

The
LOG BOOK
of the
20TH BARNESLEY CENTRAL
ROVER CREW



J. Marshall.
William Waine
G.N. Burgess.

Being a most
faithful chronicle
of the
Doings
of this crew
since its inception
August the 5th
A.D. 1938.

S.B. Richardson
F. Newsome
F. B. B.

Illustrations
S. H. Biggs.

The short and simple annals of
the poor.

"The Twentymen"

(ROVER CREW)

August 5th 1938

On this eventful day the undersigned
amalgamated and decided to form a
Rover Crew on very active lines.

S. C. Richardson

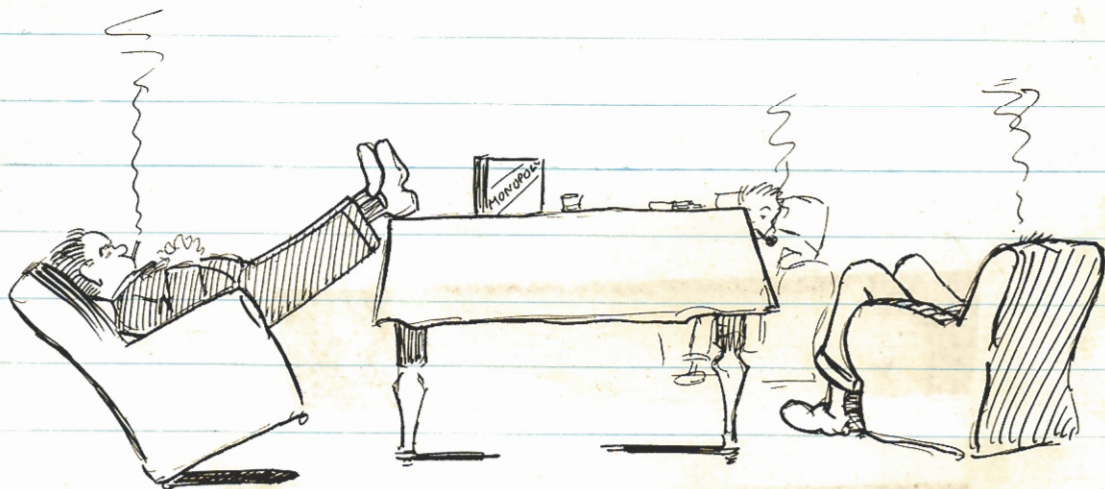
J. W. Marshall

J. F. Lingard

W. Swaine

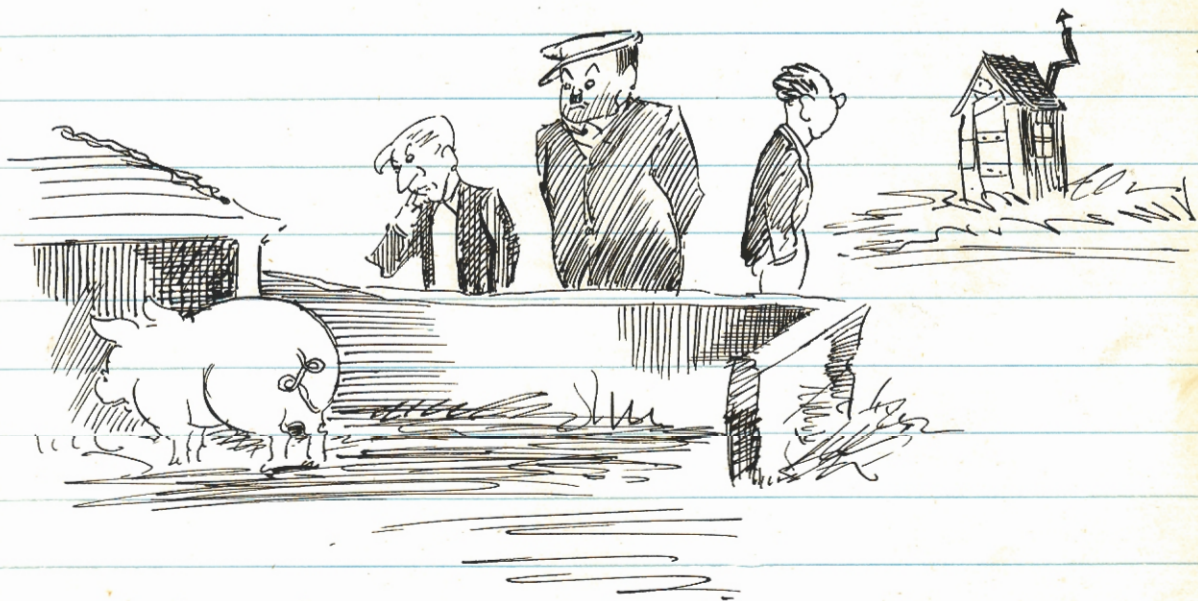
R. Briggs

J. Newsome



August 1938

Subsequent meetings were held at 110 Summer Lane and much good work was done. The need for expansion was felt and so a hunt for headquarters began



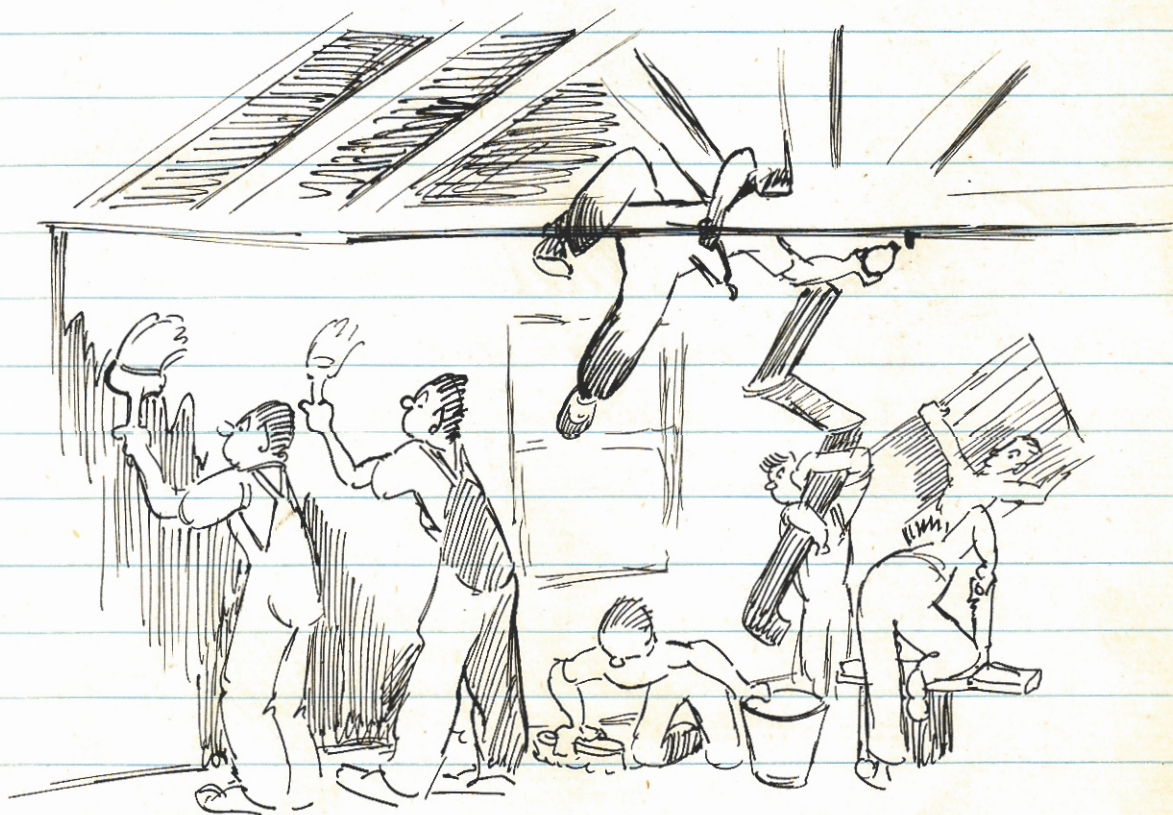
August 14th 1938

To prove that this is an active crew a hike was held on the sealed instructions principle



September 1938

We acquired a Rover Den and spent some time in preparing it for our meetings. The den is situated above a bakery and behind a pub - What could be better.



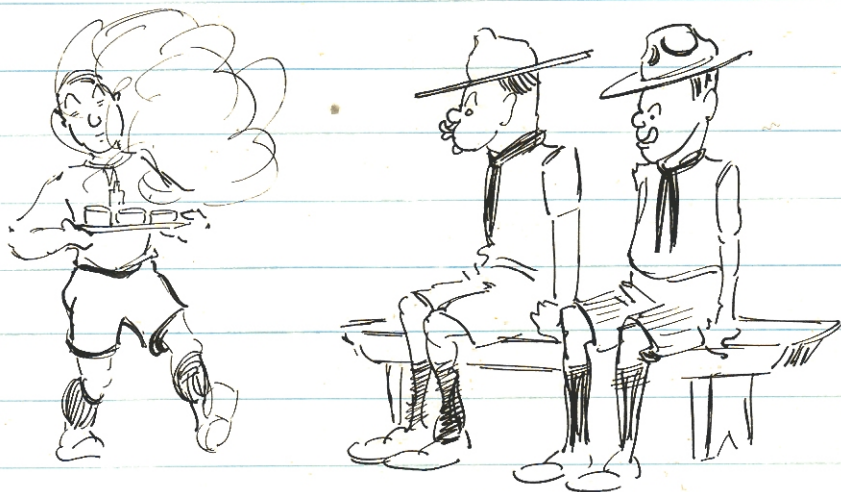
October 1938

We decided this month on
the crew necker.



Plain Black.
as black is the
color denoting
humility.

During the months of October
and November when interest
in the crew was on the wane
it was the custom to revive
the flagging spirits of the
Rovers with hot meat-
pies and gravy. This
ensured a continuity
of meetings.



