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THE JOURNAL OF THE SCOUT STAMPS COLLECTORS CLUBVOLUME 11, No. 2APRIL, 1967E D I T O R I A L

We are very grateful to all those members - and there have been quite a number - who have sent us items of news and articles for the Journal. As has so often been said on this page, we would like to receive sufficient material to be able to build up a reserve: this may come about sooner than we had hoped if members continue to write in to us as they have done recently.

Looking ahead a few months, the World Jamboree will be in full swing at Idaho, U.S.A. We are certain to have full coverage of this event from our many members in the States, a number of whom will be participating. Whether one or more special Scout stamps will be issued by the United States postal authorities remains to be seen; nothing has been announced at the time of writing. Other countries may commemorate the event by the issue of a set of stamps as some have done in the past; if they do then it is to be hoped such stamps will be available for issue and use in their country of origin and thus be collectable items.

It is to be regretted that the Malaysian postal authorities did not consider that the Jamboree held there last December did not warrant a special stamp or even a cancellation, despite promises from a number of persons in high authority that such an issue was more or less certain: it would have given Scouting a boost throughout the Far East and rewarded the efforts of several of our members living there who have for a long time been striving to have Scouting portrayed on their country's stamps.

We should like to draw members' attention particularly to what Howard Fears writes on pages 56-7, about contributions of stamps to build up a Club Display, which we hope will receive the warm and speedy response it most surely merits.

Finally, you may have noticed there are changes in our editorial team. We can only repeat what was said here in our last issue and that we will do our best to secure that the Journal continues to progress and serve the Club and all its members. We are sure all will join in thanking John Roake for all he has done towards this in the past four years. Our next issue will be a special Tenth Anniversary number, which we hope to make a really bumper one.

FROM THE EDITORS' IN-TRAY

Our grateful thanks to

...HOWARD KAPLAN for sending information about the forthcoming SUNTRAPEX being sponsored by Chapter No. 10 of S.O.S.S., I. next September. Details of this Exhibition are given elsewhere in this Journal for the information of any member wishing to participate.

...D.C. JEFFERIES for kindly passing on the information about two new meter marks he has come across and also about a new Guide label in use at Netherurd Training Centre. Members who are interested in these sidelines will find details about them in this issue and, when possible we hope to be able to include a reproduction of the label.

...ROBERT GEIER for his letter enclosing a report on the display held at Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Weston, Mass, U.S.A. last February. This was a world-wide collection of stamps, covers, autographs, etc., in twenty-five frames from the museum's own material, together with guest collections from both Britain and Australia. This exhibition was notable for including display material sent by Olave Lady Baden-Powell, the World Chief Guide, highlighting B.-P.'s work and achievements. Scout Leaders were urged to encourage interest in Scout stamp collecting as part of merit badge work by bringing their Troops.

...A MEMBER who modestly wishes to remain anonymous, but who has written to tell us that following the success of his Scout stamps exhibit at the "South Sixty-Six" Rally on the 25th June last year (a great occasion staged by the Greater London (South) Scout County at the Crystal Palace, when the Commonwealth Chief Scout and many thousands of Scouts and the public were present), he was invited to show it in the U.S.A., where it took first place in its group. Congratulations on both great successes!

...MURRAY FRIED for kindly sending a special greetings picture postcard from Canada to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and the Centennial of Canada's Confederation. The card shows three Canadian Wolf Cubs and a "Mounty", one of the members of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police holding the official Centennial flag.

...CHARLES BLOCH for his newsy letter in which he mentions that he has submitted designs to the Postmaster General's Department of two stamps for the forthcoming World Jamboree to be held at Idaho. We have written him asking for photographs of these designs and are hoping we shall be able to include illustrations of them in our next journal. He mentioned he was expecting our member CLAUDE MARCHAL to be his guest last month and we have no doubt that their main topic of conversation was 'Scouting on stamps'.

...C.S. TAYLOR for his letter in which he refers to one of his recent acquisitions - a copy of a Mafeking 3d. B.P. stamp, S.G.21, with straight edge close at the top - i.e. partly imperforate - about which he had asked advice from both of us. It is nice to know that members appreciate and act on other members' advice and opinions which sometimes agree with those of the professional experts, for the stamp has now been certified as genuine by the British Philatelic Association, though without expressing an opinion concerning the straight edge. Copies of this stamp imperforate at side are known, but we do not remember seeing or having recorded in this Journal any copies of the variety he has. We are sure he would appreciate hearing from anyone who has or knows of another such copy. For newly joined members we feel it only fair that they should be aware of the service some of more experienced members of the S.S.C.C. are prepared to give - that is, expressing an opinion of the genuineness or otherwise of Scout and Guide stamps and cancellations to members, free of charge, except for postage both ways.

...MARTIN BENN, for his newsy letter and his appreciation of all the work done in running the Club. Although he says he is quite happy to have in his collection a copy of each Scout stamp issued, he has raised a few interesting queries which some of us will be looking into and which we hope may be able to be answered in the next Journal.

...PHILIPPE VAN HILLE, for late news that there will probably be a special cancellation from Belgium to mark the departure of their 350-strong Contingent for the World Jamboree in Idaho.

