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From the Acting Editor, Mr H.L. Fears: I am sure that all readers will be very sorry to learn that once again our Editor, Wilf Nodder, has had to enter hospital. We wish him a very speedy return to full fitness, and look forward to seeing him again at the Gilwell Reunion meeting.

It is almost with reluctance that I ease myself into the Editorial Chair (and I am not referring only to the fact that Wilf was able to make-do with a far smaller chair than I appear to need). One hear's the cry of "Too busy" to often to accept it at its face-value, and I have long been of the opinion that if you want a job done, ask a busy man. As a Club, our's is a very democratic organisation, with many people helping with many jobs. Indeed, we must guard against the danger of "finding" jobs, merely because a volunteer has come along. This time, however, the need is real - we must have an Assistant Editor. Really it is well-nigh impossible for me to handle this job, and for someone to work with Wilf would be a very happy arrangement. Please : could YOU help? It's not too onerous and quite fun providing one is not too rushed. You will help? Do write and let me know now; I could even form an orderly queue of volunteers - "Shortest on the right, tallest on the left, in two ranks - size!" (Sorry I was being carried back to my R.A.F. days).

For any over-sights, undersights or other omissions in this edition, I grave your indulgence.

REPORT ON FIRST SCOUT STAMPS DISPLAY  
IN MALAYA

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by C. K. Leong, Regional Representative

The Malayan public was able to see for the first time, an exhibit of SCOUT stamps. I have an exhibit of about 12 frames, including first day covers at the recent 6th Penang Stamp Club Exhibition. My main purpose was for the public to be aware of the numerous Scout stamps issued by so many countries, secondly, to get more members for the club, and lastly to get government officials interested in the issuing of Malayan Scout stamps.

The Chief Minister, Dato Wong Pow Nee, (who is also the Chief Scout of Penang, and a philatelist), in his opening speech regretted that there was not yet any issue of stamps in respect of the Malayan Airways and the Boy Scout Movement.

From the Penang Sunday Gazette, there was a column stating an exhibit of Scout stamps in the Exhibition.

With the kind help of the Organiser, H. G. Rodyk, Esq., showing my exhibits during August to many Scout camps, rover moots and the Penang Scout Association. This will naturally result in more letters of enquiries into becoming a member of the SSCC. Anyway there is not yet any local SSCC meeting because our members are scattered all over the country.

I did get a good response for membership and hope to put in a better exhibit in the 10th Annual Selangor Stamp Club Exhibition to be held soon in Kuala Lumpur (the Administration centre of the Government and capital of the nation).

My exhibit managed to get a Certificate of Merit being second in the Thematics and Novelties section. If any Malaysia member is interested in taking over my place, please inform. (I do not have much time to do a good job as Regional Representative, another member will be better.)

(Ed. Well done, Leong. He has taken great pride in spreading the news of S.S.C.C. in Malaysia).

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### EXHIBITION IN KENYA

by L. S. Colchester (Member No. 313)

At the 3rd Kenya Wood Badge Reunion, held at Rowallan Camp, Nairobi, Kenya, over the week-end August 25th - 26th, and overlapping with a Commissioners' Course, there was a small display of Scout Stamps, arranged by the H.Q. Commissioner, together with back numbers of the Journal, etc.

The collection, which is now normally housed in the Library of the Nairobi's Baden-Powell House, was begun by the H.Q. Commissioner some 18 months ago solely for the purpose of illustrating the international aspect of Scouting and the importance which so many countries attach to the Movement.

The collection, which does not concern itself at all with "varieties", is still far from complete, consisting of only 240 stamps out of the approx. 300 available, the principal deficiencies being the Siam and some Roumanian sets ... and, of course, Mafeking! Stamps are arranged chronologically, with the countries in alphabetical order under years; they are mounted in 3 picture-frames, 1918 - 1954; 1955 - 1960 (complete); and 1961 ----.

In a country where stamp-collecting is not particularly popular this small display caused quite a lot of interest.

