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by the ASSISTANT EDITOR VOLUME 10. NO. 3. June, 66. (number printed of this issue....600)

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

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

Many comments of praise have been received for the wealth of information that has been compiled in the new Club catalogue, but it has become apparent that there are several mistakes concerning numbers of stamps issued and spelling of various proper names etc. Now, we all know that 'NICK' NICHOLSON spent many months of research into the compilation of the catalogue, but was on many occasions frustrated by getting no replies from people who had access to the information that he required. I would appeal to all of our members to look through the catalogue and advise him, or any other official, of the correct information, together with the nature of the source of the information. I hope we can rely on members to do this, and I shall be pleased to publish amendments in the 'JOURNAL'. By now, HOWARD and MARY FEARS are settled into their new home in the country village of Polegate in Sussex, and I know that they were very touched by the messages and telegrams of good wishes that arrived for their wedding. It was interesting to hear the Best Man trying to get his tongue round the names of the many and various wellwishers form abroad!

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

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

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

We were privileged to listen to a talk by Mr. G. EBINGER who designed the Belgian Scout stamps of 1957 and the recent Scout and Guide cancellations, and this was illustrated by pictures of rejected designs, first proofs and the like. I then followed with a display of some sixty sheets of pre-war items from ROY RHODES' and my collections, and FREDY SCHERB displayed his magnificent collection of Roumanian covers and cancels that has no equal in the Scout thematic field, and a complete collection of Swiss cancels that made many eyes light up with respectful envy! Although there was plenty to see and admire, the greatest achievement of this meeting was the fact that we were all able to meet each other, and folk whom we had only known as signatures on letters were there in person as friends and brother-Scouts. Could this be the beginning of yet more international gatherings? I see no reason why not, and Belgium seems to be a good centre for collectors in Western Europe to get together for a week-end. Any suggestions? I know that there will be a warm welcome if we do repeat the event.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

..... ROY E. RHODES

THE SECRETARY - GENERAL

WRITES

CALLING USA 1967.

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

WORLD BUREAU

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

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

PERMANENT LIST

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

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

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL

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

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

SHORT NOTICES

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

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

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

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by the Assistant Editor.

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

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

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

UPPER VOLTA will issue a set of two stamps on June 15th. ALGERIA will issue a Scout stamp in July. DAHOMEY are scheduled for an issue of four stamps is Sept. MALAYA will issue a single stamp in December. GABOON will issue two stamps at some time in the future. CEYLON is rumoured to be issuing a Scout stamp.

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

The 50th Anniversary of Sea Scouting in Belgium was commemorated by a cancel featuring Neptune's trident and used on May 7th and 8th. There are many cancels in the offing from Scandinavia, but I have had no news of what is happening in Germany. Around the Auction Rooms there has been quite a plentiful supply of Mafeking stamps on sale this year. These came from the collection formed by a former Mayor of Mafeking, and at first thought to be Mayor Whiteley (Mayor during the siege) but now this information seems to have been incorrect. Amongst the most interesting items have been examples of sets of the six different settings of the overprints of the 'fancy-type' and 'plain-type'. It is the variations of these that account for the 'with and without comma' varieties and the positioning of the figure of the surcharged amount.

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

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

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

LETTER FROM AMERICA by REG. MORRIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<u>NEWS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM</u> by the Assistant Editor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Well, this has been a shake-up of the Movement and there will be quite a lot of heated talking in the next few months and cries of anguish that the Founder would turn in his grave to see what is being done with the movement he founded. I do not think so --- it was B-P himself that called Boy Scouts 'a Movement' and that is what is happening; we are 'moving' with the times, and yet retaining the basic essentials of Scouting. Indeed, the Advance Party makes a great point of emphasising the use of the Patrol System and collective democracy in the activities of Venture Units to such an extent that it is obvious that we are going to go back to the first principles of Scouting that have been crowded out and clouded over by lax leadership in certain sectors. Some of the 'old Brigade' will mourn the passing of the 'Big Hat', but one only has to go back to Brownsea to discover that B-P did not wear it then, as he was experimenting with a kind of soft hat that could be rolled up and carried in the pocket! (vide Bill Hillcourt's biography "Two Lives of a Hero"). Scouting is not just a uniform or a set of (contd. at foot of page 79.)

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

. . JOHN D. ROAKE

THE BOJANOWICZ COLLECTION

by the Assistant Editor.

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

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

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

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

PETER'S POT POURRI by PETER DUCK.