NEW ISSUE NEWS

by the Assistant Editor - PETER DUCK

STAMP ISSUES & FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS

PAKISTAN. The single 15 paisa stamp to commemorate the 4th National Jamboree, held 29th January to 5th February, was duly issued on the former date. Coloured dull orange and purple-brown, it shows a hand making the Scout Salute, together with the Pakistan Scout badge. Printed by Pakistan Security Printing Corporation Ltd. (litho.), whose imprint appears in the bottom right hand corner of the sheet. Perf. 12½ x 13½.

There are several special First Day cancellations, two I have seen from "JAMBOREE P.O./KARACHI" and "PHILATELIC BUREAU/KARACHI" are of identical type - a circular date-portion to the left (with the wording described), with five wavy lines joining this from the right, in each case bearing the words "4TH PAKISTAN NATIONAL" at the top, "JAMBOREE KARACHI" at the bottom, with an arrow-head centrally. I understand that there are in addition several post-marks, possibly similar, from other main centres, while general Jamboree mail received a circular "Experimental P.O." cancellation.

QATAR. The exact status of the overprinted Scout stamps, referred to in the separate sheet accompanying the last Journal, is still not certain. A letter from the Qatar Philatelic Bureau in Doha clearly said that no Scout stamps had been overprinted, but since then there has been a report of a registered F.D.C. having been received from the Bureau. The answer may prove to be that the language difficulty led to a wrong impression being given - but what is unfortunately quite clear is that even if this issue does prove in the end to have been properly authorised it will still be a thoroughly undesirably one.

LIBYA. In our last issue, on page 9, I mentioned purchasing some F.D.C.s of the 1966 issue which appeared to bear the date "12.9.66", although the stamps came out on the 12th August. Since then, as the result of scanning them again under a lens, I have come to the conclusion that that "9" may after all be a rather peculiar and blurred "8" - which I am naturally very pleased to find, though sorry I told you wrong. I should make clear, though, that these cancellations are in any case not distinctively Scout ones: whether any such exist is uncertain.

FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

BAHAMAS. Two stamps to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting will be issued on the 1st September. The values will be 3 and 15 cents and the stamps will be designed by R. Granger-Barrett and printed by Enschede & Sons in photogravure.

CEYLON. The issue to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Girl Guides is now stated to be due in September.

OTHER NEW CANCELLATIONS

AUSTRIA. The Second International Scout Stamps Exhibition, held in Vienna in February, produced two cancellations. The first was used 17-18 February and shows a large reef (square) knot surmounted by the Austrian Scout badge. The wording in the middle of the knot reads "17-22 Feb. 1967. 2 Internationale Pfadfinder-Briefmarkenausstellung. Internationale Pfadfinder-Kunstaussstellung 1150 Wien. 17.2.1967".

The second cancellation was used on the 22nd February only and is triangular in shape, showing B.-P. in the centre. The wording round the triangle is similar to that of the previous mark, but also includes "110 Geburtstag Lord Baden-Powell". For the meter-marks and labels in connection with this exhibition, see below.

AUSTRALIA. This seems an appropriate place to mention the "BADEN POWELL" cancellation, as some very handsome special covers were prepared by S. A. G. S. S. A. (the Australian Club) for use on the 22nd February, some of them being signed by the Hon. Michael Baden-Powell, B.-P.'s grandson. Strictly, this is not a Scout postmark, since the Baden Powell (with no hyphen) Post Office is there always, using a normal circular datestamp and printed registration labels. However, as it is located on the site of the 1934-5 Frankston Jamboree, the first ever held in Australia, and named in honour of the fact that it was attended by B.-P., it is at least a very "Scout-connected" one and the signed covers in particular.

NEW ZEALAND. In writing about the cancellation from the 1966-7 Dominion Sea Scout Regatta on pages 9-10 last time, I mentioned I had seen only "DIRECTOR-GENERAL G.P.O. WN" printed on registration labels. Since then I have received a cover bearing a label with "Dominion Sea Scout Regatta" written on it in manuscript, while the Director-General's Department has informed me that its own labels were applied mistakenly before my covers were sent to the Regatta P.O., which had its own supply.

NEW METER-MARKS

AUSTRIA. There was a Scout H.Q, meter-mark advertising the 2nd International Scout Stamp Exhibition in Vienna. This shows the head of B.-P. and reads "2 Internationale Pfadfinder-Briefmarken Ausstellung 17-22 Februar 1967. Internationale Pfadfinder-Kunstaussstellung, Steyr Haus, Wien 1. Karntnerring 7" and the address of the Pfadfinder Österreichs. It was in use 1st January to 22nd February.

CANADA. From D.C. JEFFERIES I am interested to hear that the Vancouver B.C. Provincial H.Q. was still using the slogan meter, "Scouting Ventures / in this Modern Age / into the Land, / Water, Air and Space", on the 20th February this year. I first saw it dated May '66.

FRANCE. The slogan used by the Eclaireurs Unionistes de France has a new design.

GREAT BRITAIN. Also from D.C. JEFFERIES comes news of one from Edinburgh, dated 27.2.67, "The Girl Guides / Scottish Headquarters / 16 Coates Crescent, / Edinburgh, 3."

U.S.A. The latest slogan from the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America reads, "Scouting rounds a guy out". I like that, a lot of round American Scouts! This one comes in red or blue.