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Advert: Stanley Blunt has another small supply of rubber stamps of the Club Badge. Please order direct from him. Price 3/- plus post. etc. Inland 6d. for example. Remittance with order.

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SALES BUREAU

Please write direct to Mr C. Seaton, of 20 Lytherton Avenue, Cadishead, Manchester.

Dear Members,

I thank you for a grand response to my letter in the September Journal, which unfortunately, in one sense, cuts down the items for sale.

However, the Secretary General has promised to replenish my stock as soon as possible, so there should be a good variety of items in the near future.

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		Favoriten )			
1961	SURMAN	Guide	7. 3	each	2
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1961	WHITTON	Scout Group	1. 0	"	1
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		Cover in Flemish	2. 0	"	1
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1961	WEST GERMAN	"Heinrich"	1. 8 each	6
1961	"	"	1. 8 "	6
1961	SWEDISH	"Sovd"	1. 7 "	1
1961	"	"Vising"	1. 6 "	1
1962	Girl Scouts of America		1. 6 "	3
1961	MALAYA		5. 3 "	1
1961	HAITI	Overprint	11. 3 "	1
1961	Boy Scouts of America			
		(Meter Stamps)	8d "	4

MINT STAMPS

THAILAND	Scout		1. 10 per set	6
GREECE	1960		7. 0 " "	2
LEBANON	1962		3. 3 " "	2
Stampex	Exhibition		1. 6 " "	6

"SUNDRIES"

Index to Vols 1 & 2 of Journals		3d	18
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" " " 1959		3d	10
Thorsen's Catalogue of Scout			
Stamps & Seals (Sent on approval)	14.	0	3
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SWEDEN "Sandhem"	1.	5 each	10
" "Byorko"	1.	5 "	10
" "Silfan"	1.	5 "	10
CANADA MOOT	1.	9 "	10
HAITI F. D. Cs. (2)	10.	3 "	4 sets
ICELAND Jamboree Covers	1.	9 "	5
B-P Booklet	1.	9 "	20
U. S. "Paul Sypte" "White"	1.	9 "	10
" " " "Yellow"	1.	9 "	10
" "Valley Forge" 1957	1.	6 "	10
W. GERMANY	1.	7 "	10
" "	1.	7 "	10
PORTUGAL "Labels" Sheet		9d "	20
BELGIUM " "	1.	4 "	20

CANADIAN GUIDE STAMP DESIGNER

Our Canadian Representative, Mr Edmondson, has very kindly sent along the following report which is reproduced from his local newspaper:-

Stamps Can't Lick Her

That is the newspaper headline about Canada's only woman stamp designer, Mrs Wilfred Bacon, who does most of her commercial work under her maiden name of Helen Fitzgeralds.

Stamp designing began quite by accident when she did some lettering for a stamp dealer. She became extremely interested in the beauty of stamps and eventually went to Ottawa and was given two or three subjects for which to submit test designs. Her first design accepted was in 1959 - a stamp commemorating the Associated Country Women of the World. Her next stamp design was the 1960 Girl Guide Stamp, then the 1962 Education stamp and the recent Victoria Centennial Stamp.

Mrs Bacon usually designs stamps actual size because it's difficult to judge the final result otherwise. We must agree that the designs on the above noted stamps are very attractive and are pleased that one of them is in our Scout and Guide Stamps Collection.

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ADVERTISEMENTSSCANDINAVIAN COVERS FOR SALE

- Denmark 1951 Grenaa 5/3d; Rohden Pigespejdas 5/6d;  
1952 Aarhus 4/6d; 1955 Aarhus 4/6d; 1959 Ebeltoft  
3/6; 1960 Hojbjerg KFUM; Alborg 3/6d each.
- Norway 1960 Speiderleiren; NSPF Landleir (Guide) 2/3 each.  
1961 Ringsahleiren 2/-.
- Sweden 1948 Olofsborgslagret 8/6d; 1955 Vastkust, Tunabergs,  
Gotlands Norrhoping (Guide) 3/6d each; 1956 Galola,



Sweden Timrara 3/6d each; 1957 Skara (Guide) 2/6d; Registered 4/6d; 1959 Almo, Rodohaus, Ivo, Floda-Vastgotaresan, Bohus, Annundo, Osterjo, Marsbrand 2/6d each; Ebbe Lieberath 3/6; Also G. B. Pre Jamboree Slogans 1/- each.

