20th., but the following day a trip to Jersey was made. All the covers despatched on the 19th. were collected and as insufficient postage had been paid in the first place, each cover had become liable for excess postage of a penny. To show this the Jersey P.O. had impressed a rubber stamp marked 1d. and the number 691. In addition, as they had to be called for, all these covers had been backstamped on arrival with the date 20 AU. 54, the circular inscription bearing the words "Jersey C.I." However, when I went to pay the excess the post office had run out of postage due stamps and had to apply ordinary penny stamps which were affixed on the back and cancelled with a handstamp which bore the words "Jersey Channel Islands" and date 21 AU 54.

What might be called the first stage was now over and I posted the remaining covers from Jersey to the minute island of Herm, again endorsed "To be called for". The correct postage was applied and when the Scouts visited Herm on August 24th, all this portion of the sending bore the machine cancellation 21 AU 1954 and a single word "Jersey". The covers were collected at the island P.O. and it was found to date only one had gone astray -- 49 covers still existed.

At this point I should explain that special stamps are issued on Herm and whilst these are not acceptable to the G.P.O. for ordinary postage, it is necessary to affix a stamp to the value of four doubles to a cover in order to defray the cost of carrying it to Guernsey, but G.B. stamps of the usual value are also required. Actually stamps of several denominations, e.g., 4 doubles, 8 doubles, etc., are available but, I fear, their chief purpose is to lighten the pockets of stamp collectors.

Now back to the story. When I asked the man in charge of the Herm P.O. for a supply of the 4 doubles stamps, he apologised and said that as a result of an exceptional rush he had run out of stocks of this value and he hoped I would not mind if bisected copies of the 8 doubles were used! To say that I didn't mind, since this was apparently the first day of such use, was putting it mildly, especially when he agreed with my suggestion that, as he was busy, I should wield the scissors. Thus it was that several varieties of Herm stamps were affixed - on the back of the covers by G.P.O. requirements - including one instance comprising two jointed bisects.

The only island of the main Channel Isles group left to visit was Sark and part of the covers from Herm were addressed to that island and part to Guernsey, although they all have to pass through the Guernsey post office, and, as usual, they were marked "to be called for".

In some instances the correct postage stamps and, in other cases not quite sufficient were affixed and all the 49 covers were duly stamped "Herm Island 24 Aug 1954" before despatch. It seems, however, that by this time I had contravened a number of post office regulations and when I called at the Guernsey Head P.O. a couple of days later, I was not handed any covers, but was, instead, asked to accompany the clerk to see the postmaster. This person explained to me that he had all the covers - down to 48 by now - and that apart from the fact that some had insufficient postage, I had failed to remove or deface previous

stamps, had made alterations to the address, had done this and that, and consequently, he had no option but to impound them pending ultimate destruction; he showed me that although the ordinary stamps put on at Herm had been cancelled, an additional cancellation had been applied to each cover which was to be regarded as an "impounding" cancellation. My arguments that I was not aware of having done anything wrong, had not been told of any breach, etc., etc., were of no avail; the postmaster would consult his superiors, but I should regard the covers as finished. And that was that!

On August 27th. the Scouts visited Sark but of course, there were no covers to collect. Two days later we were to leave for home and on August 28th. I visited the Guernsey P.O. once more and was quite surprised to be told that the Postmaster wished to see me; more trouble, I supposed; but when I saw the gentleman in question, he greeted me with a smile. "I have been thinking it over and have decided to let you have those envelopes back". He went on to explain that a certain amount of postage due was payable and ended by saying that as a tribute to the Scout Movement, he hoped I would accept the cost of the postage due stamps as his personal gift!

From here on the story is easily finished. The underpaid covers had been stamped 1d. with the number 324 and the appropriate postage due stamps had been cancelled with the date 27 Au 54, i.e. before my final visit to the postmaster.

In the intervening years, certain of the covers have been distributed and I have less than half left. Apart from being cacheted, some of the envelopes bear as many as six stamps and eight cancellations and in the light of the above information you can imagine that each of them has its own story to tell. That is all - or nearly all. I have about five spare covers left and if you are interested, let me know. But I warn you, they are not cheap.

