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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR -
HOPEFULLY NOT EXACTLY LIKE THIS ONE

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Editorial

So here we are approaching the end of another year and looking forward to a potentially exciting 2015 with the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.

I have been lucky enough to get to two World Jamborees - both as a staff member - Korea in 1991 and the UK in 2007 so I do envy all those young people and support staff who will be going to Japan later in the year. They will be undergoing a fantastic experience which for many may well be a changing moment in their lives.

I remember in Korea at the closing ceremony standing with a Sc outer from Australia and looking down over the whole arena with everybody dancing and singing to the local rock band. As the time progressed and the party atmosphere spread he turned round to me and said - "It makes you wonder where it all goes wrong after they go home. I wonder if its the adults putting in their thoughts!" Certainly its something to think about as I personally am still in touch with at least four of those who were on the "newspaper" Team with me in 1991.

Betty and I have now fully recovered from our trip to Australia and have nothing else planned until March of 2015 when we will be flying to Singapore and there joining the P&O Cruise Liner Arcadia for the second half of her round the world cruise back to the UK. One of the ports of call is Muscat, where I hope to be able to meet up with one of my 1991 contacts and another is Aqaba from where we will make the trip to Petra, which is a place I have always wanted to see. I just hope that my health doesn't prevent me taking a full part in this.

Finally I hope that you all have a pleasant holiday time and look forward to a peaceful New Year.

Terry Simister

FUTURE COPY DATES

February 15th. Please send copy, including photos, electronically - where possible.

FUTURE MEETINGS UPDATE

As mentioned before we are still intending to hold regular meetings in the UK during the major philatelic Exhibitions each year. Known dates are:

Spring'15 Stampex on Saturday 21st February 2015

Our Meeting will be from 12.30 until 16.30.

London 2015 Europhilex - 13th to 16th May, 2015

Details of our Meeting arrangement to follow.

Both Exhibitions will be in The Business Design Centre, Islington, London.

Many readers will know about - and indeed some may be looking forward to attending - the 23rd World Scout Jamboree being hosted by Japan in July 2015. Already our Scout Association is gearing up for it and parties of Japanese Scouts have been visiting the U.K. On exchange and other related visits.

The Japanese hosted the 13th World Scout Jamboree back in 1971 at Asagiri Heights and issued a single stamp in commemoration. The 2015 Jamboree is taking place at Kirara Beach, Yamaguchi, the theme being "A Spirit of Unity".

Scouting in Japan started back in 1911, being first registered in 1922 but dissolved in 1940, starting up again post war with their first National Jamboree at Tokyo in 1949. Heavily influenced by American Scouting the stamp issued for this event depicts an illustration of a Scout with Japanese features, who was in fact an American Scout named George Russell - this picture first being reproduced in a 1948 American Scout publication.

Since then many Scouting events and anniversaries have been commemorated with Japanese stamps, postal stationery and postmarks and no doubt this event will see more, as well as stamps from other countries too, and sadly many of these will be speculative issues.

I wish you all a joyful Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year.



「和」WA : a spirit of unity



John's Jottings

by John Ineson

Various Scout items have recently been sold at a Gartner auction in Germany including some of the Walter Grob material sold at the Rolli auction in Switzerland last February. The 1929 Registered window envelope which sold in Switzerland for £551, (€661, US\$870) sold at Gartner for £1735 (€2100, US\$2740), a huge increase in price. Another unrecorded registered cover (illustrated) was offered by Argyll Etkin Auction in London during October with the following description "Boy Scouts. 1929 (July 31) Registered cover tied by "AR-ROWEPK CAMP / WIRRAL CHES" skeleton cancel, a fourth strike on the front, with Birkenhead 59 registration label No. 28. A fine and scarce registered cover, sent on the first day of the World Scout Jamboree; this special skeleton cancel was only used on registered mail. Est. £350-450". This appeared to be a very cheap price as Argyll Etkin had sold a few years ago, similar items for over £1000, but on inspecting the cover at Stampex, I noticed there were a number of rust spots on the front which did not show up in the photo and were not mentioned in the description. This sold for £500 (€600, US\$790).



Over the years, a few articles have been written about the U.K. 1957 World Jamboree set of stamps which were overprinted and surcharged for use in Kuwait (as were most other U.K. stamps at that time). Supplies of the Jamboree stamps were actually in

Bahrain when it was decided, for political reasons, that they should not be issued in Kuwait, so the overprinted Scout stamps were only issued in Bahrain, Qatar and Muscat. A few of the Muscat stamps were used in Kuwait between 10 August 1957 and 27 March 1958. A total of 53 ordinary covers were posted mainly with two of the Muscat overprinted Jamboree stamps and posted in Ahmadi or



Kuwait. Only 14 registered covers were posted from Nina al Ahmadi or Ahmadi showing the full set of stamps and with an extra 5 NP in normal Kuwait overprints to make up the postage fee. The cover illustrated was recently offered by Grosvenor Auctions of London and sold for £420 (€505. US\$665) against an estimate of £100-£150.

