

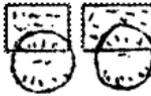
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EDITORIAL

Philatelically speaking, 1959 started well for us; two countries - New Zealand and Pakistan - have already issued stamps and used appropriate cancellations to commemorate a Jamboree in their territory and we can look forward to a special emission worthy of the occasion from the 10th. World Jamboree in the Philippines, later in the year.

With this issue, we commence the third year of our existence. Although there have been twenty six resignations since the S.S.C.C. was inaugurated, Member No. 207 has "just signed in". Your support in the past has been appreciated and we look forward to your future co-operation with confidence, knowing that it will be given, wholeheartedly, by every member.

TOPIC FOR RESEARCH - by Howard Fears

I believe that by publishing the details which have been discovered by research of one collector, others may be tempted to contribute their findings and thus fill in some of the gaps in the information. With the Editor's permission, therefore, I will try to contribute articles on a particular Scouting event for the next three or four issues and I trust that anyone who can add to the subject will let me know. To start with

FOURTH WORLD JAMBOREE - HUNGARY - AUGUST 2nd. - 15th. 1933

Held at Godollo, Hungary, and attended by 24,000 Scouts from 34 nations, including Russian refugee Scouts, but no Germans, as Scouting was forbidden in Germany.

Five stamps were in the set issued by Hungary, all of the same design: they were designed by Fraulein Juliska-Raulscher and Sandor Legrady, and bear the device of a leaping stag; in the background are the three hills of Tatra, Fatra and Matra, surmounted by the Crown and Cross of St. Stephen, Hungary's martyr King. (The Cross, by the way, is shown damaged; this occurred when it was stolen some 500 years ago. Editor).

The Jamboree site was one of the hunting grounds of the former kings of Hungary, and the stag has reference to the legend of St. Catherine, who, in the course of a pilgrimage to Rome was waylaid by a party of gallants on the way to the hunt. They attempted to molest her, but the sudden appearance of a fine stag drew them off to the chase and the sainted pilgrim, who afterwards became Abbess of Wadstena, proceeded on her journey unharmed.

Mail posted at the Jamboree site was stamped with a postmark incorporating the inscription GODOLLO IV JAMBOREE, a crown and the date. In addition, it appears that a number of different handstamps were used, distinguished by a different letter in

the cancellation. Amongst the limited covers in my possession, I have distinguished b, d, j and m and there are, no doubt, many others. A special registration label for the Jamboree includes the words of the cancellation with a number and on my example, the printing of the inscription is green on white.

Naturally there are many other interesting items of Scout philatelic interest in connection with this Jamboree. One might mention the airmail service for which a special cachet was used, respectively from Budapest to Godollo, and Godollo to Budapest, a different cachet being used for the different directions: distinctive labels were also used. One example I have shows a biplane rising in flight towards a Scout badge, whilst beneath it are clouds or waves. The label has the inscription at the top "IV-JAMBOREE" and in a panel at the bottom "GODOLLO 1933 VIII 1-16". I have one of these in blue and another in brown. These labels are perforated, but a smaller example which is imperforate shows a Scout - with his mouth open! - holding a globe aloft, with a line running from Godollo to the end of the wording, which incorporates "1933 JAMBOREE BUDAPEST GODOLLO", and in very small print at the bottom right corner what appears to be the printers imprint: "GLOBUS R.T. BUDAPEST". All the examples I have of this label are dark brown.

O.K., so you can add something to this account? Please do and let me know and I will try and pass on any additional information in the next issue. If we can get round to it, we might do worse than choose the 5th. World Jamboree for our next research - You have been warned!

(Now then, those of you who possess covers from this Jamboree, let's hear from you. If space permits, I will add some information in our next issue about the Hungarian Scouts among whom I had many friends prior to World War II. Editor)

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NEW ISSUES (Continued from Volume 3, No.1)

NEW ZEALAND - one stamp, value 3d. Design - a kiwi (in sepia) in on uncoloured circle around which are the words "BOY SCOUTS PAN-PACIFIC JAMBOREE 1959". Value '3d' in top right and Scout badge in top left corner and "NEW ZEALAND" at base superimposed on horizontal lines, all coloured rose. Perf.14. Printed in sheets of 160 - 8 x 20 - from two plates A1, A2, B1, B2; thus four imprint blocks are available.