December 1938

We entertained about fifty
children to a tea and a
Xmas tree

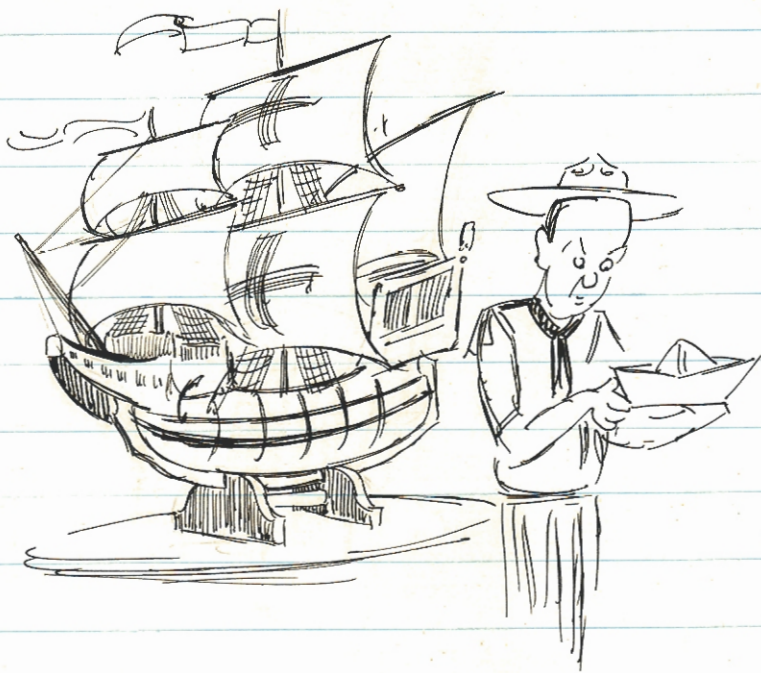


Jan 14th 1939

Our first Rover Moot.

Several rovers of other crews
now speak to us in the street
and so we invited them to
a moot.

Model ships formed
the topic of the evening's
diversions



February 2nd 1939

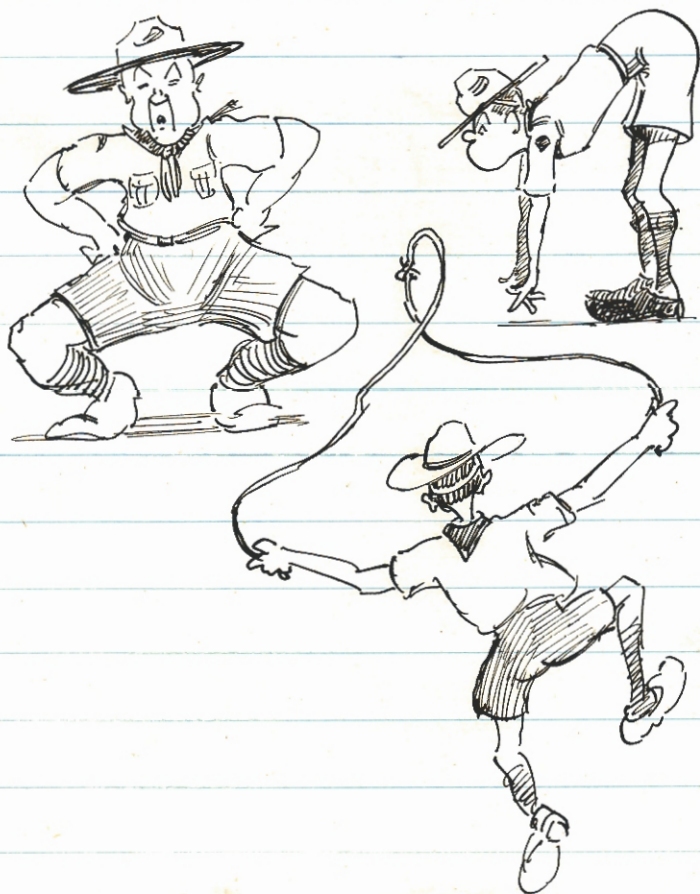
In a desperate effort to
raise an honest copper,
we held a dance at
St George's Hall.



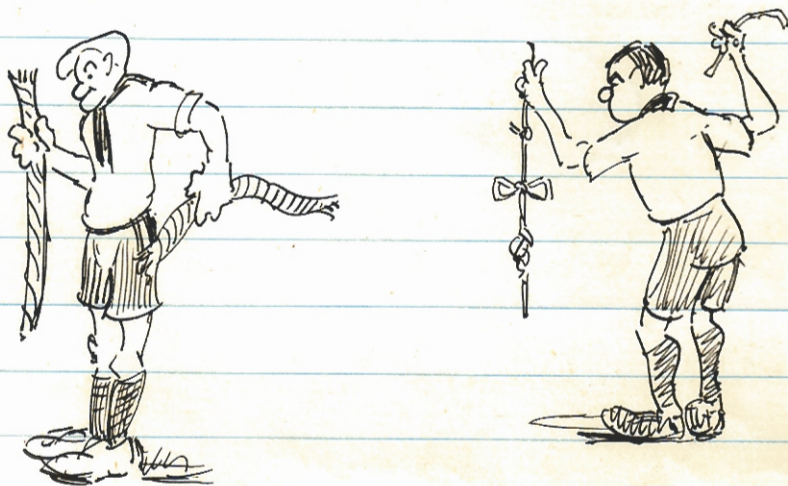
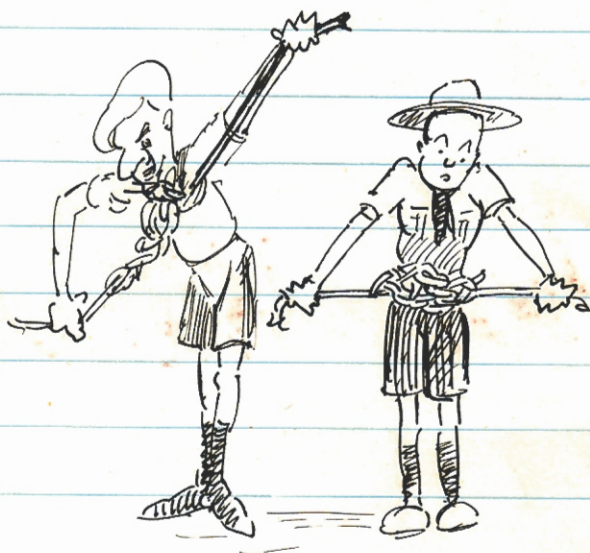
DOING THE LAMBETH WALK

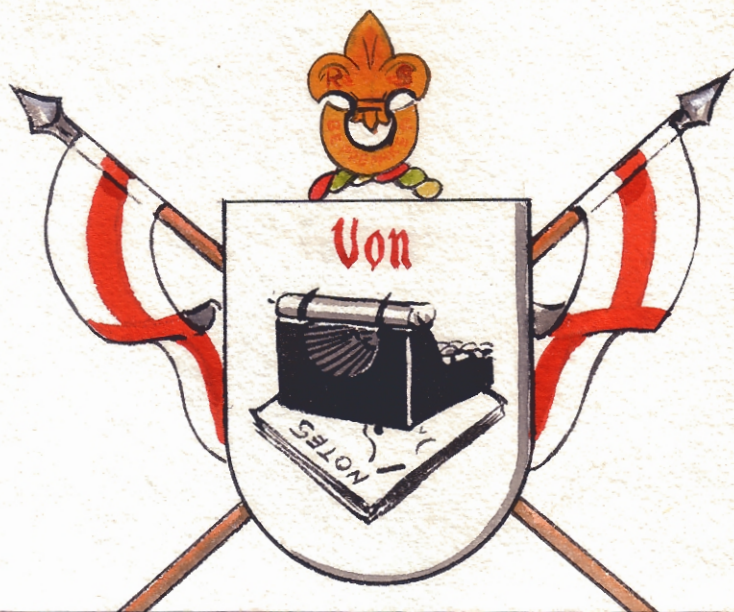
February 11th. 1939

We received the honour of an invitation from St. George's Rover Crew to a Rover Meet at which Physical Training was discussed



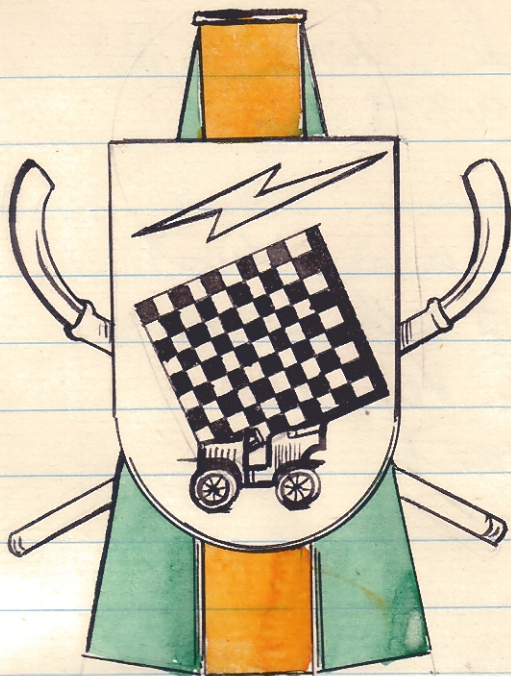
During the month of February
we indulged in some
very complicated knotting





Our Investiture

On February 13th 1939, I, John Fletcher-Lingard, had the honour of being the First Rover Scout to be invested into the 20th Barnsley (Central) Rover crew.



On February 13th
Leroy Wilkins, our
Games Master was
invested as a
Lenderfoot.

