

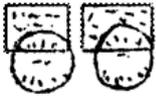
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EDITORIAL

And so we come to the end of another volume - We have endeavoured to preserve a balance throughout its pages so that it would be of interest to the majority; if we have succeeded, all tell and good; if we haven't, may I suggest you drop me a postcard telling me what you would like included in the next volume and we will see what can be done.

Although, perhaps, a little premature, I would like on behalf of the Officers and Committee members of the Society, to wish you a right royal Christmastide and the best of everything in stamp collecting and Scouting and Guiding in 1960. Good hunting to you all.

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JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

I hope all of you have read "The Scout" for September 19th., or even the September number of "The Scouter" (if not, borrow your Scouter's copy;) in which an account of the Philippines Jamboree appeared. I have included another article about it, written by our member James R. D. Yeaw (No. 215), which I hope you will enjoy reading.

I have many times suggested in this Section that, if you collect Scout stamps, always try to purchase them as soon as they become available. In the case of the Philippine Jamboree issue, I feel I should make an exception: my advice to you is buy only the postage and airmail stamps and leave the others to the specialist. Even one value, on cover, with the Jamboree cancellation would make a nice item for your collection.

I am sure the majority of the adult members of our Society regret that the Philippines postal authorities did not restrict the set to low face value stamps and did not issue them in larger quantities so that the junior collector could readily buy them. Some people are so shortsighted; they forget that the junior stamp collector of today is the specialist of tomorrow.

I am still waiting for an article from one of you and I still have that book on "Scout Stamps" ready to send the Junior who does send me something that I can publish. I wonder if I shall be lucky one day? Anyway, plenty of good things for Christmas and good stamp collecting to you all.

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## THE 10th. WORLD JAMBOREE

Some Comments by James R. D. Yeaw (Member No. 215)

The 10th. World jamboree was held from July 17th, to July 26th. 1959, on the rolling slopes of the world-famous Mt. Makiling in the Makiling National Park, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines.

The area consists of about 300 hectares of woodland abounding in the beauty of nature and all the facilities of civilization.

Lush with the virgin beauty of woods and hills, the Jamboree site is a town in itself, complete with water system, post office, infirmary and chapels.

To serve as the rallying spirit and to express the essential nature of the jamboree, a theme was selected: "Building Tomorrow Today". The theme is short enough to be remembered by all, comprehensive enough to encompass the ideals and spirit of the jamboree, and forceful enough to instil in those who attend the jamboree a sense of kinship with one another.

Twelve thousand Scouts and Scouters from 70 nations as well as from 62 provincial and city Councils of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines were expected to gather and shape the Jamboree city

On June 7, 1959 a concrete trilon, 50 feet high was unveiled by the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Leonila D Garcia. The trilon was a permanent marker bearing significant dates and names in local and world Scouting history. Reinforced with steel, the concrete structure held aloft the 10th. World Jamboree emblem, the Scout badge and salakot.

At the Jamboree site, clustered about the trilon and in other parts of the camp were constructed a Jamboree Mess Hall, the Jamboree Market, the Jamboree Fire Station, Food and Supply Quarters, Jamboree Swimming Pool, Toilets and Lath Showers, Communications Centre, Radio Ham Shack, Exhibit Shed, Registrations and Promotion Centre, Security Quarters, Information Centres and First Aid Stations.

The Philatelic World produced stamps, cancellations and covers of interest to Scout stamp collectors honouring the Jamboree.

The Philippines put into use at Manila during November of last year and February of this year a special slogan cancellation with Jamboree mondial and reading "Support the / 10th World jamboree", in two lines. Covers of both November and February are known with several different cachets. (The cancellation has been illustrated. Ed.)

China (Taiwan) followed on July 8th. with a set of 3 stamps with denomination and colour as: 0.40 in deep red, 0.50 in bronze blue, 5.00 in medium green. 100 stamps to a sheet (10x10), size in mm, in 39 x 25,5, printed by intaglio method. Designed by Mr. Den Hsueh-ju and engraved by Mr. Pao Liang-yu. Printed by CEPW, Taipei. 1,500,000 was issued of the 0.40, 0.50-1,000,000 and 5.00-500,000. Several different cachets known, besides the round purple cachet showing Scout saluting used at the post office Puli.

On the same day another Chinese item was issued. This time a card with imprinted stamp. Jamboree mondial in red, globe with Scouts encircling in blue and cachet by post office as above in red. Posted at Puli.