LABEL NEWS

AUSTRIA. As well as cancellations and a meter-mark the 2nd International Scout Stamp Exhibition in Vienna produced an attractive sheet of labels. Multicolour-printed, they have a border describing the exhibition, while each label has "Pfadfinder Österreichs" at the top.

1. Depicts Wolf Cubs, in yellow, green, blue and black, with the word "Wölflingsspiele".
2. 4, 6 and 8. These show B.-P. from the famous Jagger portrait, with the wording "Lord Baden-Powell 22.2.1967-110 Geburtstag".
3. Shows Scouts working. This is in green and red and has the words "Ein froher Bubenkreis Stets Hilfsbereit".
5. Pictures a globe and the Austrian Scout badge, with the words "Österreichische Pfadfinder-Briefmarken-Sammlergilde" (the Austrian Scout Stamp Club).
7. Also in green and red, this shows Scouts round a campfire and reads "Ein froher Bubendreis Stets Gut Gelaunt".
9. Depicts two Rovers reading a map, with the word "Roverkundschaften".

GREAT BRITAIN. Out of Scotland (by the help of D. C. JEFFERIES again has come an interesting new label in use at the Girl Guides' Netherurd Training Centre. Printed in green and slate and measuring 21 x 27½ mm., it shows a house amid green hills, framed by the entrance gateway of two stone pillars surmounted by lanterns and supporting what look like a pair of whalebones. At the top is the trefoil and a Scots thistle, at the base the name NETHERURD.

ICELAND. The SKATAMERKI labels of 1966 are in sheets of 20, of two designs in 5 rows of 4 each. The left hand-pair in each row are pink, yellow, green and red and depict two Santa Clauses either side of a Scout badge. The right-hand pair are in blue, yellow, green and red and show three bells above a Guide trefoil and two fir trees. Each label reads "Skatamerki 1966 Island": they were designed by Hringur Johanneson and were printed by Setberg.

ITALY. The A. S. C. I. Scouts produced a label for their 50th Anniversary last year. In red and blue on white, it shows a large "50" and the words "anniversario/dell' a. s. c. i. /1916 1966". They are in sheets of 8 with very wide border, red and blue wavy lines on the left.

LIBYA. In the December Journal (page 158) I described a label for the 7th Arab Jamboree 1966. I have since been sent a sheet of labels in a folder similar to that for the British 1957 Jubilee Jamboree ones. The folder shows the Jamboree badge and the flags of Arab nations on the front (or the back, if you are a Westerner;) There are eight different multicoloured labels in the sheet, as follows: (1) Jamboree badge on a shield with other badges; (2) Gateway (or triumphal arch); (3) Scout on horseback with Jamboree flag; (4) Scout Salute and floral design; (5) the Scout badge of Libya; (6) Campfire and Jamboree badge; (7) Two Scouts and Arab flags; (8) Scout badge of Libya and map of Arab world. The one described previously is similar to (3) but larger and roulettes (they are perf.), and with different Arabic wording.

FORTHCOMING CANCELLATIONS

From BELGIUM one is announced for the 16th April, while from G. L. RASMUSSEN in Denmark comes news of a cancellation from GREENLAND this summer! There is to be an expedition by 130 Rover Scouts called "KATANGUT" EKSPEDITIONEN (Katangut being the word for Brotherhood in the Greenland tongue.) They are to make a trip through wild country north of the Arctic Circle, starting from Sdr. Strømfjord (where a special postmark has been authorised for the starting date) and finishing at Holsteinborg. Covers of a special copyright design will be used.

Registered mail received labels of the usual type, with a rubber stamped "Australian Scout Corroboree/Woodhouse, S.A." applied in purple. Registered items numbered 430 - 426 covers and four parcels - while the total of ordinary mail dealt with was 19,372. The daily totals were:-

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	
28th Dec.	298	3,586	
29th "	24	2,596	(It is estimated
30th "	9	1,697	(that philatelic
31st "	9	1,945	(mail posted
2nd Jan.	9	2,399	(throughout
3rd "	3 & 2 parcels	1,463	(amounted to
4th "	11 & 2 "	1,931	(some 5,000 to
5th "	11	1,310	(7,500 items
6th "	6	1,648	(out of these
7th "	42	797	(totals.
	<u>426 & 4 parcels</u>	<u>19,372</u>	

Other Handstamps. One of the Corroboree's activities was a "Trail of Discovery" for Scouts to follow in exploring Adelaide, with map supplied and a list of places to visit, of which they had to go to at least eight. There were actually two trails, for the Colonel Light Award and the Matthew Flinders Award, and the lads had "Passports" which were either stamped or signed at each place visited. One of these places was Stalley's Stamp Shop, where part of our own member BRUCE ASSHETON's collection was displayed, and here passports received a cachet which includes the design of the 1948/52 Australian Scout stamps. In addition to this, its intended use, the cachet was also applied to about 400 various souvenir covers and cards. There was also a small Bank of Adelaide Corroboree handstamp in use, which may be found on the souvenir cards produced by them.