(Enquiries for covers should be made to our Secretary, who is well acquainted with the author of this article. Editor)

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DON'T FORGET TO READ THE PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE S.S.C.C. MEETING
IN LONDON ON APRIL 12th.

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SOME RECENT CANCELLATIONS

You will notice that several cancellations, recently used by various postal authorities, have been illustrated in this Journal. The key to these illustrations is given below. All are in black unless otherwise stated: -

Fig. 1. Great Britain-- registered handstamp cancellation, used at the Jamboree, Sutton Park, from July 29th. to August 14th. 1957. Varieties of this skeleton mark are known--(a) J, inverted, between SUTTON and COLDFIELD, (b) second L of COLDFIELD omitted. Other varieties undoubtedly exist. On all copies I have seen so far the date is not horizontally

placed above WKS.

- Fig. 2. Great Britain-- another type of registered handstamp cancellation used at the Jamboree. Note that the date is placed horizontally above and a figure 2 has been inserted before WKS.
- Fig. 3. Great Britain-- cancellation from one of the special "filed date" machines installed at the Jamboree P.O. Used on pre-ordered covers; all dated 2.0 p.m. 1 Aug 1957. (see article in Vol.1, No.4.)
- Fig. 4. Great Britain-- cancellation having moveable date portion from one of the machines installed in the Jamboree P.O. Note the difference in the length of the arcs between town name and WKS. from Fig. 3. The slogan portion being the same, has been omitted. Used from August 1st. to 12th. (see also article in Vol.1, No.4.)
- Fig. 5. Great Britain-- parcel post cancellation. Has also been noted on covers. (see also article in Vol.1, No.4.)
- Fig. 6. Brazil-- special cancellation used on day of issue of Scout stamp, August 1st, 1957.
- Fig. 7. Finland-- special cancellation (in grey) used on day of issue of Scout stamp, February 22nd. 1957.
- Fig. 8. South Korea-- special cancellation (in violet) used on day of issue of Scout stamps, February 27th. 1957.
- Fig. 9. Luxembourg-- cancellation used on day of issue of Scout stamps. It is not known whether the handstamp was made especially for cancelling these stamps. June 17th. 1957.
- Fig. 10. Luxembourg-- a very similar cancellation to Fig. 9. Note the small differences, (a) arrangement of date, (b) shape of some of the letters:-- these differences are very difficult to show, but they do exist.
- Fig. 11. Austria-- special cancellation to commemorate 50 years of the Scout Movement and 45 years of Austrian Scouting. Cancellations, with small figures 1 and 2 on right, have been noted.
- Fig. 12. Norway-- special cancellation used at Girl Guide Camp at Speiderleiren, Bomoen. July 24th. 1957.

No special handstamps seem to have been used for the issue of the two Cuban stamps which appeared early in 1957.

The cancellation on first day covers of the two Liechtenstein Scout stamps has every appearance of being from the same handstamp which was used in 1953 for the 14th. International Scout Conference, Vaduz.

- Fig. 13. is a sketch, full size, of the stamp referred to

on page 5 of Vol. 1, No.4. Details of the fine lines on the original, the wording and the shading are very difficult to produce in the sketch, but it will give you some idea of what the stamp looks like.

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1937 ROCKET EXPERIMENTS AT THE ALL-INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE, DELHI

by R. E. Rhodes

(continued from Volume 1, No.4)

2nd. February 1937

Three rocket firings were made on this date, one propaganda rocket and two mail rockets.

The propaganda rocket carried the following:

500 messages of loyalty, printed in red.

An unknown number of messages without the Jamboree cachet but with the experimenter's signature.

200 Scout's Equipment lists-- printed in blue on white paper.

The two mail rockets were as follows:

Rocket No. 135. "Dr. M. Kronstein" carried 176 official covers each bearing a RED rocket stamp. The firing took place before the mail was cleared from the post office so both cachet and postmark bear the same date of February 2, 1937.