Subject unsold. Postage extra.  
J. J. Bayes, 3 Eversfield Road, Kew, Surrey.

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WANTED: Emblems, badges, scarves, Scout stamps and other Scout material in exchange for Kenya emblems and badges. Also Central African emblems offered in exchange. Write to Arun K. Desai, P.O. Box 10888 Nairobi, Kenya.

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Member No. 453 - Mr Bill Turney, 1306 Cottonwood Crescent, North Vancouver, B. C. Canada, writes: I am interested in obtaining a Kudo Horn, possibly from South Africa. I would be willing to purchase it outright or exchange for some other article desired by another member. I am also interested in obtaining stamps both mint and used from Swaziland.

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### THAI SCOUT STAMPS

Some Notes by Stanley K. Hunter

It is a pity that the 1961 Golden Jubilee stamps were issued in such small format, for much of the detail has been lost on both the Baht values.

Incidentally, in case you get write-up material from the Gibbons' Supplement, you may be interested to learn that the 1 Baht value, (SG 530), was wrongly described in the March Supplement.

The stamp does not depict the Scout headquarters, and actually shows a most interesting feature of Thai Scoutcraft. The "building" is, in fact, a temporary shelter, built by the Thai Boy Scouts when they are camping out. It

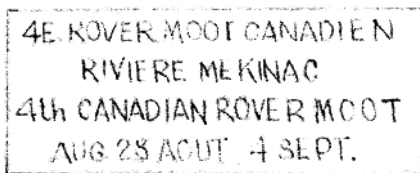
is normally made of bamboo and covered with thatch leaves. It is no doubt a more practical proposition in Asia, than the more familiar canvas. I'm sure B-P would approve of the Thai Camp Hut.

For the record, Scouting in Siam started in 1912 through the active enthusiasm of the King, and was officially organised in 1917. Siam was a Founder-member of the International Bureau in 1922, and the National Boy Scouts Organisation of Thailand, under the Patronage of the present King, now has almost 60,000 members.

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4th CANADIAN ROVER MOOT

Whilst the Moot did not have a special cancel, a pro-Moot slogan was in use at Montreal. I am indebted to Club Member B. Lamb for this information. During the Moot cacheted covers were despatched from the Moot Post Office, and examples can be secured from the Sales Bureau.



Congratulations: Club Member No. 394, Mr D.C. Jeffries, is now married. This has involved a change of address; he is now at 11, Craigbrook Avenue, Edinburgh 4, Scotland.

Club member Murray Fried of 25 Gildner Street, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada is interested in exchanging Scout Seals from all countries.

NEW MEMBERS

Normally you would expect to see this list near the end, but as I work through the mound of manuscript of articles for publication (oh yeah!), I keep coming across further details. Therefore, the list. It will be noted how long this is, a sure proof of the growth of the Club and of its universality. We welcome all new members and hope your membership will be profitable.

523	3.8.62	Howard J. Kaplan	3951 Stone Canyon. Sherman Oaks, Calif: U.S.A.
J/529		Miss Mary Urban	P.O. Box 18, George, CP. Republic of South Africa,
J/530	14.8.62	Alan Jones	20 Andrew Close, Leiston, Suffolk.
J/531	15.8.62	Miss J. Satterthwaite	9 Mill Lane, Ness, Wirral, Cheshire.
J/532		Michael J. Woodward	39 Dudley St. Leighton Buzzard, Beds.
533	17.8.62	Miss M. D. Codrington	Tweedside Road, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies.
534	1.9.62	Rev. B. E. Bennett	Downham Rectory, Billericay, Essex.
535		Kenneth Ward	5 Hawksley St. Horwich, Bolton, Lancs.
536		Collins Jr. David W.	119 Whitelands Avenue, Chorley Wood, Herts.
537		David Swan	18 St. John's Road, Redhill, Surrey.
538		Rev. F. J. Bedford	44 Whitmore Road, Beckenham, Kent.
J/539		Ian Balsillie	14 Kings Road, Barnet Herts.