Stationery. Official postal stationery was of two kinds, Official Covers, of which only 3,500 were printed and which sold out on the second day, and Jumbo Cards, 10 inches by 5, which do not seem to have been too popular. As well as these, the Bank of New South Wales produced 4000 souvenir cards and 4,000 covers (plus 3,000 cloth badges), the Bank of Adelaide 1,000 cards - of which only about 350 received their oval handstamp. The Queensland Headquarters Contingent had a small number of printed invitation cards, "Can we meet again at the 8th Australian Jamboree? ...". About 70 of these were stamped and cancelled at the Corroboree P.O. on the last day and these will be posted from the Jamboree at Jindalee on its first day.

(Almost all the above information has come ultimately from our members, also stalwarts of S. A. G. S. S. A., ERNIE STERMOLE and BRUCE ASSHETON (who was at work in the cramped little Corroboree P.O.) We are very grateful to you both. Ed.)

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NORWEGIAN SCOUT & GUIDE CANCELLATIONS

From our member REINERT RÖDLAND we have received a comprehensive list of Scout and Guide cancellations officially sanctioned by the Norwegian Post Office and used in connection with various camps and events in that country. He cannot guarantee that it is complete and it will be seen that the duration of use of some of them has not been included, although we have been able to add a few dates from records. He would greatly appreciate being informed about any of these omissions or, if members wish, they may send details to us so that they can be published in future Journals. A previous list of such cancellations did appear in the Journal some years ago but copies of the issue are now out of print; the one which follows is more up-to-date and also contains several not included before. We are sure it will be of special interest to those members who are interested in the postal history of our hobby. Our grateful thanks, Reinert, for sending us the information.

Details of the sponsoring Associations:

NFS - NORSK SPEIDERGUTT-FORBUND (Norwegian Boy Scouts Association);
 NSPF - NORSK SPEIDERPIKEFORBUND (Norwegian Girl Guides Association);
 KFUK - KFUK's SPEIDERPIKEFORBUND (Girl Guides Association of the
 Y. W. C. A.);
 IOGT - IOGT's SCOUTFORBUND (SVENSK) (Boy Scouts Association of the
 Swedish IOGT);
 FGS - FRELSESARMEENS GUTTESPEIDERE (Boy Scouts Association of the
 Salvation Army);
 FPS - FRELSESARMEENS PIKESPEIDERE (Girl Guides Association of the
 Salvation Army).

(Unlike Sweden, it is noted that Norway does not at present have Scouts affiliated to the Y. M. C. A. or the NTO (National Order of Good Templars), unless of course these Associations have not as yet had special handstamps for their camps. Editor).

LANDSLEIREN ROMSDALEN 1928	..	..	..	..	6-15	July	1928	NSF
SPEIDERLEIREN, ETNE 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	1930	NSF
LANDSLEIREN VED VANDAL 1932	..	..	..	..	5-13	July	1932	NSF
LANDSLEIREN, ASK	..	..	..	..	..	..	1935	KFUK
SPEIDERNES JUBILEUMSLEIR, JELØY	..	..	..	..	..	July	1936	NSF
NSPF's LANDSLEIR, MANDAL 1937	..	..	..	..	..	July	1937	NSPF
STRANDEBARMLEIREN	..	..	..	..	..	..	1938	NSF
SANDANELEIREN	..	..	..	..	..	..	1947	NSF
LANDSLEIR, ASK	..	..	..	..	..	..	1947	KFUK
SPEIDERBYEN - MANDAL 1948	..	..	..	..	2-12	July	1948	NSF
SPEIDERBYEN, MANDAL (roller-cancel)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1948	
NSPF's LANDSLEIR, BORRE 1948	..	..	..	..	..	July	1948	NSPF
4. WORLD ROVER MOOT - SKJÅK, NORGE - 1949	..	..	..	..	1-12	Aug.	1949	NSF
VOSSELEIREN	..	..	..	..	..	..	1951	NSF
SPEIDERLEIREN TRONES, VERDAL	..	..	..	31	July-6	Aug.	1952	NSF
SPEIDERLEIREN-RENSADALEN 1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	1953	NSF
LANDSLEIREN, OLBERG	..	..	..	..	..	..	1953	NSPF
LANDSLEIR, VERDAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	1953	KFUK
SPEIDERLEIREN, VALEN	..	..	..	..	..	..	1954	NSF
FLORØLEIREN 1954	..	..	..	..	..	July	1954	NSF
CONCORDIALEIREN, ASKER	..	..	..	..	..	..	1954	FPS
SPEIDERLEIREN TENGESDAL	..	..	..	..	June-	July	1954	NSF
F. A. KORPSLEIR 1955 (Andalsnes)	..	..	..	..	..	July	1955	FGS
L. R. S. - LEIREN, ÅNDALSNES (Setnesmoen)	..	..	..	..	5-11	July	1956	FPS
SPEIDERLEIREN 1956 - BØMOEN	..	..	..	..	1-9	Aug.	1956	NSF
SPEIDERARBEIDET 50 ÅR (roller-cancel, Oslo)	..	..	..	..	15	Feb.	1957	
								(Used to 28th at least. Ed.)
SPEIDERLEIREN 1957, BØMOEN	..	..	..	..	(24)	July	1957	NSPF
SPEIDERLEIREN I SOGN 1958	..	..	..	..	..	July	1958	NSF
SPEIDERLEIREN HINDERAVAG 1958	..	..	..	..	..	June	1958	NSF
KORPSLEIREN, SANDVIKA	..	..	..	..	..	..	1958	FGS
K. F. U. K. SPEIDERNES LANDSLEIR 1958 (Hamar)	..	..	..	..	..	July	1958	KFUK
SPEIDERLEIREN 1960 - BRUNLANES	..	..	..	..	3-10	Aug.	1960	NSF
RINGSAKERLEIREN 1960	..	..	..	..	?	July	1960	FPS
NSPF's LANDSLEIR - RINGERIKE	..	..	..	..	June-	July	1961	NSPF
JUBILEUMSLEIREN 1962, VALEN I SUNNHORDLAND	27	June-	5	July	1962	NSF		
NORGESLÅGRET 1962, BOGSTAD	..	..	..	..	3-13	July	1962	IOGT
K. F. U. K. SPEIDERNES LANDSLEIR 1962, STOKKE	..	..	..	..	..	July	1962	KFUK
K. F. U. K. SPEIDERNES KRETSLEIR 1964, ASKER	..	..	..	..	..	June	1964	KFUK
F. A. SPEIDERPIKELEIR, TROMØYA	..	..	..	..	(6)	July	1964	FPS