Rocket No. 136. "Dr. Radasch" carried 132 Jamboree official cards with a RED rocket stamp and date cachet of February 2. These were Scout's messages and were delivered immediately at the camp after the rocket was opened, so none bears a postmark.

(Note: Rocket No. 137 was not placed on the firing rack as the white ants, for which Delhi is noted, ate into the magazine chamber through the fuze inlet.)

3rd. February 1937

Four firings were made, two propaganda rockets and two mail rockets.

The propaganda rockets carried the following:

1500 messages of welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy, and Lord and Lady Baden Powell, fired directly after the march past the dignitaries. On the evening of the 2nd. February, the Jamboree authorities at the camp decided to distribute messages of welcome to the Viceroy and Lord Baden Powell. 1500 messages were hurriedly cyclostyled at the General Secretary's office and delivered to the experimenter by 11 o'clock the following morning. The latter two firings of the propaganda rockets carried these messages which were distributed in the air about 1000 feet above the huge gathering. The message read - "We Scouts gathered together from all parts of India offer our loyal greetings to his Excellency Chief Scout of India and our beloved Chief and Lady Baden Powell". These two were fired about

4 p.m. each had 750 messages of welcome.

An unknown number of messages of welcome without the Jamboree cachet but with the signature of the experimenter.

The two mail rockets were as follows:

Rocket No. 138 "Princess Elizabeth" carried 254 official covers and 34 copies of the "Jamboree Daily". These had a GREEN rocket stamp and the rocket date cachet and Jamboree postmark of February 3rd., as the firing took place about 12 noon.

Rocket No. 139 "Lord Baden Powell" carried 71 official covers and 90 official cards and one complete miniature copy of the "Pioneer". All these bore a BLUE rocket stamp and date cachet of February 3rd. Only the covers were posted but bore a postmark of February 4th. as the mails had been cleared. The cards were delivered in camp and do not bear any postmarks.

SUMMARY.

The total number of items carried by rocket are as follows:-

Mail (Covers and Cards)	810
Newspapers	35
Leaflets, etc.	<u>5513</u>
	<u>6358</u>

Six propaganda and five mail rockets were despatched. One was stopped by ants. There were 2000 each of the rocket stamps in red, green and blue--total 6000. No more have been printed. These would more correctly be designated as "vignettes": proofs of these also exist.

(From the above interesting article; it is obvious that these rocket items are rare. Not only are they of interest to those of us who collect Scout material but they are also much prized by aero-philatelists. These facts explain why they are so rarely seen in Scout stamp collections or are offered for sale by dealers or at auctions. Editor)

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* IMPORTANT NOTICE * -- LONDON MEETING

A meeting of the S. S. C. C. will be held at Imperial Headquarters, 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, on Saturday APRIL 12th. next, commencing at 2 p.m. It is most appropriate that it will take place in B.P's Room and the President and Club Officers will indeed be pleased to welcome as many members who can manage to attend. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE, THE TIME AND THE PLACE and don't forget to bring your "swops".

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JOURNAL No. 1. - So many members have asked for a copy of the first number that it has been reprinted and is now available at 1/3d. (United Kingdom and Commonwealth) and at 25 cents (or equivalent) abroad. This includes postage. Please apply to the Secretary.

PRE-JAMBOREE SLOGAN CANCELLATION

Many thanks to Miss Thornton, Club Member No. 90, for sending me information concerning an example of this cancellation having a triangular mark with 449 inset, in place of the circular town mark. She also reports the existence of a similar cancellation but with the number 75. These have been referred to by our Secretary under "Investment Guide".

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MORE ROCKETS!

