

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER.

We are beginning this edition by welcoming Ken and Olive Sweetman on the committee. We now have a strength of eight on your committee and this is great, although we would still like to hear from anyone who would also like to take an active part in the Committee.

On Friday 10th. January a party of 55 went to the Empire Theatre in Liverpool to see the Pantomime 'Cinderella'. The journey was by a very comfortable coach (by Eagles and Crawford) complete with soft music for everybody and a tube of SMARTIES each for the children. On arrival at the Theatre it was obvious that it was going to be a good show judging by the masses of people going into the place. After we had eventually found our seats and settled down we soon found out it was a good show with lots of singing, shouting and clapping which appealed to the children. We were so pleased with the success of this outing that the committee is looking into the possibility of having a day-trip to the Slate Quarries and Mines at Blaenau Ffestiniog. Although we have not costed it out yet we anticipate the cost being around about £1-00 a head.

COUNCIL NEWS. We have received a letter from the Council saying that there will be no pedestrian bridge across the Main Road. The reason is that the Junior School is soon to move across the road to the new site next door to the Infants School and the present building will be used as a Community Centre for ADULTS only. The fact that the Village field is on that side of the road has not even been mentioned. There is also a mention of, I quote 'proposals for the improvement of this section of road which will improve visibility.' What this means is not explained.

Mr. Gwilym Roberts is arranging a ~~six~~ site meeting to discuss play-ground equipment. If ANYONE has any strong feelings on this subject, or any thoughts at all, please let them be known.

GWERNYMYNYDD SHOW. The first meeting for the 1975 Show, of the committee took place on January 8th. and the date for the Show was set for Saturday July 12th. This year every effort is being made to make it a bigger and better Show. It is hoped to have sections on Childrens Arts and Crafts, Photography, Flowers, Vegetables, Cookery as well as the usual Side-Shows. So all you gardeners, cooks, photographers and young artists lets hear from you. If you enjoyed last years show come again and bring your friends. Further details next month.

Following the success of the Gymkhana Dance last year the Community Association committee is again organising a Dance to be held in the evening.

The following Officers were elected/re-elected to the committee of the Gwernymynydd Horse Show and Gymkhana Society:-

Chairman.	Mr. Ken Sweetman.
Vice-Chairman.	Mr. Bob Roberts.
Treasurer.	Mr. Sid Northall.
Secretary.	Mrs. Olive Sweetman.

YOUTH CLUB. The Youth Club hit a winning streak recently when their teams ~~xxxxx~~ Competed against other Youth Clubs in the Mold area, in various contests.

On January 7th., the boys table-tennis team were eventual winners, the runners-up being Halkyn. The girls team emerged as runners-up to Gwernaffield. The venue was Penyffordd Youth Club. Congratulations to team members John Hill, Russel Trinnick, Jonathan Layfield, and Lesley McCormick, Alison Smith and Donna Layfield.

This success was followed on the 20th. January by the Quiz teams win at Leeswood Youth Club, again an area heat, The Gwernymynydd Masterminds being Graham Davies, Jill Brunton, Edna Astbury and Donna Layfield.

The Quiz Team now competes in the County Finals at the Mold Alun School on 29th. January and the boys table-tennis team in the County Finals at St.Asaph on March 22nd. All three teams were presented with plaques on behalf of the Mold Area Youth Council.

It was celebration night at the Club on Friday 24th. January when two of the four engaged couples were presented with gifts to mark the occasion of their weddings. Sixteen year old Eirlys Hayes and Leader Olive Sweetman made the presentations to Ann Morris and Glyn Hughes and Susan Pascoe and Selwyn Williams. The two couples were also given 'Good-Luck' cards signed by every member.

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Pauline Squires and Allan Allcock are giving the Club a breather, their wedding date is set for April. Pauline and Ann were also two of the three girls representing Mold in the finals of the 'Miss STEEL' contest at the Deeside Leisure Centre on Wednesday 29th. Although neither won the title we have heard on excellent authority that they were a great credit to Gwernymynydd. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS.

The clubs fourth engaged couple, Glenys Smith and Chris Wilcock, have not yet set a date for their wedding. Glenys was, of course, Mold Carnival Queen in 1973. Gwernymynydd, it seems, has more than its fair share of beautiful young ladies.

PLAYGROUP. Progress is being severely handicapped by bad weather and unfortunately there is nothing we can do to combat it until the roof is felted and we are waiting for a dry spell to do this. The ladies are still busy raising funds and there is the possibility of another Barn Dance in the near future.

We have an enquiry regarding old crafts, such as carving Welsh Love Spoons, to give one example. Is there anyone with any knowledge of any of these old crafts who is prepared to pass them on? We would like to expand this theme to include any hobby or handicraft. If you have an interest and would like to know of anyone else in the village who has a similar interest please let me know (MOLD 4480) and I will put your interest in the Newsletter.

Does anyone have any knowledge of building Fibre-glass canoes, or would anyone like to attempt to make one. If anyone is interested let me know as I am thinking of attempting it.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER.

- February 5th. A very interesting talk will be given by Mr. D. O. Meredith-Jones, the Chief Health and Housing Officer of Delyn Council. Please remember that this is tomorrow night at the Junior School at 7-30. Tea and biscuits will be served.
- February 14th. A Dance, on Valentines Day, at night, at 8-o'clock to midnight at the Loggerheads Tearooms. There will be a buffet and prizes etc. The price of a ticket will be £1-10 and a good time should be had by all.
- March 15th. Crazy Sports. Fund raising event being organised by the Youth Club. The organisers will gladly listen to ideas for any crazy events.
- March 19th. Talk given by the County Archivist.
- April 5th. Senior Citizens Social function.
- April. Some time during April at a date to be arranged, the A.G.M. of the Community Association.
- May. Possible trip to the quarries at Blaenau Ffestiniog. See next newsletter for further details.
- July 12th. Gwernymynydd Horse Show and Gymkhana, and in the evening the Dance ~~xxxxxxx~~.

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