LANDSSPEIDERLEIREN 1964, BODØ	6-12 Aug. 1964 NSF
KFUK's SPEIDERLEIR I RENSADALEN, TOVIK	July 1964 KFUK
NSFP LANDSLEIREN, FØLING	4-11 Aug. 1966 NSPF
KRETSLEIREN, ØYSTESE	26 June-3 July 1966 NSF
KFUK - LANDSLEIREN, TROMØYA	5-12 July 1966 KFUK

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(Our only comments on the above list are that according to previous records the "Korpsleiren Sandvika" camp shown as in 1958 may actually have been held in July 1959. It may also be of interest to mention another camp of that year, mail from which, while it did not receive a special postmark, has an attractive maroon handstamp cachet applied: L. R. S. LEIREN, FARSUND .. 11-21 July 1959 FPS. - ED.)

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"THE STORY OF THE ISSUE"

By the Research Chairman

In this issue we are including the first of a series of short articles under the above heading, each being limited to one stamp issue and occupying either a single page or two backing ones. These will try to give the background information relating to the event or circumstances which produced it, plus comments on the subject matter of the designs where appropriate - some issues requiring more of the one, some of the other.

These articles are being produced as the result of talking to a number of members, the idea being that they will be available on separate sheets of the same size as those used for the Club Catalogue and for many albums, so that members can use them either to keep with the catalogue for reference purposes or in their albums instead of writing-up. Or both of course! The sheets will cost you 6d. each if printed on one side only, or 9d. if printed on both, in each case plus postage (while anyone wanting them sent unfolded, with the necessary stiffening, should send 6d. extra). It is difficult to anticipate the demand, so please order as soon as possible - from Mr. Fears - enclosing your remittance. Orders for future ones accepted.

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The Story of the Issue -TOGO - 1961

This issue both honours the Scout Movement in Togo (a branch of Scoutisme Français), and commemorates the 20th Anniversary of the deaths of two of Scouting's greatest and most magnetic figures - Robert Baden-Powell, inventor and Founder of the Movement, and Daniel C. Beard, a full-blooded Red Indian who was the founder of "The Sons of Daniel Boone" (called after a famous frontiersman), a woodcraft movement for boys which he agreed after consultation to merge into the newly-forming Boy Scouts of America.

All the stamps incorporate the Scout Badge of Great Britain, as the country where Scouting originated, and provide a really excellent series of portraits and symbolic designs. The six values show: -

0.50F - The beloved Dan Beard of the U.S.A, (1850-1941), with the badge of the Boy Scouts of America.

1F - Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World (1857-1941) from the portrait by Jagger painted in 1929

10F - Daniel Mensal, leader of the Togolese branch of the "Eclaireurs de France", with the badges of the three constituent branches of Scoutisme Français, operating in Togo - Scouts de France, Eclaireurs de France and Eclaireurs Unionistes de France,

25F - Daniel Wilson, Chief of the Togolese Scouts de France, with the National Flag of Togo.

30F - A symbolic design of three tents lit by the glow of a central campfire - the symbol perhaps both of the typical activity of Scouting and the warmth of the Scout Brotherhood.

100F - Three hands, African, Asian and European, make the Scout salute.

It seems a great pity that this very well designed and produced issue should have been somewhat marred by the addition of the rather odd and unnecessarily numerous souvenir sheets.

A SALVATION ARMY SCOUT LABEL

Following the article by Reg Morris on page 23 of our last issue we are glad to be able to give quite a lot more information, sent in by several members.

From ROY RHODES comes the news that he has a set of ten similar labels, including the one we illustrated on page 20, all with their borders in the same style but in different colours, their centres in black and each showing a different scene connected with the Salvation Army's work. Only the one illustrated has any specific Scout connection. These labels were bought together in a set, but it is not known if in fact any additional ones exist. There is no indication as to their date and place of origin.