THE WAY FORWARD FOR THE CLUB

For several Meetings now the Committee Members have been considering the situation for the Club, taking into account current Membership and the general financial position, especially considering the drop in Auction income and the delay which occurs with some of the membership in the payment of their annual subscriptions.

So the question is what can we do to attract more of the younger collectors, particularly those within Scouting. We have had some correspondence with our Members on this matter and several have even put forward ideas for magazine articles, regional meetings and the development of specific badges for the young people to work towards. The problem is that in all of these areas we need the support of the Membership as well as the support of publishers and the people who today are responsible for the programme at Scout Headquarters - and despite our best efforts this has not been forthcoming so far.

The next issue of the Bulletin will include the draft accounts for 2014 which will show that financially, despite the fall in income from the Auction, we will have sufficient funds to continue on a year by year basis provided that Membership Subscriptions are paid promptly by all Annual Members. Remember renewal is on 1st April for all.

To help with this financial position we have decided that this will be the last Bulletin (for now) to be issued on a bi-monthly basis and that from 1st January onwards we will be moving to a quarterly issue - March, June, September and December of each year.

If you are able please come to the Stampex Meeting (details on page 2) in February for the chance to discuss all of these matters in more detail.

The Club Meeting on 21st February will take the form of a member's day with displays, a trading session, with the opportunity to bring along problem items and "meet the experts" and the Committee Members to discuss matters. Please do your best to attend - you can also get to the Exhibition.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Peter Duck

Having recently seen illustrations of Scout miniature sheet issues from Burundi and Togo, I realised there was something odd about the portrait of Lord Baden-Powell. They



were showing reversed images of the Chief Scout taken from the Jagger portrait of 1929. His medal ribbons and hat plume are on the wrong side, also in the Burundi issue he appears to have a beard! The only other issue I can locate with this reversed image was the set from Haiti for the 75th Anniversary of World Scouting in 1983.



Of course, there is the famous reversed image portrait of B-P 3d stamp from Mafeking in 1900 reported by John Ineson in our May/June 2014 Bulletin. But this has the complete stamp image reversed.



There is another issue showing B-P sporting a beard, this came from



the Grenadines of St. Vincent in 1991 in a miniature sheet for the 17th World Jamboree. Have you spotted any others?

It is always interesting to read Colin Walker's articles, especially in the last Bulletin with regard to the Great War 1914-1918 service rendered by German Scouts during the occupation of Belgium. Fortunately, I do have some of their Scout issues in my collection, both their "chessboard" stamps and some of the postal handstamps. One bears a rubber stamped print in red "Gott Strafe England" (God punish England). A note from the book "The Undaunted" by P.J. Kroonenberg, published in 1998, states that the emblem of the Deutscher Pfadfinder Bund D.P.B. (German Scout Union) founded in 1911 was two

black and two white squares surrounded by a red frame. The colours being those of the German national flag. As a result of an anti-British attitude at the time in Imperial Germany, the German Scouts could not use the arrowhead/fleur de lys badge. (No doubt their Scouting principles were the same as ours! PJD).



The label shown on page 21 is actually from Austria and is one from a sheet of 10 labels for “Official War Assistance” and mostly depict children helping the war effort. One shows children making cigarettes! The value (on each label) is 5 heller, which presumably went towards the war effort.



There must have been a great concentration on salvage collection for the war effort at the time as a number of postcards were issued

showing a HAUSSAMMELDIENST (House Collection Service) horse drawn wagon with Scouts in the foreground. These cards appear both in photographic format and as artist-drawn ones, and the Scout in the foreground has a bugle. Perhaps to announce the arrival of the wagon?



Labels of a similar design were produced, some dated 1914, others 1915-1916. One of the

1914 labels was produced impressed on to different coloured papers, and of this type, I can count 52 combinations of colours in my collection!

Returning to Colin Walker (such an inspiration!) he asked in the July/August 2014 Bulletin if the statue of B-P produced by Don Potter for the Dominican Republic had appeared on a stamp. Yes it did, in the 1982 issue for the 75th Anniversary of World Scouting.