The Jamboree opened on July 17th. and on that day a set of 3 air semi-postal stamps went on sale at Manila and Makiling. At the same time a set of 6 regular semi-postals in Bandung, Indonesia.

The three Philippine stamps consisted of a 30+10 brown, 70+20 brown, and a 80+20¢ purple. 100,000 of each stamp were issued - 50 stamps to a sheet. Printed by the Government Printing Office in Tokyo. The first day cancellation consists of the mondial with the words "First Day of Issue." A large variety of cachets exist.

Indonesia's set consists of 6 values: 10+5 sen brownish-yellow and red, 15+10 sen dark green and red, 20+10 sen grey and red, 50+25 sen olive and red, 75+25 sen brown and red, and 100+50 sen dark grey and red. All extra charges on both the Philippine and Indonesian issues go to their respective Scout organisations or to the jamboree fund.

The next item of interest came from the United States. On July 18th. the Dixie Chapter of the SOSS held its Semi Annual meeting at Fort Payne Alabama. A cachet was produced in red and blue showing a confederate flag and Scout badge. Wording at the bottom was "Honoring the 10th World Jamboree, Makiling National Park, Los Banos, Laguna, the Philippines".

On July 22, 1959 the Philippines issued its 2 denomination regular semi-postal stamps and its tête-bêche pairs of the same stamps. The 6+4 red and 25+5 blue were printed on yellow paper in sheets of 50. 2,500,000 was issued of the first and 500,000 of the second. The tête-bêche pairs were issued in sheets of 40 on white paper. First day cancellations were the same, except for the date, as those of the 17th. A variety of cachets again exist. An edition of 200,000 was made on the tête-bêche pairs. They were sold at double face.

July 26, 1959 was the closing day of the jamboree and on that date a special souvenir sheet was issued. It had all stamps issued on the 17th. and 22nd. on white paper unperforated. Face value of the sheet was P2.70 but it was sold by the P.O. at P4.00. First day cancellations the same as before and the usual wide variety of cachets. 100,000 of these sheets were issued.

Scouts attending the jamboree received a cloth badge, metal pin, Jamboree kneckerchief, a Jamboree slide, a Jamboree plaque and a salakot. Other souvenirs could be bought which included pennants, T-shirts, caps, utility bags, wallets, pencils, trinkets, yoyos and books on Scouting.

The 10th. World Jamboree Committee reduced a newspaper "Balita" as well as posters, calendars, programmes, handbills and a Pre-Jamboree Manual. This manual, an 80 page book, gives information on the jamboree as well as hints on camping. These items of literature are available at a small cost to cover postage, etc. from James R.D. Yeaw, 13421 Mercer Street, Pacoima, California, U.S.A. as are many of the sets of stamps and covers.

(Many thanks indeed for this account of the Jamboree. Makes one wish one had been there, doesn't it? Editor)

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SALES BUREAU (PUBLICATIONS )  
(From the Hon Sec.)

I have been checking through the extra copies of past issues of the Journal, and I will list below the prices for back numbers, if you are interested. Postage is extra. May I emphasise that these are the only ones available - please do not ask for others.

Single copies only:-

- Vol. I, No. 1 (July 1957) - original printing.
- Vol. I, No. 2 (Aug. 1957) - Jamboree number.
- Vol. I, No. 3 (Oct. 1957)
- Vol. II, No. 5 (Oct. 1958)

All the above are 6d. each.

Available as long as supplies last:-

- Vol. I, No. 1 - Reprint.
- Vol. III, No. 1 (Jan. 1959)
- Vol. III, No. 2 (March 1959)
- Vol. III, No. 3 (May 1959)
- Vol. III, No. 4 (July 1959)

All of these are 3d. each - or the five for 1/-.

Free:

- List of members - Oct. 1958.
- Index to Vols. I and II.

These are available at the price of the postage only; we hope to produce a revised list of members within 6 months.

Illustrations:

The wonderfully produced sheets which accompanied the Dec. 1957 (Varieties on Jubilee Jamboree Stamps of Great Britain) and Oct. 1958 (Cancellations) Journals, are available. These are invaluable for assisting in the writing up and illustrating of your collection. There is a small supply left at 3d. per sheet.

Kindly note: Postage is extra in every case. Write direct to Mr. FEARS.