JAN VAN DER STEEN writes from Holland to say that there were independant Salvation Army Scout Associations in existence in several countries of Europe for many years, although it is believed that in every case these have been linked with other Scout bodies in the countries concerned, either, as in Holland and Britain, by being merged into other recognised Associations, or, as in Sweden, by becoming one of the Associations within a Federation. In Great Britain their badges were quite distinct, and JAN has a Patrol Leader's hatbadge in the form of a four-pointed star, in the centre a Scout helping a small boy and around it a lifebelt bearing the words "Life Saving Scouts". Beneath this badge was worn a motto, also in metal, "To Save and To Serve". In Holland they wore grey uniforms and Scout hats in place of the khaki of the others, with the same badges as their British counterparts. The Dutch Salvation Army Scouts are now part of De Nederlandse Padvindere, while in Britain the merger came in June 1948, when as the result of an agreement the Boy Scouts Association officially recognised the Salvation Army as one of the bodies allowed to sponsor Scout Groups. In both countries Salvationist Scouts still wear the same special badge on their uniforms, now a golden star with the SA monogram replacing the boys in the centre, while in red lettering against a black background the surrounding lifebelt now reads "To Save and To Serve", with "The Salvation Army" underneath.

JAN points out the dents in the Scout's hat follow the American pattern as distinct from the British, but if these labels

are really early it must be remembered that uniform was not always by any means uniform in the early days! He also doubts if the "Chum" was the counterpart of the Cub, particularly if the label may be American, since Cubbing only started experimentally there in 1929, but the younger lad is certainly in some kind of uniform, with a scarf like a Scout.

There still remain many details to fill in, so we must hope that other members will come forward to complete the picture.

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DID YOU KNOW...?

by A. WEEBIRD

- That a lot of the inspiration and fun of Scouting come from its worldwide nature, with the variation in the terms used from place to place? Take the U.S.A. for instance - they actually go in for Girl Scout Roundups!!! What a picture that conjures up for me, sitting quietly in an English wood... the great whips cracking ... the squeals of the terrified girls... the thunder of their hooves as they are driven relentlessly into the Great Coral - at the far end of which, shining in white purity (of course) stands an Explorer Post, with Old Glory flying proudly overhead. Or so I imagined it - but now I hear there's this Scout meter mark, "Scouting Rounds a Guy Out". What is this? A change in policy... Segregation? Shame!!! Or what really does go on? Perhaps someone can write and tell me, and maybe tell me about some British or other Scout term which conjures up some similar inspiring picture for you. Oh, do!
(The Editors do not necessarily agree with opinions expressed by contributors, nor with their imaginations or enthusiasms. Any come-back to the President, please, for daring us to put it in!)

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S U N T R A P E X ' 6 7
by HOWARD KAPLAN

For the third consecutive year Sunset Trails Chapter # 10 of the Scouts on Stamps Society International will sponsor SUNTRAPEX, an exhibition devoted to Scouts on stamps and related material. SUNTRAPEX '67 will be held on September 18th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Douglas Scout Center of the Crescent Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 11350 Palms Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The exhibition is open to all and there is no charge for admission.

There will be five classifications on display - Section I, Scouts on Stamps; Section II, Scout F.D.C.s and Cachets; Section III, Scout Patches and Insignia; Section IV, Scout Memorabilia; Section V, Juniors. First, Second and Third place medals will be awarded in each Section plus a trophy for Best of Show. Certificates of participation will be given to all entrants.

Dan Wachner, General Chairman of SUNTRAPEX '67, has announced that a unique and colorful cachet will be issued in honor of the event. SUNTRAPEX '67 will feature a bourse specialising in Scouts on stamps, covers and cachets and a trading center will be set up. Further SUNTRAPEX '67 information is available from the General Chairman - Dan Wachner, 2211 Canfield Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034, U. S. A.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING, 4TH FEBRUARY 1967

Once again a good number of members responded to Mr. A.H. NICHOLSON'S invitation to this annum event and came to enjoy both a very interesting meeting and the delightful (and almost astonishing) hospitality of Mrs. M.E. KENNETT.

After Mr. NICHOLSON had welcomed everyone, the PRESIDENT showed a number of very unusual items, while BILL BOURKE produced covers from all the World Rover Moots (none of the earlier ones easy to find) and a series of World Jamboree items. Material from the American 1950 Valley Forge Jamboree also made a change from the/usual displays we see. Other items were passed round - there was a friendly atmosphere and good discussion - Mrs. KENNETT as usual provided a real banquet. What more could anyone ask of a meeting?

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1967

A fine afternoon and quite sumptuous decorations both helped this year's Tenth Anniversary Annual Meeting, held on Saturday the 4th March at Roland House Scout Centre at Stepney Green in East London, to be a particularly successful one. Members passing the fine old Queen Anne buildings found the large Scout Hall at the rear not only beflagged but its walls almost completely hidden by masses of shimmering metallic decorations in red, gold and green - a most colourful setting for a display which was itself certainly not drab and which extended along practically the whole of two sides of the great room.

An interesting group of Mafeking items, stamps (including a good range of 'Cracked Plates', 'Black Letters', etc.), covers and banknotes - contributed by JOHN INESON and others - led on to a very comprehensive showing by NORMAN ROWE of the Scout issues up to 1940 in used condition (which made a nice change), augmented in most cases by a fine lot of covers. The Czech Scout Post of 1918 was well represented by both covers and the postcard illustrated in our last issue, plus a large range of the colour trials. Complete ranges of the Scout cancels of Great Britain (including the Darlington cancel) and of Switzerland were staged by BILL BOURKE, aided by ROY RHODES, while there were a mass of quite dazzling "Orientals" from PETER DUCK and an assortment of interesting recent material.

