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by the ASSISTANT EDITOR.

"RING OUT THE BELLS", "RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW".

A new volume of the Journal after a record 232 pages in 1965, the tenth year of the Club's existence, and the 50th issue of the Journal. To celebrate the event, I have tried to make it as interesting as possible, with plenty of illustrations, articles and another Club Auction to help to get some commission into the Club coffers to pay for it all! 'BILL' BOURKE's article on the Mafeking 'imprint' is an amazing discovery, and I do echo his request to members to assist him in his research by writing to him when he asks for information. Only by the co-operation of all members can we keep the research going, and bring to light facts that have not been known before.

"THE BELLS ARE RINGING FOR ME AND MY GIRL".

Well not exactly for ME, but it's the best title I could think of! Wedding Bells will be ringing out on the South Coast on SATURDAY, APRIL 16th for HOWARD FEARS and his bride, and I am sure that all of his friends throughout the world will be thinking of them on that day, and wishing all God's Blessing on the happy pair.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to announce this in the Club's Golden Jubilee issue of the Journal (even though we only took nine years to get there!) For all this time HOWARD has been the driving force behind the Club, and to him goes the credit for the increasing interest and vitality in our Club over these years. For once let me break the rule of not indulging in mutual back-slapping, and say a very sincere "Thank You, HOWARD" from all of us, wishing you all the best that life can bring in the years ahead. For very obvious reasons, the April edition will be published very promptly, and I can assure members that there will be NO special cancellation for the event!



# THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

This is the time of year (brrrr!) when I retreat into my most innermost sanctum (eh?), switch on, ignite or otherwise activate every available form of heating device and sit down to review the previous year's activities of our most illustrious Club, and then take a despairing look at what I have the audacity to call a 'Collection'. With the progress of the years, the amount to be mounted amounts to more than the amount mounted! Repeat 3 times in quick succession - sit down - and think!

I must extend warm thanks to our friends 'Bim' Knight and 'Nick' Nicholson (doesn't anyone have Christian names any more?) for manfully tackling their new posts as Membership Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and I entreat all members to assist them in their jobs by making sure that they get any changes of address and seeing that the new members come rolling along. The London 'Tycoons' have not yet really recovered from that stupendous auction that was reported in the last Journal. I went there hopefully in quest of a few prize items, but was not terribly successful. The realisations left us in no doubt of the continued hardening of the market in high-grade Scout material. Take heed of our Assistant Editor's 'Market Trends' column - he knows his stuff! Thanks to our genial hostess, Mrs. Kennett, the now-established Croydon meeting will make its annual re-appearance on Saturday March 5th. Members from London and counties south of the river, please note and try to be there. At least one member from abroad should be able to attend - we hear that Philippe Van Hille from Ghent is due in England at that time and no doubt he will come along. He is also a leading light in the Benelux Club and edits their publication 'Echo' (so-called because most of the articles are cribbed from us!)

Still no Centro-Africaine FDC's - If you see any, buy at least a dozen and write me a note quickly! Could be a trickly one this. 'Nick' Nicholson is exhibiting no less than 50 frames of Scout philatelia at the Sussex County Conference. What magnificent publicity!

As you will have read in the last Journal, I have been taking a look at the various Club Services and in a separate article I deal with the new arrangements for these. So be you buyer or seller, I commend these words to your attention.

ROY E. RHODES.

SPEJDERFRIMAERKEKLUBBEN !

This is the name of the latest Scout Stamp Club to be formed, and is that of the Danish one, which is receiving great impetus and publicity in Denmark. I have read, and vaguely understood, an article in the Danish "St. George's Guild" (of Old Scouts and Guides) magazine, written by Hr. KNUD NYHOLM-JENSEN on the subject of Scout Stamps. I have also been sent the details of membership of the Danish Club, of which KNUD is the 'Klublederen' (Club-leader).

Basically, the Danes have made the Club an extension of the S.S.C.C., and their subscription includes automatic membership of our own Club. To this they add the benefit of a bulletin in their own language, and meetings and opportunities for exchanging material and news are envisaged.

Now there are already several Danish members in the S.S.C.C. and if they do not yet know about their own national club, they are asked to contact the 'Kontaktmanden' (delightful expression)!, who is my old friend:

GEORG L RASMUSSEN,  
AALEKISTEVEJ 54-2,  
VANLOSE, DANMARK.

Hr. ERIK WEBER is the Treasurer of the Club, and no doubt we shall be getting a good influx of members from the efforts of this very go-ahead group of collectors.

Denmark has always had a special place in my affection, for it was the first country I visited as a Scout after the war, and the 'yellow-Scouts' of Horsholm and Kongens Lyngby and the 'green-Scouts' of Rungsted Kyst were the first foreign Scouts I ever met. I am pleased to say that I still meet up with some of them on rare occasions, and should any of our Danish members find themselves coming to England, I can guarantee them a real Scouty welcome in London from those of us here.

How about an illustrated article on the cancels of Denmark? If our new branch will supply the details and illustrations, I will feature it in a future issue.

Med Spejderhilsen fra alle engelske Medlemmerne,  
JOHN D. ROAKE.

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# THE SECRETARY - GENERAL

## WRITES

I suppose it is bound to be a surprise to members who imagine that CLUB Secretaries and the like are immune to the influences of the "arrows of love". After all these years - more, even, than I care to remember - I have fallen. And, in short, the nuptials are to be at UCKFIELD on April 16th. As my many advisors do not cease to remind me, that will mark the beginning of the problems. Hoping, at the moment to buy a little 400 year old country cottage that, as yet, hasn't even got sanitation, means more work to come. But still, it's a good cause, and, well, it's rather nice, you know! Anyhow, if any members happen to be in the Uckfield area on April 16th do come along; details gladly given.

### THE A. G. M. AND THE F. S. B. FUND.

It is convenient to remember together the Annual General Meeting and the Stanley Blunt Fund, about which I wrote in the last Journal.

Concerning the A. G. M., I can announce that it will be in May at B-P House on a Saturday afternoon in the library. The last item - the actual date in May - will be advised in the next Journal. On the occasion of the A. G. M. we intend to give the donations from members in memory of the late Stanley Blunt to the B-P House funds. Doubtless many members have been waiting to know when the Fund will close, and thus donations may be sent to me until the time of the A. G. M. But if you send sooner, rather than later, this will be all to the good.

### THE CLUB CATALOGUE.

Within a few days of the distribution of this issue of the Journal, the despatch of the Club Catalogue should start. It is even bigger than originally envisaged. 140 pages of text, 14 pages of illustrations - all very nice. For organisational reasons the copies without binders will be sent first, followed with as little delay as possible by the remainder.

The bookings are heavy and if you haven't yet ordered your copy, perhaps you should do this RIGHT NOW.

#### OFFICIAL CHANGES.

If you study the list of officers contained on the inside front and back covers of this issue you will notice several changes.

The Club is keeping abreast of the times, and its organisation follows suit. We welcome all the volunteers and thank everyone for their help.

#### JOURNALS FROM OVERSEAS.

Numerous branches or chapters and, indeed, separate allied organisations send me, from time to time, their Journals.

This helps greatly in co-operation between collectors with a common interest. For example, Scout and Guide Stamp Society of Australia have asked if we can help with our Permanent List and mint stamp services.

Delighted to help.

#### CROYDON MEETING.

Committee members are asked to note that a meeting of the Committee will be held at 2.30 p.m. at Mrs. Kennett's. The Regional Meeting will follow at 4.30 p.m.

#### STOP FLASH : THE CLUB CATALOGUE.

The Frontispiece for this is now enclosed as a sample with this copy of the Journal. Distribution will begin in 10 days. If you wish to take advantage of pre-publication reduced prices YOU MUST ORDER NOW.

CLUB SERVICES - BUYING AND SELLING

A dissertation on the revised arrangements that have been made to give the best benefit to all concerned. By

ROY E. RHODES - President of the S. S. C. C.  
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Some months ago I was deputed to look into the various aspects of obtaining and disposing of Scout stamps, postmarks, FDC's etc., and as a result I have co-ordinated the varying methods of buying and selling of members' material; but firstly a few words on the two main sources of material - the P. L. D. and Mint Service.

PERMANENT LIST.

Our Secretary-General instituted this method of obtaining FDC's, Scout cancels etc., and those members who take part in the P. L. D. get very advantageous terms for those items that Howard is able to obtain. The various categories of distribution are FDC's only, cancels only, registered items of FDC's and registered items with Scout cancels, or any combination of the above. One is morally bound to accept all that comes along, and I repeat, that it is very good value for money.

MINT STAMP SERVICE.

Operates on the same system, for single stamps or blocks, but for obvious reasons does not extend to plate blocks etc.

For both of the above services, application should be made to H. L. fears, who will arrange for material to be sent at timely intervals from one of the 'distributors', to whom payment should be made, and NOT to any other of the Club activities. The reason is that Howard operates and finances these distributions personally, as the Club is never in a position to lay out several hundred pounds when expensive sets and covers come along. At this stage I would ask those members who are a bit dilatory about paying their mint and Permanent List accounts to be considerate towards this matter, for without Howard's generosity in financing these services, they would not exist!

SALES BUREAU, APPROVAL SERVICE, CLUB PACKET and CLUB AUCTION.

For members to participate as both buyers and/or sellers we have these four methods of sale and purchase, and I have co-ordinated all of these so that the Club as the handling agent, benefits from each transaction to the extent of 10% commission from each sale, this amount being deducted from payments made to the sellers.

SALES BUREAU - operated by CHARLES SEATON.

Sellers who are able to offer a minimum of SIX of any particular stamp, set of stamps, FDC, or cancellation on cover are able to send these to Charlie Seaton, giving him a note of the GROSS price at which you wish to offer your wares, and these will then be listed in the Sales Bureau columns of the Journal for a maximum of six editions, after which the balance unsold will be returned to the seller. Payments to sellers, less the commission, will be made from time to time by Charles.

It will be seen from this Journal that this is already in operation, and much new material is now on offer.

APPROVAL SERVICE - operated by DAVID START.

Sellers with off items for sale, or ones too valuable to be sent on the rounds of the Club Packet, may send them to David, who makes up ranges of covers to send to those members who ask for approval selections. Here again, members are invited to send their items for sale to David, together with prices, and he will also make net payments to members from time to time.

David has been supplied with quite a good range of new items and those who are interested are asked to contact him direct.

CLUB PACKET. - operated by ROY E. RHODES.

After the magnificent work that has been done by JOHN HOBBS on the Club Packet for several years, I enter on to the scene with trepidation, and hope that we shall be able to offer a good range of material through the packet.

How does the Packet work? Well - a selection of approval books of stamps, envelopes of covers etc., will come to you by parcel post, and you have a FEW days to sort them over, compare with your collection and buy what you want. You then send off the packet to the next name on the circuit and send a remittance to the Club Packet Superintendent (Gee, that's me folks!)

Now, if you want to make use of this for selling, you make up approval books of stamps, price them clearly and send to me for inclusion in the next circuit. For covers, you put them in an envelope with the list of contents and prices on the outside, and likewise send them to me.

I am now making up the next packets to go out, and would ask all those who wish to have the packet sent to them to write to me and give their names and permanent addresses. I wish to make up new circulation lists for the new packet circuits.

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CLUB AUCTION operated by JOHN ROAKE.

This latest feature of the Club's activities has met with great approval and appreciation from the provincial and non-United Kingdom members, the latter of whom are not able to participate in the Approval Service and Club Packet through reasons of insurance etc.

From the point of view of buyers (bidders) there is complete safety in buying something that they have not seen, in that any lot may be returned if not completely satisfactory. From the seller's point of view, the scarcer items will reach a really worthwhile value and quite a speedy turn-round of cash.

If you want to sell anything through the auction, you should send it to John with a list of the items and RESERVE PRICES (i. e. the lowest gross price, before commission at which you are prepared to sell). John will then enter it for the auction, together with his estimated valuation, and in time the highest bidder will buy, and when all the lots are paid for, you will get your net realisation. As this takes quite a bit of space in the Journal, John has full authority to accept or reject any items for auction, and will obviously give preference to items that are bound to sell and give the Club some commission.

MEMBERS' ADVERTS.

Members have the right of one free advert, of a few lines only, each year, and anything that they offer for sale will NOT be subject to commission for the Club. Larger adverts may be inserted upon payment for space, and the Editorial Staff reserve the right to accept or refuse adverts as they think fit.

NOW - THIS IS NEW!

Mister-Average-Collector, having read this, are you in doubt which method of selling or buying suits you best? Drop me a line and I'll do my best to advise you. If you are sitting on a lot (or even a few) items you wish to dispose of, then send them along to me and I will make up booklets and envelopes for the 'packet' or place them with the other services as thought fit. Now, there is no excuse for you to say that you don't know what to do.

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

A considerable amount of work and expense is incurred when members send a bulk payment to one official, asking that it be divided amongst the various services, and when this is combined with renewal of subs, P.L.D. payments etc., an unfair burden is placed on the official. May I ask you to make individual payments to the appropriate officials only? Thanks, I know you won't let me down.



by the Assistant Editor.

Many of you younger members must have thought that this game of stamp-collecting is all very well for the older folk who seem to be able to dip into their pockets at will, and pay out several pounds for a special cancellation or the pre-war sets of stamps that rise with astronomic regularity; but what can you do?

Collecting stamps can be as much or as little as you make it. The idea of amassing large valuable collections can be said to be a good form of investment, provided one realises that the vanity of owning a large expensive collection cannot match with having to cut down on essentials.

But to get back you folk with limited expenditure - what can you do to get more fun from your stamps? There is great pleasure to be got from showing your collection, and explaining what you know about the stamps to your friends; but let me suggest a few ways to make it more interesting to your friends. Let your collection tell a story, or even several stories.

It is not necessary to mount your stamps in date order, or alphabetical order, you can do just what you want, and write-up the pages as you wish, adding pictures or what you will. An obvious thought is to make a feature of a few pages with B-P's various portraits on stamps, and linking them with copies of the original paintings or photos.

What about a few pages on "Boy Scouts in Camp"? There are stamps showing tent-pitching (Syria), Fire-lighting and cooking (Philippines, New Zealand etc.) Camp-fires (Indonesia, Nigeria, Malagasy Republic, Turkey etc.) and other Scouting activities; hiking, map-reading, sports etc. exist in plenty. PETER DUCK's article on Cubs and the earlier one about the "Scout Band" gives other ideas. What about "The Scout Law on stamps"? Remember that COLLECTING is not just HOARDING!

WOLF CUBS ON STAMPS  
by PETER DUCK.

As 1966 brings the 50th Anniversary of Cubbing, it may be considered appropriate to make some notes about Cubs who have been featured on stamps.

The first Cub on stamps appeared in 1932 in the Roumanian set that was issued for the SIBIU Jamboree. On the 50 bani + 50 bani value there is a Wolf Cub engaged in semaphore signalling. By the time the MAMAIA Jamboree came round in 1934 and the stamps were overprinted, our Cub was still signalling there!

Not until 1950 did the next Cub appear, this time an American Cub Scout who is shown with his big brothers, Scout and Explorer, on the stamp issued for the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1954 Cuba's stamp for the 3rd National Patrol Camp of the Boy Scouts of Cuba depicted EDUARDO R. ALMEYDA, who together with JOSE A. MOLA represented all the Cubs and Scouts of their country on this stamp designed by Mr. ENRIQUE CARAVIA. FDC's of this stamp have been seen with the signatures of both boys. It is believed that both of them, adults now, are living in the U.S.A.

The next Cub to appear is that chubby smiling one that features in the longest set of Scout stamps yet (15 of them) that came from Nicaragua in 1957, but wrongly dated 1856-1956! This seems to be a habit with this country, the previous occasion being the 1948-1948 muddle concerning the stamps for the Baseball Championships. In the 1957 set there are five 'ordinary post' stamps, and our Cub appears on the 15c value. The balance of the set are 'air post' stamps and the Cub appears on the 5c value. He is also to be seen on one of the miniature sheets that accompany this issue.

In 1960 Greece issued a Scout set on St. George's Day, a very helpful Cub appears with a Scout on the 50 lepta value - they are seen to be engaged in the useful job of re-afforestation. 'From the acorn grew the mighty oak' in real life.

A cub with a most engaging grin appears with his sister Brownie on the 109 k. value of the 1962 set from Turkey. He is giving a snappy salute, and the design of this stamp was used for the cancel on FDC's. Proud Cub he must be to so celebrate Turkey's Anniversary of Scouting.

On three values of the 1962 Colombia set, I see what I take to be a Cub sitting in the crowd round the camp-fire. This set commemorates their 30th Anniversary of Scouting.

A very sorrowful Cub is shown of the 3m. stamp of Cyprus's 50th Anniversary set issued in 1963. He must be worried about the price of the miniature sheet, where he appears again, or is it the pain of having his watermark inverted!

In the colourful border of the small sheets of the very late commemoration by the Maldive Islands for the 1963 Jamboree, we have no less than eleven cubs, getting under the feet of the drummers of my 'Scout Band'.

When we get to 1964 and the infamous set of Dubai, there are Cubs all over the place on the 3 np., 40 np., the 4 x 40 mp. min. sheet issues together with the Innsbruck overprints, air-letter sheets and what-have-you! It strikes me that there are more Cubs shown on a complete set of these stamps etc., than there can possibly be in the whole of Dubai!

A Cub salute forms part of the design of the 20 m. value of the 1964 Promise Camp issue of Libya. This is repeated on the miniature sheet.

Senior Sexer BRUCE FRASE DERRICK of the 1st Suva Pack is shown on the 1/- value of the pair of stamp issued for the Jubilee Jamboree in Fiji in 1964. In the stamp, Bruce is only wearing two arm-bands of a Sixer's rank, which is somewhat of a mystery as the original photograph clearly shows all three! Perhaps the designer had unwittingly read some new rules in P. O. R!

The latest Cub to appear is on the 1965 Ryukyu Islands stamp of 1965 and celebrates the modest but welcome 10th Anniversary of Scouting in these U.S. -administered islands south of Japan.

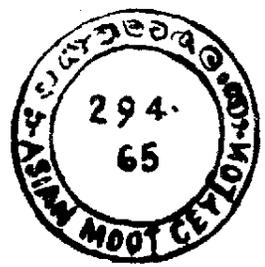
And what of 1966? Will there be any country issuing a stamp to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Cubbing? I hope no-one in the Trucial States reads this, or I fear they will "have a go"! And what about a Cub cancellation? Other than in the field of meter cancels, there is no real cancellation that can be called exclusively WOLF CUB.

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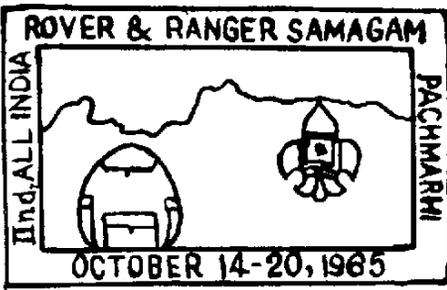
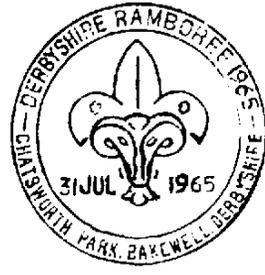
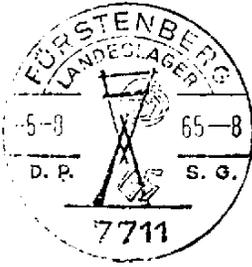
HARALD THOURSIE (Sweden) and GEORG RASMUSSEN (Denmark) have both written concerning the cancels from Odense to which I referred in the last issue. It appears that the fleur-de-lys or arrowhead, together with the two six-pointed stars are the badge, or part of the coat-of-arms, of the city of Odense. The 'Ph' superimposed, signifies Philatelisk, and hence one gets 'The Philatelic Club of Odense'. No Scouting significance other than the coincidental use of similar emblems. Thank you Harald and 'Ras' for the information on the subject. ....JDR.

CANCELLATIONS OF 1965.

- AUSTRALIA Dec. 29th to Jan. 8th 1966. First National Senior Scout Venture, Perth, Western Australia.
- AUSTRIA May 22nd. 10 Jahre Pfadfindergruppe 82 Grinzing. Briefmarkenaustellung. (Three cancels, 1, 2, & 3 known).
- " June 12th. Osterreichische Pfadfinderbriefmarken Sammlergilde. Gildentreffen 1965. (cancels Nos. 1 to 16)
- " June 5th-6th. 20 Bundesführertagung der Pfadfinder Osterreichs, Feldkirch, Vorarlberg. (cancels Nos. 1-4)
- " July 28th - Aug. 5th. Internation. O.Ö. Landeslager. Treffen von Pfadfindern Europas. Haslach, Oberösterreich. (thought to be four cancels, Nos. 1-4) (not illustrated)
- BELGIUM Oct. 10th. Vlaams Verbond v. Kath. Meisjesgidsen. Leuven.
- BRAZIL 1° Jamboree Panamericano. 15 a 25 Jul. 1965 IV Centenario. Rio de Janeiro (Only seen in association with the Rio de Janeiro special F.D. cancel of the Scout Stamp).
- CEYLON April 29th (only date seen) 'Asian Moot Ceylon' in a double ring with Singalese Characters (N.B. the second 'N' is incorrectly formed in the cancel).
- DENMARK July 21st to 31st. Slagelse, Trelleborg.
- FINLAND August 6th, 8th and 9th seen. Hakkis, Sauvo.
- FRANCE 23/24th August. Camp National Route. 05 - Chorges. Eclaireurses Eclaireurs de France.
- GERMANY May 23rd. Finnentrop. Tage de Jugend.
- " June 1st (earliest date seen). Pfadfinderlager Brexbachtal. Bendorf-Sayn.
- " June 4th to 12th seen. D.P.S.G. Land Essen Landestreffen St. Altfried. Kettwig.
- " June (only 7th seen). 15. Pfingstlager D. Landesmark Waterkant im Bund. Deutscher Pfadfinder. Granstedt.



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- GERMANY August 4th to 7th seen. 1965 Jamborette. BDP Landesmark. Schleswig-Holstein. Itzehoe.
- " (Only August 5th seen). Fürstenberg Landeslager DPSG.
- GT. BRITAIN July 31st to August 7th. Derbyshire Ramboree 1965. Chatsworth Park, Bakewell, Derbyshire.
- INDIA Oct. 14th to 20th. IInd All-India Rover & Ranger Samagam. Pachmarhi.
- ISRAEL August 9th. 9th National Jamboree (in Hebrew) Yoqneam 9-8-1965 (in Hebrew and Roman characters).
- " August 1st onwards. Slogan cancel from Tel-Aviv advertising the above event. Slogan in Hebrew only.
- JAMAICA August 9th. Girls Guide Golden Jubilee. International Camp. Up Park Camp, Jamaica. (Note the incorrect spelling "Girls Guide"!)
- JAPAN August 1st. Towada B. S. J. (remainder in Japanese).
- " August 6th. 50th Anniversary Camp (and in Japanese).
- MEXICO Sept. 27th. XX Conferencia Mundial de Escultismo. Correos - Mexico. Prima dia de Emision (F. D. C.)
- NETHERLANDS July 28th to August 4th. Nieuwkoop 28 Juli tem 4 Aug. '65. Nationaal Waterkamp. (and Auto-postkantoor Nos. 1, 2 & 3)
- NEW ZEALAND Jan. 12th (only date seen) Dominion Sea Scout Regatta. Paremata, N. Z.
- NORWAY Aug. 4th (only date seen) Landsleiren, Foling.
- PARAGUAY Jan. 15th. Prima dia de Emision. Correo Paraguayo. First Day Issue. (on F. D. C.)



XX CONFERENCIA MUNDIAL DE ESCULTISMO  
CORREOS - MEXICO  
SEPT. 27, 1965  
PRIMER DIA DE EMISION

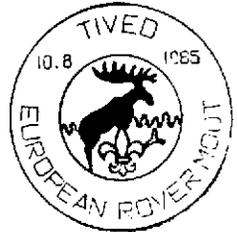
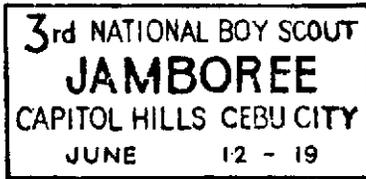


- PHILIPPINES May 16th onwards. 25 years of Philippine Girl Scouting  
1940-1965. (slogan cancel from Manila.)
- " June 12th onwards. 3rd National Boy Scout Jamboree,  
Capitol Hills, Cebu City. June 12-19. (slogan from  
Cebu City).
- RYUKYU IS. Feb. 6th. The cancel used on F.D.C. of the stamp  
commemorating 10 years of Scouting in the Ryukyus.
- SWEDEN June 6th. Fjäras. Koitjärve. (Estonian Scout centre  
in S.W. Sweden).
- " June 26th to 30th. Barsebäck, Zodiaken. (KFUK and  
KFUM camp)
- " July 7th to 15th. Liden. (IOGT Camp).
- " July 12th to 17th. Klintehamn. Gö-Sö-Lagret (SMU Camp)
- " July 28th to Aug. 5th. Tranas. Scoutlägret Illean
- " July 30th to Aug. 9th. Stegeborgslägren. Svenska Scoutför-  
bundet.
- " Aug. 15th to 23rd. Bäckaskog. Dackelägret.
- " Aug. 10th to 20th. Tived. European Rover Moot.
- U. S. A. July. 17th onwards. Wavy Line canceller with single-  
ring town-name reading Roundup. Id, 83803.  
(used at the Senior Girl Scouts Roundup).
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METER-CANCEL Used at Boy Scouts Headquarters. London S.W.1.  
GREAT BRITAIN Scouts' World Friendship Year Oct. 1965 - Sep. 1966  
(designed by Club-member NORMAN ROWE, and included  
in this listing for this reason).

Cancels from Dandenong, Australia, and Alababad, India, with  
dates in 1965 are ones which had their first date of use in  
December, 1964.

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THIRD S. S. C. C. AUCTIONEst. Val.

1	Cyprus 1963 set on registered FDC	6/-
2	Finland 1960. Scout and Guide 50 years cancel on cover	6/-
3	Greece 1963. Cover bearing special Rhodes Conference can.	2/6
4	Hungary 1939 set on card with "C" cancel dated Jul. 25th	20/-
5	Hungary 1939 set on sheet "C" cancel dated Jul. 28th	20/-
6	Hungary 1939 set on card with BLUE "E" cancel, Jul. 30th	30/-
7	Japan 1962 Pre-Asian Jamb. Stamp Show cancel on spec. cov.	7/6
8	Norway 1061 Ringerike N. S. P. F. Landsleir cancel on cover	2/6
9	Switzerland Imprint block of 10 (Pl. B.) of Scout stamp used	4/-
10	Thailand 1961 set on official FDC and special cancels	6/-
11	Cyprus 1963 miniature sheet. Upright watermark	45/-
12	Jamaica 1964 set on FDC	5/-
13	Fiji 1964 on FDC with SUVA postmark	4/-
14	Great Britain 1957 set on plain FDC from FERSEY C. I.	4/6
15	Greece 1960 Publicity leaflet in colour in English	5/-
16	Liechtenstein 1953 10 rp. val on FDC	7/6
17	Switzerland 1957 Goms Ulrichen cancel on folder	10/-
18	France 1947 Plain cover with special Jamboree cancel	15/-
19	Brazil 1956 Parana cacheted cover for camp at Curitiba	35/-
20	France 1938 "Plein Jeu" cancel on cut-down card (scruffy!)	7/6
21	Hungary 1925 set mint (twice mounted) printed flaw on 2000b.	50/-
22	Turkey 1949 'Sefkat Pulu' o/p Two mint stamps, diff. shades	40/-
23	France 1939 "Fea de Camp" o/ps on plein Jeu labels (set of 5)	25/-
24	As previous lot but IMPERFORATE	60/-
25	Turkey Label (Thorsen No.1) imperf three sides, unmounted	12/-
26	Great Britain. 3 Off. covers, Jamboree, Indaba and Moot covers each bearing 1/3 vals. only with Aug. 1st F. D. cancels	15/-
27	Portugal 1962 Publicity brochure bearing the 6 stamps, 3 cancelled with LISBOA CTT, the others with rare PORTO can.	17/6
28	Greece, 1963 Souvenir of 20 d. stamp with 2 other stamps	5/-
<u>Various commercial covers addressed to Lord and Lady Baden-Powell:</u>		
29	29th Aug. 1934. A cover from New Malden to Paxhill	15/-
30	20th Feb. 1937. From Holland to B-P with Vogelenzang lab/rev.	25s
31	1937. 3 various covers from GB. Holland and France	30/-
32	1937. A further 3 various covers	30/-
33	1932 to 1964. 20 various covers, mainly modern to Lady B-P	50/-
34	Confirmation telegram from Bengal Scouts and gold telegram envelope (1937 when B-P awarded the O.M.)	25/-
35	Similar lot, from the Governor, Scouts & Guides of Uganda	25/-
36	Telegram (no env.) of congratulations from Scouts" Malta	15/-
37	Similar lot from the 13th/18th Hussars	15/-

The following lots form part of a specialised collection of Scout cancellations of Sweden, and are on plain covers except where otherwise mentioned.

40	1946	Sparreholm Jubileumslagret, dated Jul, 27th	18/-
41	1955	Virserum	5/-
42	1955	Snapphanelagret	5/-
43	1956	Galolagret	3/6
44	1959	Almolagret	3/-
45	1959	Ostersjölageret	3/-
46	1959	Amundo-Jamborett on special illustrated cover	3/6
47	1959	Ebbe Lieberath Jubilee, sp. cover and SSF label	3/6
48	1959	As previous lot, but on plain cover	2/6
49	1959	Postcard with portrait of E. Lieberath, spec. cancel	4/-
50	1960	Sandhem Olofsborg-Olevilinn	2/6
51	1962	Complete set of the five cancels for the year	7/6
52	1963	Set of 5 cancels. Vatteriks is spec. cov. and label	7/6
53	1964	Set of all 10 days cancels from Fjaras, Pohjala	17/-
54	1964	First and last Day's cancels from Fjaras	3/6
55	1964	Complete set of 5 cancels for the year	7/6
56	1965	Set of all 10 days' cancels from Barseback Zodiaken	17/-
57	1965	Official cover of the Barseback Zodiaken camp	2/6
58	1965	Complete set of 8 cancels for the year (as illus.)	10/-
59	1959/65	21 diff. cancels inc. 6 on illustrated covers	25/-
60	1962/4	5 diff. machine cancels on used covers	7/6
61	1963/4	5 diff. machine cancels on pieces	5/-
62	1955/63	12 cancels, all diff. on stamps on pieces	8/-
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63		30 diff. Swedish Labels incl. 1955 set. etc.	15/-
64		100 diff. labels of the world with many Swedish etc.	20/-
65		Persia (Iran) 1950 Shah set unmounted	40/-
66		The 75d. val (Shah in uniform as Scout) from above set used	5/-
67		Finland 1947 'Westend' camp supplementary handstamp/Cover	30/-
68		Finland 1957 FDC	8/-
69		Finland 1958 Hango Hanko Scout cancel on Camp cover	12/-
70		U. S. A. FDCs from the 4 Scout & Guide stamps + 1 1960	10/-
71		Formosa 1961 cancel from 4th Provincial Jamboree	3/-
72		France 1947 Cover with poor strike of Jamboree cancel	15/-
73		Gt. Britain 1920. Roland House Pictorial label-brown & green	11/-
74		Norway 1956 Andalsnes cover with four strikes of rare can.	45/-
75		Czechoslovakia 1918 pair of forgeries of this issue	20/-
76		Czechoslovakia 1931. The rare roller cancel on FULL COVER	£15.
77		Czechoslovakia 1934. The rare KUTNA HORA cancel, full strike on small piece, dated June 16th, Guaranteed genuine	£10.

80	India 1937 Jamboree cover, fair strikes of the Camp postmark (F.D. Feb. 3rd) front and back; age stained	£ 8.
81	India 1965. The already rare Pachmarhi Samagam cancel (illus. this Journal) on cover, back-stamped all 7 days	30/-
82	Austria 1956. Ski-concourse. One cancel of each day (Feb 18th & 19th) with differing figures "1956"	10/-
83	Greece 1958 "Philia" cancel on cover	5/-
84	Israel. Cancels on illus. covers for '54, '56, & '61	16/-
85	Italy 1956 3rd National Camp, Perugia cancel on card	8/-
86	As above; set of 16 diff. illus. cards one of each date	45/-
87	Italy 1959; 2nd Rover Camp, Bracciano cancel on cover.	8/-
88	Mexico 1960 4th National Rover Camp. Supp'y handstamp/cov.	10/-
89	Switzerland. 1956 Saignelegier cancel on cover	10/-
90	U.S.A. 1957 4th Nat. Jamboree slogan cancel on cover	7/-
91	Germany 1956. The first Brexbachtal cancel on camp card	7/6
92	Brazil 1954 FDC	10/-
93	Brazil FDC's for 1957, 1960 and 1965	8/-
94	Canal Zone FDC's for 1960 and 1962	6/-
95	Colombia 1961 FDC	8/-
96	As above, but five covers each bearing block of four	30/-
97	Egypt 1956 FDC with scarce Abu Qir camp cancel etc.	25/-
98	Greece 1960 set on two FDC's	16/-
99	Haiti 1962 set on two FDC's	12/6
100	Haiti 1962 O/ps for 'Airport' on FDC	10/-
100	Indonesia 1959 set on Official FDC	8/-
102	Korea 1957 pair on Official FDC	10/-
103	Korea 1962 pair and the two min. sheets on 3 FDC's	7/-
104	Liberia 1965 set on FDC	14/-
104a	Liberia 1965 set and min. sheet on 2 FDC's	26/-
105	Libya 1962 set on special cover with label & hand-stamps	9/-
106	Panama 1964 set on 2 FDC's	6/-
107	Paraguay 1065 on two FDC's	35/-
108	Philippines 1954 FDC	10/-
109	Philippines 1957, perf. and imperf on FDC	14/-
110	Philippines 1961 pair, and pair on yellow paper on FDC	10/-
111	Togo 1961 FDC	10/-
112	Turkey 1962 FDC	6/6
113	Norway 1957. Good strike of rare 50th Anniv. roller can.	20/-
114	Dubai. Complete set of mint air letters and cards	22/-
115	Norway 1953. The very scarce SPEIDERLEIREN-RENSDAL camp cancel (two strikes, one clear of stamp) on cover	£5.
116	South Africa. 1948 Transvaal JAMBORALLY cancel and supplementary handstamp on cover, dated Aug 7th	£5.