March 2nd
1939

We held a Whist
dinner at the Co-op
Hall in Market
Street



March 23rd

1939

We held another
whist drive
at Market Street

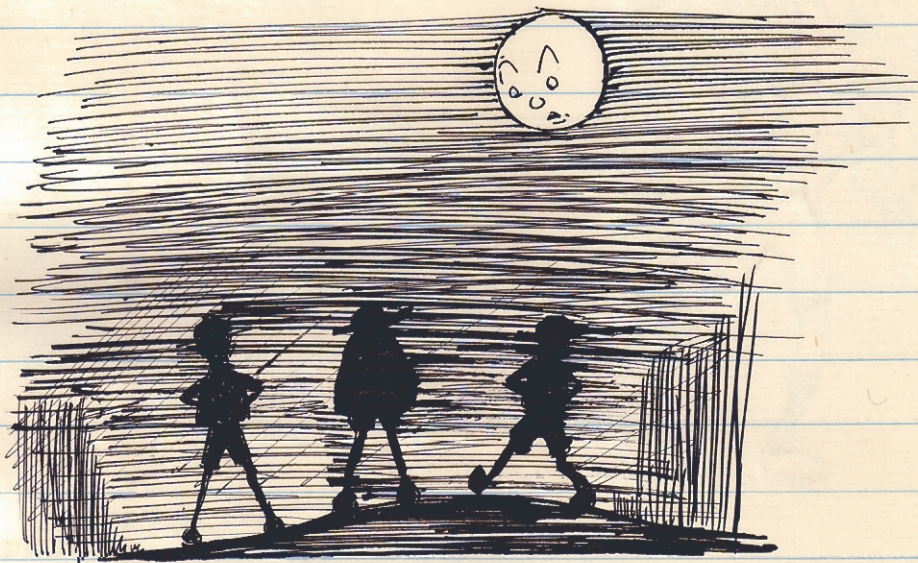


We received the recognition
of being invited
to



The Scouters Dinners
1939

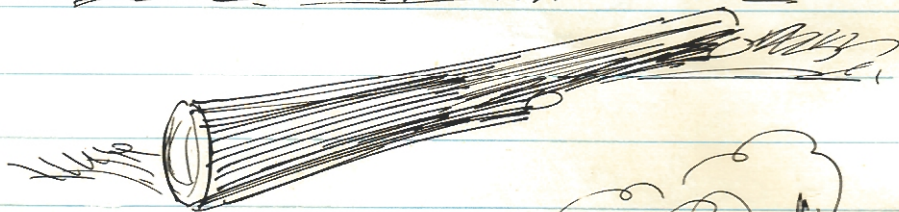
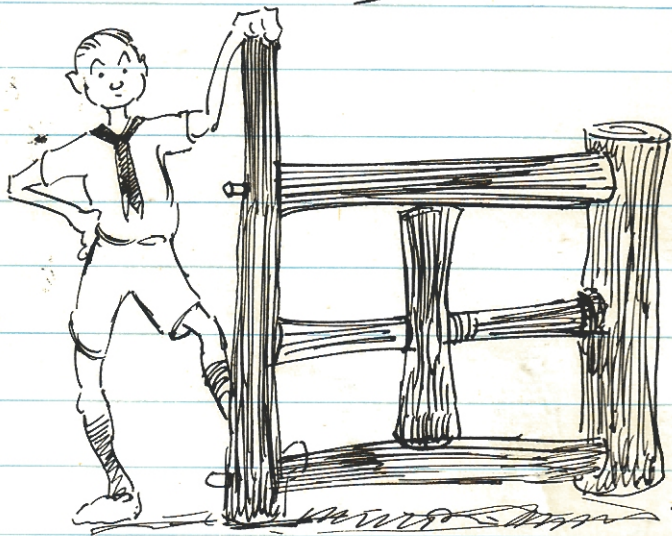
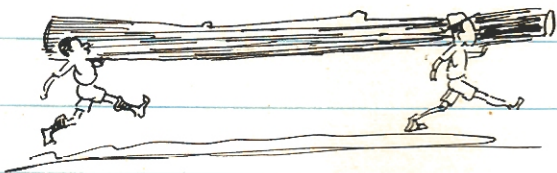
April 1st
1939



A select party of
the crew took
part in a midnight
hike

April 1939

Much good work was put in at
the Notton Park
Gats.



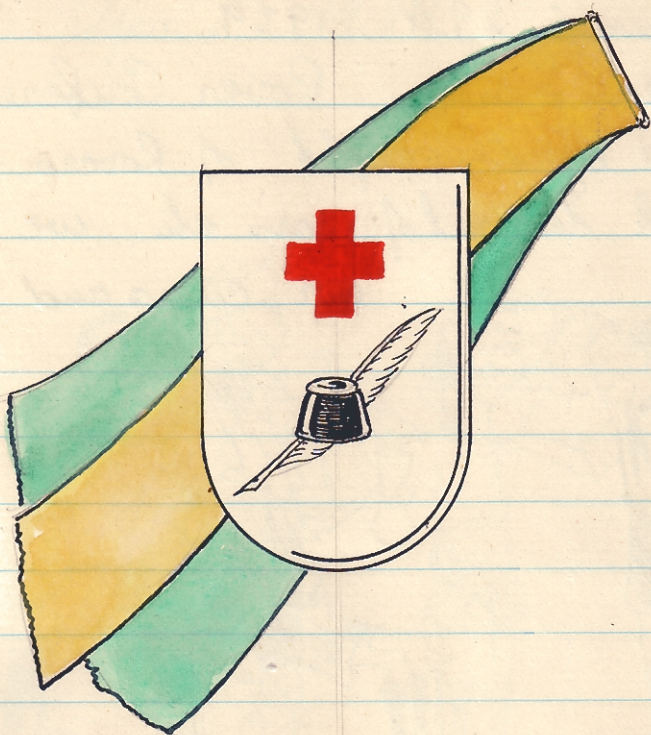
April 1939



We entertained
St Johns Cover
crew at several
of our meetings



Steward on St Georges Day
April 23rd 1939



On April 24th.
Neville Burgers
was invested as
a Tenderfoot.

April 29th 1939

Scouters - cum - Rover Conference
Touched by the sight of Rovers trying
to drink tea out of vases etc we lent
our cups and saucers



Here ~~was~~^{was} the usual crop
of speakers

Some
very
entertaining



others
not.



April 1939

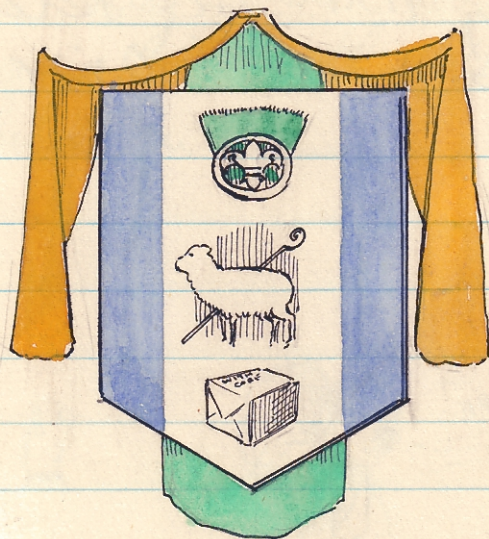


Our Ambulance
Class

On May 7th
a very select
party of Rovers
went Hiking

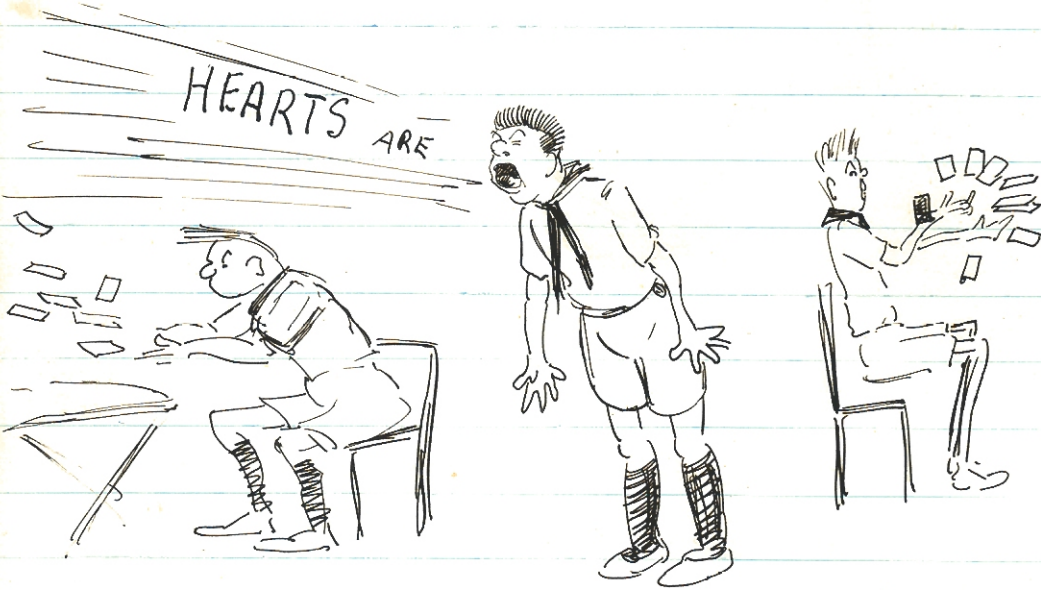
little is known of
their doings except
the fact that they
walked 10 miles





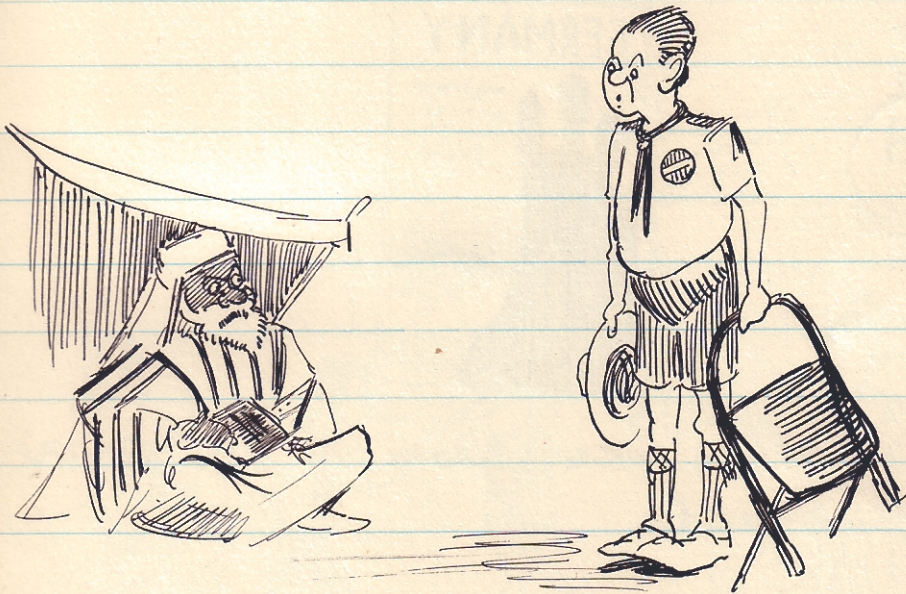
On May 8th we had
the pleasure of investing
Ephraim Turtor, of St. Johns
Rover Crew, with the
Menderfoot badge

On May 11th we held
another Whist Drive



A pleasant evening was had by all

During May we assisted as
stewards to the Missionary
Exhibition.



May 13th

We received the honour of
being invited to a Rover Meet
at the Tykes H.Q.