PAKISTAN - two stamps, (a) 6 pies, violet (7th. Anniversary of Independence, 1954 issue) and (b) 8 annas, purple (8th. Anniversary of Independence, 1955 issue) both overprinted PAKISTAN/BOY SCOUT/2nd NATIONAL/JAMBOREE/CHITTAGONG/Dec 58 - Jan 59,

in six lines.

The following more prominent varieties may be found:-

6 pies (printed in 8 rows of 10 stamps)

Row 1, No.5 break in top right arm of 'N' in 'PAKISTAN'

Row 3, No.1 (a) small 'P' in 'Pakistan',
(b) top right arm of second 'T' in 'CHITTAGONG' missing.

Row 3, No.5 top right arm of 'T' in 'SCOUT' missing.

8 annas (printed in 10 rows of 8 stamps)

Row 2, No.4 Broken '8' in '58'.

Row 3, No.5 'e' in 'Dec' of heavier type.

Row 7, No.8 misplaced 'N' in 'PAKISTAN'.

There appears to be two printings of the 6 pies overprint. I hope to give fuller particulars of both, later.

The President has also sent in a list of these varieties and I shall be referring to some of them in our next issue. They are, of course, specialist items; even so, the prices for the more prominent ones are out of all proportion to their value. I wouldn't advise paying fancy prices - see my remarks to the Juniors!

SYRIA - In our last issue (page 3) our President referred to the two shades of the 35 p. value of the U.A.R. Pan Arab Jamboree set. From the examination of copies of this stamp, I have come to the conclusion that stamps printed in the lighter shade of sepia are on toned paper whilst those of the darker shade are on white paper; the difference is quite distinctive. The date when the set was issued has, however, become even more complex for I have acquired a cover purporting to be first day of issue, dated 31st. August 1958! There is certainly some mystery associated with this set - when it was issued and the quantities of each value printed - and if any member is in the position of being able to give some authentic information concerning these points, I would appreciate hearing from them.

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Many of you may have heard of the International Scout Club which meets every Tuesday evening at St. Peters Church Hall, Eaton Square, London. Membership is open to all Scouts (which of course, includes Scouters) the world over and any U.K. member and oversea member visiting this country is assured of a warm welcome. An excellent programme which includes talks by eminent speakers,

discussions, films etc. caters for all tastes and should you be interested in joining, I suggest you write to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. C.H. Samuels, 50 Parkhurst Road, London N.11, who will, I am sure, be delighted to send you particulars. Incidentally, you are bound to meet someone there who has like interests.

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JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

A lot of Scout stamp collectors will be disappointed that the Pakistan postal authorities only issued an overprinted set of two stamps for the Scout Jamboree held at Chittagong recently: such stamps do not have the same appeal as those specially designed as, for example, the New Zealand Jamboree stamp. Overprinted or surcharged stamps of any country have never been overpopular and I doubt if there will be a rush to buy these Pakistan stamps except by those who normally collect that country's issues and who collect Scout stamps. On the other hand, New Zealand is a very popular country with both young and old collectors: there are also numerous thematic collectors who will buy this stamp so I don't think I would be far wrong in saying that a large number of these stamps will be sold. As yet we do not know the numbers printed of each. I should indeed be surprised if the numbers of the overprinted Pakistan stamps were anything like that printed of the New Zealand stamp.

If my surmise is correct then it is possible over the next few years for the price of the Pakistan pair to remain static; it may even fall, but if by any chance there should be a large number of unsold copies which are ultimately officially destroyed, then their value would undoubtedly rise. The popularity of New Zealand issues will make the Jamboree stamp a ready seller, but as it is likely that the numbers printed will be large I do not think it will ever become an uncommon stamp.

Now all this applies equally well to any stamp issue and that is why it is always worth while finding out as much as possible about any stamps in which you may be interested.

So, study your stamps, find out all you can about them - and good hunting.