120	Czechoslovakia 1946 II JUNACKY SNEM cancel on piece	25/-
121	Czechoslovakia 1945 KLATOVY SKAUTSKE SLAVNOSTI on piece	30/-
122	Netherlands 1937 set on cover, Jamboree can. "3 Aug. 3rd	60/-
123	Netherlands 1937 Jamboree cancel "3" on card July 31st	18/-
124	Netherlands 1937 Rare Jamb. "2" canc. on 1½c. Aug 9th	80/-
125	Australia 1948 FDC on official cover	5/-
126	Australia 1948 Yarra-Brae canc. on pre-opening day 28 Dec	10/-
127	Australia 1952 Graystones canc. on pre-opening day 29 Dec	10/-
128	Australia 1961 Rover Moot cancel. Reg'd cover with label	7/6
129	St. Vincent 1964 FDC	9/-
130	Qatar 1965 set and perf. and imperf min. sheets on FDC's	35/-
131	Jamaica 1952 FDC with rare Briggs Park cancel (no hyphen)	18/-
132	Dubai 1964 Scout set on FDC's	15/-
133	Cyprus 1963 Min. sheet on FDC	110/-
134	Mafeking 1900 1d. on ½d Cape (S.G. 1) on piece	20/-
135	Mafeking 1900 3d on 1d Cape (S.G. 3) used	20/-
136	Mafeking 1900 1d on ½d Bech. Prot. (S.G. 6) used	20/-
137	Mafeking 1900 1d Cyclist from Plate II (stamp No. 2, Top row clearing showing "n" and part of "a" of watermark; tiny thin	£18.
138	Mafeking 1900 3d (small) Unused and of good appearance with part original gum, but with severe thinning, lower part.	£10.
139	Czechoslovakia 1918. Fine used pair, Posta Skauta pmks.	60/-
140	Hungary 1925 set with fine first hinges mint	55/-
141	Iran 1950 Shah set in fine used blocks of 4	90/-
142	Australia 1937 BELAIR cancel, clear strike on illust. cover	£7.
143	Dubai, 1964, The set of miniature sheets	45/-
144	Dubai, 1964 The first 3 airletters Stamps orange, red & brown	10/-
145	Liechtenstein 1957. The 2 sheets (Pl. I & II) unmounted mint	80/-
146	Sweden 1946 BJORKO camp. Registered cover & special label	20/-
147	Sweden 1959 IVOLAGRET. Registered cover & special label	10/-
148	Sweden 1961 OJALAGRET FLODA. Reg'd cover & special label	7/6
149	Sweden 1961 VISINGSO camp. Reg'd cover & special label	7/6
150	Sweden 1961 SOVDEBORG camp. Reg'd cover & special label	7/6
151a	Sweden 1951 card bearing both Oresunds & Ivarsbjorke canc's	15/-
151b	Sweden 1951 Cover bearing three strikes of ORESUNDS KFUM can	10s
152	Sweden 1955/56. Five Diff. cancels of these years	18/-
153	Brazil 1965 The Mint stamp on MARBLED PAPER. Scarce	20/-
154	Persia 1965 The rare perforation shift(¼in.) only 150 exist	20s.
155	Hungary 1933 set unmounted mint	22/-
156	Roumania 1935 set unmounted mint	50/-
157	Roumania Straja Tarii sets for '38, '39, & '40 mint.	45/-

The following lots comprise a selection of BADEN-POWELL SOUVENIRS etc., and were parts of larger lots bought at the recent London sale. They have been individually lotted to give as many of our members as possible a chance to secure their own personal souvenir of the Founder.

- ORIGINAL PEN AND INK SKETCHES BY B-P suitable for framing.
- 160 "When I talk of walking I mean sprightly walking" A pin-man Scout walking past a slouching youth. As on page 118 of "Rovering to Success" (pub. H. Jenkins) and also on dust-cover.  
Est. val. £10.
- 161 "Capt. John Smith & Red Indian". As on p.32 of "Adventuring to Manhood" (pub. C.A. Pearson) Est. val. £8.
- 162 "Mussolini addressing his Patrol" A very thin Duce threatening three cowering men. Drawn on British India Steam Navigation notepaper. Est. val. £6.
- 163 "Burmese women dress much like men. The women smoke cheroots" A finely drawn Burmese man and woman Est. val. £6.
- 164 Gibraltar - A Barbary Ape jumping, titled 'The Swallow Dive' & drawn for the Daily Mail Children's page. In B-P's hand on the reverse "There are other animals on the Rock besides Scouts; hairy baboons" On paper, which is slightly stained. Est. val. £5.
- 165 3 sketches, each app. 3"x4" which would make a neat framed triptyque, being the consecutive processes in mounting a camel! Titled "Getting Up", "Getting Upper" & "Uppest" E. val. £10
- 166 A small (3"x4") sketch of a Scottish soldier, head & shoulders only in pastel & crayon. Initialled by B-P in ink. Est. val. £3.
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- 167 "I saw the start of the Boy Scout Movement" Typewritten draft of a broadcast made in 1937 with many manuscript alterations by B-P in pencil, & initialled by him on the last of the 13 pages. The original draft, in pencil, of this talk sold in November for £80.
- 168 A letter to his Sec. at Scout HQ from S.S. Themisides, & on The Aberdeen Line notepaper, saying "Enclosed are of no moment, but may interest the departments to which they apply" dated 1912, and initialled "Yours, R. B. P. "
- 169 A 6"x8" photo (toned brown) showing B-P in civilian attire be-presented with a message from the President of the USA on his arrival (1912 Scout is saluting and appears to be wearing the metal Eagle Scout badge. Descr. from original scrapbook page.
- 170 Programme of 1913 Birmingham Scout Exhibition with 3 large photos of displays at the event. Prog. comprises 56 pages.
- 170 10-page prog. of 1914 Sea Scout Camp, Beaulieu River, 2 maps of sites etc. and facsimile letter to all campers by B-P.

- 172 Profusely-illustrated programme of The Chief Scout's Bally Leicester, Jul. 10th, 1937. 22 pictures of B-P and a short biography by his secretary, Mrs. E.K. Wade, are included.
- 173 Two large photographs of a rally of Scouts at Luton Hoo, pre-1914, at which Viscount Hampden inspected and spoke to those attending. Lord Hampden is seen in one picture.
- 174 Six pre-1914 photographs from Press agencies etc. depicting Scouts involved in various activities. Must be worth 10/-!
- 175 Six photographs, post-cards, of very early Scout groups etc.
- 176 Post-card published by Scout H. Q. showing 1908 Humshaugh Camp.
- 177 Mass of very early press-cuttings concerning Scouts from the pre-1914 period, includes many pictures. Est. 30/-.
- 178 Various odds and ends, press-cuttings, photos, post-cards and other pictures, Scouting letters etc. etc. for those prepared to have a gamble at a minimum bid of 40/-!
- 179 A contemporary photo of a letter from B-P to his opposing Boer General Sneyman, dated 23rd Jan, 1900. Interesting reading from the days when wars were quite gentlemanly affairs!
- 180 A letter to B-P from General Smuts when Prime Minister of S. Africa concerning the S.A. contingent to the Empire Jamboree. Gen. Smuts was on "the other side" in the Boer War!

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ALL BIDS to F. D. ROAKE, 4 Caenwood Close, Weybridge, Surrey.

BIDS are accepted for this auction up to March 30th, giving adequate time to members abroad, and should be made on separate sheets of paper from correspondence.

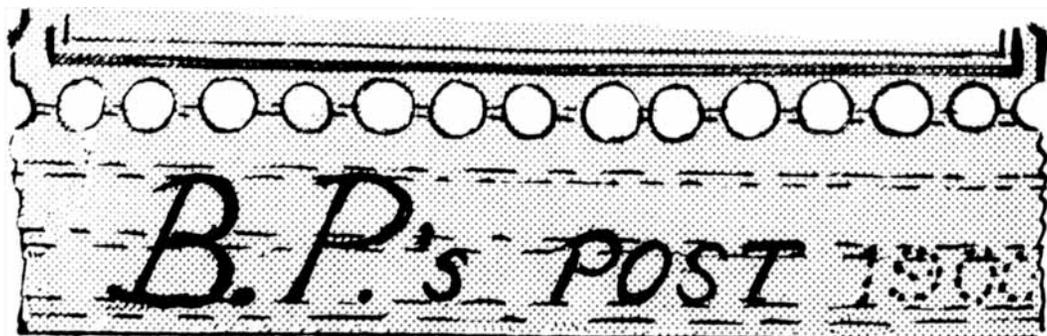
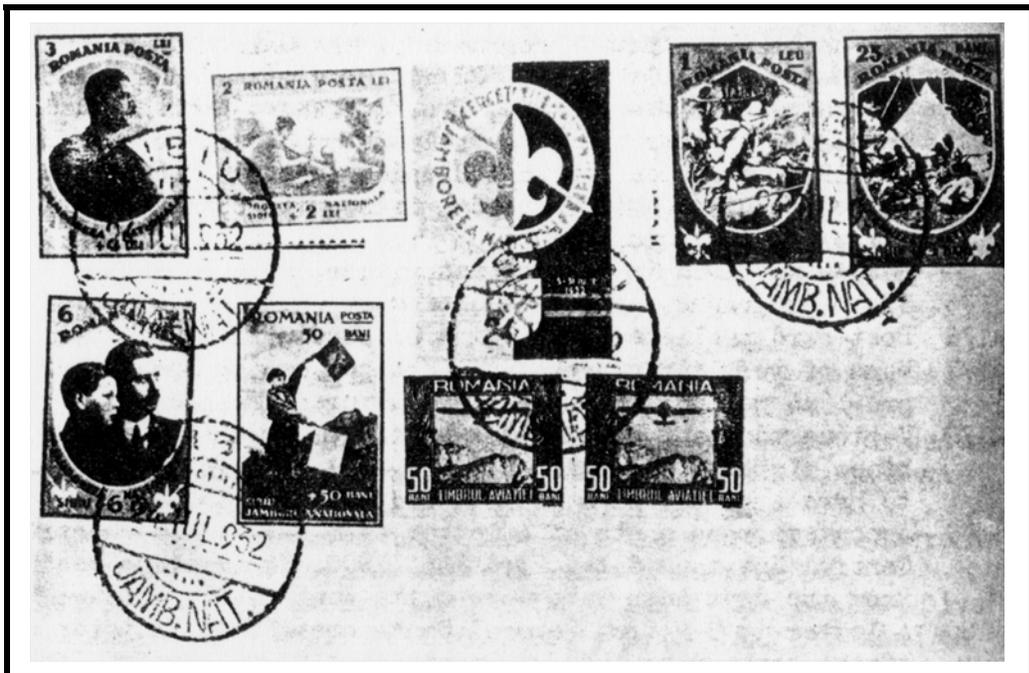
TO AVOID CONFUSION, bids of any amount will be accepted, but will be rounded down to the nearest whole shilling for bids over 20/-. Bids in dollars or other currency will be converted to sterling at London exchange rates.

#### MULTIPLE BIDDING.

You are invited to bid on as many lots as you wish, listed in the order of preference, but setting a maximum expenditure you wish to make. By this method, all bids later than your last successful bid on the list will be cancelled. Several members have expressed their satisfaction of this system, since they are able to bid on four or five times the lots they could afford, whilst knowing they have a fair chance of getting some successful lots within their stated limits.

#### ALL LOTS ARE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE BUYER'S SATISFACTION

If a bidder receives a lot which he does not think merits his bid, he is entitled to return immediately without giving any reason. The post in each direction must be paid by the bidder in these circumstances.



A MAFEKING LARGE-HEAD "IMPRINT"?

by the Research Chairman - D. E. BOURKE.

I have recently acquired a deep-blue copy of the 3d. B-P Large-Head from the bottom of the sheet, with the piece of sheet margin attached. On looking at it carefully against a strong light for possible watermark, I was astonished to find that the margin showed some faint dark lettering, in a regular sloping script running exactly parallel with the lines of the laid paper and with the edge of the sheet. On neither the face nor the back is there any trace at all of this lettering when viewed by surface lighting, and although there are some traces of irregularities on the face, these do not correspond with the letters.

After much study of this lettering and having the stamp photo-graphed with the light through the paper, I have made it out as reading "B-P's post 1900", though the last group is uncertain. The stamp is centred somewhat to the right and this lettering is also displaced towards that side, appearing to equal in length the width of the stamp between frame-lines. We are reproducing the photograph opposite, to give some idea of the appearance of the letters though I am afraid not very much will show. (I have endeavoured to sketch this as well, but on further study, "post" appears NOT to be in capital letters as shown - JDR).

It seems reasonable to assume that this stamp is from the centre of the bottom of the sheet, and although in the circumstances of the Siege an imprint was clearly quite unnecessary, the existence of one would not be extraordinary - if only it was one which showed on the surface in the normal way. As it is, it is difficult to explain how the lettering is produced. This stamp, it may be noted, was formerly in the possession of Mr. Whiteley, Major of Mafeking at the time of the Siege, and had remained in his family ever since, until it was sold by Harmer's in January, with other Mafeking items also formerly belonging to him.

In the next issue of the Journal I am hoping to write on the plates of the "Penny Cyclist" stamps, and in the hope that I may also have some more information about this marginal lettering, as a matter of urgency will all readers who have, or have access to, any Mafeking stamps, whether B.-P. heads (Large or small) or the Cyclists, with any portions of sheet margin attached, please have a good look at them against a very strong light, shading around the

stamp - and let me know if you find any lettering. This applies to side and top margins as well as those at the base of the sheets. Who knows, we might even find some plate Numbers appearing, and that not only in the case of the Cyclists either!

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R A N D O M N O T E S

by Bill Bourke.

ROUMANIA 2nd National Jamboree, Sibiu 1932.

A letter from FREDY SCHERB gives me more details about his official cover from this camp, bearing the full set of six Scout stamps and cancelled with the camp datestamp in black which was described in the last Journal and is illustrated in this. (He mentions that the ink is of a particularly dark shade). The cover bears an imprinted label-like design in yellow and blue similar to the design of the large red handstamp, described and illustrated before. One of the most interesting points about it is the date, 24th July, which was the day King Carol and Crown Prince Michael arrived and on which the King assumed the office of Chief Scout. From this it seems at least possible that the special cover and the red handstamp were used on that day to commemorate the occasion, philatelic souvenirs with the stamps cancelled by the handstamp (such as we illustrated) being produced either for presentation or for sale.

He also tells me that his official camp card bears the text in German "Freundliche Grüsse aus dem Pfadfinderlager bei Hermannstadt" - Hermannstadt being the German name of Sibiu - and I should imagine that such cards must have been produced in other languages as well, Roumanian at any rate. Adhesive labels like the picture on the official cover are another possibility, and of course we still do not know what the special registration labels looked like. On the whole however, we have already assembled quite a surprising amount of information about a camp which has been a mere name on a stamp to most people until recently, and for this most of the credit must go to FREDY and his bloodhound instincts.

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BRAZIL - International Patrol Camp issue, 1954.

In case I may have given a misleading impression in writing about this camp and its stamp issue last time, I think I ought to add that the handstamp cancel with the half-length figure of Scout was not a special first day one - though it may well be that one of the two forms of it I mentioned was a special fixed-date one intended for the servicing of First Day Covers. The cancel was in fact the one used at the camp, and as I have examples for every day from the 27th July to the 3rd August inclusive, the Camp Post Office must presumably have been open every day of the week.

Having now looked at more material I am less certain as to whether the whole design is really re-drawn (as with most handstamps there is a good deal of variation in the appearance produced by individual strikes), or whether the difference is limited to the date portion. All my examples from days other than the 2nd August have stops after the abbreviation for the month, from that day both exist.

I did try to correct what I said last time before the December Journal went to press. On that occasion the draft came to me on its way to Mr. Fears so that I could add the index. This was duly sent off, the correction being sent the very next day - all to no avail, as Howard's staff had already fallen upon the Journal, torn it limb from limb and practically finished producing it, phoenix-like, for you lot to read ( I hope); and all in a mere 24 hours - what excellent service we get.

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COMING OF AGE - 1929.

1929 was the year in which the 'Coming of Age' Jamboree was held at Arrowe Park. It also transpires that no less than FIVE of the Officers of the Club 'Came of Age' twenty-one years later! Probably the astrologers will be able to tell us that people born in 1929 were destined to become Scouts (provided they satisfied the prerequisite of being boys!) and that, being born under the sign of the Arrowe Park cancel, they would become stamp collectors! No prize for guessing who they are, but a clue is that (at the time of writing) four of them are still bachelors!

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by the Assistant Editor.

New issues for 1965 did not prove to be such a drain on our pockets after all. It started off badly with the Jordan, Qatar and Paraguay sets, but the rest of the year was generous to us, and only a modest amount was needed.

On the FDC front, Republique Centro-africaine seems to be a most difficult one, although I read in the Benelux Club's magazine "Echo" that members there have seen them. Anyone got a few to offer to the boys from London? (Well, what's the use of writing a column if one can't make use of it?)

An auction sale in London in January showed the ever-increasing prices of Mafeking. A collection formed by the Mayor of the town at the time of siege was broken up and fetched very high prices as individual stamps. A vertical pair of mint large 3d. stamps with a margin went round the room to well over £300 and finally realised £450! Not worth it you say? Well, do not forget that there were two people who thought it was - the buyer AND the under-bidder. It is always the under-bidder who sets the price in auction, not the man who buys the lot, and it is the under-bidder who makes or breaks the bargain in the auction room.

Speaking of auctions, I saw an advert. in an English Magazine about a firm of postal auctioneers with Scout Stamps featured in their latest sale, so I caused them to send catalogues to some of our members. I am told that they will have a further range of material in future sales, so if you want a catalogue send to E. Richardson, 33 Harrow Drive, Edmonton, N. 9.

On the subject of 'Markets', I am pleased to see the 'New Look' that ROY RHODES has given to the Club services, and all members will welcome the greater scope that is being afforded to them.

Our dealer-friends are still very active, and I am sure that MICHAEL BERRY of Healey & Wise will be looking forward to the regular gang that descend on his stand at STAMPEX in London. The firm will no

doubt be producing an up-to-date revised catalogue for the event, and many members consider this to be the best and most comprehensive one published by any firm of stamp dealers. So if you want to choose from the biggest stock of Scout material in the U.K. (my words; not taken from any advert.), I commend a trip to their stand. If you come on the opening day, I'll stand you a cup of tea!

The Scout Stamp and Badge Club associated with the 'Scout' and 'Scouter' have produced a revised check-list with current price-ratings for the very low sum of one shilling and sixpence, and has so jumped the gun on the Club's price-list, which is the next project after the Club Catalogue. NORMAN ROWE was responsible for this, and it is a most attractive little pamphlet.

NORMAN has also been busy for the last few months on the fourteen pages of pictures that are part of the 150 page Club Catalogue, and these are now being collated so that the long-awaited 'magnum opus' will soon be published. This catalogue is a Must for all serious collectors.

REG. MORRIS tells me that he still has copies of his monograph on Greek Scout Stamps and Postmarks available. This is a very good booklet, with excellent illustrations, and gives lots of useful information, so write and ask for your copy (or two copies as one will do to cut up to illustrate the cancels and watermarks in your collection).

1966 has got underway with the new, New Zealand stamp, two kinds of cancels, a special registration label - all very attractive. More news next time.

#### REGIONAL MEETING - KENT, SURREY and SUSSEX.

The third annual get-together of members from these counties, together with any from London and elsewhere who can make the journey, will be held at CROYDON on Saturday March 5th, at the very kind invitation of Mrs. M. E. KENNETT, whose hospitality has been so much enjoyed and appreciated in the past.

To enable our hostess to know how many to expect, members are asked to let MR. A. H. NICHOLSON know if they intend attending. The get-together will start at about 4.30 pm and will be held at Mrs. KENNETT's home at 49 Friends Road, Croydon (situated near Barclay Road, in the region of the Fairfield Halls). Most of the officers of the Club intend to be present, and it is hoped that members who have never attended a Club Meeting before will come along to swell the ranks.

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PETER'S POT-POURRI  
by PETER DUCK.

NEW SKATAMERKI FROM ICELAND.

The latest Scout labels from Iceland have a Christmas theme, and are printed in strips of four with five strips to the sheet. All are printed in red, green, yellow and blue. They were designed by Friorika Gersdottir and printed by Setberg.

The designs are as follows:

1. Stained glass window containing Scout & Guide badges.
2. Three kings bringing gifts.
3. Stained glass window with sun motif.
4. Virgin and child.

Each label is worded SKATAMERKI 1965 at the top and ISLAND at the bottom.

Incidentally, the Scouts and Guides are one organisation in Iceland called the Bandalag Islenskra Skata.

THE WOLF CUBS ARE 50 YEARS OLD IN 1966, and Headquarters has issued some self-adhesive stickers for the occasion. The seals are circular in green and yellow showing a Cub badge superimposed on a fleur-de-lys and the wording "Wolf Cub Jubilee - 1966" around the border. They come in strips of 5 seals on backing paper at 6d. per strip. As they are printed face down on the backing paper, the seals have to be removed to be seen and are very flimsy so therefore are best mounted onto another piece of paper.

The Kenya Boy Scouts Association are using a rubber-stamped cachet on all their envelopes during 1966. It shows the Wolf Cub badge and reads "Kenya sends greetings to Cubs all over the World on the occasion of 50 years of Cubbing".

SHARJAH

On a leaflet recently issued by the Crown Agents regarding the stamps of Sharjah, it states "in Sharjah are located the headquarters of the Trucial Scouts". Whether this means boy Scouts or Army-type Scouts I don't really know. Also for your delight (?) came the facts that Sharjah has an area of 3,000 square miles and a population of 60,000, and is a progressive Arab State.

NEW ZEALAND PROGRESS JAMBOREE - JANUARY, 1966.

The new 4d stamp for the above event was issued on 5th January. The First Day cancel shows the fleur-de-lys tilted slightly to the right which is the same as on the stamp design, and the wording "Progress Jamboree, Trentham, N.Z." around the circle. Another cancel was in use throughout the camp of the normal circular type with the same wording, but no fleur-de-lys, just the date across the centre. At the time of writing, I have covers with this cancel from the 5th and 6th January.

NICARAGUA 1948.

Recently I was sent a cover bearing the 2 cents Scout stamp from Nicaragua dated 1948 (issued 1949). This is one of the most difficult Scout stamps to find on cover and although catalogued at a few pence in used condition is practically impossible to obtain. Another pleasing acquisition was a cover from the Boy Scouts H.Q., Kaboul, Afghanistan bearing three of the Scout stamps issued in 1962. Mind you, I had to send the stamps out there in the first place, but I am now happy that they can be commercially used.

METER CANCELS.

One new meter cancel that has come to hand recently from the Boy Scouts of Canada, P.O. Box 3520, Postal Station C, Ottawa 3, Canada. It is similar to the one already described in the listing in the Journal for October 1965, but also includes the words "return requested".

Another new one from Sweden, the design shows a Horseshoe in a square with the words "LYCKA TILL.." The cover also bears a label with a similar horseshoe design and the message "HASTSKOAK-TIONEN FÖR UTVECKLINGSSTORD UNGDOM, SVENSKA SCOUTFORBUNDET". means Horse-shoe action for Handicapped Youth. My thanks to HARALD THOURSIE for this one.

A member in Czechoslovakia has written to me stating that a meter cancel was issued in Austria in 1964 - does any member have any further information on this one, or a spare copy please?

Peter DUCK.

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H. M. THE QUEEN HONOURS S. S. C. C. MEMBER NO. 1.

Mr. T.M. L1. WALTERS, one of the earliest members of the Club, and who was quite fortuitously listed as No.1, in the records, has been a Scouter for many years and at present holds a Commissioner's warrant for the County of Leicestershire.

In the New year's Honours List, it was announced that the Queen had awarded him the distinction of MEMBER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (M.B.E.) which letters he is now able to append to his style and title. The award was made "...for services to Scouting in the County of Leicestershire".

Member overseas, who may be unfamiliar with procedure in this Country, will be interested to know that Mr. WALTERS will be summoned to Buckingham Palace in due course, and will receive his decoration at the hands of Her Majesty the Queen.

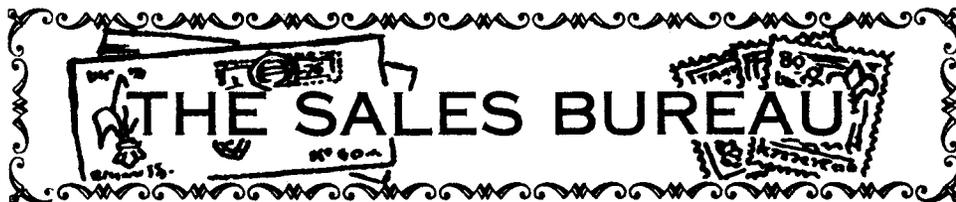
All members will wish to join in offering their congratulations to MR. WALTERS, and on your behalf, the Secretary-General has written to him in this vein.

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AUSTRIAN SCOUT LOCAL.

In the German magazine, "Der Sammler-Dienst", an article appears concerning a local-post that was operated at a Scout camp in 1947. The author, Dr. F. Reiser of Vienna, writes that this camp was held at Finstergrün Castle, Lingau, Salzburg, and as the nearest Post Office was some miles away at Ramingstein, the Scouts organised a delivery service to the post Office, for which a fee of 5 groschen was charged. This fee was pre-paid by the use of a rectangular roulette "stamp", rubber-stamp in purple on buff paper. The wording of the "stamp" read "Pfadfinder Sommerlager 1947 auf Burg Finstergrün. Ag. Zustellungs-Marke". A triangular cancellation for use in franking the "stamps" incorporated the badge of the Pfadfinder Osterreich and is also worded "Pfadfinder Osterreich Andeskorps, Wien. Lager D.VI Kolonne Schloss Finstergrün." All mail bearing these private markings will be also franked with Austrian stamps for further official delivery.

Although I have asked several members about this, there seems to be an extreme lack of knowledge. Can any of our friends from Austria give any further information and supply an example for illustration?  
 .....JDR.



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PLEASE NOTE that in future, all enquiries for back issues of the Journal should be made to the Assistant Editor, JOHN ROAKE. I shall be continuing to stock reprints of the illustrated sheets that have featured in earlier issues. At present, I can offer :

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In our President's article on the revised scope of the Sales Bureau you will see that I am able to receive items for sales through the columns of the Journal, but subject to your having sufficient identical items to make it worthwhile offering for general sale. I hope that the 'New Look' that has been given to the Bureau will meet with general approval, and that I shall be hearing from old friends again, and also from many new ones.

Sincere good wishes to you all, from ... CHARLES SEATON.

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by the Assistant Editor.

March-winds are howling around England as I write, and snow has flurried around the South at the same time as the daffodils and almond blossom give a touch of colour to the drab scene! What strange 'harmony of contrasts' have we here? The seasons seem to turn the clock back and we are going backwards in time.

So it is with stamp collecting. Our studies into the stamps and postal services of Mafeking and Prague during the revolution allow us the chance to re-live these events with the facts and scraps of evidence that are available to us. I have been spending quite a time in delving through old papers and newspaper cuttings concerning B-P, and it is fascinating to see how up-to-date the founder was with Scouting's approach to the problems of youth over a half a century ago. Then further back in time, I have been reading B-P's original diaries when he was a Captain, and later Major, in the 13th Hussars. In 1886 he writes that he had his fortune told, and amongst other things he was told that he would live to 80 and that money would never 'stick to him'. How true it all came.

But to move from the events of yesteryear to those of yesterday, and I am very pleased to announce the recent wedding of PETER DUCK and AUDREY. I know that all his many friends will wish them both the very best of health and happiness for the future. It seems to be a dangerous year for the bachelor-members of the Committee - two down...five to go! Thank goodness it isn't Leap Year! I am sure that all members will be sorry to hear that WILF. has not been well of recent months, but with the advent of Spring we all hope that he will be fit and able to enjoy his Scouting and philately to the full.

FROM THE EDITOR'S IN-TRAY by WILF NODDER

My grateful thanks to ...

... J. VAN DER STEEN (member 276) for sending me the article on "Scouts Design Stamps" published elsewhere in this issue and for including the stamp he writes about on the envelope containing his letter. It is thoughtfulness such as this that I appreciate so much.

... L. MOSS (Member 572) for sending me a cover posted at the 10th Dominion Sea Scout Regatta held at Wellington, New Zealand, in January, 1965. These covers are by no means plentiful and his gift is therefore very acceptable as I have been unable to obtain one for my collection.

... REV. BASIL NEBBETT for his letter in which he mentions that the date given by Peter Duck in his article on "Scout and Guide Meter Cancels", viz. 1954, for the first "Bob-a Job" meter slogan can be advanced to 1952 as he has a copy so dated in his collection. He also asks whether anyone has an example of the Boy Scout Association meter mark earlier than September 20th, 1934. If so, would he kindly write to me or to Basil direct so that the records can be kept straight.

... HARALD THOURSIE (Member 692) for his letter in which he mentions that a label or seal has just been issued in Sweden for helping handicapped youth; it is called "hastaskoaktionen" - the "horse-shoe action". He also mentions that a Christmas festival card was issued by the General Post Office and was on sale from December 1st to January 8th, the stamp on the card having the same motif as the St. George stamp in 1962. Although not a Scout postcard, it is certainly a collectable item for those who include stamps depicting the patron Saint of Scouting in their albums and I am sure they will appreciate receiving this information from Harald.

... E. SERCOMBE and T. BAXTER for taking the trouble to measure the copies of their Mafeking stamps and passing the information on to me. I am going to wait a little longer before I publish this information and I am still hoping that other members - some of whom I know do have copies in their collections - will find time to examine their specimens and let me know the results.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

Did you know that ...

... the Liechtenstein Scouts celebrate their 35th anniversary this year. The movement was formed in 1931.

... the Liechtenstein 1932 set was issued on the 21st December, 1932, on sale until February 28th, 1933, and could be used until July 31st, 1933.

<u>Value</u>	Number <u>printed</u>	Number burnt on <u>June 11th 1935</u>	Total number <u>on sale</u>
10 (+ 5)Rp.	48'000	8'821	35'036
20 (+ 5)Rp.	50'000	11'828	34'129
30 (+10)Rp.	50'000	12'501	33'457

This set exists with " MUSTER " overprint in black.

... I was able to get one of the two missing types of machine cancels used to advertise the 3rd National Scout Camp held in Zurich 1938: The one-circle date-stamp type with "Briefversand" in lower part.

... the 6th National Scout Camp will open July 27th and close August 3rd, 1966. The "Bundeslager" will be divided into 12 sub-Camps, name, - Tamins, Reichenau, Bregl, Bonaduz, Tschavir, Tuleu, Rhäzüns, Rothenbrunnen, Paspels, Rodels, Cazis-Fürstenau and Sils. The 30th July will be the "Official Day", the 1st of August the "Guest Day". Every sub-Camp includes a shopping-centre, enquiry-office, phone-box and post-office. Centre of incoming and outgoing mail is the Main Post Office in Chur. A camp journal will be printed daily. The first camp postcard has already been issued (same design and colours as Jubilee label).

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# THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

Our 1966 Annual General Meeting is going to be held on Saturday, 21st May (BOOK THE DATE NOW) - and this year we are holding it at Roland House, where we hold our usual London meetings. This promises to suit us better in a number of ways, and will give those who may not know it an opportunity to see this historic Queen Anne house (or rather houses), which is not only the oldest Scout institution in Britain apart from Headquarters itself, but is just celebrating its Golden Jubilee - 50 years as a Power-House of Scouting in East London and far beyond.

Once again there will be a large static display of outstanding and intriguing items - and this year we are going to carry this a stage further. The static display will include as good a coverage of Australian items of all kinds as we can manage, and we want all members to bring their own items of interest so that we can all see them and compare notes. To broaden it a bit we suggest not only items from Australia itself but "Australasia" - which lets in New Zealand and the South Seas! Then, on a slightly more technical note, our Research Chairman suggests you also bring along all your items (apart from the normal F.D.Cs) from the 1957 Jubilee Jamboree at Sutton Park - especially those elusive handstamps.

The meeting is due to start formally at 2.30 pm, but we are suggesting that anyone who wants to come along from 1.45 pm onwards, when as well as meeting your friends and looking at the displays there will be people standing by to show you round Roland House.

How do you get there? Well, the full address (for anyone who's a real stranger) is 29 Stepney Green, London E.1., Stepney Green being a turning to the south off the main A.12 (Mile End Road). By public transport the best way is by the District Line Underground to Stepney Green Station, turn right and cross the Road, continuing until you reach "The Hayfield", beside which is a little turning which leads down to the House. There is some car park space available behind the House.

SCOUT STAMP DESIGNERS

(Contributed by J. VAN DER STEEN)

The last issued commemorative stamp in 1965 in Holland was for the 300th anniversary of the Royal Marine Corps. The stamps, picturing an old-time and a modern mariner was designed by Titus Leeser, a former Scout, and a distinguished one!

Yet as a rover (in 1921) Titus Leeser was a member of the staff of the "Outdoor Centre" at Ommen, a woodcraft school following the ideas of Thomson Seton and John Hargrave.

In 1924, a year after the start of the Dutch Gilwell training, he was sent to Gilwell Park, together with Pom van Voorthuisen, to attend the 11th cub course. Later the same year he ran the first Dutch cub course as assistant Akela Leader.

(He became Ak-L later on)

His drawings were well known both inside and outside the movement, and his illustrations can be found in Dutch Scout books and journals.

He designed the poster and seal for the 1932 National Camp and in 1937 he was in charge of the World Jamboree Theatre.

When the Dutch Scout Council, after the second world war decided to install Scout decorations, Titus Leeser was asked to design the highest award, the silver Flemish Gay.

The "trademark" of the Dutch Gilwell training centre at Ommen (the campfire) is also his work, and this is also found on the badge, cancel and official cover of the 3rd (and last?) World Indaba (1960).

Mr. Leeser has made many war-memorials throughout the Netherlands, the best known standing on the Markelose Berg in the province of Overijssel, where he lives himself, not far from Ommen with his wife, Mrs. Leeser-Hendriks, also a former Akela-Leader.