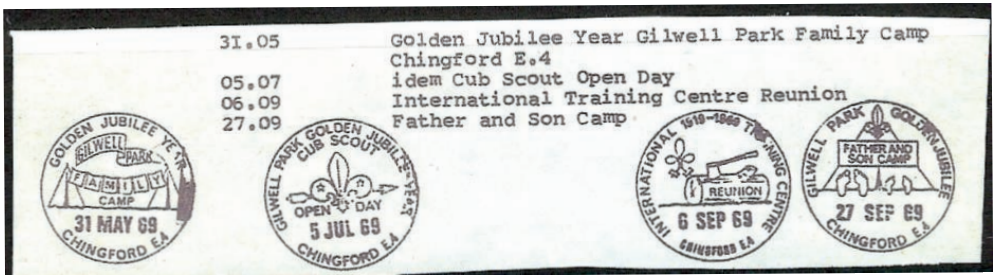
This got me wondering if there had been any Gilwell-inspired stamp issues, and I could locate only one. Once again for the 75th Anniversary of World Scouting in 1982 from Uganda. The 20/- value shows the Gilwell Axe in Log trophy and the 100/- stamp includes Camp Chief John Thurman in the design. These stamps were overprinted in 1983 for the Centenary of the Boys Brigade.

In 1969 the Trucial State of Ras al Khaima (now part of the United Arab Emirates) issued a series of stamps depicting Famous Men in History. One stamp depicts Lord Baden-Powell and a campsite, and I like to think this is Gilwell Park. This stamp also appeared in gold foil format.



A number of postmarks have appeared for events at Gilwell Park. Firstly in 1961 for the 35th Annual Reunion which was used from 29 August to 2 September 1961.

Then in 1969 there were four postmarks for Gilwell's Golden Jubilee Year:



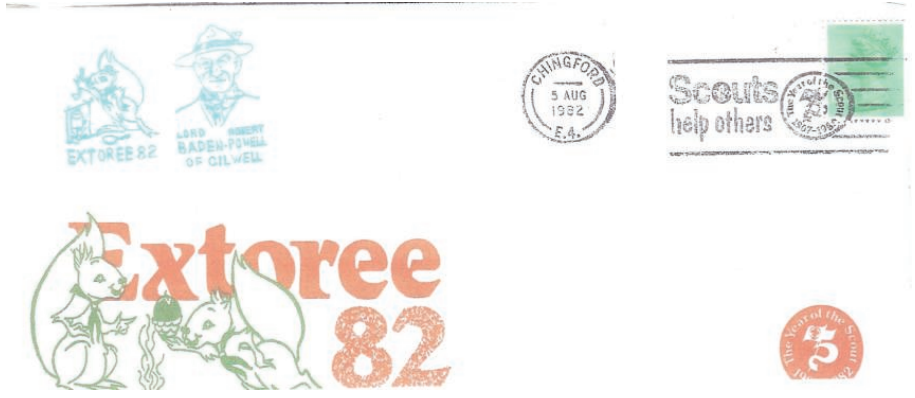
- 31 May Family Camp
- 5 July Cub Scout Open Day
- 6 September International Training Centre Reunion
- 27 September Father and Son Camp.

The next came on 4 September 1976 for the 50th Gilwell Reunion (I was there!)



From 31 July to 9 August 1982 the EXTOREE Camp for Handicapped Scouts was held at Gilwell Park where a dated postmark was used. This cancellation was designed

by our Club member, the late Dave Clark, and he and I ran the Post Office for the Camp. Dave also designed the cover which included squirrels in the motif. During this time there



was also a slogan postmark reading “Scouts Help Others” which was used in various towns throughout the U.K. It was also used a Chingford, so EXTOREE covers are known bearing this slogan.

Finally, two postmarks were used for the Centenary of Scouting stamps issued on 26 July 2007. One shows the Scout emblem and text “Centenary of Scouting Gilwell Park London E4”. The other shows a goggle-eyed snail with Scout hat and neckerchief which was produced by the Phil Stamp Collection.



I've been a "collector" almost the whole of my life (so far). It started with toys, especially Dinky and Corgi, and progressed into real matters such as stamps and cigarette cards.

As I got older I progressed with the stamp collecting, specialising in GB and the British Commonwealth, and also the cigarette cards, but without any specifics for the latter.

My father collected stamps from the USA and my Grandfather collected stamps (British Commonwealth, especially India and her States) and cigarette cards but without adding to those he had already collected during the period up to the start of the Second World War. When he was dying he passed the stamps to me and the cigarette cards to my brother; with my father passing his USA stamps to me as well.

