

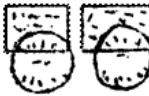
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EDITORIAL

On behalf of the officers of the Society, I wish you a very Happy New Year, one which will not only be full of philatelic discoveries, but which will also provide the opportunity of further strengthening the bonds of friendship which the S.S.C.C. endeavours to promote through the pages of this Journal.

As you will see we commence a new volume with this issue which is the first of our bi-monthly series; although future issues may contain slightly fewer pages than hitherto, they will reach you more frequently and will thus contain more up-to-date news. My grateful thanks to those members who responded to my appeal for articles etc. I can do with more for the next issue - by 15th. February 1959; please don't let me down, will you?

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Corrigenda

Two rather serious errors crept into our last Journal. Will you correct them on your copy please?

Page 1 - "Volume 2, No.5" should read "Volume 2, No.3"

Page 10 - line 8 - for "50c" read "1\$. 50c."

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Rare Material - Some Comments
by Claude Marchal

Lying forgotten among many items such as match box and cigarette labels - only Scout ones, naturally - which I possess, are postcards on Scouting subjects and I am indeed proud to say that I have an example of the card mentioned by our Secretary in his article "Rare Material" which appeared in the last issue of the Journal.

On one side you can see printed "23 AVRIL - JOUR DE LA SAINT-GEORGES - TOUR LES ECLAIREURS ALLIES FETENT FRATERNELLEMENT LE PATRON DE LA CHEVALERIE ET DU SCOUTISME" which, in English, means "23rd. April, St. George's Day, all the Allied Scouts brotherly honour the patron saint of chivalry and Scouting". On the reverse side appears

"EDITE PAR LES ECLAIREURS DE FRANCE - 146 BOULEVARD MONTMARTRE, PARIS" - (printed by)

I have quite a few French Scout postcards of the first World War and even those which were printed just prior to it.

In 1910-1911, the "Eclaireurs de France" issued a set of ten 'stamps' (or labels, since they had no postal status). They are probably the first which were issued for a Scout purpose, just as the Mafeking stamps in 1907-1908 became of Scout interest when the Scout Movement started. These labels are, therefore, in a way, "frecureurs" i.e. harbingers, and depict various activities of Scouting - e.g, Scout tracking, Scout rescuing a baby from fire, Scout in a tree, Scout with flag, Scout hiding, Scout with a dog, Scout with an old man, Scout rescuing a girl from drowning, Scout fighting a fire and Scout stopping a runaway horse - they exist in three different shades of brown, two of which are very, very scarce. These three sets have printed on the top "LES ECLAIREURS DE FRANCE - BOY SCOUTS FRANCAIS" and underneath "SEIGE SOCIAL, 148, BOULEVARD MONTMARTRE, PARIS". As I also have one of these labels in a different colour, imperforate, I should imagine the whole set exists in that condition: it can also be found with the address "10 RUE LAFFITTE, PARIS". The whole set, with the former address was overprinted "1915" in red at the top of each label.

There are two other French Scout labels which are very scarce: printed during the first World War, one shows a Scout holding above his head the Paris emblem and motto "Fluctuat nec mergitur", with a view of Paris in the background, whilst the other shows a Scout saluting. Both have almost the same legend telling that the Boy Scouts are helping the Army and the Ministries.

Many other French Scout labels and a few cancellations have been issued for Scout purposes since 1920 and I will let you know about them in a future number of this Journal.

(Thanks a lot, Claude. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I publish this article and we shall look forward to others from your pen. Editor)

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On January 5th, 1959, the Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree will open at Auckland and a commemorative stamp of face value 3d. will be issued. It is understood that its design will be a kiwi surrounded by the words "BOY SCOUTS - PAN PACIFIC JAMBOREE, 1959" with the Scout fleur-de-lys in top left; value, top right and NEW ZEALAND at base.

A special first day cancellation will also be applied to mail posted at the Jamboree Post Office on the One Tree Hill Domain in Auckland, i.e. on 5th. January and I understand it will be a pictorial type depicting semaphore flags in the form of a letter S, surmounted by a Scout's hat. For the remainder of the Jamboree the ordinary date stamp will be in use but with the additional words "Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree, Auckland NZ".

Further information about the stamp and the cancellations will be given in our next issue.

NEW ISSUES

(continued from Volume 1, No.4)

SYRIA - two stamps, (a) 35 p, sepia and (b) 40 p, blue. Perf 12. Air mail: large format. Design - Scout kneeling beside tent knocking in tent peg with stone; Syrian Scout badge at top left. Inscribed "IIIrd Boy Scouts Pan-Arab Jamboree 1958". Date of issue given variously as 27th. August and 1st. September.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE BOOK

1. A remarkable picture postcard has turned up showing a group of Scouts standing by a 'Bleriot' type monoplane, looking up at an equally ancient flying machine. The card is believed to be of 1910-1912 vintage.
2. After the recent spate of Greek material it was a great surprise and pleasure to acquire a cover relating to the 1st. Greek National Camp, Salonica in 1934.
3. It is noted with interest that there are two shades of the 35 p. brown, value of the recent U.A.R. Pan-Arab Jamboree set. No one seems to know how many were issued and prices in London vary from 3/3d. to 5/- a pair. Even at 5/- they may be underpriced, as they have been quoted in U.S.A, as \$1.25 WHOLESALE! If you do not already have them, well ----

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ODDS AND ENDS

A very interesting collection containing souvenirs of the Siege of Mafeking was auctioned at Robson Lowes on November 12th. last. It was contained in a small album and stated as having been presented to a survivor by Baden Powell who was a personal friend of and godfather to one of this gentleman's sons. The collection comprises pen and ink sketches of the 10/- and £1 banknotes and the 3rd. B.P, stamp, all inscribed "B.P's first trial sketch", as well as essays and proofs of these notes and copies of the Mafeking Siege stamps with one of the very rare 1/- on British Bechuanaland 4d. with double surcharge in both serif and sans serif types, thus confirming the status of this variety. A truly remarkable collection.

Mr. Walters (Member No.1) has sent our Secretary a photostat copy of the back page of No.140 of the "Mafeking Mail" which was published on 10th. May 1900, the original of which is in his collection.

As a philatelic side-line, this is of interest, for a number of advertisements show that the garrison were, by the 210th. day of the siege, already collecting curiosities, including stamps and that the latter had already acquired some special value even whilst the siege was in progress.

One advertisement I noticed states that "E. Platnauer, Auctioneer etc., will sell on Sunday next, May 13th. at 9.30 a.m., a complete bedroom suite, 1 complete set of siege stamps, 1 - 94 pdr. shell and a host of other goods. No reserve". Another advert. is headed "STAMPS - wanted to purchase" and lists some of the Mafeking Besieged "overprints" and continues - "can exchange..... and local threepenny Col. Baden- Powell large head - apply 'Mafeking Mail' office".

A paragraph headed "Stamp Collecting" says "Our numerous friends suffering from this malady may be interested in the following complete list of siege issues": this list contains Bicycle, blue, local 1d; Baden-Powell blue 3d; ditto, larger size 3d; ditto, head looking to right, 3d., the last two being starred as scarce items.

So you see, even at the time whilst they were still current the large head stamps of B.-P. were scarce and that people, nearly sixty years ago who collected stamps were-considered to be at least, a little abnormal!

Many thanks indeed, Mr. Walters, for passing on this very illuminating piece of information from the past.

Due to lack of response, the October meeting in London did not take place. This is to be regretted as it is at these meetings we can get to know some of our brother collectors. No arrangements have as yet been made for another meeting.

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JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

Last November I received a letter from Mr. Sheldon Levy (Member No. 68) calling me over the coals for something I had written in this section in our last Journal. You will remember I awarded a cover for the answer "Holland" to Question 3 of the Competition, although I mentioned that I had hoped some of you would have twigged that the Netherland Indies set was issued on May 1st. 1937 whilst that for Holland appeared on 31st. July 1937. I obtained this information from a catalogue, but apparently it was not correct since Mr. Levy informs me that he has a first day cover from Holland bearing this latter set cancelled 1st. April 1937. Well! Well! I shall have to be careful in future, won't I? I hope I am forgiven.

I wonder how many of you managed to get the two Syrian Pan-

Arab Jamboree stamps which were recently issued? One philatelic periodical gives the date of issue as 1st. September 1958 but I have the set on F.D. cover postmarked 27th. August 1958, which is the date-of issue quoted by another source. It seems these stamps are difficult to obtain, not only in this country, but in America. I have seen no official notice of the numbers printed and sold and it is possible that if and when they are published, some folks are going to be surprised.

I do know that just after they were placed on sale, F.D. covers were offered by two firms in this country at 5/- each; one of these firms no longer has any available and the other is offering them at 15/- each! 5/- may have seemed a lot of money to spend on one cover last September, but it will seem a bargain in another six months time. Perhaps you will understand why some of us so often advise you to buy new issues as soon as possible after they are available.

The second competition was very poorly supported, only three of you sending in answers, so it looks as if the idea isn't over popular. Congratulations, however, to Robert Shearer (Member No. 184) who submitted a correct set of answers and was the first opened. Thanks also to Jeremy Willoughby (Member No. 175) and Michael Allen (Member No. 152) whose answers, unfortunately, were not all correct. But because they tried, I have sent them each a consolation prize of a Scout stamp. Good luck to all three of you. Because of the lukewarm support the competition has had, we think it better to discontinue it for a while.

I haven't had a single article from a Junior as yet: surely there must be one amongst you who could write something about his or her stamp collection. Don't leave it to someone else to do; do it yourself and send it in to me, please.

Good stamping and Scouting (or Guiding) to you.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1918
by the President

It is an interesting fact that the first Scout stamps issued were the first Czechoslovak set: they appeared amid an atmosphere of revolution and unrest.

The postal service was not a public one and only operated between Government offices, police, public services, etc: it was organised and operated by Prague Boy Scouts for only 19 days, i.e. from 7th. to 25th. November 1918.

There were two stamps, 10 Baleru, blue, and 20 Baleru, red, which were printed, embossed and cut by a single die, so that pairs, strips, blocks and sheets do not exist. At a glance they appear to be perforated, but this is not so and the "perforation" effect is merely part of the design.

The inscription 'VE SLUZBACH NARODNY VLADY' means 'In the service of the Nationalist Government.'

It is known that at least 15 different colour proofs exist,

which includes the 10 Baleru, red and 20 Baleru, blue, i.e. reversed colours.

On 21st. December 1918, the stamps re-appeared for one day only overprinted "PRIJEZD PRESIDENTA MASARYK", to commemorate the triumphant entry of President Masaryk into Prague after the successful conclusion of the revolution. These stamps are indisputably the rarest of all Scout stamps and it must be borne in mind that forgeries of both the stamps and overprints exist. The forged stamps can be-identified by comparison of the feet of the rampant lion with the genuine ones, but even then, great caution should be exercised.

There are three known types of cancellation -

- (a) the NV double ring Killer cancellation (large seriffed letters) used for unrestricted mail and for precancelling purposes. The NV stands for 'Naroday Vlady or Vybor'.
- (b) Postmark inscribed 'POSTA SKAUTU PRAHA 1918' and space left for the Scout postman to insert the date by hand. Generally speaking, this strike was applied to the more important mail which was handled on a similar system to the present day Registered mail. This mail should also be franked with a double line rubber stamp viz -

DOPIS OD SKAUTA i.e. Signature of scout
PREVZAL i.e. Received by

the idea being that the Scout postman affixed the stamps and franked them with a rubber stamp, signing the top line. On delivery, the Government official compared the Scout's signature with his list of authorised postmen and then signed on the second line, removing the contents and handing the envelope back to the Scout postman as a receipt. It is not certain how rigidly this system was adhered to, as many covers seen bear only one signature and sometimes the notorious rubber stamp is not present. It seems fairly safe to assume that the system slackened when the government officials began to know the Scout postmen by sight.

- (c) Large oval shaped postmark inscribed 'NARODNI VYBOR CESKOSLOV-ENSKY V PRAGE'. The origin of this one is obscure and is especially curious at the strike does not include the date. The word VYBOR means "assembly" and it is noteworthy that the mark has been seen only on official government notepaper. The evidence therefore points to the theory that this strike was used for outward mail from the Central Organisation. However, not sufficient material has been available for inspection to substantiate this theory which may easily be utter nonsense: we must await any further evidence which may be unearthed in the future.

The late President Jan Mazaryk, before coming to his most unfortunate and untimely end, spent the early part of World War I, in the Czech Embassy in London and only a few months ago a small collection of covers addressed to him appeared in

the London Market, mostly dated 1940 and 1941. The majority of these covers were of American origin and although not Scout items make an acceptable addition to the collection.

(Many thanks for these notes on the first Scout stamps and their cancellations. We look forward to further articles on early issues. Editor)

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SECOND MAIL AUCTION SALE

As an experiment, the first sale was highly successful. Between 30 and 40 bids were recorded, and the prices realised varied between 4d. and 17/-. You would be surprised how cheaply one or two items were sold - how about a fine used copy of the G.B. 1957 Scout 1/3d. value for 4d?

