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E D I T O R I A L

"QUARTERLY" MEETINGS

To be sure, these "Quarterly" meetings are a "foine" thing - they are indeed! They are held anything but quarterly - half-yearly in fact - but they are a "foine" thing all the same!

Well, for one reason or another, we find it feasible to hold only one of these meetings each year, half-way between the A.G.M.'s as a rule, and I think it is generally agreed by you, the members, that one is enough! Nevertheless, we find they go over very well. This could well be because there's none of the "starchiness" of the more formal A.G.M., and you are not bombarded with official reports of this and that. There is a brief rambling, social, and financial resume of the preceding half-year .. enough to bite on and show how things are going. Most probably the main attraction is the greater amount of time available for questions, far more than at A.G.M.'s.

We usually try and squeeze a short dance in at the end of the "Quarterly" meetings, but if we haven't managed it in recent years, it is because you, the main body, have been far too interested in questions and answers.

Your next "QUARTERLY" MEETING will be held next Wednesday, the 4th April, commencing promptly at 8.30pm. (Preceded by Rosary at 8.20pm. NOTE) This is YOUR opportunity for grumbles, grouses, "cribs", or questions of any kind. You never know, there's a chance the meeting could be historic, - someone might get up and pay a compliment to your Committee. I DARE YOU!!!

The Editor.

From - St. Vincent's Hospice, Liverpool. 13.

17.2.1962.

Dear Mr. Pinnington - Many thanks for the really handsome cheque for £10.10. -, which was so kindly sent to us from the Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association. We are more than grateful, and wish to thank all those concerned. It will be a great help to us in our work.

Yours sincerely,  
Sister Agatha.  
Sister of Charity.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>M.C.,</u>	<u>REFRESHMENTS:</u>	<u>WASHERS-UP:</u>
4.4.62.	P. Atherton.	P. Murray.	M. + T. Smith.
11.4.62.	H. L'Neill.	M. Connor.	R. Walker + C. Davis.
18.4.62.	R. Boardman.	A. O'Malley.	C. Molyneux + J. McLearn
25.4.62.	J. Potter.	M. McDonald.	J. Spragg + M. O'Brien.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>DESTINATION:</u>	<u>LEADER:</u>	<u>MEET:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>COST:</u>	
1.4.62.	Todmorden.	P. Atherton.	Xch. St.	9.50am.	8/3d	Modertate.
8.4.62.	Llangollen.	S. Hall.	James St.	10.20am.	7/6d	"
15.4.62.	*Millersdale.	C. Scott.(a) B. Kelly.(b)	St. Johns La.	9.45am.	8/3d	Strenuous. Easy.
22.4.62.	R.A.Train.	S. Cunningham.	Details at Club.			Easy.
29.4.62.	*Church Stretton.	C.Dobbin.	St. Johns La.	10.15am.	11/-d	Football & Social.

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT THE GRAFTON ROOMS ... APRIL 12th

## RAMBLING

To new members who are thinking of their first walk, the following hints on equipment may be of help. To regular members, please pass on the information when asked by a newcomer.