Having married and started a family I became involved in the Scout Movement again (having been out from 1965 to 1970) and as my interest grew I began to collect Scouting ephemera and Baden-Powell ephemera when I could afford it. At the same time I decided to sell off a proportion of the British Commonwealth stamps to a dealer for £350, which doesn't sound much today but was quite reasonable in the early 1970's especially as the collection was all hinge mounted and not written up.

My Scouting collection started with badges, because this was what I had "Collected" as a young Scout but this was not particularly serious and I only added to my collection when I attended an International Camp or something similar.

By the latter 1970's I had commenced a serious collection of stamps and was on the New Issues list with Peter Duck and receiving offers from other dealers. I had also purchased a large collection of Scout books from a militaria dealer, along with a good number of postcards and also an extensive collection of Scouting Cigarette Cards.

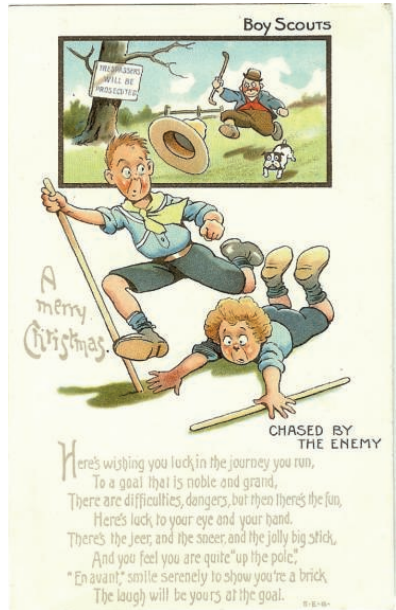
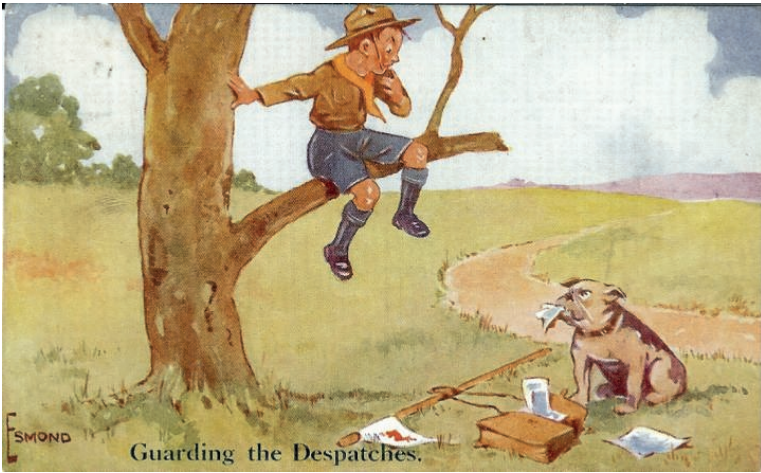
At this point the decisions have to be made - do I continue with all these aspects or produce another specialism - and do I just collect "willy nilly" or do I aim for specific targets and, whichever I chose, do I go for completeness.