540		W. Stewart Wilson	5 Seafield Crescent, Aberdeen, Scotland.
541	1.9.62	Michael J.V. Sandford	c/O 3 English Bridge Court, Shrewsbury, Salop.
543		B. Harlow	3 Ancaster St. Plumstead, London, S. E. 18.
544		Tom Baxter	The Priory, Rothwell, Nr. Kettering, Northants.
545	2.9.62	Raymond Hilleard	50 Hall Road, Smethwick 41, Staffs.
546		E. D. Stember	1 Holly Mansions, Fortune Green Road, London, N. W. 6.
547		A. Mulford	47 Bincote Road, Enfield, Middx.
548		T. K. Ilott	41 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk.
549		J. W. Gibson	98 Forest Glade, Highams Park, London, E. 4.
550		R. V. Hosking	329 Brook Street, Menlo Park, Pretoria, South Africa.
J/551	4.9.62	Miss F. MacDonald	32 Roberts Road, Aldershot, Hants.
J/552	5.9.62	Dennis Comminos	P. O. Box 41, Nelspruit, Transvall, Republic of South Africa.
J/553		Ting Chue Kwang	146-A, Thomson Road, Singapore 11. Malaya.
554		Fr. Luyck	Palinckstr No. 36, Deurne-Antwerpen, Belgium.
555		Johan Saltzherr	Camphuisstraat No. 73, Utrecht, Holland.
557		A. C. M. Van Os	Hemeruslaan, 20 Utrecht, Holland.

J/558		Philip Van Lint	Kasteelstraat 19, Vilvoorde, Belgium.
559		W. Kruiswijk	de Tiendestraat No. 8, Velsen Noord, Post Beverwijk, Holland.
560		Bert Van Dromme	Ameyestraat No. 30, Izegem, Belgium.
561		A. Svanet	Koning Boudewijnlaan 64, Temse, Belgium.
562		Philippe Van Hille	Casinoplein 24, Gent, Belgium.
563		L. Van Bouwel	22 Van de Weyngaertlei, Ekeren 2, Belgium.
J/564	10.9.62	Miss Dorothy Elliott	2a Wellfield Road, Streatham, London, S.W.16
565	15.9.62	Henry R. Schneider	131 Milburn Drive, Syracuse 7, N.Y. U.S.A.
566		Charles D. Bloch	22531 Kipling Avenue, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, U.S.A.
567	17.9.62	James Colin Holt	West House Farm, Albourne, Hassacks, Sussex.
568	22.9.62	Miss Rosemarie Boehm	Koenigstr 97, 495 Minden/Westf. Germany.
J/569	24.9.62	Miss Linda Smyth	P. O. Box 666, Johannesburg, South Africa.
570	2.10.62	Mrs Edith E. Douglas	P. O. Box 482. Bethel Island, California, U.S.A.
J/571		Tan Chee Kwan	456-A, Jalan Tg. Ahmad. Muar. Johore, Malaya.
572	9.10.62	Leonard Fraser Moss	91 MillRoad, Otaki, New Zealand.

573	Reinhold Walter Pfau	433 Mulheim a. d. Ruhr. Oborheidstr 134, Germany.
J/574	11.10.62 Miss Margaret A. Cooper	55 Saughton Mains Ave. Edinburgh 11, Scotland.
J/575	Robert S. Cooper	55 Saughton Mains Ave. Edinburgh 11, Scotland.
J/576	11.10.62 Robert W. Gilmour	629 Greenway Avenue, Parry, Penna. U. S. A.
577	13.10.62 Miss Ursula Izaber	435/ Recklinghausen, Westcharweg 100, Germany.