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# THE SECRETARY - GENERAL

## WRITES

### DING DONG.

Wedding bells and all that are exceptionally prevalent in the spring months as members must have gathered by now following the depletions and deletions from the bachelor ranks.

Peter Duck wins by a short head - and to him and his bride all our congratulations. Any member hoping to contact me during the latter half of April will have to expect that his correspondence will probably be forwarded a number of times. This alone is the only clue to my whereabouts during the H----m----! We return to relative civilisation at the end of April and about mid-May I hope to move to "ye olde worlde" country cottage and the address from that time will be - Rose Cottage, Selmeston, Polegate, Sussex. For the very many kind messages and gestures of goodwill may I record the happy and grateful thanks of the bridal pair as they march down the aisle.

### SCOUTERS TO CLEAR.

Consequent upon the move from a large house to a small house I have copies of "The Scouter" for about ten or more years for disposal. Usually in pristine condition, and in most cases in the official binders. There is no charge for this valuable collection which will thus be available for the first comer, BUT any expenses of delivery or collection shall be charged to the recipient. My philanthropic sentiments must be overcome by the needs for the mixing bowls and the mincer in the kitchen. Write at once.

### MATTERS PHILATELIC.

Amidst the welter of new Scout stamps and cancellations anticipated during 1966 some of the more 'off-beat' items to be

expected may include the following : -

West Germany : at least one new cancel in the summer.

France :           Vichy in the autumn:  
                  Cancel a possibility.

Scotland :       Blair Atholl - being considered

Canada :         Rover Moot:  
                  slogan cancel possible.

The announcement of issues for territories as far apart as the Philippines, South Korea, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Japan (?) are already relatively common knowledge. Usual attempts to cover most items for P.L.D. and M.D. are proceeding.

Incidentally, the latest Permanent list is in the course of distribution, and also the Mint Distribution. Both of these are designated by a new system of numbering. Viz PLD.1/66, and MD.1/66.

#### DISPLAY MATERIAL.

Following the request of several members the situation regarding publicity items via the Club is that membership application forms incorporating particulars of Club membership can be obtained from Bim Knight, and I also have available a few back copies of the Club Journal.

If you like to write to me for such back copies for publicity purposes I can let you have whatever is on hand. Alternatively we might be able to make arrangements for a few spare ones from other Club sources. Frequent reports are received of the efforts by members to recruit further members, and everyone is proud of the constant growth in our total strength.

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BELGIAN SCOUT HISTORYby Jos Suy and Peter Duck.

Belgian Scouting was started in 1909 by Harold Parfitt, an Englishman, who was organist at the Anglican Church in Brussels. The first troop consisted of English and Anglo-Belgian boys in three patrols. In 1910 the Boy Scouts de Belgique was founded by Dr. A. Depage, and Catholic Scouting commenced in 1912 under the name of Baden-Powell Scouts de Belgique with J. Corbisier as Chief Scout, founded by J. Petit. A second non-sectarian association was formed after World War I, this was called Les Eclaireurs de Belgique and soon amalgamated with the Boy Scouts de Belgique. Also, a second Catholic Association was formed in 1919, and in 1927 merged with the Baden-Powell Scouts. As there are two language groups in Belgium, the Catholic Association is divided into the Federation des Scouts Catholiques (F. S. C. -French), and Vlaams Verbond der Katholieke Scouts (V. V. K. S. - Flemish) and together with the Boy Scouts de Belgique comprise the Inter-federale Belge du Scoutisme.

There were three National Jamborees in Belgium.

1. From 6-16 August, 1921, at Diest, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the death of St. Jan Berchmans. From this Jamboree there is in existence a postcard depicting the Saint's house and rubber-stamped in violet 'National Jamboree 1921 DIEST' and has a common postal roller cancel of that time. It is written by the Camp Chief from the provinces of Namur and Hainault and also has his cancel on it.
2. From 11-16 August, 1923 at Ham-sur-Heure. No philatelic material is known from this camp.
3. From 12-15 August, 1926, at Middelheim City Park, Antwerp.

There was also held in Antwerp that August an International Sea Scouts Congress to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Belgian Sea Scouting. This was founded by Georges de Hasque who was also founder of the V. V. K. S.

To commemorate the Jamboree a special label was issued, printed in yellow and green it depicts a Scout with stave held high and calling. There are other Scouts in the background and at the bottom of the label the word "Jamboree 1926" and two Scout badges.

If any other items exist from these three camps we should both be pleased to know about them.

A series of labels was issued by the V.V.K.S. in 1938, consisting of 16 different designs in either blue, red, green or brown and are printed on either white, cream, pink or blue paper. This makes a combination of 16 labels of each design, or 256 in all.

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#### BACK NUMBERS OF THE JOURNAL

I now have a few copies of very early Journals as well as all modern ones, including one complete set from 1957; these are all available individually at 1/- per copy plus postage, and members are invited to send details of those they require. Quantity discount: 6 copies for 5/- plus postage - 12 copies for 10/- post free, and pro rata for larger quantities. ....JOHN D. ROAKE.

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#### MEMBER'S COLLECTION TO BE DONATED TO BRITISH MUSEUM

MIROSLAV ('BOJO') BOJANOWICZ has donated a collection of stamps, covers, cancels etc. covering the complete history of the Polish people from the time of the invasion of their country in 1938 to the end of the war and concluding with a section on the Scout Sewer Post of 1946. It will be housed in a beautiful cabinet similar to that holding the TAPLING collection in the British Museum and the formal presentation will be made in the afternoon of May 4th. 'Bojo' has invited any members who can get along to the Museum to be his guests at the event. (Details from JOHN ROAKE).

The acceptance of this collection is only one of the two signal honours that have been afforded to Mr. Bojanowicz. Later in the year he has been invited to sign the Roll of Honour of Distinguished Philatelists at the International Convention to be held this year in England. Our congratulations to him for this further accolade, which is considered the highest honour to be accorded to any philatelist.

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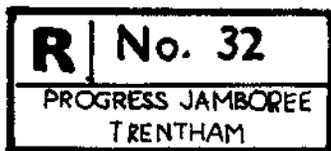


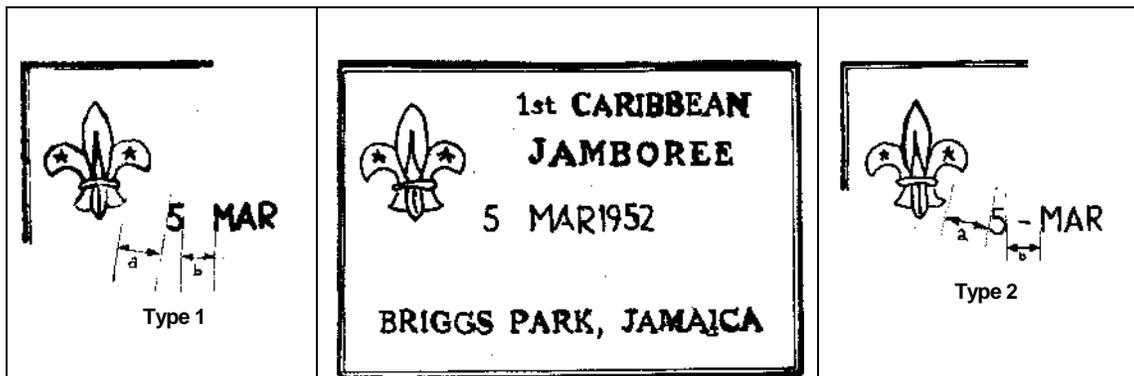
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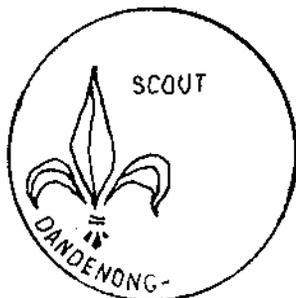
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THE 1966 NEW ZEALAND JAMBOREE

A combined article from reports by REG. MORRIS AND PETER DUCK.

Acknowledgments are also due to Club Members H. LEALMAN of Huttons Ambo, KEN WOOD of Plimmerton N.Z. and to the Director-General of the Wellington G.P.O. for the help given in piecing the story together.

THE STAMP. Denomination - 4 pence, this is of large vertical format in green and gold, with a background of feathers or fish-bones (!) on a diamond-shaped chequered ground. A stylised sloping Scout Badge and four small stars in the formation of the Southern Cross are superimposed in gold. The inscription reads: "Progress Jamboree Scouts 1966".

FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS.

The ordinary First Day of Issue cancellations were in use in Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin and Wellington. So far three different illustrated covers have been seen, that were issued specifically for the Jamboree:

1. Jamboree Badge in green and gold, and reading "Fourth National Scouts Jamboree, New Zealand, 1966".
2. Multi-coloured design featuring a Kiwi superimposed on a Scout Badge with a background of Maori design.
3. The Boy Scouts Association Official cover featuring the design of a spacecraft orbiting New Zealand with the legend "Come into the future with Scouting".

THE CANCELLATIONS USED AT THE JAMBOREE.

From Tuesday, January 4th to Friday January 14th the single-ring cancel (only one hand-stamp in use) was used for mail in the Jamboree post Office. Peter and Reg. are at variance whether this cancel was used on Sunday, Jan, 9th. Peter says "Yes" but no examples have been seen. The figure "1" or "2" after the date in this cancel refers to the number of the clearance of the mail "1" being the morning and "2" the afternoon closing of the mails. Fig.1 on page 46.

The special cancel with the Scout Badge was used on the Opening day only and was also used to cancel First Day Covers posted at the Jamboree on this date (Jan.5th). It is understood that two of these hand-cancels with fixed date-slugs were in use but the differences between them have not yet been determined (if any). This cancel is illustrated on page 46, Fig.3.

REGISTERED MAIL.

The registration labels are printed in blue on white paper with the letter "R" and the consecutive numbering at the top. The wording "PROGRESS JAMBOREE - TRENTHAM" is added by means of a two-lined rubber hand-stamp and is in purple. This purple hand-stamp appears again on the registration counterfoil which appears to have had the registration label attached before use (Fig. 2, p. 46)

427 postal articles were accepted for registered post, but no doubt most of these were of philatelic interest and would have been posted on the first day. Strangely, Reg. Morris has a cover posted on the 10th Jan. with label No. 121 and Peter Duck has Nos. 24 and 25 posted on 5th Jan. and Nos. 26 and 27 which were posted on Jan 13th! These latter four covers were arranged for with the New Zealand G. P. O. Two other Registered FDCs that Peter has in his collection bear the numbers 35 and 39! In all cases of FDCs the special Scout badge cancel is used on the stamp, and the ring-type plain cancel on the receipts, which is surprising as the two cancels are generally applied at the same time, and it must have been a considerate postal clerk who so did them.

The apparent indiscriminate use of the registration levels could be explained if the postal authorities prepared the Registered items as the orders came in, and then despatched them on the days requested. It would then be evident that the highest numbers would be on mail handed in for registration towards the end of the Jamboree. Could anyone with high numbered labels get in touch with Reg. or Peter to resolve this conjecture please.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

There were two deliveries to the camp daily, and two outwards despatches, one of each in the morning and afternoon.

Ten posting boxes were ranged round the camp, and these were cleared twice daily to connect with the outward mails.

44,000 postal articles were sent from the Jamboree Post Office, and these are said to include 22,000 FDCs. By contrast some 21,000 postal articles were received into the camp during the 10 days of business.

The stamps were put on general sale on Jan. 5th until Feb. 28th and from then until October 31st of this year they will be available from the Postal Division of the G. P. O., Wellington, subject to availability of stock.



by the Editor.

Some of you have probably seen the new Stanley-Gibbons loose-leaf album for the commemorative stamps of Great Britain. It contains illustrations and particulars of all such stamps that have been issued since 1924 when the first commemorative stamps for the British Empire Exhibition were put on sale. These albums follow the same pattern of others that have already been published.

There will undoubtedly be many collectors who will purchase one of these albums, because they underestimate their own ability by thinking that their writing and printing would not be good enough and would therefore spoil the look of the collection. Personally I dislike such albums; one cannot use one's own imagination when arranging each sheet of stamps. I prefer to do my own writing up even although it does take time and is by no means as neat as the printed page when finished: I have, however, used my own ideas and this is what every collector should do.

Why have I mentioned all this? Perhaps you are a member of the local Philatelic Society and would like to enter for the annual competition, but are a little nervous of doing so. Well, don't be, unless your collection happens to be mounted in an illustrated album like the one I have mentioned above when I am quite certain you would be penalised and lose marks however complete and neatly mounted your collection may be, simply because the judges would rather competitors used their own imagination and did the writing up themselves; by so doing they learn far more about their stamps. Besides, most people who know very little about stamp collecting could, with a little patience, mount sets of stamps neatly in an illustrated album and in the end still know next to nothing about them!! Do you see what I mean?

PETER'S POT-POURRIby Peter Duck.AUSTRALIAN METER CANCELS.

GREG. ECCLESTON of Victoria, Australia has sent me a comprehensive list of all Australian meter cancels, and I list here, those which have not featured in earlier listings.

- 1963 HOBART, TAS. 'The Scout Shop for Scouting and Camping Equipment'.
- 1957 MELBOURNE 'Baden-Powell Centenary 1857-1957  
Boy Scout Jubilee 1907-1957'
- 1959 MELBOURNE '1959 Gang Show 5th-13th June. Book at Brash's'
- 1965 MELBOURNE 'Gang Show, Tuesday 18th May to Saturday  
22nd May. Palais Theatre, St. Kilda'  
B-P's Sketch of a Happy Scout).
- MELBOURNE "Bob-a-Job-Week 14-21 Oct".
- MELBOURNE 'Bob-a-Job-Week' (B-P's sketch of a Happy Scout)

Not very much is known about the last two as Greg. only has pictures of the slogans, the date being missing. The dates '14 Oct-21 Oct' fit with 1961, when the slogan 'bobs-a-Job Week 14 Oct-21 Oct' was used. The only other year that it would fit would be 1955! Or was it a rejected design because of the change about that time from 'Bob-a-Job' to 'Bobs-a-Job'. This has again been changed to 'Bobs-for-Jobs', and now that decimal currency has come in there will need to be a further change!

CANADA SLOGAN.

In 1965, in Toronto, a slogan reading 'Boy Scouts of Canada, Greater Toronto Region, 1162 Bay Street, Toronto 5, Ont.' has turned up.

CUBS ON STAMPS. STANLEY HUNTER writes to tell me I missed the one on the 2 baht value of the 1961 Thailand issue, and also asks if I was making an inspired guess about the Colombian and Roumanian Cubs - well, I suppose I was, but they do look too young to be Scouts!

The only cancel to be issued for a Cub event was that

from Japan in 1958, wrongly-described in the October Journal as being 1953. The confusion arises with the Japanese system of dating, which on this cancel reads '33' to which one must add a constant factor of 25 to get the correct date.

Letters coming from The Boy Scouts of Ceylon HQ bear a rubber-stamp cachet reading '1966 Cub Jubilee Year' in purple. Have members seen anything similar from elsewhere? Kenya has been mentioned.

UKRAINIAN SCOUT PLAST.

I am informed of another Ukrainian meter cancel from Toronto. This shows the Star of Bethlehem passing over a church (similar to that mentioned in my listing in the December Journal) but with the date '9 Dec. 1960'.

I am also told that the bearded gentleman listed on the 5th cancel is the Metropolitan (Bishop) SHEPTIZKY. I should be interested to hear from any Club Member who is a member of the Ukraining Scout Plast whether or not there are other Ukrainian Scout meter cancels, and the full significance of those already listed.

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NEWS FROM THE S. A. G. S. S. A.  
(The Australian Society in case you've  
forgotten!)

From the second issue of their Journal, I read that membership has risen to 57 in the first seven and a half months, and as the publicity spreads, applications are arriving at the rate of four per week.

One of the Member's Adverts. says that the advertiser wishes to buy 1934 Frankston, 1936 Belair, 1938 Bradfield, and 1946 Loftus cancellations on covers. Oh well, they seem to have the same problems as us! I am even more convinced of that when I read that the Secretary "also wants articles for the Journal, Please"! Oh, yes. We do have the same problems!!!!

As a matter of interest, I hope that the Secretary will send me copies of their Journal, so that I can keep the members in the 'Old Country' up-to-date with their activities.

I cannot drop a bigger hint than that!

..... J. D. R.



by the assistant Editor.

A set of five stamps from Guatemala appeared at the beginning of March, the quantities being given as 1000,000 of the four lower values and 50,000 of the top value. Now 50,000 is not many stamps when one considers international demands. Take a look at your Club Catalogue and you will see what I mean. The moral is obvious - make sure you get what you need as soon as they appear.

The Club Catalogue is now published, and what a fine job of research has been put into it by A.H. NICHOLSON. But there are still gaps to be filled, and it is up to members to see that they find out the missing facts, quantities issued etc. and report these so that amendments and supplements can be made. There have already been several mistakes noted and these will be published in due course; however, it is one thing to throw bricks after the catalogue was published; it would have been better to supply the answers when Nick was seeking for information.

The set of 10 overprints on the Nicaragua Orchid set are in good supply at present, although there seems a shortage of the overprints on the miniature sheet (the 1957 one being used again).

Studying the market trends, I see that Mafeking prices have taken a real jump forward in the U.K. and combining the prices in auction with those asked by London dealers I append the current prices for good to fine copies:

	1d.	Goodyear	£20. to £25.	
Small	3d.	Baden-Powell	£28. to £36.	USED COPIES
Large	3d.	Baden-Powell	£50. to £60.	

As for mint copies, I heard of a mint 1d. with full gum selling at £55, and a small 3d. at £80! May I make it clear that these were not prices being asked but ones at which the stamps had sold. Of course, bad copies, or off-centre copies realise much less in price, and I did manage to get one or two at STAMPEX at fairly low prices.

The whole world must surely know about London's 'STAMPEX' by now; it was from Stanley Gibbons' stand that the Football World Cup was stolen - and Three Million Pounds (or 8½ million dollars) worth of stamps etc. were not touched!

There were other bargains to be had at STAMPEX! I hear that a BEL AIR cover was snapped up for a fraction of its value at 10/-, and cheap covers were found by those members who ploughed through boxes and boxes of them. Our friends of Healey and Wise had many tempting offers, and many members got their elusive Centrafricaine FDC there. Their new price list is published, and although they have pegged many of their prices, some have risen with the general upward trends, and I am told that they often have to pay more than their listed retail price to replace stock that has run out!

At the time of writing there have been many bids received from all continents for the Third Club Auction, and the book is heavily filled in most sections.

In the next issue of the Journal there will be a further Auction. This will include part of STANLEY BLUNT'S collection which is offered in suitable lots, and the entire proceeds without any deduction for the Club will go to Mrs. Blunt. Many of the covers are addressed to Stanley, and I feel that many of you would like to have a permanent link with him in the pages of your collection.

Let us see that we have a bumper attendance at the A.G.M. at ROLAND HOUSE on May 21st. I have just seen the details of the A.G.M. programme and this looks as if it is going to be one of the best yet. There will be the usual session of trading after the formal business, and I have decided to place on view the items from STAN BLUNT'S Collection that will feature in the auction, and also sell certain items from his Queen Elizabeth Colonial collection and most of the modern material from his Scout collection at that time.

I heard recently that a member bought a set of the three Mafeking stamps, and the following week entered them with other stamps from her collection in a "Four-page" competition at her local Philatelic Club. Our member was amazed to find she carried off the Silver Cup for the particular class. Well, if a Guide Captain can do that, what can the Scout Commissioners do?

ROUMANIA - 1934 AND 1936.

On the opposite page will be seen two further items from the collection of FREDY SCHERB.

The MAMAIA CONSTANTIA cancel for the 3rd National Jamboree must rank as one of the scarcest cancels that there is, and for most of us in England, this is the first time that an example has been seen.

The second is a Registered cover from the 1936 BRASOV Jamboree, and the special handstamped registration marking can be easily seen in conjunction with a perfect strike of the circular date-stamp of the event.

The JOURNAL will publish photographs of these rare covers if good clear photographs are sent in. At present, only FREDY and BILL BOURKE have been submitting these photographs, and I would like to think that other members have special items that they could make available to all members through the pages of our magazine.

All photographs will be returned after publication, and they should be sent to the Assistant Editor. ....J.D.R.

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NEWS FROM THE S. O. S. S. I. JOURNAL

SOSSI members took a very active part in the INTERPEX exhibition in New York in March, and 24 frames of 16 pages each were reserved for their members' exhibits. This stimulated even greater interest in Scout Philately and the Movement as a whole.

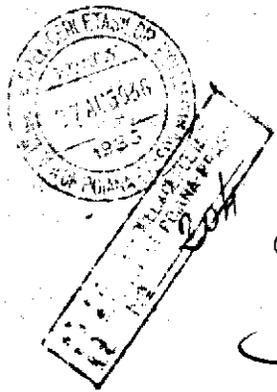
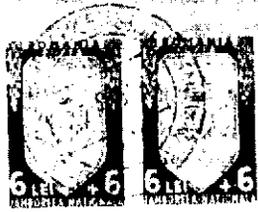
DAVE KITTIS writes that there was a 100 cruzeiros souvenir sheet issued in association with the recent Brazil stamp - not to be confused with the numbered cards with the stamp design printed thereon - the figure of an issue of 30,000 being mentioned.

Any news of this? To the Editorial staff please.

An error on the 15 piastre value of the Lebanon set of 1962 is reported - an oval-shaped flaw under the Arabic figures to the right of the trefoil.

A misperforated variety of the 1962 U.S.A. Girl Scout stamp is illustrated - the vertical lines are misplaced to the extent of nearly half the width of the stamp! Well what do you know!

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SCOTTISH SCOUT CONFERENCE

Report by the Scottish Representative.

The 1965 Conference of the Boy Scouts Association in Scotland was held in Ayr, 4th/5th December. A Social Evening was held in the Dam Park Stadium with the theme - 'World Scouting'.

The Club's Display of "Scouts on Stamps" formed a major part of the exhibit. In addition to organising the Stamps, I prepared related displays for our friends, "The Badgers Club" "The Scout Esperanto Club", and the proposed "Scout Press Club".

As expected, the Display proved a meeting-place for many of the Club's Scottish members who attended the Conference - Jim GRASSOM, Alex McKILLOP, George CLARK, Robert McSHERERY, David JEFFERIES (Scottish HQ), and Jack D. STEWART, O.B.E., the International Commissioner for Scotland, were some of those I chatted with.

The Display was a great success and many enquiries were received. David JEFFERIES, Asst. Scottish Secretary and Development Commissioner for Scotland, assisted by ensuring a most attractive point for the exhibits. A special thanks is also due to Jim GRASSOM and his good lady, who provided me with full hospitality at their home in nearby Dalmellington during the weekend. Finally, on behalf of the Club, I would like to thank the Scouts and P.L's of the 68th Ayrshire (St. Margarets) Troop for helping me to arrange the Display - in return for a special preview the previous evening!

The Display was also on show at the Scout County Annual Meetings of Glasgow and Dunbartonshire, the International Commissioner's Conference at Hermitage Scout Hostel, Edinburgh & at the Northern District Scouters' Council, Glasgow.

STANLEY K. HUNTER.

MORRIS' S MUSINGS! by REG MORRIS.JAMAICA 1952.

I wonder how many of you know of the two distinct varieties of cancels of the 'BRIGGS PARK' cancel of Jamaica, 1952? Basically the difference is the 'with hyphen' and 'without hyphen' in the date, but in the case of light cancels the hyphen does not necessarily show. If you look at the illustration on page 46 it will be clear that there are other differences of measurements, the actual details being as follows : -

TYPE I.TYPE II.

- |    |                               |                            |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. | No dash between '5' and 'MAR' | Dash between '5' and 'MAR' |
| B. | Measurement 'a' - 6 mm.       | Measurement 'a' - 6.5 mm   |
| C. | Measurement 'b' - 4 mm        | Measurement 'b' - 4.5 mm   |

'PERFINS'

To refresh your memory, these are stamps perforated with the initials or device of the user, and are so perforated for security purposes in large firms and organisations. In addition to my British "B. S. A." Perfins that I reported some while ago, I have now discovered that the Danish Scout Headquarters used perfins with the perforated design of an ornate fleur-de-lys. The ones (two in fact) that I have heard of were used in 1924, coincidentally the same year as the Ermelunden Jamboree. Has anyone any further news on this subject?

1957 JAMBOREE SLOGAN CANCELS.

For some time now, I have been doing some research on the FOUR different dies that were used from the 1st August onwards for mail that was sent from the Jubilee Jamboree. Would you look through your collection to see if you have any of the following date and time combinations and PLEASE let me know if you are prepared to let me have a look at them for this further study.

Aug 2nd	9, 30 a. m.		5 p. m.	
Aug 3rd			5 p. m.	7 p. m.
Aug 4th				7 p. m.
Aug 5th	9. 30 a. m.	2 p. m.	5 p. m.	
Aug 6th			5 p. m.	7 p. m.
Aug 7th		2 p. m.		7 p. m.
Aug 8th		2 p. m.	5 p. m.	7 p. m.
Aug. 9/10/12th	9. 30 a. m.		5 p. m	

AUSTRALIA 1964/5.

There are various subtle differences in design of the three gum-leaves forming the Scout emblem of this cancellation, but the easiest recognition can be determined from the RIGHT-HAND leaf, as viewed and the position of the central vein-line where it joins the outer frame.

Type I. Centre-line starts on left from the UPPER edge of leaf and finishes at the right on the LOWER edge.

Type II. Centre-line starts on left BETWEEN the upper and lower edges and finishes on the LOWER edge at the right.

Type III Centre-line starts BETWEEN the two edges at the left and finishes on the UPPER leaf-edge at the right.

The three designs are illustrated on page 46.

At present I have TWO addresses; write to me at either!

- (1) 58 Sea View Drive, SCARBOROUGH, Yorks.
- (2) c/o 776 Great West Road, OSTERLEY, Middlesex.

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NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS:

A set of four stamps from DAHOMEY expected in September.

Two stamps from Upper Volta in June (Face val. 10f and 15f)

A publicity slogan cancel will be used in connection with the Swiss National Camp this Summer.

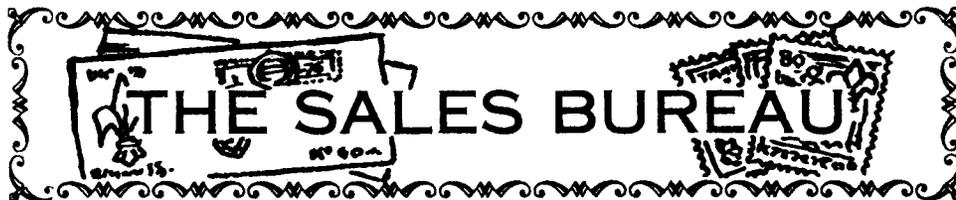
Now that the Catalogue is published, work is going ahead on the preparation of a priced check-list of all Scout issues and FDC's, and this should be available later in the year.

The SALES BUREAU now has stock of REG. Morris's book on the stamps and cancels of GREECE. Price 3/- post paid. Orders to Chas. Seaton.

There will be a Scout Stamp Exhibition in July in LAA, Austria. On May 1st an issue of a Scout stamp (face 7 won) will be issued in Korea. No Souvenir Sheets this time.

I hope to meet many of our members in Belgium at a meeting to be arranged on June 5th. Other SSCC members may join me for this weekend trip, and I shall be exhibiting a specialised range of Scout stamps and covers from Mafeking onwards.

.....J. D. R.



Orders, together with payment and return postage to be made to CHARLES SEATON. All items offered subject to being unsold.

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Canal Zone	1962	(1).....	1/-	Ceylon	1962	(1).....	9d.
Colombia	1962	(5).....	5/6	Cuba	1954	(1).....	1/3
Cuba	1957	(2).....	3/9	Cyprus	1963	(3).....	5/6
Denmark	1960	(1).....	1/-	Egypt	1962	(1).....	9d.
Finland	1957	(1).....	1/6	France	1947	(1).....	1/6
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New Zealand	1944	(2).....	1/-	Pakistan	1958	(2).....	3/6
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FIRST DAY COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

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Greece	1963	Marathon set on FDC back-stamped with roller cancel.....	8/-
India	1964	Allahabad Jamb. cancel on special cover	1/6
Liechtenstein	1957	Se-tenant pair on illustrated FDC.....	4/6

MEMBERS' ADVERTISEMENTS AND NEWS.

Would you like to do a good turn? Members at home and abroad can help to raise funds for the Handicapped Scouts and Guides of the Trefoil School, Gogar, Edinburgh, Scotland, by saving used stamps from their mail, both from their own countries and from abroad. Collect all you can and send them to : -  
MRS. ISOBEL JARDINE, ESKMILL HOUSE, PENICUIK, MIDLOTHIAN, SCOTLAND.

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Editorial Note: The Trefoil School for Physically Handicapped Children is a most worthy cause for us to give our support, and we are being asked to do so in a way which involves us in no other expense than the price of the postage. Mrs. Jardine's first request last year met with NO response at all! Surely we can do better than this ?.....J. D. R.

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R. H. JENKINSON, 10 Chichester Road, Crookes, Sheffield 10, Yorkshire, is searching for Great Britain Regionals (especially the 2½d. vals.) in quantity. Offers please to Mr. Jenkinson direct.

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Member R. G. JENKINSON writes, (amongst others), to tell me that I omitted a very important award to one of our founder-members. In January the Chief Scout awarded a Bar to the Medal of Merit to WILF NODDER for his further outstanding services to Scouting as District Scoutmaster of the Bath and District L. A. Mr. Jenkinson and Wilf were in the same Patrol in 1958 at Gilwell for the Part II of a Senior Scout Wood Badge Course (I wonder if their S. T. A. was S. T. A. MPS?)

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ERHARD STERMOLE, Flat 7, 35 Ingles Street, Port Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, has a number of covers with the cancel of the "Senior Scout Venture, Perth W. A." and meter cancellations as used at the Victorian Scout H. Q. available for exchange with members for other Scout cancels. Offers please, in the first instance, to Mr. Stermole direct.

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JOS SUY, from Antwerp advises that the 50 years of Sea Scouting cancel will be used on May 7th and 8th. Special numbered cards, seals and a brochure are available. P. L. D. members will be catered for. Other requests PRIOR to event to be made to Jos. Suy, Van Vaerenberghstraat 92, Berchem-Antwerp, Belgium.

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by the ASSISTANT EDITOR

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I must start these few words with yet another apology for the late production of the Journal. For once, both the Editor and his Assistant have been 'hors de combat', whilst WILF. has been laid low with a poisoned hand, I have been suffering from a trouble with my back that rejoices in the popular name of a 'slipped disc'. However, we are both on the mend, and life will soon be back to its regular routine.

A second difficulty has been the severe lack of articles of particular interest to our members, there has been a dearth of news from far and wide, and very little in the way of new facts and figures to give you. May I again appeal for articles of news of an international nature, and suggest that if you type these for me, the typing should be limited to 60 letter-spaces per line, and pages to consist of 40 lines --- this makes the editorial job very much easier.

Many comments of praise have been received for the wealth of information that has been compiled in the new Club catalogue, but it has become apparent that there are several mistakes concerning numbers of stamps issued and spelling of various proper names etc. Now, we all know that 'NICK' NICHOLSON spent many months of research into the compilation of the catalogue, but was on many occasions frustrated by getting no replies from people who had access to the information that he required. I would appeal to all of our members to look through the catalogue and advise him, or any other official, of the correct information, together with the nature of the source of the information. I hope we can rely on members to do this, and I shall be pleased to publish amendments in the 'JOURNAL'.

By now, HOWARD and MARY FEARS are settled into their new home in the country village of Polegate in Sussex, and I know that they were very touched by the messages and telegrams of good wishes that arrived for their wedding. It was interesting to hear the Best Man trying to get his tongue round the names of the many and various wellwishers form abroad!

The Annual General Meeting was held at Roland House by courtesy of the Warden, our member JIM DOW. BILL BOURKE had arrange a most comprehensive static display of choice items from the collections of ROY RHODES, LEN BOWEN, PETER DUCK, myself and himself, and this included many unique and priceless items that do not have their equal anywhere. BILL also gave an illustrated talk on the stamps and cancels of Australasia and the U.K. 1957 Jamboree. This latter subject was augmented by an interesting display of colour slides of scenes at the Sutton Coldfield Jamboree.

We were all very pleased to see the delegation from "The New World" --- BILL PARKIN from the United States, who is the Treasurer of S.O.S.S.I., and BILL MENEAR of Willowdale, Ontario, who is also the editor of "The Maple Leaflet", the journal issued by the Canadian Chapter of S.O.S.S.I.

On June 5th, I was very happy to take part in a truly international gathering in Antwerp, Belgium. This was organised by the Benelux Society to whom I express my grateful thanks and congratulations for the excellent arrangements. I was accompanied by NORMAN ROWE, and the U.K. delegation was completed by REG. MORRIS who happened to be in Belgium on business! From France we had a visit from FRANCOIS SCALABRE, and my old friend FREDY SCHERB came up from Switzerland. Many of our members from Belgium were there as well, notably JOS. SUY and PHILIPPE VAN HILLE who were hosts to the guests from abroad, and PIERRE LEENDERS, LOUIS MAENHOUT, FR. LUYCKX and others whose names I have regrettably forgotten.

We were privileged to listen to a talk by Mr. G. EBINGER who designed the Belgian Scout stamps of 1957 and the recent Scout and Guide cancellations, and this was illustrated by pictures of rejected designs, first proofs and the like. I then followed with a display of some sixty sheets of pre-war items from ROY RHODES' and my collections, and FREDY SCHERB displayed his magnificent collection of Roumanian covers and cancels that has no equal in the Scout thematic field, and a complete collection of Swiss cancels that made many eyes light up with respectful envy!

Although there was plenty to see and admire, the greatest achievement of this meeting was the fact that we were all able to meet each other, and folk whom we had only known as signatures on letters were there in person as friends and brother-Scouts. Could this be the beginning of yet more international gatherings? I see no reason why not, and Belgium seems to be a good centre for collectors in Western Europe to get together for a week-end. Any suggestions? I know that there will be a warm welcome if we do repeat the event.

There have been many members who have asked when we are going to publish the next edition of the Club's priced listing of Scout Stamps. For the time being, this is held in abeyance, pending the issue of the 1967 catalogues of the major publishers, and also because there is the very cheap (on shilling and sixpence post-paid) catalogue and price-list published by the Scout Stamp and Badge Club available from Scout Headquarters. I have a stock of these if anyone from abroad wants one. Home enquires to Headquarters please.