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INVESTMENT GUIDE - by Howard Fears

The 1958 United Arab Republic (Syria) pair of Scout stamps have caused quite a degree of consternation, at least in the stamp world: it was not until some months had elapsed after their issue that anyone seemed particularly sure of their availability and the market price at first varied between about 3/6d. to 5/-

per pair mint. At this stage, I received supplies from three sources, at respective prices of 3/3d., 4/- and 5/-, but apart from one block of four, all the offers were for singles only - "We have no more In stock" was the cry. Within a month, i.e. by the end of November, a well known firm of Middle-East dealers were advertising them at 10/6d. a pair, whilst another source mentioned 7/9d., as for F.D. covers, unless one got in "on the ground floor" at about 5/-, the position seems hopeless.

My advice? If you buy at best you may find that the price drops a little though I feel they are safe for a long term viewpoint. Probably any price up to the seven or eight shilling mark is justified: and if you do collect F.D. covers, buy when you see them. (as there is a lot of doubt about these stamps' date of issue it may be advisable to use one's discretion when offered F.D. covers. Editor)

I have also seen recent adverts for the Sutton Coldfield Jamboree cacheted F.D. and Royal visit covers. I am not trying to frighten prospective purchasers, but the price range was 10/- to 15/- per cover. Some dealers have odd covers at cheaper rates or without the full set of three stamps or from the camp, but not F.D. or Royal visit. In the long run I think that almost any material from this camp is a first class investment. Buy registered covers whenever on offer regardless of the day of issue. In addition, don't forget the pre-Jamboree slogan cancellation: very few dealers have them and apart from fellow Scout stamp collectors, you will have a real job in picking them up. As a personal preference I would sooner have a boxful of spares of them than of covers making the meeting together of Scouts with pink toenails - or something like it - since the covers of the latter type seem to cost from 1/- to 2/- by the time they reach me! I would suggest a price at least as high for the slogan cancellations on complete covers and from the towns you need to complete the set. (The usual useful tips from our Secretary. You won't go far wrong if you follow them. Editor)

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THE STAMP DEALER'S ADVERT. - by Howard Fears

Whilst a lot of one's purchases may be from stamp dealers by a personal visit, there are many collectors who have to rely on the advertisements in stamp magazines for the bulk of their items, especially in as far as current issues are concerned, and, as I expect you know from now, the best way to buy an item is when it is current,

All of which leads to a small experiment which I have carried out during the last few weeks with a current Scout Jamboree stamp set - the pair of overprints from Pakistan. In the first place

it must be realised that, so far, there is no indication of these stamps becoming scarce overnight, and secondly, that there is no particular difficulty in obtaining them. So I have conducted a survey of the advertisements in U.K. weekly and monthly stamp magazines. All the dealers seem to want "cash with order" and there is no reduction for quantity. To my surprise, the price for the pair, mint, varied from 1/- to 1/5d. with the average at 1/2d. or 1/3d. What does this prove? Since I like to obtain current issues in blocks of 40 or 60, there is an obvious financial difference: even if I deducted the cost of buying the magazines - most of which I would have purchased anyway - there is a saving of about £1 between the highest and lowest prices for my large blocks. Don't say condition counts - they are mint stamps, not used, and they are current!

I realise that with a set which is rarely offered for sale, I might be penny wise, pound foolish, but in this case my reconnaissance certainly seems worthwhile. So the moral therefore is - know what you want, and all other things being equal, don't necessarily buy from the first advertisement you see.

(Some sound advice here, with the old familiar phrase, "buy when current" cropping up again. 'Nuf said. Editor)

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We are pleased to welcome the undermentioned new members and trust they will derive much benefit from their associations with us:-

