

The removal into the shed of the trek carts and some of the more bulky items of equipment will enable us to tidy up the store-rooms and start on our plan for turning the small room into a work-shop, complete with a number of simple tools, for the use of the Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Mr Sherwood, the Group Council Secretary, is very kindly obtaining for us a quantity of steel shelving which will go in the Scouters' Room for holding smaller items of equipment used in training and this will be greatly appreciated by the Scouters who are finding some difficulty at present in keeping the balls, plasticine, rope, crayons, chalk etc, etc in tidy piles on the floor!

Plans for replacing the wooden end of the Headquarters by extending the present permanent structure have been approved by the Woking Urban District Council and when this extension has been coated we shall have some idea of the target at which we must aim in our fund-raising.

The Group celebrates its 60th birthday next year and it would be a fitting celebration of the occasion if we could see our Headquarters finished in the same year.

WOKING SCOUT SHOP

The Woking & District Scout Shop (WOLD Shop for short!) was started earlier this year to serve the Movement in the District. Profits go to help finance District events and to create a pool of equipment for more expensive activities such as canoeing etc.

Order forms for uniforms and other equipment are available from the Group Scouters.

GROUP SCOUT LEADER TO VISIT INDIA

"Masac" Cooke, our Group Scout Leader, who is also Commonwealth Secretary at Headquarters in London, has been invited by the Chief Scout, Sir Charles Maclean, to accompany him to India and Ceylon when he tours those countries in October this year.

In October Masac is expected to be in South Africa on his tour of duty.

which will be held in August to mark the family's return on 31st May.

FATHER AND SON CAMP FOR SCOUTS AND THEIR DADS

Several Dads and their sons were in favour of such a camp on a week-end in July but unfortunately it has not been possible to find a suitable site (our own County Camp Site, Bentley Copse, near Beccleslake is booked up until next March!) It may be possible to arrange the camp at the beginning of September.

CUB SCOUT CAMP. 5th to 7th JULY

Those attending should be at the Group Headquarters at 4.30 p.m. on Friday 5th July.

The campers will arrive back at the Headquarters at approximately 4.30 p.m. on Sunday 7th July.

CUB SCOUT RAMPLE. SUNDAY 14th JULY. TO ST. CATHERINES.

The Pack will meet at 2.20 p.m. at Woking Station (at the "down" side entrance i.e. the sorting office side)

Each Cub Scout should bring the return rail fare to Guildford and a packed tea.

The party will return at approximately 6.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENING FOR CUB SCOUT PARENTS. MONDAY 15th JULY

It is hoped that as many parents as possible will be able to come to this "open evening" and see something of the work of the Cub Scout Pack. Start 6.30 p.m. Finish 8 p.m.

ROUNDERS MATCH. CUB SCOUTS VERSUS PARENTS. MONDAY 22nd JULY

All parents are invited to join in this informal match which will be held in Woking Park. Meet at Group Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. After the match a cup of tea will be provided at the Headquarters.

THE CUB SCOUT PACK CLOSES FROM 30th JULY UNTIL 9th SEPT

4TH-RITE

NEWS LETTER OF THE 4TH WOKING SCOUT GROUP

no.1.

June 1968

This News-letter will be produced periodically with the following objects:-

- (1) To keep Parents and friends informed of what is happening in the Group.
- (2) To save Scouters sending and Parents receiving notes which can so easily be mislaid - now there will only be one piece of paper to lose!

RUMMAGE SALE. SATURDAY 12th JUNE 1968

We are most grateful to those parents and friends who not only helped with the collection of rummage on 13th and 14th June but also those who helped sort and sell on the afternoon of the sale. Just over £75 was raised to help towards the rebuilding fund of the Group Headquarters.

It was unfortunate that the date of the sale clashed with other engagements for, with additional "sellers", a larger sum would doubtless have been raised.

TROOP SUMMER CAMP

Parents have already been informed that this will be held from 3rd to 10th August at Great Yew, a camp site 5 miles south-west of Salisbury. Cost £5.10.0.

Parents who have not yet returned the slip indicating whether their son will be coming to camp or not are asked to do so as soon as possible.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Parents who have not yet returned their Group subscription card are asked to do so as soon as possible. Parents who have not yet returned their subscription card are asked to do so as soon as possible.

AM OFFER TO MOTOR OWNERS

One of our parents, Mr Bulmer, who is an experienced motor mechanic has offered to undertake the service of cars belonging to other parents and friends of the Group. The charges to be given completely for the benefit of the funds of the Group.

The services are as follows:-

- "A" Check all parts and make any adjustments necessary.
- "B" Oil change. Adjust brakes. Clean plugs. Clean carburettor points.
- "C" Strip out carburettor, check dynamo and starter motor, change oil in gear box, clean and re-pack front hubs, dust out brakes, check wheel alignment.