There are one or two really outstanding items offered this time, so my advice is bid, bid early, but DO BID. Your bids must reach the Secretary by February 20th., and conditions of sale are the same as indicated in the last Journal. Finally, we have almost enough items for another sale, but could use a few more - will you send the Secretary anything you have spare?

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	First day cover from the Sutton Coldfield (G.B.) Jamboree, with 2½d. stamp and camp cancel.
2	Cover from Dutch Scout H.Q. bearing Scout H.Q. cancel.
3	French Scout post-card inviting recruits.
4	First Day cover from the Australian Girl Guides Association Corroboree Camp at St. Ives, N.S.W. with colourful cachet, and signed. (28.8.57).
5	U.S. cacheted cover from "Columbia District Round-Up Camporee" 5.10.58.
6	U.S. cacheted cover from Memphis, dated 8.2.58, for Boy Scout Week, plus Chicago Scout sticker.
7	Sweden 1955. Rogsjölägret cancel on cover.
8	Cloth badges for Pan-Pacific Jamboree, Sydney 1952-3, and Jubilee Corroboree, Brisbane 1957-8.
9	Cloth badges for Clifford Park Jamboree, Australia 1955-6, and Pan-Pacific Jamboree, Yarra Brae, 1948-49.
10	Cacheted cover from Queensland (Australia) Jubilee Corroboree, 1957-58. Cancel, unfortunately, does not show camp.
11	Souvenir post card from 3rd. International Jamboree, Essex

(England) 1956.

12 Souvenir First Day cover from 3rd. International Jamboree, Essex, 11.8.56.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

About a year ago I was saying that if we maintained the same rate of progress we ought to reach a membership of 100 within our first year. Now I am saying something very similar: only 12 more members and we shall have reached 200 - and at the time of writing there is about 2 months to go.

The continual increase in our numbers has been due in no small measure to the efforts of 3 members. In America, Frank Jones and George Eyeran have introduced the Club to many and our debt to them is very great indeed. In England, the Assistant Secretary, Stanley Blunt, not only deals with many of the problems of membership renewals, but is exceedingly active in organising a branch of junior members, and also passes on news of the Club's existence to many local Scouting people.

Naturally, one cannot expect all the members to be able to devote so much time, but I wonder if I may suggest a resolution for the New Year? Will you promise to tell at least one person who might be interested about the Club and - if possible - get them to write off with their subscription straight away? I know that, with the support of our members, this Club of ours can be a real power for good, and the greater our membership the greater our opportunities. So - Do Your Best.

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ISRAELI SCOUT CANCELLATIONS

Mr. Sterne (Member No. 35) has sent me some information concerning the special Scout cancellations which have been officially produced by the Israeli Postal Authorities. The one illustrated in our last issue was the third such cancellation to be used.

The position in Israel with regard to Scouting is not, at the moment; very clear: it would seem that it flourishes only in schools, for apparently there is no Senior Scout section of the movement; all the older boys joining the "gadna" i.e. the cadets, a military organisation, since Israel is still not yet at peace with her Arab neighbours.

He also mentioned that the latest cancellation has both the Scout and Guide badge included on it, the reason being that both organisations camp together - there was nearly a revolt in 1957 when the Israeli Guides discovered they would be camping at Windsor and not at Sutton Coldfield!

All three cancellations include the Jewish year which does

not coincide with the English one inasmuch that the years are counted from the date of Creation as worked out from the Old Testament and Jewish history: the thousands in the year are never written out as an error is hardly likely to occur; thus 5714 is written 714.

In our next issue I hope to illustrate the first two cancellations which were used. The first was oval in shape and used in 1954: the design was a Scout badge (fleur de lys) superimposed on the Star of David, the scroll under the badge having the words "BE PREPARED" in Hebrew. The Hebrew wording in the centre is JOM HA BOFE (day of the Scout 714) 18 IYAR 714 with 21.5.1954 underneath: on the left RAMAT GAN (which is just outside Tel Aviv); on the right, is this in Arabic, with the Hebrew Town Name at bottom centre.

The second cancellation, a circular one, was used in 1956. The Hebrew inscription round the outside reads JOM HA BOFE (day of the Scout 716) ARTSI (National) BAYA'AR HERZL (In the Herzl Forest), 2nd AV 716. Round the Scout badge HULDA 10.7.1956 with a similar inscription in Arabic. Herzl was the founder of modern Zionism: Huldah lies in the plains between Tel Aviv and the Judean Hills.

The third cancellation, illustrated in our last issue reads KAHAL HA BOFIM (assembly of Scouts) NAJISRA'ELI (The Israeli) HAIFA 2ND AV 718. It was known as the "JAMBOREE HA'ASSUR" i.e. the 10th. Anniversary (of the State) Jamboree.

(Many thanks, Mr. Sterne, for your notes on these cancellations. This type of information is indeed useful for writing up one's collection. Editor)

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PAGES FROM MY CHIT-CHAT DIARY - PAGE 3
by Len Bowen

Well, I've managed to get here in time for another little chat. (only just, though! Editor). The obvious thing to talk about is the jet-propelled speed of the appearance and disappearance of the UAR Syrian Scout Jamboree covers last September! I was waiting, ready for them, but lo and behold, I could not find a dealer who had heard of the Jamboree, or even of the stamps! Eventually I spotted the one and only dealer's advertisement ever to appear in English stamp journals (actually there were two. Editor). I promptly wrote off for a dozen covers to satisfy self and friends and received five, plus a letter telling me that the covers were already "spoken of" if I did not still require them! So far, all other usual sources have produced absolutely nothing - I just don't understand it.

I mentioned in a previous issue the advantage of browsing over one's album pages when 'at a loose end' - somehow, one's mind seems to be more receptive to details and the less obvious things are noticed - a typical example showed itself up when I scanned through mine a short while ago: flipping over the album

pages my gaze landed on the German Brexbachtal covers. Yes, I noticed in the two covers issued so far that the cachets and also the cancellations were different, but somehow I must have assumed that the Camp Office were still using the same old "Lager Post" rubber stamp up in the top left corner. Not so; a different rubber stamp from that on the original 1956 covers is in use! A small detail overlooked previously, but nevertheless, a part of the philatelic history of this Scout Camp.

A learned and respected friend of mine in the U.S.A. is advocating to members of our 'twin', the Scout-on-Stamps Society, that they should only collect Scout event covers if postmarked on the first day of issue. I'm sure you will agree that this is a bit short-sighted - apart from playing into dealers hands and enabling them to ask "the moon" for a F.D. cover, it is just a straight forward question of economics - supply and demand! As a Jamboree progresses, less and less philatelic covers are posted and the later dates become less common and, consequently, more desirable items. Have you ever gone through a batch of covers emanating from one particular event to try to locate a "last day" cancellation? I have, and the proportion must be in the ratio of something like 50 to 1! Of course, when things are so arranged as at the recent Pan Pacific Jamboree in New Zealand, the first day cover collector will be missing something, for although a special cancellation will be used on Day 1 of the Jamboree, a commemorative postmark of different type will be used from Day 2 until the end of the-camp. Furthermore, don't forget that the covers posted at Scout camps is only half the story - outwards mail only - the other half of the story is the inward mail, authenticated with back stamps and, in many cases, emanating from almost as many countries as there are in UNO. When you have located some of these items you have really found something! Most of these envelopes get dumped in the garbage bins by non-stamp collector Scouts.

This will have to be a 'quickie' this time, but I'll be with you again soon. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to those who find some little interest in my chats - to those who think it a load of tripe, I extend my sincerest New Year Greetings also - one man's meat is another's poison - we don't have to be enemies because our opinions differ! All the best.

(Maybe you don't agree with all that Len writes. Well, these pages are, open for any criticism you may wish to make. My only request is - please keep it short and concise. Editor)

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INVESTMENT GUIDE
by Howard Fears

Advertisements in stamp magazines are often as useful for the items they don't mention as for the offers made. Studying adverts

in several U.K. magazines over the past few months does emphasise the point that pre-1939 Scout material is very rarely offered. One dealer had a complete entry on "Scout Stamps", which listed nothing earlier than France 1947. In addition more than one item issued since 1956 had the words "scarce" or "very scarce" written against it. You shouldn't need my advice to complete all your earlier sets without delay, even if it means prices above catalogue for the odd value.

Reasonably current material is, of course, on offer, but already several of my favourites are starting to rise. Running through the cheap single items, I recommend the immediate purchase of Canada 1955, France 1947, and Finland 1957. The only advert. mentioning Iran 1956 Scout pair wants 9/- mint. This is high, but you may have trouble in finding a dealer with the stamps for sale. I have mentioned Jamaica 1952 before - on offer at 2/6d. the pair (mint). I like the 1957 Netherlands Antilles set, and would recommend its purchase mint and used. (only mentioned in one advert. - at 4/- mint).

To be honest I am not impressed with the prospects of Egypt 1956, set of 3 mint. Most adverts. include it, at prices ranging from 2/9d. to 3/6d. Used it is not much better since most copies are C.T.O., still with the original gum, and in the same price range as the mint. Used on cover, however, the set becomes much more attractive. With or without one of the special Scout cachets or cancels, used commercially or "made to measure", the set is a different prospect altogether. At a price of 5/- per cover you would not be robbed: indeed, up to 7/6d. each should be paid for such covers bearing the full set. And if you haven't one already, the remedy is in your own hands.

Finally, a quick cheap tip. Used copies of the 4d. G.B. 1957 Scout stamp. Buy at best.

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S. S. C. C. SALES BUREAU

We have two very special offers this time, and as supplies are limited, if you are interested I suggest you write to Mr. FEARS at once.

Offer 1 Brand new copy of Gordon Entwistle's book "Boy Scout and Girl Guide Stamps of the World". Published in 1957 by Cassell & Co. Ltd. at 7/6d. One copy per member only at 2/6d. plus postage.

Offer 2 1 copy Iran 1957 Scout stamp mint,
1 pair Philippines 1957 perf and imperf, and
1 Gilwell Reunion cover.
Sold as individual items the price would be 4/-.
Whilst stocks last, the price for the lot is 2/6d. plus postage.

Other items available:-

1958 Greek Scout covers, with a special cancel. 3/3d. each.
Gilwell reunion covers, 9d. each, or six for 3/-.

Post extra. Rate of exchange: 1/- equals 15 cents (U.S.A.).

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

Corrections, etc. to the List of Members, circulated with the last Journal:-

Delete members Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 39 and 62.

Member No.	9	should read	C. F. BENNIGSEN
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"	"	60	" " FLYING OFFICER D. C. POTTER
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A rather formidable list. We suggest you amend your copy.

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My grateful thanks to those many members at home and abroad, who have written me and sent me covers, etc. Being a Scouter, I find most of my spare time fully taken up with Scouting; being a family man, I cannot neglect this part of my life. I will, however, try to reply to you all - in due course.

Good hunting,
Sincerely yours,

WILF NODDER.

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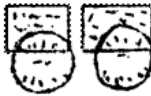
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EDITORIAL

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

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

TOPIC FOR RESEARCH - by Howard Fears

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

in six lines.

The following more prominent varieties may be found:-

6 pies (printed in 8 rows of 10 stamps)

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

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

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

8 annas (printed in 10 rows of 8 stamps)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

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

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

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

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

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INVESTMENT GUIDE - by Howard Fears

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

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

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

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

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THE STAMP DEALER'S ADVERT. - by Howard Fears

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Change of Address:-

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

Resignations:-

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

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THIRD MAIL AUCTION SALE

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

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

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S. S. C. C. SALES BUREAU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FROM THE SECRETARY

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

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

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

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

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Corrigenda

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

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

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

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

Sincerely Yours,
WILF NODDER.

ADVERTS.

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


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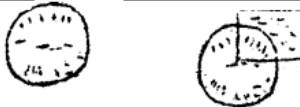


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EDITORIAL

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the passing of one of our Area Representatives, George Eyeran of New York, U.S.A. With Frank Jones, he has done trojan work in enrolling members in America and Canada and our sympathies go out to his wife and family, especially Janius, his son, who is a junior member of the S.S.C.C.

Please note the special announcement below and do your best to support the President.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A meeting has been arranged to take place at the East London Scout Settlement, Roland House, 29 Stepney Green, London, E.1 (two minutes from Stepney Green Tube Station) on Saturday 30th. May at 2 p.m. This is a grand opportunity for members to meet one another, swop yarns and stamps and see members displays. Please make a note of the date NOW and do your best to attend.

JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

I am a little disappointed not to have received an article from any of you juniors. Perhaps writing an article is too much like doing an English essay for homework! Yet, if you have a subject in which you are interested, it isn't so very difficult to write something about it, is it?

It is over twenty years ago that I started writing philatelic articles. Perhaps I was lucky, for the first one I sent to an Editor of a magazine was accepted. Since then I have had nearly one hundred published, all of them about the stamps and postal history of three countries.

I'm sure a lot of you study your stamps so how about writing and telling me what you think about them?

Have you seen the slogan for the Philippine Jamboree? There will be an illustration of it in the next Journal. Lots of collectors nowadays collect slogan postmarks as a sideline and a very interesting one it can be too. Some countries, like Switzerland and France, produce some really artistic ones and wisely arrange for the machine to print them, not on the stamp itself, but to the left of it, on the envelope, so that the stamp is not badly obliterated and the whole of the slogan is visible.