- 185 PIUS MEYER, ETTISWILERSTRASSE, WIILISAU, KT, LUZEM, SWITZERLAND.
 195 ALOYSIUS H. CURRAN, 15 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, HUDSON, NEW YORK, U. S. A,
 196 DEWEY J. HANSEN, P. O. BOX 335, BILLINGS, MONTANA, U. S. A.
 197 MILTON ROGERS, 3280 GRISWOLD AVENUE, NEW YORK 65, NEW YORK, U. S. A.
 198 ROBERT SWAN, 81 BRANT STREET WEST, ORILLA, ONTARIO, CANADA.
 199 R. G. RICHARDSON, c/o ASSTISTANT SECRETARY.
 200 L. A. SHARP, 109 WILLIE ROAD, PAPATOETOE, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.
 201 MISS JOYCE CRAWLEY, VICTORIA AVENUE, CHATSWOOD, N. S. W., AUSTRALIA.
 202 DOUGLAS A. COUSINS, 4 MAITAI ROAD, WELLINGTON, E2, NEW ZEALAND
 203 CHRISTOPHER WHEELER, 17 BOURNE END LANE, HEMEL HEMSTEAD, HERTS. (✱)
 204 OLE MAD SIN, ERVIEDØ KIOSK, FREDERICA, DENMARK.
 205 W. THOS. HOLT CN, 96 MIDLAND ROAD, LUTON, BEDS.
 206 DAVID BUNTING, 8 WATER LANE, BERKHAMSTED, HERTS. (✱)
 207 C. W. COOK, 8459 MELROSE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 46, CALIF., U. S. A.

Change of Address:-

- 2 E. R. MOGFORD, THE TROSSACHS, 2 HIGHRIDGE ROAD, BISHOPSWORTH, BRISTOL 3.
 51 S. K. HUNTER, 34 GRAY STREET, KEELVINGROVE, GLASGOW C. 3.

Resignations:-

Please delete the names etc. of the following from your list:-
Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 40, 42, 49, 64, 67, 72 and 92

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THIRD MAIL AUCTION SALE

As I am listing these items, the issue of the Journal with the details of the second sale has only just appeared, so I cannot comment on the bids, but I am sure they will come, just as I am sure YOU WILL BID for some of the items in this sale. I must make two points clear; some of our very distant members have stated that their Journals reach them too late for their bids to be effective, so bids for this sale must reach the Secretary by 30th. May. I hope this will help. Secondly; I ask all members to see if they can find at least one item for the next sale: it need not be your rarest cover, when a common duplicate will help. Howard Fears.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	G.B. 1957 Jamboree, 1/3d. value, fine used.
2	"Catalogo Especializado de Timbres Postales", being a detailed illustrated Scout stamp catalogue published in Mexico in 1956, compiled by club member Jose Barnard. 63 pages.
3	F.D. cover with cachet of 1948 Australian Scout stamp.
4	U.S.A. cacheted cover from "Columbia District Round-up Camporee" 5th, October 1958.
5	Postcard with Scout cancellation from Austria, dated 30, 11, 1957.
6	U.S.A. 1957 National Jamboree cancellation on cacheted card.
7	New Zealand Scout and Guide stamps, mint.
8	Netherlands Antilles, 1957, Scout set of three, mint.
9	F.D. cacheted cover with Scout stamp from 8th. World Jamboree in Canada, 1955.

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S. S. C. C. SALES BUREAU

Apply direct to MR. FEARS. Adequate postage must be added and the terms of sale are "cash with order." For U.S. members rate of exchange is taken as 1/- = 15 cents.

FORMOSA, 1957, Annual Jamboree cacheted cover 2/-
FORMOSA, 1957, Annual Jamboree, sheet of 16 labels 2/-
(As supplies are very limited, only one of each of the above per member)

G.B. 1957 1/3d. Scout stamp, fine used. Bargain price 1/6d.
(only four copies available).

GREECE 1958, Scout Jamboree. F.D. cover with special cancella-
tion. (only five covers now left) 3/6d.
I am advised by my Greek supplier that most F.D.
covers for this event were destroyed by water and
that they are now in exceedingly short supply.

G.B. 1958, Gilwell reunion cacheted cover. To sell off the
last few copies 6d. each

BOY SCOUT & GIRL GUIDE STAMPS OF THE WORLD by Gordon Entwistle,
published at 7/6d. If you haven't a copy, get one
NOW, brand new at only 2/6d, plus postage.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Writing at the end of January, I am able to record that we
have more than passed our membership target of 200 and from
the kind things you write and say, I know we are fulfilling
a useful purpose.