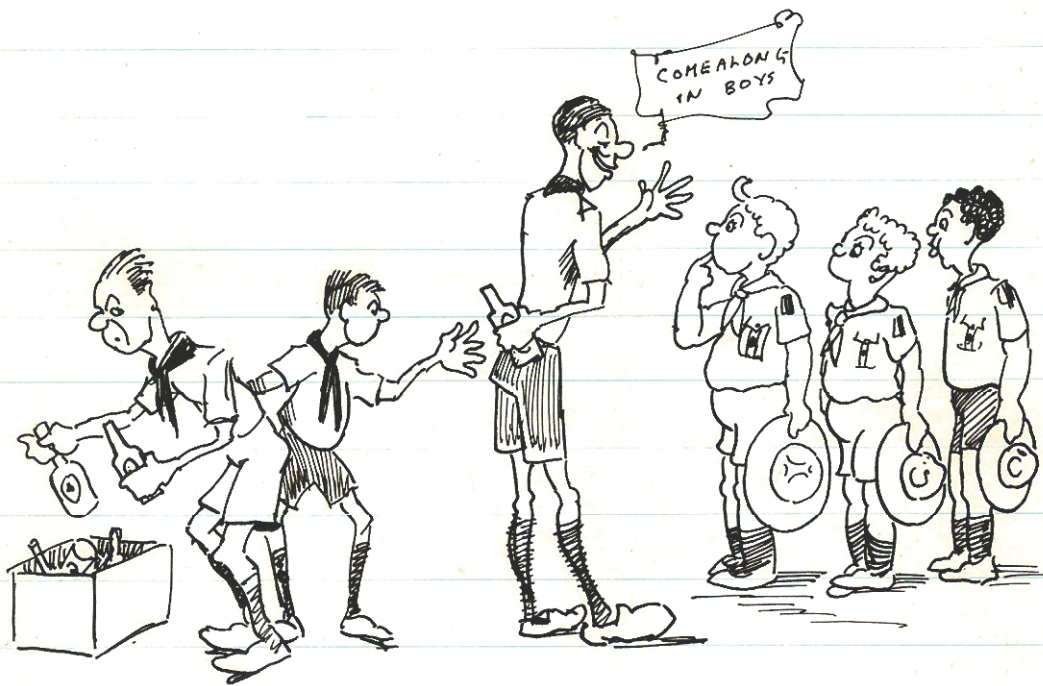


Interesting talks were given on the above
subjects.

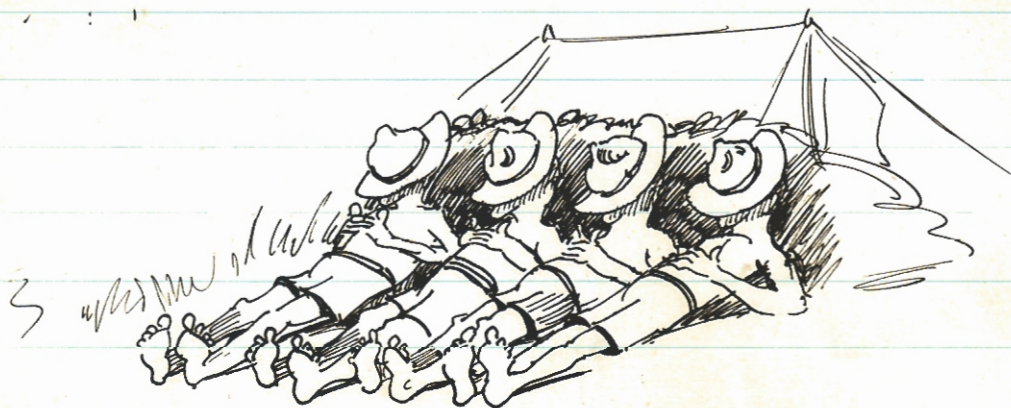
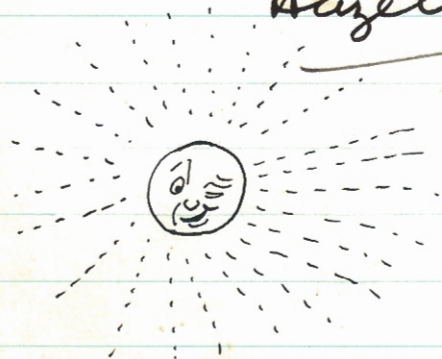
Strong refreshments
were served.



Owing the month of May
we graciously loaned
our Headquarters to
St. Mary's Boys Scouts.
for one night a week



at Whiteunited during a
Heat Wave. Four very
keenrovers held a
camp — at
Hazelhead.



on June 5th
we all went out
to Kotton for an
evening camp fire



“ JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT ”



Very affecting

June 17th & 18th

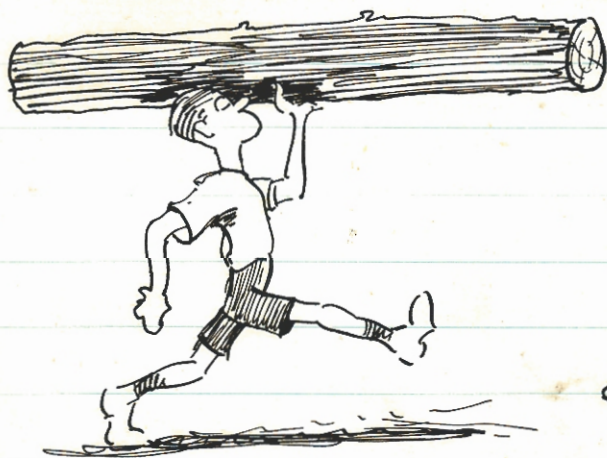
A Rover Hood was organised at Nottow
we obliged the company at Camp fore



On Sunday a stray chase for a smart
and grab that ensued



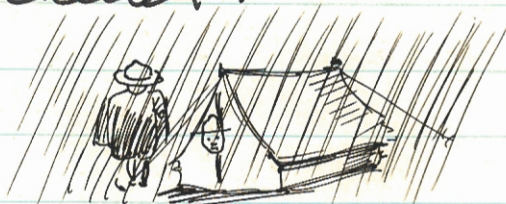
During the month of
June we constructed
camp for seals at
Notton



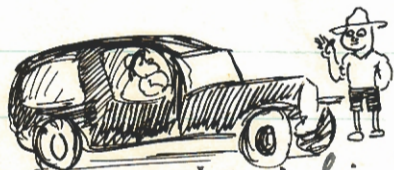
On July 1st a party went
camping at Hazelhead.



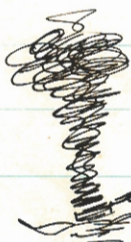
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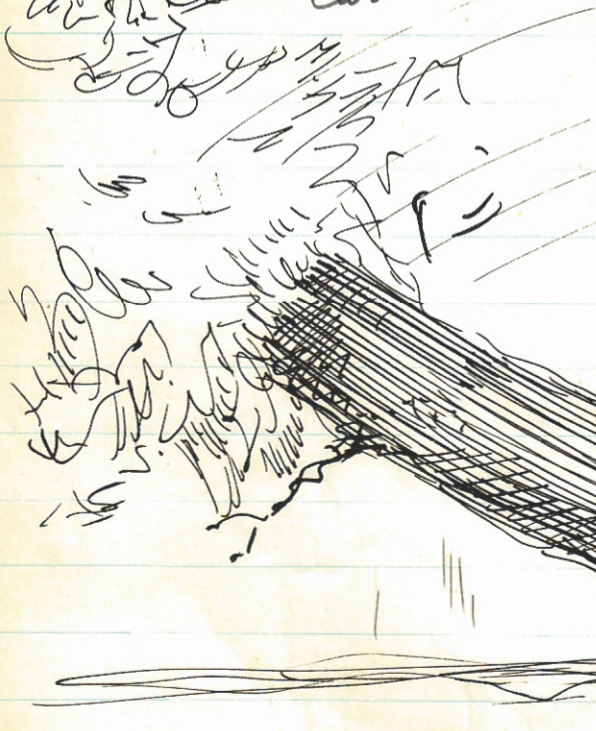
Rain



The Boss arrives in his
car



and enjoys his
dinner



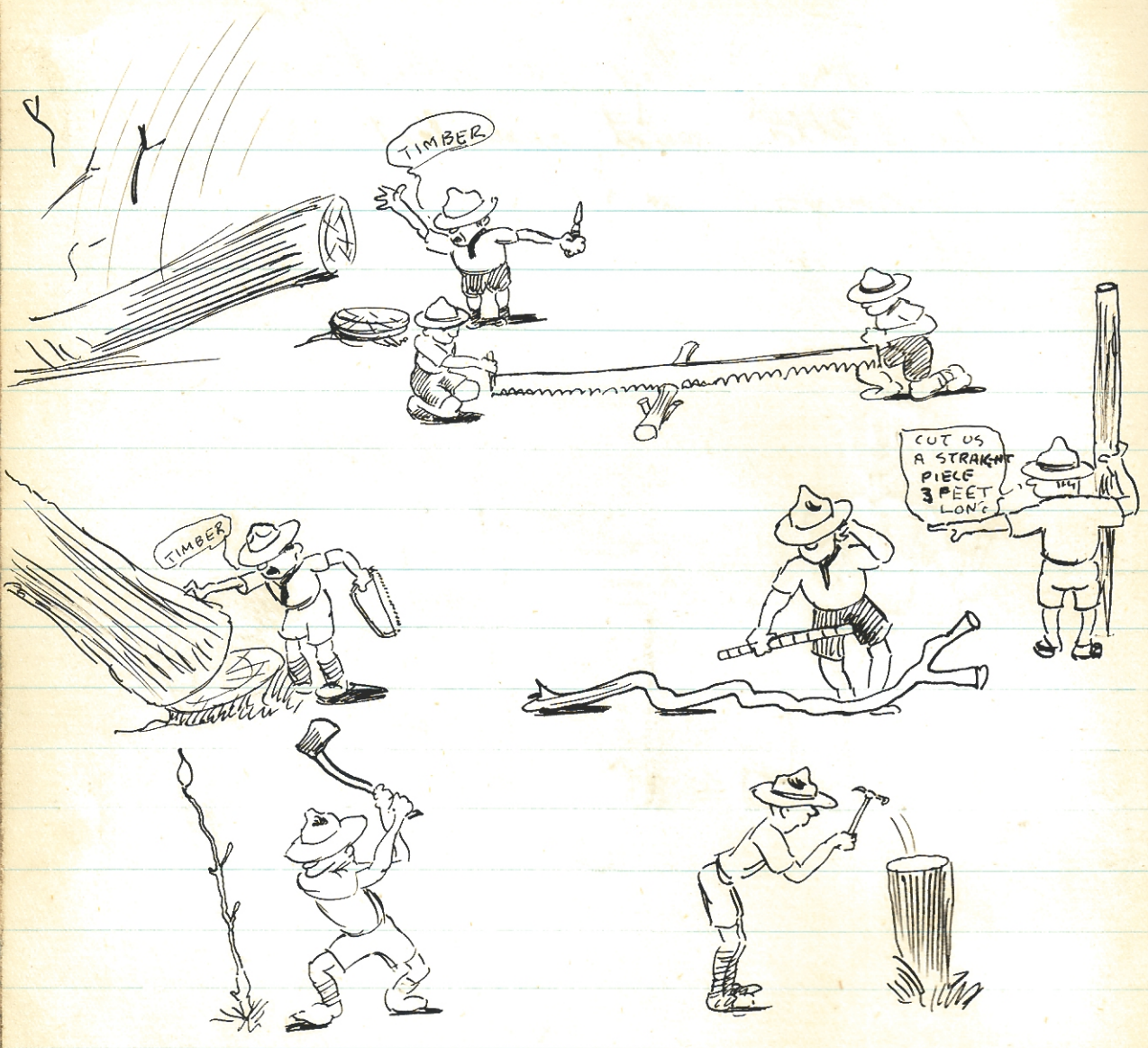
TIMBER



Sunday activities

In July we went
to Wotton and selected a
Camp Site.