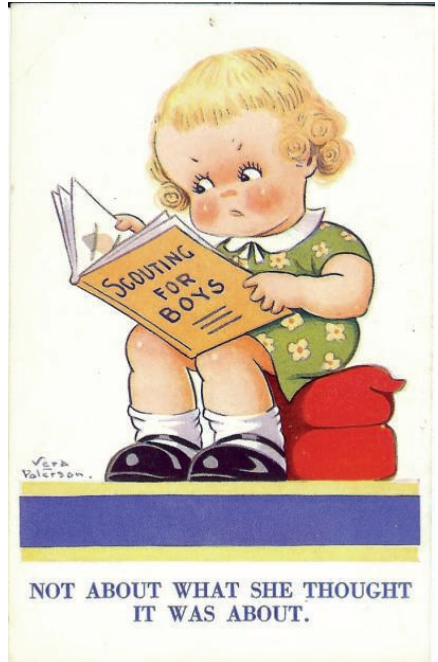
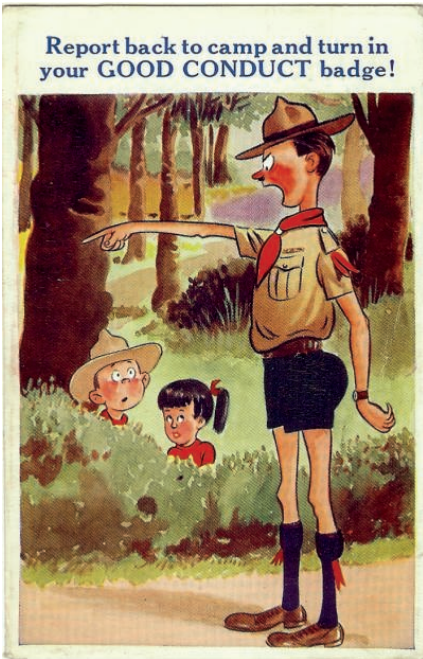
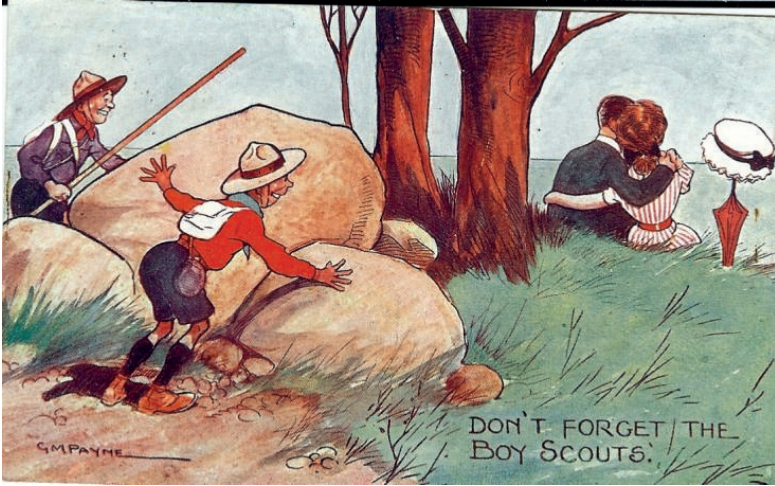
In the end I chose to generally add to the book collection; to specialise in books and printed ephemera related to Ralph Reader and the Gang Show but to aim for completion in respect of the badges, the stamps and the cigarette cards, the latter on a set by set basis.

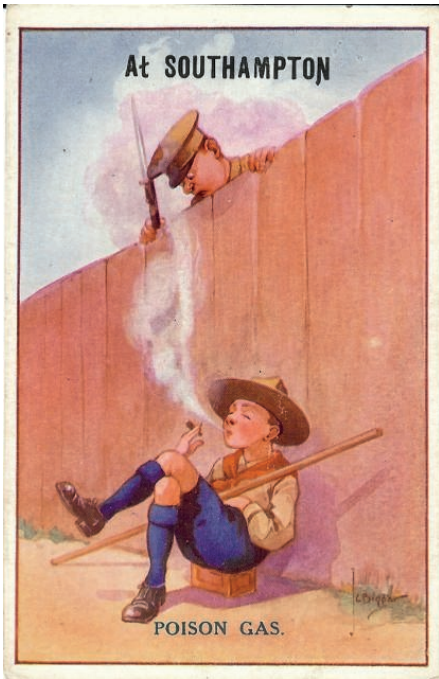
I am still continuing on the same path, although I rarely add to the books nowadays as the few that I really want have become very expensive. My stamp collecting has been amended to cover the first 100 years of the Scout Movement only but I am still seeking completion of both the badges (UK only) and the cigarette cards, along with selective additions to the Gang Show items.

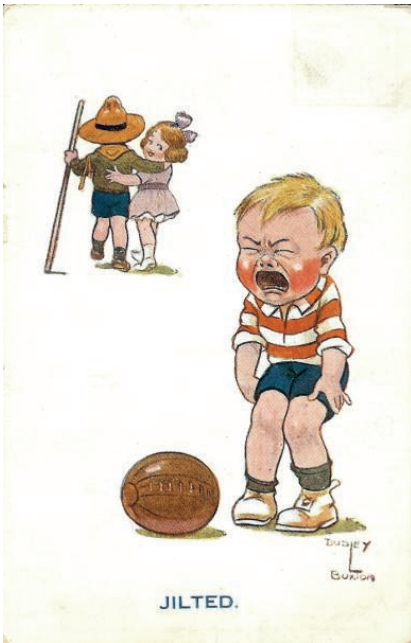
Perhaps you would care to let me know some of your decisions in this process.

JUST A FEW MORE OF THE HUMOROUS SCOUT CARDS.









Specially Manufactured for
Colonel R. S. S. Baden-Powell



ADVANCE NOTICE

BOY SCOUT & BADEN- POWELL MEMORABILIA

With some sadness the time has come for me to dispose of my Scouting & B-P memorabilia collections accumulated over many years.

An Auction will be held at

**Plymouth Auction Rooms on
Saturday March 28th 2015.**

Amongst the items on offer will be a very rare 'Mafeking' cast iron mangle featuring B-P; a 'B-P' pub table; a 'Boy Scout' type hat owned by B-P when a Colonel and also later worn by him as Chief Scout; uniform items; plates, mugs, figures, statuettes etc; games; an advertising sign; framed prints, some books & badges etc, etc:

View items at:- www.plymouthauctions.co.uk
nearer the date.

