THE OFFICIAL NEWS SHEET THE SEA SCOUT TROOP INCORPORATING LINES FROM THE LAUGHS AND LEARNINGS OF LOTS OF LAZY LOAFING LEANDER LAYABOUTS INCLUDING the G.S.L. ARK & the V.S.U. Vol,8. No,5. DECEMBER 1968

GROUP SCOUT LEADERS GRIBBLE (see last issue).

After one of the peaks of the year the N.S.S.R. and this year as always its triumphs and disappointments, and the transplants of Cub Scout to Troop, and Scout to Venture Unit, we are now settling down to the years work and play; I hope these will in due course bear

fruit. For a group as richly endowed with facilities as ours; I feel these should show more in knowledge gained, tests passed, and the resulting badges displayed. This has not been so, and it was brought home to me when filling in the forms for Admiralty recognition. I should also like to see more involvement of parents in the affairs(?) of the group. The load which only a few parents carry in raiseing money, and helping in other ways would be so much lighter if shared among all. some of those who are most actively involved have sons who are Scouters, and even have passed from the group. So how about it, all those whose boys we are helping new? One other point which concerns me is the poor attendance at our monthly Scouts Owns'. For the benefit of those who do not know a Scouts Own is a non-denominational service run by Scouts for Scouts. When a boy becomes a Scout the first part of the promise he makes is to do his duty to God. In an open front such ; g ours, this is the only method of corporate worship; we should be failing in our duty as Scouters if we did not encourage all members toward this. Parents will you please ensure that your boy is able to attend at 10 a.m. on the second Sunday in every month? My best Christmas wishes to all who read this. B. The Table

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SEAGULLS. On November 9th. Michael, Dominic and I helped to distribute and sell Poppies for which Mrs. Dunmore was most grateful for our help. Now back to the patrol-Welcome to Andrew Meil(Nelly); hope you are going to be happy in Seagulls.
I am glad to see that a lot more tests have been past especally Michael who has only one more test to do in his Oarsmans badge. We all like Stevens new hat, let's hope he keeps it as clean as it is now. Thanks Patrick your doing a great job as a seconder keeping or should I say helping to keep this 'lot' under control with .E.

signing out now NICK.

1777? I have once again been asked to write about the Perfect patrol. Whe Well have only a Perhaps almost perfect, we have some faults after all: we owe a few pennies in subs, and we didn't come first in the Patrol competition. We will win the next one though. But now to criticise the Patrol: In I have hardly seen anything of

you, if you cant come(edito troop meetings?) ring 9469299 this goes for the rest of the patrol. Alan keep up your rate of passing boatman badge tests, but start on a few Adv. Sct. Std. tests(never satisfied, is he?). Herby should do a few tests, and the same goes for the rest of the patrol. We are going for a hike in a fort-night; I will expect to see you all there. The troop

are going ice skating at Richmond soon and I hope you will all die there too.

Your obediant servant Simon.

P.S.I will give 6d (wow!) to the first person to punch Mole in the teeth hard enough to make his lips swell out.

The patrol article from Peter Kelly was so illiterate that it was sent back, and he has been to lazy to write another 1. Did you know your Dentist's car registration; that Ark lives on a burist ground (these you have known!) or that they've loved the Coronation Stone -the fools! - well nor did Maiti, she does now: we've been studying "Know your local History and Goegraphy." GRE/T STUFF, try our museum for an expedition & afterwards go through to the Gallery up the ptairs & see kingston in Ye Olde Roman Times-really worth it. (Forsyte Saga's got nothing on this:

SCOUTLEADERS SCRIBBLE (Ch.2.)

