

D.As bring in the YOUNG RIDERS

Sheffield schools campaign gets results

Increased attendances on all section runs are reported by Sheffield D.A., and the regular distribution of copies of *The C.T.C. Gazette* and *Wheelmarks* (the D.A. magazine) to school libraries seems to be bearing fruit at least in the General Section. Some kind of campaign to attract older riders is now envisaged. Members interested in reforming the Camping Section are asked to contact F. Lockwood.

"The most enjoyable show ever put on by the D.A." was the verdict when three hundred members and friends saw the film show "From the Alps to the Arctic" by Reg C. Shaw, secretary of the C.T.C. Mr Shaw was also the chief guest at the annual dinner, when his toast to the D.A. was responded to by K. E. Stainton, D.A. secretary. The president, E. Newman, welcomed guests from many Sheffield clubs, the trade, and the press. During the evening (as reported by Rover in last month's *Gazette*), the C.T.C. certificate of merit was presented to Mrs J. Brufon by R. G. M. Carmichael-Riddell, a C.T.C. councillor for Yorkshire. He spoke highly of Mrs Brufon's work for the D.A. and drew attention to the fact that this was only the third certificate of merit to be awarded to a woman member of the Club.

Amateur artists in the D.A. are reminded that the York Rally committee has decided to hold a competition for their work this year.

The fourth anniversary dinner of Doncaster Section will be held at lunch-time at the Bowman's Hotel during the club run on May 13. "Tea only" will be provided for those not requiring dinner. Bookings for the meal (with 5s) should be sent to A. Elliott, 170 Warmsworth Road, Balby, Doncaster, by May 8.

Testing the Scholars

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Devon Junior Section Planned

For the benefit of younger members of the Club, and to assist older members who have family ties, Devon D.A. are trying to form a Junior Section. They hope to run a series of half-day runs to show youngsters how to enjoy cycle touring. Further information can be had from A. Brown, 1 Mayfield Road, Heavitree, Exeter.

A social weekend at Maypool youth hostel marked the end of the social season, and the D.A. were glad to welcome members of the local Y.H.A. group.

A football match between the combined Exeter Sections and Torbay Section resulted in a win for the latter.

The map library has been enlarged and is available to all D.A. members. The librarian is G. Patching, 18 Homestead Road, Torquay.

Wednesday evening runs are again being held, and all members are welcome to come and share a pleasant evening.

Birmingham Open Junior Trial

An open junior tourist trial organized by Southern Family Sub-section of Birmingham and Midland D.A. will be held on June 10. There are two divisions: "A" for children under 14, and "B" for those aged 14 to 16. Entry forms may be obtained from J. M. Blakelock, 43 Coalway Avenue, Sheldon, Birmingham 26.

The annual meet with West Kent D.A. will be held at Charlbury on June 30 (hostel bookings to and details from R. J. Clulee, Fairfield, Station Road, Wyhall).

July 15 is the date of the D.A. veterans 100 in 12 which will again be led by J. H. Hunt. Details and entry forms may be obtained from E. A. Chown, 1 Howard Road, Great Barr, Birmingham 22.



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