The second publication that is enquired for is the list on members' names and addresses. This has been under review since the Committee were forced to drop publication through lack of Club funds; but it is not only lack of money that counts in this field--there is also the time involved in sorting and preparing the list; the checking of spellings, 'Zip' codes from the U.S., town and city codes from certain European countries etc. There are very few of our membership that are able to do these things, and all of our officials work in a completely honorary capacity, even to the extent of financing their own secretarial and postal expenses.

Each time there is a Club Auction, or when a member orders items from the Sales Bureau to be told that they are 'Sold Out' there is a hue and cry about the time it takes to get the 'Journal'. To some parts of Canada and the United States it takes a very long time, and members are invited to take advantage of having their 'Journals' sent by Air Mail. This costs more in postage and a supplementary charge is made. Enquiries to be made to the Membership Secretary, 'Bim' KNIGHT, who will advise the amount due for sending by Air Mail.

What a long Editorial this has been! I've filled up the space usually allotted to "From the Editor's In Tray" --- the reason is quite simple --- no one has written! Please take the hint!

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# THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

Well, Whitsun is here and passed, and we in the U.K. are looking forward to the period of holiday relaxation, or increased activity, whichever way you care to look at it!

I am sure that you will join me in wishing our hard-working Assistant Editor well again, after his recently-sustained slipped disc that caused him to hobble around with the aid of a stick (and a car) to the Annual General Meeting and his continental gallivantings. As I am a collector of gramophone records as well as stamps, I hope to continue to elude this particular ailment! I haven't dropped one yet--- is this a record? (voice from afar: "Go and cut a rug!")

I would like to express my thanks to those members who travelled so far to get to the A.G.M. In addition to some from the North of England and Scotland, we were particularly pleased to see BILL PARKIN (the Treasurer of our kindred body, S.O.S.S.I.) and his wife, HELEN, and also BILL MENEAR from Canada who is a great power in the "Maple Leaf Chapter" of S.O.S.S.I.

I was greatly assisted by PETER DUCK and BILL BOURKE with the organisation of the displays and talks at this meeting, and the Warden of Roland House, JIM DOW, did everything to make the afternoon pleasurable and memorable for all our members.

I am amazed that we have not been inundated with all sorts of fancy covers and cachets for the Jubilee of the Wolf Cubs, or Cub Scouts as we shall soon have to call them; the only items I have seen are a pretty little cover from Ceylon and a meter cancel from Mexico.

I observed that a nice little inexpensive stamp came from South Korea to commemorate 20 years of Girl Scouts, and that the other sets that have appeared so far have been within everyone's price range --- can we hope that the racketeering of the Trucial States and similar 'countries' has come to a timely end?

A sneaky issue appeared rather late on the market from Saudi Arabia in March. I have a hunch that this will be difficult to get on FDC and commercial mail. The belated issue of the Nicaragua Camporee set shows us that they were content to overprint those sheets that were left over in 1957, and a very attractive selection of 5-cent orchids --- but what a premium over face-

value! Enough said!

The new Guatemala set is reasonably-priced and very attractive, but some misguided advisor must have suggested the foolscap size envelope that was used for FDCs. It well not fit in any normal album page, and has to be mounted sideways! When will they learn?

I was delighted to acquire recently an impressive cover from Roumania dated 1936, and addressed to Lord Baden-Powell. The reverse of the cover bears a rubber-stamped cachet, posing the question (in English) "National Jamboree at BRASHOV -- are you coming?" Well, that was a pleasant surprise, and contrary to popular opinion and belief, the President has NOT got everything!

A little word of welcome to two new members --- or if not members in their own rights, members- by-marriage! To Howard's Mary and to Peter's Audrey, we all send our good wishes and hope that they will tolerate their husbands' interests in the philatelic field. At least one of our members has to placate his wife with a present every time he buys another Mafeking item, thereby making his collection doubly expensive! Beware all ye bachelors!

Some months ago, I agreed to take over the organisation of the Club Packet, and now you are all thinking that I've done nothing about it as there are no packets circulating! The reason is lack of material --- come on you folk, and send me your spare covers and stamps and I will see that they get put up in a suitable manner for sale. There are many members in the outlying regions who look forward to the packet coming round with a selection to choose from, and it does help you to turn round a bit of capital.

Well, its time for me to put on my uniform and see what my crowd of Seniors are up to. Strangely enough, they won't be called Seniors any more --- and my scarf and shorts will soon be museum pieces! However, the Advance Party has tackled the job of bringing Scouting to a progressive approach, and I look forward to the exciting years ahead. But it will need more adult helpers than ever before, so may I make a plea to those of you who have given up an active job in the Movement to consider whether you can do SOMETHING to help. There are to be jobs as Instructors and Administrators that will NOT require too much time, and where you will NOT be tied to any regular Troop, Unit or Pack Meetings. So how about it? We sometimes tend to live in the past with our research in to Scouting Philately, but we should look forward to a progressive life of the movement in its second sixty years.

Until I have the next opportunity of nattering and chattering to you all, may I wish you very happy holidays and Good Scouting.

..... ROY E. RHODES

# THE SECRETARY - GENERAL

## WRITES

### CALLING USA 1967.

As Club Members will be aware the next World Jamboree is to be held in USA during 1967. One of our Club Members, Mr. Fred Fogarty, of P. O. Box 1353, Burbank, California, USA has enquired whether any members are likely to be in the region of Southern California-or their sons. If so he would be pleased to offer hospitality and mentions that he has a son aged 16 who is an Eagle Scout. Over to you members: a very generous gesture.

### WORLD BUREAU

I recently had the pleasure of a visit from PHIL COWAN of the Boy Scouts World Bureau in Canada. There is, incidentally, the possibility of building up a branch of SSCC in that country so any existing members who are interested could write to PHIL or to myself.

One of Phil's special concerns is with helping "Scouting with the Handicapped". He commented on the great value from having used stamps sent on to him. Indeed, the only source of money for this special fund is from the sale of used commemorative stamps. These are, of course, acceptable from any country, Stamps may be sent to the Boy Scouts World Bureau at Commonwealth Building, 77, Metcalfe Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario, Canada, or to me, and I will forward them. Here is a real chance for practical Scouting.

### PERMANENT LIST

From time to time I am chided by members because something has not appeared via P.L.D. or has come late. Quite a few members do write and express their thanks but one or two are almost rude and neither the distributors (whose help is entirely voluntary) nor myself are prepared to accept this sort of attitude. Items are included in the P.L.D. if they can be obtained at a reasonable price and many scarce out of the way items have been distributed at highly advantageous prices. Sometimes there may be a delay in distribution because material is awaited. At the present time,

for example, the recent Shipping Strike is still having its effect.

There is still no question but that the Permanent List and the Mint Distributions represent excellent value and a lot of very hard work. If, by the way, you are not yet participating in either or both services, please let me know.

#### MATTERS MATRIMONIAL

Odd rumours are still flying about concerning a possible further wedding announcement. Nothing official yet, but too many rumours to discount them all.

I am now firmly in residence at Rose Cottage, Selmeston, Polegate, Sussex ('Phone RIPE 389) so please address all correspondence to my country hideaway!!

#### SHORT NOTICES

- John Ineson joins the ranks of Journal Distributors. We are pleased to welcome him.

- A revised SSCC Membership List is a strong possibility for late Autumn or Winter.

- News which it is hoped to include in future P.L.D. include cancels or FDC from Canada, Iceland, Philippines, Japan, W. Germany (2 or 3). Denmark, Sweden, Scotland as well as some unusual G.B. meter cancels.

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by the Assistant Editor.

First of all, a resume of the stamps already seen from 1966. The year started with the 4d. stamp from the progress Jamboree in New Zealand, and this is in good supply from most sources. On March 3rd there appeared a comparatively unheard-of issue of five stamps from Guatemala, and the Saudi Arabia set to celebrate the 'Arab and Islam Jamboree in the Holy Land - 1965' (whatever that was!) was issued on March 23rd; a set of three yellow stamps with various coloured centres.

To commemorate the 15th anniversary of Korean Girl Scouting a single stamp in green and yellow (val. 7 won) was issued on May 10th. There are no imperfs on Min. Sheets this time.

The Silver Jubilee of Philippine Guiding is celebrated by a set of three stamps from these Asiatic islands, now known by the native name of 'PILIPINAS'. Design is a girl saluting -- the same design in different colours for each stamp. Issued May 26th.

UPPER VOLTA will issue a set of two stamps on June 15th.

ALGERIA will issue a Scout stamp in July.

DAHOMEY are scheduled for an issue of four stamps in Sept.

MALAYA will issue a single stamp in December.

GABOON will issue two stamps at some time in the future.

CEYLON is rumoured to be issuing a Scout stamp.

In the field of cancels, there has been one from Austria on April 9th (I have not seen yet) and another due in July. Switzerland is using a machine cancel to advertise their Sixth National camp, and this will do the rounds of various main post offices. CHUR 1, dated June 1st is the only one I have seen yet. A cancel was used for the Congress of the Scouts and Guides of France from May 28th to 30th and registered mail was handled by a 'Bureau Temporaire' and it is said that only 5 registered items were handled! ----- Incroyable!

The 50th Anniversary of Sea Scouting in Belgium was commemorated by a cancel featuring Neptune's trident and used on May 7th and 8th. There are many cancels in the offing from Scandinavia, but I have had no news of what is happening in Germany.

Around the Auction Rooms there has been quite a plentiful supply of Mafeking stamps on sale this year. These came from the collection formed by a former Mayor of Mafeking, and at first thought to be Mayor Whiteley (Mayor during the siege) but now this information seems to have been incorrect. Amongst the most interesting items have been examples of sets of the six different settings of the overprints of the 'fancy-type' and 'plain-type'. It is the variations of these that account for the 'with and without comma' varieties and the positioning of the figure of the surcharged amount.

In addition there were many examples of the three 'Blue' stamps, including marginal and corner stamps and the mint pair of the large B-P head that I have reported before realised £450! The average price for the large B-P 3d. in superb condition has been £50, whilst many of the small 3d. stamps have sold for over £30. The price for the Goodyear 1d. has settled at around £20 in superb condition, but plating variety copies have made more! There has been an upsurge of interest in the bank-notes of the Siege, and there are known to be three different printings of the £1 note and up to three different months of issue of the low denominations. There are of course the two types of the 10/- note -- with and without the 'd' in 'Commanding'.

I have been asked several times why it is that many new issues are sold at a price way above the face value. This is the case for example with the Nicaragua overprints of December last. It is the old story of 'Sole Agencies and Concessionaireships.' The U.S. agent for Nicaragua has not sold these at less than \$1.00 per set whereas the face value is much less in Nicaragua --- but the STAMPS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO BUY THERE! Only a token quantity were sold by the postal authorities. The Saudi Arabia set seems to be of similar category and the only FDCs yet seen are at inflated prices -- if you can find them! If you have to pay highly for these items, it is not a case that your favourite dealer is 'making a bomb!', but that his suppliers are taking the advantage of a position of monopoly. Another remark that is often made to me is ---- "If only I'd bought such-and-such an item a few years ago, it would have cost only half or quarter the price". I have always stressed the necessity of getting the early expensive items first and leaving the recent items to the future.

The old adage in the stamp trade is that when there is a rising market --- "Buy at Best". Those of you that collect G.B. will know what has happened to the 1929 P.U.C. £1. In three years it has increased five times to £60, and the 1953 Coronation set has now been selling at 10 times its face value! So take my counsel, happy man!

LETTER FROM AMERICA

by REG. MORRIS

I recently took part in a meeting of a dozen or so SSCC members in New York at the Interpex exhibition, a privately sponsored annual stamp and coin display and bourse. Our counterpart, SOSSI had some 20 frames of Scout material on display and a booth which acted as a rendezvous for members and a centre of Club publicity. Quite a few Scout stamp collectors find that complementary benefits accrue from membership of both societies, but membership of either ensures a very warm welcome to the overseas or out-of-town visitor, as I have found on both sides of the Atlantic.

I was pleased to meet up with JAY ROGERS, SHELDON LEVY, IRWIN BLOOMFIELD, RUSSELL ELIOT, Mrs. JEANNE HUDAK, CHARLES INGRAM, FLOYD STEUTEL-DEAN to mention but a few from memory. By their expressing in very complimentary fashion their appreciation of the SSCC JOURNAL (Bouquets to Wilf. and John) two new members were recruited on the spot, so may I say a personal word of welcome to CARL SCHAUER and CHARLES SWEETING and hope they will derive interest from their membership of both clubs.

There were some magnificent items on display and SHELLY LEVY won a well-deserved Silver Medal for his 64-page display. Particularly notable in his collection are a Mafeking on full cover and the Roumania 1932 set on Sibiu Jamboree cover. He also has a strong range of items from Godollo and Vogelenznag Jamborees and the 1938 Lithuania Scout and Guide camps. In the field of mint stamps, Siam 'Tigers', 1932 Liechtenstein, Lithuania and all the Roumanias are in BLOCKS! He has a cover dated April 28th, 1921 with stamps of the third series of Siam. Does anyone know of earlier dated covers of this set?

IRWIN BLOOMFIELD brought along his marvellous collection of seals and labels. Many early items from Germany, Italy, France, Australia and two from the Philippines advertising the 1959 Jamboree that I have not heard of before. I was entertained at the home of RUSS ELIOT for the following week-end which gave me a chance to see his 120-volume collection of artists' proofs, imperfs. varieties, rejected designs, cachets and what-have-you! Siam and Lithuania on covers; early cancels from Holland, Switzerland, Poland etc., etc. and an undoubtedly genuine STRIP OF THREE of the Czech 1918 stamp! (Editorial note: I must intrude to say that this is impossible! Much is known about these stamps and it is beyond doubt that the stamps were printed singly from a die that printed and cut the simulated perforations in one operation. May I see a Photocopy of this item RUSS? . . . . JDR)

Another surprise was in store for me as RUSS took me along as his guest to the banquet that marked the 50th Anniversary of the Old Colony Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and at which the Chief Scout of the B.S.A., JOE BRUNTON, and OLAVE, LADY BADEN-POWELL were the guests of honour. To chat informally with these two great Scouting personalities was a double thrill for me, and to gear Lady Baden-Powell speak with such warmth and dedication was an experience that I shall never forget.

At this banquet I met up with other collectors, and this resulted in an evening of visiting Groups in the Boston suburbs with Commissioner JOHN CROSBY (Uncle Bing) and this in turn resulted in a link-up between an American Group and one in my own District. Such are the developments from such a simple origin as collecting stamps!

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NEWS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM  
by the Assistant Editor.

For two years now, the Scouting fraternity of the U.K. has been waiting for the report of a 24-man Commission --- the Advance Party! With the arrival of June, this report was published, and it was announced that all but minor details of it were to be put into action as soon as possible.

For our friends and members abroad, I will give a few of the main topics of 'New-Look' Scouting in the U.K.

1. The Law and Promise have been modernised, there now only being seven Laws, written clearly in modern terms.

2. Wolf Cubs become "Cub Scouts" and a progressive scheme of badges and programme take them to the age of eleven when they become Scouts. It should be noted that they are 'Scouts' and not 'Boy Scouts' as the word 'Boy' is being dropped --- even form the Association's title! At sixteen a Scout progresses to become a Venture Scout which he may be until his twentieth birthday. So the terms 'Senior' and 'Rover' have vanished!

3. Only Cub Scouts will wear shorts, and there is to be a standardisation of uniform and colour of uniform --- something that has been long needed. Venture Scouts and all Scouters except Lady Cub Scout Leaders (another of the new titles) wear ties in uniform, and the 'B-P Hat' has vanished into respectful retirement.

4. There is to be compulsory training for Scouters, and there will be secondary posts for Group Scouters as Instructors and Administrators.

5. National Activity Centres will be set up for specialised training of Scouts and Scouters, and there is to be a positive expansion in outdoor facilities for all sections, including the Cub Scouts, who have had pretty poor facilities up to now.

6. The various types of membership badge (Wolf's head for Cubs and 'R.S.' badge of the Rovers etc.) are to go. The idea behind this, is that one is a Scout from the beginning to the end, and the various sections will be designated by different coloured back grounds to a common badge.

7. Outdated terms and expressions will go! If you ask some-one from outside the meaning of 'Akela Leader', 'Old Wolves', 'Deputy Camp Chief' etc., etc. you would not be surprised by a blank expression! Even the term 'Scoutmaster' becomes 'Scout Leader', a title much more in keeping with the job he is doing.

8. Money is to be raised from the Exchequer and from trade and industry (by means of sponsoring products etc.) and Districts are to be charged with the responsibility of raising money for their work.

9. Minimum numbers of boys are required for the three sections and an ideal aim will be to have Groups of about 100 members. This may mean compulsory amalgamation, and in the case of Venture Scout Units, there may be the need for one Unit to cover two or more Groups. Minimum standards of annual progress are to be required from each Group, and if these are not achieved, then closure or amalgamation may be imposed upon the Group.

10. All Scouters' Warrants are reviewed and renewable every five years, and there is compulsory retirement of Leader Warrants at 65!

Well, this has been a shake-up of the Movement and there will be quite a lot of heated talking in the next few months and cries of anguish that the Founder would turn in his grave to see what is being done with the movement he founded. I do not think so --- it was B-P himself that called Boy Scouts 'a Movement' and that is what is happening; we are 'moving' with the times, and yet retaining the basic essentials of Scouting. Indeed, the Advance Party makes a great point of emphasising the use of the Patrol System and collective democracy in the activities of Venture Units to such an extent that it is obvious that we are going to go back to the first principles of Scouting that have been crowded out and clouded over by lax leadership in certain sectors. Some of the 'old Brigade' will mourn the passing of the 'Big Hat', but one only has to go back to Brownsea to discover that B-P did not wear it then, as he was experimenting with a kind of soft hat that could be rolled up and carried in the pocket! (vide Bill Hillcourt's biography "Two Lives of a Hero"). Scouting is not just a uniform or a set of

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It may be of interest to some of our Commonwealth and other English-speaking friends to have copies of this 170-page book and the booklet giving details of the implementation of the new plans. I shall be pleased to have copies sent to those of you that request them, upon receipt of payment of 10/- sterling which will cover cost and sea mail postage to your address.

. . . . JOHN D. ROAKE

THE BOJANOWICZ COLLECTION

by the Assistant Editor.

On May 4th I spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the British Museum on the occasion of the presentation of M. A. BOJANOWICZ's collection of the Postal History of Poland, 1938 to 1949 to the Museum.

'BOJO' is one of Great Britain's leading philatelists, and we are pleased to have him as a member of our club, for his interest in Scouting Philately is manifested in a magnificent collection of Mafeking together with Siam and other pre-war rarities.

In this Polish collection, the story of the Polish people is shown from their 20th Anniversary of Independence in 1938, swiftly followed by the German invasion and the dispersal of Polish Forces to all parts of the world. The stamps of the Polish Government in exile and the overprints in honour of the Polish troops valour at Monte Cassino are featured, as are the local post issues of the various D.P. camps after the war. Perhaps the most poignant philatelic mementos are the stamps and postmarks used by the postal services established in the ghettos of the main Polish cities, the 'AK' underground issue used during the Warsaw uprising of 1944 and the primitive postmarks cut from potatoes and rubber that were used by the Boy Scouts' postal services of the period. Scouting in a restricted form still exists in Poland, but the happy days of the smart Polish lads with their square-topped peaked caps are gone, alas, for ever.

If you have the chance to go to the British Museum, then make your way to the King's Library by-pass the badly-maintained Tapping collection (albeit worth several million pounds!) and see the story of the gallant Polish nation portrayed in its postal history.

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PETER'S POT POURRI by PETER DUCK.

First of all I should like to say a sincere "Thank you" on behalf of Audrey and myself for the many kind wishes we have received from members on the occasion of our marriage. Thanks folks!

Well, what's new in the Meter slogan World?

The Girl Guides Association, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. have installed a new postage meter and their new slogan gives their title and address in a new format.

The Birmingham County Scout Association has also turned up with a new slogan. It reads "Golden jubilee CUB DAY Yorks Wood" and I am told it was only in use for one day - 14th May 1966. This year there has also been a repeat of the "Annual Rally" slogan and later they will re-issue the "Yorks Wood Garden Party" slogan. A new slogan from Finland has kindly been sent to me by HENRIK WIRZENIUS of Helsinki. The design shows the heads of a Girl Guide and a Boy Scout inside a big 'U' dated 1966. The message which is in Finnish - ULKOILU TAVAKSI, and Swedish - UT I NATUREN means "out in the Nature" and it announces the special nature year in Finnish Scouting.

Two meter slogans have appeared from Austria - this is a new country in our listings. The first is dated 21 October 1965 and shows a Scout saluting with the message "6. Pfadfinderlotterie. Aiehung 25 Jänner 1966. Pfadfinder Osterreichs 1010 Wien. Mahlerstrasse 7".

The second which is dated 20 January 1966 reads "Pfadfinder ein Froher Bubenkreis stets Hilfsbereit" with the same address. Both slogans also show the badge of the Pfadfinder Osterreichs. SWEDEN, this time from the N.T.O.s Scout förbund Headquarters in the town of Mölnlycke. The slogan shows the badge of the Association and reads "Nykterhet Fred Folkuppfostran."

MEXICO, this new slogan was kindly sent to me by MR. I. SILLER. The slogan shows a Wolf's head with the dates 1916 - 1966 either side. The message, which I think is purely postal reads "para el envoi de valores utilice el servicio de giros postales".

In case any of you have wondered why I have not listed any meter slogans from USA, this is because there are such a large number from various Boy and Girl Scout offices in the Country. Member FLOYD STEUTEL-DEAN of New York has produced a very substantial list of both Boy and Girl Scout meter cancels and all credit should go to him for such a fine work.

Thousands of covers are sent out from Jamborees, but how often do you see one which has been sent to a Jamboree? I suppose the

most famous Inward covers are those which were sent to the 4th World Jamboree at Gödöllö with their accompanying airpost cancels - I don't have any of these. But I have got a cover which was sent to the Vogelenzang Jamboree from an airpost exhibition on 30 July 1937 and bears the Jamboree cancel no. 3 dated 31 July 1937. Both cancels are side by side on the cover, the Exhibition cancel which shows two aeroplanes is on a 1½ cent Jamboree stamp.

The next World Jamboree from which I have an inward cover is the Jubilee Jamboree 1957, the envelope is addressed to a chap named ROY E. RHODES (whoever he might be!) Also of course J.I.M. produced the notorious handstamp "CAMP DISBANDED RETHURN TO SENDER" with its crooked lettering and high cost.

At the 10th World Jamboree in the Philippines a special cancel was used for received mail, this was pictured in the SSOC journal (about 2 years ago) and is very scarce.

As I was at the Marathon Jamboree, I have a good selection of covers which were sent to the camp - all addressed to me of course and all cancelled with the roller cancel or one of the famous hand cancels. Generally, underpaid mail was not charged by the Greek Post Office and as far as I know only 3 letters were charged for and a Jamboree stamp used for postage due. I won't give you three guesses as to where they are!

The only other World Scouting event which I have represented by an inward cover is the 7th World Rover Moot in Australia and this was a cover sent by me to 'A Rover Scout' and underpaid by 3d, the 3d stamp covering the postage due was cancelled with the Moot cancel. I also have a few other covers sent to various national Scout events, and all are interesting and unusual.

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badges, or even years of creaking tradition --- it is a Movement; and as we move to the Space Age and the Seventies, we will still have a great deal to offer to the imagination and exuberance of Youth.

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1. Various early items including Mafeking 3d. on 1d. (S.G. 3), the 1907 'Jamestown' set of U.S.A. (Pochahontas connection) Russia 1929, II stamps featuring St. George & Dragon, a series of stamps depicting Senior Scout Patrol names, the 2, 4, & 7 vals of Bulgaria 'Work & Joy' set each mint & used, various 'pioneer' sets, 1924 Everest label & 1953 expedition card etc. 65/-
2. 1947 France mint, 1949 Japan pair, Mint plus letter on subject by F. Haydn Dimmock, Austria labels 1957, 4-Blk 1955 Canada plus news article, 1954 Brazil in 4-block mint, & single used. 30/-
3. Australia: 1948 M.&U., 4-Blk on FDC. Hexagonal Yarra-Brae canc. on cover & the rare "Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree" slogan on piece 40/-
4. Australia: 1952, 4-blk M. Two FDC's Hexagonal "Greystanes" canc. on cover 25/-
5. Austria: 1951 mint & on cover dated Aug. 8th 22/-
6. Cuba: 1954 4-Blk mint & FDC. 1957 set and FDC 25/-
7. " " Publicity sheet from the Ministry of Communications 40/-
8. Egypt: 1956 Mint in pairs, used in pairs with 'Scout Camp, Abu-Qir' cancel, & FDC with Cairo cancel 40/-
9. Falkland Is. Deps.: The 1954 'Ship' set to 2/6 (includes the Discovery & Pourquoi-Pas? stamps) & extra 6d. val & the Expedition o/p on this stamp. Also the 1951 G.B 'Discovery' Exhibition slogan used on meter-cancelled mail from I.H.Q 26/-
10. Formosa: 1957 set of FDC, 1959M. & FDC & one other cover 17/-
11. France: 1938 Charcot 65c. M. 90c U Plein Jeu set of labels (5) the 'Plein Jeu' cancel on card with Charcot/label each cancelled. In very fine condition. 30/-
12. Hungary: 1925 set Mint, but heavily mounted 40/-
13. " 1933 set (heavy mounts) 1939 Guide set, 1940 & 1941 Horthy sets -- all mint plus used set of 1939. 30/-
14. Indonesia: 1955 in Pl. Blocks of 4, M., 1959 set M. & FDC 20/-
15. Iran: 1950 set M. with light first hinges. 40/-
16. " 1956 pair M. & the rare FDC of this issue. 30/-
17. Jamaica: 1952 Mint & 'Briggs Park' FDC with no hyphen(Reg'd) 30/-
18. Liechtenstein: 1932. 30 rp. Scout val. M. with second hinge. 50/-
19. " 1953 set M. with fine first hinges. 45/-
20. Lithuania: 1938 M. set but heavily hinged. 70/-
21. Netherlands & N. Indies: the two 1937 sets M.&U. (Hinged) 30/-
22. New Zealand: 1944 & 1953 M. & FDCs. Three 1959 FDCs 12/-
23. Nicaragua: 1949 The 2 cents & 2 CORDOBA vals M. (hinged) 30/-
24. " 1949 2 cent val. in 4-Block Min. Sheet. 40/-

25. Pakistan: 1958 pair in 4-Blks plus a 4-Blk of 6d. 2nd print 16/-
26. Philippines: The collection comprising 1948M., & a 2c imperf. used, 1954 M & the 5c. used, 1957 p. & imp. M. & a copy of the perf. val used, the 1959 set of 7M. There is also a stamp which bears almost all of the scarce 'Boy Scout Anniversary Period, Oct. 31-Nov. 15' cancel of 1941 55/-
27. Roumania: 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935 & 1936 sets mint, but with many damaged copies and heavy hinges, hence the estimate of 60/-
28. Roumania: Straja Tarii sets of 1938, 1939 and 1940 all heavily hinged twice. Mint 30/-
29. Siam: Type I -- 5 sat. & 15 sats.; Type -- 3 sat.; Type III -- 2 sat. & 5 sat. All mint, but not all guaranteed. 120/-
30. 1957 issues of Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Iran & Neth. Antilles all mint (hinged) & Neth. Antilles used. 40/-
31. 1957 issues & FDCs of each of the following; Finland S.Korea, Belgium, Formosa, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Brazil 60/-
32. 1957 the mint sets (hinged) of G.B. & the three overprints. 25/-
33. 1957 A registered envelope from Windsor celebrating the Guide Camp of 1957 & bearing a copy of the Q.E. II £1 stamps that shows Windsor Castle. An interesting item - probably unique - 30/-
34. U. S. A.: 1948 M. pair & 3 FDCs, 1950 4-Blks M. & U. & FDC 16/-
35. Syria: 1958 M. pair. (hinged) 18/-
36. Turkey 8k val (hinged & rare label showing bugler with inscription 'KIZILAYA UYE OLUNUZ - KISILAY HAFTASI BASLADI' whatever that means! 30/-
37. Netherlands: 1949 Summer set fine used. 6/-
38. Haiti: Airport & Olympic Games o/ps on Scout set (8 vals) 12/-
39. Austria 1951 on piece with Jamb. canc. & various other stps. 12/6
40. Czechoslovakia: THE RARE 1931 ROLLER CANCEL ON LARGE PIECE £8.0.
41. " : 1918 set unmounted. 60/-
42. " : 1934 Full strike of 'Banska Bystrica' canc. on small irregular-shaped piece. £5.0.
43. Poland: 1938 'Return of Teschen' stamp unhinged M. & used 12/-
44. Viet Nam. 1959 unmounted mint -- getting scarce. 12/-
45. 1960. Unmounted mint issues for Australia, Denmark (2), Pakistan (2), Tunisia, Greece, Iran, Brazil (3), Canada (4-Blk), Canal Zone (2x4-Blk) & U. S. A. (4-Blk)... 35/-
46. 1961. Unmounted mint issues for Haiti (Conference), Haiti (Scout) Suriname, Thailand, (2) Trinidad, Togo, Colombia, Germany (2) Argentine (2) & set & sheet of Liberia 50/-
47. 1962. Unmounted Mint issues for Afghanistan (Girl Scout) Turkey, Barbados, Egypt, Canal Zone (2), Japan, Portugal, Ceylon, U. S. A. (3) Lebanon, S. Korea (& sheets), Libya (& imperf. set & sheet). Also short sets of Paraguay & the

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47.	(contd.)	Afghanistan Boy Scout set.	45/-
48.	1963	Unmounted mint sets from Cyprus, Greece, Maldives, Nigeria (plus sheet) Switzerland (12) plus complete Swiss publicity set incl. Scout val.	25/-
49.	1964	Unmounted mint sets from Yemen, Sharjah (both Boy & Girl Scout sets), Suriname, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Ryukyu Is., Malagasy Rep. Panama, Iceland, Fiji & Dubai	42/-
50.	1965	Unmounted mint sets from Nigeria (plus sheet), Ryukyu Is., Iran, Liberia, Jamaica, Jordan, Bermuda, Brazil	(6)27/-
51.	Australia	1955 The 3 diff. Clifford Park canc. on covers	20/-
52.	"	1960 Registered Jamb. Cover (No68)	12/-
53.	Austria	1951 Plain cover with pair of stamps Jamb. canc.	20/-
54.	"	" FDC with town cancel - Graz 1.	20/-
55.	"	1956 Marau Ski-Concourse cancel	8/-
56.	Barbados	1962 Registered FDC.	20/-
57.	Canada	1961 '3rd Canadian Scouting Jamboree' slogan cancel.	7/-
58.	A similar lot		7/-
59.	Ceylon	1962 Card with the Jamboree cancel in LARGE letters	15/-
60.	A similar lot		15/-
61.	Cuba	1954 FDC	9/-
62.	Dubai	1964 set on 2 FDCs	12/-
63.	Formosa	1957 Winter Jamboree supp'y cancel in purple	6/-
64.	France	1947 Buff Maximum card cancelled Aug. 9th	18/-
65.	"	" A similar card in Red, blue & yellow	20/-
66.	"	" A camp postcard with similar cancel	20/-
67.	"	1961 50th anniversary cancel of Orleans	9/-
68.	Greece	1958 Aghios Andreas cancel	10/-
69.	"	" Amphiklia cancel on cover	8/-
70.	"	1960 set on two FDCs.	15/-
71.	Greece	1960 Guide conference cancel on cover	10/-
72.	Greece	1963 Marathon FDC with roller cancel on reverse	8/-
73.	Haiti	1961 Lisbon conf. set on FDC	16/-
74.	Haiti	1961 set on two FDCs	12/-
75.	Haiti	1962 Airport O/ps. set of 4 on FDC	6/-
76.	Haiti	1964 Olympics set of 4 on FDC	7/-
77.	Indonesia	1959 set on reg'd FDC with Scout cancel	15/-
78.	Iran	1960 FDC	7/-
79.	Italy	3rd. National Camp cancel on special camp cover	10/-
80.	Japan	1957 Karuizawa Jamboree cancel on cover	10/-
81.	Japan	1959 2nd. Nippon Jamboree cancel on cover	8/-
82.	Japan	1960 Scout cancel on cover (features Scout with stave	9/-

83	Jordan	1965 set on FDC	6/6
84	S. Korea	1961 FDC with the scarce ENGLISH canc. in Blue	18/-
85	Lebanon	1962 set on two FDCs	10/-
86	Liberia	1965 set and sheet on two FDCs	28/-
87	Liechtenstein	1954 set on FDC addressed to F.S. BLUNT	60/-
88	"	" " " " conference car pmked Aug. 8th	50/-
89	"	" " 10rp val on Maximum card dated Aug. 8th	10/-
90	"	" " " " on card featuring Pr. Emanuel	10/-
91	Malaya	1961 Champoree. Supp'y cancel in grey on cover	15/-
92	Similar lot	but cancel in black	15/-
93	"	" " " " " purple	15/-
94	Mexico	1960. 4th Rover Moot supp'y cancel on cover	15/-
95	Netherlands	1950 the scarce National Camp cancel.	25/-
96	New Zealand	1954 the scarce Canterbury Jamboree cancel.	30/-
97	"	" " 1965: DOMINION SEA SCOUT REGATTA --- PAREMATA dated Jan. 12th. This is the first copy of this cancel offered for sale in the U.K. and it is impossible to give an estimated value.??	
98	Pakistan	1958 Jamboree pair on Philatelic Bureau FDC	9/-
99	Paraguay	1962 The five low vals. on registered FDC to FSB.	25/-
100	"	" " 0.25, 0.30, 0.50 and 50.00G vals on reg'd cov.	25/-
101	Philippines	1954 Slogan cancel 'On to the 1st Nat'l Jamboree	20/-
102	"	" " " " 'Prepare for 1st Nat'l Jamboree	20/-
103	"	1959 3x6 cent and 2x30 cent stamps on 5 FDCs	20/-
104	Rhodesia	1959 The scarce Ruwa Jamboree cancel on REGISTERED cover with special hand-written registration label.	40/-
105	Sharjah	1964 the Boy and Girl Scout sets on FDCs	20/-
106	Switzerland	1953 Rover Moot cancel on cover dated Aug. 1st	15/-
107	"	1956 Saignelegier card from GROB to MARCHAL!	15/-
108	U.S.A.	1953 The rare Santa Ana 3rd Nat'l Jamboree cancel.	20/-
109	A similar lot.		20/-
110	"	" " but with the stamp damaged	18/-
111	Venezuela	1964 8th Patrol camp cover with supp'y cancels	15/-
112	Viet-Nam	1959 FDC also bearing the TRANG-BOM HOP-BAN canc.	30/-
113	Yemen	1964 set on two FDCs	18/-
114	G.B.	1957 2 Pre-Jamb. slogans, 2 H.Q. meter-cancels and the full set of three stamps on a F.J. FIELD cacheted cover	24/-
115	Similar lot	-2 meters, 2 slogans and not-too-good FDC	20/-
116	2 meters,	1 slogan, Jamboree slogan on airletter set on cov.	15/-
117	Great Britain	1961. Gilwell Reunion. Registered cover dated Sept. 2nd. also photocopy of design by L.C. Norman.	10/-

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- 118 Belgium; 1957 The marginal mint 4F. value signed by the designer, G. EBINGER and dated 23.12.57. Also a Christmas card (? 1947) with design by Mr. Ebinger and signed by him.