I will keep the bulk of my badge, book and card collections for the time but if you are seeking a particular book, badge or cigarette card etc I may be able to help.

Please contact me at :-

grahambadgerscout@virginmedia.com

Graham Brooks



SCOUT & GUIDE Stamp New Issues from 2012 / 2013

Ifsco class	my ref	country		mint			FDC
				set	m/s	sheet	
A	821	USA	100th Anniversary of Girl Guides	0.50			1.75
A	822	Tristan da Cunha	Shackleton expedition				6.65
A	825	Estonia	100th Anniversary of local Scouting x 1 val	0.70			1.35
A	826	Dominica	100th Anny of American Scouting x 2 sheets x 4 vals	14.00			
A	827	Liberia	100th Anny of American Scouting x 2 sheets x 6 vals	18.20			
A	828	Cyprus	100th Anny of local Scouting x 1 val	0.75			1.25
A	829	Bangladesh	Asia Scout Conference x 1 val				
A	830	Ascension Island	Queen Elizabeth 60th Coronation with B-P Medal 1 val of 5	0.85		Set 7.90	
A	831	Italy	100th Anniversary of local Scouting x 1 val	1.35			
A	832	Brunei Sultans	65th b'day set x 6 vals (Sultan in Scout uniform) + m/s	4.25			
C	833	Rep of Guinea	100th Anny of American Guiding x sheet x 3 vals + m/s	9.80	22.50		
C	834	Guinea Bissau	Scouting sh x 4 vals + m/s	6.30	6.30		
A	835	Solomon Islands	Asian Pacific Scout Region sh x 4 vals + s/s	4.35	5.45		16.85(2)
D	836	Dem rep of Congo	a Scouts and Fungi 2 values ~ silver + 2 s/s	30.00	30.00		
D	836		b Scouts and Fungi 2 values ~ gold + 2 s/s	30.00	30.00		
D	836		c Scouts and Fungi s/s x 2 values ~ silver	37.25			
D	836		d Scouts and Fungi s/s x 2 values ~ gold	37.25			
A	827	Liberia	100th Anniversary of American Scouting				19.25(2)
A	826	Dominica	100th Anniversary of American Scouting				18.50(2)
A	830	Ascension	QE II 60th Anniversary of Coronation				8.55
A	837	Bangladesh	24th Asia Pacific Conference x 1 val	1.60			3.65
A	838	Indonesia	100th Anniversary of local Scouting x 2 vals + m/s	1.20	1.25		
A	839	Luxembourg	Freunde & Bosewichte cartoon sheet x 5 vals				5.25
A	840	Solomon Islands	Duke & Duchess of Cambridge sh x 9 vals				11.05
A	841	Sri Lanka	RISGO Centennial x 1 val	0.90			
D	842	Rep of Niger	Scouts in camp sh x 4 vals + s/s	8.80	8.05		
D	843	Rep of Congo	Duchess of Cambridge sh x 4 vals		5.15		
D	844	Rep of Guinea	Scouts in camp sh x 4 vals + s/s	7.50	6.75		
D	845	Dem rep of Congo	a Scouts and Birds 2 values ~" silver" + 2 s/s	36.00	36.00		
D	845		b Scouts and Birds 2 values ~ gold" + 2 s/s	36.00	36.00		
D	845		c Scouts and Birds s/s x 2 values ~ silver"	45.00			
D	845		d Scouts and Birds s/s x 2 values ~ gold	45.00			
A	846	Aitutaki	Royal Baby, Duchess / Scouts at Windsor(?) sh x 3 vals				3.90
A	847	Cook Islands	Royal Baby, Duchess / Scouts at Windsor(?) sh x 7 vals				6.00
A	848	Antigua & Barbuda	Queen Elizabeth II 60th Anny, sh x 6 vals 1 in Guide uniform				13.00
C	849	Togo, Republic of	Scouting activities, sh x 4 vals + m/s		6.60	7.80	
C	850	Mozambique	Scouting activities, sh x 4 vals + m/s		8.75	7.10	
C	851	St Thomas & Prince	Scouting activities & minerals, sh x 4 vals + m/s of B-P		6.60	6.60	
C	852	Central African Rep	Scouts playing Chess, sh x 4 vals + m/s		8.00	9.70	
C	853	Congo, Republic of	Scouts collecting for Titanic fund, sh x 4 vals (1 scouting)				5.25
C	854	St Thomas & Prince	Cats & dogs sh x 4 vals + m/a all with Scout badge		6.60	6.60	
C	855	Chad, Republic of	Scouts and Fish 2 vals + 2 m/s + sheet x 2 vals	7.90	13.15	17.50	
C	856	Chad, Republic of	Scouts and Nature 2 vals + 2 m/s + sheet x 2 vals	3.50	13.15	17.50	
C	857	Congo, Republic of	Scouts & Minerals 2vals +2 m/s + sheet x 2 vals "Gold"	35.00	43.80	35.00	
C	858	Congo, Republic of	Scouts & Minerals 2vals +2 m/s + sheet x 2 vals " Silver "	35.00	43.80	35.00	
A	859	St Martin	Scouting activities 4 vals + label		11.25		