The PRESIDENT, having welcomed everyone, asked the Warden of Roland House, who is our member Mr. JIM DOW, formally to open the proceedings. This he did with a speech which was warmly applauded, in which he said how pleased the House was to welcome the Club once again in this Anniversary Year, an appropriate visit by such an international Club to one of Scouting's most international institutions, where Roland Philipps' original aim to bring in Scouting to brighten the lives of boys in this then desperately poor area has in recent times become extended by the need for accommodation for overseas Scouts, many hundreds of whom come as Troops or individuals each year. He revealed that all the decorations were really what was thought suitable for a Pantomime atmosphere - but a different one, the reunion of the cast of the Roland House Pantomime later that evening!

The SECRETARY-GENERAL reviewed the progress of the Club down the years, from when the first few enthusiasts gathered for an inaugural meeting at the then offices of the Boy Scouts International Bureau in Ebury Street, S.W.1, till now when we have recently enrolled our thousandth member. In explaining the year's Accounts (which had been circulated to those present), he pointed out the deficit which had decided the Committee to make an increase in the subscription rates. In the discussion which followed all speakers accepted the need for this increase (one asking whether it should not be more). There was also a general welcome for Mr. Fears' suggestion that gifts of Scout stamps should be invited from members to enable a Club Collection to be formed which could be lent out for display purposes.

The RESEARCH CHAIRMAN then introduced the pass-round session, when material connected with the 1947 French and 1951 Austrian World Jamborees was circulated. This was this year very well supported by those attending, many very interesting items being brought along (of which the proofs of the 1947 Jamboree stamp and the various supplementary handstamps on the Austrian covers, together with the interesting pictorial cards from both Jamborees, perhaps stood out the most). As evidence of the interest caused, this session was in danger of over-running its time and had to be terminated to allow the display of slides to take place. Introduced by JOHN INESON, whose idea and organisation had produced it, this series of 39 colour slides of Mafeking as it is today was accompanied by a commentary by his friend Mr. TOM HALL, who had taken them on a trip made last year. Views of the town, parts of it virtually unchanged since the days of the siege; some of B.-P.'s original little guns; Warner Goodyear's home; the surrounding, country, so flat and barren, its so-called "hills" scarcely perceptible, and not least some excellent aerial views --all were both very interesting and memorable.

After the PRESIDENT had wound up the organised part of the meeting, the members made their way past a large and well-furnished bar (untended - it too was for the Pantomime people), to find refreshments of a milder kind served by some residents of Roland House. All in all, perhaps it was the general friendly atmosphere and the support of all (shown so well in the pass-round session), that caused a member to say that this was one of the most enjoyable meetings that he had attended.

CLUB NEWS - FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

CLUB MEETING. All members who can be in London on Saturday, April 29th are asked to note that there will be a meeting of the Club at ROLAND HOUSE. Do come along if you can! The time - 2.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS. In case members may be wondering what has been happening about the nominations for the elections for the Club Committee the position is that the Committee has decided that the present Constitution, drawn up several years ago, no longer meets the needs of the Club. A new Constitution is therefore being drawn up, which it is intended to circulate with the Journal as soon as possible for members' comments. As this will almost certainly affect the Committee both functions and is elected, it is clearly necessary to defer holding elections until afterwards. It is however hoped that they can still be completed before the end of the year.

THE NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES - 21/- annually (14/- for Juniors), are now in operation. All members are particularly asked to pay promptly - or before it is due. Failure to pay subscriptions when due is one of the causes of the Club's present deficit.

CATALOGUE PRICE LISTING. In view of the Club's temporary financial difficulties, the Committee recently decided that the issue of the Priced Catalogue to members must be deferred for the present. It is intended to review this decision later in the year. In the meantime, there are still some copies available of the priced catalogue which NORMAN ROWE compiled for readers of "The Scout", which anyone who wishes can obtain from Norman for 1s. 6d. plus postage (address inside cover).

THE S. S. C. C. DISPLAY. As you may have read elsewhere in the report of the Annual General Meeting, I took the opportunity to suggest an idea which has been mentioned by a number of members on previous occasions. Requests are often received from local Scout Associations and other similar bodies, for a display of Scout stamps, and it has been a source of embarrassment that we have never been able to mount a regular display.

Having in mind, therefore, the object of building up a series of display sheets or cards, I have proposed that we should produce a basic display so that the material, which will be the property of the S.S.C.C. can be loaned to those organisations wishing to put one on. Naturally, it would also give us the opportunity of including references to the Club and might well introduce further new members.

NORMAN ROWE has kindly offered to be responsible for the appropriate "write-up" and to prepare the necessary thin card on which the material can be mounted. This is not intended to be a masterpiece collection overshadowing anything ever produced before. With the ordinary range of material we have in mind a simple mint set, and if the items are particularly cheap perhaps we can even afford blocks of four. Alternatively, sets used or even the odd cover would be welcomed, but are not essential.

Where do we hope that the ordinary member will come in? Frankly, we are hoping that the items for this display collection will be contributed by members, and it is intended that a book of reference shall also be compiled indicating the names of donors. Any member is invited to offer any item, and at this stage donations of any sort will be most welcome. On the other hand, as we progress we intend to make a listing in the Journal from time to time of material still required, and which we hope members will donate. If all else fails with regard to the most expensive items, then we shall have to try and raise the money for these by other means, but it is stressed that the intention is not to spend large sums of money.