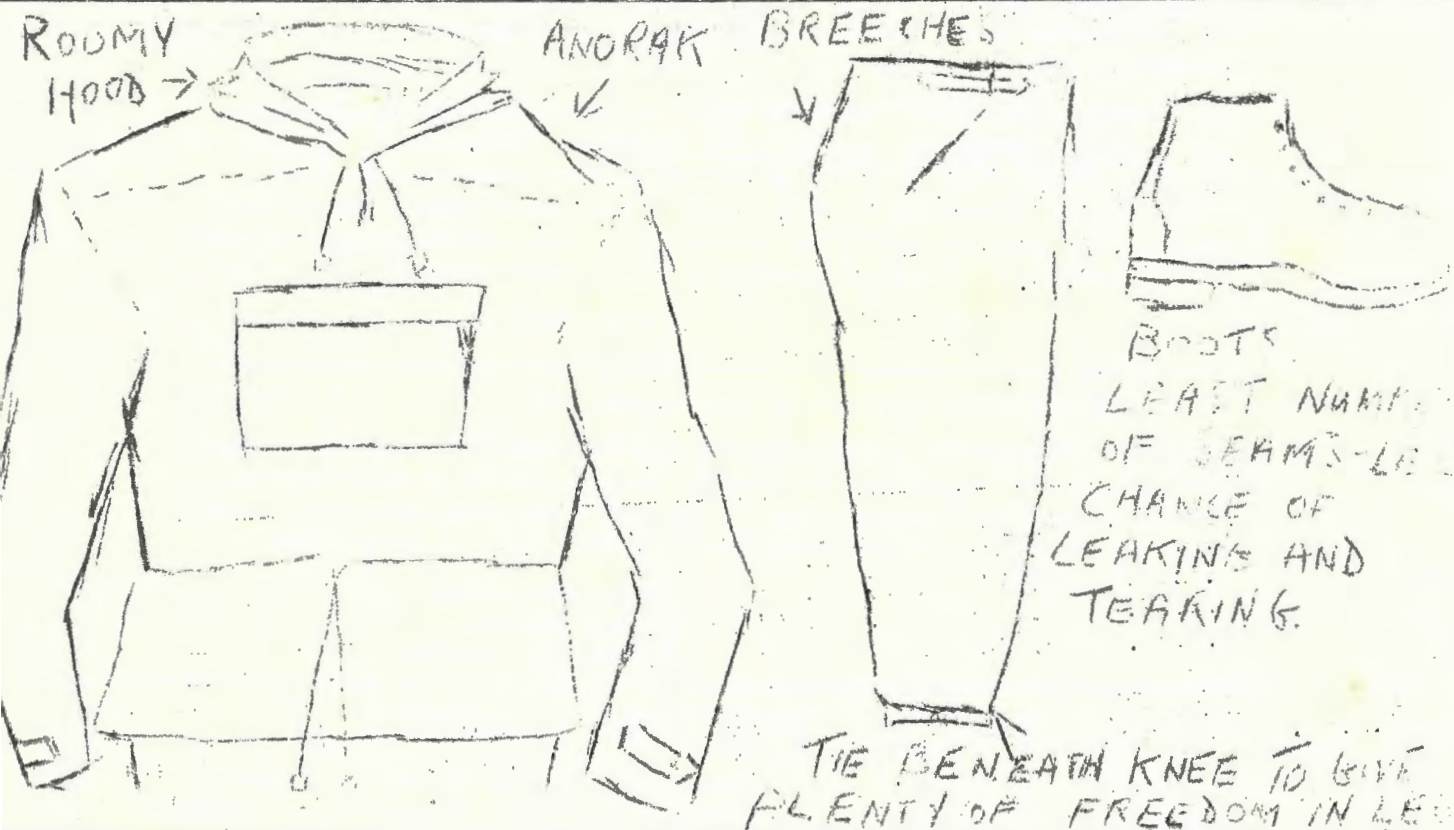
Starting at ground-level - FOOTWEAR that gives strong support to the ankle, waterproof, (least number of seams help here), and a sole that will give a good grip - either nails or rubber of the Vibram or Commando type. (Soak well in oil or dubbin when new). At least two pairs of socks - preferably wool - which should prevent blisters.

For men TROUSERS of windproof and hadwearing material - the ideal being one of the corded cloth. The ladies seem to prefer jeans or trews which are much better than skirts or frocks, but men's wear for this item gives much more freedom for leg movement. A long-sleeved woollen garment, PULLOVER, with a crew neck is essential for warmth - on top of which an ANORAK will keep out cold winds. The hood of the latter should be shaped and have a drawcord - all zips are a source of draught, unless they are covered. BOBCAPS are the rage at the moment - as well as being decorative, they serve the useful purpose of a skull-cap. Last, but by no means least, a small RUCKSACK - broad webbing straps, and waterproof - inside of which will be a dry change of clothing, as well as any other necessities - food, etc., for a trouble-free and happy day in the countryside.

There will be enquiries made among members as to their willingness to lead one or more rambles during the summer. Leading is by no means a small labour of love, but one of vital importance to the continuation of our main activity - giving untold pleasure to those who follow in his footsteps. Your rambling sub. in thanking sincerely our leaders of the winter programme, hope for your good services again, and seek to enrol new faces - new ideas - and a promise to help with any questions on how to lead will come from your Sub-committee. Look out for notification of a leaders' meeting, either in the next newsletter or club notices - which will be called prior to the summer programme to familiarise leaders with the main rules of behaviour etc., and support the committee gives.

RAMBLER-ITE.

Look out for joint walks in near future - clubs from North, South, East & West!