That's almost 50 new members since the last edition of the Journal. Stanley Blunt has had to work very hard listing them all (to say the least), and now he reminds me that we have urgent need of ANOTHER MAILING SECRETARY. We wish to keep down to about 100 the copies of each issue to be mailed by each Mailing Secretary, and growth of this nature is overtaken our previous resources. Duties would start in January. All expenses covered, of course. Please write to Stanley Blunt about this if you can possibly help. A little practical help is worth a lot of pious sentiment.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

394	D. C. Jeffries	Is now married and lives at 11 Craiggrook Avenue, Edinburgh 4, Scotland.
351	Alan D. Middleton	From Sept. 29th his address will be - Hillbrow, 32 South Park, Sevenoaks, Kent.
281	Horace Cox	Looking for the sunshine has moved to - 127 St. Helens Road Hastings, Sussex
233	P. W. Hellige	Please add "P. O. Box 145" to his Maine, U. S. A. address.

J/360 Lee Yaw Kong Has resigned his membership as he is leaving his district to travel. But his cousin has taken over his interests. Journals and correspondence to -

J/360 Siew Guan P.O. Box 32. Jesselton, British North Borneo.

438 Lauren R. Bradley Now resides at ...  
P.O. Box 1735, Lenox,  
Mass. U. S. A.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I was unable to attend this year's Gilwell Reunion, but I hope many S.S.C.C. members were there and that more recruits have resulted from any Club publicity possible.

The Journal contains much of interest, and it pleases me to road of the way in which Club officials often go the second mile to ensure a first-rate service to members. Good Scouting!

Yours sincerely,

Eric C. Butler Member No. 412  
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In reading through the Journal I have run across a problem which might be the same as other members in the U.S.A. I note that all items listed for sale by the sales bureau and under advertisements, by those members outside of the U.S.A., are shown in English monetary units. Would it be possible to show the prices quoted in both English funds and U.S.A. currency. Perhaps it would be possible to publish a conversion table, of English money to U.S.A. money, in one of the future issues of the Journal. I believe such quotations would assist members in the U.S.A. in purchasing any of the items listed.

Yours sincerely,

Howard J. Kaplan, No. 528

(Ed. Actually we have published a list of this nature before, but I will give the following details as a rough guide to our American friends. However, I have included the letter from Mr Kaplan as a reminder to advertisers.)

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SCOUT STAMP BIBLIOGRAPHY SUPPLEMENT

Compiled by Stanley K. Hunter.

Part I - Stamp Periodicals

GIBBONS' STAMP MONTHLY May 1962  
 "Stamps of the Month" - (Barbados & Ceylon) Illus.  
 "An Issue is Born" - (Barbados) Illus.  
 While all 3 features are of great interest, the article on the "birth" of the Barbados Jubilee issue is extremely valuable.

There is a full-page reproduction of "K. R. B."s pen-&-ink sketch of the original design and other fascinating data.

Scout Periodicals

REVISTA SCOUT DE LAS AMERICAS (Scout Journal of the Americas). 1961 by Lic. F.M. Valadez.  
 Text in Spanish. Illus.  
 October: North & Central America.  
 November: South America. Covers, Canceleds & Franks.  
 December: The Caribbean.

This series of articles on the Scout stamps of the Americas is by a SSCC & SOSSI member and must be quite an event in Scout Stamp circles in Latin America.

Part II - Handbooks, etc.

CATALOGO DEI FRANCOBOLLO SPORTIRI. 60/- Illus.  
 Publ: Landman (Italy). Text in Italian, English & German.

This catalogue, while mainly dealing with the theme of SPORT, also lists all SCOUT stamps and many Scout canceleds.



(While I have not seen this publication, I understand that the sole-agents in the U.K. are Harris Publications Ltd.)

