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1st Openwoodgate Scouts played hosts on Thursday evening to a party of Swedish Scouts from the Albert Schweitzergroup, Woerden, who were camping at Drum Hill. The party comprised some 40 Scouts and eight leaders. They are pictured here with some of the Openwoodgate Scouts.

## Former Belper News editor retires

Derbyshire journalist Eric Swain has taken early retirement from the staff of the Derbyshire Times.

Mr. Swain, who lives with his wife, Iris at Mount Pleasant Drive, Belper, joined the Belper News, which was then part of the Derbyshire Times Group, as a reporter in 1934.

byshire Times group as County Council correspondent and also worked at Alfreton.

Then he took over in the Peak District before taking charge of the company's Matlock office.

## Dear Sir...

On the 23rd July the thirty-seven members of the International Whaling Commission overwhelmingly voted for an end to commercial whaling by 1986 and to reduce by twenty per cent quotas for the coming season.

This is a most significant victory for animal protection but, although we have cause for jubilation, we must not be complacent. The Commission provides a mechanism whereby a member Nation not wishing to be bound by its decisions may lodge an official

objection with the intention of to massive international opinion against whaling by ceasing their whaling operations altogether by 1986. It is vital that pressure is maintained at this stage — whaling has not ended but at least the means of doing so have been set in motion.

Campaigners against this exploitation have cause for some satisfaction but there are still widespread abuses of animals which justify concern and against which the RSPCA is actively working.

W. J. Pimm.