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SOME COMMENTS ON BRITISH SCOUT CANCELLATIONS - PRE 1939

By the President

Britain's first Scout cancellation? The one used at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park in 1924? Quite likely - and why not? If you read a copy of "Jamboree to Jamboree" you will observe that a formidable camp was set up at the Exhibition, serving not only as part of the event, but also as a kind of transit camp for the British contingent to the World Jamboree at Copenhagen, Denmark. All Scouts at the Exhibition were issued with a special pass dated 31st. July to August 8th., incorporating the well-known "lion" design, which also appears on the cancellation - positive proof!!

This brings us to Arrowe Park. A handstamp - a double circle type with UPTON (at top) and WIRRAL, CHESHIRE (at foot) with thick arcs between and date e.g. A was applied to mail from the

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camp site, two days before the opening of the Jamboree post office.

The special Jamboree cancellation is believed to be the last minute decision by the postal authorities and is notable for the fact that ARROWE PK is one word. The theory is that someone left the E out and that it had to be inserted in a hurry. (This may be correct, but I am rather inclined to the belief that since it was a skeleton i.e. a temporary handstamp, which had removable letters, it was no easy matter to space these letters regularly in the handstamp. You will recall that this occurred with the handstamp used on registered mail at the Sutton Park Jamboree, examples of which were illustrated in Volume 2, No.1. Although I was at Arrowe Park Jamboree my one regret is that my interest in Scout cancellations was not as great then as it is now, and all letters which I posted home from the Jamboree were destroyed! Editor)

A similar skeleton type of handstamp - SCOUT CAMP (at top) DARLINGTON (at foot) with date 10 JUL 36, in one line in centre - also exists. Has any member an example and any official information about it?

At a large Southern Counties Jamboree attended by B.P. himself, a special cancellation was used - a double circle type with MOUNT EDGCUMBE CAMP (at top) PLYMOUTH, DEVON (at foot) with time and date in three lines in centre 7-PM. Covers from  
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this camp are now rarely seen.

Finally, a skeleton type of handstamp was used at the World Rover Moot at Monzee Castle, Scotland, where a mobile post office functioned - a single circle mark with MOBILE POST OFFICE (at top) B (at foot) with date in two lines in centre, viz. AU (date indistinguishable).

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(Perhaps some member can augment these notes. The more information concerning these pre-war cancellations that can be published the better, since very little has so far appeared in the philatelic press. Many thanks, Mr. President, for starting the ball rolling. Editor).

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SALES BUREAU  
By the Hon. Sec.

Once more we have 'come up trumps' through the help of a Club member. In fact we are very pleased to be able to offer covers from the New Delhi Scout Conference, and you don't really need me to remind you that when this small supply is gone, there won't be any more! We also have on hand a stock of colourful G.B. cacheted covers, and some official First Day N.Z. covers, and since our aim is to turn our stock over quickly (because idle stock means idle money, and we need the money to make other purchases to help you, the collector) all three items are being combined in one bargain offer. The items are not now for sale individually, and, personally, I think the first item alone is

worth the price of the whole lot. Here is the bargain offer:-

1. One cover with Indian stamp bearing the special cancel of the 17th. International Scout Conference at New Delhi, July/Aug. 1959.
2. One colourful cacheted first day cover of the 1st. Berkhamsted Scout Group, dated 27.4.59.
3. One F.D. cacheted cover from the Pan-Pacific Jamboree held in New Zealand, with the N.Z. Scout stamp and "Scout hat" cancel.

The cost of the whole lot is 6/3d. post free, or \$1.00 post free for our American and overseas members (the postage cost of course, slightly higher for them).

The supply is very limited, but I will put a portion aside for overseas members, and subject to that division, it is 'first come, first served'. Send cash with order to Mr. Fears at Seaford.

News of other material for the future -

#### 1957 Jamboree booklet.

As the result of the kind co-operation of the British Postmark Society we anticipate receiving in a week or two copies of a booklet which they are publishing on the 1957 Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield. It will comprise 13 pages of text and illustrations plus the cover, duplicated on quarto paper. To show the extensive treatment of the subject, the section headings are:-

1. Introduction.
2. Publicity slogans - with check list of towns.
3. F.D.C. service.
4. Arrangements for collection and date stamping of mail posted at jamboree.
5. Jamboree Branch Offices - details of date stamps.
6. Camp Mail service,
7. Programme of Jamboree.
8. List of illustrations available.
9. Acknowledgements.  
Plan of Post Office.  
Map of Jamboree area at Sutton Park.