CATALOGUE PRIX-COURANT DES BOY SCOUTS, etc. 1951. Illus.  
Publ: Raymond Thill (Luxembourg). Text, in French.  
(Price not stated).

This must surely be one of the oldest Scout stamp price-lists. It covers two thematic subjects: SCOUTING and Centenaries of the first stamps. Seven pages of text adequately deal with the former, which are priced in Belgian francs.

PHILATÉLIE SCOUTE - HONGRIE Illus.  
by W. Grob-Sigrist (SOSSI). Text in French. 2pp.  
This leaflet illustrates 15 items of Hungarian Scout philately, most of which are now extremely elusive. (See Jan. 1960 Journal).

PHILATÉLIE SCOUTE - TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE, etc. Illus.  
By W. Grob-Sigrist (SOSSI). Text in French. 2pp.  
17 items are shown here, all being issued by countries where Scouting is prohibited by the Communists. Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Latvia are represented by illustrations of scarce items. (W.Grob-Sigrist tells me that he hopes to devote his third leaflet to the Warsaw Post of 1944).

SCOUT BADGE SERIES No. 21 - Stamp Collector & Philatelist.  
2/. Increase in price. (Reviewed Sept. 1961 Journal).

SCOUTS ON STAMPS CHECKLIST - 1961. (U. S. A.) 4 pp.  
The current issue of this check list brings it up to the Liberian and Surinam items. A free copy can be obtained from "Boy's Life", New Brunswick, N. J., U. S. A. (Don't forget to enclose a Reply Coupon). (Reviewed Sept. 1961 Journal).

STAMP COLLECTING - MERIT BADGE SERIES (3359) - 1960. US. 35¢  
Increase in price. (Reviewed Sept. 1961 Journal).  
The latest printing of this handbook incorporates the 1960 Golden Jubilee stamp.

SCOUT STAMP ALBUMS

K-LINE SCOUT STAMPS OF THE WORLD ALBUM.

Publ. by K-Line Publishing, Inc., U.S.A.

This Album was recorded in the Nov. 1961 Journal. I have now seen sample pages and can confirm that the album is most satisfactory, although, of course it is not cheap. For those interested, I list the prices of the pages, etc.

Pages, incl. 1961 (includes four supplements):	= \$7.10
Blank matching pages (per 20):	= \$1.00
Scout Binder (green, gold imprinted):	= \$5.75
Dust Case (green):	= \$3.50

These prices do not include postage.

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GILWELL REUNION 1962

by the Secretary General

First, a quote direct from Gilwell Park:

The Camp Chief has asked me to acknowledge your letter and is very pleased to know that you were happy with the arrangements made for the Stamp Exhibition during the Re-union weekend. From the figures you give, t.-sr was obviously quite an interest from many members present and the Camp Chief has asked me to advise you that he would be quite happy with similar arrangements to be made during the Re-union of 1963.

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The idea of an exhibition throughout the Wood Badge Reunion Weekend was an experiment and all connected with the exhibition concluded that the results were very heartening indeed. For the record, there were 564 visitors, and we enrolled 18 new members. That alone would be sufficient, but when you consider that at least one out of every four Scouters present now realises the association between stamps and Scouting. I am sure the seeds of future growth have been sown.

Club Member R. WELLSTED kindly loaned frames and I took for display items from my own collection and others loaned by ROY RHODES. I arrived on Friday evening, and made my way to the Swan Hut, in which the Exhibition was to be held, and in which I had to sleep for security reasons. Hardly had I got myself installed than a visitor, but I soon learned that as Exhibition organiser one's privacy had to be sacrificed. I talked stamps over meals, at past midnight, and even whilst disposing of tea-leaves.

We were actually "on show" from 10.30 a.m. on Saturday until 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, and from comments made it is quite obvious that many Scouters were interested. Looking ahead, however, we have the following suggestions:-

(1) An annual display at Gilwell during the Wood Badge Reunion weekend.