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

Well, what's new in the Meter slogan World? The Girl Guides Association, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. have installed a new postage meter and their new slogan gives their title and address in a new format. The Birmingham County Scout Association has also turned up with a new slogan. It reads "Golden jubilee CUB DAY Yorks Wood" and I am told it was only in use for one day - 14th May 1966. This year there has also been a repeat of the "Annual Rally" slogan and later they will re-issue the "Yorks Wood Garden Party" slogan. A new slogan from Finland has kindly been sent to me by HENRIK WIRZENIUS of Helsinki. The design shows the heads of a Girl Guide and a Boy Scout inside a big 'U' dated 1966. The message which is in Finnish - ULKOILU TAVAKSI, and Swedish - UT I NATUREN means "out in the Nature" and it announces the special nature year in Finnish Scouting. Two meter slogans have appeared from Austria - this is a new country in our listings. The first is dated 21 October 1965 and shows a Scout saluting with the message "6. Pfadfinderlotterie. Aiehung 25 Jänner 1966. Pfadfinder Osterreichs 1010 Wien. Mahlerstrasse 7". The second which is dated 20 January 1966 reads "Pfadfinder ein Froher Bubenkreis stets Hilfsbereit" with the same address. Both slogans also show the badge of the Pfadfinder Osterreichs. SWEDEN, this time from the N.T.O.s Scout förbund Headquarters in the town of Mölnlycke. The slogan shows the badge of the Association and reads "Nykterhet Fred Folkuppfostran." MEXICO, this new slogan was kindly sent to me by MR. I. SILLER. The slogan shows a Wolf's head with the dates 1916 - 1966 either side. The message, which I think is purely postal reads "para el envoi de valores utilice el servicio de giros postales".

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

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

most famous Inward covers are those which were sent to the 4th World Jamboree at Gödöllö with their accompanying airpost cancels - I don't have any of these. But I have got a cover which was sent to the Vogelenzang Jamboree from an airpost exhibition on 30 July 1937 and bears the Jamboree cancel no. 3 dated 31 July 1937. Both cancels are side by side on the cover, the Exhibition cancel which shows two aeroplanes is on a 1½ cent Jamboree stamp. The next World Jamboree from which I have an inward cover is the Jubilee Jamboree 1957, the envelope is addressed to a chap named ROY E. RHODES (whoever he might be!) Also of course J.I.M. produced the notorious handstamp "CAMP DISBANDED RETHURN TO SENDER" with its crooked lettering and high cost.

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

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

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

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

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| 1. | Various early items including Mafeking 3d. on 1d. (S.G.3), the 1907 'Jamestown' set of U.S.A. (Pochahontas connection) | |
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| <i>(</i> • | tions | 40/- |
| 8. | | 107 |
| 0. | Abu-Qir' cancel, & FDC with Cairo cancel | 40/- |
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| | Discovery & Pourquoi-Pas? stamps) & extra 6d. val & the | |
| | Expedition o/p on this stamp. Also the 1951 G.B 'Discovery' | |
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 23. Nicaragua: 1949 The 2 cents & 2 CORDOBA vals M. (hinged)
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 1949 2 cent val. in 4-Block Min. Sheet.
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25. Pakistan: 1958 pair in 4-Blks plus a 4-Blk of 6d. 2nd print 16/-26. Philippines: The collection comprising 1948M., & a 2c imperf. used, 1954 M & the 5c. used, 1957 p. & imp. M. & a copy of the perf. val used, the 1959 set of 7M. There is also a stamp which bears almost all of the scarce 'Boy Scout Anniversary Period, Oct. 31-Nov. 15' cancel of 1941 55/-27. Roumania: 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935 & 1936 sets mint, but with many damaged copies and heavy hinges, hence the estimate of 60/-Roumania: Straja Tarii sets of 1938, 1939 and 1940 all 28. heavily hinged twice. Mint 30/-29. Siam: Type I -- 5 sat. & 15 sats.; Type -- 3 sat.; Type III -- 2 sat. & 5 sat. All mint, but not all guaranteed. 120/-30. 1957 issues of Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Iran & Neth. Antilles all mint (hinged) & Neth. Antilles used. 40/-31. 1957 issues & FDCs of each of the following; Finland S. Korea, Belgium, Formosa, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Brazil 60/-32. 1957 the mint sets (hinged) of G.B. & the three overprints. 25/-33. 1957 A registered envelope from Windsor celebrating the Guide Camp of 1957 & bearing a copy of the Q.E.II £1 stamps that shows Windsor Castle. An interesting item - probably 30/unique -34. U.S.A.: 1948 M. pair & 3 FDCs, 1950 4-Blks M. & U. & FDC 16/-35. Syria: 1958 M. pair. (hinged) 18/-36. Turkey 8k val (hinged & rare label showing bugler with inscription 'KIZILAYA UYE OLUNUZ - KISILAY HAFTASI BASLADI' whatever that means! 30/-37. Netherlands: 1949 Summer set fine used. 6/-38. Haiti: Airport & Olympic Games o/ps on Scout set (8 vals) 12/-Austria 1951 on piece with Jamb. canc. & various other stps. 12/6 39. 40. Czechoslovakia: THE RARE 1931 ROLLER CANCEL ON LARGE PIECE £8.0. : 1918 set unmounted. 41. 60/-: 1934 Full strike of 'Banska Bystrica' canc. 42. on small irregular-shaped piece. £5.0. 43. Poland: 1938 'Return of Teschen' stamp unhinged M. & used 12/-44. Viet Nam. 1959 unmounted mint -- getting scarce. 12/-45. 1960. Unmounted mint issues for Australia, Denmark (2), Pakistan (2), Tunisia, Greece, Iran, Brazil (3), Canada (4-Blk), Canal Zone (2x4-Blk) & U.S.A. (4-Blk).... 35/-46. 1961. Unmounted mint issues for Haiti (Conference), Haiti (Scout) Suriname, Thailand, (2) Trinidad, Togo, Colombia, Germany (2) Argentine (2) & set & sheet of Liberia 50/-47. 1962. Unmounted Mint issues for Afghanistan (Girl Scout) Turkey, Barbados, Egypt, Canal Zone (2), Japan, Portugal, Ceylon, U.S.A. (3) Lebanon, S. Korea (& sheets), Libya (& imperf. set & sheet). Also short sets of Paraguay & the (contd.)