(Three of the pages are of illustrations).

I cannot imagine any serious collector of Scout stamps and postmarks who will not wish to have a copy. The price is only 2/6d. plus post in the U.K. or 40c. plus post overseas. Supplies are being sent to U.S. Committee member Frank L. JONES, and can be obtained from him at the same price. Otherwise applications should be to the Hon. Sec.

#### Philippines Jamboree.

The cost of all this material so far on offer is at a price be-

yond the means of many members. But I have good news! We now have on order covers from the Philippine Jamboree bearing the 30+10 Scout stamp, and the price should be no more than 4 to 5. shillings. I cannot get as many as I would like, but I have ordered all I can, and will let you know as soon as supplies have arrived.

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THE 10th WORLD JAMBOREE PHILIPPINES STAMP ISSUE - SOME COMMENTS  
by the Editor

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What are your reactions to this issue? Do you feel that the postal authorities of some countries are trying to cash in on World Jamborees, by issuing unnecessary stamps? A protest from us, as a Society, would not, of course, have had the slightest effect, it might have relieved our feelings, but that is all it would have done.

Some blame for the issue of this expensive set of stamps and its appendages must be attached to the Philippines Boy Scout Association - A strong protest from this body would undoubtedly have had some weight. Thus, one must assume it, too, was bitten by what is termed, the "easy money bug".

If members of the largest hobby in the world are to be fleeced to help finance World Jamborees - for I assume the sur-tax on each stamp sold will ultimately find its way into the coffers of this Association - then the outlook is rather grim. Stamp collectors generally are quite willing to put their hands in their pocket when it concerns their hobby, BUT THEY OBJECT TO BUYING UNNECESSARY STAMPS. No one would have quarrelled with an issue which comprised a value for (a) ordinary inland postage (b) ordinary foreign postage and (c) air mail postage, but why, oh, why issue three air mail stamps, tête bêche pairs and miniature sheets?

Up to the present the P.P.A. have kept within the bounds of reason with regard to Scout stamp issues; now they have slipped, and slipped rather badly.

I think our concern, as a Society is this: what will the postal authorities of other countries do, in which future World Jamborees are held? Will they, too, follow in the steps of the P.P.A.?

Rumour has it that speculators cornered the issue. If this is correct, it is all the more to be deplored. Even should these parasites of our hobby burn their fingers, it would be no guarantee that we shall not be faced with larger and more expensive issues of World Jamboree stamps in the future, a fact which could do incalculable harm, for as a result, we who collect Scout stamps, would occupy a very minor place in the thematic world of stamp collecting and, what is perhaps of much more importance, the name of Scouting would not, in consequence, be held in such high esteem as it is now.

Maybe you disagree with what I have written. Well, you are at liberty to voice your views in this Journal!

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INVESTMENT GUIDE  
by Howard L. Fears

How much do you think members were prepared to bid for the RUWA covers (Lot 1 of Mail Sale No.4)? Before putting them in the Sale, I felt that a fair starting price would be 5/- each, but in fact they fetched far more than that. About 40 bids were received - the highest ever for one Lot - and the successful ones varied between 20/- and a copper or two off 10/- for each cover. Several members have since commented that they have not seen these covers for sale anywhere else, and that in a year or two they should be scarce. I wonder how they will compare with the Sutton Coldfield F.D.C.s? In August 1957 one might have obtained them for 3/6d. but a recent offer gives a price of 20/- - almost 500% increase in 2 years. Do I think they are worth 20/-? Strictly speaking, no, but I am aware that the price is constantly rising, and not only by a penny or two.

Quite a number of you seem to feel strongly on the prices at which the Philippine Jamboree stamps and covers are on offer. In this case our prices seem higher than those in U.S.A. and Australia, but I should like to know the actual cost of the material in the Philippines themselves. The numbers of covers from this Jamboree reaching the U.K. market are prominent by their absence, in contrast to America, where one Club member already has no less than 200 different cachets. I intend making further enquiries into this rather sore subject.

Whilst thinking about price variations I have had an opportunity to compare G.B. prices with those in (a) Australia and (b) U.S.A. As far as pre-war material is concerned, the G.B. prices, although rising, are still as much as 50% below the current figures in both these countries. Since 1945 the position has been complicated until the last year or two by the G.B. dollar shortage, which has meant a reduced supply of material; dealers in London had to obtain stamps on a barter basis. Even now, excluding the purely "cachet" covers (and I think you know what I mean) the London prices are as reasonable as anywhere in the world.

