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the occasional paper of

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The problem which has faced our Group for many years has been a lack of communications between Group and the parents. As a result the Venture Scouts have decided to produce a newsletter to provide you, the general puplic, with news, articles and a media for the discussion of any problems which you, or we, may encounter. To this latter end we shall be glad to hear from you.

The newsletter will be puplished about every two norths, and the next one will hopefully deal with summer camp. So if you have any queries please contact no.

Our puplication will, at least at first, have limited circulation and could appear rather anateurish, but we hope this will not deter you from reading it. We are after all providing a service and not attempting to compete with the national dailier.

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The Cub Scout Pack is at its paximum number. Any parent wishing their boy to become a member will have to be placed on the waiting list. The age for a Cub Scout 8 + II years.

The football team have only gained one point since September. This is certainly not due to lack of enthusiasm of the boys, and we hope to do better next year with Hrs. Cooper as trainer and Hr. Kirton as coach.

Newould like to thank the parents for their support during the season what ever the weather, and also Hiss. Metcalfe and her staff for the use of their sports field at Totley Hall College.

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April sees the begining of our outdoor programme which culminates in the annual summer camp, which this year will be held in the Lake-District. As part of the preparation there will be two Patrol camps at Spitewinter during the Easter holidays.

We regret that Ian (Arry) Roberts & Robert Pendall are to old for the Troop but we hope they will continue to help out, and provide the nucleus for a planned Venture Unit. The Troop at the moment, is flourishing but we still have room for new recruits.

RICK.

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It gives no great pleasure to see once again an attempt being made to launch a Group newsletter. I say once again as "THE TOTLER" was first produced in Dec. 1938. Then there was a break in production due to the Scouters and Rovers of our Group being called to serve their Queen and Country. In 1945 "THE TOTLER" was revived and again flourished as a useful means of communication between the Group. parents and friends. But alas, more urgent and pressing demands were made upon the editorial staff in the form of helping to build our present headquarters. So again "THE TOTLER" was put in nothball and there it has remained until earlier this year our present editor Michard Woolhouse and the senior lads of the Group decided to doscuething about it. Here for the third time "THE TOTLER" rolls off the duplicator, they say third time lucky. I sincerely hope so as I believe a newsletter of this type is an essential part of Group equipment in helping to further Scouting in Totley. I ask you all parents, friends as well as Scouts to give it your support.

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SFITEWINTER camp site is situated adjacont to the B6015, Chesterfield to Matlock road, approximately 5 miles from Chesterfield town centre. It is the Chesterfield and District Scout camp site.

The site is partly wooded, and has many suitable well-drained tent pitching areas. The wood supply is plentyful, although care has to be taken in the type of camp fire used for the ground is very peaty and is liable, in dry weather, to burn underfoot ! Fresh water is obtained from a regularly inspected hand pump supply from underground. Bad weather accompation is also provided in a crude hut if needed. Toilet facilities are not good., but certainly adequate, and are under improvement.

Other facilities include :- a special camp-fire area, a providere and other activity equipment such as ropes, pioneering poles, etc.

This site has always been popular as a convenient nearby campsite for Totley Scouts, and I hope it will continue to be so.

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++*+* GOING UP INTO SCOUTS *+*+*+*+* I went up into Scouts in January. I went up with three other boys, we had been doing our Link Badge for six months, ever since we were ten and a half.

The Scouts came to the Cub meeting. The Cubs and Scouts made a horseshoe each, then we said goodbye and shook hands with all the Cubs and then we went into the Scouts circle and shook hands with all the Scouts in the Troop, From that day on we were not Cubs but Scouts and where not allowed to go to Cub meetings. We were invested two weeks later and then we got our badges and membership card.

I like Scouts because you play better games and do more interesting things. I think Scouts are better because in the Cubs I had finished all my arrow work and so when all the rest were doing arrow work and having fun at it I had not much to do. I think Scouts are better because you have lots of chances to go on hikes and camps.

Richard Dunhill

-=-= GIVE AND TAKE =-=-

As Easter approaches so does the time when the general puplic see Cubs and Scouts knocking at their doers. This is the annual Scout "JOB WEEK", and is the time of the year when we hope to perform useful tasks for monetry reward.

In the Totley area we cannot really complain about the response of the people to uur efforts, although if you are parents, who have had provious experience of your sons afforts, you may well have at some time felt angry about financial returns for effort. The changed name for the event from "BOB-A-JOB" to just "JOB" week was introduced in order that people should no longer consider payment of a "BOB" would cover any amount of labour and we as Scouters attempt to act as watchdogs.

While underpayment is to be avoided we should also like to lock back on our efforts and think that we have performed useful tasks. I an sure that almost all people, if they think about it, can think of a job that a young lad can do to mutual advantage. To this end we hope that prior to Scout "JOB" week you will think of what you really need doing and give work accordingly. We may well need charity but perhaps this should be the time when we also do something for you.

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On the afternoon of Saturday 3rd April seveteen Scouts went to Gaumont I to see the film "Tora Tora Tora". This outing was partly paid for out of Troop funds.

'Tora Tora Tora' was about the bombing of Pearl Harbour in the Pacific by the Japanese on December 7th I94I, which brought the intervention of America into the second world war. The film showed the events leading up to the attack, and then the attack its self, when the Japanese planes destroyed many large ships docked in the harbour. America went on to intervene in the war because Japan had attacked her before the ultimatum had been handed to the American authorities, hence breaking their agreement.

The film, which was in colour, lasted approximately two and a half hours. Everyone who went to see it enjoyed themselves immensely.

Philip Way.

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Sat.	17	JURBLE SALE
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Wod.	21	SCOUTERS COUNCIL MEETING
Sat. 24,	/25	CAMP SITE VISIT (Scoutors @ P.Ls.)

TTOUGHT FOR THE MOHTH

"The redern generation wants to ring up God on the telephone; but it doesn't know the number"

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