Well, if I have interested you, why not start a sideline collection of slogan postmarks, a sideline which is not expensive and which can be of interest to those who do not collect stamps.

I will send a copy of Entwistle's "Boy Scout & Girl Guide Stamps of the World" to the Junior who sends in the best short

article on stamps or postal history. Entries should reach me by August 15th. next, the closing date.

Good hunting to you all.

I have received an extremely interesting letter from Bjorn Hermond of Gothenburg, Sweden (Member No. 213) who gives details of the Swedish Camps being held this summer in his country. I shall be including this information in the next Journal. Thanks a lot, Bjorn.

When writing to any of the Club officials will you kindly give your membership number. This will help them immensely.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY & TREASURER

1. It is with the deepest regret that I have to record the death of U.S. Committeeman George Eyeran on March 25th. Whilst I had never met him personally I know that he has always given freely of his time and services for the benefit of the Club, and I feel I have lost a real friend. Our sympathies are with Mrs. Eyeran and the family.
2. For any recent small delays in answers to correspondence I must ask your indulgence - I have been moving (or partly). As far as I can see it for the future, from Mondays to Fridays my address will be 65 Hillside, Horsham, Sussex, and at the weekends I will be at Seaford. The delays usually arise because the items ordered are at the wrong place, and I have to wait until my next visit to deal with your request.
3. Sales Bureau. From the recent New Zealand Jamboree we have First Day cacheted covers with the special cancel at 1/- each, and First Day airmail ditto 1 6d. Unfortunately only a few of the airmail are available, so I must restrict them to one per member. Post extra please.
Please don't ask for items from the last Journal; we have no Greek or Formosa items left. 2 or 3 copies of the book "Boy Scout & Girl Guide stamps of the World" remain at 2/6d. each. (U.S. members please note that the postage on this to them is about 2/10d.)
4. Philippine World Jamboree. Members are asking whether we shall have special covers for sale; at the moment I cannot be sure, but I have every hope that we shall have supplies.
5. On 26.2.59 we finished our second financial year. Income from all sources in the previous 12 months, including monies raised by the Sales Bureau and the Mail Sales, totalled £88.4.5½d. Expenditure, including Sales Bureau purchases,

totalled £81.14.3d., leaving a balance of £6.10.2½d. Unfortunately this margin is not large enough to justify the printing of our next major project, a priced list of all Scout and Guide stamps issued to date. But as soon as we can manage it, we shall produce the list - to the sure satisfaction of lots of members.

6. Latest membership number is 214; the last 7 members included one from South Africa, one from Sweden, 3 from U.S.A., and 2 from the U.K.
7. A personal note. My advert, in the last issue about an Approval selection was largely tentative, and I have been surprised at the extent of the requests. I have prepared two selections which will be sent to all those who have asked in due course, but forgive me if it seems to take some time to reach you. Quite a number of overseas members have asked for a selection, but postal and Customs difficulties make this impossible, I'm afraid.
8. Mail Auction Sale. To clear the G.B. Gilwell Reunion covers, I invite bids for a packet of six covers.
Since bids for the latest Sale are still coming in, this is the only item this time.

DO YOU KNOW THAT -

- a. A London dealer recently offered the large B.P. Mafeking stamp mint at £25!!!
- b. The two 1918 Czecho Slovakian covers mentioned in the last Journal realised £14!!
- c. Scout material at the National stamp exhibition at the Central Hall, Westminster - STAMPEX to you - was conspicuous by its almost complete absence!

With this issue is included an attractive transfer issued by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia at the recent New-South Wales Corroboree at Nelson Bay near Newcastle, N.S.W. A supply for the Society was acquired by courtesy of the Manager of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London, thanks to our President.

It is understood that a temporary post office is being set up at the Scout Jamboree to be held at Ruwa, Southern Rhodesia from May 3rd. to 12th: the cancellation reads "Scout Jamboree, Ruwa, S.R." and will be used on all mail passing through the office during this period. I am hoping to obtain some covers and, if so, will give further particulars in the next issue of the Journal.

RESEARCH TOPIC

FOURTH WORLD JAMBOREE

My investigations into the World Jamboree held in Hungary in 1933 have produced a number of interesting comments from members and I am taking the liberty of quoting from their letters. Member 176, Mr. B.H. BANATHY, writing from California, U.S.A., had the good fortune to be present at the Jamboree, and states that the jamboree symbol, the leaping stag, has a reference to a different historical legend from the one I quoted. Mr. Banathy quoted the following extract from the speech B.P. himself delivered at the Jamboree:

"The Hungarian hunters of old pursued the miraculous Stag, not because they expected to kill it, but because it led them on in the joy of the chase to new trails and fresh adventures, and so to capture happiness. You may look at that White Stag as the pure spirit of Scouting, springing forward and upward, ever leading you onward and upward, to leap over difficulties, to face new adventures in your active pursuit of the higher aims of Scouting - aims which bring you happiness."

Mr. Banathy concluded that according to the ancient legend it was the miraculous White Stag which led the ancestors of the Hungarians towards their present country.

Thanks Mr. Banathy - but in my own defence I must say that I got my own version direct from the columns of "The Times".

One of our latest recruits, BJORN HERMOND of Sweden, tells me that the specimen cover from the Gödöllö Jamboree in his collection has the cancellation letter "m", plus a special registration label. It is numbered 277 (in green on white) and addressed to England.

Mr. N. READ (member No.6) from Bournemouth, has a registered postcard on which all 5 cancellations have date -933 Aug 25 -; the registration label is green on white, numbered 43; R. Ajanlott is in orange-red, and the cancellation letter "f".

Thanks members for the "gen". Before we go on to our next topic, has anyone anything to add about the 4th. World Jamboree?

SOME FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE 4th. WORLD JAMBOREE AT GODOLLO,
HUNGARY - by THE PRESIDENT

Attended by 21,000 Scouts from 32 countries and sixteen parts of the British Empire. The efficiency of the postal organisation depended upon a special two-way clearance between Godollo and Budapest, which is clearly shown on the mail by the use of four

cachets, two for surface and two for air mail. All four are worded "CSATLAKOZO LEGIPOSTATJARAT BUDAPEST - GODOLLO" or vice versa. (The President sent me a "rubbed" drawing of the large brass badge worn by the Jamboree post office officials which I shall illustrate in the next issue. Editor).

A description of the cachets are:-

Surface Mail Inward ...	wording in semi-circle and fleur-de-lys	colour blue
" " Outward ...	ditto	colour brown
Air mail, Inward	wording in circle and monoplane and a stag facing left	colour yellow
" Outward	Ditto with stag facing right	colour green

Details of the set of five stamps:-

Perf. 15, issued 10th. July 1933, watermark, double. cross and pyramid. Number issued 130,317.

One of the rarities of this event are the slightly enlarged set of imperforate colour trials.

The post office double line cancellation can be found lettered 'a' to 'm'. The airmail labels referred to by Howard Fears are printed in miniature sheets of four and there are four colours - red, brown, green and blue: the labels showing the open-mouthed Scout and globe exist in brown, blue and green. There are also two imperforate labels showing a Scout and three model aircraft - orange and blue and brown and black: there are also at least two other types of labels.

Amongst several other items of interest are -

- a. Cards bearing both the inward and outward cachets.
- b. A special meter machine franking which is extremely rare.
- c. Special Esperanto souvenir sheet.
- d. Special Graf Zeppelin flight covers and finally, a rare souvenir card bearing the four airmail labels franked with the four cachets, the 'b' cancellation in the centre and signed by the Chief, Lord Baden-Powell. It is believed that these were made for presentation to the distinguished guests at a reception and that only 15 exist.

OVERPRINTED G. B. JUBILEE JAMBOREE STAMPS USED IN KUWAIT

by the Editor

You will remember my discussing the flaws etc., which may be found on the overprinted Jamboree stamps and the reason why none were issued for use in Kuwait (Volume 1, No.4 of the Journal). I am indebted to "Stamp Collecting" for the follow-

ing information, which I am sure, will be of interest.

There have been occasions in the past when Muscat stamps, surcharged with local currency on G.B. K.G.VI and Q.E.II issues, have been used in Kuwait due to a shortage of stamps bearing the Kuwait overprint, but, as far as is known, no Bahrain or Qatar stamps have been used there until 1957.

The total number of Jubilee Jamboree sets, postmarked in Kuwait between August 10th. 1957 and March 27th. 1958 were:-

Bahrain	7 sets) All postmarked AHMADI, 10.8.57 on
Qatar	7 sets) paired covers.
Muscat	83 sets	

Of the 83 Muscat sets, 18 were postmarked KUWAIT, 21.10.57, in vertical pairs and the remaining 65 sets were all on cover, 10 being registered. Details of the office and date of cancellation on the covers are listed hereunder:-

AHMADI, 10.8.57	on paired covers	17 sets
KUWAIT, 21.10.57	on paired or single covers .	30 sets
AHMADI, 29.12.57	on paired covers	4 sets
AHMADI, 29,12,57	on paired registered covers	1 set
MINA AL AHMADI, 30.12.57	on paired registered covers	1 set
MINA AL AHMADI, 30.12.57	on paired covers	4 sets
AHMADI, 26.3.58	on paired registered covers	4 sets
MINA AL AHMADI, 27.3.58	on paired registered covers	4 sets
a total of 65 sets.		

In most cases, sets were postmarked on paired covers - one cover having a 15 nP value, thus making the airmail rate of 40nP for ½ oz, to England, and the other cover bearing a 75 nP Jamboree stamp with a 5 nP Kuwait stamp, making up the 1 oz. airmail letter rate. Registered covers are all paired - one bearing the 15 nP and 25 nP Jamboree values and the Kuwait 40 nP, QEII, and the other a 75 nP Jamboree stamp with a 5 nP Kuwait, in both cases making the registered ½ oz. airmail rate.

A very small number of covers passed through the Kuwait post office in October 1957 bearing odd values of the Muscat Jamboree stamps, used in conjunction with Kuwait stamps, all these covers being for local delivery. A summary of these covers are -

one cover bearing 15 nP and 75 nP Jamboree stamps with a 15 nP Kuwait
" " " 25 nP " 75 nP " " " " 15 nP "
" " " 15 nP " 25 nP " " " " 9 nP "
two " each bearing 75 nP Jamboree stamp with a 15 nP Kuwait.

I would not dare to suggest what any of these covers are really worth or what one should expect to pay for them should any be offered: my personal view is that they were accepted by the Kuwait postal clerks by complaisance - obviously, the use of either Muscat, Qatar or Bahrain Jamboree stamps on any of this mail was not essential since there was no shortage of any values of Kuwait stamps at the time and therefore their

use would be considered by the "purist" postal historian as being unnecessary and, because of the decree issued by the Ruler of Kuwait, illegal. Again, I would not dare to suggest that such covers are not of interest, neither would I condemn them out of hand from being placed in a collection of Scout stamps. What I do suggest, however, is that you weigh up the pros and cons carefully yourself and, if you should acquire any of these covers, remember that they are "just interesting Scout covers" and not to tear out all your hair, if, should you ever have need to sell them, they fetch only a fraction of what you paid for them!

The columns of this Journal are open to anyone who wishes to criticise what I have said, so - over to you.

INVESTMENT GUIDE by Howard Fears

At the request of numerous members, I will devote my remarks in this issue to the results of the First and Second Mail Auction Sales. Firstly, however, I must emphasise that the prices realised are not completely true market guides: some bids represented more than an item's true worth and could be interpreted as partial donations to the Club's funds. On the other hand, there were some distinct "snips".

The item which attracted most bids was Lot No.4 from the Second Sale:

"First Day cover from the Australian Girl Guides Association Corroboree Camp at St. Ives, N.S.W., with colourful cachet, and signed (28.8.57)". About a dozen people bid for this - ranging from 4d. to 8/- (at which it was sold). The average was 2/6d. to 3/-. It is interesting to note that by comparison U.S. cacheted covers - without special Scout postmarks - only received 3 or 4 bids, and were usually sold for 1/6d. to 2/-.

Lots 8 and 9 in the Second Sale, the cloth badges from Australian Jamborees, also had many bids, and the 4 badges fetched a total in excess of £1. Yet in the First Sale, Lot 11 (1957 U.K. Set of 3 covers, with official Scout, Moot and Indaba cachets, each bearing Scout 2½d. value, posted on Aug. 1st. in Bristol), only 2 bids were received, and the covers fetched an average of 5d. each. Similarly, no one seemed interested in the Fine used copy of the G.B. 1957 Scout 1/3d, value, which must be regarded as a bargain at 4d.

It was hardly surprising that the mint block of 4 of the 1951 Austrian 1 schilling Scout stamp fetched 10/- (item 2 of the First Sale), but I was astonished at the low valuation put on item 8 in the same Sale by U.K. members. This item - Brazil 1957, Souvenir sheet, with cachet, plus 1957 Scout stamp tied with special Scout cancel, - I had seen on offer by dealers at half-a-guinea, or more, but to judge by bids from U.K. members, it was considered that 2/- was more appropriate. It was almost with relief that an American member's offer of 2½ dollars (about 17/6d.) reached me before the final date.

