

GWERNYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER 30 June 1977

JUBILEE COMMITTEE

A PARTY FOR PENSIONERS (60 plus) has been arranged for SATURDAY, JULY 9th starting at 3p.m. at the Village Centre. As we are unable to contact people other than by newsletter, we hope you will bring this to the attention of friends and neighbours who are eligible. A meal, time to chat and, we hope, entertainment is the afternoon's programme. If anyone needs transport will they please contact Warden Mrs. Irene Davies (Mold 55267) or Nancy Northall (Mold 3951).

A Jubilee Disco is planned for all young people of 13 to 21 (whether or not they belong to the Youth Club) living in Broncoed Ward. This is on Friday July 29th at the Village Centre from 8 until 11.30p.m. We know this will be a noisy night for the residents of Blaen Wern and do hope they will bear with it on this occasion. We are anxious to provide each age-group with a Jubilee celebration event, but realise this one will be an inconvenience for neighbours of the Village Centre. The 21 to 60 age-group are being catered for with a Jubilee Dance at the Loggerheads Restaurant on Saturday 17th September. More details in next newsletter.

The Children's Jubilee Party seemed to be very successful despite the bad weather. Our sincere thanks to all who supplied cakes. (A most generous response to our appeal.) To Peggy Littler and Sheila Evans who supplied all 350 jellies for the party. The entire committee is grateful for this wonderful gesture. The catering committee did a superb job, working tirelessly before and during the event. Mr. Groves was responsible for the very well organised Sports. Thanks to him, Mr. Jones, Miss Hayes and their helpers from the School staff and the "Dads" for making the activities such a success. We are very grateful to Ada Robinson, Dorothy Morris and Mr. & Mrs. Harley for preparing the school and helping with the party, and to Mr. Graham Mann for the services of the marvellous "Outspan" car and Graham Williams who shared the driving. Thanks too to Mr. Wilson (Godrer Coed) who arranged the wonderful "sweets" surprise. Also many thanks to Councillor Gwilym Roberts for the donation of 350 badges for the children. Donations of cash were also very gratefully received from Mrs. Biggin, Mr. & Mrs. Langford, Mrs. I. Griffiths, Mrs. Morris (Parc Arthur, Cadole) and Mrs. Jones (Ty Llan, Swan Lane).

Jubilee Mugs: We hope to distribute these to the under-five's and children at school outside Delym, within the next few weeks. Will anyone who has not received one by end July please ring Vivien Roberts (Mold 57366) 3 Godrer Hynydd. All school-age children will be receiving their mugs from school in due course.

We are delighted with our Jubilee Princess, Debbie Miller and her attendant Helen Burdett, who will both be present at the Show on 23rd July.

VILLAGE CENTRE COMMITTEE Three items of equipment have been donated from the Glyndwr Road. A water heater and Flatley Drier from Mount Pleasant and an armchair from Hillside. Our grateful thanks to the donors.

YOUTH CLUB Congratulations to Lynda Roberts, chosen from 20 entrants to be Mold Carnival Queen 1977. She is the second Queen from the Club in the five years since the Carnival was revived. Sincere thanks to those members and schoolchildren who joined in the "Clean-Up Clwyd" campaign on May 28th. Rubbish and dumped objects of all descriptions were cleared from the Rainbow Quarry entrance, the village field, the surrounds of the village Centre and litter picked up from the lay-by's and hedge-rows along the main road. Much still needs to be done. A start has been made bagging rubbish dumped on slopes behind the Rainbow Inn. It is hoped to clear this completely - but it will take time. Delyn Borough Council is to be congratulated on the speedy collection of accumulated rubbish, the lorry was busy all day in this area. Everyone worked hard in sweltering heat. Special thanks to Mr. Roy Shiel, now living in Erryrys who brought a party of our members who live outside Gwernymynydd to join in the work.

Grateful thanks to Helen Jones and Kim Burgess who collected for the N.S.P.C.C. in Blaen Wern and Maes-y-Wern on behalf of the Youth Club.

The Youth Club trip to Heol-Fammau to see the Jubilee Beacon lit was very successful despite the bad weather and the very long wait for "Blast Off"! Thanks to Paul Eagles driver of the coach for his long and patient struggle with traffic difficulties on the homeward journey.

The Club was delighted to make 90 year-old Mr. George Owen its Jubilee Senior Citizen of the year. We thank him for his interest and support since the club started nearly 10 years ago. Not 90 years-old - but 90 years young George!

Advertisement: Mold Taxis and Minibus service (Mr. Laurence Roberts, Heol-y-Wern) is now in operation at 9A Wrexham St. Lold after 7p.m. Phone Mold 2022.

GWERNYMYNYDD SHOW Don't forget Show Day - July 23rd. The final committee meeting is on Wednesday 13th July 7.30 at the Village Centre and we hope that all who are taking part (representatives from organisations and individual helpers) can be present. Weatherwise we would be grateful for the loan of yet another tent if anyone would be willing to lend one (frame type suitable to shelter a stall and two people). We are still short of manpower to oversee car-parking and relieve day-lone workers for a refreshment break. If anyone can spare an hour or so, will they be so kind as to ring Olive Sweetman (Mold 3681) or tell any member of the committee. Horse Show & Gymkhana, Dog Show, Flower & Veg. & Cookery, Arts & Crafts schedules are all now available from the following:-

Horse Show & Gymkhana - Secretary (Mold 3681) Treasurer (Mold 3951)
Flower, Veg. & Cookery - Irene Hawkins (Mold 55144)
Dog Show - Doreen & David Gorse (Mold 3114)
Arts & Crafts - Margaret Eaton (Mold 4827)
Information on Fancy Dress contest from Lorna Hughes (Mold 55721) or any Playgroup Committee member.

Children will be pleased to hear that the "outspar" orange car will be present at the Show. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Graham Mann who recently moved to Gwernymynydd for the generous help he has already given the village Youth Club and the Jubilee committee. He is the Area Manager for the Outspar organisation and we are indebted to him and his firm for their interest in the village activities.

Junior & Senior Art Craft & Handicraft Section

Adults: There will again be the general exhibition of Adult Art Craft & Handicraft which proved so successful last year - 5p. per exhibit - award for exhibit voted the best.

Children: Competition classes - bring along on the day - prizes -

- 1) Masks - paper bag, cardboard, junk (4-7 year olds)
- 2) Needlework - decorative or practical (8-11 yrs.) (12-16 yrs)
- 3) Glove puppet, any material (8-11 yrs)
- 4) Make a picture called "Jubilee Jubilations" - all age groups.

Competitions on the day (materials provided)

- 1) Chalk a slate
- 2) Do a charcoal sketch
- 3) Make a flower mosaic - flower and leaf patterns in a saucer of sand.

Any queries contact Mrs. Bradley (4062) or Mrs. Eaton (4827)

PLAYGROUP Next Coffee Evening will be on Tuesday 12th July, at the home of Ann Roden, 26 Godrer Coed.

Donations for Bottle Stall for Gymkhana to be given to Mrs. M. Whitehead or Mrs. Jenny Cook.

Fancy Dress Competition at the Gwernymynydd Show - Ages 1-5 yrs. 6-11yrs. and groups of mixed ages.

Term ends on 14th July. Parents with children aged 3 between 1st September and January 31st please contact Mrs. L. Houston (Mold 55725) to register.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE Proposed date for Fashion Show to be held in the Village Centre on Thursday, 10th November - more news later.