This month the Lash-Up is expending to become the news-sheet of the whole Group, as opposed to the troop. the Water Rat (due out shortly) continues as the prestige publication of the group for circ-ulation to Chief Scouts, Bank Managers, etc., while the Lash-Up is where everyone complains about everyone else, and also where the unexpurgated versions of all the group activities appear. It is being produced under the dynamic new editorship of bruvver Andy, and will doubtless appear . . 1 .ly every two months. The Lash-Up is not the only "thing" under new management- after Christmas I am going abroad for a few months , so Witt will be taking over until he goes back to Cambridge after Easter (and the best of British....) This time of year is not exactly ideal for Sea Scouting, although the keener members of the troop do tend to press on regardless, so there is more emphasis on other activities: two P.L's have been gliding, most of the troop have been hiking (one patrol in pouring rain, one in fog, & two in a temperature of -6.C,). Various other strange happenings have also occured. However the progress made in bad-ge work is minimal as far as most are concerned ; as a reminder, you should get your Scout Standard on your twelfth birthday and this should be followed almost immediately by the Boatman Badge, (and every 11 year old should pass his swimmers badge,). It is also probably worth reminding you that it is also Patrol Leaders, not to Scouters, who should test you on Scout Standard tests. I would like to tmank Mrs. Blackmore for making the splendid cake
that was raffled at the parents
meeting last week; nearly ten
pounds were raised altogether.
And finally (ed:at last!) congratulations to Michael Mowbray &
Glenn Campbell on joining the Glenn Campbell on joining the

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FORTHCO ING ATTRACTIONS:

Dec 25: CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec 27: Venture Scouts
"Dynamo Four."

Jan 1: Stefans birthday.
Feb 2: Full moon.
Feb 18: Shrove tuesday
(Pancake Day.)
March 16: Mothers Day.
March 23: Passion (?) Sunday.

April 5-7: Easter weekend:
Devises to Westminster canoe race.
P.L's expedition
V.S.U. in Westerly?
May 24-?6: Whitsun weekend.

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June 15: Fathers Day.
Sept. 1: Summer bank holiday.
Nov. 9: Remembrance day.

The editor asks all cotributors to make every article submitted for publication legible and in a suitable language (preferably English).

MOREFORTHGOINGATTRACTIONS

Dec 24: Group tent taking down competition 19.30
All Saints Church.

Jan 12: Rock climbing (P.L's.) Feb 23: District Patrol Laeders course.

March 16: District Orienteering competition.

July 4: ADMIRALTY INSPECTION.
July 26-AUG 8: Summer Camp.
(possible date)

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The Venture Scout Leader was requested to submit an article for this edition of the Lash-Up. This is it:

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Miles from London: 6, 34, 76, 125, 5, 321.

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Having joined the Venture Scout Unit in time for the mixed night hike, (a reference to which was made in the last Lash-up), I will proceed in this article from that point.

Following the said night hike a forlegn(English) V.S.U. leader came down to Leander to instruct us in the art of tin foil cooking following which I tried it out on the troop. (?).

The district night hike took place on the 26th, November, and I must take this chance to congratulate Andy, Brian and John who came in 2nd. in this competition (1st. in the abseiling). This was the only team we entered so they did exact in the abseiling).

entered so they did exceptionaly well.

Most of the Friday night meetings have been devoted to the maintenence of the camping equipment and gigs, except for theparty (to raise money for some boat,) which, I am positive, was devoted to bursting peoples eardrums as you could not hear yourselves speak over the mus-

ic(ed:most people don't speak to themselves.).

During the winter months we hope to get one of the gigs out of the water and re-varnish it and also to make a few other minor repairs.

Jonah David.

SCOUTMASTERS SCRIBBLE (Ch.1:) .

My biggest concern at the moment is the lackadaisical, couldn't care less, attitude of the majority of the Scout troop. P.L.'s who can't be bothered to think about programmes until the last minute. Seconds who, far from backing up their p.l. muck about more than newly joined tenderfoots. The general attitude to troop meetings is "I'll come if I can't find something else to do." And as for uniforms!! Caps don't get cleaned, shoes ditto, and those mid grey lanyards! So we must have some action, and quickly, and perhaps we will have a troop that measures up to the opinion that people outside the group have of us.

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BEAVERS There is not much to say this month as the troop has not done a lot really.

I would like to start off by welcoming Charles Whiddington to the

patrol from the 1st. Coombe and I am sure he will be a great help. Peter W. looks as though he has the makings of a second and perhaps his stripe is safe yet.