Dutch and Swedish items are popular, and can be relied upon to produce 5 or 6 bids. The Cover from Dutch Scout H. Q. bearing Scout H. Q. cancel (Item 2 in the Second Sale) fetched 3/- and the 1955 Sweden Rogsjolagret cancel on cover 5/3d.

What advice can members glean from these few remarks? Chiefly, that even a small bid may be successful, but, in addition, that if you need an item, think what you would expect to pay a dealer, and bid accordingly. By the way - grateful thanks to those who have contributed the items, and thanks for anything else you may send.

PAGES FROM MY CHIT-CHAT DIARY - PAGE FOUR. by Len Bowen.

What shall we talk about this time? My thoughts, personally have been dwelling on our Club - its supports and foundations. In the course of meeting and chatting to different members and reading the issues of the Journal since the Club was formed nearly 2½ years ago, I am today amazed, almost astounded at the strength and future potential possibilities of our Club. I don't profess to be any sort of expert in Scout Philately, but I am an old-timer - since the days in 1932 when I read the "Stamp Corner" in "The Scout" which advised Boy Scout stamp collectors to mount the Scout stamps of Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania and Liechtenstein on a special page, leaving room for the 1933 Hungarian Godollo issue, and then to add any sport stamps on badge activities - stamps that would fit in - thus having a basic collection on which to build. Over the years I have met and corresponded with a number of stalwarts at home end abroad, people who were past masters at Scout philately before any philatelic Scouters catered for this subject, and now I find the majority of them have, of their own free will, joined up with us and are actively supporting the S. S. C. C., contributing specialised articles and other information to our Journal as well as "spreading the gospel" in their own countries. I refer to such internationally known stalwarts as WIM SIX of Holland, CLAUDE MARCHAL of France, FRANK JONES and the late GEORGE EYERMAN of the U. S. A., ROY RHODES of England, to name but a few. Blend with that lot our extreme good fortune in the tip-top qualities of our volunteer officers - WILF NODDER was well-known to me before the S. S. C. C. came into being as the Editor of the splendid Journal of the Rhodesian Study Circle, another past master in his own right. Add to this a London business house executive with the energy, drive and business experience of HOWARD FEARS - who else could travel from Brighton to London, do a hectic day at the office, another two hours ride home and then make enough time to run two Scout troops each week and also do a rattling good job as Secretary/Treasurer to a club of over 200 members? Further to this, add another piece of good

fortune - the Director of the International Bureau, Maj. Gen. D. SPRY, being already a philatelist - a specialist in Canada and British North America - has continuously rendered us active support in many ways. Now mix in a goodly sprinkling of "lesser experts", all actively giving voluntary services to the Club in many different ways - such as addressing 200 odd Journal envelopes every other month or acting as an area organiser or getting things for the Club (at reduced prices), stir up with a big spoon labelled "The International Scout Spirit" - not used to "stir up" the normal philatelic society - and the final result is the S.S.C.C. Now can you see why I am astounded at the strength and the future possibilities of our Club? It's foundations are solidly built, carry on the good work, everyone.

Turning to another subject, I notice that the British Scout H.Q. are appealing for funds to help build B-P House as a residential Scout Centre in London. Don't you think we could make a contribution somehow? Supposing we all sorted out a really good duplicate item, something worth a few shillings and made a personal sacrifice and sent it to the Secretary for a GRAND BADEN POWELL HOUSE AUCTION, I'm certain we could make a worth while sum to contribute to B.P.'s memory. After all, he is the basic reason for the existence of our Scout stamp collections which give us so much pleasure.

I expect you have noticed the adverts. in stamp magazines for the current Scout stamps. Look at this selection -

1958 Pakistan Scout Jamboree. Set of 2.

- a. 1/- per set - small part-time dealer operating from home address.
- b. 1/2 per set - ordinary stamp dealer in provinces.
- c. 1/10 per set - soundly established dealer in the heart of the City of London.

1959 New Zealand Scout Jamboree, one stamp.

- a. 4d. mint or used - small ordinary dealer.
- b. 6d. " " " - world famous stamp dealing firm in the Strand - the street of stamp dealers.

Now, bearing in mind that postage is 3d. each way if sending off for your album requirements, it looks a sound proposition for members not living or working within calling distance of a cheap dealer, to band together and send a combined order to the cheapest advertiser. By this method, one's purchases come out at an average price, more or less. Personally, I've always operated the "swings and roundabouts" policy in all my philatelic purchases: as prices climb in the future, as assuredly they will, so will the average price rise. So don't be disappointed if you are not in a position to purchase direct over the counter from the cheapest advertiser when the new sets are first being advertised.

Well, that will have to be the lot for this time. I'll be

having another chat with you soon.

(I would like to endorse Len's suggestion of a B.P. House Auction. Let's have your views on the subject. Editor).

We welcome the following new members and hope they will find many pleasurable hours of comradeship with other members of the S.S.C.C.

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- 211 JOHN OWEN, 1318, 39th. STREET, PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, U. S. A.
- 212 PETER J. DUCK, 84 CHISWICK LANE, LONDON, W. 4.
- 213 BJORN HERMOND, GOTABERGS GATAN 5, GOTHENBURG C, SWEDEN. ✕

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- 109 J. ROGERS, BOX 1046, EDGEWOOD, MARYLAND, U. S. A.
- 146 H. HANSELL RITTER, 134 W. MT. AIRY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA 19, PA, U. S. A.
- THE HON. SECRETARY, HOWARD FEARS, 65 HILLSIDE, HORSHAM, SUSSEX.

RESIGNATIONS. Members nos. 79, 80 and 114.

The preparation of this number has had to be rushed owing to my misfortune in being laid low for seven weeks with a nasty bout of 'flu and pneumonia. I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy! I hope your copy reaches you in time for you to book up for the S.S.C.C. Meeting in London on May 30th.

Sincerely Yours,
WILF NODDER.

ADVERTS.

COVERS AND STAMPS FOR SALE: -

- 1959 PHILIPPINES Jamboree slogan on cacheted cover 3/6
- 1958 GREECE, "1st. Philea" cacheted cover, green, black brown or blue 3/6 each
- 1959 NEW ZEALAND, Pan Pacific F. D. C. 1/6
- 1958 GREECE Girl Guide Cover, Aghios Andreas Camp 3/-
- 1957 QATAR, MUSCAT, BAHRAIN, Jamboree set of 3 mint or used 3/- each

advert. continued overleaf

1939 HUNGARY, Airmail set of 3, mint 3/-
1958/9 PAKISTAN Jamboree pair, plus 6 pies Plate 2
(3 stamps) 2/-
1937 DUTCH INDIES, Jamboree pair, superb mint 4/6

Postage extra. Cash with order. Other items available.
R. E. RHODES, 38 RICHMOND AVENUE, HIGHAMS PARK, LONDON, E. 4.

Would be pleased to hear from other members who have the following for sale or exchange - Neckerchiefs, woggles, Scout belt buckles, Scout badges and patches.
BRUCE E. ROSS, 158 LINCOLN AVENUE, EAST PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

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D. C. START, 34 WOODRIFFE ROAD, LEYTONSTONE, LONDON E. 11.

I am interested in purchasing special covers of Scout events -
JOHN J. JUHASZ, RD1, DOGWOOD HILL, BOUND BROOK, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE - Postmarks from any Post Offices in Great Britain - Write to - E. G. HELSDON, 4 BROADMOOR VALE, WESTON, BATH.

I have extensive supply of spare Scouting philatelic material I would exchange with other members spares, including many B. P. letters and Displaced Persons Camp Scout Mail seals. Please write to BOB SHAW, 18 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE, LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

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1956 Sweden Galo Scout Camp cover
1955 Virserum " " "
1957 Denmark Arhus " " "
1957 Odense " " "
1956 Germany Brexbachtal (Lagerpost) Bendorf Postcard.
All above at 3/6 each.
1957 Sweden Skara Guide Camp (Registered cover) 5/-
1957 Austrian Postcard with special Scout postmark 1/-
1958 Greece, Guide Jamboree F. D. C. cacheted 3/-
1959 New Zealand Pan Pacific Jamboree F. D. C. 1/3

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EDITORIAL

One of the projects the Committee of the S.S.C.C. have had in mind for some time has just been completed. It is with much pleasure that we publish, with this issue, a priced catalogue of Scout and Guide stamps. In consequence, some articles intended for publication have had to be held over until September.

We are indebted to our President, Mr. Rhodes and to Committee member, Mr. Bowen, for all the work they have put into this project: undoubtedly it will be of interest to all members. I must emphasise, however, that the value quoted against each item represents a reasonable price the compilers consider should be paid; it does NOT mean that the Club - or any dealer for that matter - can supply at these prices. The catalogue is a guide - and a very good one at that - and should be used as such.

I know I am voicing the wishes of many members in saying that similar catalogues giving details of cancellations and covers and of seals and labels would prove useful additions, and I can assure these members that the Committee are well aware of these matters and will endeavour to carry them out as soon as time and money permit.

JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

How many of you noticed the report in the philatelic magazines that one of our junior members was a Melville Award winner in the 1959 competition recently judged in London? Our hearty congratulations to Susan Emery (Member No. 120) for gaining first prize in Class C: what is more, the award was for a collection of "Scouting on stamps". I also notice that the junior who was placed third in the same class, although not a member of the S.S.C.C. also gained his award for a similar subject.

To receive a Melville Award is certainly an honour for it means that one has reached a jolly high standard. I'm sure all of you will wish Susan good luck in any future Melville Competition she may enter.

It also shows that "Scouting on stamps" collections are popular. This is, I'm sure, partly due to the fact that the majority of Scout stamps so far issued have been well designed and partly because those who collect them are interested in Scouting and Guiding. As I have said before, if you are interested in your stamp collection, you will want to find out as much as you can about your stamps - and that is what Susan must have done! I don't need to say any more, do I? You'll be hearing from me again in September.

EXHIBITION OF SCOUT STAMPS

John Hobbs (Member No. 38) writes that he recently organised an exhibition of 120 sheets of Scouting on stamps material which included all Jamboree issues, local jamborees from Jamaica, Formosa, New Zealand, Australia etc., covers from Scout camps from many countries, a selection of Iron Curtain issues and those celebrating local events etc., in aid of the 2nd. Whitton Group B. S. of which he is Scoutmaster.

This is a novel way of raising funds and is certainly to be commended. A very good effort, John.

SHORT REPORT OF MEETING HELD AT ROLAND HOUSE

Everyone enjoyed this meeting held at Roland House on May 20th., attended by thirteen members and two visitors. We were especially pleased to welcome Claude Marchal from Paris.

Proceedings opened with a display of Hungarian material in view of the prominence given to the 4th, World Jamboree in the Journal: this was followed by a brisk "trading session" and many items changed hands.

Mr. Len Bowen then displayed an interesting selection of American covers and postmarks and it is hoped that Len can be prevailed upon to write something in the Journal about "Treasure Island" sometime.

This was followed by refreshments and the meeting wound up with a tour of the historic house under the direction of the Warden.

It was generally agreed that Roland House was the ideal rendezvous for these meetings and it is proposed to hold the next one in the Autumn.

Members present were - Messrs. Len Bowen, Roy Rhodes, Claude Marchal, O. Nicholson, W. T. Halton, A. M. Porter, Stan Blunt and his junior members Michael Franklin, Martin Tyerman, Colin Jones and Eric Reid: our visitors, G. Rowney and Peter Bowen, whom we hope to see on our members list in due course.

R. E. R.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

1. A new postmark from the Brexbachtel Camp in Germany worded "(22h) Bendorf (Rhein) - SAYN, Zeltlagerplatz Brexbachtel" and Scout badge surmounted by a cross in the centre. This is the third type from this camp site. First day 17th. May 1959.
2. Another interesting German item - German Scout badge with 19 on left and 58 on right: Internat. Pfadfinder-

jamborette (above) and Bad Dürkheim (below): double circle date stamp on right inscribed BADDURKHEIM - GRETHEN (at top) date (in centre) a (at foot).

3. Postmark used at the New Zealand Pan-Pacific Jamboree AFTER the first day is already a scarce item - strongly tipped as a future rarity - don't write to me for it please - none in stock!
4. Economic Commission for Asia and Far East (ECAFE) Conference held in Queensland, Australia, 9 - 19 March 1959. Covers issued for the above event are alleged to be sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Brisbane. Does any member know about this please?
5. Announcement in "The Scout" (13th. June 1959) reporting the issue of a set of 5 stamps commemorating the 10th. World Jamboree, Makiling Park, Philippines 17 - 26th. July 1959. Values 6c + 4c, cerise, Scout squatting by trapper's fire: 25c + 5c, ultramarine, Scout archer: 30c + 10c slate green, Scout cyclist: 70c + 20c, brown red, Scout holding model aircraft: 80c + 20c purple, two Scouts shaking hands. Two low values will be in special sheets of 40 (20 tete beche pairs) as well as ordinary sheets of 50 like rest of set. Also there will be miniature sheets. N.B. Philippine Peso = 3/6 approximately.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Did you notice Len Bowen's remarks in the last issue of the Journal about an Auction Sale in aid of B.P. House? He suggested that every member might contribute a really good duplicate item, even involving a personal sacrifice. Right - I'll be glad to organise the Sale, and I hope to have a real bumper list (one or two members have already sent some good items in anticipation). So whilst it's in your mind, do it NOW - Send to me, at my Seaford address, one or more covers or other items, in aid of B.P. HOUSE. What about a target of, say, £5? It's a challenge - you're on.