Lastly, from the general to the particular. Something old. something new. Any Dutch E. Indies 1937 Scout stamps or covers that come your way, buy. Especially used, by the way. The current tip? The 1959 Formosan and Indonesian Scout stamps. Mint, fair; on fancy cover, better; Used, good, and with a real postal use, excellent.

(As usual, a number of useful tips, which, if you follow, I am sure you will not have any regrets. Editor).

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NOTES ON RECENT SWEDISH CAMP CANCELLATIONS, 1959  
by Jeffrey J. Bayes (Member No. 74)

In addition to the six camps held by the SVERIGES SCOUTFORBUND (details of which appeared in the July Journal) special cancellations were used during 1959 on mail posted at the Scout camps organised by the Y.M.C.A. at AMUNDO and by the I.O.G.T. (Indep-

endant Order of Good Templars) at MARSTRAND.

The Amundö Jamborette, which was attended by a representative British contingent, lasted from 31st. July to 10th. Aug. The handstamp has, as its central design, the outline of a Scout carrying a staff above a Scout badge superimposed on a Y.M.C.A. triangle. The inscription reads "AMUNDÖ-JAMBORETT K F U M - SCOUTERNA."

The VÄSTKUSTLÄGRET (West Coast Camp) of the I.O.G.T. was held at Marstrand, a seaside resort about 18 miles north of Gothenburg. The camp was opened on 6th. July and the cancellation shows a globe bearing the words "SVERIGE - I O G T" superimposed on a lame fleur-de-lys. (This lettering is far too small to illustrate effectively. Editor).

Among the other new Swedish cancellations is one from the Svenska Flickscouts (Girl Guides). It is dated 31-7-59 and reads "FLODA-VASTGÖTARESAN S.F.S." Above the date is depicted the badge of the organisation which is a trefoil with a beacon in place of the stalk and the motto "VAR REDO" (Be Prepared) across the centre. This postmark appears to have emanated from some form of a hike-camp as "resin" is the Swedish for a journey: however this is only a guess and if any member could confirm it, I would be very grateful.

One of the replies to my advert. in the last number of the Journal raised a query as to whether the cancellations from MOTALA RIKSLAGRET (21-7-50) and from ÖSKEVIKSBY RIKSLAGRET I USKAVI (14-7-57) are in fact Scout camp marks. I obtained these covers with a number of other Swedish Scout postmarks and have never had occasion to think that they were other than from Scout camps. However, I now notice that Mr. Rhodes did not include them in his list in the April 1958 Journal and on further search I cannot find trace of them being mentioned elsewhere. Both postmarks bear a similar motif, which appears to be a hammer in a circle, but it could be anything! Are they Cub Camp marks? Could some member please enlighten me?

(Thanks a lot, Mr. Bayes, for these notes. Can any member help him with his queries, please? Editor).

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#### NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the Society the following members: may they find much to interest them. \* signifies Junior member.

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- 222 Leong Chee Keng, 15B Kim Ching Street, Singapore 3, Malaya \*
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- 224 Mrs. H.W. Bowen, 600 Grove Street, Haddonfield, New Jersey,  
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- 226 M.E. Trory, 57 Tivoli Crescent, Brighton 5, Sussex.
- 227 T. Dancer, 37 Woodlands Avenue, Berkhamsted, Herts. \*
- 228 K. Hewis, 42 Broadfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. \*
- 229 Alfredo De Los Reyes, 181 Conception Street, Manila, Phil-  
ippines

- 230 Phil Odulio, 3215 Limay Street, Tondo, Manila, Philippines  
231 Angel Ramos, P.O. Box 307, Kahuku, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
232 Earl Fulmer, 715 Woodrow Street, Columbia, So. Carolina, U.S.A.

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- 32 H. Brendel - 13 Coppets Road, Muswell Hill, London N.10  
56 J.P. Ineson - 38 Market Hill, Sudbury, Suffolk  
215 James R. D. Yeaw - Please address as such to avoid confusion.  
57 J.E. Thomas - should read 154 Mount Pleasant Road, Ebbw  
Vale, Mon.

Re-instatement

Member No. 152.

Resignation

Please delete No. 135 from your list of members

Re-numbering

By mutual agreement, members Nos. 65 and 66 have interchanged their membership numbers: these should read -

No. 65 John S. Berry, etc. ....