Work on the Camp Site

July 29th - 30th 1939

A Rover Moot was held at Nottor.

A cloudburst flooded the park.

Gallant Rescue work was done

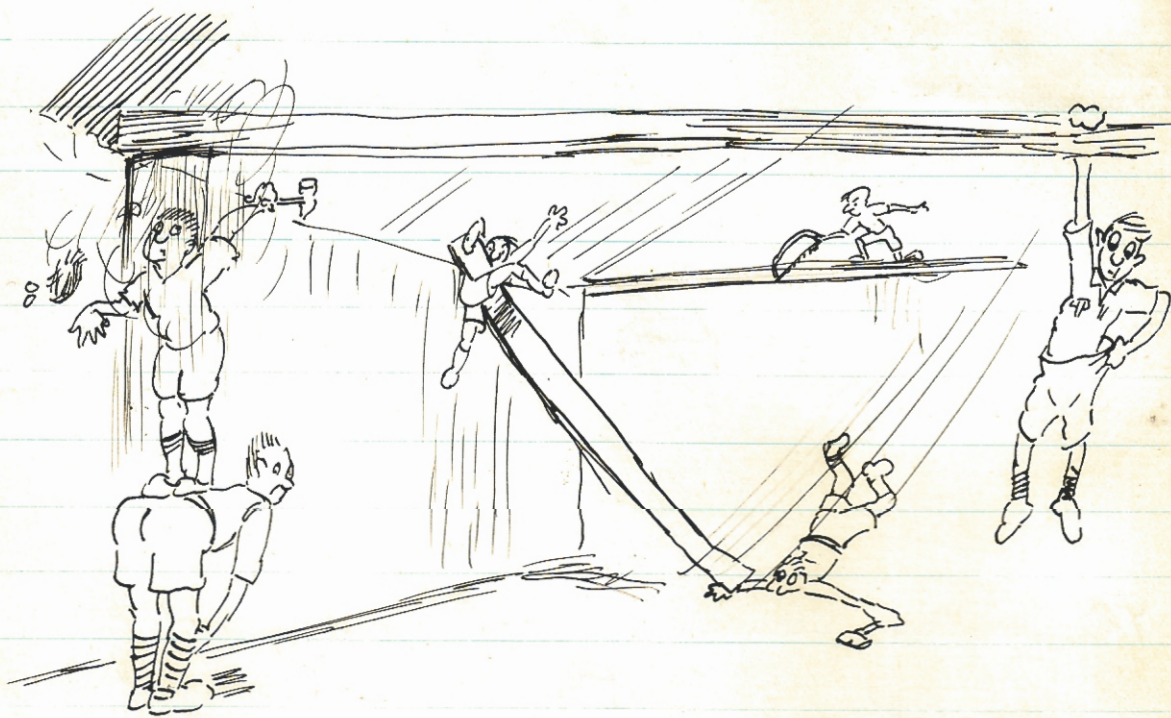


The weather cleared up on Sunday and some
outlaws got loose

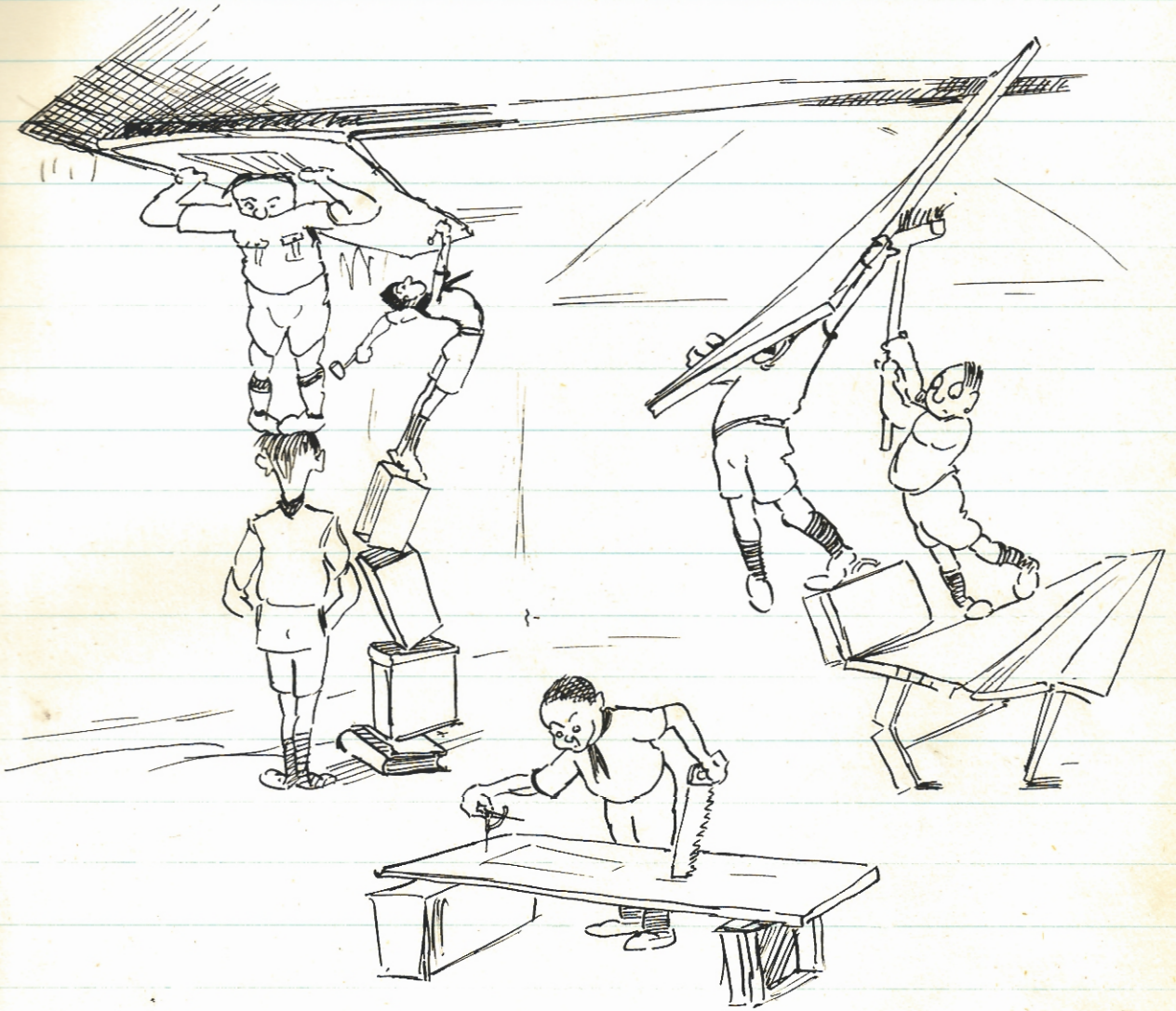


During the months of September
and October the Rover Den
was thoroughly overhauled

The old roof beams were
taken down



A new roof was put up



And then it was patented
and finally painted



AFTER 27 YEARS ETC ETC
THE NUMBER OF TROOPS ETC
DURING THE PAST YEAR. ETC ETC
WE WANT TO SEE MORE
FIRST CLASS BADGES ETC ETC



There were some very interesting
speakers at the Annual Association
meeting Oct. 27th

Rover boat held at our dear North
after light refreshment's



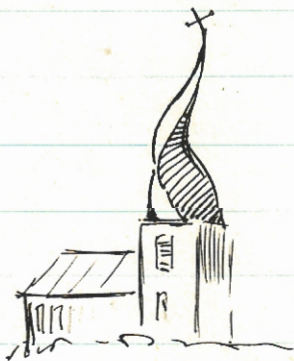
There was some stirring reminiscences of
Jutland





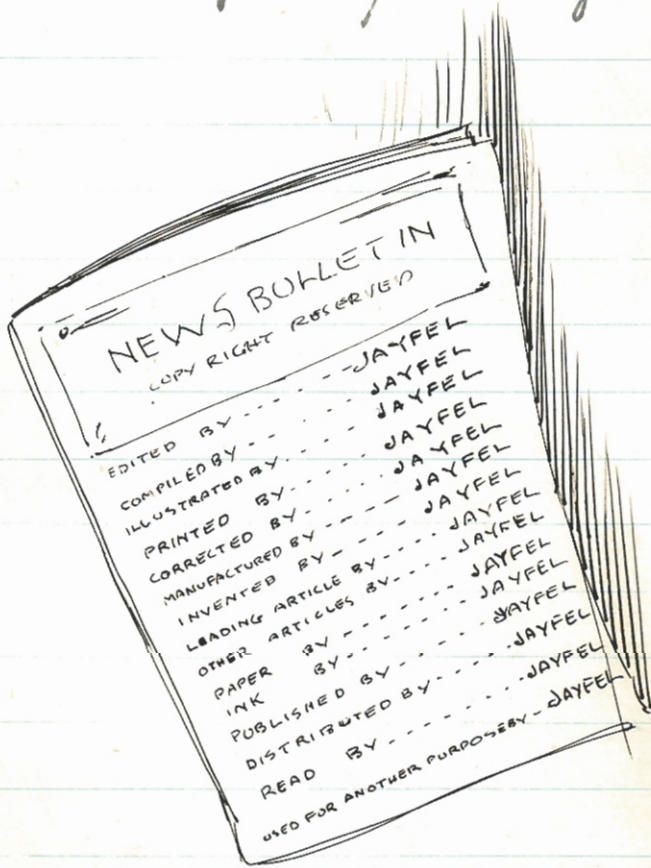
On November the 6th we tidied the
den thoroughly and hid the rubbish

we also heard much about Chesterfield



from Neville Burgess who is living there

Early in November a strange periodical
burst upon the unoffending scouts of the
district. It was produced by one
of our Rovers whose one idea is to
remain completely anonymous

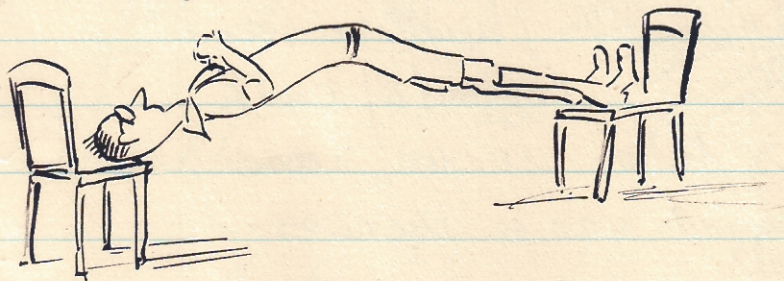


November 13th 1939

We visited St. Johns Rover Crew
Some difficulty was experienced in finding
the Den owing to the blackout.



