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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

- 215 J. H. YEAW, 13421 Mercer Street, Pacoima, California, U. S. A,  
216 D. M. HOOKER, 106 Talbot Road, Luton, Beds.  
217 COLIN GARMENT, 48 Highfield Road, Berkhamsted, Herts. ✕  
218 RICHARD MONK, Melbourne, Hollybush Close, Little Potten  
End, Berkamsted, Herts. ✕  
219 J. DICKENSON, 32 Rose Avenue, Rushden, Northants.  
220 ARTHUR BENT, 6 Pah Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland, New Zealand ✕

Change of Address:-

35 E. C. Sterne to 43 Roper Avenue, Leeds 8.

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