Several overseas members have asked whether we can give details of all known G.B. Scout cancels, including the rare pre-1939 ones. Anyone with details is invited to put pen to paper and let me know (send with your item for the Sale!)

Finally, an Appeal to all those members who are lucky enough to attend (or be in contact with someone attending) Jamborees, Moots, International Meetings, Scout Rallies, etc. As Secretary I would really welcome a cover for the benefit of the record, and, in addition, we could sell such items for the Club funds.

SWEDISH CAMPS 1959

I am grateful to Björn Hermond (Member No.213) for writing me such an interesting and detailed letter concerning the forthcoming camps in Sweden and I have summarised what he wrote so that, if you wish, you may annotate any covers you obtain from these camps.

A total of six camps are to be held this year: they are the BOHUS, IVÖ, ALMÖ, ÖSTERSJÖ, RÖDÖ and BROMMSÖ camps. Foreign Scouts will attend the majority of them and there will be members of the handicap branch of Scouting at each. All the camps will be arranged by the SVERIGES SCOUTFORBUND, and a total of about 12,000 Scouts will participate.

The BOHUS lagret (camp) will be at Kragenäs crown forest, about 14 miles south of Strömstad in the north of Bohuslan on the Swedish west coast. Preparations will commence on July 19th. and Scouts will arrive on the 24th: it will close on August 3rd. Activities planned will be varied and will include forest training, hikes, get-togethers, competitions, with shows by the Air Force, an excursion into Norway, a visit from the Navy with Sea Scout water displays and last, but not least, camp fires. Its motto is "Sun Saltness" because it has the saltiest water in Sweden,

The IVÖ camp will be situated in the north of Skåne, the southernmost county, on the Ivö island of Lake Ivö. This is the largest lake in Skåne. All who attend will be taken to the island by a chartered ferry. The period of the camp is from 14th, to 24th. July and amongst the many activities will be archery.

The ALMÖ camp will be held in the county of Blekinge on the south east coast, on the island of Almö, between Kraskrona and Ronneby, from 1st. to 10th. July; the main theme for this camp is boating as it possesses a lovely archipelago in which to sail. This part of Sweden is the sunniest.

The ÖSTERSJÖ camp will take place in the archipelago of Stockholm, on the island of Gålö about 19 miles south of the city, from July 17th. to 27th., and will have as its motto "The Beacon calls."

The RÖDÖ camp is a Sea Scout one, and will be held during the same period as the Östersjö camp: it will be in the middle of Sweden, on the coast where little rain falls in the summer. It's main activities will consist of hikes and marine surprises.

The BRÖMMSÖ camp will be a little smaller than the others and will be held on Lake Vaner, the largest lake in Sweden. He does not give the dates for this camp.

Björn concludes his letter with some information about the annual meeting of Scouters at Gothenburg on 14th, and 15th November. Special postcards and a cancellation will be used at this meeting and it is probable that a memorial to the famous Swedish Scout, Ebbe Liberath, who was Chief Scout of Sweden from 1912 to 1937, will be raised. Scouting in Sweden

began on 18th. October 1909, so this meeting will celebrate 50 years of Swedish Scouting.

Finally, for those who would like F.D. covers from any of these camps and from the special meeting, Björn is prepared to accept orders: the price for each of these covers is 2/- and the camp covers will be stamped with a Jubilee stamp or stamps. His address can be found in the May issue of the Journal. I am certain members will appreciate his offer to service covers.

His descriptions of those camps will probably make your mouth water especially if we are due for another typical English summer this year! Many thanks, Björn, for all the information, which I know will be of interest to other members

SALES BUREAU

In case you don't usually read the Mail Auction section, may I commend it on this occasion, since we have passed over one of the items which might otherwise have been dealt with by the Bureau.

Items at present available from the Bureau are:

N.Z. Jamboree. First day cacheted cover	1/- each
Colourful cacheted cover for 1st. Berkhamsted Scout Group Golden Jubilee celebrations	1/6 each
(limited supply only). Copies of this cover may also be obtained in the U.S.A. from Frank Jones.	
Formosa. A variety of covers, but only single copies of each	2/3 each
G.B. Gilwell Reunion covers	6d. "

We have on order material from the Philippine World Jamboree.

FOURTH MAIL AUCTION SALE

As the result of contact with the Postmaster at the camp itself, I have secured registered covers from the Scout Jamboree at RUWA, in Rhodesia. The supply of these covers available for sale is only 12, so the fairest method of distribution seems to be to offer them through the Auction Sale. They are listed as item No.1, and the highest 12 bidders will be lucky. The cost of securing them was quite high (the stamps alone total close on 2/6d.) so I must apply a minimum of 4/- per cover. Bids in all instances direct to Mr. FEARS. The closing date (to allow overseas members a fair chance) is SEPTEMBER 20th.

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Registered cover from RUWA Jamboree, with special camp cancel (up to 5 cancels on a single cover). See above - minimum bid 4/-.
2	U.S. Scout cacheted cover dated 27.10.58 for First Day of Issue of Forestry Conservation stamp.
3	Greece. Cover from the Girl Guide camp in 1958, with special cancel.
4	Cacheted cover. Formosa Winter Jamboree, Feb. 6 - 16, 1957.
5	Formosa. Scout Meeting. Aug. 1st. 1955. Cacheted cover.
6	U.S.A. 1958 Den Chief Conference. Cacheted cover from Wayne, N.J.
7	Finland. First Day Cover of Finnish Scout Stamp, with special cancel dated 22.2.1957
8	U.S.A. 1958 cacheted cover commemorating the Scout Natchez Trace Trek.
9	Distinctive cover from 10th. Israel Anniversary Jamboree in 1958. Cachet in mauve and orange. Special cancel.
10	G.B. 1957 Jamboree 1/3d, value, fine used.
11	2 fine used copies of N.Z. stamp showing Guides in uniform with banner.
12	Used set of 3. Dutch Scout stamps of 1937.
13	F.D. cacheted cover with Scout stamp from Canada, 1955. -----

In the next issue I shall be including a controversial article on Scout covers and the usual reports, but I would appreciate receiving a few articles from members who have not as yet sent me anything. How about it?

Sincerely yours,
WILF NODDER.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY, MR. FEARS, SHOULD IN FUTURE BE SENT TO HIS SEAFORD ADDRESS.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the S.S.C.C.

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218 RICHARD MONK, Melbourne, Hollybush Close, Little Potten
End, Berkamsted, Herts. ✕
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220 ARTHUR BENT, 6 Pah Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland, New Zealand ✕

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Resignations - Please delete the following from your list:-
Nos. 2, 93, 97, 107, 113, 115, 116, 131, 132, 138 and 139.

ADVERTS.

1. U.S.A. Boy Scout covers for sale or trade: have nice selection. Write for free list, low prices, based on amount printed. JOHN OWEN, 1318 - 39th. Street, Parkersburg W. Va, U.S.A.
2. FOR SALE: Swedish Camp Covers at 3/- each
1956 Motalarikslagret
Timrarolagret
Galolagret
1957 Oskeviksby Rikslagret
Skara

Postmarks on Piece at 1/- each front Tunaborgslagret, Vastkustlagret, Ostkustlagret, Gottlandslagret. Postmark on Piece "Sutton Coldfield 4" 1st. August 1957 - 2/-, Postage extra - Subject unsold. Will also exchange. BAYES, 3 Eversfield Road, Kew, Surrey.

SCOUT STAMPS COLLECTORS CLUB

PRICED CATALOGUE OF SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS

Compiled by R. E. Rhodes & L. Bowen-July 1959

Introductory Notes

The prices quoted herein are, in the opinion of the compilers, the average market prices prevailing in Great Britain at the time of publication.

The compilers, who are not in business as stamp dealers, do NOT undertake to supply these stamps at the figures quoted.

No attempt has been made to list varieties and specialised material relating to these issues as such material so seldom appears on the market that it is clearly impossible to assess an average price.

Any variation to the prices quoted in this catalogue worthy of attention will be reported from time to time in the Journal and members are requested to retain this list and amend it accordingly, as the Club cannot afford to re-print the catalogue in the foreseeable future.

The compilers sincerely hope that their voluntary efforts in producing this catalogue will be rewarded by the fact of it being put to good use and that it will be of assistance to all S. S. C. C. members.

Warning

Your attention is drawn to the need to exercise particular caution when purchasing the Mafeking Siege stamps, the Siamese 'Wild Tiger' overprints and the Czecho Slovakia 1918 Scout Post stamps, as forgeries are known to be in circulation covering each of these issues.

Identification

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Currency

In order to assist members in other countries, a table of approximate Foreign currency equivalents has been added below.

English	Australian	U. S. A.	Canadian	Belgian	French
£	£	\$	\$	Frs.	Frs.
1 (20/-)	25/-	2.80	2.74	140	1380

English £	Australian £	U. S. A. \$	Canadian \$	Belgian Frs.	French Frs.
10/-	12/6	1.40	1.37	70	690
5/-	6/3	.70	.68	35	345
1/-	1/3	.14	.14	7	69
6d.	8d.	.07	.07	3.50	35

English £	Dutch Fl	Hong Kong \$	Austrian Sch	Swedish Kr.	Swiss Frs
1	10.56	16.10	80	14.50	12.20
10/-	5.28	8.05	40	7.25	6.10
5/-	2.64	4.02	20	3.62	3.05
1/-	.53	.80	5	.72	.61
6d.	.26	.40	2.50	.36	.30

AUSTRALIA

1.	1948,	2½d. red, S.G.127, Pan Pacific Jamboree	M.	U.
1a.		-ditto- , imprint block of 4	4d.	1d.
2.	1952,	3½d. claret, S.G.152, Pan-Pacific Jam- boree ..	2/6	2/6
			4d.	1d.

AUSTRIA

3.	1951,	1sch. red, yellow and green, S.G.770, 7th. World Jamboree	1/6	1/-
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BELGIUM

4.	1957,	80c. brown, S.G.972, 4fr. green, S.G. 973, 50th. Anniversary of the Scout Movement	1/3	1/3
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BRAZIL

5.	1954,	1.20 cruz, blue, S.G.618. International Scout camp	9d.	9d.
6.	1957,	3.30 cruz, claret, air mail, centenary of B.P's birth	1/-	1/-

BULGARIA

7.	1942,	"Work and Joy" set of 5 - 3 Scout values - 2 l, red, S.G.423, 4 l, black, S.G.424, 7 l, blue, S.G.425	3/-	3/-
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CANADA

8.	1955,	5c, green and orange-brown, S.G.291, 8th. World Jamboree	8d.	2d.
8a.		-ditto- , plate block of 4 (Plates 1 or 2)	3/-	3/-

CUBA

9.	1954,	4c, green, S.G.522, 3rd. National Scout camp.	9d.	6d.
10.	1957,	4c, green and red, S.G.597, 12c, grey, air mail S.G.598, centenary of B.P's birth	2/6	2/6

	M.	U.
<u>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</u>		
11 1918, 10b, red, S.G. 1; 20b, blue, S.G. 2. Revolution Local stamps (Scout's Post)	45/-	50/-
11a -ditto- overprinted "PRIJEDZ PRESIDENTA MASARYKA"	£30	£50
<u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u>		
12 1957 "Olympic" set of 8, overprinted and surcharged "+2c" 1c, S.G. 542; 2c, S.G. 543; 3c, S.G. 544; 5c, S.G. 545; 7c, S.G. 546; 11c, S.G. 547; 16c, S.G. 548; 17c, S.G. 549. Centenary of B.P.'s birth.	10/6	10/6
12a -ditto- miniature sheets	£15	-
<u>DUTCH INDIES (NETHERLANDS INDIES)</u>		
13 1937, 7½c + 2½c, green, S.G. 227 and 12½c + 2½c, carmine, S.G. 228 (surcharge not shown on stamps) 5th. World Jamboree	5/-	4/-
<u>DUTCH INDIES (NETHERLANDS ANTILLES)</u>		
14 1957, Set of 3, 6½c + 1½c, yellow, S.G. 50, 7½c + 2½c, green, S.G. 51, 15c + 5c, red, S.G. 52, Centenary of B.P.'s birth	3/-	3/-
<u>EGYPT</u>		
10m, ultramarine, S.G. 460; 35m + 15m, blue, S.G. 461. 2nd. Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree	3/6	3/6
15a -ditto- imprint blocks of 4	15/-	-
15b -ditto- miniature sheets (2)	£12	-
<u>FALKLAND ISLAND DEPENDENCIES</u>		
16 1934, 6d. black and violet, S.G. 25, R.R.C. "Discovery" (Scout ship)	9d.	9d.
16a 1955 -ditto- overprinted "Trans-Antarctic Expedition", S.G. 36	9d.	9d.
16b -ditto- imprint block of 4	5/-	5/-
<u>FINLAND</u>		
17 1957, 30m, blue, S.G. 409, 50th. Anniversary of Scout Movement	1/3	1/-
<u>FORMOSA</u>		
18 1957, set of 3, 40c, violet, S.G. 265; 1\$, green, S.G. 266; 1\$.60c, blue, S.G. 267. 50th. Anniversary of Scouting 4 Centenary of B.P.'s birth	1/6	1/6
18a -ditto- imprint blocks of 4	8/6	-
<u>FRANCE</u>		
19 1937, 65c + 35c, green, S.G. 348. Jean Charcot, Chief Scout of France, 1913-1923	1/6	2/-
20 1937, 90c + 35c, red-purple, S.G. 348a, -ditto-	2/6	3/-
21 1947, 5fr. brown, S.G. 754, 6th. World Jamboree..	6d.	
6d.		