However a very interesting evening was spent
with games and fish and chips

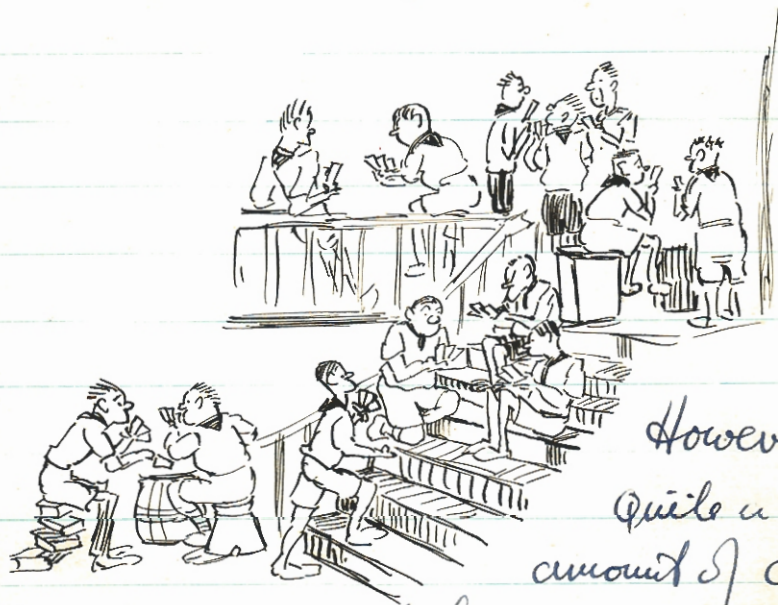


And we were shown some back breaking
acrobatic stunts

November 30th 1939

A Whist Drive was held in aid
of the Comfort's Fund for the troops

A record turn up at this affair quite
crowded the premises out.

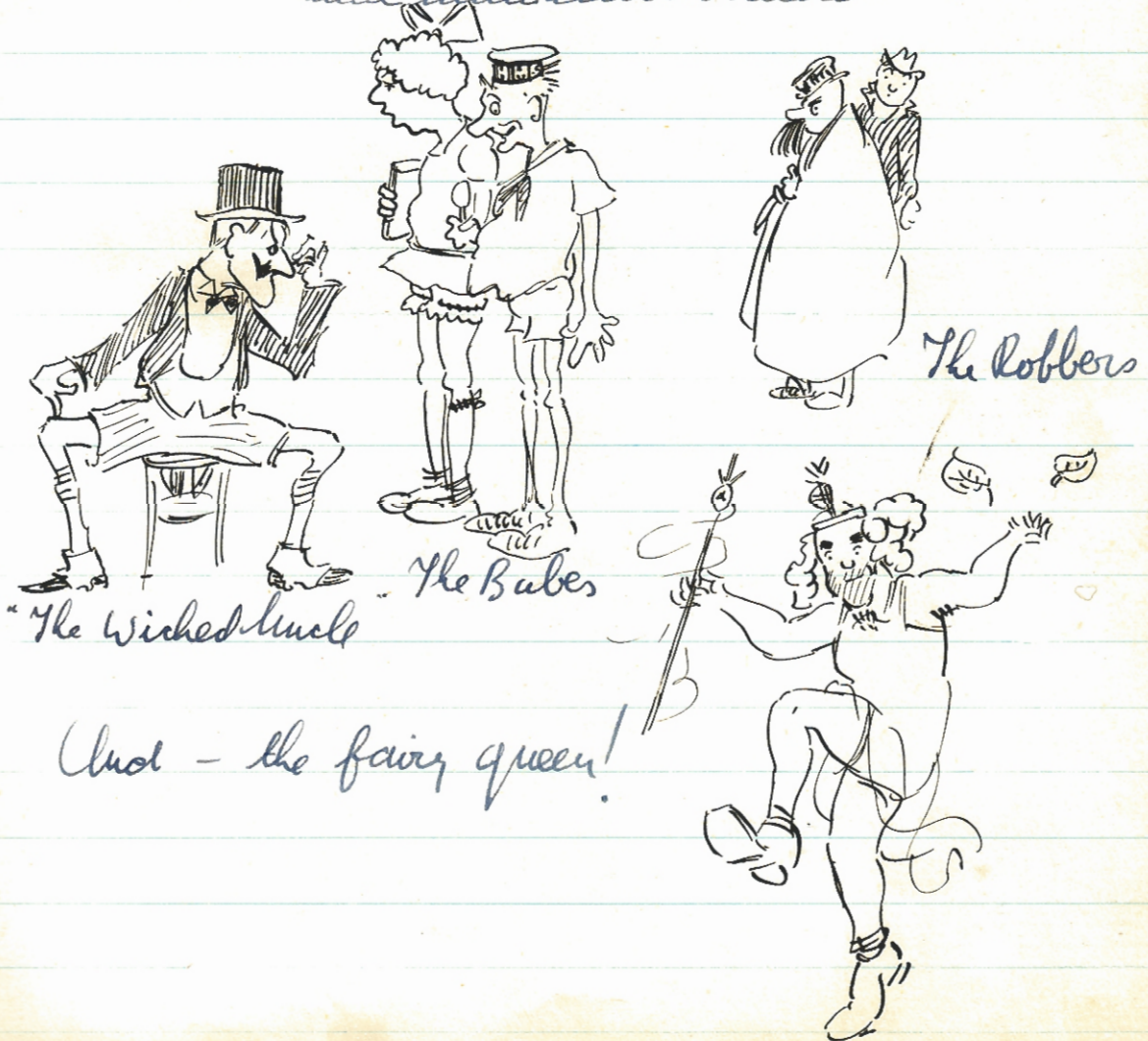


However
quite a large
amount of cash
was taken so we can
say it was a success.

Dec 2nd 1934

A Rover meet. at St. George's "Eagles Nest"
at which we, all unaided, produced
a grand Xmas Pantomime.

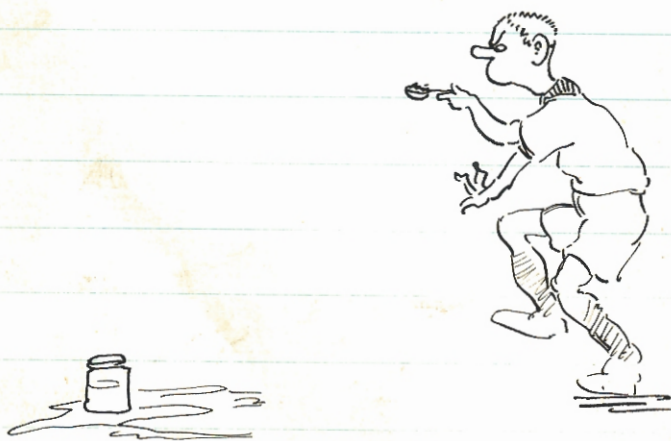
"The Babes in the Wood"

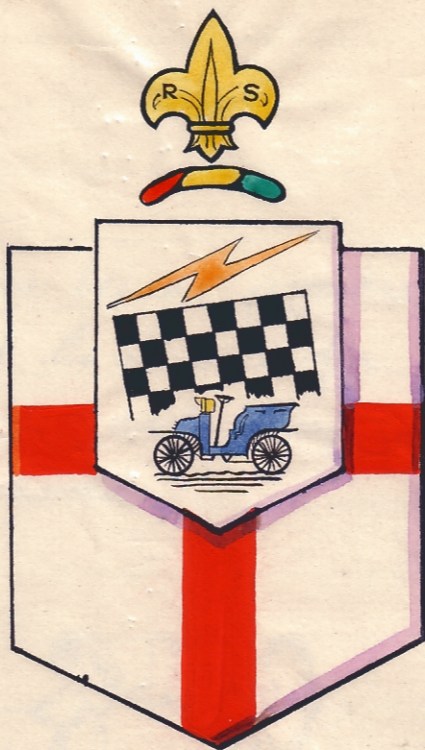


About this time there was a
great passion
for tack-hammering
games



And a series
of "non spill"
Races.





An Investiture

On December 24th 1939

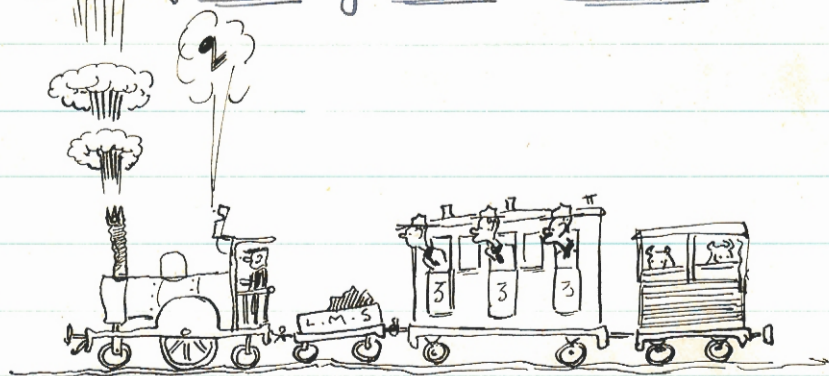
Ferry Wilkins was invested
as a Rover Scout in this crew.