Peter L. is O.K. as usual and philip Philip, well- he is improving and I suspect, but I am not quite sure, that it is through his test passing efforts we won the patrol compettition. You've only got three more tests, so pull your finger out (pop) and get moving. I can't think what to say about Chris except that his Scout Standard shuold be in the offing. Paul Walter is hovering on the brink of a slow death, so he had better watch where he places his dirty paws. Troop meetings on time and regularly and a clean uniform not to mention some test passing are his standing orders.

BEAVERScon't: I hope Charlieboy will be happy in the patrol and that we will be happy with him! Well done for winning the patrol competion and for the majorities regular attendance and by the way, pay up your arrears. Anybody who objects to the tea-money being raised to 2/please see me. Thats all for now.

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Resulte of the last Lash-Up
compettition:
This was to make a novel form
of Turk's Head.
Winner: P.L! N.Duffin made one of
pastry and then baked it-delicious:

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This month's compttition:

If it snows at one summer camp every hundred years on average, what are the chances of snow happening at least once at summer camp during the next one hundred years?

Entries should be sent(not to the editor, cos he doesn't know) to to the ex-scoutleader after Jan 1st. at the hotel, (theonly one), Abu Dhabi, Persian Gulf. To arrive not later than March 1st. RALTYREGOGNITION IN DEECTION ADMIRALTYRECOGNITION INSPECTION REPORTADE IR

The Lash-up now publishes exlax extracts from the report of the Admiralty Inspection carried out by lieutenant Commander A.Ginn R.N. The full report will be printed in the next Water-Rat.

Leander (Kingston) Sea Scouts. I inspected this group at their Headquarters, Lower Ham Road Kingston and afloat on the Thames at 1930 on the 27th September 1968. The group were assembled in four patrols with a substantial Venture Scout Unit to the rear, the overall impression in common with other 'taut' groups was simplicity in dress, black except for the cap and lanyard, the Venture Unit crisp and smart in the new rig. A few caps need renewal and some badges need re-positioning. In the Wardroom the venture Scouts tackled the Navigational problems which I had set them. The P.L's instructing their teams knew their subject and used good instructional aids. I presented one D of E Gold and one Silver Award. Kingston have almost completely aligned with the new design for scouting, they are slighty lower in numbers since the last inspection. An example to good scouting I strongly recommend continuance of Royal Naval Recognition.

Lieutenant Commander A.Ginn R.N.
(Inspecting Officer for
Admiral Commanding Reserves)

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from the undergrowth by BIG EARS.

I see that because of the squeeze B_no had to wash his car.

B_g might be collecting papers for Westerly 'White Dove' but most of the group are collecting paper to help pay for our recent acquisition-'Greylag of Meon'. (See March '68 Lash-UP.)

From the ed's dictionary: UNIT- a single thing or person; the least whole number; therefore, intheory no one should complain when only one member of the V.S.U. turns up to a Scouts Own.

Is J-nat-an going to start commuting to Weybridge? How can you arrange to go out with a girl two weeks before you know her?

Has D-sy started up a business in gold teeth?or isit just an investment?

Does B-b-ra charge sixpence a cup for coffee after her parties too? itt-is the _ate_ at extinct or just hibernating?

After only two months as Sc-tl--er, P-er has been sent to Abu Dhabi by his doctor for a complete rest.

Can anyone explain why a pair of jeans belonging to J-n-th-n were found at HeC after a recent V.S.U. party.

Quotation of the month: I won't go out in the K.1. in case I turn over (P-t-r W-st)

A good feature of the rig of aWesterly Windrush is that it does not have a gaff. (M--e and N-c- please note.)

Jean's what?

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The venture scout executive coomittee (Andy, John and Brian.) has recently aquired a number of packets of Basildon Bond Notepaper and envelopes. To raise money we are selling these at price lower than the shop price. Any parents or friends wishing to place an order should contact John Roberts at 65 Albany Park Road, or ring him at 546.0065.

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The Venture scout unit are also collecting old newspapers, these should be tied in bundles (magazines separately) and left at the headquarters. Collection can be arranged by ringing the above telephone number or asking any venture scout.

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The Unit is also available for any light femovals, tree felling or other jobs carried out in view of a donation to the V.S.U.

Any other ideas for fund raising for the unit should be sent to the above address.