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<u>GREAT BRITAIN</u>			
22	1957, set of 3, 2½d. red, S.G. 222; 4d. blue, S.G. 223; 1/3, green, S.G. 224. 9th. World Jubilee Jamboree ..	2/9	2/-
<u>BRITISH POST OFFICERS ABROAD</u>			
23	BAHRAIN, 1957, set of 3. G.B. Jubilee Jamboree stamps overprinted & surcharged 15np on 2½d, S.G. 100; 25np on 4d, S.G. 101; 75np on 1/3, S.G. 102	3/-	3/6
24	MUSCAT -ditto- S.G.'s 63, 64 & 65	3/-	3/6
25	QATAR -ditto- S.G.'s 16, 17 & 18	3/-	3/6
<u>HOLLAND (NETHERLANDS)</u>			
26	1937 set of 3, 1. c black & green, S.G. 280; 6c, brown & black, S.G. 281; 12½c black & blue, S.G. 282. 5th. World Jamboree	2/-	9d.
27	1947 Cultural & Social Relief Fund, set of 5 - 2 Scout values, 5c + 3c, yellow & blue, S.G. 492; 6c + 4c, green, S.G. 493	2/6	2/6
<u>HUNGARY</u>			
28	1925 Sports set of 8 - 1 Scout value, 1000K, claret, S.G. 315	15/-	15/-
28a	-ditto- 1000K value (single)	2/6	2/6
29	1933 set of 5, 10f green, S.G. 406; 16f claret, 409; 40f blue, S.G. 410. 4th. World Jamboree..	11/-	12/6
30	1939 set of 4, 2f orange, S.G. 492; 6f green, S.G. 493; 10f brown S.G. 494; 20f pink, S.G. 495. Girl Guide Rally, I Pax Ting	2/6	2/6
31	1940 Admiral Horthy Air Mail Fund, set of 3 - 1 Scout value, 6f + 6f, green, S.G. 501	3/-	3/-
32	1941 Admiral Horthy Aviation Fund, set of 4 - 1 Scout value, 10f + 10f, brown, S.G. 524	£5	-
<u>INDONESIA</u>			
33	1955, set of 5, 15s + 10s, green, S.G. 258; 35s + 15s, blue, S.G. 259; 50s + 25s, red, S.G. 260; 75s + 25s, brown, S.G. 261; 1r50s, violet, S.G. 262. National Jamboree	3/-	3/-
<u>JAMAICA</u>			
34	1952, set of 2, 2d. blue, green & black, S.G. 119; 6d. green, red & black, S.G. 120 1st Caribbean Jamboree	1/9	1/9
34a	-ditto- imprint blocks of 6	15/-	-
<u>JAPAN</u>			
35	1949, 8yen, brown, S.G. 367, National Camp ...	9d.	9d.
35a	-ditto- imprint block of 4	4/-	-

		M.	U.
<u>KOREA</u>			
36	1957, set of 2, 40h, purple, S.G.217; 55h, magenta, S.G.218. 50th. Anniversary of Scout Movement	3/6	3/6
36a	-ditto- imprint blocks of 4	£1	-
36b	-ditto- miniature sheet	£15	-
<u>LIECHTENSTEIN</u>			
37	1932, Charity set of 3 - 1 Scout & 1 Guide value, 20r + 5r, red, S.G.115; 30r + 10r, blue, S.G.116 (Surcharge not shown on stamps)	30/-	30/-
38	1953 set of 4, 10r green, S.G.300; 20r brown, S.G.301; 30r red, S.G.302; 40r blue, S.G.303. 14th. International Scout Conference	6/-	6/-
39	1957 set of 2, 10r, purple, S.G.345; 20r, brown, S.G.346. 50th. Anniversary of Scout Movement & Centenary of B.P.'s birth. ...	1/3	1/3
39a	-ditto- complete sheet of 12, both values arranged se tenant in the sheet	7/6	-
<u>LITHUANIA</u>			
40	1938, "Olympic" set of 4, overprinted, 5c + 5c, green, S.G.352; 15c + 5c, red, S.G.353; 30c + 10c, blue, S.G.354; 60c & 15c, brown, S.G.355. Scouts & Guides National camp	17/6	17/6
<u>LUXEMBOURG</u>			
41	1957 set of 2, 2f, chestnut & orange, S.G.553; 2f.50c, claret & violet, S.G.554. Centenary of B.P.'s birth & 50th. Anniversary of the Scout Movement	1/3	1/3
<u>MAFEKING (SIEGE LOCAL POST)</u>			
42	1900 1d. Cadet messenger on bicycle, light blue, S.G.15	£3	£2
42a	-ditto- dark blue	£3	£2
43	3d. Head of B.P., light blue (small stamp) S.G.16	£8	£6
43a	-ditto- dark blue	£8	£6
44	-ditto- light blue (large stamp), S.G.16	£15	£10
44a	-ditto- dark blue	£15	£10
N.B. The stamps of the Cape of Good Hope and of British Bechuanaland overprinted MAFEKING BESIEGED have not been included because of lack of space.			
<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>			
45	1944, Health set of 2, 1d.. + ½d. green, S.G.207; 2d. + 1d. blue, S.G.208	1/-	1/-

NEW ZEALAND (Contd.)

		M.	U.
46	1953, Health set of 2, 1½d. + 1½d. blue, S.G. 253; 2d. + 1d. green, S.G. 254	8d.	8d.
47	1959, 3d. red & brown, S.G. Pan-Pacific Jamboree	5d.	1d.
47a	-ditto- imprint block of 4	2/-	-

NICARAGUA

48	1949, Sports set of 13 - 1 Scout value, 2c blue, S.G. 844	17/6	25/-
48a	-ditto- 2c value (single)	3d.	3d.
48b	-ditto- set of 13 miniature sheets, - 1 Scout value, 2c	£4	-
48c	-ditto- 2c miniature sheet (single)	£1	-
49	-ditto- airmail set of 13 - 1 Scout value, 2 cord. bistro, S.G. 867	£1	£1.10s.
49a	-ditto- 2 cord. value (single)	6/-	4/-
49b	-ditto- set of 13 miniature sheets - 1 Scout value, 2 cord.	£4	-
49c	-ditto- 2 cord. miniature sheet	25/-	-
50	1957, set of 5 (postal) multicoloured with different designs, 10c, S.G. 986; 15c, S.G. 987; 20c, S.G. 988; 25c, S.G. 989; 50c, S.G. 990; and -ditto- set of 10 (airmail) 3c, S.G. 991; 4c, S.G. 992; 5c, S.G. 993; 6c, S.G. 994; 8c, S.G. 995; 30c, S.G. 996; 40c, S.G. 997; 75c, S.G. 998; 35c, S.G. 999; 1 cord, S.G. 1000. Centenary of B.P's birth	10/-	12/6
50a	-ditto- set of 2 miniature sheets	21/-	-

PAKISTAN

51	1959, set of 2, Independence issue overprinted, 6p, violet (two distinct printings) S.G. 8a. purple, S.G. 2nd. National Jamboree Chittagong	1/9	1/9
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PERSIA (IRAN)

52	1950, Shah's 31st. Birthday, set of 6 - 1 Scout value, 75d, black & brown, S.G. 732	7/6	7/6
52a	-ditto- 75d value (single)	2/6	2/6
53	1956, set of 2, 2r. 50 blue & ultramarine, S.G. 868, 5r. mauve & lilac, S.G. 869. National Jamboree	7/6	7/6
54	1957, 10r. brown & green, S.G. 910, Centenary of B.P's birth	3/6	3/6

PHILIPPINES

55	1948, set of 2, 2c, green & brown, S.G. 403; 4c, pink & brown, S.G. 404. 25th. Anniversary of Founding of Philippines Boy Scouts..	2/6	3/-
55a	-ditto- imperforate	2/6	3/-

PHILIPPINES (Contd.)

		M.	U.
56	1954, set of 2, overprinted 5c, S.G.477; 18c on 50c, green, S.G.478. 1st. National Boy Scout Jamboree	2/6	2/6
57	1957, 5c, indigo, S.G.517. Girl Guide Pacific World Camp and Centenary of B.P's birth	9d.	1/-
57a	-ditto- imperforate	1/6	2/-

POLAND

58	1938, Annexation of Teschen, 25g, violet, S.G. 305	1/-	6d.
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ROUMANIA

59	1931, set of 5. 11. + 11 red, S.G.372; 21. + 21, green, S.G.373; 31. + 31, blue, S.G.374; 41. + 41, sepia, S.G.375; 61. + 61, brown S.G.376. Boy Scout Exhibition Fund	5/-	5/-
60	1932, set of 6. 25b + 25b, green, S.G.391; 50b. + 50b. blue, S.G.392; 11. + 11. green, S.G.393; 21 + 21. red, S.G.394; 31. + 31. blue, S.G.395; 61. + 61. brown, S.G.396. National Jamboree at Sibiu	£1.5s.	£1.10s.
61	1934, 1932 set overprinted MAMAIA, S.G's 413 to 418. National Jamboree at Mamaia ...	15/-	£1
62	1935, Anniversary Accession of King Carol II, set of 5, inscribed O E T R. 25b. black, S.G.429; 11. violet, S.G.430; 21. green, S.G.431; 61. + 11. brown, S.G.432; 101. + 21. blue, S.G.433	£1	£1.5s
63	1936, set of 3, 11. + 11. blue, S.G.453; 31. 31. grey, S.G.454; 61. + 61. red, S.G.455, National Jamboree at Brasov	8/-	10/-
64	1938, set of 11, S.G's 491 to 501, each bearing a premium in aid of Scout Funds. O E T R Boy Scout Funds	7/-	8/6
65	1939, set of 11, S.G's 525 to 535, each bearing a premium in aid of Scout Funds. O E T R Boy Scout Funds.	7/-	8/6
66	1940, set of 7, S.G's 550 to 557, each bearing a premium in aid of Scout Funds. O E T R Boy Scout Funds	6/-	7/6

SIAM (THAILAND)

67	1920, set of 6, S.G. S1 to S6, 'Wild Tiger' Scouts Organisation Fund, various values overprinted (Type I) premium in aid of Scout Funds	£5	£6
68	1920, set of 6, S.G. S7 to S12, -ditto- overprinted (Type II)	£5	£6
69	1920, set of 7, S.G. S13 to S19, -ditto- (Type III)	£3	£4

		M.	U.
<u>SYRIA (U. A. R.)</u>			
70	1956, set of 2, 35p, sepia, S.G. ; 40p. blue, S.G. 3rd. Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree	10/-	10/-
<u>TURKEY</u>			
71	1938, 15th. Anniversary of Republic, set of 6 - 1 Scout value 8k., purple, S.G. 700	8/-	8/-
71a	-ditto- 8k. value (single)	2/6	2/6
72	1946, Red Cross - Postal Tax Stamps - 1 Scout value, 40k, brown *	£1.10s.	-
73	1949, -ditto- overprinted SELKAT PULU (Stamp of kindness) *	£1.10s.	-
N. B. These stamps are not included in S. G. Simplified Catalogue.			
<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>			
74	1948, 3c. green, S.G. 512, Juliette G. Low, Founder of the Girl Scouts of America	6d.	3d.
74a	-ditto- plate block of 4	4/-	4/-
75	1950, 3c, brown, S.G. 538. National Jamboree at Valley Forge	6d.	3d.
75a	-ditto- plate block of 4. (6 different plate numbers)	3/-	3/-

ADDENDUM

There are a large number of "local" stamps issued by Stateless Boy Scouts (Displaced Persons) residing in many countries; some are bona fide, some are bogus stamps and some could more justifiably be classified as 'labels'. The wide range of overprints and varieties of those omissions indicates that a percentage of this material is 'manufactured' for fund raising purposes; even so, they do make an interesting study and many are collectable items.

PLEASE KEEP THIS CATALOGUE HANDY. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF THE S. S. C. C. JOURNAL.

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EDITORIAL

For most of us, summer holidays are just memories and those of us who have been camping with our troops are recovering from the preparations and a hectic week or so of "back to nature". During such times we are apt to put philately at the back of our minds: in one way this may be a good thing, for with the autumn and winter approaching, we can return to our hobby with renewed interest: conversely, it may not be so good, if we omit to keep a check on all philatelic Scout material which has been issued during that time, particularly if it comes within our interests. If you have managed to have a good holiday or camp and, at the same time, kept abreast of your hobby, you're a fortunate person. Perhaps you would let me into the secret of how it is done!