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 The balance of Stan's collection of Scout covers etc. are being put up for circulation in the Club Packet at fixed selling prices. There is also a collection of Queen Elizabeth II mint and used stamps of the Commonwealth and many covers and FDCs from Malaya, Australia etc. These have all been valued and prices and I shall be selling these to any member who is interested and contacts me on the subject. The full realisation on the auction and other items will be passed on to Mrs. Blunt as and when selling is finished. The next auction lots are of other members' material, and will be subject to the usual 10% commission to the Club.

Bids for this auction to be in by the LAST DAY OF AUGUST, 1966.

-----J. D. ROAKE

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| 120 | India 1937       | All-India Jamboree cover with spec. postmark   | £7   |
| 121 | India 1937       | Rocket Mail. Loyal Message 3rd FEB (1500 flown)  | £4   |
| 122 | India 1937       | Rocket Mail. Loyal Message to the King (Feb 1st)   | £3   |
| 123 | India 1937       | Similar lot but dated Feb. 2nd.  | £3   |
| 124 | India 1937       | Rocket Despatch Label in Red   | 30/- |
| 125 |                  | Similar lot but green label  | 30/- |
| 126 |                  | Similar lot but blue label   | 30/- |
| 127 |                  | The orange label, overprinted for the Bengal Guides' Rally   | £3   |
| 128 | Iran 1950        | The 75d. val fine used   | 7/-  |
| 129 | Syria 1958       | Unmounted mint pair  | 20/- |
| 130 | Nicaragua 1949   | 2 CORDOBA val. used with v. light postmark   | 24/- |
| 131 | Mafeking 1900    | the LARGE 3d. well-centred with Apl. 13th postmark. Two corners creased but of general good appearance   | £30  |
| 132 | Dubai 1964       | The first three airletters mint.   | 12/- |
| 133 | Philippines 1957 | Stamp No. 48, the '1357' error in pair with stamp No. 49 (perf.) the error punched and barred, on a 1959 cover with 'Support the 10th World Jamboree' slogan cancel              | £7   |
| 134 |                  | Similar cover with the imperf. variety of the error, barred but roughly torn instead of being punched. Both lots show the identifying white dots before 'POSTAGE' and tent-door. | £6   |

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| 135 | On Cape stamps. | 1d on ½d S.G. 1 cat.               | 55/- | 30/- |
| 136 | "               | Similar lot but 'no comma' variety |      | 30/- |
| 137 | "               | 1d. on ½d S.G. 2 cat               | 65/- | 35/- |
| 138 | "               | 3d. on 1d. S.G. 3 cat              | 60/- | 30/- |
| 139 | "               | 6d. on 3d. S.G. 4 cat              | £12  | £6   |

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by the Assistant Editor

Do you keep your eyes open? Do you accept everything that you see as being exact and true, or do you study and try to find out the differences and mistakes that occur in stamps? Have a look at the following interesting things I've recently found.

Many stamps with B-P's portrait are taken from the famous Jagger portrait of 1929. Look at the Australia 1960 stamp and you see the Silver Wolf round his neck facing to the right, but on the Belgian stamp of 1957 it faces to the left! A look at the Paraguay stamp of 1962 show the wolf facing left -- but what of the actual portrait? The Australians were right -- it faces right! Now look at the Scout bugler on the 1 leu value of the Roumania set of 1935 and compare with the low values of the same Paraguay set and you will see that the design is 'pinched' from the earlier stamp! Could it be that the designer took the Belgian stamp as his 'model' for the high values? There are many similarities, that make me think so.

Now what about the Scout hand-shake? The Argentine stamp of 1961 shows two RIGHT hands! So does the 3-cent Air value of Nicaragua, which in common with all the set, is wrongly-dated 1856-1956 anyway! The Austrian stamp of 1962 shows a curious hand-clasp -- the last two fingers of the hand on the right are tucked in, in a strange way!

Go back to 1957 and study the rope forming a knot round the spar on the 2½d G.B. It is said to be a rolling hitch -- but tie one and see! There's a bit too much rope --- and how can you have ONE piece of rope in which the lay of the rope goes BOTH ways? Look at the French stamp of 1947 and you will see a carrick bend tied with TWO pieces of rope --- one of them hawser-laid, the other cable-laid, and a similar thing occurs with the reef (square) knot that frames King Constantine's head on the 2.50 Dr. stamp of the Greek set of 1963!

How about the stars in the Scout badge of the 1962 Ceylon stamp and you will see they have SIX points, but their Association's badge only has the usual Five. Now its you turn --- so, keep your eyes open.

News from Switzerland by FREDY SCHERB

Did you know that ...

.... in Manila (Philippines) in 1940 a "BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY PERIOD OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 15" machine cancel was in use? Mine is dated from Nov. 12th. Both the 1940 and 1941 cancels exist two distinct varieties!

.... in Hungary in 1939 an official Scout airmail cancel (black colour) was in use for one day? The text reads "CSERKESZ REPULONAP 1939 MAJ. 21. SZENTES" and the cancel shows an aircraft.

.... The recently-discovered "MAMAIA" camp cancel exists in two distinct varieties: one with short (Type A) and the other one with long vertical lines (Type B) on the inner side of the round-stamp? The one pictured in the S.S.C.C. Journal Vol.10 No.2 shows type A. Although my cover bears the notice "Recommandat" and with obviously enough stamps (the full set in strips of three) it didn't get a registration label. I suppose that none were available in that camp.

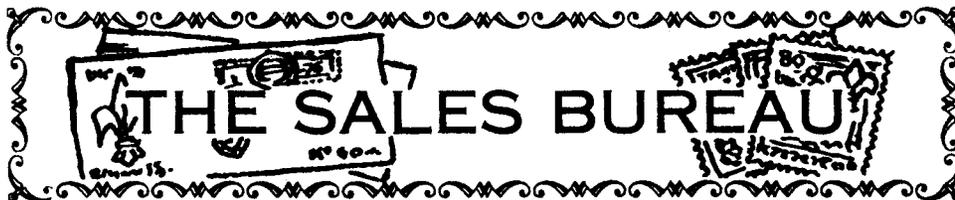
.... the Austrian "Hagenbund" postmark is said to exist from 17th and 18th November 1937 only? Recently I found a card cancelled on the 20th.

.... since the beginning of June a publicity slogan cancel has been in use in CHUR to advertise the 6th National Scout Camp. The slogan reads "27.VII. - 3.VIII. 6. Schweizerisches Pfadfinder-Bundeslager 1966 Domleschg" and shows the stylised head of an ibex on the left-hand side. The official camp postcard is printed in green on grey paper and shows the stylised head of the ibex and a text in Romanic: "6. Champ federal/dals/battasendas svizzers/illa Tumgias-cha". Battasendas means Scouts.

.... during the camp the Mobile Post Office will use a special circular date-stamp? No labels will be issued.

.... since the beginning of this year the National Scout Camp's Committee has run a secretariate in Zurich? The Public Relations Office issues bulletins to inform the press and other interested persons. This office uses special printed covers with the emblem of the camp - the stylised ibex.

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Orders, together with payment and return postage to be made to CHARLES SEATON. All items offered subject to being unsold.

MINT STAMPS

Australia	1948 (1).....	6d.	Australia	1952 (1).....	6d.
Afghan. sheets	1964 (2).....	30/-	Argentina	1961 (1).....	6d.
Belgium	1957 (2).....	3/-	Brazil	1954 (1).....	1/6
Brazil	1957 (1).....	1/-	Brazil	1960 (1).....	1/-
Canada	1955 (1).....	1/-	Canal Zone	1960 (1).....	1/9
Canal Zone	1962 (1).....	1/-	Ceylon	1962 (1).....	9d.
Colombia	1962 (5).....	5/6	Cuba	1957 (2).....	4/-
Cyprus	1963 (3).....	5/6	Denmark	1960 (1).....	1/-
Dominican R.	1957 (8).....	17/6	Egypt	1956 (3).....	6/-
Egypt	1962 (1).....	9d.	Finland	1957 (1).....	1/6
Formosa	1957 (3).....	3/-	Formosa	1959 (3).....	3/-
France	1947 (1).....	1/6	Greece	1960 (8).....	13/-
Indonesia	1955 (5).....	3/-	Indonesia	1959 (6).....	3/-
S. Korea	1957 (2).....	6/-	S. Korea	1961 (1).....	9d.
S. Korea	1962 (2 and 2 sht)	4/6	Liberia	1965 (3).....	6/-
Lebanon	1962 (8).....	6/-	Libya	1962 (3 & sht)	12/6
Libya	1962 (3 imperf)	4/6	New Zealand	1944 (2).....	1/-
New Zealand	1953 (2).....	1/-	New Zealand	1959 (1).....	6d.
Netherlands	1937 (3).....	11/6	Neth. Indies	1937 (2).....	14/-
Nicaragua	1957 (15).....	16/-	Nicaragua	1965 (10).....	8/6
Nigeria	1963 (3 and sht)	6/6	Nigeria	1965 (sheet)	6/6
Pakistan	1961 (1).....	6d.	Panama	1964 (10).....	3/-
Philippines	1948 (2 perf.)..	5/6	Philippines	1948 (2 imp.)..	3/6
Philippines	1954 (2).....	6/6	Philippines	1957 (1 imp.)..	2/6
Philippines	1961 (4).....	5/-	Suriname	1964 (4).....	4/-
Tunisia	1960 (5).....	9/6	Viet Nam	1959 (4).....	12/6
Togo	1961 (4 sheets)	50/-	Yemen	1964 (9).....	16/6

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1918 ----The two vals. unmounted -----60/-

HAITI 1961 (3) fine used .10/- N. INDIES 1937 (2) used 10/-

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Before you dive off the deep end over the late delivery of this Journal, I ask you to read and think over what I have written below.

The reason for its lateness is not due to illness of either John or myself as it was in the case of the last number, and for which John offered our apologies. This time I am not making any apologies; if any are needed they should be made to PETER DUCK and BILL BOURKE who came to the rescue to make this issue possible, when NO articles had been received by publication date.

Have YOU given any thought to the snags and problems that beset the Editorial staff every other month? Have YOU any idea how frustrating it is when no articles and items of news are sent in despite repeated requests being made in the Journal? Surely there must be some of you who could write something that would be of interest to other members? Why leave it to the small band of regular contributors? This is, in fact, what has been happening for some time now and whilst much of the credit for supplying most of the material that has been published must go to these stalwarts, it is most unfair that we should rely entirely on their contributions for the contents of each issue.

If the publication of this Journal is to continue every second month, then the Editorial staff MUST have the support of members; unless we can build up a surplus of articles from which we can draw, the time will come -- and come very soon -- when we shall be forced to cut down on the issues of Journals each year. This would be a retrograde step and one which I know the Club Committee would be reluctant to take, especially as it would not be due to financial reasons.

These are the hard facts. Will YOU help us?

W. G. N.

FROM THE EDITOR'S IN-TRAY.

My grateful thanks to

.....HAROLD THOURSIE (member 692) for his letter with which he enclosed a number of Swedish seals, including this year's as well as those issued some years ago by the General Post Office Savings Bank Department, all depicting various Scout and Guide activities. The envelope containing his letter also had a number of these earlier seals stuck on it as well as an example of the 1966 St. George's seal. I am sure label and seal collectors will appreciate having this information.

.....the unknown sender of "CAMPFIRE LIGHT", a bi-monthly publication of the 2106 (52nd. Scout Group) Catholic High School, Singapore. It would be no exaggeration to say that the layout and printing of this Scout publication by members of this group is one of the best I have seen and contains illustrations and articles on Scouting in both Chinese and English. It has an exceedingly high circulation figure of 1200 copies. I wonder if the Editor could be persuaded to include an article on "Scouting on Stamps" in a future issue?

.....JAN BERGQVIST (member 96) for answering my query in the October 1965 Journal concerning the cancellation used at the Stegeborg camp in Sweden last year. This included the word 'LAGREN' instead of the more usual word 'LAGRET' or 'LAGER' for 'CAMP'. The reason is simple -- 'LAGREN' is the plural of 'LAGRET' and was used because it served two camps, one on the Island of Eknon for Scouts and the other on the mainland at Kareholm for Guides, both camps being organised by the same Association.

.....R.D. ALLEN (member 320) for kindly passing on the information that he has an example of the Bob-a-Job meter mark referred to in the April 1966 Journal, page 38, which is dated 1950. Will meter mark collectors please note?

.....T.BAXTER (member 544) for letting me know of an early meter mark used by the Boy Scout Association -- Neopost Type N18, "G V R", dated 18.12.28. He is quite willing to let anyone interested see it under the usual guarantee of its safe return. In a later letter he mentions his further attempt to obtain information from Mr. Frank Godden about the postal arrangements at the 1920 Jamboree camp at Richmond Park and how Mr. Godden, after making inquiries at the G.P.O.

Head Office wrote him to say that unfortunately their records contained no information of any special handstamp being used. Perhaps one day one of our members will unearth a cover; after all, the age of miracles isn't over. What about the Darlington cover?

.....LEN BOWEN (member 27), who also wrote to say that he had an example of the meter mark referred to by Rev. BASIL BENNETT in the April 1966 Journal, his copy being some eight months earlier, viz. 18 Jan 1934, the town/date portion being in double circles. He has yet to see a copy of this slogan with a single circle town/date portion although it seems feasible such exist since his copy of the mark advertising the Arrowse Park Jamboree was this type from a Neopost N18 meter machine; whether this machine die with a different slogan portion was in use prior to and/or after this Jamboree is not known. He also gave me details of his 3d. B.P. large head stamp. This brings the total number of members who have taken the trouble to measure and pass on the information about this stamp to me up to four. Am I to conclude that only SIX members out of a membership of nearly 600 have a copy of this stamp? Verb sap.

.....HOWARD KAPLAN (member 528) for sending me particulars of SUNTRAPEX, the second annual exhibition of Scouts on Stamps, sponsored by the Sunset Trails, Chapter 10, of the S.O.S.S.I., which takes place on September 17th next. He also mentions he would please to hear from any member who would like to exhibit. I have a copy of the prospectus and entry form should anyone be interested. A special cacheted cover and souvenir sheet will be issued and advance orders can be sent to Howard enclosing 35c per set or \$1 for three sets.

.....MISS MARY LAMBE (member 774) for her letters in which she mentions how much the Journal is appreciated by members of the S and G.S.S. Australia and that it is hoped that either a stamp or special cancellation will be made available for the All-Australian Guide Camp to be held in Queensland next year. She raises an interesting point with regard to the following:- the date when B.P. painted the picture of "Athens at dawn" on the 1 Drachma value of the 1963 Greek 11th World Jamboree set has been given as 1872,

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# THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by ROY E. RHODES

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Well, here we are again, happy as can be ---- all good pals and jolly good company! What surprises are we having in the U.K., with four Scout cancels in one year, The sad thing about it has been that other than the Blair Atholl and Marlborough cancels, most of us knew nothing about them in advance!

This is simply ridiculous, and were it not for the prompt action of BILL VOURKE, the Sevenoaks cancel might have been a leg-end before it was a reality!

Other cancels we have seen and had reported are given below, although the list is not necessarily complete. News of these has been passed on to me from JOS. SUY and PHILIPPE VAN HILLE, two great collectors from Belgium.

- AUSTRIA: "40 years Scouting in Simmering." Apl. 9th to 11th. (Nos. 1-4)  
 " Scout Stamp Exhibition at Mattersberg. Used June 4th to 6th.  
 " with wording "Arge Pfadfinder im RoPhJ" (Nos. 1-6)  
 " Another exhibition cancel from July 13-17th.
- BELGIUM: "50 years of Sea Scouting of the V.V.K.S." May 7th.
- DENMARK: "Metropol Jamboretten 1966 Ermelunden Gentofte" From Jul. 28th.
- FRANCE: Congress of Scouts and Guides of the E. D. F. at Montgeron from May 29th to 30th.
- GERMANY: Koblenz. "International conference of Catholic Scouting" depicting the Rhein Mosel Hall & Catholic emblems. May 28-30th. Konigsdorf. "Ringlager 1966 Ring Deutscher Pfadfinderbunde"  
 " Fischbach - Wasgaulager 1966.  
 " Cancel from Kettwig expected.
- ICELAND: Hredavatn. Landsmot Skata 1966. July 25th.
- NORWAY: Kretsleiren Øystese -- June 26th.  
 " Landsleiren K. F. U. K. Tromøy. --- July 5th.
- SWEDEN: Enköping Utställningen. May 5th (Is this 'Scout' ?)  
 " Rydnäs S. M. U. Scoutlagret. June 13th.  
 " Fjäras Koitjärve. June 18th.  
 " Bjuråker 50 Anniv. F. A. July 19th.  
 " Habo Munkaskos M. K. U. Rikslagret Aug. 2nd ( ? Scout)
- SWITZERLAND: 6 Pfadfinder-Bundeslager Domleschg. July 27th.

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but this would mean that B.P. would have been 15 years old when it was painted; Lady B.P.'s Christmas card last year was also a reproduction of this painting and the date given on the card is 1883, whereas William Hillcourt in his book states that B.P. was in India from 1880 until 1884. Furthermore, Lady B.P. is reported to have given the original painting to the Greek Boy Scout Association in 1963, whereas Harry Thorsen Jr. in "Scouts on Stamps of the World" gives 1960 as the date! Can anyone be of help to our member in unravelling this mystery? Anyway, full marks to her for spotting all these discrepancies.

.....JOHN ANDERSEN (member 874) for sending me a cover from the Metropol Jamborette held at Ermelunden, Gentofte, Denmark from July 27th. to August 4th. Enclosed with the cover was a brochure giving details of the activities of the camp and on the cover itself was a Jamboree label presumably of the same design as the badge issued to each participant. The receipt of a cover from an actual camp is always very acceptable and much appreciated.

.....WILLIAM TURNEY (member 458) for his letter in which he mentioned that he hoped to be actively engaged as Postmaster at the first B. C. - Yukon Provincial Jamboree to be held at Penticton, B. C. from 9th. to 16th July last. I understand that special covers were to be available and I am sure any member who is interested in such covers would be able to obtain one from him at a cost of 15c, plus postage.

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Beginner or specialist --- there is sure to be something for YOU in my stock. Proofs, errors, imperfs.; as well as an unrivalled stock of mint stamps and F. D. C. s. Write to-day!

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# THE SECRETARY – GENERAL

## WRITES

BY HOWARD L. FEARS.

CLUB MEETING. All members are asked to note that a meeting of the club will be held at ROLAND HOUSE on Saturday, October 29th. at 2 p.m. Please come if you can, bring your friends, anything recently acquired, new items, swaps - the lot!

THE PERMANENT LIST and MINT SERVICE. In this report I would like to take Club members behind the scenes a little. this back-stage glimpse may assist in understanding the working of the services, and one or two other important functions.

Firstly, the successful operation of the services depends on information reaching me as soon as possible, and Club members are amongst the many persons in different places who send particulars. But I would like to emphasise that any members having news of a special Scout/Guide stamp or cancel will be performing a service for everyone if they let me know at once - even at the risk of having the same details from several sources.

Thus for recent events, and why copies may not be available via P.L.D. Take the Icelandic Scout cancel. I was advised of this about 3 weeks before the event by the official agency in Iceland and replied at once asking them to reserve covers, requesting also particulars of cost, type of envelopes, etc. so that I could send my remittance. After 2 weeks I got an answer saying that if I would specify the stamp to be used, and whether plain or cacheted envelopes were needed, the cost could be advised. Again I replied by return of post, giving exact details and asking them to be sure to reserve the items.

7 days after the camp finished I received a short note saying that it was regretted that my letter arrived whilst the office was closed for holidays, and thus nothing had been done and it was now too late for anything to be done. Apart from the time taken by me, result: NIL. I am still hoping to obtain a few copies in another direction, but how's that for frustration?

The English cancels have been even worse. The help of Stanley HUNTER covered BLAIR ATHOL without any difficulty: many thanks Stanley. The immediate effort by Bill BOURKE in dashing away to tackle the SEVENOAKS cancel should mean a copy for most, or at least some, collectors. We are most grateful to you, Bill. He also tried to help with the Wiltshire cancel and wrote letters direct, but without success. Even more frustrating was the Polish cam at OUNDLE. Bill wrote and I wrote - and wrote - and wrote. I wrote to the camp postmaster, the camp leader, the organiser, but for all the replies I received I might just as well have done nothing, saved my time, energy, and money.

The current P.L.D. releases are, in fact, including many items of interest, and it is against this background that I have to report the sort of incident which not only makes my blood boil but which involves me in a considerable personal loss. And if you doubt that the loss is personal, may I remind you that all items for the club are purchased by me in advance, and I only get my money back when remittances reach me after being cleared through the distributors. Why am I getting all hot and bothered this time? After all, there have been defaulting members before, and each has left me with a personal - if small - loss. This time it concerns a collector in America who has had items through P.L.D. and from myself and who, because his creditworthiness was thought beyond reproach, was allowed to "get away with it". On checking all the records, Alan MORRIS (his distributor) and I find that the total debit is almost \$100.00 - about £35, and despite many letters we have received no response at all - repeat: NO RESPONSE AT ALL. Who is £35 out-of-pocket? At the risk of repeating the obvious, it is your humble servant, the Secretary-General, who also spends a lot of time in securing bargains for the P.L.D. and Mint lists.

If any member in U.S.A. or anywhere else for that matter, thinks he can help in recovering the money, do please write to me at once. At the moment I feel rather sick about it.

Of course, not all the reactions are unpleasant. From JAN BERGQVIST I have received a very welcome expression of appreciation for the services and the work of the Club officials. Actually I have also heard on similar lines from several members, and it seems to me that those who are most grateful and most appreciative are usually those members who give the most.



by the Assistant Editor

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August 12th and Stanley Gibbons have published their latest catalogue of the British Commonwealth. The first page that I always look at is MAFEKING, and what surprises we have here! The latest prices are very much in line with auction realisations for very fine copies, and since Gibbons still make the arbitrary division between light and dark shades, the two prices given below are for each of these shades.

S.G. 17 & 18	1d. Goodyear.	MINT	£60, £60.	USED	£35, £30.
S.G. 19 & 20	3d. B-P (small)	MINT	£70, £75.	USED	£45, £50.
S.G. 21 & 22	3d. B-P (large)	MINT	£175, £175.	USED	£75, £75.

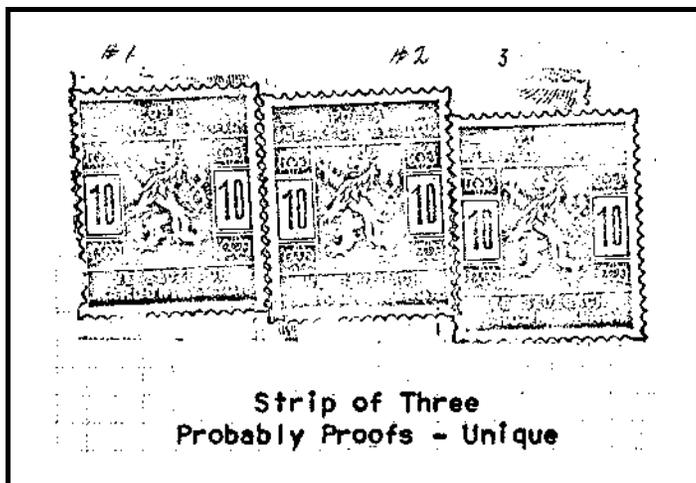
Well, what do you think about that? It is a continuing trend for these stamps to rise, and to all but the rich, the Mafeking stamps are 'OUT' as far as most new collectors of Scout stamps are concerned. Really they are only forerunners because of the B-P connection, and I have always considered that a chronological study of Scout Philately truly starts with the Czech. Scout Post issues of 1918.

Now what else can we learn from Messrs. Gibbons catalogue? Barbados increases fractionally to 16/7 mint and 20/4 used, but the 1965 stamp from Bermuda has rocketed to 6/- and 7/6! This is a stamp for short-term investment -- buy a few if you see them around. Another recent issue to be on the up and up is the 1964 pair from Fiji -- 5/6 and 7/6. G.B. 1957 follows the trend of all G.B. commemoratives and is rated at 17/- and 16/9 (see WILF's article on the Junior Page).

The 1965 Nigeria set has hardened to 5/2 and 7/- and the two sets of Trinidad and Tobago go up similarly. 1961 becomes 6/- and 6/9 and the 1964 set to 6/7 and 7/9.

It is interesting to note that fine used copies of all the Commonwealth stamps are rated dearer than the mint with the exception of the cheap and prolific issues from Australia, Canada, New Zealand etc.

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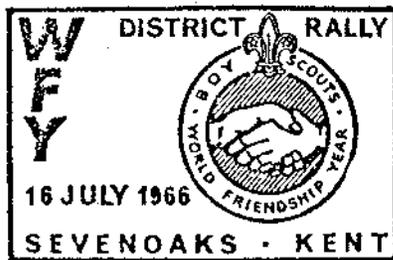
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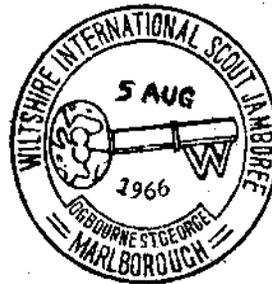
— DENMARK —



— SCOTLAND —



— U.K. CANCELS 1966 —



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Now why do I churn out all this information each year? Firstly to show that buying at new issue rates is always the best method of getting items for your collections. Secondly to point out the items that will be good investment for future exchange purposes etc., and to remind you of the earlier items that you must get now if you need them to complete a certain section of your collection.

In the last issue it was unfortunate that the title of the auction was omitted. The first 118 lots are all from the STANLEY Blunt collection, but I assume that most members realised this. Bids are coming in steadily but there are quite a few lots in the 'not-so-scarce' category that have not been bid upon. I therefore propose to close the auction on September 7th (to allow for any delays in mail from abroad) but to accept any further bids on the unsold lots up to the LAST DAY OF SEPTEMBER. This will give members an opportunity to buy up some 'swop' items quite reasonably.

News of prices of Scout stamps of other countries has recently come in to the editorial department. PHILIPPE VAN HILLE tells me that the Belgian pair of 1957 sell in Brussels at 30 B.Fr (4/3) unmounted, and FREDY SCHERB reports that the Swiss stamp sold this year at 1.20 Sw. Fr. each (2/-).

PHILIPPE also tells me that there are two distinct varieties of the Brussels cancel on the 1957 FDCs from Belgium, but as these are not special Scout cancels these differences are of academic interest for the specialist. A further bit of news is that the Morocco stamp of 1962 was an issue of 200,000 only. This is ridiculously low and this will be a stamp that will continue on a demand-rising price spiral I am sure.

In the last Journal I commented on the impossibility of there being a strip of three of the Czech. Scout stamp! For those who do not know, I would explain that the embossing, printing and cutting of the simulated perforations were done in ONE process of sunk-plate stamping and the die consisted of ONE design only of each value! Well, by return of post RUSS ELIOT sent me a photocopy of this item (illustrated on page 101) and the three stamps appear to be definitely attached to each other on the same piece of paper. The zig-zag effect shows that they were impressed singly --- but why did they not cut through the paper and lose the edging? I offer one suggestion. The value is the 10 heller blue and it is significant that this was used for the postal stationery card, and where the simulated perfs. did not cut into or through the card. Could the strip in RUSS's collection be proofs of the die used for the

postal card? I venture to suggest this is so and that the item is of great importance and rarity. Many thanks RUSS for your co-operation.

I have had several letters concerning international gatherings of our members as a result of our recent trip to Belgium. The folk of the Benelux Club tell me that their next get-together will be on Oct. 13th in Ghent, and another in Den Haag (The Hague) on Oct. 29th at the H.Q. of the N.P.V. at 3 p.m. Any of our members who are travelling in Europe and who can get along will be assured of a very sincere welcome. How many of our U.K. members would like a week-end trip to Belgium in the late Autumn or Winter? If we could make up a party large enough to prove economical on transport, I'm sure something could be arranged. Drop me a line if you are interested.

In Switzerland, on the occasion of the 6th National Camp, there was a fabulous exhibition of Scout Philately which was the responsibility of our old friend FREDY SCHERB. Reports in the most glowing terms of the excellence of the layout have filtered through, and there was a large gathering of Scout Philatelists at which REG. MORRIS represented the U.K.

I have heard from MURRAY FRIED of Canada that he suggests an international merger of the three English-speaking Clubs, SOSSI, SSCC and S&GSSA. Whereas SOSSI has the largest membership, he claims that SSCC has the best Journal (!) and that mutual benefits could be derived from such an amalgamation. The respective committees will have to consider this, but I will make a point concerning Journals. SOSSI are very valiant in producing a MONTHLY issue, but if their Editor has the same experience as WILF and I, it must be a headache each time to try and keep up an interesting series of articles. (see WILF's editorial which I echo and endorse.) The real need is for internationally-produced monographs on special subjects, which could be sponsored by all the clubs concerned. However, of the two produced by SSCC, one is long since out of print, and REG. MORRIS's excellent book on the Scout Philately of Greece has not even sold enough copies to cover the cost of production. Is it true that there are only about 100 really serious collectors IN THE WORLD?

GREAT BRITAIN'S "SCOUT POSTMARK YEAR"?

by BILL BOURKE.

Several events of importance have combined to produce this year the quite unheard-of total of four new British Scout Postmarks - an astonishing one indeed when one remembers that only seven events in all the years before this have produced their special Scout cancels, so far as is known.

The four cancels, in the order of their appearance, are:-

(i) Sevenoaks & District World Friendship Rally. 16th July. This is a large and extremely well designed rectangular cancel, incorporating the World Friendship Year emblem. It was in use on one day only, the date of the Rally held during an international week-end camp - an astonishingly ambitious and effective event staged by a single Scout District at Sevenoaks, Kent. No registered post.

(ii) Blair Atholl Scottish International Scout Camp. 20th to 29th July. The 10th Scottish International Jamboree, held at Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, with a rectangular cancel showing the castle at its foot and a Scout badge at the top. These Jamborees are held every two years but this is the first time there has been a special cancel - the only Scout one Scotland has produced, apart from the very rare "Mobile Post Office / B" mark applied to some of the mail from the World Moot at Monzie in 1939. No special registration labels.

(iii) Wiltshire International Scout Jamboree. 29th July to 7th August. Held at Ogbourne St. George, a village four miles to the north of Marlborough, this was another of the events held as part of the Scout World Friendship Year. It produced (a) a rectangular publicity label printed in black on pink and used before the camp, and (b) a circular cancel. Both of these bear the emblem of the camp, a key with a "W" as its operative part. The position as to registration labels is at the moment uncertain.

(iv) Poloniae Millennium Jamboree. 6th to 15th August. This is an international camp for Polish Scouts being held by the Z.H.P., the Association of Polish Scouts and Guides (in exile - but is this the same organisation as that which re-started functioning in Poland in 1956 under the same title?). This camp is at Lilford Park, near Oundle, Northamptonshire and is being held as part of the events to celebrate the one-thousandth anniversary of Christianity in Poland. This seems likely to be all for this year so far as British Scout cancels are concerned - which is just as well, considering all the correspondence needed to try to cover each one and obtain

all the facts of interest to record. We hope to be able to give fuller accounts of all these camps and their postal arrangements in due course. Illustrations of their cancels are given on page 103.

#### OTHER BRITISH CAMPS OF 1966.

There have been quite a lot of other international events held in Britain as part of the Scout World Friendship Year (which started at the beginning of October last and continues to the end of September this year). The Commonwealth Chief Scout toured many of these, beginning with the Bucks County Rally on the 23rd July and finishing with a visit to Wiltshire camp on the 3rd August. None of the other events is known to have produced any distinctive Scout cancel or registration label, but one at least has given us some interesting labels of the publicity kind. Two events of particular interest are :-

'A M I K A R O' - Warwickshire Boy Scouts International Patrol Camp. One of a series of these camps held every few years (the name Esperanto for "A Gathering of Friends"), in Packington Park, the home of their County Commissioner the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Aylesford. The dates given were the 21st to the 28th July, but the Camp Post Office was open at least a day before and after this, camp mail receiving only the local "MERIDEN / COVENTRY. WKS." cancel and the ordinary "MERIDEN" label. Two different Scout labels were produced in connection with this camp:-

(i) Printed in light brown on white, with "AMIKARO" in its usual rustic lettering across the centre, its sub-title and the place and dates above and below respectively. Rectangular, measuring 65x38mm. with straight-cut edges, these were used on correspondence before the camp.

(ii) Printed in red on white, also with straight edges and measuring 60 mm. square, these show Lord Aylesford's Coat of Arms in the centre, "AMIKARO" at the top and the place and dates along the other sides. These labels were affixed to outgoing covers in the manner of a cachet.

Lakeland International Camp 1966. Organised by the Scouts of North-West Lancashire and Westmorland, this camp was held from the 26th July to the 5th August at Wray Castle, near Ambleside and on the edge of Lake Windermere, the largest in the Lake District. Purposely limited in size to about 450 English Scouts and 150 from

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2 & 2a.

ITALIAN SCOUT CANCELS  
by PETER DUCK.