(2) This display would include facilities for new members to join, but from an analysis of attendances this year, we can ease the duties of organisers and allow them (or him) more time to take part in the other activities of the weekend.

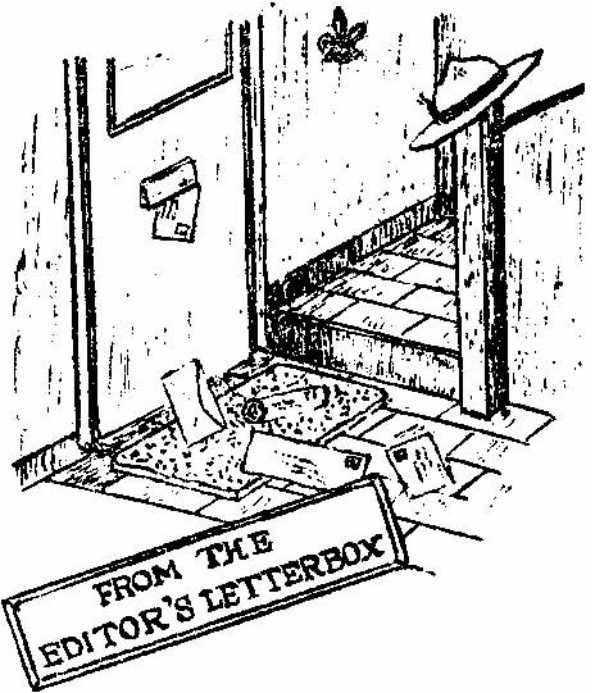
(3) A meeting of Club-members only would be included, with a cup of coffee, a chance for "member to meet member" and an opportunity for swapping.

(4) There were many requests this year for something to buy associated with the Exhibition. We are looking into the question of labels for next year.

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ADVERT: Club Member A. Z. Gapoor of PLN Leonora Road, West Coast, Demerara, British Guiana, South America, says "I would like to have friends from anywhere who-would like to exchange stamps in a large amount, shoulder tapes and badges." Interested? Write direct.

Several members have written recently on the same topic: the provision of details regarding Scout/Guide issues during the year. If I interpret these suggestions correctly, members would like, as a regular feature, details of such issues on a fairly detailed basis, both as a check-list and for writing-up purposes. I could envisage details including Country, date of issue, values in set, with description of designs, colours, etc., numbers issued and varieties plus perf. In the case of a Jamboree issue, the details would include place of camp, numbers attending, nationalities represented, outstanding guests, and so on. A set in honour of the 50th Anniversary would give a very brief outline of Scouting history in the country in question.



by deputy stand-in, H.L.F.

All right, we are agreed that such a regular feature would be appreciated by all. I can imagine the compilation of the information becoming quite a pleasant task, with a little research. But we need a volunteer to do this: could be the same chap (or chapess) as the assistant editor or someone quite different. You would like to have a go? Good Show. Just send me a note and I will record your help for posterity. Please don't leave it all to the next man.

1919 JAMBOREE SONG

By W. H. Knight

Recently a fellow member of The Redhill Philatelic Society came across a postcard in a collection that he had purchased and, as he knew that I was interested in the movement, he has given it to me. This card was produced by the Birkenhead Advertiser in 1919 for the 'Coming-of-Age' Jamboree at Arrowe Park and has the Song of the Jamboree printed upon it surrounded by a red line with a Scout badge at one end and a large red arrow across the top. Is anything known of this postcard? Was it an official card printed at the request of the B.S.A.? It is an unusual card so unfortunately does not have the camp cancel. Perhaps another member has a similar card and can give some information upon it?

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INTERNATIONAL SHRINE AT MAFEKING?