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JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

I expect the Philippines Jamboree has seemed very remote to you: only short reports about it have appeared in the newspapers and we must wait until the official account of it is published in the "Scout" (which I hope all of you read). One thing I am disappointed about is that the Philippines postal authorities not only issued a set of five stamps but thought it necessary to produce a miniature sheet and tête-bêche pairs of the two lower values. Personally, I think such an action is liable to cause many stamp collectors to accuse the Scout Movement of "jumping the bandwagon". Although this is absurd, it nevertheless does the Movement a certain amount of harm. Another thing, it does not help the young collector who has only a limited amount of pocket money to spend on stamps.

Each country originally issued stamps purely for affixing to letters to defray the cost of conveying them to their destination: then people began collecting those stamps and the postal authorities of most countries found it profitable to introduce additional values, some of which were merely made for the collector and rarely, if over, did any postal service. Then pictorials followed and because they were popular, after them came the "pretty-prettyies" - flowers, animals, fish, birds, fruit. I would be the last to condemn any of these, for most of them are beautifully engraved miniature works of art, and, as such, can form a good thematic collection for the Junior. But I think many of you will find, as you grow older, and read mere about stamps, your interest may change. Whether or not this happens doesn't matter: collect what stamps appeal to you, learn all you can about them and you

will certainly enjoy your hobby. Now get out that album, look through it and see if I'm not right. I'll be writing you again in November.

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INVESTMENT TOPIC by Howard L. Fears

The priced catalogue of Scout and Guide stamps compiled by my good friends, Roy Rhodes and Len Bowen and issued with the last edition of the Journal will be regarded as the standard "pricing" on the subject for some time to come, and apart from its obvious usefulness as our indication of the approximate cost in England of such material, it will be invaluable for insurance and valuation purposes. Our American members, however, will find several differences between U.K. and their own prices and with a few noticeable exceptions, I expect on average U.S. prices are higher.

I have also undertaken some research since the publication of the Catalogue to see whether I could better any of the prices: only in one instance could I really obtain a reduction - the issues of Persia. Just compare these prices -

<u>Date of issue</u>	<u>Estimated Mint Price in Catalogue</u>	<u>Actual price of offer</u>
1950	7/6	5/-
1956	7/6	5/-
1957	3/6	3/6

However, in one other case, I was unable to get anywhere near the catalogue estimate. I refer to the Netherland Indies set of 1937. Catalogue figures give 5/- mint and 4/- used: personally, I feel a fine used pair is a better proposition than mint, but the dealers wanted between 8/- and 10/- mint and 7/6 and 10/- used. Draw your own conclusion. Can any Dutch member tell me the price in Holland?

With the rapid change of subject I would like to answer a member's query. A new member with a small basic collection asked what lines he should work on to increase his collection to a more comprehensive one. Firstly I would advise that every new issue is purchased as soon as it appears; prices rarely drop by waiting. Secondly, it must be appreciated that some items are not only expensive, but scarce, especially those from the pre 1939 era: therefore, in order not to become disheartened, try and complete the issues for, say, 1957 and then work backwards. Periodically, offers of early material will be noted and if an offer seems reasonable, then buy. A complete collection of the stamps only, will take quite some time to accumulate, not to mention the covers and events for which no stamps were issued.

For a special "tip" this time I am going back to 1938,

to Turkey. As part of a set of six stamps, one was of Scout interest and, in theory, a specimen of this stamp, mint or used, should cost no more than two or three shillings: with years of trying, I have failed to obtain the stamp used on its own i.e. without having to buy the whole set, and can only recall one occasion when the value was offered mint. You may have to buy the whole set, even so. I advise you to buy and if the dealer you ask has any spare, at a reasonable price, ask him to offer them to me!

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What should a "Scout Stamps" Collector collect?
By Ernest Sterne

It is perhaps somewhat impertinent to ask such a question, because it is the beauty of stamp collecting that everyone can collect precisely what one feels like collecting. However, we all have certain views and as mine appear to be rather different from those mostly expressed in the Journal, it seems only fair that they should have a hearing.

I maintain that the only items worth putting into a stamp collection are those which have been issued by a recognised postal authority. This means that one can collect stamps and postmarks, officially issued covers, wrappers and cards and call them a philatelic collection. One may have too much money and prefer one's stamps on "special first day covers" of the racket type the Boy Scouts tried to sell to the public in 1957, but that does not alter the fact that really only the stamps on them matter. Personally I prefer a somewhat battered envelope which has served its real purpose to the immaculate "made to measure" item that never saw the inside of a letter box.

It is, however, mainly against one branch of 'Scout philately' that we should warn junior collectors. This is the "cachet" swindle - as opposed to the official postmark. Scoutmaster Crafty, taking his twelve boys of the 701st. Swindlethem Troop to camp at Low Racket is quite entitled to fabricate a cachet reading "701st. Swindlethem - Low Racket, Camp Mail" and put this on the grubby postcard Tenderfoot Slinkey sends home; but to advertise these "cards" as Scout "philatelic items" and to ask fancy prices for such a rarity is no longer philately, but a racket.

Older people with money to waste can only blame themselves if they fall for such swindle advertising - I use the word "swindle" intentionally for to my mind that is what it is if one tries to foist one's souvenirs on the public as philatelic items. But we must protect the young collector from such rubbish; we should, very clearly in this Journal, distinguish between official issues of all typos, including postmarks etc, and private rackets, otherwise we sink to the level of the

stamp dealer whose "Junior approvals" are full of valuable (?) free Roumanians, Moluccas and other bogus lots. I feel we have certainly not acted fairly in this so far.

I have no objections, if anyone wishes to collect Scout cachets, going ahead. Pay 10/- for covers of weekend camps - which can be made to order as often as not - but please don't call it either stamp collecting or philately!

The 1957 Jamboree first day cover racket was a disgrace to all concerned; to the dealer - about whom the less said, the better - as well as Imperial H.Q's who fell for his racket and expected youngsters to pay 6/6 for stamps they could buy anywhere for less than half the money and to all Scout collectors and Scout stamp collectors who did not raise a loud enough outcry (and that, I confess, includes me) at the time. The sufferers were the lads who bought a souvenir at 100% above value.

Because I feel it is our duty to protect the good name of "Scout stamp" collecting, I raise this matter. What do you think?

(I am sure there are some members who won't see eye-to-eye with everything Mr. Sterne has written. I think it only fair to point out that although I.H.Q. agreed to allowing official cacheted envelopes to be printed by the aforesaid dealer, these envelopes (unstamped) - and also other special envelopes - were obtainable at a very reasonable figure: anyone visiting the Jamboree could buy them, and the stamps, at the camp post office. Incidentally, I understand the donation promised by the dealer for the privilege of using special cacheted envelopes is still awaited by I.H.Q. Incidentally, I notice that one leading London dealer in Scout material offers these G.B. F.D. Covers at 10/-. In a few years time I have a feeling that even a set of those stamps, used, will be round about this figure! Ed.)

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We are pleased to give a welcome to the following new members:-

- 214 Bruce E. Ross, 158 Lincoln Avenue, East Paterson, New Jersey, U. S. A. *
- 222 Leong Chee Keng, 15B Kim Ching Street, Singapore 3, Malaya *

Reinstatement: Member No. 113

Deletions: Please delete the following from your membership list:- Nos. 152, 153, 154

Change of address:-

- No. 68 Sheldon Levy to 697 West End Avenue, New York 25, U. S. A.
- No. 44 W. E. Millard, to 2 Ellachie Road, Alverstoke, Gosport, Hants.

Change of address (Contd.)

- No. 164 I. Brown to Oakdale, Bridgnorth Road, Madeley,
Wellington, Shropshire.
No. 172 Lt. Col. W. C. Stoll to Quarters F, Base Annex, Fort
Campbell, Ky, U. S. A.
No. 211 John Owen to P. O. Box 417, Fort Payne, Ala. U. S. A.
No. 9 C. F. Bennigsen now 2/Lt. C. F. Bennigsen, XII Loyal
Lancers, Elizabeth Camp, Nicosia, B. F. P. O. 53
No. 137 G. R. West to 53 Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe, Melbourne,
Victoria, Australia.
No. 142) W. Buben) to 9104 So. Euclid Avenue, Chicago 17,
No. 143) R. Buben) Ill, U. S. A,

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FOURTH MAIL AUCTION SALE. From the Hon. Sec.

No, I haven't made a mistake - it's the same Sale as was recorded in the July issue. This is simply a reminder that the closing date for bids is September 20th. The Fourth Sale includes the already scarce RUWA covers. If you haven't sent a bid, you have still time if you hurry.

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LATE NEWS FLASH FROM THE HON. SEC. - Bids for RUWA covers (Item 1 of Fourth Mail sale) pouring in. Average bid exceeds 7/-. If you are interested hurry your maximum bid NOW.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Naturally most of the recent correspondence has been about the priced catalogue, and I have been kept busy passing on the compliments. The Asst. Secretary, Mr. BLUNT, is also kept busy trying to round up all the membership renewals. By having to increase the annual sub. ('though we feel our efforts this year have already justified any extra) we expected a few members to 'drop off', but I doubt whether, on balance, there will be much difference in our total membership at the end of the year. You and I, the members and the committee, can be proud of our Club and (whisper it quietly) I think some of our American cousins like to boast that they belong to an organisation 'second to none'.

The comings and goings of your letters raise many interesting topics, not least being the details of Scout stamp activities in Formosa, contributed by member Howard Ang. If you have any queries about a permanent supply of covers from that island in connection with all their events, I am sure Mr. ANG would be pleased to help if you care to write to him.

From U. S. A., member James YEAW tells me that he has G. B.

covers for the Gilwell Reunions of 1930, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1938 and 1939. All have the same cachet - a large Scout badge with "Annual Gilwell Reunion" and the year. In chronological order the covers are printed in red, blue, red, red, green and blue. Also pre-war he has 3 covers dated July 30, 1920, postmarked at London. All 3 have Scout emblems with "1st. World Jamboree, London, July 30th. 1920." They all have the same design, with different colours, red, yellow and black.

Whilst we are on G.B. covers, he goes on to complete his listing of pre-war ones with Aug. 1st. 1924 - London: Imperial Jamboree; Aug. 8th. 1924 - London: Imperial Jamboree with last day handstamp; Aug. 8th. 1936 - Jamboree at Mount Edgcombe, with special cancel. I bet that list makes a few people envious!

Checking through my New Zealand Pan Pacific Jamboree covers I have noted a curious difference in the Registration labels. Label No. 111 has had applied a rubber stamp with the wording "PAN-PACIFIC SCOUT JAMBOREE" - No. 121 is a label with the name space left blank, but it has been 'cancelled' with the Scout handstamp, obviously intended for that alone and not for any stamp on the cover. No. 130, by comparison, has had the words "Pan Pacific Jam" written in by hand in the name space. I wonder if any more varieties exist.

Some day I will tell you how I secured the 12 covers from the RUWA Jamboree offered in the Auction Sale - no cancelled to order tricks. But whilst on that subject there is one thing I am lacking - has anyone a spare cloth badge, such as I imagine must have been issued to those attending? I'm willing to swop.

I'm sure member Bjorn Hermond won't mind my quoting from his short note enclosed in a cover from the Jubilee Scout Camp at Ebeltoft in Denmark. "It is very windy here and I had better stop writing now because the tent is nearly blowing away." Don't worry, Bjorn, I was glad to have the cover.

When looking through my Weekly and monthly stamp magazines I always keep an eye open for adverts, of Scout items, and I quote from a July issue "MAFEKING 1900 S.G.20, 3d. deep blue (Baden Powell) bottom marginal copy on cover with dated cancellation, rare ... 700/-".

The same magazine - but a different advert. - mentions "Mafeking Besieged stamps 1 x 3d; on 1d, (slightly cut into), 1 x 1d, Sgt-Major Goodyear, 1 x 3d. Baden Powell. All fine used on pieces ... PRICE £6."

In another Journal I spotted an advert. detailing Scout covers. I'll allow your own guess on "Liechtenstein, 1953 Scout pict. card 9/6d; N.Z. 1954 Scout official F.D.C. 4/-; Canada 1955 Scout F.D.C. 4/6d."

RESEARCH TOPIC By Howard L .Fears

I should think every Scout stamp and label collector by now knew something about the 1933 Jamboree we examined for our last research topic. This time I would like to take a much less-studied item - the 1924 Imperial Scout Jamboree, held in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. This took place at Wembley, Middlesex and let me say at once, this time there was no special Scout stamp or cancellation: there were at least two different types of the latter used at the Exhibition, but these give no indication of any Scout association.

In the same year, 1924, the World Jamboree in Copenhagen, Denmark was held and our chief interest in the Imperial Jamboree must centre on two labels, both overprinted "WEMBLEY, AUG 1-8, 1924". These labels were not issued originally for this occasion, and the original inscription has been blotted out: one of them depicts a plumed Zulu warrior, complete with assegai and shield; printed near the base of the dancing Zulu are the words "HAPPY HEALTH AND ENERGY"; outside the frame at the top, but still within the limits of the perforation is the quote - "I AM OFF TO THE BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE".