Dec. 27th
Tony Mar.

Morse became popular about now
but the absence of a proper
tapper made things a bit-
awkward.



January 13th 1940



We proceeded by way of L. M. S. [the way of all flesh] to Wombwell to attend a Rover meet. there.



At the camp fire we were shown how virtue can defend itself from the attentions of low minded rovers.



February 3rd 1940

We attended the Scouters Dinner but this year we had to earn our modest-crumbs by performing for the benefit of the assembled scouters.



Our Waxwork tableau was considered quite good - almost equal in entertainment to the speeches.

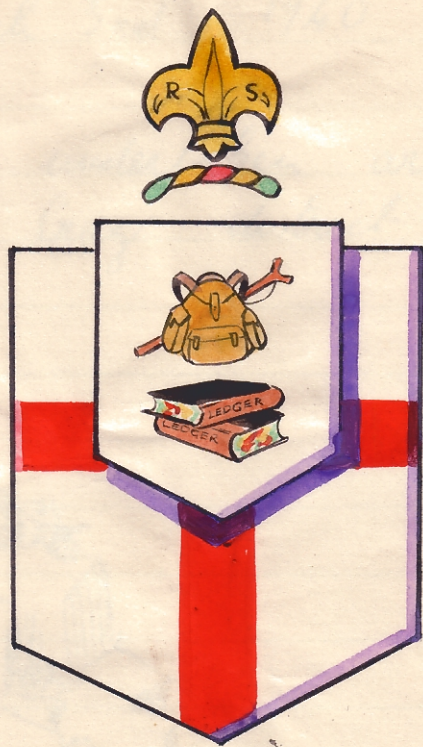
February 17 th 1940

A. Rover Moot at St. Johns & P.

The highlight of the evening was

Pie. crust-





Cin Investiture

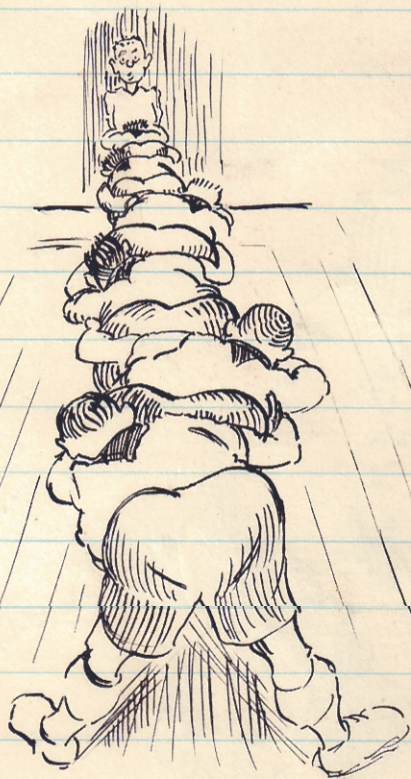
On February 19th 1940
Frank Newsome was invested
as a Rover Scout in this crew.

March 3rd 1940

A hike was undertaken around the Wharfedale Gorge district



April opened with
more "Pie Crust"





AN INVESTITURE

*On April 22nd 1940, I,
George Molyneux, was formally
invested as a Rover Scout
in this crew.*

April 28th. 1940

We provided waiters for the
scouts and cubs feed after the
St Georges Day procession



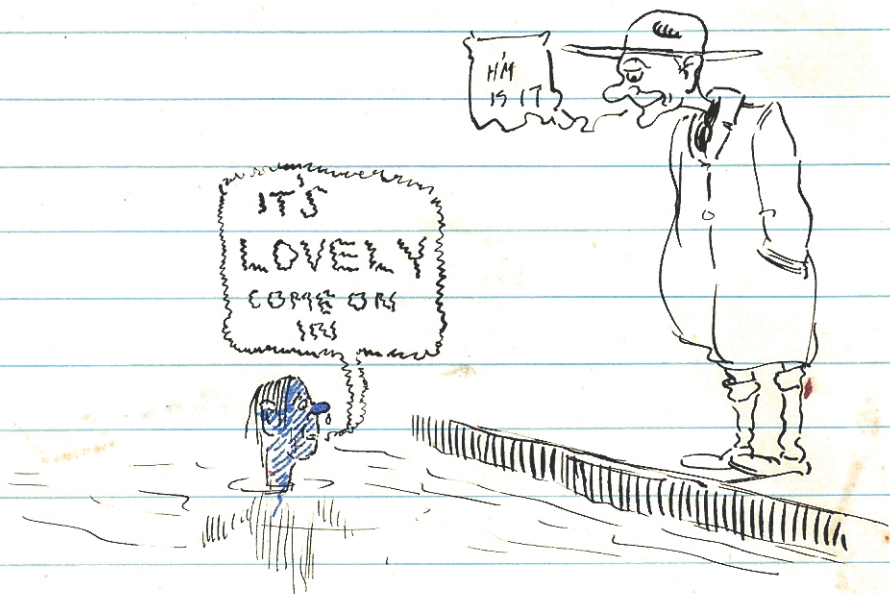
Consternation is being felt in the German Reich at the number of 20th Rovers who are joining the forces in the present conflict.



And on Tuesday May 21st Good old J.W.M., he of the long nose, wandering lock of hair, numerous activities, and permanent grin, also the original founder of the 20th, departed to join the R.A.F.



During the month of June
several visits to Lawthorne
to swim.



And to play cricket-



In July a long discussion
was held regarding changing
the colour of our unique necker
Chosen specially for its colour
after long and earnest arguments
in 1938.



July 20th 1940

Opening of the Waste Paper Depot-

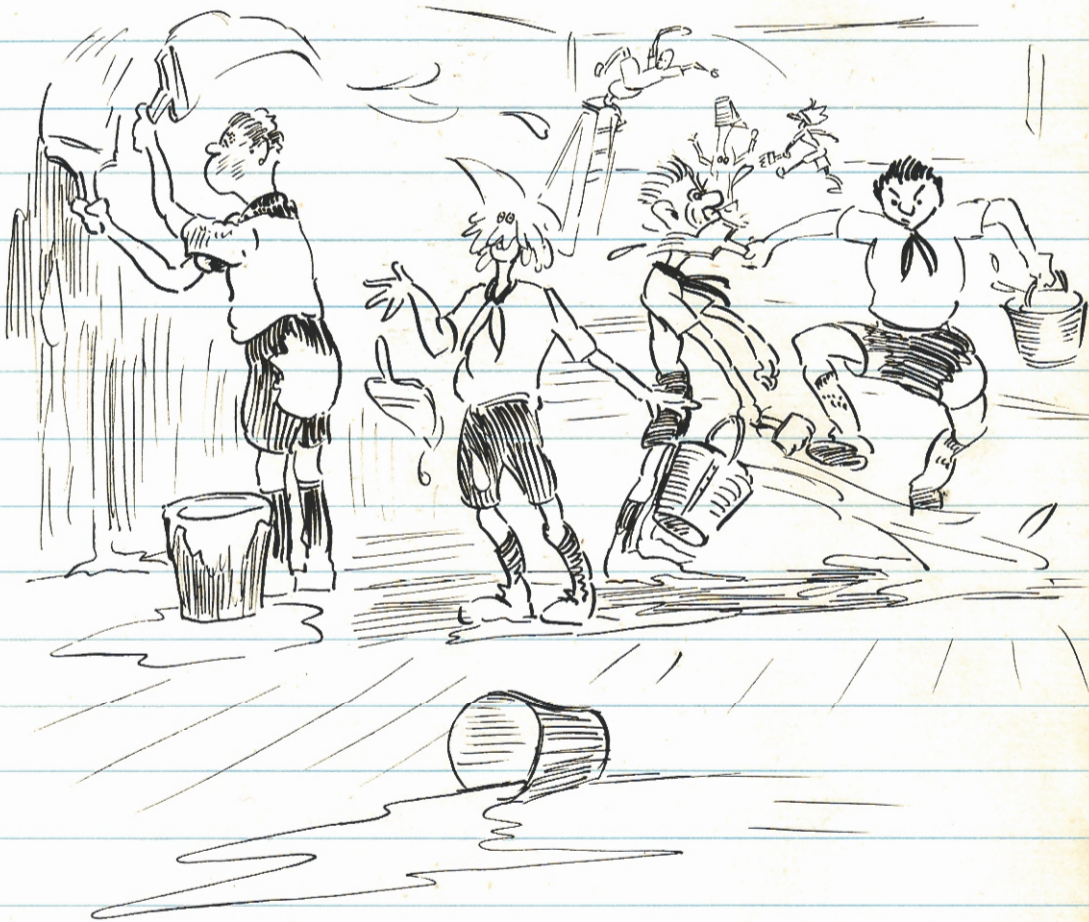


During the month of August



A very well known dark lady
became popular
with the rovers.

In September



The den was whitewashed

Summer activities at Notton Park



Fencing

and Wardening!





INVESTITURES

On September 23rd 1940
Kenneth Booth and Neville
Burgers were invested as
Rover Scouts in this crew.

October 19th 1940

A Rover meet. was held at our Den.



Pie Chart.



And tea made
with Sacharin Tablets



Everybody brought
their own grub.

