GWERNYMYNYDD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 1990

ANNUAL BONFIRE CELEBRATIONS: - The Gwernymynydd Show Society members are keen to retire from the organisation of the bonfire and firework display. We have just held our 18th annual event which began in 1972 under the banner of the Youth Club - and we are now hoping to hand over to a younger and larger committee. We will gladly continue to organise the Hafod Run, at which the bulk of the firework costs are raised - and support other fundraising efforts. We feel it will be a great pity if the event has to be dropped through lack of volunteers as this is the only annual event guaranteed to bring most of the villagers together - and because communal bonfires have proved to be far safer all round. If anyone is interested in finding out more details, ring Olive Sweetman on Mold 3681.

CHRISTMAS BINGO - This years Christmas Bingo will be held on Tuesday, 19th December at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Centre. This will be a fun evening with "big" cash prizes and fantastic raffle prizes including a Christmas Hamper. Why not come along and chance your luck and have a good night out at the same time.

GWERNYMYNYDD W.I. - Mince-pies sherry and ginger wine were the order of the day at the last meeting of 1989. Mrs. Sheila Perkins, our new President thanked the out-going officers for all their hard work and introduced her new committee for 1990. Members were reminded that the annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Savoy Restaurant on Friday, December 8th commencing at 8.30 p.m. The competition for this meeting was for a Christmas Tree Decoration and the winners were Sheila Perkins, Marjorie Winstanley and Maud Roberts. The winner of the 1989 competitions prize (overall) was Mrs. Eden. The tea hostesses for this end-of-year meeting were Mrs. Anne Jones, Mrs. Marge Hughes and Mrs. Pam Brooks-Jones. There then followed several riotous games of Beetle....! Our next meeting will be held, as usual, in the Gwernymynydd School, at 7.15 on Monday, January 8th, 1990 when we will be holding a Mock Auction and the competition is the greatest amount of different items in a (small) matchbox. Finally, the President invited everyone (plus friends) to a Coffee Evening aat her home on Tuesday, December 12th, where there will be books for sale. If you wish to join the W.I. please come along to any of our meetings, usually held on the first Monday in each month. There will be a warm welcome awaiting you, lots of fun and plenty of interesting things to learn about. See you there.

ACTION AID AFPEAL - On behalf of the Action Aid Appeal, held in October, Denise Tanton wishes to thank the residents of Llys Enfys and Ruthin Road (from Llys Enfys to Cadole) for their contribution to the above charity. The sum raised was £38.69.

THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL READERS PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING YEAR.

Please note that there will be no Newsletter in January. News for the February edition should be received by Wednesday, 14th February.