The other label, similarly perforated, shows a camel, complete with a coloured rider in motion: at the top of this one is the question "SHALL I SEE YOU AT THE BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE?"

A simple question would be "are these scarce?" If its any help I can say that I remember seeing single copies for sale, three or four years ago at 10/- each! Would you pay that much? If anyone has a genuine cover posted from Wembley in the 1924 Exhibition with one of the labels 'tied' by the Exhibition cancellation, I'd be willing to think in terms of £5. Any offers?

That's all for this time. A number of our members could possibly add to these remarks, so please let Mr. Blunt or myself hear from you. And if you can get any details about the Goerge Robey "Scout stamps", share it with us all, please.

(I'm sure some members can supply some additional information to that given by our energetic Secretary. Don't disappoint him and your other members, will you? Editor)

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PAGES PROM MY CHIT-CHAT DIARY - PAGE 5
by Len Bowen

So we meet once again? What are the headlines all about this time? I reckon the second type of cancellation of the New Zealand Pan-Pacific Jamboree 1958/1959 is one of the notorious headlines! Although the first day cancellation was only in use for a period of 24 hours, everybody has it: there are still plenty of spare covers in dealer's hands and these can

be purchased currently for 1/- each. The second type cancellation was in use for nearly a fortnight but hardly anyone has a specimen, almost every collector is clamouring for one, and lots of them had not even heard of its use. The moral once again, don't leave it to the dealers, who are jacks of all trades and masters of none; prepare the ground in advance yourself - write out to the Scout Headquarters beforehand or even to the Postmaster of the country, find out "advance information" and book all your requirements before the event starts.

The Philippines Government have caused a bit of eye-popping regarding the 10th. World Jamboree - A set of five stamps, a miniature sheet and the two lowest values printed tête bêche and a special cancellation. I don't mind the charity "backsheesh" to the Scout Movement but it seems to be like a bit of philatelic salesmanship by the Philippines G.P.O. It's singles only for me this time, not my usual blocks of four. This sort of thing could have repercussions and bring the Scout movement into philatelic disrepute internationally.

Did you notice a paragraph in the Philatelic magazine recently by the stamp investment expert, forecasting a big rise in next season's catalogues for the Siam "Wild Tiger" overprints? It makes one feel good to have them. There is no need for me to offer advice, is there?

There was another item in the daily newspapers early in June which I immediately snipped out - it dealt with the despatch of mails by Thor rocket from an American warship to the mainland, with a radio-controlled landing and was apparently quite successful. This cutting, now mounted in the section of my album dealing with the "All India" Scout Jamboree 1937, gives a hall mark to the Rocket post items which they never had before. Some collectors had sniffed down their noses and dismissed the rocket experiments as "stamp dealers cashing in on the Jamboree by a stunt", but pre-war philatelists followed the Rocket post experiments of such people as Gerhard Zucker and Stephen H. Smith keenly and continuously. Fortunately for us Scout collectors, a goodly range of items in fair quantity were despatched by rockets during the course of this Jamboree and, bearing in mind the closely approximate figure of 1000 registered members of S.O.S.S. (America) and S.S.C.C. (Great Britain) it should be possible to acquire a rocket item of some sort by diligent and patient searching.

I heard a little "heart-cry" at the May meeting of the London Section of the S.S.C.C. - members would like to know more about what Scout material there is in existence, particularly in the realms of cancellations, covers and ancillary items - all Scout stamps can be listed from the stamp catalogues. I've had a think about this point: there is no doubt that all sorts of Scout philatelic odds and ends are contin-

ually being picked up by members hot on the trail and I'm sure everyone would be grateful if the finders would try writing a few paragraphs about them. The fellows with large collections of normal material are doing their best to display parts of their collections to members as opportunity occurs, so do tell all of us about those unusual items which have come your way. I can assure you the usual contributors of notes and articles have no desire whatever of "hogging" all the pages of this Journal!

Well, that's all for now; I'll be writing again shortly.

P.S. Owing to his attending the London meeting of the S.S.C.C., Wolf Cub Peter Bowen is now collecting cloth badges.

Any contributions gratefully received.

(Thanks a lot, Len; we all appreciate your newsy notes. Ed.)

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B.P. HOUSE AUCTION SALE - From the Secretary

As I write this, I have to report that about 20 contributions have been received, both large and small, but all equally acceptable. But that still means that many members may have forgotten - could that include YOU? B.P. House is a memorial to the founder of Scouting, B.P. himself, and here is a chance for S.S.C.C. to associate itself with that project. So if you haven't sent, what about sending one or two good items NOW to my Seaford address. I will include the items in the list to accompany the November issue, so you have about 3 weeks more. Could we reach a total of 50 lots?

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SALES BUREAU

At the time of writing material from the Philippines hasn't arrived, but you will be kept informed. Looking way ahead, we are already exploring the position about a specially prepared S.S.C.C. cover for the U.S.A. Scout stamp to be issued in 1960.

For Sale this time we have the following:-

- Formosa 1957 Jamboree. Cacheted cover with cancel 2/3
- Formosa Scout labels. Sheet of 16 2/-
- Formosa 1957 Winter Jamboree. Cancelled cacheted cover 2/3
- Formosa 1958 Summer Camporee. Cover with Scout stamp, cachet, label and cancel 3/-
- Formosa 1956. 3rd. National Jamboree cover 2/6
- Formosa 1956. Aug. '56 Jamboree 2/3
- Formosa 1957. Scout week cacheted cover & 4 labels 2/6
- Formosa 1958. B.P. commem. cover 2/3
- Formosa Guide camp. Cacheted cover (? 1957) 2/3

Sales Bureau (Contd.)

G.B. 1958 Gilwell Reunion covers. 9 left. 6d, each, or the
9 for 3/-

G.B. 1959 1st. Berkhamsted Golden Jubilee cacheted cover.
Small printing only. A few left at 1/6d.

Australia 1959 Corroboree stickers (You received one free
with the May-Journal). A few left at 3d. each.

N.Z. 1959 Jamboree F.D.C. The last few at 1/3d. each.

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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Howard Ang (Member No. 103) - Details of new issue -
A new issue of stamps to celebrate Chinese Boy Scouts joining
the 10th. World Jamboree in the Philippines. Three values as
under, issued in sheets of 10 x 10, printed by the Central
Printing Works, Taipeh, Formosa: designed by Mr. Wen Hsue-ju
and engraved by Mr. Pao Liang-yew. Perf, 11½, no gum.

Values, colours and numbers printed:-

\$ 0.40, deep red	1,500,000)	
\$ 0.50, bronze blue	1,000,000)	Issued 8th. July 1959
\$ 5.00, medium green ...	500,000)	

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The next London area meeting at Roland House (East London
Scout Settlement), Stepney Green will be held on Sunday 11th.
OCTOBER at 2 p.m., to which all members are cordially invited.
The President would like to hear from members who will be
able to attend. It is hoped that a Sunday will be a more
convenient day for members in suburbia, especially those who
work on Saturdays, and that provincial members may be able
to make the journey in the time.

Members are invited to display material from their
collections at the meeting, only please advise the President
in order to avoid the duplication possibility - Oh! And don't
forgot to bring your swops.

I have, at long last, been able to complete a sheet showing
illustrations of cancellations which have, from time to time,
been mentioned in the Journal. These will be printed and cir-
culated with your November number. Should you require any
additional copies with which to illustrate your collection
they will be available from the Honorary Secretary, price 3d.
per sheet, all proceeds going to Society funds.

Anent my remarks in Volume 3, No.3, pages 5 and 6, of the

Journal, concerning overprinted G.B. Jubilee Jamboree stamps used in Kuwait, I am again indebted to "Stamp Collecting" for some further information. It was reported that further covers, additional to those quoted in above mentioned article, exist: those are two registered covers bearing the complete set of Jamboree stamps of Muscat, one cancelled Ahmadi, 26.3.58 with two 1 np and one 3 np values of the current issue of Kuwait; the other bearing similarly valued stamps cancelled Mina-Al-Ahmadi, 27.3.58. It was also quoted that it is understood that three identical sets of covers are in existence.

Mr. Dickenson (Member 219) has pointed out an error in the catalogue circulated with our last issue. For the Netherlands Indies issue, 1937, 5th. World Jamboree, the colour for the 7½c value S.G. 227, is quoted as green: this should, of course, be drab brown. The President has also pointed out that the lowest value of the Netherlands Antilles set of 1957 should read 6c + 1½c. I must take the blame for this since I made typing errors in the rough draft of the catalogue. My apologies. Please correct your copy.

When this Journal reaches you, I shall be on an expedition with members of my Senior Scout Troop. Whether I shall find any time for "Scouting-on-Stamps" remains to be seen. Maybe I shall be lucky!

Sincerely yours,
WILF NODDER.

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ADVERTS.

1. Mainly for beginners - send stamped addressed envelope for my duplicate stamps - mainly of Scout interest at current values. I. BROWN, "OAKDALE", BRIDGNORTH ROAD, MADELEY, SHROPSHIRE.
2. Would any overseas members exchange their used Scouts stamps for G.B. Jubilee 1957 used or unused, single or sets? No covers. Reply guaranteed. Write - E. B. HAMLEY, 5 ST. SAVIOUR'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY, ENGLAND. (Member 84)


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EDITORIAL

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

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

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JUNIOR SECTION

Dear Juniors,

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

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

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

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

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THE 10th. WORLD JAMBOREE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Single copies only:-

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

All the above are 6d. each.

Available as long as supplies last:-

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

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

Free:

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

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

Illustrations:

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

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

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SOME COMMENTS ON BRITISH SCOUT CANCELLATIONS - PRE 1939

By the President

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SALES BUREAU
By the Hon. Sec.

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

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

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

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

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

News of other material for the future -

1957 Jamboree booklet.

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

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

(Three of the pages are of illustrations).

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

Philippines Jamboree.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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INVESTMENT GUIDE
by Howard L. Fears

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

endant Order of Good Templars) at MARSTRAND.

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

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

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

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

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

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NEW MEMBERS

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

- 221 Colin Cushing, 9 Newfield Lane, Hanoi Hempstead, Herts. *
- 222 Leong Chee Keng, 15B Kim Ching Street, Singapore 3, Malaya *
- 223 P W. Hellige, Glenhaven Circle, Saco, Maine, U.S.A.
- 224 Mrs. H.W. Bowen, 600 Grove Street, Haddonfield, New Jersey,
U.S.A.
- 225 Mary Wells, P.O. Box 202, East Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
- 226 M.E. Trory, 57 Tivoli Crescent, Brighton 5, Sussex.
- 227 T. Dancer, 37 Woodlands Avenue, Berkhamsted, Herts. *
- 228 K. Hewis, 42 Broadfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. *
- 229 Alfredo De Los Reyes, 181 Conception Street, Manila, Phil-
ippines

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

Change of Address, etc.

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

Re-instatement

Member No. 152.

Resignation

Please delete No. 135 from your list of members

Re-numbering

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

No. 65 John S. Berry, etc.

No. 66 Russell Eliot, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CANCELLATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoutingly yours,

WILF NODDER.

ADVERTS

1. "Stamp Collector" and "Philatelist" Scout proficiency badges of all foreign countries required. Exchange or purchase - The Editor.

2. For Sale:-

1959 Sweden, set of 8 postmarks on covers (8)	12/-
" " Ivolagret Registered cover	5/-
" Denmark Ebeltoft	2/6
" Formosa, set of 3 on F.D.C.	3/6
" Indonesia, set of 6 on F.D.C.	3/-

Cash with order, Postage extra, R. E. RHODES, 38 RICHMOND AVENUE, HIGHAMS PARK, LONDON E. 4.

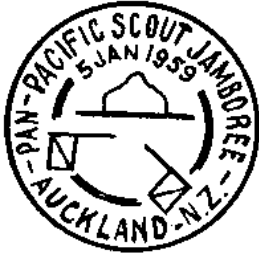
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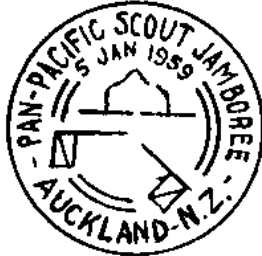
The next meeting of the S.S.C.C. will be held at Roland House Scout Settlement, Stepney Green, on Saturday January 2nd. 1960 at 2.30 p.m. All members who can make this meeting will be cordially welcomed. Please note the date.

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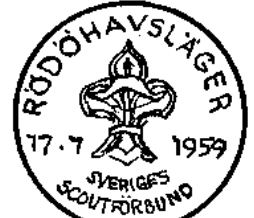
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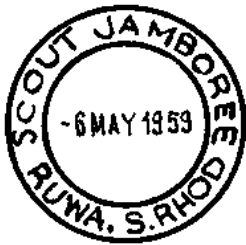
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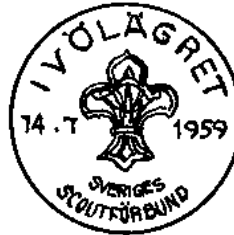
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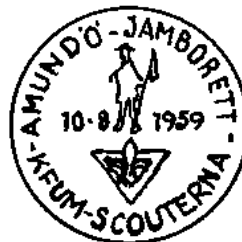
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