1957 certainly gave a boost to Scout stamps, but this was to be expected. The financial angle of our hobby has, of necessity, to be studied, especially by those of us whose collections are incomplete and whose spending powers are limited and it was thought that in fairness to both collector and dealer alike, revisions in catalogue prices should be recorded in the Journal as often as possible. The month of December saw a big increase in the prices of some stamps, but even so, a few of these still seem to lag behind the current auction prices for fine copies. Below is a list of Stanley Gibbons revised prices) some of which constitute a very considerable increase, the first column being for mint and the second for used copies, whilst the third shows the approximate percentage increase over the last catalogue quotation: -

Mafeking, S. G. 17	.....	£6	.....	£5)	
" S. G. 18	.....	£7	.....	£5½)	
" S. G. 19 and 20	.....	£8	.....	£6	)	20% to 30%
" S. G. 21 and 22	.....	£20	.....	£8)	
" S. G. 23	.....	£90	.....	-	)
Hungary, 1925, S. G. 457	.....	5/-	.....	5/-	.....	150%
Roumania, 1931, S. G. C78-83	..	20/-	.....	15/-	.....	200%
" 1932, S. G. C84-89	..	45/6	.....	34/-	.....	100%
" 1934, S. G. C96-101	..	27/-	.....	19/-	.....	100%
" 1935, S. G. 824-828	..	36/-	.....	36/-	.....	100%
" 1936, S. G. C109-111	..	15/-	.....	12/-	.....	66%
" 1940, S. G. 166-173	..	21/-	.....	21/-	.....	160% *
Persia, 1950, S. G. 987	.....	5/-	.....	5/-	.....	150%
Turkey, 1938, S. G. 1215	.....	4/-	.....	4/-	.....	160%

(* Some collectors of Scout stamps do not consider this set should be included in a Scout stamp collection, since the Roumanian Boy Scouts, with other youth movements, were taken over by the Office of Education of Roumanian Youth in 1937: Naturally, each collector collects what she or he likes.)

I am sure our American friends will consider the Catalogue prices for the used Mafeking stamps to be quite reasonable; copies of these stamps are rarely seen and none appear to exist in dealers stock books in this country: it is because of their scarcity that our old enemy, the forger, got busy and it behoves all of us when contemplating the purchase of these Mafeking stamps, to ensure that they are genuine with regard to the actual stamp as

well as the cancellation. For a reasonable sum, copies can be expertized by either the Royal Philatelic Society, London, or the British Philatelic Association and any reputable dealer offering you this material will be only too willing to have it examined by the Expert Committee of either of these Societies.

As I am a Fellow of the Royal and also a Member of the B.P.A., I am quite willing to arrange for doubtful copies of these stamps to be expertized. The scale of charges for such examinations, which include a certificate; may be obtained from me on request, that for the Royal being the higher.

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INVESTMENT GUIDE

(Our Secretary must have had the 9th. Scout Law in mind when he compiled the following notes. He hopes they will help you to spend your money wisely when purchasing Scout and Guide philatelic material. Editor)

As those who have been collecting Scout stamps for several years will appreciate, the prices for most types of Scout material - stamps, covers, etc. - have risen considerably. However, some items have risen a great deal more than others and the purpose in presenting articles from what is loosely termed the "investment" angle is to assist collectors in obtaining a complete collection rather than to aid investors in making a profit for themselves.

High on my list of items attracting attention at the moment is the GREAT BRITAIN Jubilee Jamboree set complete used. I should imagine every S.S.C.C. member has the mint set and probably a F.D.C., but the used set is far more sought after than is generally imagined. In London at the moment, fine used copies of the 1/3d. value are in short supply and sell at not less than face - really good copies change hands easily at 1/6d. each -- the 4d. value is not exactly plentiful and I would advise completion of the set without delay.

For the collector who is keen on covers, I suggest a look at F.D.C.s of GREAT BRITAIN DEPENDENCIES in the Persian Gulf (Bahrain, Muscat and Qatar) overprints of 1957. If you can obtain a cover of each containing complete sets for a total of 45 shillings or less, my advice is to buy now. I can predict with confidence an early rise in these prices.

Two neglected stamps - and both reasonably priced at the moment - which I feel will soon show an increase, are the Scout issues for JAPAN (1949) and FRANCE (1947) respectively, preferably used: it is possible to obtain both for a shilling, but I am informed by dealers, however, that their wholesaler's supplies are low and that any new supplies will cost from 50% to 100% more.