**The above stamps, subject to stock levels, are available to SGSC members from the club
New Issue Service via; Bob Lee, 57 Church Rise, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2HA
(boblee@thematix.co.uk) 020 8397 2332**

Please send your order and I will forward your stamps with an invoice to cover goods and packaging.

Payment may be made via cheque, PayPal or credit card.

Details of the New Issue service sent on request.

The 1939 Monzie Rover Moot

Above all, 2014 was a year of anniversaries that have aroused public emotion in a way that few would have predicted but, as I discovered when I attended the 57th Reunion of the 1957 World Jamboree held this year at the Gilwell Reunion, they were not all of a sombre nature. One that has failed to rate any mention, as far as I am aware, is that of the 1939 Monzie Rover Moot. I am glad to be able to 'spotlight' it here just before the end of its 75th anniversary year.

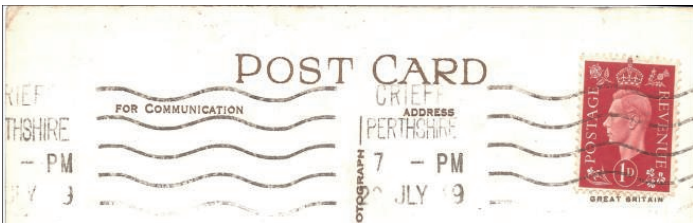
This was indeed a momentous Scouting event. Though B-P could not be there in person, a was then resident in Kenya he was there in spirit, sending a recorded message to his Rovers, hoping against hope that they could avoid the forthcoming war that was regretfully to disprove his often expressed view that Scouts that camp together would never make war on each other. Though German Scouts had long since been abolished by the Third Reich, there were Rovers at Monzie who, within three month's of the Moot, found themselves on opposite sides in a world war.

The event was held in the grounds of Monzie Castle near Crieff, in Perthshire Scotland, from July 15th to 26th, 1939, with an additional three days in Edinburgh. Three thousand five hundred Rovers from 48 national contingents attended the camp. They came from far and wide, but perhaps the most epic journey was that of three Australians who had arrived for the event in their 50ft yawl.

The World Moot followed the pattern set by those held at Kandersteg and Ingaro, Sweden, and called upon the experience of many who had attended and help run various World Jamborees. It is not to be wondered then that a range of facilities were available to participants, not least a special articulated travelling post office, normally garaged in London. Governed by a 20 mph speed limit it took three days to arrive, bringing its own cast-iron post-box.



Despite this convenience (not equalled by the Centennial World Jamboree!) there was no special post -mark or cachet was officially applied to mail posted on site. Post was removed on a daily basis to the small town of Crieff some five miles away where it received the same franking as all other mail posted in the town. The Moot Shop did however sell an official seal and a poster stamp (see next page). Though these can be found 'off



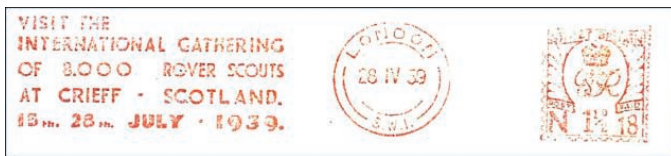
cover', I have yet to see any applied to any mail outgoing from the Moot. The pc illustrated is an official Moot issue (see next page). This with the roller cancel date of 22nd

July, is surely proof enough that the item was posted from the camp?

The beautifully clean Registered cover is from the collection of John Ineson and one of only seven known examples.



The event was publicised nationally as is evident from the meter mark applied in London (see below) on 28th April nearly three months before the Moot. The predicted 'turn out' of 8000 was drastically affected by worsening international tensions.