I am taking the liberty of quoting verbatim the following extract from a letter sent by Club Member Rev. A. G. WHYE of New Hinksey Vicarage, Oxford:

"Re article on page 84 of July Journal. Dr Freund may be interested to know that only yesterday I read in the Johannesburg 'Sunday Times' of 29 July 1962 'Mrs G. H. Clark, sister of Warner Goodyear, the world's first Boy Scout, is still in business here.' (Mafeking). It is in an article from Mafeking in which two publicity experts from Johannesburg have suggested to the Town Council that Mafeking be made an 'international shrine' of Scouts and Guides. Personally, I doubt whether the idea will take on; I cannot imagine that the S.A. Government, with its 'apartheid' policy, will look with favour on a movement in which there is no distinction of colour! The article goes on to emphasise the ideal surroundings of Mafeking for camping, etc., but again I wonder whether Scouts and Guides from all parts of the world would be welcome!"

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By Howard L. Fears

I was very pleased to meet so many Club members at Gilwell. All other things being equal, I hope to represent the Club at the following events next year:-

- Belgium Scout Stamp Exhibition in Brussels next May (special stamp issue anticipated).
- Vienna, Austria next May, flying on from Belgium. I have been asked to accept nomination for Presidency of the Austrian Scouts' Stamp Club.
- International Week-end, Gilwell Park.
- Wood Badge Reunion Week-end, Gilwell Park.
- World Jamboree, Greece 1963. I have received an official invitation from the organisers to undertake the arrangements for a Scout Stamp Exhibition at Marathon. If I am able, I have agreed to help. Club Member MARTIN MILLS has volunteered to assist - anyone else able to help? This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Please advise me at once if you have any ideas.
- Annual Club Meeting at B-P House next Spring. Details later.

CHECK-LIST Early next year we will release the revised Check-List. Our President, Roy RHODES, is undertaking this, and I understand that a separate section for dubious issues may be included.

GENERAL SPRY, our Vice-President, was in England recently in connection with a meeting of the International Committee, and I had the pleasure of meeting him and Mr TOSSIJN from Belgium at B-P House.

SCOUTING SCOOP The Berkshire International Camp was held FOR S. S. C. C. at Windsor Great Park, Berkshire (England) between August 4th and 11th 1962. 1,600 Scouts from 13 Countries were in camp, and the Chief Scout visited on Monday, August 6th. Club Member D.H. GOULD was at the camp, and during the afternoon of the Opening Day he telephoned me to report a very unusual circumstance at the Post Office.

Normally, Registration Labels would show the name of the nearest town, in this case Windsor, and as no special cancel would be used, there would be no proof that a letter had been posted in the camp or at any other postbox in the Windsor area. Mr GOULD, however, noticed that blank Registration labels were being used, simply bearing, in blue, the capital letter R and a number. At the right-hand side of this is a clear space, and in this was written by the camp P.O. clerk "B.I.C. WINDSOR BERKS", in ink. B.I.C. stands for BERKSHIRE INTERNATIONAL CAMP. So I count this as a genuine Scout item. But it is only material sent by REGISTERED POST which counts. Enough covers have been secured for every Permanent List member who takes Registered items, and there are a very few over. So if you want one, write at once to me. I mean at once, because once gone there cannot be anymore. And our particular thanks to Mr GOULD.

FINALE The editor's chair has grown a little tight around my nether regions, so I will vacate it. For any mistakes and omissions in this issue I ask your pardon. I know that you will join with me in looking-forward to the active return of Wilf NODDER. As a quick round-up, I have also mentioned three vacancies, the filling of which will help us to maintain or extend our Services.

Lastly, I have altered the order of items a little. Also, there is still an urgent need for contributions for the future issues - please put pen to paper if you have anything at all to report. If you have any comments about coming events, do drop me a line.

Before the next issue appears, we shall have celebrated Christmas - and I use the word "celebrate" in its religious sense not thinking of Christmas Pud, brandy sauce and all the rest of the usual over-indulgence. From all Club Committee members and officials, a very sincere Christmas Greeting and I, personally, look forward to meeting many of you in the New Year, 1963.

Au Revoir,

HOWARD L. FEARS

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