The Federazione Esploratori Italiani consists of two member Associations, The A. S. C. I. (Associazione Scautistica Cattolica Italiana) and the C. N. G. E. I. (Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori Italiani) both of which have been responsible for a number of Scout cancels and labels. The labels are too numerous to mention, but I should be interested to discover exactly how many there are. However, here is a list of all the Italian Scout cancels known to me. If there are any others, I should be interested to have details. (Illustrations on pp. 106 and 111)

- 1956 3rd National camp of the CNGEI.  
Circular hand cancel of the double circle type inscribed "Poste Italiane 30 Campo Naz. G. E. I. - Rasiglia" (Fig. 1) with the date and the name Perugia in the centre. This cancel was in use each day from 26 July to 10 August and I have an example of all dates on cards showing a different cachet for each day as follows:
- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| 26 July | Totem pole and Scout blowing horn                       |
| 27 July | B. -P. giving a yarn to Scouts and a Cub                |
| 28 July | Scouts erecting a tent and Cubs around the Council Rock |
| 29 July | Opening Ceremony  |
| 30 July | Cubs on a hike  |
| 31 July | Camp scene  |
| 1 Aug.  | Scout cooking   |
| 2 Aug.  | Wolf overlooking a camp                                 |
| 3 Aug.  | Canoe and Tent  |
| 1 Aug.  | Cubs sitting around flag                                |
| 5 Aug.  | Cubs kneeling in prayer                                 |
| 6 Aug.  | Picture of Assisi                                       |
| 7 Aug.  | Flags of Nations & cubs tracking                        |
| 8 Aug.  | Cub saluting  |
| 9 Aug.  | Camp among fir trees                                    |
| 10 Aug. | Caricature and signature of B. -P.                      |

There is also a FDC of 26 July showing the badge of the Camp, which is blue, green, red, white & yellow depicting a camp-fire, tent, trees and fleur-de-lys.

- 1956 3rd National Congress of A.S.C.I.  
Circular hand cancel of the double circle type inscribed "Poste Italiane III Congresso Nazle Capi Dell' ASCI" dated 1.11.1956 and reading ROMA EUR in the centre (Fig. 2a). There also exists a slogan-type cancel which appears on same covers reading "30 Congresso Nazionale Capi dell' ASCI. Palazzo dei Congressi - Roma EUR 1-4 November 1956" Also with the A.S.C.I. badge (Fig. 2b)  
Although the Congress lasted from 1st - 4th November, I only know of the first day cancel. The cachet on the cover depicts the Palazzo dei Congressi.
- 1958 4th Incontro di Primavera Seniores GEI and 1st International Convention of Old Scouts in Italy. This joint Conference in Trieste took place from 31st May to 2nd June '58. Circular hand cancel dated 31-5, 1958 of the double circle type inscribed "IV Incontro Primaverile Sen G. E. I." with Trieste and the date in the centre.
- 1959 2nd National Rover Moot  
Circular hand cancel of the double circle type reading "20 Campo Nazionale Rover ASCI Poste Italiane" with the date and Bracciano in the Centre. (Fig. 3)  
The badge of the Rover Moot on the card gives the dates of the camp. as 9th - 16th August 1959. My cancel is from 14th Aug.
- 1960 Spring Camp of the A.S.C.I.  
Circular cancel of the double circle type reading "Poste Italiane. Campo Scout San Giorgio A.S.C.I." Dated 25-4, 1960 and inscribed Bracciano in the centre. The cachet on the cover shows St. George on his horse surrounded by Scouts waving their hats and flags.
- 1961 National Congress 1961 CNGEI.  
This Congress took place in Rome on 28 January 1961, and once again a double circle type hand cancel was used. "Poste Italiane. Congresso Naz. Giovani Esploratori Italiani" (Fig 4). Dated 28-1, 1961 with Roma in the centre. The cachet depicts two Scouts shaking hands and saluting.
- 1961 Spring camp of the ASCI.  
Hand cancel of the double circle variety inscribed -"Poste Italiane 2a Festa Primavera ASCI Emilia Romagna". Dated 30-4, 1961 with Castrocaro in the centre. (Fig. 5). The design of the cachet is exactly the same as in 1960 but in blue instead of green with the appropriate wording for

each year.

- 1961 1st National Convention of the ASCI  
Circular hand cancel of the double circle type reading  
"Poste Italiane. I Convegno Nazionale Capi Riparto ASCI".  
Dated 12-5, 1961 and reading Bracciano in the centre.  
The cachet shows that the Convention took place from 11-14  
May, and depicts the badge of the ASCI plus a carrick bend.
- 1961 National Congress of old Scouts CNGEI  
Circular hand cancel of the open circle type inscribed  
"Giovani Esploratori Italiani. Congresso Naz. Seniores"  
around the edge and "Italia 61 16-9, 1961 Post Torino" in  
the centre. The cachet shows the badge of the Old Scouts  
together with their motto "Alere Flammam". Strangely enough  
no further cancels seem to have appeared since 1961, the  
only other covers from Italy which I have found since that  
date are as follows:
- 1962 National Scout Day 1962, 22 February.  
Cover with supplementary cancel or cachet depicting a cari-  
cature of B.-P. and reading "Giornata Nazionale Dello  
Scoutismo 22.2.1962."
- 1964 ASCI Campo Riparto Falconara. The cover bears a supplement-  
ary cancel reading "Val di Castro. 6-17 Luglio 1964 Posta  
del campo" and showing the badge and flag of the ASCI.

Finally, a very interesting cover was issued by the CNGEI on St.  
George's Day 1957, this was posted from the Vatican and the design  
of the cover shows the head of St. George. A Vatican City stamp  
was used and the cancel is in red.

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Many members of the S. S. C. C. are receiving my auction catalogues which regularly have a specialised section on 'SCOUT' thematic philately. My September auction includes some really outstanding items, and to obtain your FREE copy of the catalogue write to me TODAY.

SELECTED LOTS FROM MY SEPTEMBER AUCTION

LOT

- 429 Baden-Powell 3d. (small size) Fine mid-blue copy with very clear strike of the extremely rare First Day (April 7th) cancel.
- 435 Baden-Powell 3d. (large size) "Cracked Plate" variety, showing the crack at its' most prominence. pmk. May 11th.
- 480 Liechtenstein. Complete sheets of 20 stamps of each value of the 1953 conference set.
- 511 Japan 1949 Scout stamp on F. D. C.
- 513 S. Korea 1957. The rare FDC with cancel in KOREAN.
- 517 Liechtenstein 1932 set on registered card dated Dec. 22nd.
- 520 Lithuania 1938 set on card postmarked June 23rd.
- 522 Neth. Indies 1937 F. D. C. (May 1st) Extremely rare.
- 536 Hungary 1925. Clear complete strike of the Scout roller cancel on large piece on Sports set stamp.
- 537 Hungary 1934. Scout Air-Flight card "Elso Repulo Posta"
- 553 Sweden 1938. "Tullgarnslagret" clear strikes on cover.
- 555 Switzerland 1931 International Rover Moot cancel. clear strikes on card dated Aug. 14th.
- 560 Netherlands 1932 National camp Wassenaar. C. D. S. dated Aug. 9th.

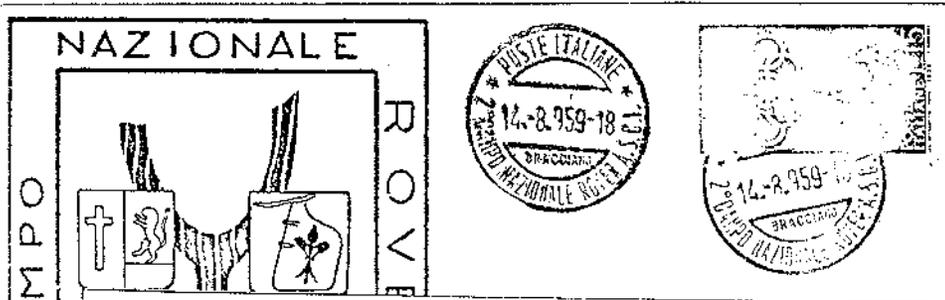


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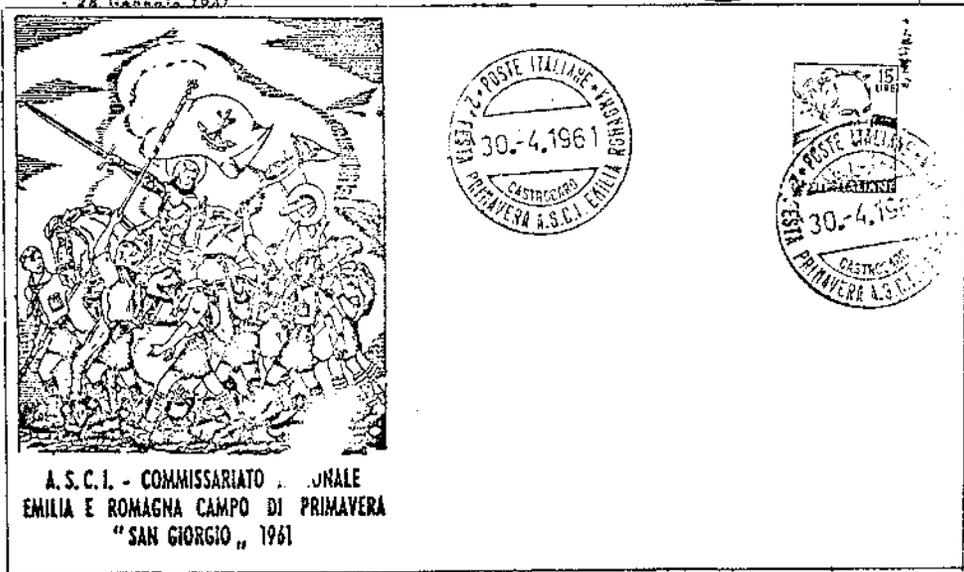


Fig. 5

PETER'S POT-POURRI. by PETER DUCK

There are in existence three International Hostels for Girl Guides, namely OUR CHALET (Adelboden, Switzerland)

OUR CABANA (Cuernavaca, Mexico)

OUR ARK (now called Olave House, London)

Each of these Hostels has produced a few items of philatelic interest to Scout & Guide collection.

OUR CHALET uses a rubber stamp cachet of oblong shape showing the Girl Guide trefoil and reading "Chalet Mondial des Eclaireuses 'Our Chalet' Adelboden". There are also special covers depicting the Guide flag and the name in three languages.

OUR CABANA has two different types of covers printed with the name and address, and I have one of these used with last year's Mexican Scout stamp.

There are also covers issued in 1962, and showing a picture of the Cabana. These were issued by Girl Scout Troop 65 from Long Island, USA, and are also found linked with the Girl Scout Roundup of 1962 at Button Bay, Vermont and have both Mexican and USA (Girl Scout) stamps on them. In 1965, Girl Scout Troops 2024 and 2065 visited Our Cabana and a special cover was issued which was also linked with the Girl Scout Roundup at Farragut State Park, Idaho. The Covers have both the Cuernavaca cancel and the Roundup 1965 hand cancel. Another cover was issued on Founder's Day, 22 February 1966 to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the dedication of Our Cabana. If any Member is interested in the items from Our Cabana, they should contact Mr. George Hassen, 895 Centennial Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., USA.

From OUR ARK, I have two items of interest, one is a cover with a rubber-stamp cachet reading "Olave House" and the address. The other is a large circular label reading "Our ARK, London" and showing the trefoil with an Ark superimposed. I should be interested to know if there are any other Girl Guides' Hostels or similar places issuing items such as I have mentioned.

20th International Scout Conference, Mexico, 1965.

In my collection, I have a FDC which has been actually sent through the post, and the cancellation is in black. All others I have seen have been in blue. Another of my covers has a block of 4 stamps with first day cancel, but was posted two days later on 29th September.

METER CANCEL NEWS.

Recently I have obtained from Canada, 3 new Meter Cancels all used in May, 1966.

Vancouver, - Scouting Ventures in this Modern Age into the Land, Water, Air and Space. Slogan in Green.

Prince George, B.C. - Better Citizens Through Scouting.

Montreal - 50th Anniversary of Wolf Cubs 1916- 1966.

2085 Bishop St., Mtl.25, P.Q.

My thanks to Henrik Wirzenius for sending me translations of Finnish Meter cancels as follows:

Aloita Itsestäsi - Begin from Yourself.

Muista Muitakin - Näe Laajemmin - Remember other people too  
- Look Wider.

Muista Muitakin - Näe Naapurisi - Remember other people too  
- See your Neighbour.

MEXICO - a new meter slogan from the Inter-American Scout Committee Office. The slogan reads MAS SCOUTS MEJORES CIUDADANOS in a scroll. Under the scroll are the words AHORRE TIEMPO ENVIANDO SU CARTAS POR CORREO AEREO which I believe has postal significance.

Thanks also to Members who have written about Registered items from the New Zealand Progress Jamboree 1966.

I have recently been fortunate enough to find the entire Saudi Arabia Scout issue commercially used, one stamp from each of three different dealers in London.

How about this for the story of a 'Fiddle'?

In order to get used copies of the Central African Republic Scout issue of 1965, I sent mint copies of the stamps to the British Embassy in Bangui with a request for them to be posted to me direct. A few weeks later the cover arrived at my old address, but the stamps were uncanceled. So I duly sent the envelope back to Bangui stating what had happened and with a further request for the cover to be posted again. A few more weeks passed and the cover returned, still uncanceled! In the meantime, I had got married and moved, so my father re-addressed the cover and sent it on to me. Consequently the stamps received the hand cancel of the Chiswick, W.4. Branch Office. Can these stamps be considered genuinely used or not?

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MORE LETTERS FROM MAFEKING

by BILL BOURKE

Following my article in the February Journal about the mysterious dark lettering I had discovered on examining a marginal Mafeking "B. -P. Large Head" against the light, several members were good enough to send their marginal copies for examination.

As the result of much scrutiny of these, and of others I have been able to see, the following facts now seem clear:-

(a) that these letters exist on all the B. -P. 3d. stamps, both "Large Heads" and "Small Heads", but occur only in the bottom marginal strip. In the case of the 1d. Cadet Cyclist stamps, as there is a band of dark colour normally extending from the base of the stamp to the edge of the paper it would be unlikely that anything would show. Anyway, none has been submitted to me.

(b) The lettering is always grey in appearance, resembling pencil, but in no case is there ever any sign of its existence on either the face or back of the paper.

(c) The intensity of the lettering seems to vary with the darkness of the particular stamp, being clearer on really deep blue copies and very indistinct on the pale ones. My "Large Head" on which I first noted these letters is a very dark copy - but unfortunately the ones I have seen since have nearly all been pale.

(d) The letters, as I mentioned originally, are all in a regular, slightly sloping script, parallel with the edge of the paper. They also appear to bear a regular relationship to the stamp designs and are of course scaled to the different sizes of the "Large Head" and "Small Head" stamps.

(e) As to the actual wording, I think it is almost certainly the same on the two sizes of the stamps, but cannot yet be certain. It extends the full width of the bottom of the sheet and seems to be "H / SIEGE OF / (MAFEKING) / B.P.'s post 1900 / FEB.... / G". The oblique strokes indicate the lines of perforations between stamps - and it should be noted that only the "H", the "G" and the "B.P.'s post" do I consider as fully established. I have seen no copy of a stamp with the word "MAFEKING", which is inferred from the words "SIEGE OF" (though these are themselves uncertain). As to the fourth stamp, this too is not clear as I have seen only one copy on which the postmark obscured most of the margin. If this

indeed bears the word "FEBRUARY" then that is an important development - showing as it would that these stamps in fact preceded the similarly produced £1 notes dated March, whereas I for one had always thought that it was the experience gained on the production of the banknotes that led to the adoption of the same process for the stamps. The letters "H" and "G" in the extreme corners are the initials of Captain Grenner, the Chief Paymaster who designed the B.-P. Head stamps and who would seem to have been having a good deal of fun!

As will be seen above, a great deal of uncertainty still remains though there is now at least a sort of skeleton visible of what has so strangely passed unrecorded all these years. I give this "interim report", both because I think it will interest members and to show that we still need more information. This can only be gained if anyone else who has one of these lower marginal copies will either look at it carefully and send me their findings, or will send me the stamp itself to examine.

Another side which still requires information and ideas from anyone who can help is the question of how these letters are visible in the paper in this way. Clearly they must at some stage have been carefully written out, presumably on the card bearing the twelve positive prints of the design arranged to form the plate when the card was duly photographed. Perhaps these letters were only written in pencil and their writer then thought better of it and rubbed them out - still leaving residual traces of carbon in the paper, which can show later on reproduction as with present-day copying machines. However, this would still not explain why the letters are invisible on the surface, unless indeed something in the photographic printing process removed such traces from the surface. From the variation with the darkness of the stamp it seems clear that the intensity of the lettering is bound up with either the exposure of the plate to light or the degree of impregnation of the paper with potassium ferrocyanide, probably the former or a combination of the two.

In conclusion, I mention with some trepidation that there are in fact some letters visible on the surface of the marginal strips when viewed against oblique lighting! These are smaller block capital letters such as "A W L", slightly impressed into the surface and I suggest made by lettering on the printing frame.

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KOITJÄRVE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR COVER





By the Editor

If you subscribe to one of the stamp periodicals you will probably have noticed how popular G.B. commemoratives have become over the past few months and that many dealer's advertisements now include prices they are prepared to pay for unmounted mint copies of these stamps. These prices, as well as the selling prices, vary considerably between dealers and you may wonder why this is so.

During the past few years the Postmaster General has issued an ever increasing number of different sets each year: most of these issues get press and T.V. coverage and the discovery of any major variety usually gets world wide publicity. All this has helped to create a great deal of public interest and many people who collected stamps when young have taken up the hobby again, and, having done so, wish to obtain some of the earlier G.B. commemoratives. This has created a demand far in excess of supply, for one must remember that the 'investor' has been very active with regard to purchasing in bulk many of these sets and will continue to be so just as long as there are people who will pay more than face value when the stamps are taken off sale. This creates a false buying price by the dealer which in turn pushes up the selling price and the vicious circle goes on. Again, far too much importance is being made of minor varieties caused by faulty printing, bad registration of the plates and indifferent checking with the result that these 'varieties' are changing hands at absurdly high figures.

Now our advice to the young collector has always been -- Buy the stamps you are interested in when they are current. --- Let me add to this -- Don't buy minor varieties of these stamps unless you can obtain them at 'round about normal. --

For those of you who are interested in Scout issues I have given a list of the buying as well as the selling prices of the 1957 Jubilee set of the G.B. commemorative stamps issued for the World Jamboree at Sutton Park. These prices have been taken from the adverts. that have appeared in four different philatelic

magazines during the past three months:-

Buying Price.	Selling Price		
<u>Mint, unmounted.</u>	<u>Mint.</u>	<u>Used.</u>	<u>F. D. C.</u>
3/6 (minimum)	10/- (min)	10/6;	20/- (min);
5/-; 8/-; 8/6d;	11/6d; 12/-;	11/-.	25/-;
8/9 (maximum)	13/8d; 14/6d;		£5, with
	(max.)		commemorative
	cylinder Bls.		cancel, but not
	of 6--70/- (min)		registered.
	£5; £6; (max)		

The face value of this set was 1/9½d and was sufficient to send a letter with the full set stuck on it by registered post!!  
Be with you again in October.

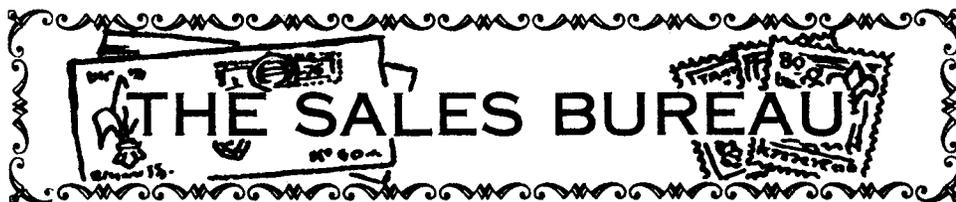
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#### U. K. CANCELS - 1966

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elsewhere, camping in about thirty Troops with Patrols of mixed nationalities and organised in four sub-camps - with climbing, hiking, swimming, water-sports and a Challenge Competition. The Camp Postmaster was Mr. Boyd, the Postmaster at Wray, who impressed all camp mail with a double-circle "WRAY CASTLE/ AMBLESIDE. WEST-MORLAND" cancel and used "WRAY CASTLE" labels on registered mail. It seems almost certain that these are what are normally employed for a Sub-Post Office, though this would still be of some interest since while the Castle itself is now a Merchant Navy training school, part of the park is a permanent Scout camp site (which indeed formed the site of one of this camp's sub-camps). However, the cancel looks so attractive on my registered cover from the Camp P.O. (bearing one of the camp's badges in navy and gold on white, based on the World Friendship Year emblem of the clasped hands across the globe) - that I wrote for confirmation of its status, so far without reply..... The cancel really does look very like the one from the Mount Edgcumbe camp of 1936, and whether distinctively a Scout one or not, used from this camp it will probably be just about as scarce!

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THE CLUB'S RESEARCH COMMITTEE

by the Research Chairman.

It has been decided, mainly in the interests of flexibility, to alter the composition of the Research Committee - and in fact to do away with the present fixed membership of named persons (which results inevitably in some people keen to be involved being excluded), in favour of a much looser system which I am sure will serve us better.

In future, therefore, the Research Committee will be regarded as comprising all Club Members who at any time wish to take part in the business of trying to find out, and record for us all, the many facts and items of background information affecting every part of our hobby which can add so much to its interest, and I have no doubt to its value.

One of my functions will now clearly be to try to see that there is as little overlapping as possible in members' researches, while at the same time "like minds" are put in touch so that they can be of help to each other. This in turn means that the best plan for anyone who wants to start enquiring into (or sorting out) something will be to get in touch with me first, so that I can both do what I have just described and also try to help by passing over any information I may have myself and indicating any other sources known. I hope we may have many coming forward - and I could always suggest subjects for you to look into!

The other functions and uses of the Research Committee remain as before, as I described in the Journal in October last, and may be summarised shortly as follows :-

(i) Research in turn into specific topics or problems, circulating information to people knowledgeable or interested, finalising the results and publishing them.

(ii) Helping members with facts for an article or checking or vetting a draft one so that as far as possible mistakes are avoided (this would be done either by me or someone - probably more knowledgeable - to whom I referred it).

(iii) Helping members with queries, again with the help of others as necessary - BUT.....please do remember what I also said

before, that if you do send in any research query, also send me three fourpenny stamps (or more if the rate goes up - overseas three of the Commonwealth or two of the International Reply Coupons). Why three? For postage, etc., back, postage or telephone costs to someone else I shall probably consult, their postage to me..... while any profit in one case would certainly be offset by loss on others (and by the cost of quite a lot of "research" matters).

- BILL BOURKE.

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SOMETHING TO YOUR ADVANTAGE .....!

by BILL BOURK.

Actually that is true, though I admit I put that heading to make you read this, as an alternative to calling it "Information Wanted".

The best time to buy anything is almost always when it first appears - and you need to know about it. In the same way the best time to get the facts and set them out is at the time, with the aid of items acquired at the time - AND IF THE CLUB IS TO SERVE YOU TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE, BOTH IN ORGANISING SUPPLIES FOR YOU AND IN GIVING YOU THE FACTS, IT IS VITAL THAT ADVANCE NEWS OF ISSUES AND EVENTS REACHES US.

A classic illustration of this is the four new British Scout cancels. Blair Atholl we knew about, and all has been in the safe hands of STANLEY HUNTER, but the other three have been very difficult and it is only by chance and the skin of our teeth that we shall either have adequate supplies or have been in on the ground floor to get the facts. Chance? I was listening to the B.B.C. South-East News (I very rarely do) at 6.15 p.m. and heard about the Sevenoaks Rally then in progress - with special cancel. Two hours later I was there, finding the place partly by listening, met the Camp Postmaster (who was also the Sevenoaks Head Postmaster), and he, partly because my dash down to the Rally impressed him and partly because he was also Treasurer (!), agreed to have a further supply of their cards cancelled - bending the regulations, as the Camp P.O. was long since closed. Just one dealer had known - and ordered 200, so you can judge what our chances of acquiring any would otherwise have been. The Polish Jamboree we heard of a week before it started - from PHILIPPE VAN HILLE.... in Belgium!!!

(from other sources we should have known only two days beforehand).

The moral in these cases is obvious - more and earlier news. In these particular instances the explanation of the difficulty is lack of official information, even the Post Office Bulletin for some reason not including them, though I understand their Radio & Press Releases did so. What is quite certain is that in both cases there was quite a lot of local publicity. In the case of the Wiltshire International Jamboree several members did know about it some time before - but it seems they all must have thought HOWARD FEARS must know, do there again there was a last minute panic.

So please, everyone, do pass on any news you may come across, about stamp issues overseas (and the reasons which give rise to them), and of all events which are going to produce anything of interest to the Club and its members. It doesn't matter at all if the news comes several times over (indeed that's the only safe way).

I think the best person to tell is Mr. FEARS, since it is he who organises the Club's supplies, and he can in turn record the news of forthcoming items and events in the Journal for us all to see and use. At the same time I also need to know before the event to make my arrangements, both for information and for things which will themselves give it, in the way of material. So if time is at all short, please tell me direct also. I think the advantage I mentioned must be clear!

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by the Assistant Editor.

We hope that the lateness of the last issue and its being called both AUGUST and SEPTEMBER issue didn't confuse you too much! We seem to be back in the right month now, and hope that similar delays will not occur in the future.

The response to our request for articles has been encouraging and two items of major interest (the recent Swiss National Camp and research into the banknotes of Mafeking) have been held over to the DECEMBER issue!

The response to the auction of the late STANLEY BLUNT's collection has been very good there being very few unsold lots. A further club Auction will feature in December if sufficient material is submitted. Material and details of reserve prices to JOHN ROAKE as soon as possible please.

In a very few months the Club will be entering the second decade of its life and many new projects are envisaged; a new issue of the Membership List, a new issue of the Club Priced Check-List, extension of the various Club services etc. To do all these things, and to maintain the Journal at its reputedly high standard will cost more money and the committee have been reviewing the various forms of income with the increasing costs that we must bear. The current rises in postal charges have a substantial effect on our economy. I need hardly remind members that not one single member of the Club receives a penny in the way of an honorarium, and many officials personally finance their own costs of postage etc. on behalf of the Club.

This summer has been a very busy one for several officials, and I would ask for members' indulgence where I have not answered their letters promptly or not at all. At present I have letters from some fifty members on hand, which I hope to get down to in the next couple of months!

. . . . . JDR

THE "ASS. 'ED" BOOBS AGAIN!

In the June issue of the Journal I edited an article by REG MORRIS concerning his trip to the United States, and confused the ownership of some of the remarkable items he had seen there. I gave credit to SHELDON LEVY for certain covers etc., that were really in the collection of JAY ROGERS, and JAY has specifically mentioned Siam covers which are of the earliest known of the third type. Although SHELLY has not got this particular item, he has got '..... one of the finest cover collections of the early Scout issues on this side of the Atlantic'. The quote is from JAY's letter which also included the following very welcome contribution to the 'Journal'.

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SIAM TYPE III OVERPRINT First Day of Issue.

by JAY ROGERS.

The November, 1963 SOSSI Journal carried an extensive article by David Torres of the American Philatelic Society, based on information supplied by Mrs. R. E. Nortum, a Siam specialist, stating that the First Day of Issue of Siam type III overprint (Scott B24-30) was in December, 1921. It also stated that the unoverprinted stamps used in the set were released on June 21 and August 6, 1921. Based on this information the SOSSI has listed the First Day of Issue as being in December 1921. In addition, W. Arthur McKinney and Harry DO Thorsen, in their book "Scouts on Stamps of the World", list the First Day as being in December, 1921.

I have recently added to my collection a Siam commercial cover franked with the 2, 3, and 5 satang stamps of the type III overprint set and the 5 and 15 satang stamps without the overprint. The cover was mailed to London, England and is postmarked "Bangkok, April 28, 1921." The date is of importance as it precedes the First Day of Issue of all 5 stamps as reported in Torres A.P.S. article. I would therefore suggest that the First Day could be in December, 1920 as originally believed, and certainly not later than April 28, 1921.

I think the most interesting marking on the cover is a lightly pencilled price that the cover was probably once sold for many years ago in England..... 1/6d!

CHIEF SCOUT VISITS STAMP DISPLAY

The Commonwealth Chief Scout, Sir Charles Maclean of Duart, Bt., was amongst those who visited a display of Scout stamps and covers which formed the main portion of an International Stand staged by BILL BOURKE in the Scout Hall at Roland House in East London recently.

The occasion was a "Meet The Chief" Get-Together for the Patrol Leaders and Senior Scouts of the area, held on the 3rd September as part of the 50th Anniversary Year celebrations of Roland House. An astonishingly varied series of activities and displays was put on under the leadership of the House's imaginative Assistant Warden, Mr. Basil Murray. In the yard lads were abseiling down from the roof and arriving (from next door! ) at the end of an obstacle course, while inside the Hall were displays ranging from parachuting to the stamps, all being related to the new Chief Scout's Award.

The Chief spent quite a long time at the International Stand, which displayed Scout badges and magazines of the world and some Jamboree photographs as well as the stamps. He studied all the stamp exhibits in detail - and onlookers watched him gradually nearing two sheets from the 1961 New Zealand Jamboree. Included on one of these, BILL has a space filled with a story of the Chief, who was determined to meet every one of the 3,000 Scouts in camp. He found a solitary lad at work in his kitchen, and the following conversation took place!

Chief: "What's your nickname?" Scout: . . . . .  
 Chief: "Go on, tell me" Scout: "Fish"  
 Chief: "Well, that's a funny nickname'." "  
 Stout (cheerfully and reasonably) : "Well, it's not so funny as Chips!"  
 (Which as most will know is the Chief's own nickname.

He finished reading it - and demanded loudly "WHO GOT THAT?!!" BILL hastily replied that it had already been recorded in print by Gilwell's Camp Chief, Mr. John Thurman, and the Chief very nobly said he approved of its inclusion.

Members will we know be glad to hear of the Chief's interest in our hobby.

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# THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

I am sorry to report that our President is laid up in hospital at the time of writing (Oct. 1st) and is likely to be out of activity for several weeks. However, I am glad to say that his illness is not very serious, and when his metabolic processes settle themselves to rights again, ROY will be back with his usual breezy column of comments in the Journal.

We all wish you well again ROY, and very soon.

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When JOHN HOBBS had to give up the organisation of the Club Packet of members' material for sale, ROY took on this task, and now that sufficient material has been received, there has been enough to circulate four packets, on four separate circuits. The idea is that once a packet has completed one circuit of members, it will be checked and sent round on the other circuits. Whether this works efficiently depends directly on whether members send on the packet PROMPTLY, or retain more than a couple of days. It is regretted that the Club Packet circuits must be restricted to members in the U.K. for reasons of postal charges and insurance.

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## MARKET TRENDS -- GIBBONS EUROPE CATALOGUE

I'm appearing in a different place this time, to give my usual comments on 'Market Trends', and covering Europe this issue. In the December Journal I will deal with the countries of Asia, Africa, and the Americas (other than the British Commonwealth which has already been covered).

The first 'Scout' country in the catalogue is Austria --- and what a surprise that gives us! The 1951 Bad Ischl stamp goes rocketing up to 30/- mint and 20/- used. Unmounted copies of this stamp at anything up to 20/- will be a good investment.

The Belgium pair from 1957 has risen to 5/- mint, reflecting information that has already been given in the Journal.

The modest 1957 stamp of Finland, rises to 3/- mint, but the French stamp of 1947 still seems underpriced at 10d.

The Greek set of 1960 has continued to rise and is now listed at 31/6 mint and 25/5 used. The Marathon set of 1963 follows suit and is 15/- mint and 8/3 used.

As might be expected the Hungary sets of pre-war days have taken yet another jump and are shown as follows:

1925 Sports set.	MINT 111/-	USED 111/-
1933 Godollo set.	" 33/-	" 24/-

The ever-elusive Liechtenstein set of 1932 is 150/- mint and 195/- used; the 1953 set mint is 85/5 and only a shilling less for the used! The 1957 set is 10/- mint and 12/- used --- and to think that the Sales Bureau has been selling this pair on FDC at 4/6!

The Lithuania overprints of 1938 rise fractionally to 122/6 mint or used, and slight increases in the Netherlands and Colonies issues are recorded.

Roumania now has three of the six European sets that rate more than a 'ton' (i. e. more than 100/-) and Gibbons list as follows:

	MINT	USED
1931 Exhibition set	50/-	18/6
1932 Sibiou set	142/6	46/6
1934 Manaia set	102/6	39/6
1935 Scout Fund set	113/-	45/6
1936 Brasov set	45/-	24/6

Now let us consider why these sets continue to rise in price. The quality of paper of all of them is very poor, and fine sets are rare to find. The quality of perforating and gumming is also poor. Gibbons' prices reflect the value of fine mint sets with light first hinge or in unmounted state. Heavily-mounted or thinned copies exist in profusion and do not merit anything like the prices shown. The used sets of 1932 and 1934 are very much underpriced, and fine used sets of the others merit a higher pricing. As a matter of interest I called on Gibbons' shop in the Strand, London, and they could NOT supply any of the used sets!

At H. R. HARMER's auction in September and STANLEY GIBBONS' auction of the same month, there were many fine Mafeking stamps under the hammer, and prices realised were very much in keeping with the trends I reported last issue.

..... JDR.

# THE SECRETARY - GENERAL

## WRITES

THE ILLNESS of ROY :- It is not generally appreciated how often Roy Rhodes is called upon to act in one or the other of his several club capacities. As President, with a notoriously interesting collection, he is often asked for information. Frequently his material is used for display. His brain is picked with unflinching regularity and he has the task of piloting through Committee business and dealing with other Committee matters. And yet he does it all with unflinching good humour. Indeed, he is veritably one of the stalwarts of the Club.

The news, therefore, of his illness, admission and re-admission to hospital will come as a blow. He knows of the interest and concern of members. Nevertheless, Roy, we wish you well and hope for your emergence as fit as ever.

MATTERS FINANCIAL :- This is an era of inflation. At the same time existing services tend to cost more, and improved services even more. If you think I am referring to money, you are right.