1000 MILE SERVICE... "A" above.....£2.10.0

2500 MILE SERVICE... "A" & "B" above £4. 0.0

6000 MILE SERVICE... "A", "B" & "C" £6. 0.0

Any replacement parts and fresh oil etc to be charged at cost or can be obtained previously by person wishing to have service.

TO ARRANGE SERVICE please contact Mr D.W. Cockman, Chairman of the Group Council Telephone:- WOKING 62949.

Mr Cockman has had his car serviced by Mr Bulmer. He is most satisfied and Group Funds have benefitted!

We are most grateful to Mr Bulmer for his offer which will be to the mutual benefit of the Group and parents and friends

THE GROUP HEADQUARTERS

Plans are well advanced for the construction of a shed for the trek cart at the rear of the Headquarters and it will also incorporate a covered shelter for cycles.

When plans are complete and all the necessary materials available we are hoping that some of the "dads" will be able to help in the construction work under the supervision of our "superdads".

WHY ARE THEY WAITING?.....

Cub Scouting is popular - at least it is in our Group for we have more boys who want to be Cub Scouts than we can cope with and so we have had to start a waiting list.

Whilst not advocating the putting of boy's names on the list almost before they are born, as appears to be the case for entry to Eton or Harrow, it is recommended that parents give the name of younger brothers to the Cub Scout Leader round about the seventh birthday for we obviously like to give preference to families which are already in the Group.

INVITATION TO A BARBECUE

Parents and friends of the Group are invited to a Barbecue at the Group Headquarters on Saturday, 12th October from 7 to 9 p.m. Join the boys of the Group in a camp-fire sing-song, after you have eaten "bangers"!

The Chairman of the Parents Committee would be grateful to have returned to him the slips regarding work on the Group Headquarters. Parents who would prefer to work on Saturdays or Sundays instead of during the week should indicate this when returning the slip.

FUND RAISING

(1) Woolens are worth money! Please collect old socks, pillowcases etc and send them by your son to the Group Headquarters where they will be sorted and sold for Group Funds. Old woollen blankets are acceptable too.

(2) Baby sitters Wanted. We should be very glad to hear from any parent who would be prepared to hire themselves out occasionally for baby sitting... proceeds to Group Funds of course!

(3) Winter is coming. What about an overhaul for your car? Please refer to the June issue of "Forthrite" for details of the offer by Mr Bulmer.

DISCUSS WITH AN GREAT NEWS NEWS - ALMSBY, 2nd 1969

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There was an old chalet on the site and periodically we would stoke up the fire, hang up all the wet clothes, and dry them out in no time - only to get wet again. The Scouters are seriously considering opening a laundry as a result of the experience gained.

It did not rain all the time however and we were very glad to welcome a small number of parents as well as the Chairman of the Group Council on Sunday afternoon.

The rain did make it necessary to replan and replan again the programme that had been prepared but several tests were passed by the Scouts including expeditions for the Scout Standard Badge, cooking, bivouac building, First Aid etc and P.L. Clifford Davis completed the overnight journey test for the Advanced Scout Standard. It was not raining when he set off but on his return next morning it is rumoured that his Patrol had to wring him out!

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The visiting Commissioner, who called when the rain

FORTHRITE

THE NEWS-LETTER OF THE 4TH WORKING SCOUT GROUP

No. 5.

Sept 1, 68

THANK YOU.....

.....TO MR BULMER who kindly transported the equipment to Sheeps Heath for the Cub Scout Camp in July.

.....TO MR MANSELL who did the catering and most of the cooking at the camp.

.....TO MR WELLMAN who has presented the Troop with a fine canoe.

.....TO MR OLIVER who, for many years, has given us a discount on provisions bought for camps and social occasions.

CONGRATULATIONS and good wishes to our Assistant Scout Leader Mr Derek Elkins and Miss Margaret Lawson who were married at Christ Church on 3rd August.

GOOD LUCK to Christopher (Norm) Shoo who will be unable to attend Troop meetings in future as he has been accepted for Otterdown College.

THE WORKING SCOUT SHOP, located at Eynford Stores, Lower Eynford Road, Eynford has re-opened after the Summer recess on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for the sale of all uniforms and equipment.

For those who cannot visit the Shop order forms are available from the Group Scout Leader.

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Why so early an announcement? Because we hope that Parents will bear these dates in mind when they are arranging their own summer holiday for next year.

The Troop Summer Camp is the culmination of the year's training and your son places a great deal if he cannot attend.

We have not decided the place yet but this will be announced in the New Year

S U M M E R C A M P 1 9 6 9

Yes...1969. The dates will be Sat 2nd to 9th August

HERITAGE WALKS ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

INVITATION TO DADS

The next stage in the development of the Group H.Q. is the building of a shed to house the trek cart and other bulky and non-perishable equipment at present occupying very valuable space in the equipment store. The materials are ready and all that is required is a party of dads to help in the erection.