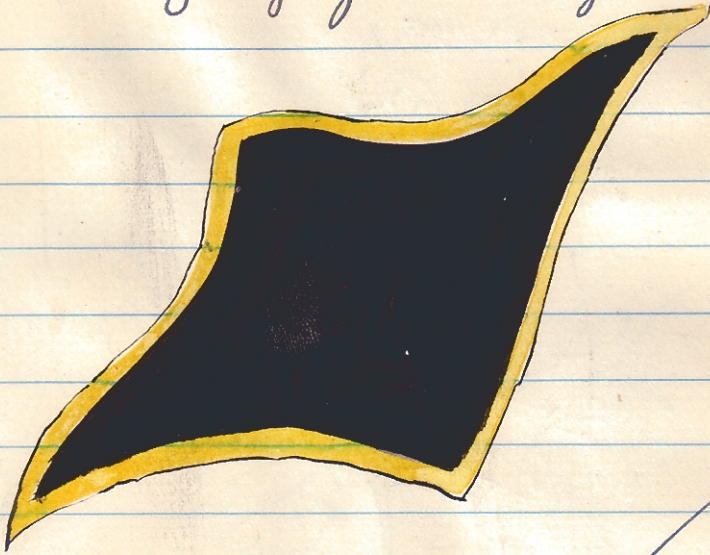


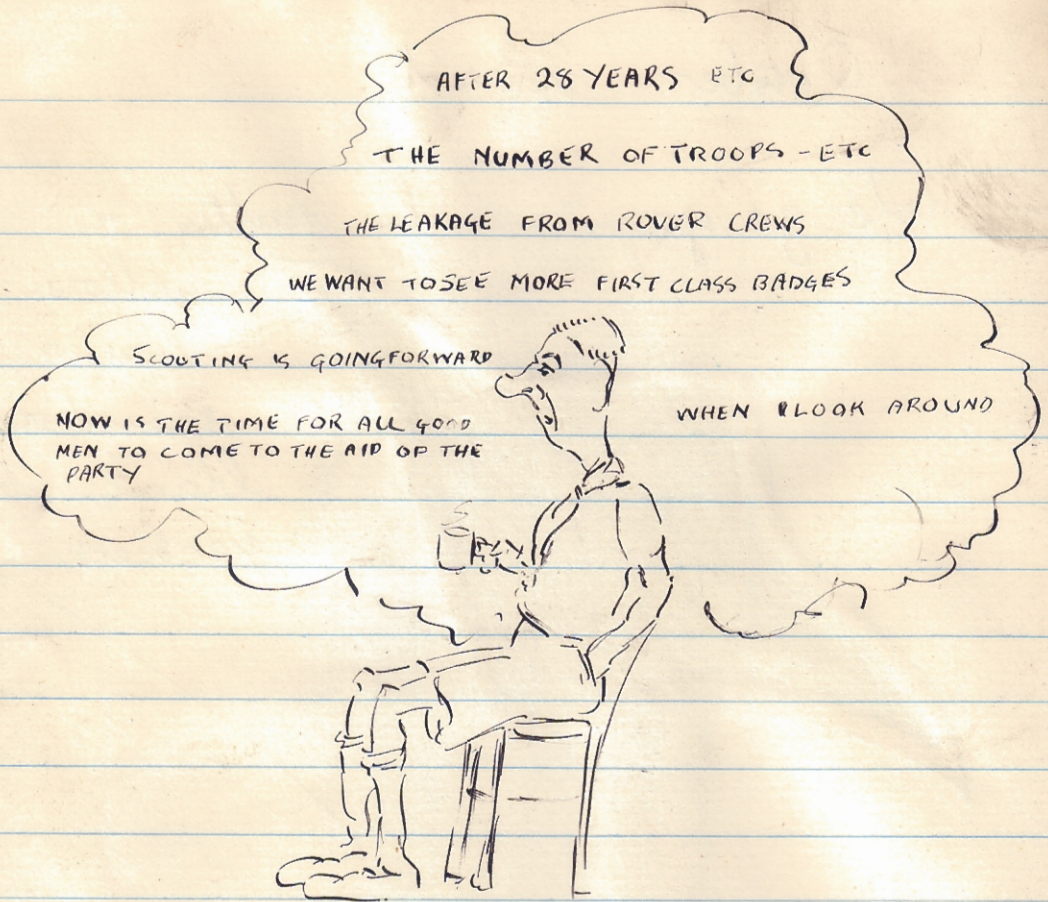
On Saturday, October 19th.
Jerry Wilkins of this crew
married Miss Betty Cook
at York.



October 23rd.

We go gay. — by putting a
yellow
border
round our
black
necker





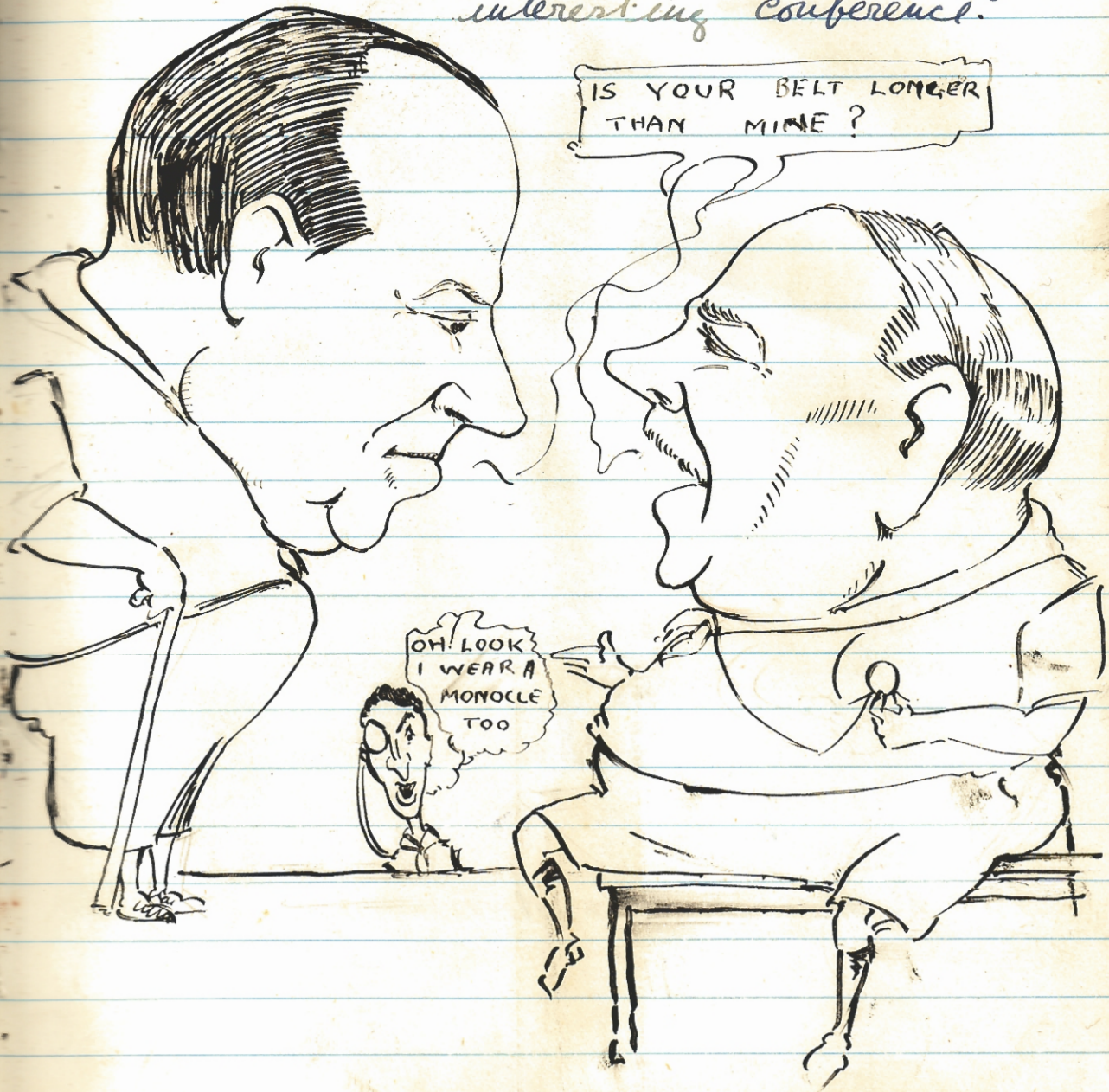
There were some interesting speakers
at the Association meeting on October 25th

Old ship in
the limelight.



October 27th

After many adventures in the way of the bus which conveyed us, broken down we arrived at Sheffield and heard a very interesting conference.



During November
the den received
a somewhat belated
but very thorough
spring clean.



After ~~three~~ weeks, the place was unrecognisable



DETAILS of the New Rover Trophy, on view at the monthly Rover Moot on Sunday at the headquarters of the Wombwell Crew, presented by Mrs. S. C. Richardson, will be found in our Scout Notes on page 6.

Chief event at the Rover Moot
Sunday Dec 1st.



It becomes very difficult these days to remember which is the correct uniform for the right occasion

Dec 1940



Consternation felt by
early German invaders

A/B Harry Jouel
Lost at sea in the Straits
of Sumatra in March 1941.

H.C.L. YOUNG
HMS PILOTÉE
40 GPO
LONDON

December 24th 1940

Dear Skip,

Many thanks for the card, received to-day. It shows that we've not been forgotten. I should imagine by now that well over 50% of the Rowers will be away from home now but I expect we shall carry on as usual when the trouble's over.

This time in harbour there's been plenty of news for me. Bill Thompson off to China. Jayfel leaving. Hope you manage to get someone to carry on the Scout Notes while he's away. It would be a pity to let them drop after all the labour he has spent on them.

I shall spend Christmas Day on the ocean wave. It certainly will be a change for me. Still I expect this Christmas will be a quiet one at home. We've endeavoured to make the place a little homelike with a few decorations & we managed to get ashore.

Best wishes and Good Scouting for the coming year
Harry

1941 was saddened by
the death of the Chief
board in January.

A memorial service was
held in St. George's Church
on January 12th.



THE CHIEF SCOUT.

At the January Rover Meet
at Royston we
heard a

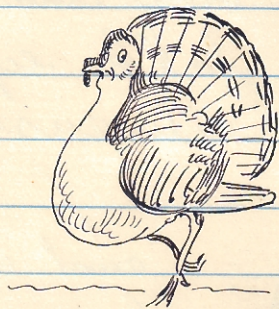
very interesting
talk upon
citizenship

and what
happens to
the Rate
Money

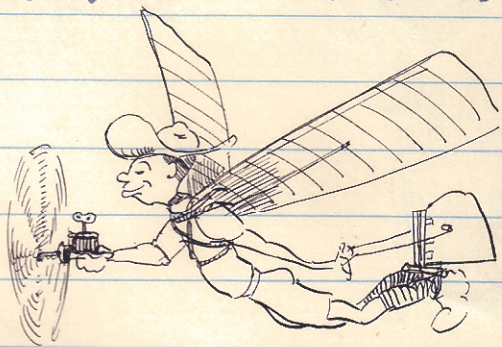


February 1941

At the Scouters dinner



We heard much about the newly
formed
air scouts



Yet another of our stalwarts, in the person of Mr. S. C. Richardson, our well-known A.D.C. for Rover Scouts, has joined his military service unit this week. His many friends wish him the very best of good luck.

* * *
Dec 4 1941
1941

Recently home on his first leave after joining H.M. Forces, the A.D.C. Rover Scouts, L./Cpl. S. C. Richardson is looking as cheery as ever. He has just received his first promotion.

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Jan 16 1942