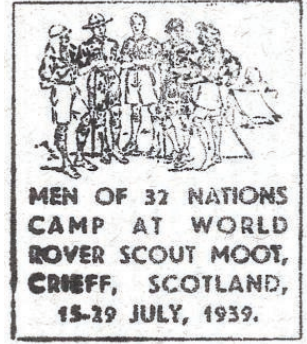
The Moot shop also sold stationary packs which included this rather crudely put together letter-headed paper (See next page). I have however yet to see any letters with this heading that were sent from the camp.

The shop also sold a series of 12 official sepia 'real photograph' postcards produced by Valentines of Dundee. All cards have white block capital italic captions. Seven



The black background is not part of the seal. The block of four poster stamps were formerly in the collection of David Jeffries (deceased), one time Chief Commissioner for Scotland and a member of our club.

The graphic opposite was taken from a printing block made in connection with the Moot, but was obviously designed before the event, as it instances only 32 participating nations instead of 48, - (this time an under estimate). It may have been used as an unofficial cachet.



of the more common cards carry an attribution on the bottom right of the card, *PHOTO THE SCOTSMAN*. The other five, that are harder to find, are very similar, but with the attribution, *THE SCOTSMAN PHOTOGRAPH*.



PHOTO THE SCOTSMAN



THE SCOTSMAN PHOTOGRAPH

Valentines also made at least four cards from above series of 12 with their own distinctive trademark on the reverse. They were numbered A.8659 A.8659 A.8661 and A.8962. Keen-eyed observers will note that the numbers form a sequence missing only A.8660. It seems likely that a Monzie 'trademark' postcard with this number

would have been produced, but the four known cards are rare, and number A8660, if it exists, has yet to be discovered.



Naturally there was a cloth 'pocket patch', and this also appeared on many items sold in the Moot Shop and by mail order. Because the customers were working adults there was a far wider range of promotional items on sale than were usually to be found at World Jamborees. These included pennants (with a cloth badge on both sides), and bookmarks (rare) on tartan material (various clans). Other tartan items included ladies woollen scarves, pin cushions, tea and egg cosies in various shapes and tobacco pouches. There were also tartan silk scarves and ties, a tie case, hosiery and pyjama cases, silk handkerchiefs, and woollen camp jackets. There was even a miniature set of bagpipes sporting the Moot badge!

Items made of leather such as wallets, notecases, tea caddie spoons and key cases were 'branded' with the Moot 'logo'. The metal enamelled lapel badge (see next page) appeared on various items such as cigarette cases, lighters and postage stamp cases. There was also a hallmarked silver engraved ashtray (9cms square, illustrated on next page), metal woggles (with a single 'wire' strand back) and a thumb stick badge. A very unusual item was a set of folding coat hangers, though never having seen these I do not know whether they were made from wood or metal.

Printed items included *The Moot Souvenir Book*, is probably best described as a photographic record, a song sheet (*Follow the Trail*) and the *Scottish Song Book*. The World Rover Scout Rally held at Murrayfield, Edinburgh on 28th July occasioned a substantial souvenir programme (now rare) which has many useful articles including a *History of the Rover Scouting*. There was the Moot Newspaper *The Moot Pictorial*, the collected editions were bound into books and sold after the event. I have discovered very few items relating to contingents but there is a rare blue covered booklet, *The Story of the Canadian Contingent*.

Another rare survivor is a printed shaped sticker glued on two edges (illustrated on the next page) that was clearly designed to affix to a windscreen or window. (Note it also proclaims '32 Nations'.)



The hallmarked silver ashtray, (9cms square) is photographed against the English and Scottish contingent scarves. At the centre of its circular base is the Scout fleur with 'R' 'S' in its wings, 'Monzie' above and '1939' below.

Any Scouting collection (philatelic or not) is an historic archive and all archives benefit from records of personal involvement. Covers and used postcards certainly fall into this evidence base, but so do 'personal' letters and photographs, but these though would seem to be scarce, as are original press photographs which would also fall into this category.



I am pleased to have copies of official invitations issued to A L Taylor of the 4th Albans Rover Crew (who also owned the silver ashtray) to the official dinner given to Rover Leaders by the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, held in the City Chambers on the July 26th, and also

his invitation to the Lord Somer's (Deputy Chief Scout later Chief Scout) reception held at the Moot on Tuesday 25th July 1939.

The artefacts/information detailed above has been sourced from the Monzie collection of Peter Jackson of the International Badgers Club, the postcard collection of our member Brian Billington and also the philatelic collection of our Vice-President John Ineson as well items from my own collection. It would though be very foolish indeed to make any claims of it being a definitive listing. Readers who are aware of any Monzie artefact not described are asked to make contact. One notable omission which must surely exist is a poster advertising the Moot?



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