If you received any letters between July 1st. and 31st, 1957, inclusive, from GREAT BRITAIN with the pre-Jamboree slogan cancellation, keep them carefully; in early August, one could buy them freely at 3d. per cover; I haven't seen them offered by a dealer for some time, but noticed in a December Mail Auction list that they were given a valuation of 1/6d. each. Those from some places are, of course, scarcer than others. If you have any with a date outside the dates quoted above, then they are really good, and I

fancy examples with the triangular mark in place of the c. d. s. must be scarce. (These triangular marks are quite often applied to letters posted in bulk, e.g. circulars; duplicated matter, bills etc., which are handed over the post office counter in bundles -- the Journal is posted in this manner. Editor) If you are trying to complete your collection of ordinary ones, I would suggest a price of 6d. per cover-- but I would be willing to pay more than this for the triangular ones-- any offers? (This goes for me too! Editor)

I hope these few hints will be of use to you. Further articles will appear in the Journal from time to time.

(Thanks a lot, Mr. Fears, for this information. I'm sure members will welcome articles of this nature. Editor)

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DON'T FORGET THE MEETING OF THE S.S.C.C. IN LONDON ON APRIL 12th. NEXT.
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee of the S.S.C.C. has considered the question of annual subscriptions and, in order to attract the junior collector, who, after all, is the philatelist of tomorrow, it has been decided to reduce subscriptions for those under 16: at the same time, because of the increase in foreign postal rates, it has, regrettably been found necessary to increase slightly that for all members residing outside the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. Will members therefore note that as from March 1st. last, the annual subscriptions are as follows:-

Junior members under 16 (United Kingdom & Commonwealth).. 3/6 per annum
United Kingdom and Commonwealth members 5/- " "
Other members (U.S.A., Canada, Europe, etc.) 1 Dollar (or equivalent) per annum.

We are sure you will agree that, even with these amendments, the subscriptions are still one of the lowest to be found anywhere for a specialist's society. We hope you will make these facts known as widely as possible and, in particular, bring it to the notice of the younger generation of stamp collectors so that they can receive the benefit of the experience of the more advanced philatelist.

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Please notify me immediately of any change in your address so that not only can our records be kept up-to-date but that your copy of the Journal will not go astray.
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FOR YOUR NOTE BOOK. (by our President)

- (1) Australia, January 1958. --- Single line postmark, inscribed-- GREENBANK CORROBOREE-QLD. AUST. --7000 Scouts in camp.
- (2) Australia, January 1958. --- Snowy Mountain Venture. 800 Senior Scouts staffed by Rovers started from various points in the Australian Alps terminating at Mount Kosciusko. Elaborate

cached cover and attractive cancellation. (THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT KOSCIUSKO, N. S.W. -AUSTRALIA 7308 ft.)

- (3) Set of G.B. Jubilee Jamboree stamps on cover postmarked -- B.F.P.O. CHRISTMAS ISLAND on first day of issue, 1st. August 1957.
- (4) Daily Telegraph dated 28th. November, 1957--- Includes photograph of Dr. Paul Siple at the South Pole in connection with the International Geographical Year. A reminder of Eagle Scout Paul Siple, who accompanied Rear-Admiral Byrd on his expeditions way back in 1930-1931; also a reminder of those early American cached covers, for which there is a huge demand and no supply.
- (5) Two Austrian cancellations---
 - (a) TAG DER BRIEFEMARKE SONDER SCHAU DER PFADFINDER-- 30th. November, 1957.
 - (b) 2 INTERNAT. SKIWETTERWERB DER PFADFINDER OSTERREICHS INNSBRUCK 1 -- 15th. February, 1958.
 These cancellations are numbered - see if you can find them all - a short cut to the bug-house!
- (6) Post card written by Scouter in charge of No.2 Cash Supply Depot, Arrowe Park, Birkenhead and posted 30th. July 1929-- bears a double line cancellation UPTON, WIRRAL, CHESHIRE. I wonder if he posted it in the camp post office?
- (7) Cover dated 1921, posted in British P.O., Constantinople and addressed to B-P. A nice early curio - any other members possess this type of cover?

