

GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER.

In the last newsletter a report on the Senior Citizens Party omitted to mention the excellent work done by Mr. Jim Griffiths in entertaining the Senior Citizens. Mr. Griffiths, please accept our apologies for this omission.

Half-way through the duplicating of our last newsletter the duplicator broke down. Fortunately we were able to finish with the help of a borrowed machine and I wish to thank the Rev. Ivor Williams of ~~XXXXXX~~ Chester Road, Mold for his offer of the use of his duplicator. The fault on our machine has now been rectified but due to the fact that we only got it back last week June and July Issues are together.

The coach trip to the Llechwedd Slate Caverns was very successful. After a brief stop in Bala and beside Llyn Celyn we arrived at the Slate Caverns at 1230. This allowed an hour for picnics before the trip underground. After this we went to Tan-y-Bwlch station for the train journey to Porthmadog where every one was able to wander around the shops or have tea. From there we returned home by way of Caernavon and the Llanberis Pass with another brief stop at Betws-y-Coed. The trip was made all the more enjoyable due to the fact that the driver was from Caernavonshire and he gave a commentary on the places of interest that we passed.

Mr. Charles Bamford, our Vice Chairman, attended a public participation Conference on Transportation within the Structural Plan for Clwyd at Thire Hall on the 14th. May. Mr. Bamford submitted a report to the Committee and a report will be made in our next issue.

YOUTH CLUB.

Two successes in local Beauty contests that the club has had are Lynda Roberts, who was third in the Mold Area Youth Council "Miss Mod" contest and Jacqueline Cookson, who was Third in the Mold Carnival Queen contest. Both girls took part in the Mold Carnival Procession. The club also took part in the Gwernaffield Donkey Derby which was a big success for the Gwernaffield PTA. The club is now busy getting ready for the Gwernymynydd Show on the 12th. July and I am assured by Teader Olive Sweetman that they have acquired a donkey for the day so that there will be genuine donkey cart rides at the Show.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL NEWS.

On Saturday 21st. June we took a team of six boys down to Bryn Gwalia School in Mold, to take part in their Summer Fair Five-a-side Competition. The boys played very well and we are pleased to report that they won the Competition against opposition from 7 other Primary School teams. Those who played were; Paul Smith, Nigel Robinson, John Homersley, Robert Clarke, Nicholas Lennon and Geoffrey Code. There may be a photograph of them in this weeks Chester Chronicle. The six boys were presented with medals. Mr. Graham Williams, manager of the Mold Primary Schools Football Team, has asked if we would thank Paul, John and Nigel, who have played in this team since last Autumn. This we gladly do as well as thanking Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. C. Shawcross for driving the boys to and from their training sessions and matches.

On Saturday 14th. June a team also played a match at Glan Alyn School, losing 10-5. We think that this result is very good, considering that the boys of Glan Alyn were on average 2 to 3 years older than our team, which played valiantly. The match was very enjoyable and we would like to thank Mr. Len Smith and Mr. Denis Jones who drove the boys to and from the 'Colomendy'.

This report was submitted by Mrs. Sheila Hartfree and I would like to add that Sheila and Stan Hartfree deserve a big vote of thanks for all the work they do in connection with the school football team.

PLAYGROUP.

The Playgroup are the organisers of a Miss ROSEBUD Competition at the Gwernymynydd Show. The competition is open to children of age 3 years and not yet 6 years on the day of the Show. Entry forms for this years Competition are available from Mrs. Jackie Lambert of 20 Godrer Coed, Gwernymynydd. The playgroup are also having a Handicraft stall were they are selling items which they have been busy making.

GWERNYMYNYDD SHOW.

Preparations are well ahead for the Show on the 12th. July. and it will be defineately held on the Parc Arthur field on the Cadole to Gwernafield road. As well as 38 separate events in the equestrian part,

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there are the following contests; Junior Arts and Crafts, Handicrafts, Photographic, Cookery, Flower Arranging, Miss Rosebud and ~~Flower and~~ Vegetables. The Community Association are again running some side shows and there will be a cake stall and a Handicraft stall. There will be refreshments available and a licensed bar has been applied for. Further details of the competitions may be obtained from Olive Sweetman, of Greenacre, Glyndwr Road, Gwernymynydd - tel. MOLD 3681. The GRAND DRAW 1st prize this year is a Food Mixer, with a canteen of Cutlery and an Instamatic Camera as second and third prizes, with twenty colation prizes. Draw tickets are now being sold so if you have not got yours you had better hurry as they might all go. The SHOW starts at 10-30 on SATURDAY 12th. July so see you then I hope, it should be a very enjoyable day.

On Saturday 5th. July the school are having their Sports Day. There will be refreshments and raffle, a bottle stall and a White Elephant stall, as well as a couple of side shows. Any contributions to the two stalls will be more than welcome and may be sent to the school on any day this week except Wednesday, when the Junior School are going on their day out. I hope that you make every effort to support this event to see the children. I am sure that anyone without children in the Infants or Junior School would also be most welcome.

HELP!!! Help is wanted by the Gwernymynydd and Gwernaffield Guides to transport their camping equipment to MELIDEN, PRESTATYN on Saturday 2nd. August and return it the following week. Anyone who has a van or a trailer for their car and would enjoy a nice afternoons drive and is prepared to help please contact Mrs. M. Atkins, 45 Godrer Coed, Gwernymynydd - tel. MOLD 4997.

While on this subject, a number of people have asked if there is any possibility of forming a cub and scout group in the village. It would seem that there may be the enthusiasm there but nobody has had the know-how of forming and running a troop. Is there anyone with this knowledge who would be willing to take the plunge in trying to start a troop?

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A round trip of North Wales is being organised for the 5th. September. This outing, which includes tea somewhere enroute, are being paid for out of the Senior Citizens funds and will depend if sufficient people wish to go. Anyone wishing to go should contact the following before August 5th. ; Mrs. Bell, Caegloch, Ruthin Road - tel. Llanferres 246,
Mr. R. Harley, 34 Blaenwern, Gwernymynydd - tel. Mold 4461
Mr. Moreton Hayes, Y Glyn, Ruthin Road - tel. Mold 55997.

PLEASE NOTE that as from the 14th. July the 8-08 am bus from Ruthin will leave Ruthin 5 minutes earlier at 8-03 am. This is the morning bus that the school children catch to go to Mold for school. Crosville have agreed to this change to give the Mold Alun and Maes Garmon pupils an extra five minutes to walk down Wrexham Street.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

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| July | 5th. | School Sports and Summer Fair at the Junior school field. |
| July | 12th. | Gwernymynydd Show. Horse show and Gymkhana at Parc Arthur field by kind permission of Mr. Richard Peyton. |
| July | 12th. | Gwernymynydd Show Dance. The very popular Show Dance at the Loggerheads Tearooms. Tickets are now available from members of the committee. |
| Sept. | 5th. | Senior Citizens Trip. |

The Community Council have been doing a great deal of work with regard to the structure of the immediate surrounding areas in relation to the Gwernymynydd Structure plan. Please let your comments be known, especially if you live near the borders of the village.

Protest has been raised again against the proposed Dragon Routes. A letter has been sent to the Welsh Office and the Police have been asked if a traffic survey has been done.

The question of the new Junior school has been raised with the hope of getting it onto the priority list!

Please do remember the Gwernymynydd Show on Saturday 12th. July, come along and support us and, I hope, have an enjoyable afternoon.

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