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83 Jordan 1965 set on FDC 6/6 84 S. Korea 1961 FDC with the scarce ENGLISH canc. in Blue 18/-85 Lebanon 1962 set on two FDCs 10/-86 Liberia 1965 set and sheet on two FDCs 28/-87 Liechtenstein 1954 set on FDC addressed to F.S. BLUNT 60/-88 " " conference car pmked Aug. 8th 50/-89 " 10rp val on Maximum card dated Aug. 8th 10/-" " " on card featuring Pr. Emanuel 90 10/-91 Malaya 1961 Champoree. Supp'y cancel in grey on cover 15/-92 Similar lot but cancel in black 15/-.. 11 ... 15/-93 purple 94 Mexico 1960. 4th Rover Moot supp'y cancel on cover 15/-95 Netherlands 1950 the scarce National Camp cancel. 25/-96 New Zealand 1954 the scarce Canterbury Jamborette cancel. 30/-97 11 11 1965: DOMINION SEA SCOUT REGATTA --- PAREMATA dated Jan. 12th. This is the first copy of this cancel offered for sale in the U.K. and it is impossible to give an estimated value. ?? 98 Pakistan 1958 Jamboree pair on Philatelic Bureau FDC 9/-99 Paraguay 1962 The five low vals. on registered FDC to FSB. 25/-0.25, 0.30, 0.50 and 50.00G vals on reg'd cov. 100 25/-101 Philippines 1954 Slogan cancel 'On to the 1st Nat'l Jamboree20/-11 " 102 'Prepare for 1st Nat'l Jamboree20/-103 1959 3x6 cent and 2x30 cent stamps on 5 FDCs 20/-104 Rhodesia 1959 The scarce Ruwa Jamboree cancel on REGISTERED cover with special hand-written registration label. 40/-105 Sharjah 1964 the Boy and Girl Scout sets on FDCs 20/-106 Switzerland 1953 Rover Moot cancel on cover dated Aug. 1st 15/-1956 Saignelegier card from GROB to MARCHAL! 15/-107 108 U.S.A. 1953 The rare Santa Ana 3rd Nat'l Jamboree cancel. 20/-109 A similar lot. 20/-110 " 11 " but with the stamp damaged 18/-111 Venezuela 1964 8th Patrol camp cover with supp'y cancels 15/-112 Viet-Nam 1959 FDC also bearing the TRANG-BOM HOP-BAN canc. 30/-113 Yemen 1964 set on two FDCs 18/-114 G.B. 1957 2 Pre-Jamb. slogans, 2 H.Q. meter-cancels and the full set of three stamps on a F.J. FIELD cacheted cover 24/-115 Similar lot-2 meters, 2 slogans and not-too-good FDC 20/-116 2 meters, 1 slogan, Jamboree slogan on airletter set on cov. 15/-117 Great Britain 1961. Gilwell Reunion. Registered cover dated 10/-Sept. 2nd. also photocopy of design by L.C. Norman.

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

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

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-----J. D. ROAKE

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

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

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

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

How about the stars in the Scout badge of the 1962 Ceylon stamp and you will see they have SIX points, but their Association's badge only has the usual Five. Now its you turn --- so, keep your eyes open. 86.

News from Switzerland by FREDY SCHERB

Did you know that ...

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

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

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

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

.... since the beginning of June a publicity slogan cancel has been in use in CHUR to advertise the 6th National Scout Camp. The slogan reads "27.VII. - 3.VIII. 6. Schweizerisches Pfadfinder-Bundeslager 1966 Domleschg" and shows the stylised head of an ibex on the left-hand side. The official camp postcard is printed in green on grey paper and shows the stylised head of the ibex and a text in Romanic: "6. Champ federal/dals/battasendas svizzers/illa Tumgias-cha". Battasendas means Scouts. during the camp the Mobile Post Office will use a special circular date-stamp? No labels will be issued. since the beginning of this year the National Scout Camp's Committee has run a secretariate in Zurich? The Public Relations Office issues bulletins to inform the press and other interested persons. This office uses special printed covers with the emblem of the camp - the stylised ibex.

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