Wanted by the President-- covers posted at Brownsea Island 1907 and Humshaugh 1908-- any offers?

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HAVE YOU BOOKED APRIL 12th. FOR THE S. S. C. C. LONDON MEETING?
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SWEDISH CAMP POSTS By Roy Rhodes.

(I am very pleased to be able to publish this article and list of Swedish Camp Marks which has been written by our President. It is this type of article that is so useful to members who collect this kind of material. Editor)

The Swedish Scout Organisation is sub-divided into several groups - mainly on religious denominational grounds - as indicate in the list which follows. These groups are unified only at National level by a central H.Q. known as "SVENSKA SCOUTRADET".

The dates shown in the second column are not guaranteed 100% accurate, but are based on all the information available to me at the time of writing.

The pre-1954 items are getting increasingly difficult to find and the pre-World War II items command quite high prices. If any members are doubtful of prices for the early material, the Officers of the Society will be only too pleased to advise.

The 1952 item marked * may not be a Scout Camp, but I have

included it until it is properly identified; there are a number of other "lagrets", i. e. camps; in existence, but these are other youth organisations, notably S. S. U. (Svenka Socialistica Ungdomslgat) which may trap the unwary. This list is believed to be complete.

The 1956 item marked + is an Estonian Displaced Persons Scout Camp and is already one of the scarcest and most sought after items.

To complicate matters still further, on some of the later ones, covers have come to light posted from one camp to another, bearing both cancellations; the following examples are known:-

- (1) 1951..... ORESUNDSLAGRET----- IVARSBJORKE
- (2) 1951..... " ----- KRAMFORS
- (3) 1951..... IVARSBLORKE ----- ORESUNDSLAGRET
- (4) 1955..... All six SVERIGES SCOUTFORBUND cancellations on one cover.

Almost all the camp post offices had special registration labels, which again expand the collecting field.

Any amendments and/or additions to the list would be welcomed by our hard working Editor.

(Perhaps our Swedish members may be able to help us? Editor)

List of Swedish Camp Marks

1927	8-19	July	Scoutlagret, Stockholm	S. S. U.
1931	10-	July	Kullalagret, Halsingborg	S. S.
1933	3-	July	Hesselbyholmslagret, Strangnas	S. S. U.
1934	25-31	July	Sunnelagret	K. F. U. M.
1935	30	July-5 Aug.	Ingaro(Stockholm)-World Rover Moot	-
1938	28	July-8 Aug.	Tullgarnslagret	S. S. U.
1941	5-14	July	Olofsborgslagret	K. F. U. M.
1942	22-25	June	Malmkoping Jub. Lagret	S. S. U.
1945	29	June-2 July	Motala Rikslagret	S. S. U.
1946	12-	July	Gransolagret	S. S. U.
1946	27-	July	Sparreholm Jub. Lagret	F. A.
1946	1-	Aug.	Bjorkolagret. (Girl Guide)	S. S. U.
1947	25	June-3 July	Orebro Jub. Lagret	N. T. O.
1947	18	July-1 Aug.	Adalslagret	K. F. U. M.
1948	1 -	Aug.	Olofsborgslagret. (Girl Guide)	K. F. U. M.
1949	1 -	Aug.	Strakenlagret	S. S. U.
1950	28	June-3 July	Frykstalagret	I. O. G. T.
1950	21-	July	Ava-Tyr	S. S.
1951	10-19	July	Ivarsbjorke Frykenlagret	F. A.
1951	13-23	July	Oresundslagret	K. F. U. M.
1951	25-	July	Kramfors Vildmarkslagret. (Girl Guide)	I. O. G. T.
1951	9-15	Aug.	Jarvso Scoutlager	N. T. O.
1952	9-18	July	Tyrestalagret	S. B. U. F. *
1954	17-23	July	Morkolagret	I. O. G. T.
1954	27-	July	Skanelagret Flickscoutforbund. (Girl Guide)	N. T. O.
1954	30	July-5 Aug.	Tromtolagret. (Girl Guide)	S. F. S.
1955	29	June-8 July	Rogsjolagret. (Girl Guide)	K. F. U. K.
1955	23-	July	Vastkustlagret	S. S.
1955	18-23	July	Snapphanelagret	S. S.