No. 66 Russell Eliot, etc. ....

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A separate list giving details of the items for the B.P. House Mail suction Sale is enclosed with this Journal. May I emphasise the Secretary's preamble - Let us make it a really good effort for a really good cause. Please D.Y.B.

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"FROM MY COLLECTION" - THE BEGINNING  
by George Jackson (Member No. 7)

It must be some ten years ago since I began to form my collection of Scout and Guide stamps and ancillary material. Previous to this I had started out with a general collection, which was later restricted to British Empire issues. I therefore, even before I began to collect these as a separate subject, had one or two Scout and Guide items in my collection. They included the New Zealand 1944 Health, the Dutch 1937 set and the French 1947 Jamboree stamp.

In 1948 however, I read an article in a back copy of Jamboree (Vol. 1, No. 7) which is now known as "World Scouting", concerning stamps connected with Scouting. The article showed what an interesting collection could be formed from this field and being a keen Scout I decided to begin a thematic collection on these lines, as a side-line to my main collection. Incidentally, it was through reading the initial advertisement in World Scouting that I came to know of the formation of our Club, and was able to get in at the beginning. (World Scouting is published by the Boy Scouts International Bureau, and only costs 12/6 per year. It is currently running a series of articles on Scout stamps and often gives advance information regarding proposed

issues). The 1943/49 Australian Pan-Pacific Jamboree stamp and First Day Cover was, I believe, my first acquisition particularly for my Scout stamp collection; now, of course, all my purchases are for this, and what was formerly a side-line is now my main collection.

My collection started off on a few pages, taken from my F.G. Cadet album, kept in a separate folder. This however soon proved too small, especially when I began to collect covers as some of these swamped the small page. I therefore transferred my collection to a Stanley Gibbons Swing O'Ring, which takes even the largest of my covers. I use the edition with black leaves as I find these are the most suitable for setting off covers and seals. The album comfortably holds 75 leaves, and album No.2 is now well on its way to completion.

In my next article, I will show the build up of my collection.

(Many thanks for these reflections. Perhaps Junior Members in particular will take note of this serial which will be continued in January. Editor).

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PAGES FROM MY CHIT-CHAT DIARY - PAGE SIX  
by Len Bowen

Hi! Hail! ... and all the rest! Are you ready for another gossip? I've got the time for a cup of char! ... that's always welcome! I was pleased to attend, and note, another successful London Area Meeting at Roland House Scout Settlement, Stepney, on Sunday 11th. October ... I'm sure the London and provincial members who haven't yet made the effort will bless the day they decided to "see what it's like". ... and if you find it somewhat difficult to come across Scout philatelic material here is your chance to go through the stack of duplicate covers and stamps our President has accumulated in his lunch-hour rambles amongst the "junk" etc. of the many stamp dealers in the City of London ... and what's more, he is really cheap! ... he has saved me some money! So come along to our next meeting lads, in January next. ... if you have Scouting in your blood, this place, Roland House, is brimming over with it!

I wish our Editor would have a go at making up a "composite photograph" of the officers and helpers of the S.S.C.C., and include it with a despatch of our bi-monthly magazine ... I'm sure our distant friends would like to know just who the people are whose names are always being repeated ... don't you agree?

Another little matter has reached my ears; apparently some foreign members passed through London, with a three-day stay, and duplicates to swop, but they met up with precisely nobody. I don't like to hear of things like that ... if any members from abroad are intending visiting London perhaps they would let me have a carbon copy of the letter they send to the S.S.C.C. ... I will do my best to fix up actual contact with someone from the S.S.C.C. whilst in London ... this is not an idle boast, for I personally have met three members from America, one from France,

and another from Holland, whilst in London, and our worthy President has put his car to good use on several occasions to chaperone members from abroad ... we like to meet you and talk "Scout Stamps" ... we hope you will find us likeable too.

Are you watching the "Forthcoming New Issues News" in the Stamp Magazines? ... I've just noticed a set of four Scout stamps to be issued by Viet-Nam on 24th. December 1959 to mark the first National Jamboree at Trangbom, a National Park about 50 kms from Saigon, also that India is contemplating a Jamboree issue as part of her 1960 philatelic programme (with due acknowledgements to "The Philatelic Magazine"). Mixture as before! .. make up your mind in advance just what you want, and whip it quick as soon as they are about.