It was early in 1957 that the Club first came into existence at a memorable meeting in the old Ebury Street home of the International Bureau. 1967 will therefore mark the beginning of the new decade. Checking on the current finances, Club Treasurer A. H. NICHOLSON advises that we are only just balancing the books as the result of special efforts, Auctions, etc. Increasing costs of every sort will soon mean that even with such efforts we will run into the red, apart from the loss of income that their reduction would involve. Special efforts were, in fact, intended to build up extra income. Lately, we have had to use such income merely to balance the books. Subscriptions should pay for all ordinary expenses and the truth is that they don't.

1967 being an anniversary year there are also important changes. In respect of those concerning the Journal, I will not steal the editorial surprises planned, but I can mention the detailed

Membership Directory, the price listing to tie-up with the catalogue, and a speedier distribution service for Journals. To achieve these alone, plus publicity material and the inevitable inflation would soon absorb - nay, more than absorb, all our resources and return us to the system of paying Club accounts in arrears. This we cannot allow.

Junior membership has always been subsidised. Assuming the average cost per Journal as 2/-, six of those per year, not to mention postal costs, correspondence and the like, will far exceed the annual Junior sub. of 7/6. Whilst it is our wish and intention to encourage Junior membership, we cannot afford charity on a grand scale. And at the present time we not only subsidise Junior membership but, in effect, we subsidise the adults as well. You will recall that in an organisation of over 600 members it must be very unusual for every official to give his services entirely voluntarily. Indeed most officers pay all their own post bills, supply their own stationery and even pay the wages of a typist to deal with the correspondence.

Alright, so you guessed, SUBSCRIPTIONS. Yes: the Committee have unanimously agreed that at the A.G.M. next year it shall be resolved that subscriptions be increased to 21/- per adult or 14/- for Junior members. We hope you agree.

OTHER MATTERS FINANCIAL. Quote from a letter received: "I have not received all the mint new issues which appeared in the last 12 months. Why? I shall expect a reply by return of post". I am aware that the writer of the letter will - I hope - recognise his words. But in order to save any similar communications, may I make a few points clear about both the MINT and PERMANENT LIST Services.

Firstly, the Services are optional.

Secondly, we state clearly that we do our best to supply as cheaply as possible such items as can be secured in reasonable supply.

Thirdly, a comparison with other sources of supply should prove very easily indeed that savings of 25%, 33 and a third %, and 50% are common.

In return, however, members are expected TO PAY PROMPTLY. At a recent count nearly 40 per cent of members were owing for items. No one has to pay in advance, but late payment means that it comes out of my pocket. If you are overdue, do please remedy that NOW.

Thus if you are one of the members who has an occasional moan, please stop and think for a moment. One recent issue would have cost me nearly £240 to obtain enough stamps and covers for everyone.

Frankly, the slow payers make it too risky.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. This has been fixed for Saturday, March 11th, 1967 at Roland House, East London. Fuller details later.

ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRACY. S.S.C.C. is, by its nature, a democratic organisation. Thus the Committee elections will fall to be dealt with in 1967 and it has been agreed that, as previously, these shall be dealt with by post. If you turn to the insides of the front and back covers you will note the details of Committee officers. We have a PRESIDENT,  
 SECRETARY-GENERAL,  
 TREASURER,  
 MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY  
 and 4 other Committee members, all of whom carry out various functions.

Every Club member is, therefore, invited to nominate any other Club member for the Committee, either as a general Committee member or for a specific post. Before making the nomination, however, it is as well to ask the member whether he -or she (why not?)- is willing. Such nominations should be sent to H.L. FEARS, ROSE COTTAGE, SELMESTON, POLEGATE, SUSSEX, and they may be sent now. The closing date for nominations is JANUARY 20th 1967, which gives all our overseas members a full and equal chance. In the event of more than one member being nominated for the same post a postal ballot will be conducted.

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NEWS FLASH -----

After the success of the England Football Team in the World Cup, one stamp of the World Cup set was re-issued with the legend "England Winners" incorporated. There is no truth in the rumour that the October issue of "Battle of Hastings" stamps will be similarly re-issued with the wording "England Losers" !

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PETER'S POT-POURRI by PETER DUCK.

Swedish Cancels 1966.

member Harald Thoursie of Gothenburg has kindly sent me a listing of Swedish Scout cancels issued in 1966 as follows -

- June 13-18 SMU Scouts Camp in Olstorp, Rydsmäs, near the city of Eksjö in the province of Smaland.
- June 18 Estonian Scouts rally on their own camp-site Koitjärve near Lake Lygnern, Fjäras in the province of Halland.
- July 19-27 Salvation Army Scouts held a camp in Strömbacka, Bjuråker, near the city of Hudiksvall in the province of Hälsingland.
- Aug. 2-11 Swedish Methodist (Wesleyan) Church Youth Assoc. (MKU) connected to YMCA Scout Assoc., held a Scout camp called "Rikslägret Knopen" (countrycamp, The Knot) in Munkaskog, Habo in the province of Smaland.
- Aug. 8-13 SMU Scouts Camp in Sävsjöström in the province of Smaland. (Indianlägret)

I have also purchased a cover which the cachet indicates that it is a Scout cancel. The cancel is dated 13.5.1966 and shows a large fleur-de-lys with the text "ENKÖPING UTSTÄLLNINGEN". Could any member confirm whether or not this is a Scout cancel?

7th ARAB JAMBOREE - 12th August 1966. Libya.

This camp has so far produced three stamp issues.

Firstly from Algeria on 23rd July, one stamp of 1,00 dinar (in a rather ghastly colour combination of green, purple & yellow) was issued in conjunction with an 0,30 dinar stamp to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the "Scouts Musulmans Algerians". The first Day cancel shows the Jamboree badge which is the Arab World supported by a pair of wings. The wording on the cancel is "SCOUTISME ALGER". U. A. R. (Egypt) also issued a 20m stamp showing Scouts in camp and reading 7th Pan Arab Jamboree - Libya in English and Arabic. The stamp also shows the Camp badge as does the First Day cancel on 10th August.

Libya itself issued a pair of stamps of 25 & 65 mils values showing the Jamboree badge and the text The Seventh Arab Boy Scouts Camp. 12th August 1966. At the time of writing I have not yet seen an FDC. These two stamps were issued in conjunction with a 5 mil value for the First Arab Girl Scouts Camp on the same date.

SCOTTISH HANDSTAMPS

In the April Journal of SOSSI two handstamps or supplementary cancels from Scotland were shown together with a short note from STANLEY HUNTER. These particular handstamps were for use on official mail and were both circular, reading as follows -

"9th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette.  
31 Jul 1964. Blair Atholl".

- "National Sea Scout Camp. 17 Jul 1965.

Dunstaffnage Bay, Oban, Argyll." (with a Scout Badge)

I made enquiries about these handstamps to Scottish HQ in Edinburgh and I was informed that both of them had been combined to make a new one for the 10th Scottish Jamborette, and they kindly sent an example. The new design has the wording "Scottish International Partol Jamborette 29 Jul 1966. Blair Atholl" (together with the Scout badge from the Sea Scout Camp handstamp)

METER CANCELS

Two new meter cancels have appeared from Australia in 1966. Both from Melbourne - "GANG SHOW 17th May to 21 May

Theatre, St. Kilda" (unfortunately the example I have is not quite complete and the name of the Theatre is missing)

- "Australian Corroboree, Woodhouse, S.A.

1966-67, 28th Dec. to 7th Jan 67."

(Showing the Corroboree badge)

From the Swiss National camp DOMLESCHG in July-Aug 1966 there are a great number of handstamps, it appears that each sub-camp had their own cachet - each one in a small rectangular box and I have the following, mostly all on the same sheet.

Pfadfinder - Bundeslager 1966 Unterlager - Poststelle 4 BONADUZ
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1 TAMINS

3 BREGL

5 TSCHAVIR

6 TULEU

7 RHÄZÜNS

8 ROTHENBRUNNEN

10 RODELS

11 CAZIS - F.

12 SILS

RESSORT BAHN U. POST

(a) Ressortchef

- (b) Unterressortchef Bahn
- (c) Unterressortchef Post

There are also blue Handstamps showing the camp insignia (an ibex) one stating "6 SCHWEIZERISCHES PFADFINDER BUNDESLAGER 1966 DOMLESCHG." And the other "Internat. Pfadfinder-Briefmarken-Ausstellung. Bonaduz 27. 7. -3.8.66"

"6. Bundeslager.  
6e Camp Federal  
6. Campo federale"

A balloon flight took place on 3rd August and a number of postcards were flown. The balloon flew as far as Dachau in Germany, when the cards were transported back to the Swiss border at Buchs and reposted back to the Camp. A red cachet was printed on each special Ballon-card reading "BALLON HB-BOE PILOT: EDGAR ALBRECHT ZÜRICH". and Depicting a balloon. The card also bears one of the Swiss Scout stamps of 1963 cancelled as follows - "Landoort: AMPERMOCHING Landkreis Dachau b. München. Post mit Auto bis Schweizer-grenze zurücktransportiert".

Another interesting item from the camp was a 'miniature sheet' which was sold at a premium to raise funds for the transport of equipment etc. to the Camp. The sheet is red with white printing, measures 5.7 x 6.5 cm and has the 1963 Scout stamp affixed in the centre. The ibex insignia is printed at the top of the sheet together with the words "6. Bundeslager

6e Camp Federal  
6. Campo federale  
1966 Domleschg

26 juillet au 3 aout 1966" appears at the sides, and "Sous-Camp GE/VD Unterlager" at the bottom. The complete sheet with stamp is tied to the cover by the Camp cancellation.

#### SCHELDT FESTIVAL labels

Each year in September the Sea Scouts of Antwerp hold a Festival at their base. During the last two years a label has been issued to publicize the event. Both labels are of the same design showing a Sea Scout in the form of an anchor and holding a large mug of some beverage or other! We all know that the Belgians are the World's biggest beer drinkers! The 1965 label was yellow, and the 1966 one is in green and the wording reads - "Zeescoutsterrein Antwerpen-linkeroever. SCHELDE FESTIVAL" with the appropriate dates for each year.



THE CHIEF SCOUT AT ROLAND HOUSE

10th SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL PATROL  
JAMBORETTE, 1966



DESIGNS BY GEORGE KAY



DESIGNS BY RAIFE WELSTEAD



TYPE - 'A'

TYPE - 'B'

VIET-NAM

(ENLARGED ONE AND A HALF TIMES)

10th Scottish International Jamboreetteby STANLEY K. HUNTER

This Jamboreette was held from July 20th to July 29th 1966 in the grounds of Blair Castle, in the Perthshire village of Blair Atholl. Blair Castle is one of the finest castles in Scotland. It has historical associations with Mary, Queen of Scots, "Bonnie Dundee" and Prince Charles Edward Stuart - "Bonnie Prince Charlie". Queen Victoria was so impressed with the men of Blair Castle that she granted the Duke of Atholl the right to the only private Army in the United Kingdom. Both the present Duke and his father did much Scouting. All ten Jamborettes and the Scottish Philia have been held in the grounds of the Castle - normally in America Park.

It was agreed, as this was to be the 10th Jamboreette and marked the 20th anniversary of the first Patrol Jamboreette, that moves should be made to obtain a special Postmark.

I was asked to institute this and obtained proposals from two artists - RAIFE WELLSTEAD and GEORGE KAY. Raife is, of course a Club Member and was connected with the famous Gilwell postmark of 1961. George Day, an Industrial Designer in Edinburgh, also designed the 1965 Scottish Philatelic Congress postmark.

After consultation with the Camp Chief, JACK D. STEWART, O. B. E. and DAVID C. JEFFERIES, in charge of administration, one of Mr. Kay's designs, depicting Blair Castle was selected. Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jefferies are Club Members.

When the news that the G. P. O. had approved of the design of the Postmark, a Press Release was hastily distributed. Due to the shortage of time, only one paper covered the Report. This is just as well, as, including SSCC orders, 1500 covers had to be addressed and stamped. It was determined that the philatelic side of the Jamboreette should not disrupt the normal postal activities.

The Camp Post Office was in operation since July 18th, handling mail to and from the various Scottish contingents who were preparing the site for the overseas Scouts. The Camp Postmaster was Alan V. Carter, a Scouter from Stratford-on-Avon. His Staff included two Scots and a Canadian Rover.

As Philatelic Advisor to the Jamboreette, I was attached to the Camp Post Office, which was located in "business quarter" of the site. An attractive Post Box - in pillar-box red - was surmounted by a Globe wearing a Scout Hat and a grin big enough to take the largest letters. The Box had been manufactured specially for the Camp and brought from Warwickshire. The Press found the pillar box of interest - although boys had to stand in front of the door to

hide the "EII R" Royal Cypher! It had been forgotten that no Postal equipment in Scotland carries the Royal Cypher. Needless to say, a numeral from the Cypher vanished mysteriously during the Camp!

Overseas Contingents began arriving on the Tuesday, but it was felt that it would be fairer to wait till all Contingents were present, before releasing the Postmark. It had been agreed by all those in any way connected with the Postmark that it was primarily intended for the SCOUTS and not Philatelists!

The handstamp was held by the Head Postmaster at Pitlochry, Mr. R. A. Maclellan. Suspecting that he was in for something big, he agreed that addressed covers could be taken in advance to Pitlochry for handstamping prior to Jul. 20th. It was just as well, for, in the end, over 3,000 covers has piled up for First Day Cancels! His Staff were kept busy. At the Sub-Post Office at Blair Atholl, Mrs. M. E. Ogilvie, sub-postmistress took over the handstamp on July 20th, where it was used for the duration of the Jamborette.

Registered Mail was handed in at the Camp Post Office, but not registered until reaching Blair Atholl Post Office. I prepared sixty "blank" labels, on the lines of the Berkshire International Camp, and a few rubber-stamped "Blair Atholl" in violet. In manuscript I wrote "B. A. Int. Camp" in an endeavour to have them used. Unfortunately, the Head Postmaster felt, as the Camp did not actually possess distinctive Registration facilities, it should not have a distinctive label. I was reluctantly forced to see his point and the special labels were abandoned. The first Registered Letter bearing the Camp Postmark on both envelope and Receipt was "Blair Atholl 3305". Tragedy struck when this cover reached the recipient - the vital label was missing! On request, however, the Sub-Postmistress endorsed the envelope "Blair Atholl 3305" and initialled it. I wonder what the status of this cover is?

The last Registered Cover is believed to have been "3355". The numbers in between, however, were also used for normal mail posted at Blair Atholl. This mail, of course, did not receive the Jamborette postmark, hence only some 15-20 registered items exist.

Although the handstamp was ordered with completely moveable dates, it was discovered that only the actual "day" could be moved. Slugs had been provided for all dates from "19th" until "29th". As stated, the "19th" slug was never used. The Sunday date ("24th") was also not used. The Camp Post Office was open for a restricted period - when I stood in as "Counter Clerk" - but as Blair Atholl Office was shut, the Head Postmaster ordered that all Mail would bear Monday's date. Due to another misunderstanding, no slug had been provided for July 30. The Camp actually closed on July 29, but most of the Staff remained and the Post Office would be busy

tidying up. It was too late to remedy this error by the P.O. and any mail was cancelled with the regular postmark.

During the Jamborette, approximately another 3,000 pieces of mail were handled by the Camp Post Office. As can be guessed, a great deal of information was learnt by staff at the three Offices involved in the project - the Camp Post Office in America Park, the Sub-Post Office at Blair Atholl and the Head Post Office at Pitlochry. This will prove of great use for future Cancels - this was the first time for all concerned --and in fact, the first distinctive Scout postmark in Scotland. (A skeleton cancel was used at the Mobile P.O. at the World Moot in 1938, but that could hardly be classed as a precedent! ) In spite of the various reverses - e.g., the Registration facilities, relationships between all the three Staff was most cordial, and the G.P.O, Staff must be thanked for their sympathetic approach to the whole event.

Next year will be Diamond Jubilee Year and I am sure that we can expect several special Postmarks and Cancellations. Whilst I will be the first to encourage this more, I must stress that this must not be taken on lightly. It involves a great deal of work - and a sympathetic G.P.O. Staff - if the Movement is to reap any financial return.

The handstamp cost £20 and has to be ordered by the G.P.O. I understand that a plastic hand-stamp can be obtained for half this amount. In my experience, however, the result is less than half as good. A nominal fee is charged (5/-) for use each week. In addition, there may be a Designer's Fee (although I am sure a sympathetic artist won't be very hard to find).

It has been the custom in the past, to offer Camp stationery for sale to the Campers, e.g., Souvenir Envelopes headed note-paper and post-cards, and it was decided to repeat the practice of a Souvenir Envelope. The 1964 envelope was re-designed with the revised date and 1000 printed. When it was found that the G.P.O. had approved the Postmark, Mr.Kay was asked to design a companion envelope. 3,000 of this pattern, also authorised by Scottish Headquarters, were produced.

The envelopes were the only source of revenue, but this income not only covered all expenses, but allowed a tidy sum over, for Jamborette funds.

A few spare covers were retained and if any Member wishes a First Day envelope bearing Scotland's first Scout Postmark, it can be obtained from me for 1/6 (or equivalent) plus postage.

STANLEY K. HUNTER 34, Gray St., Kelvingrove, Glasgow, C.3.Scotland.

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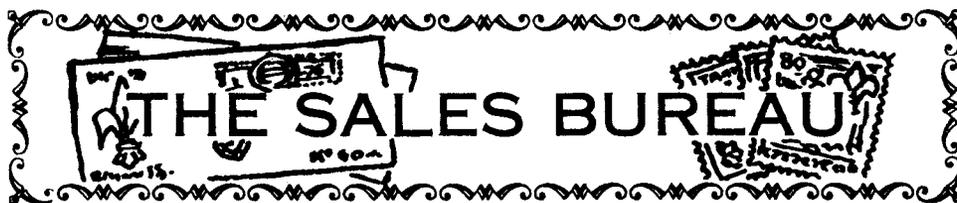
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NEW ISSUESALGERIA:

Two stamps issued on July 23rd and described elsewhere by PETER DUCK. The designer is said to be Mohammed Bouzid, and the stamps were issued in sheets of 25, perf. 12¼. The 30 fr. stamp commemorates the 30th Anniversary of the Algerian Scouts whilst the 1 dinar value shows the outline map of the U.A.R. as part of its design and commemorates the 7th Pan-Arab Jamboree in Libya.

EGYPT:

A single stamp for the 7th Pan-Arab Jamboree issues on August 10th. This stamp was issued in very small quantity, and together with a small face value it is likely to appreciate in value very rapidly. Remember the speculation that happened with the Syrian pair!

LIBYA:

Here again we had a set of two issued for the Jamboree on August 12th in conjunction with a stamp for the First Arab Girl Scouts Camp, which was presumably also held in Libya.

Covers with special cancellations exist for all of the above stamps and judging from their lack of appearance on the London market, I would deduce that they may be in short supply --- if you see any, buy up a few spares; they will be good 'swop' material.

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The dates of the 1st Malaysian Jamboree in Penang are from Dec. 9th to 15th, and a stamp is to be issued.

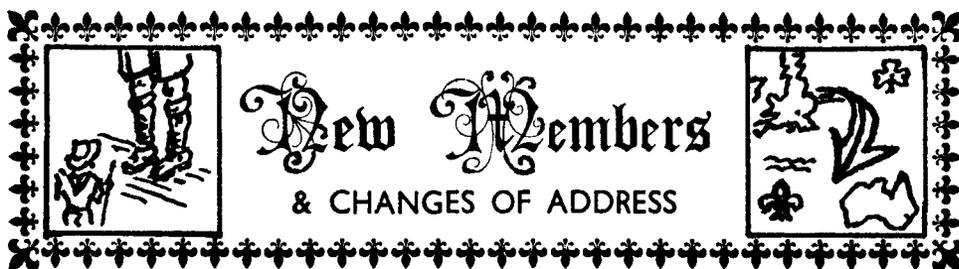
Another Sea Scout Regatta in Dunedin, New Zealand from Dec. 19th to Jan. 7th (it seems to last a very long time!) If there is a cancel this time, let us hope it gets well-serviced for all collectors.

Australian Corroboree --- Dec. 18th to Jan. 6th are the dates given to me but I venture to suggest the "18th" could possibly be "28th".

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Take your pen or pencil in the right hand (or left hand if that is your habit) and open up to the page for Saturday 29th Oct. 1955. Now write -- "I must make an effort to go to the Club meeting at Roland House, Stepney Green, E.1. at 2.00 p.m.". Interesting displays being arranged and an enjoyable afternoon for all old and new friends.

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CLUB MEMBER EXHIBITS AT ROVER MOOT

Member, A.W. GEERING of Eastbourne formed an exhibition of some seventy-four pages for a Moot held at his Local Association Camp Site at Bushy Wood, near Hailsham, and this display was suitably housed in the Cub Hut.

During the course of the Moot many visitors admired the display and Mr. GEERING was most surprised when he was asked to meet a visitor to the Moot who pointed at a particular stamp and said "I designed that one". In the conversation that followed it transpired that the visitor was Mr. HUGH N. G. COWHAM, formerly the Organising Commissioner for the Scouts of Nigeria, and the stamp he had designed was the 3d. value of the Nigerian Golden Jubilee set. Mr. Cowham explained that the black background of the shield represented Black Africa, whilst the 'Y'-shaped design in silver represents the two converging rivers of Nigeria.

Mr. GEERING was also given one of the Nigerian country badges that were brought into use last year at the time of the Jubilee, and which also is based on Mr. COWHAM's design. Naturally enough, the badge AND the stamp now feature on the same page in the collection.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

Arrangements are in hand for the publication of a membership list in alphabetical form with an analysed section where members will be listed according to their country or county of domicile.

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As this list will be in use for some while, it is hoped that members will give attention to the above requests. All advices of changes of address etc. to be sent to the Membership Secretary:

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VIET-NAM CANCELS OF 1959

Most members will know of the infamous "SAIGOK" forged cancels of the FDCs of the Viet-Nam 1959 stamps, where even the official envelopes were forged as well, but they may not be aware that there are two different GENUINE cancels, in addition to the "TRANG HOP BAN" cancel that appears on some covers.

Photographs of the two types are given in this Journal and the following notes will be of interest:

- TYPE I. The Lotus flower forming the Scout badge has three large wide petals.  
 Lettering of 'SAIGON' is narrow.  
 No line under 'SAIGON'.  
 Figures of date are narrow.
- TYPE II. The petals are much narrower.  
 Larger lettering in 'SAIGON'.  
 Line under 'SAIGON'.  
 Wider figures in the date.

This news comes semi-anonymously from "Member No. 554", but who I will tell you has one of the most DE LUXE collections of the stamps, die-proofs and designer's proofs of the Belgium 1957 stamp that there could possibly be!

. . . . . JDR

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SCOTLAND IN DECEMBER?

Are you going to be in Edinburgh for the Annual Conference of the Boy Scout Association in Scotland? Or for any other reason?

If so, then you will be able to take part in a proposed SSCC Regional Meeting on either December 3rd or 4th. If you have not yet signified your intentions to STANLEY K. HUNTER, then drop him a line at 34 Gray Street, Kelvingrone, Glasgow, C.3.

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The end of 1966 has come with sadness to many of our members in the country and to those of the Benelux countries with the untimely death of JOS. SUY of Antwerp, Belgium. A very keen and dedicated Scout and the head of a charming family whose hospitality has been enjoyed by so very many of our members, JOE had many friends in the U.K. that knew him through his work in Belgium with the International War Graves Commission. This Spring several of us were in Antwerp for an international meeting of Benelux and S.S.C.C. members, and I recall JOE's great delight at the spirit of international fellowship that had been fostered.

To his wife PAULA, daughter and son-in-law RIA and JAN go our sincere sympathies in their great loss, which is shared by his many friends in all parts of the world.

I am sorry to report that continued ill-health has reluctantly caused CHARLES SEATON to give up the Sales Bureau from the end of December. CHARLIE has handled this aspect of the Club's services for many years and made many new friends and contacts throughout the world. Whilst regretting this retirement, we all wish him well in the future and that his friends of many years will continue to write and give him news of their various activities.

ROY RHODES has been having a rough time of things in hospital but he is now on the mend and will be taking a full part in the activities of the Club and the Scouting life of Walthamstow!

Yes, I know the Journal is late again, but we are all fallible creatures, as older members will remember!

FROM THE EDITORIAL IN-TRAY

My grateful thanks to...

...JOHNNY L. BURNS (Member 864) for writing and sending me some covers and seals from the 4th Nippon Jamboree. No Vietnam Scout or Scouter attended this Jamboree and he was the only American service man from that area to make the trip. As he had previously spent three years in Japan and had attended the 3rd Nippon Jamboree in 1962 he was able to renew Scout friendships. He also sent me a ticket from a movie show sponsored by the Scouts of Vietnam at Quin Nhon for their camping funds and which is stamped with a Scout handstamp. Quite an unusual piece of Scout material from a war stricken country.

...MISS MARY LAMBE (Member 774) for telling me that the Australian branch of the S. S. C. C. will be commemorating the 110th Anniversary of B. P. 's birth and the 60th anniversary of Scouting by holding a stamp display on 25th February next and have planned to have special cacheted covers posted at the Baden Powell sub-post office - an office on the site of the Frankston Jamboree - on the 22nd of that month. The display itself will feature Australian Scout material and it is hoped young members will be persuaded to provide items. It has also been officially stated that a special handstamp will be used at the Guide Camp next May which will be opened by Lady Baden Powell.

...HENRIK WIRZENIUS (Member 423) for his letter in which he mentioned he was preparing a list of official postal Scout cancellations that have been used in Finland. With the lists of such marks from Denmark, Norway and Sweden already published, this list from Finland will provide members with a very complete picture of Scout postal history material from the countries in that area. Congratulations to the following members of the S. S. C. C. in gaining awards at NORDIA, 1966, the largest Stamp Exhibition held in Finland this year at Helsinki, from June 11th to 15th. These awards were for Scout collections in the thematic section of the Exhibition:-

HARALD THOURSIE, Sweden,	)	Silver Medal
REINERT RÖDLAND, Norway,	)	

ANITA FLAIER, Denmark, Diploma, Junior Class, equivalent to a Silver Medal.

SALUTE TO J. SUY

A good friend of the Club had died. Josef Suy of Belgium who has greatly helped in the build up of our membership in that country died on November, 15th, 1966.

Many members will know of Jos. as the result of having met him or through correspondence, and all will have appreciated the care and concern which he devoted to his work for the club, and for the collecting of Scout stamps.

I had the pleasure and privilege of being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Suy during the time of S...Boum, and it is undoubtedly true that much of the success of the philatelic exhibit lay was due to Joe Suy's indefatigable work.

He was still a young man. Born in 1919, he had seen fighting during the second World War along side the British Forces, and had even picked up some of their language. The unexpected service word which he occasionally introduced into his conversation was completely typical of the man, and added a touch of endearment. All who knew him will mourn his passing and our condolences go to Mrs. Paula Suy, and their daughter Ria. I have already heard from Mrs. Suy and her son-in-law Jan Mewis that they will be carrying on with Joe's collection and the distribution services which he undertook in Belgium. I was not able to attend the funeral, but sent a cable on behalf of the Club, expressing our great sympathy.

It is the service of conscientious servants such as Jos. Suy which have helped in the growth and standing of this Club. We will remember him.

...H. L. F.

1ST B. C. - YUKON PROVINCIAL JAMBOREE, PENTICTON

(BY WILF NODDER)

From BILL TURNEY, member 458, who was the postmaster at this Jamboree, I have received some details about the postal arrangements and the camp itself which was held at Penticton from 9th to 16th July, 1966.

It was attended by about 2,500 Scouts and 250 Scout leaders with nearly 200 army service personnel and other interested people helping to make it the success it was.

The post office operated from the Administration H. Q. tent (Army) and although not an officially registered one, it was authorised to accept and deliver all mail by way of the Penticton post office, three miles east of the Ponderosa Camp site. BILL, with the able help of a part time assistant and Akela Leader was responsible for the receipt and delivery of all mail from and to the sub-camps Cosmos, Terra, Nautilus and Icarus.

About 500 covers were handstamped "FIRST DAY" in green prior to the opening day and on delivery at the Penticton post office, the special slogan cancellation "B. C. CENTENNIAL BOY SCOUT ADVENTURE JAMBOREE" was applied.

The covers had been printed by the B. C. Provincial H. Q. s and were available two months prior to the Jamboree. Approximately 1,100 covers out of a total of 3,500 were 'First Day' - members who belong to the P. L. D. will by now have received one such cover.

BILL understands that one day early in August this year, about 500 of the same covers were mailed, each bearing the same slogan cancellation as that used at the Jamboree. These covers, he believes, are available from the B. C. H. Q.'s, 1755, Capilano Road, North Vancouver, B. C. He also mentioned that there are few S. S. C. C. members in his area, but that he hoped to promote some interest by displaying copies of the Journal in the City library and in H. Q. s.

(Thanks, BILL, for sending in this information which I am sure members will find of use. Ed.)

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NEWS OF NEW STAMPS AND CANCELSKUWAIT

The Ministry of Posts announced that an issue of two stamps would be made on December 21st to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Scouting in Kuwait. Two denominations - 4 fils and 20 fils - with an extremely small printing of 100,000 in sheets of 50.

DENMARK

K. F. U. K. Camp at BORUP-SJAELLAND July 19th 28th.

Rover Expedition to Greenland - Summer.

It is hoped that cancels will be allowed for each of these two events according to news from Denmark.

AUSTRALIA

The Australian Corroborea to be held Woodhouse, a mile north of Stirling East, will be held from December 28th to January 7th and some 5,000 Scouts are expected. The special postmark will feature the Scout emblem and the "Woodhouse" homestead.

NEW ZEALAND

The 11th Dominion Sea Scout Regatta will be held at Waihola from December 29th to January 6th 1967 and there will again be a special Post Office and Special cancel. This will be the Dominion's first fresh-water regatta, the lake being situated some 25 miles south of Dunedin.

PAKISTAN

The 4th National Jamboree will be held in Karachi from January 28th to February 5th and the Pakistan authorities will be issuing a special stamp for the occasion.

MALAYA

1st Malaysian Jamboree. December 9th to 19th, 1966.

U. S. A.

A great booming 60th Anniversary year ahead with the 12th World Jamboree at Farragut, Idaho, from August 1st to 9th (the exact dates of the Brownsea Island camp in 1907) and the 21st World Scout Conference at Seattle from August 12th to 17th.



## THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

As it is clear that this issue cannot now reach members until after Christmas, I must content myself by saying that I do most sincerely hope that you will all have had a very happy time in every way - while for 1967, may it indeed be a brighter and more prosperous one for all of us, and for the World.

Now to some more specific Notes:-

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1967 - and first an IMPORTANT CHANGE ... the date is altered from the 11th to the 4th March. This was made necessary by the fact that Roland House was unable to accept a final booking until the date of their Annual Reunion could be fixed, which turned out as they anticipated to be the day we originally chose. Of course, if you do turn up on the 11th I am sure Roland House will be very pleased to see you at their own Big Do - but please make sure you give our one priority by booking the new date NOW. One of the main ideas behind having our meeting earlier in the year this time is that it should conflict less with Scout and other functions and activities, so I do hope a record number of you will be able to be there.

There will again be displays on view, both of the rare and mouth-watering kind and of the more easily afforded but still equally interesting items we can all hope to acquire if we try. Then there will be plenty of mint stamps particularly attractively mounted, which may well give us all some ideas for our own collections, and we hope to include also some of the latest material of all kinds. In addition (and this too is important), we are hoping that all of you will bring along your items connected with the 1947 and 1951 French and Austrian World Jamborees. Yes - all your covers, cards, etc., not just something you may know is rare - so that we may have a good get-together on these events and probably all learn something (and maybe see some things we never knew existed). We had a very successful session

on the 1937 Dutch Jamboree a few years ago and I am sure this can be equally so if we all co-operate. And if all this isn't enough, we are promised to see some colour slides of Mafeking - though I imagine not quite contemporary with you-know-what!

Once again, so that no-one gets lost, the Underground station at Stepney Green is quite close (turn right, cross over, turn down a small alley called hayfield Passage to the left and you will find the House about 150 yards down on the left again), while for the vehiculated plutocrats (Cor!), go down the road called Stepney Green, a turning to the south off the A.12 Mile End Road, and you will find the House on the left behind some gardens. So there - I've given it to you on a plate, so there's no excuse for letting me down!

SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING. Any members who can be in Croydon on Saturday afternoon the 4th February should certainly make a point of booking the date of this Regional Meeting, the fifth annual one arranged by our Treasurer and Regional Representative Mr. A.H. Nicholson. It will be held at 49 Friends Road (an extremely apt address) by the kindness of our member Mrs. M.E. Kennett - whose warm hospitality would make the meeting very worthwhile even without the stamps and the others you will meet. Invitations are sent out direct to all members thought likely to be able to come, but any others who can attend will be very welcome and should get in touch with Mr. Nicholson as soon as possible - his address and telephone number are shown inside the cover of this Journal.

THE ROBBERS STRIKE AGAIN! I am told that QATAR, one of the oil states of the Persian Gulf, should properly be pronounced "Gutter" which events recently seem to suggest may not be without some significance. All these countries have recently changed their currencies (they used to use Indian) and so of course need new stamps ... so Qatar has overprinted her recent issues - including the Scout one of 1965, the set perf. and imperf., pies of course, the miniature sheets ditto. But wait - the worst is yet to be told! ... it seems almost the entire issue was taken up by one American dealer, who now offers them at something over £8 a set, trade price. Fortunately, words fail me - but will they (and we?) ever learn? The "Robber Coast" indeed, though I am glad to say that, by contrast, the issue from Kuwait of two stamps to mark thirty years of Scouting there seems likely to be done quite regularly and properly, so perhaps there's hope even for Gutter!

Going back a couple of Journals to the August issue, I have been given details of a further Scout Cancellation from Italy. My old friends Harald Thoursie and Jos Suy sent me details of the San Candido cancel of 1952 for the 1 Campo Nazionale Rover which was held in August of that year. Both state that they have never seen the cancel, have you?