On the subject of correspondence, whilst we usually
endeavour to answer within 48 hours, there is sometimes delay
because the letter has been sent to the wrong person. May I
remind you of the division of the functions of the appropriate
Committee members? The Editor, MR. NODDER, deals with all
matters connected with the Journal, including contributions,
queries, articles, advertisements and competitions, unless
it is specifically indicated to the contrary. The Assistant
Secretary, MR. BLUNT, is not only responsible for the member-
ship renewals, but also for alterations to the membership
list, including such things as change of address, alterations
of particulars, and collection of "membership details" forms.
As Secretary, I am particularly concerned with new members
and enquiries regarding membership as well as Committee
affairs. In the Journal I cover the Sales Bureau and Mail
Auction Sale, and in my dual capacity as Treasurer, I am
responsible for finance. If you are writing - and of course,
we like to hear from you - please check and make sure that
you are writing to the appropriate person - it saves time all
round, and please do give your membership number as well as
your name and address.

Finally, I would like to mention three points in quick
succession. Firstly, advertisements: every member is entitled
to one free one in the Journal per year. Secondly the Advisory
Bureau: the Committee exists to answer - or endeavour to -
any query about Scout stamps and cancellations. By all means
take advantage of the service, and if you are in any doubt
which is the best person to approach, I recommend the President,
MR. RHODES. This service is free. Lastly, renewal subscrip-
tions: with the Journal appearing more frequently, our financial

need is greater than ever and it would make things so much simpler for all concerned if your renewal subscription was paid at the first time of asking. Some members give no trouble at all in this respect, but a few well, do your best, won't you?

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Corrigenda

Israeli Scout cancellations. Our member, Mr. Sterne, points out two errors in spelling which occurred in our last Journal under this heading. Please correct your copy:-

- (a) BOFE should read TSOFE,
- (b) NAJISRAELI should read HAJISRAELI.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

1. The 10th. World Jamboree will be held at Makeling National Park, Province of Lagoona, Philippines Islands from 17th. to 26th. July this year. A slogan postmark is already in use in Manilla and shows the design of the Jamboree Scout badge and the words "SUPPORT THE 10th. WORLD JAMBOREE". - A worthwhile item for your collection. (This mark will be illustrated in our next issue. Editor)
2. 1959 Events suspected of being philatelically productive:-
 - (a) Five Swedish camps (Sveriges Scoutforbund)
 - (b) Denmark International camp, Himmelbjerget in Jutland (K. F. U. M.).
 - (c) "Robin Hood" camp, Nottingham
 - (d) Australia. Corroboree, Nelsen Bay, Newcastle, N. S. W.
3. The 1918 Czecho Slovakian Scout stamps were valued as follows in a recent London auction catalogue:-
 - superb mint pair 50/-
 - pair, used on two covers with "N.V." cancellation ..£20
 (No comment from me needed about all these items! Editor)

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As it is necessary to restrict the size of our journals, I regret one of the usual contributions - "Pages from my chit-chat diary" by Len Bowen - has had to be held over. Similarly, owing to unforeseen circumstances I have been unable to get the illustrations of the Israeli Scout cancellations drawn and printed in time for circulation with this issue: all these will appear in our next number, along with recent marks. Until then, the best of luck with your Scout stamp collecting,

Sincerely Yours,
WILF NODDER.

ADVERTS.

1. SCOUT STAMP & COVER APPROVALS - I have made up a reasonably priced selection of Scout stamps and covers; U.K. only. Apply - The HONORARY SECRETARY.
2. Collector has CHESHIRE county badges in exchange for any others including foreign. Write to - DAVID POWELL, 16 BLACKHEATH DRIVE, LEASOWE, MORETON, WIRRAL, CHESHIRE.
3. Offers of 25 - 30 different common stamps of-mixed countries for same number. These are not SCOUT stamps. Also offer of five different stamps for any snapshot photographs of Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides - MR. R.G.RICHARDSON, c/o The ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
4. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - Russian Boy Scout seals, D.P. camp 1946-1951) post stamps, badges, cacheted covers, post cards, magazines, etc. All letters answered - R. POLCHANINOFF, 630 BLAKE AVENUE, BROOKLYN 7, NEW YORK, U.S.A.