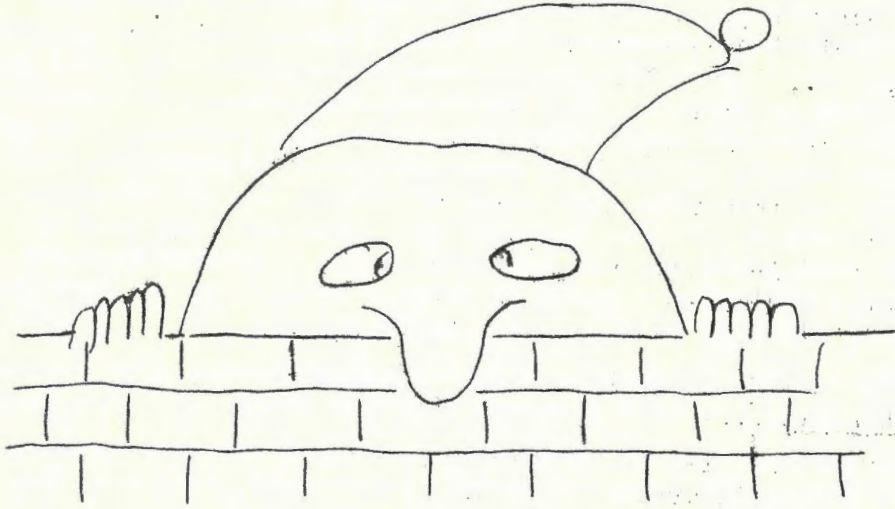


Dear Member:

A small party is seeking help in the way of a support group to a 14-peak expedition in Snowdon. Tasks involved will be portering and cooking. There are no rupees per hour offered for those who come, but a sense of team work and achievement is all that can be of reward. Bill Potter will take your name and give further information.

W.A.J.P.

Please note - this is not an official club party. Editor.



WOT NO WRITE-UPS !!

Fair warning is expressed in this newsletter of the dangers of non co-operation with the ramble leader when requested to do a write-up. If I can assume that you all enjoy the write-ups I can but remind you that somebody has to put pen to paper! The attitude of mind "Anybody but me" is a most unworthy appreciation of the club and the hard work your newsletter sub-committee puts into publishing this monthly paper. Please take some active interest.

Let it not be said that the club is there for what you can get out of it, only. Look for ways of helping no matter how small. One volunteer is worth ten who moan and do nothing. No matter what activity of the club you are interested in try not to leave all the work to the few. Think what will happen if they lose heart.

As my final word on doing write-ups, it is surprising how insuperable the difficulties before you try. I assure you that most members are capable of writing a good report. For the rest, we are quite capable of sorting out their painstaking efforts into something of interest. Who knows what pearl of a report may be found in the oyster of a humble ungrammatical offering.

THE NEWSLETTER MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AND ALL OUTSTANDING WRITE-UPS SHOULD BE HANDED TO THE SECRETARY BY THEN

These of you who have stayed at the Chalet these past fourteen years will well know the Church of St. David, Mold - which now needs to be replaced by a new structure. An appeal for funds has been made to the Club - which we hope everyone will support. Your Committee members will be approaching you soon, so please dig down - whether you are a "chalet-user" or not - the cause is good. Cards will be circulated in the club and you will be asked to "buy" a brick for 1/-d.

S O C I A L   C H A T T E R

I have found while writing "Social Chatter" for the past couple of months that it is becoming increasingly difficult to try and write of activities of the club which have a true "sociable" character! By this I do not mean the activity in itself, ie. rambling, etc., (actually, I'm pleased to say there is still a splendid and lasting attitude on rambles), but the thing which really is lacking is the CATHOLIC social attitude towards each other. Now Wednesday evenings - we have had four or five since my writing of the last Socialite, and all have been the same. I have enjoyed them, but others? - difference of opinion here! Nearly all of those who say - "Well it was a bit dead tonight" are those who just will not co-operate - the rest are the poor girls who are left standing!! Congratulations to those who keep coming! Simple remedy? - girls do look as though you do want to be danced with - and fellows? - don't be so fussy, she might say no!

Whilst on the subject of dancing - come along and bring your friends to our Grafton Dance on 12th April ... it's a change from the clubroom! (See below!)

The Rambling Section will allow me to publicise a hiking accessory - bob-caps!! They come in a splendid array of pastel shades-gold, with blue bob for girls .... and blue and gold bob for lads!

The dance held by the Old Xaverians at the Grafton had keen support from us - very good it was too.

Our last chalet weekend, which we had on spec, was a grand one! Well done and thank you all! There was no social attitude lacking here, and Ron did a grand job as M.C.,

More "natter" next time.

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