It is stressed that no particular skills are required since at least a couple of experts are available.

A working party is to be formed to do the job on Saturday afternoon 15th December starting at 2.30 p.m. and, given a few pairs of strong arms, the job should not take more than a couple of hours.

A slip is sent with this copy of "Forthrite" and it is hoped that Dads will respond to the invitation with alacrity or in whatever form the best kind of response comes.

RUMMAGE SALE

Plans are being made to hold a Rummage Sale in aid of Group Funds at the Group Headquarters on Saturday 11th April 1970.

It is hoped that so many friends and parents as possible will make a note of the date and turn up to help sell the goods. One of the basic rules of Rummage Sales is "The amount of money raised is directly proportional to the number of helpers" so please give your help either before or during the Sale but better still, both.

WOKING DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP has an excellent variety of books and equipment some of which make excellent Christmas presents.

The Shop, which is located in the Youth Centre in Walton Rd. (formerly the Drill Hall) is open on Mondays 9 p.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesdays 8 to 10 p.m., Saturdays 10 to 12 p.m.

LOOKING BACK TO 11TH OCTOBER 1969

I hope that those present at our "Sixtieth Anniversary" duly felt that the Fourth is still going strong and the tradition is being maintained. As I mentioned on the day, we can only go from strength to strength with the support of those that have gone before because without them we could have no tradition on which to continue.

Many old boys and friends have already become members of "Friends of the Fourth" and I feel sure that there are still many who would like to join but have either mislaid the application form or have forgotten my address. I am therefore enclosing a further form and my address is:- THE MOUNT, 29 WESTFIELD ROAD, WOKING.

I trust that many more old friends would like to be added to the subscription list and I look forward to hearing from them.

Let us all remember that whilst it is often easier to look back over the past, our main task is to plan for the future and in particular for the boys of tomorrow. My committee and I can only do this with your help and support.

Our aim is to complete the rebuilding of the Group Headquarters in 1970. Are you with us in this endeavour? I sincerely hope so.

D.W. CCKLAN
Chairman, Group Council

FILMS

A film was made at Summer Camp this year and contains the work of no less than four cameramen!

Another film was made at the Cub Scout Weekend Camp and both films will be shown at a Group "At Home" to be held next Spring.



FORTHRITE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE 4TH WOKING SCOUT GROUP

No. 9.

November 1969

INVITATION TO A PARTY

The Parents and Supporters Association are organising a New Years Party for parents of Cub Scouts and Scouts of the Group. It will be held in the Group Headquarters on the evening of Saturday 24th January 1970 commencing at 8 p.m. This will enable baby and childminders to be briefed and balls and chains to be attached to the more active youngsters!

The Scouters are arranging a programme of games and other activities which, lest any parent should have any doubts, does not include "British Bulldogs" or "Banging the Barrel"!

A charge of 2/- per head will be made to cover the cost of refreshments which, though light, will not be merely a cup of tea and a biscuit.

A slip is sent with this copy of "Forthrite" and Parents are asked to return it together with the appropriate amount of money in an envelope marked "Party". This will avoid any possibility of the money becoming mixed up with "clubs" when the slips are returned either to the Cub Scout Leader or Scout Leader.

Finally: It really is just a party and not a deep laid plot to press-gang parents into digging trenches or sleeping on point.... (Dads... please look at last page)

PLEASE REMEMBER SUMMER CAMP DATES.....8th - 15th AUG 1970

NEWS FROM THE CUB SCOUT PACK

Among recent activities in the Cub Scout Pack were a hike to St. Catherine's and a talk and demonstration of "mouth to mouth" resuscitation using "Resuscianite".

The Cub Scout Pack has joined the District Cub Scout Football League. They have lost their first three games but are hoping for better luck in future games. To this end they have elicited the assistance of Mr. Cane and Clifford Bevis.

George Squires has won his Gold Arrow Badge (the highest grade) and his Link Badge.

Promotions in the Pack

- TIMOTHY STUCK to be SIXER of the GREY SIX
- GARETH ROBERTS " " SIXER of the BLUE "
- AMELIA EVERSON " " SECOND of the GREY "
- JOHN SHORTER " " SEVEND of the BLUE "

NEWS OF THE SCOUT TROOP

SIMON BARNER and DAVID SPENCER were invested as Scouts at Summer Camp last August.

PETER GUNNER passed his Scout Standard Badge while at camp.

GEORGE SQUIRES came up to the Troop and was invested as a Scout on 14th November.

ILY BROWN, formerly a member of the 1st Ruthin Troop in Denbighshire, is now living in Woking and we are happy to welcome him to the Group.

CLIFFORD BEVIS, having reached the age of sixteen, leaves the Scout Troop and will move to the Venture Scouts. The Troop, especially the Patrol, will miss him but he is planning to continue to help with the Cub Scout Pack.

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