1955	24 July-2 Aug.	Ostkustlagret	S. S.
1955	2-8 Aug.	Gotlandslagret	S. S.
1955	22 July-1 Aug.	Tunabergslagret	S. S.
1955	23-29 July	Midnattsolagret	S. S.
1955	7-15 July	Virserum Scoutlager	N. T. O.
1956	3-13 Aug.	Galolagret	K. F. U. M.
1956	31 July-4 Aug.	Timrarolagret	F. A.
1956	18-27 July	Eesti Skautide III Suurlaager, Viru, Angelholm +	
1957	6- Aug.	Skara Flamslattslagret. (Girl Guide)	F. A.

Abbreviations used:-

S. S. U. Svenska Scout Unionen; S. S. Sveriges Scoutforbund;
 I. O. G. T. ... Imperial Order of Good Templers; K. F. U. M. Y. M. C. A;
 K. F. U. K. ... Y. W. C. A; N. T. O.?; F. A. ?

FROM THE TREASURER

As the receipt for Member No.1 of the Club is dated 20.2.57, I have regarded the Club's year as ending on February 19th, 1958. Total receipts in this time have amounted to £32.15.11d. and after the payment of the many expenses including the production of the Journals and the very high postage charges, there is a credit balance left of £6.17.10½d. When the Club came into existence it had, quite naturally, no funds at all and in order to pay for the printing of 4,500 copies of a handbill which were subsequently inserted in "World Scouting", a loan of £6.0.0. was made by the President and myself in equal proportions. During the year more than half of this has been repaid and the amount now outstanding is £2.10.0. We can compliment ourselves on a quite successful financial result for our first year and apart from assisting the Club by obtaining new recruits, members can also help by paying their renewal subscriptions as soon as the reminder letter is received.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

When I wrote in the last issue of the Journal on the subject of membership I was keeping my fingers crossed that we would attain our century within the first year. In fact we have more than done this and as the first year of our existence closes I am sending a welcoming letter to Member No. 114. Of all these members, less than half a dozen are under 16 years of age, and with an eye to the future we are now hoping to encourage many younger collectors to join and for U. K. and Commonwealth countries a reduced rate of 3/6d. has been introduced for younger members. Will you do your best to try to get at least one such person to join, and it will also help if you could get a note of our existence and the very low rates mentioned in your local Scout and Guide Magazines etc. Incidentally, I am always very pleased to see any references in magazines and would welcome details for the future. Good Scout stamp collecting to you all.

SUTTON COLDFIELD/NYASALAND COVERS

Members will recall previous mention of registered, airmail, first day covers from the Jubilee jamboree despatched to Nyasaland and backstamped in that country. They all bear the complete set of stamps and the Secretary has now been advised by the Nyasaland Boy Scouts Association that a total of 200 such covers passed through the mails. Mr. Fears has received a very small further supply and these can be obtained from him at the present price of 7/- each. Once they have gone no more will be available.

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It is very encouraging to receive appreciative letters from members concerning the S.S.C.C. and we are also pleased to know that the information contained in the Journal is of some use to many of you.

Few of you are aware that our secretary has been unwell during the past few months, and it is to his credit that he has carried on as he has done; so if there should happen to be a little delay in receiving a reply from him, you will know the reason: he hopes to be fully recovered by the time this Journal reaches you, but please don't write him unnecessarily. You will be hearing from me again in July, so until then, good Scouting and stamping.

Sincerely Yours,
WILF NODDER.

An asterisk *, in the space below indicates that you have not returned your membership form to me. This was enclosed with Journal No.4. Until all these forms are returned, I cannot complete the Membership List and have it duplicated. Please fill in the form and return to me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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" 1955 Virserum)
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" 1955 Gotland) All at 3/6 each
" 1955 Ostkust)
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1946 Lithuanian D.P. pair ... 15/-, single ... 7/6