The Philippines issue for the 10th. World Jamboree seems to have set the rod light glowing ... it's hit members pockets too hard ... several are going to be content with the ordinary set of 5 stamps only ... I must admit I myself would rather buy a pre-war cover to fill a gap in my collection than a highly priced Miniature Sheet of stamps already in the album.

Well chums, the pointing hand of time has written, and moved on, so must be moving on myself now, ... one final point, don't forget to give support to the "B-P" House Special Auction, you may have cause to be thankful for a sojourn there yourself some day in the future! ... until we meet again "all best wishes and good finds".

P.S. My young son Peter wants me specially to put in a "thank you" from him for those members who kindly sent him a County Badge, I gather he is "tops" now at the Cub Pack Meetings!

(I know a lot of you appreciate these notes and we are grateful to Len for allowing us a peep at his "diary". Editor.)

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#### CANCELLATIONS

As promised in our last Journal, a page of reproductions accompanying this issue. I hope no serious errors have been made especially in the Israeli marks as these are difficult to reproduce. All are handstamp cancellations except where otherwise stated.

Figs. 1 and 2 Two different, yet very similar types used at the New Zealand Pan-Pacific Jamboree on opening day. Note spacing between the two inner arcs. Type 1, narrow spacing, type 2, wider spacing. It is not known which is the more common.

Fig. 3 Used on second and succeeding days at the same Jamboree. Although in use for a much longer period, it is a scarce mark.

Fig. 4 Pre-Jamboree slogan machine type cancellation, use in the Philippines prior to the 10th. World Jamboree.

- Fig. 5 Swedish - used at the Bohus Scout Camp (for details of this camp and those illustrated in figs. 6, 9, 10 and 13, see Volume 3, No.4).
- Fig. 6 Swedish - used at the Almö Scout Camp.
- Fig. 7 Southern Rhodesia - used at the Scout Jamboree, Ruwa.
- Fig. 8 Danish - used at the Jubilee Scout Camp, Ebeltoft. (Jutland).
- Fig. 9 Swedish used at the Ivö Scout camp.
- Fig. 10 Swedish - used at the Ostersjö Scout camp.
- Fig. 11 Israeli - used at Ramatgan.
- Fig. 12 Israeli - used at Hulda (For details of the Hebrew and Arabic characters, see Volume 3, No.1).
- Fig. 13 Swedish - used at the Amundö Jamborette.
- Fig. 14 Swedish - used at the Floda - Västgötaresan Guide Camp.
- Fig. 15 Swedish - used at the Marstrand Scout camp.
- Fig. 16 Swedish - used at the Rödö Scout camp.

Details of the camps using the cancellations illustrated in Figs. 13, 14 and 15 appear in this Journal.

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I shall be including details - and I hope illustrations - of the different marks used at the 10th. World Jamboree, in our next issue: Particulars have been sent in by Makinos Yeroulanos, Member No.168, but, because of lack of space, could not be included.

Full details of all the stamps issued during 1959 for this Jamboree, for insertion in our recently published catalogue, will be given in a subsequent number of this Journal.

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I am concluding with my usual plea. It is chiefly directed to those of you who haven't, as yet, sent me some notes or an article for inclusion in the Journal. Please do so, for it would be a real pleasure for me to have to conclude the last number of Volume 4 with the words "I have enough material for the next twelve months!!" So see what you can do about it, won't you? To those who have sent in articles - thanks a lot - you have made my task so much easier.

Scoutingly yours,

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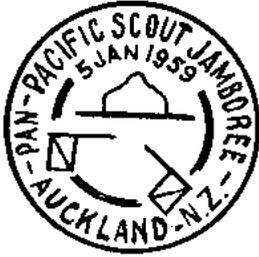
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The next meeting of the S.S.C.C. will be held at Roland House Scout Settlement, Stepney Green, on Saturday January 2nd. 1960 at 2.30 p.m. All members who can make this meeting will be cordially welcomed. Please note the date.

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CANCELLATIONS.



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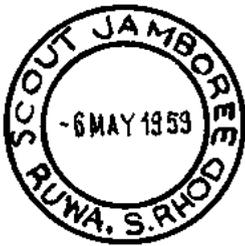
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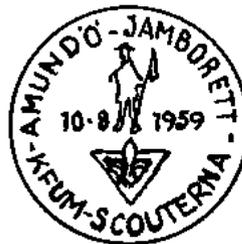
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