Jos also gives me details of some other supplementary cancels from Italy as follows- 1962 CARRARA 6th April with additional Circular cancel "ASCI Scautismo Nautico Sez. Salvamento a Nuoto" The cachet on the cover shows a Lifebuoy, anchor and Scout Badge and reads "ASCI Scautismo Sezione salvamento a Nuoto XVIIe Congresso Nazionale Federazione Italiana Nuoto". 1964 CAPRERA 30th July with additional cancel showing an anchor and Scout Badge and reading "Caprera 1964 Campo nautico Formaziano". The cachet is of the same design as the supplementary cancel and reads "Campo ASCI di Specializzazione Nautica Caprera July - August 1964". 1964 Villetta-Barrera L'Aquila 8th August. The rectangular cancel reads "ASCI Esploratori D'Italia 3e Campo Nazionale Rover 9, -16 Augusto 1964. Parco Nazionale D'Abruzzo" The cachet reads the same as the cancel and shows a bear in the mountains.

If any member has any further information about these cancels or any spare copies, I should be very pleased to hear from him.

Harald Thoursie and Dr. Meinhard Moser (of Austria) also answer my query in the October Journal about the Swedish cancel "ENKÖPING UTSTÄLLNINGEN". This is not a Scout cancel, but was in use in the City of Enköping during May for their City Exhibition, the Word Utställningen meaning exhibition.

#### NEW ISSUES

The African Republics of Dahomey and Gabon issued their Scout stamps on the 17th October.

Dahomey's issue consists of the following denominations:-

- 5 Fr (yellow-ochre, brown & red) Scouts signalling
- 10 Fr (green, red & black) Totem pole
- 30 Fr (orange, violet & red-brown) Scouts and camp-fire
- 50 Fr (blue, green & brown) Bridge-building

Each stamp also depicts 3 different Scout badges as does the First day covers, one cover bearing the 5 and 30 Fr. stamps, and the other cover the 10 and 50 Fr. values. The stamps were designed by Claude Haley and printed by the Paris State Printing Office.

A miniature sheet was issued containing all 4 values. The first day cancellation from the Philatelic bureau is circular, single line type and reads "Premier Jour Cotonou" around the edge with "Scoutisme" 17 October 1966 in the centre.

Gabon's issue is of 2 stamps both in the same colours (brown, blue-grey and red.) 30 fr showing Scouts at a camp-fire, and 50 fr depicting an Investiture. A F.D.C. was issued for each stamp, the design being the same as that of the stamp. The stamps were designed by D Errey and presumably printed in Paris. The first day cancel is similar to that for Dahomey but giving the Capital City of Libreville.

As I was able to obtain my stamps and covers direct from the Philatelic Bureaux of the countries concerned. I was fortunate enough to obtain a Registered F.D.C. of the 50 fr value from Dahomey, also the pair from Gabon on a Registered cover a few days after the first day.

We have now had Scout, stamps issued by four of the ex-French Colonial Possessions in Africa in the last year or so. Central African Republic in September 1965 and Upper Volta in June, all for no apparent reason. There have also been issues for the Pioneers of Mali, and the Tchad Youth movement. Perhaps we are in for a glut of Youth commemoratives (including Scouts) from these countries. What can we expect from the Ivory Coast, Cameroons, Congo Republic, Mauritania, Senegal?

A funny thing happened in QATAR, in May 1965 they issued a set of Scout stamps which more-or-less coincided with their membership of the World Scout Bureau. Within a few days, these stamps were sold out by the Philatelic bureau. Miniature sheets had been rationed and imperf. stamps were not issued (although they somehow turned up in October). Now an announcement has been received that Qatar is to change her currency from naye paise and Rupees to dirhams and riyals and all Qatar stamps are to be re-issued overprinted with the new currency. This overprinting will include all Scout stamps, perf. and imperf. plus miniature sheets and including many other Qatar commemorative issues which had all been in short supply.

JAPAN has issued two delightful cancels in 1966. The first for the 4th Nippon jamboree from 5-9 August at Okayama. The cancel shows a Scout saluting in front of some tints and mountains. The cancel was issued in a number of different cities and these can be distinguished by the differing Japanese.

characters at the bottom of the cancels. There were also two self-adhesive labels issued for this camp, both printed on silver-foil paper.

The second cancel was issued for the 19th World Conference of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts held at Shiba from 28th September to 8th October.

The cancel shows the Girl Guide trefoil surrounded by Japanese characters. The Official covers give the names of the Countries where all previous World Conferences have been held. Incidentally only on the last two occasions were there special cancels for the Conferences - Denmark in 1963 and Greece in 1960.

Another cover which has come my way from Japan in 1966 was issued for the Woodbadge Reunion with John Thurman, Camp Chief of Gilwell February 27-8th 1966. The cover shown 2 Scouts saluting and shaking hands and is signed by John himself.

#### Labels from Libya

Special labels were issued in Libya in 1962 to publicize the Third Philia for Boy Scouts of the Mediterranean area. These labels show a deer leaping over the word Libya in Arabic characters also in Roman lettering, a Scout badge appears above with the Words 'Third Philia' in Arabic and English. These labels were printed twice because those issued before the camp are darker blue in the centre and the border is of a deeper purple. Another difference appears v the lettering at the bottom of the labels.

On the occasion of the Promise Camp which was held in 1964, a label was issued, and this is the same design as the 20m. stamp for the same event.

A recent label which I have on a Cover from libyan Scout H. Q. and dated 1966 shows a Scout on horseback and carrying the flag of the Arab Jamboree recently held in Libya.

#### MEMBERS ADVERT

The "Post Brownie Cottage Fund" has been started to raise money to provide a country holiday centre for handicapped Brownies and the fund is well into the four-figure range. At the Annual Bazaar I run a stall which sells, amongst other things, packets of stamps, and would appeal to Club members who have stamps that are surplus to their needs to send some along to me - any stamps, on or off paper; any quantity; any country - in fact, anything!

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The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain

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A "Must" for Junior Collectors

With a larger number of new Societies now joining Congress, the opportunity for Juniors to enter the forthcoming Melville Memorial Competition is greater than ever.

The competition is open to all junior collectors under the age of 21, provided their entry is submitted through a Society affiliated to the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain by February 1st, 1967. Competitors unable to enter through a local society may send their entry through the British Philatelic Association, 446 Strand, London, W.C.2.

There are four a&- groups: Class A, for those from 17 to under 21; Class B, 15 to under 17; Class C, 12 to under 15; Class D, under 12 years. Ages are reckoned as on May 1st, 1967.

Rules governing the competition, also a booklet entitled "From the Judge's Angle", which is a brief guide for intending competitors, are available free on application from the Hon. Secretary; Mrs. D.M. Green, Flat 5, 31 Cliff Drive Canford Cliffs, Poole, Dorset, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

Don't forget the sooner you apply, the more time you will have to prepare your exhibit.

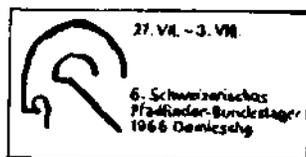


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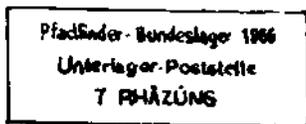


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6. Schweizerisches Pfadfinder-Bundeslager 1966 Domleschg Unterlager 12, Sils

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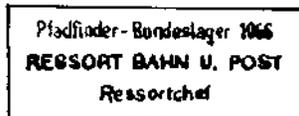


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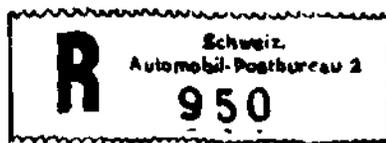


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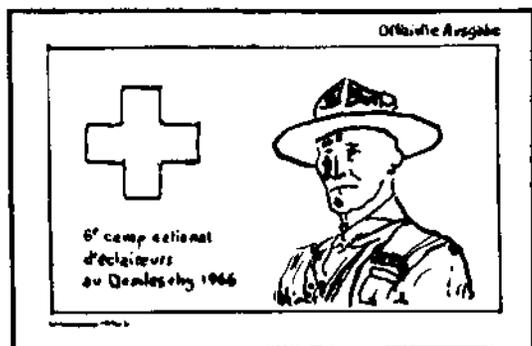


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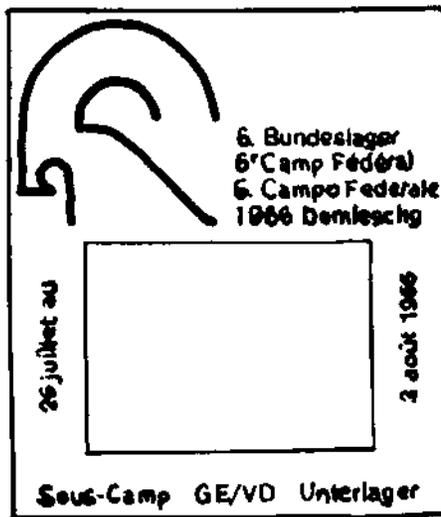


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THE 6TH SWISS NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREEby Fredy Scherb and Reg MorrisThe Camp

The 6th Swiss National Scout Jamboree was held at Domleschg, in the Rhine Valley near Chur from July 27th until August 3rd. The camp was spread over an area of 76.5 square kilometres; from Tamins in the north to Thusis in the south with the village of Bonaduz being the centre of activity.

Approximately 15,000 Scouts were in camp. 2,000 were Service Scouts/Scouters, 12,000 were Swiss Scouts and there were small contingents from Greece, Great Britain, Israel, Germany and Austria. The U.K. contingent numbered about 20 but the clamour they made when the World Football Cup results were announced did the U.K. proud!

Although the camp had a general headquarters in Bonaduz the organization and detailed administration was planned on a sub-camp basis, primarily because of the desire to give each troop a spacious site of its own and because of the physical separation of the camps in the north and south. (Almost 12 miles!)

Accordingly the camp was split into twelve sub-camps plus a reception camp on the Bonaduz-Ems road.

A camp newspaper was produced daily. Entitled "Capricorn" it cost 20 cents a copy and enjoyed a circulation of 10,000.

The camp also had its own train, a garishly painted affair which chugged 5 times daily from Domat/Ems to Thusis and back, carrying ordinary unsuspecting, fare-paying passengers, camp mail (5,000 parcels daily), newspapers and, of course, Scouts - lots of them - for they were allowed to travel free if in uniform!

One Scouter was responsible for the organization of the camp mail and postal services together with 2 assistants with specific responsibilities for the two services. All three had special official handstamps which were similar to the sub-camp post office handstamps described later. In addition to these three officials there was a post-master and post office in each of the 12 sub-camps.

The post-master of the No. 4 sub-camp was none other than club member Walter Grob Sigrist!

Each sub-camp post office conducted normal postal business including telegram and telephone services, the sale of stamps, sorting and distribution of letters and parcels and receipt of letters.

At the entrance of each post office there were two receptacles for letters. One was an ordinary yellow P.T.T. letterbox and letters deposited therein received the camp handstamp. The other was a P.T.T. sack and letters deposited therein were passed through the Chur cancelling machine. Chur was indeed the postal centre to which camp mail was delivered and from which it was collected. It is interesting to note that not only did Scouters and Service Scouts man the post offices but Scouts also delivered the mail within the camp including registered items.

Each sub-camp postmaster had an official handstamp which was applied to his official mail and to campers' mail if so requested by the camper. But it was used for two other purposes, (i) it was applied to balloon cards as an indication of receipt of payment of the surcharge for the pilot's signature (only those cards handed in on the Saturday morning at the landing site do not have such cachets), (see later).

(ii) it was applied to collective railway tickets bought by campers from the sub-camp and was recognised by the Swiss Railway officials as the stamp of an authentic issuing authority. These handstamps thus had official railway recognition if not official P.T.T. recognition.

In addition to the 12 sub-camp offices, the P.T.T. installed a mobile post office at the main reception area near the Bonaduz sub-camp.

### Postmarks, Cachets, Labels and Stationery

#### 1. Slogan cancel

From the beginning of June until August 3rd, a transposed special slogan cancel was used on most mail emanating from Chur.

The boxed slogan (see fig.1) shows a stylised head of a "steinbock" or "ibex" with the date of the camp at the top and the inscription "6th Swiss Scout National Camp, 1966, Domleschg". The circumscription of the datestamp reads 7000 Chur 1 \*\*\*.

## 2. The official camp handstamp (fig. 2)

Only one type of handstamp was used throughout the camp, a fixed date slug 27.7-3.8.66. Thus there is no method of telling on which day a letter was sent from the camp. Furthermore the mobile post office did not follow the usual practice of applying the familiar mobile P.O. cancel to the stamp with the camp postmark alongside. They dispensed with the moveable date mobile P.O. cancellation and used only the camp cancel.

This camp handstamp was used only in the mobile office and at Chur. 9 dies were made, 4 were used at the Mobile P.O. and 5 at Chur 1. One of those used at Chur 1 shows a noticeable short 'U' in "Bonaduz".

## 3. The official camp cachets

As stated earlier, there were twelve sub-camp post offices each of which had a cachet, used for both official and unofficial identification purposes.

The general format of 11 of them is as shown in fig. 3. The last line obviously differs according to the sub-camp and reads as follows:-

- |              |                         |                    |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Tamins    | 5. Tschavir             | 9. Paspels         |
| 2. Reichenau | 6. Tulau                | 10. Rodels         |
| 3. Bregl     | 7. Rhäzüns              | 11. Cazis-Fürstenu |
| 4. Bonaduz   | 8. Rothenbrunnen-Tomils | 12. Sils           |

Sub-camp No. 12, Sils, also used a different type of cachet as shown in fig. 4.

The three officials responsible for the camp post and rail services also used cachets similar to type 3 but the second line in these cases reads Ressort Bahn U. Post and the third lines:-

- |                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ressortchef           | )            |
| 2. Unterressortchef Bahn | ) See fig. 5 |
| 3. " Post                | )            |

In addition to these, a cachet was applied to official camp mail emanating from the reception camp (Empfangslager) at Domat/Ems as is shown in fig. 6.

All the above cancels and cachets are invariably found struck in black or bluish-black.

#### 4. Registered Mail

The Schweiz Automobil-Postbureau 2 registered labels are as shown in fig. 7. The lettering is in black with the exception of the R which is red.

On the opening day, the first registered label to be used was No. 757. By the morning of the 30th (Saturday) i.e. 4 days later, the 1000 label had been used (actually a 000 label with a manuscript 1 prefix) and a new series, starting with 001 commenced. The last registered item was No. 220 on August 3rd. It follows that less than 500 items were registered in the camp and there is no way of telling which day the item was registered from examination of covers for the fig. 2 cancel has a fixed date.

A second type of Registration label, used at Chur is shown in fig. 13.

#### 5. Labels

Altogether 4 labels were available in the camp. The first three were officially authorized. Printed and distributed by the Zurich stamp dealer Neuphiladienst, they cost 1 Swiss franc a piece (about 1/8d. each) with an unknown percentage of the takings being donated to the Scout organization. They are of the same size (7cm. x 4½cm., imperf, horizontal, format) and design but in different colours and languages.

Red = Italian      Yellow = German      Green = French

Fig. 8 gives a rough idea of the design.

In view of the cost of these labels we doubt if many were sold.

The fourth label (fig.9) is even more elusive, known as the "Pfadiblock", it is 65 x 57 mm, imperforate, vertical format, and red in colour with white lettering. In the rectangle is a copy of the 5c Scout stamp of the 1963 publicity set. In the preparation of these labels the ordinary gum on the stamps was removed and a special glue used which makes it impossible to remove the stamp from the label. 500 of these labels were prepared but 50 were damaged in preparation. 50 of the remainder were reserved for exhibitors in the stamp exhibition, camp officials and dignitaries and the remaining 400 were sold in sub-camp 4 at 1 Fr. apiece and limited to 1 per camper.

6. Private cachets

Two private cachets were in use at the camp. Member-dealer Hans Amsler had a small stall tucked away behind the stamp exhibition and applied to most of his material a cachet in blue advertising the stamp exhibition, see fig. 10; the other, prepared by Fredy Scherb is shown in fig. 11.

7. Camp Stationery(a) Envelopes:

Four different types of envelopes are to be found:

- (i) The official first day cover is 160 x 114 mm and was printed and distributed by Newphiladienst. It is edged in green and has the Swiss Scout fleur de lys in the top left corner with a four line caption "6th National Swiss Scout Camp" beneath. The dealer was not authorized to use the Camp motif on the covers. The Ibex symbol was reserved for the official administration mail i.e.
- (ii) Foolscap autofix envelopes (225 x 115 mm) and large orthodox white envelopes (225 x 160 mm). The Ibex and a 5 line caption in green appears in the bottom left corner of the former whilst a 6th line .. "Postfach 8047 Zurich" is added to the latter.
- (iii) A 160 x 114 mm private dealer's cover in black depicting a full Ibex in the top left corner with the camp text.
- (iv) A 160 x 114 mm private dealer's cover in brown with a camp scene and the camp text.

(b) Postcards:

Six different types of camp postcards exist:

- (i) The official card showing the stylised Ibex in green on a grey background with the caption in the local romanish dialect "6 Champ federal dals battasendas svizzers illa Tungias-cha". Supplies of this card were exhausted by the 29th.
- (ii) An exact replica of the Donald Brun Swiss Scout label (Scout salute in yellow superimposed on the red and white Scout flag all on a grey background) with the marginal inscriptions omitted.
- (iii) 4 black woodcuts by Werner Hofmann:-
  1. Scouts playing accordion and guitar
  2. Overladen Scouts en route for camp
  3. Scouts in tent (about 11 of them in a two-man bivouac)
  4. Scouts in front of large cauldron crammed with  
goodies

- (iv) 8 Different camp scenes. Black and white matt finish.
- (v) 2 Camp scenes. Black and white glossy.
- (vi) Balloon Card. On the morning of Saturday 30th July history was made with the first ever Scout balloon post flight.

Sponsored by well-wishers of the Movement the balloonist Edgar Albrecht of Zurich brought favourable Press and Television publicity to the camp by lofting in his brilliantly coloured balloon "HB-BOE" (some 45 feet in diameter) from the H.Q. camp area. In addition to the pilot, one passenger, and a small quantity of special camp balloon cards were carried. The card cost 2 Swiss francs or 4 Swiss francs with the pilots signature. Those cards purchased in the sub camps also bear the sub camp cachet to indicate that the additional 2 Swiss francs had been paid and the card needed a signature. Those cards purchased at the launch point on the Saturday morning prior to the launch do not show such a sub camp cachet. The balloon flew over the Alps to Germany and landed in a village near Dachau and Munich. The mail was then transported to the Swiss frontier where it was cancelled at Buchs. (Fig. 15). In addition on each of the cards appears a rubber cachet, indicating the landing point - fig. 14 and a red cachet (see fig. 12). On close examination of the cards it can be seen that this red cachet was actually printed on the card before the addition of the other black print and is not therefore a cachet in the accepted sense of the word. The obverse of the card shows a black line sketch of a balloon in flight over pine-wooded mountains with a circum-scription "6th national Scout camp" written in French, German, Italian and Romanish.

FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL - By Howard L. Fears

I'm not sure I expected to be so tied for space, but never mind. On the home front we have now added to the fears (pardon FEARS) by a baby daughter, JULIA, born on December 31st. Any queries about her stamp collecting habits or any other habits will be disregarded!

Starting soon I hope to maintain in the Journal a list of countries etc. from which P.L.D. and mint stamps will be distributed. The Club Catalogue is now completely SOLD OUT. A reprinting may be authorised during 1967.

Have you noted the date, time and place for the A.G.M? Also any further Committee nomination should be sent to me AT ONCE.

LIECHTENSTEIN - A "NEW" SCOUT STAMPBY STANLEY K. HUNTER

In 1932, the Principality of Liechtenstein issued a set of three Child Welfare stamps. The 10 rappen value depicts a girl symbolising Youth, paying tribute to the Princely Crown and Arms of Liechtenstein. The 20 r. depicts H.S.H. Princess Elsa, flanked by two young girls in National Costume while the 30 r. shows H.S.H. Prince Franz I, flanked by two boys.

This last stamp has always been classed as a "Scout" issue, while the 20 r. has been wrongly attributed occasionally as "Guide". As Guiding did not start in the Principality until 1938, I have always agreed with the rejection of this item in a Scout collection.

On perusing the catalogue of the 2nd Meschede (Germany) Scout Show, for the Scout Stamp Bibliography, I glanced at a photograph that had appeared in "Die Jugend", the Liechtenstein Scout and Guide Magazine. One can often get a smile at the expense of the pioneer members of the Movement in these early photographs.

The photo shows the Scouts of Liechtenstein, and is dated 30th August, 1932. The boys are smartly dressed - for it was a very important day for Scouting in the Principality. In the presence of the aged Prince, the Boy Scouts were presented with Colours by Princess Elsa in the courtyard of the Castle at Vaduz.

At the rear of the photo, stand the Princely couple - in the costumes shown on the Welfare stamps. The new Flags are shown, and although the bearer of one is obscured by the crowd, another is seen to be wearing a flag sash - as in the 30 r.

In the centre of the crowd of lads are two little girls in the National Costume - yes - as in the 20 r. stamp. The likenesses are quite definite. I am convinced that the two girls who participated in the Flag Ceremony are the two girls shown on the stamps.

The Ceremony took place in August. I feel that there would be time for the Viennese artist H.C. Kosel to examine this photograph or a similar one, and select this as the theme for the set issued on December 22nd. (This set, incidentally, was the only one that depicts the Princely couple in local costume.)

My claim is that the entire set - the only Child Welfare stamps issued in Liechtenstein - was inspired by the Flag Ceremony of August 30th, held by the Boy Scouts.

A TON TIMES TEN

by

HOWARD L. FEARS

Nearly ten years ago and the Club came into existence. Now it seems that with the latest steady stream of new members there is every probability that member number 1,000 will be enrolled by the end of 1966 or, certainly, by the time our first anniversary occurs in 1967. This is a magnificent achievement and has only been thought about by the unceasing efforts of the bands of willing helpers.

However, it is not regarding this aspect of the 1,000th enrolment (to come), that I am writing, but rather to emphasise the fact that the club still manages to retain and maintain its friendly and intimate atmosphere. Naturally there have been losses in membership during the course of the club's existence, and these have involved, especially, junior members, resignations through lack of interest, deaths, and all the other dozen and one things which cause people to change their spheres of concern. But there are still very many who have been with us all the way, and as the numbers grow so we can have every confidence in looking forward to the second thousand. When one has 50 members enrolled it seems that to reach 100 will inevitably make things difficult. After a hundred one becomes a little frightened of 200 and at 500 it seems as if the limit must have been reached. But still we grow, and the need for a Club of our sort is proved by the steady increase in membership. To all members whether of long service or short, a Hearty 1,000th greeting.

SCOTTISH CLUB MEETING

An informal get-together was held in Edinburgh on October 8th, at the Roxburghe Hotel, Charlotte Square. As guest of honour, the Club Membership Secretary, "Bim" Knight, was specially welcome.

Members were introduced to Paisley philatelist, Dr. Jimmy Caldwell, who exhibited a few items from his collection - proofs of the Penny Black, and Mulready envelopes - items presented by Sir Rowland Hill to Wallace of Kelly (the M.P. that made Hill's Penny Post scheme acceptable).

STANLEY K. HUNTER (Member 51)      Regional Rep - Scotland

1. Pfadfinder-Briefmarken-Ausstellung  
im 6. Bundeslager  
27. 7 - 3. 8. 66

fig 10



Internat. Pfadfinder-  
Briefmarken-Ausstellung  
Bonaduz 27. 7. - 3. 8. 66  
6. Bundeslager  
Ba Camp Federal  
6. Campo Federale

fig 11



fig 12.

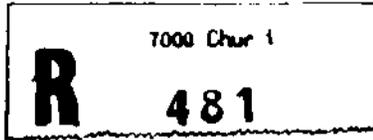


fig 13.

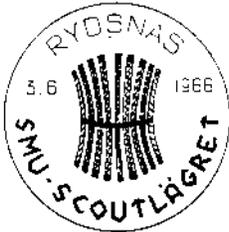
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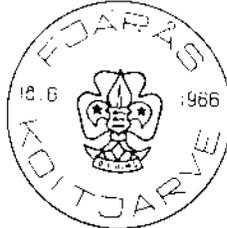
Landkreis Dachau b. München

Post mit Auto bis Schweizer-  
grenze zurücktransportiert

fig 14



14. 15. 16. 17 18th



20. 21 22 23. 24. 25  
26 27th



9. 10 11 12 13th



3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11th

"Non-Scout"  
see text.



by the Assistant Editor

The new issue from Dahomey is now in plentiful supply and the four stamps were issued on October 4th. In addition the four stamps were issued se-tenant in a perforated souvenir sheet.

Without any warning a set of 'Education' stamps were issued in Haiti and two of them had a Scout flavour! The remaining four vals. are an integral part of the set, reminding us of the Nicaragua 'Baseball' set and the pre-war set from Turkey. However, there was a specially designed F.D.C. which was serviced with the Scout stamps only, and the special cancel 'Premier jour - Education' and dated October 18th.

Also from Haiti this year has been the 50th Anniversary cancellation from Port-au-Prince on August 12th.

Japan issued a special cancel for the 19th International Conference of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, September 28th to October 8th.

The Gabon set of two stamps was issued on October 17th and F.D.C.s were postmarked at the capital, Libreville. The stamps were printed (at the Atelier ou timbre de Paris) and were the work of designer, Jacques Dery.

Further news of the Egypt issue is that it was printed at the State Printing Works, Cairo and that the printing was 600,000 stamps in sheets of 50 perf. 11½.

The Libyan stamps were printed at Enschede in the Netherlands.  
Check-list of German cancels for 1966:-

May 5th	- KONIGSDRF	Ringlager 1966
May 28th	- KOBLENZ	International Catholic Scout Leaders' Conf.
July 29th	- BUCKENHOFEN	BDP Bundeslager 1966
Aug. 1st	- FURSTENBERG	Franco-German Jamborette

The cancel here is most interesting in that it features the emblems of both the German and French organizations.

Aug. 1st	- FISCHBACH	France-German camp.
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Another cancel with French and German emblems.

October 9th - MESCHEDE 2. Pfadfinder - Werbeschau.

Even more interesting in that the cancel features a Scout Stamp! The 10 Rp. val of the 1953 Liechtenstein Conference set is shown in fair representation.

Portugal has had two cancels in 1966. The 10th National Camp of the Escoteiros de Portugal at St. Antonio Caparica, and post-marked September 3rd. From the C.N.E. Scouts came the cancel for the Lo. Encontro National Dirigentes. At Fatima, the cancel was dated from August 14th.

Towards the end of the year, an expensive and unnecessary addition appeared on the scene - the Sheikdom of Qatar changed its currency from NAIE PAISE and RUPEES to DIRHAMS and RIYALS! Here was an opportunity not to be missed - and miss it they did not! Stocks of existing stamps were overprinted with the new currency in black on the perforated stamps - the imperf., - the imperf. min. sheet - and the perf. min. sheet! I have not yet seen any inverted overprints, but they'll appear sometime I'm sure! Neither have I seen any F.D.C.s yet but I expect they'll soon be postmarking some!!!

I shall endeavour to publish a complete list of 1966 cancels and illustrations in the next issue, provided that I get examples of them for cutting up to make the photoplates.

It will be seen that the promised auction has not materialised this issue, there not being sufficient material sent in to make it worthwhile. However, there will be coming up some interesting Mafeking stamps, some pre-war Czech items and a MT. EDGE CUMBE on complete cover which is being sold to raise funds for a Group's Building Fund.

With CHARLES SEATON giving up the Sales Bureau, there is a real need for someone to take over this valuable service to the Club. It means quite a bit of letter-writing and book-keeping but the service is world-wide and I know that CHARLIE enjoyed running the Bureau, and only his ill-health has caused him to have to give up.

I have recently attended several auctions in London at which Mafeking material has been on sale - and the prices continue to rise to unprecedented limits. Superb items are still in great demand, as are multiples and the elusive mint stamps.

I hear that the World Chief Guide, our dearly-respected Lady B-P, is to attend the SOSSI convention at the 12th World Jamboree and that the Founder's grandson, Michael Baden-Powell has become an Honorary Member of the Australian society.

CANCELLATIONS FROM SWEDISH SCOUT EVENTS 1966

BY JAN HENRIK BERGQVIST

June 13th-18th 1966, Rydsnäs, SMU-Scoutlägret (SMU)

The cancellation of this camp was used at Eksjö for mail collected from the mailbox at the SMU-Scoutcamp at Olstorp, Rydsnäs in the province of Östergötland. The camp insignia shows a lot of ropes joined in the middle - symbolic for the programme at that camp. The lettering in the cancellation is inspired from the runic stone alphabet. At the camp 419 Guides and Scouts and 118 Scouters took part. Approximately 2000 letters and cards were sent from camp but no registered mail is known to exist.

June 18th 1966, Fjärås, Koitjärve (SSF)

Also this year the Estonian Scouts and Guides being members of SSF, arranged a Scout Rally at their open-air centre at Koitjärve near Fjärås, province of Halland. There was one mailbox that was put up by the Post Office from Goteborg 1. The cancellation shows the Estonian Guide and Scout badge.

2275 items were mailed of which 1279 by Scouts taking part in the rally. No registered mail exists. The F.D.C.s received an attractive block of labels from the Tallin Scout Group.

July 19th-27th 1966, Bjuråker, Strömbacka, Scout 50 FA (FA)

A temporary post office from Hudiksvall P.O. 1 was responsible for the Strömbacka 50th Anniversary camp of the Salvation Army Scout Association. 6964 letters and cards received the special cancellation. Nothing known of registered letters. Strömbacka is situated in the province of Hälsingland.

August 8th-13th 1966, Sävsjöström, Indianlägret (SMU)

This was a SMU-Scoutcamp called Indianlägret (Indians' camp). The cancellation was used at the post station at Sävsjöström for mail collected from the mailbox at camp. Åseda P.O. was responsible for the mailbox. 2942 letters and cards were cancelled with this special cancellation, but only 827 sent by campers. Registered mail not known to exist.

A cancellation that has been sold as a 'Scout' Camp one, is the one which shows a reef knot (square knot for our friends across the Atlantic Ocean) and the following information is included for interest.

August 2nd - 11th, 1966, Habo, Munkaskog, MKU, rikslagret

Knopen

At this camp, youth of the Methodist Church Youth Association took part, which means that there were also Scouts participating. However, the camp is not to be regarded as a Scout-camp, although the Scouts are members through MKU in KFUK-KFUM Scout Association. District Commissioner Sven Faager (KFUK-KFUM and new member of SSCC) has got it confirmed by a leader of this camp that it was not a Scout-camp. This is said, since there have been discussions among some of us Swedish SSCC-members how this camp should be regarded.

(At all camps rubber-stamps have been in use, and are shown on page 169)

SCOUT STAMP PUBLICITY IN SWEDEN

In two Swedish magazines, "Scout Internationell" and "Ledarbladet Samspel" there have been excellent illustrated articles about Scout Stamp Collecting. The text and the fine photographs are the work of our very good friend JAN HENRIK BERGQVIST. In both articles the SSCC has been given prominence, and the continued publicity given to our hobby in Sweden is due in no small measure to JAN HENRIK's hard work. Just look at this month's 'New Members' list to see how practical his efforts have been. I also hear that JAN HENRIK has followed in the footsteps of NORMAN ROWE and has also designed a meter cancel, currently in use at Swedish Scout Headquarters in Stockholm. I note that the Swedish Postal Authorities have always provided special cancellations and staff at temporary post offices at camps etc. without any charge to the sponsors. From now on, charges will be made, and it is thought that only large events where postal services are genuinely needed will merit a special cancel. I would suggest that this is a change for the better, as the cancels of Sweden have been so prolific (as have been those of other European countries) that the international interest has been on the wane for some time now. However, the cancels of recent years are still very reasonable in price, and I have been sent a very good stock by HARALD THOURSIE to supply to our members. Send in your Wants List to me (or alternatively your list of what you have ) and I will send out on approval.

..... JOHN D. ROAKE.

## "TO PAY - OR NOT TO PAY"

BY BOB DOWNER

In the Journal for September, H.L. FEARS wrote of some of the things that happen behind the scenes of the P.L.D. and the Mint distributions.

Here now, are a few of the things of which Club Members are still unaware. I am writing now of the Mint Distribution list, (although the same thing probably applies to the P.L.D.)

HOWARD obtains the new issues when and where available, by using his own money. He then forwards the issue to ERIC STEELE and myself, for distribution to Club Members.

Of the members on my list, one sixth have credit accounts, (varying from two or three shillings to four or five pounds), one third will send in their remittances within a week of receiving an issue, one half will send in within four weeks, and the rest..??

When an issue costs two or three shillings only, to write a cheque or obtain a P.Q for such a small amount will make it costly, so why not write a cheque or get a P.O. for a larger amount, and have a credit account. (This will save you the cost of poundage or bank charges plus return postage on future issues).

I have some members on my list who wait until they owe for five or six issues, and then send a cheque or P.O. to cover the cost of the lot. This is all very well, but would it not be more Scoutlike to send the money in first, after all, it has only to be paid once, and Howard would get his money back at a reasonable early date.

Now a few facts and figures. Of the 90 members on my list, 22 people owe a total of £13.17.10, not a lot, you might say, but that is on my list only, consider what the grand total must be for the P.L.D. and M.D.

I don't want you all to think that this article is all "grumblin' and grousin'", because it's not, it's that this article is some of the facts and difficulties involved in the distribution of material to Club Members, and of what we all owe our Secretary General in more ways than one.

So as a parting word, play the game, and pay up as soon as, or before you receive your new issues.



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SCOUT EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Norway	1962	Valen i Sunnhordland camp pmk.	3/6
	1964	Asker KFUK Guide camp	3/-
	1964	Tromoya F.A. Scout camp pmk.	3/-
Pakistan	1961	Karachi Camporee cancel	30/-
Philippines	1958	'Support World Jamboree' cancel	7/6
	1963	'Girl Scout Week' cancel	2/6
	1965	25 years of Girl Scouting cancel	2/6
	1965	3rd Nat. Jamboree cancel	2/6
(We also have some scarce cancels from the 1949-1954 period in stock - Wants Lists invited)			
Portugal	1956	10th National Camp illus. cover	12/6
	1960	11th National Camp illus. cover	8/6
	1964	Scout Stamp Exhibition cancel	3/6
Sweden	1946	Granso camp pmk. (S.S.F.)	15/-
	1946	Sparreholm Jubilee camp (F.A.)	15/-
	1946	Bjorko Guide camp (S.F.S.)	15/-
	1950	Ava-Tyr camp (S.S.F.)	15/-
	1951	Fryken camp (F.A.)	12/6
	1951	Jarvso camp (N.T.O.)	12/6
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