May we therefore now appeal to members to donate whatever they can spare for the collection? Your names will be recorded appropriately, and you may send items to me. I will then forward them to Norman, so that we can begin to build up the display. Anything clean and in good condition will be appreciated - as are a few items already received or promised: the Liberia 1961 set and miniature sheet and the Greek 1960 set amongst them. So over to you, dear member.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

With this issue is being distributed the Index to last year's Journals (Volume 10), which we regret could not be included in the December issue, though it will not of course be sent to recently joined members who could have no use for it. For this reason, and because of the need to keep down costs, this issue has been limited in size. This has meant holding over many valued articles and illustrations - but the June Journal you can be assured will be an extra large and bumper one!

M E M B E R S H I P N E W S

We are very pleased to welcome the following NEW MEMBERS:-

- 1,006 - Mr. M. Abdul Matin, Est. Sec./D.E.N., Post Office Adra,
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- 1,007 - Mr. D., Clegg, 291 Oldham Road, Grotton,
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- 1,015 - Mr. Mats Bernandersson, Krabbesvägen 14e, Varberg, SWEDEN.
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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 99 - Mrs. C. Dickinson, to 'Geata Geal', Leonard Crescent,
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- 107 - Mr. W.E. Hoffman, to 3311 Tenth Street, Wausau,
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MEMBERS' CHANGES OF ADDRESS - Continued

- 650 - Mr. H. Franklin Sorensen, to Backgarden 503, Valhallavägen
15A, Ludvika, SWEDEN. (ex Denmark)
- 740 - Mr. P. R. Greenfield, to 148 St. Stephen's Road, Canterbury,
Kent, ENGLAND. (ex London S. E. 13.)
- 899 - Mr. Tore Kjell, to Lindesbergsgatan 11, Linköping,
SWEDEN.

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THAT CLUB DISPLAY PROJECT - see pages 56-7 - DO LOOK NOW TO SEE
WHAT YOU CAN OFFER, to enable the idea to go forward quickly! Ask
first if you prefer, or you can say it should be returned if not
required

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Members' Advertisements

WANTED - Exchange correspondents in Britain, Commonwealth or U. S. A.
to exchange Commonwealth stamps with portrait of Queen Elizabeth II
(1953 onwards), for Czechoslovak issues from 1919, Min. Sheets,
F. D. C. s, postmarks, thematics, commem. covers. Mint sets only wanted,
or singles via want list - basis S. G., Yvert, etc. Please write to:
Svatopluk Schwarzer, Mistek, Kolarikova 1683, Czechoslovakia.

POSTMARK for Sale - South Africa, "TVL. JAMBORALLY, 6 Oct 48" on
piece. Highest bid received by 1st June 1967 secures. First equal
bid takes item. - R. D. Allen, 82c Hackford Road, London S. W. 9.

(All members are entitled to have one short advertisement inserted
free each year. These should be submitted to Mr. Bourke).

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LONDON CLUB MEETING. Have you booked the date? - SATURDAY, 29TH
APRIL..... at ROLAND HOUSE..... 2.00 p. m.

MOUNTING A SCOUT STAMP COLLECTION

To the member who has only recently started to develop his or her collection of Scout and Guide stamps, or perhaps is now finding it expanding as the result of acquiring some attractive covers - or has even been converted by Reg Morris (Solemn thought!) to go in for Scouting labels as well - the problem of how to organise and mount your treasures can be quite a headache. Is it best to keep stamps and covers separate, labels separate again, or mount them together so that everything connected with the same issue or event can be seen side by side? Perhaps you think that a lot of covers together look "horrible" (one member wrote saying so once) - maybe they look better on coloured leaves, or with some kind of coloured frame or backing. And then of course there is always the problem of what "writing up" to attempt.

There must be few of us who have not had to puzzle out these sorts of problems, perhaps more than once, so we are sure it will be a help if we can publish some articles by those who can tell just how they solved their particular ones, how their collection developed) mistakes they could have avoided, and the system they follow now. So why not let us hear from YOU, with your "Collecting Story" in an article, short or not so short, which may well be more help to others than you have any idea? Do let us hear from a lot of you, even if you think your collecting is quite humdrum. Let us have so many articles that we have to select carefully and perhaps link some with each other, to give all who need advice a really wide view of what the choices are! Come on!

S. S. C. C. HANDBOOK NO. 2 - SCOUT STAMPS & POSTMARKS OF GREECE

REG MORRIS has sent us the following minor amendments to the excellent Handbook published in 1965 (some copies of which are still available, price 2s. 6d. plus postage).

Page 9 - the reproduction of the 1950 National Jamboree cancellation (Fig. 1), which had to be done from seeing poor strikes only, leaves out the word "TZAMMOPH" (Jamboree) from the centre, where it occurs midway between the date and the top. The Greek wording at round the top is also slightly incorrect - the two "Ω"s are "O"s.

Pages 4-5 - The total items to receive the "Swallow" supplementary postmark were 2222 letters and 512 cards - 2,734 in all.

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By addressing your enquiries or correspondence to the person concerned, you will ease the work of others and ensure a prompt reply. Many Thanks.
