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EDITORIAL.

Welcome again to another Newsletter. This is the first of the new year and also brings this publication into the 80's. With this momentous event in mind I have decided to clean the keys of this typewriter. The result of this is that it should be almost impossible and not completely impossible to read these Editorials. The club has also taken notice of our move to the 80's.....

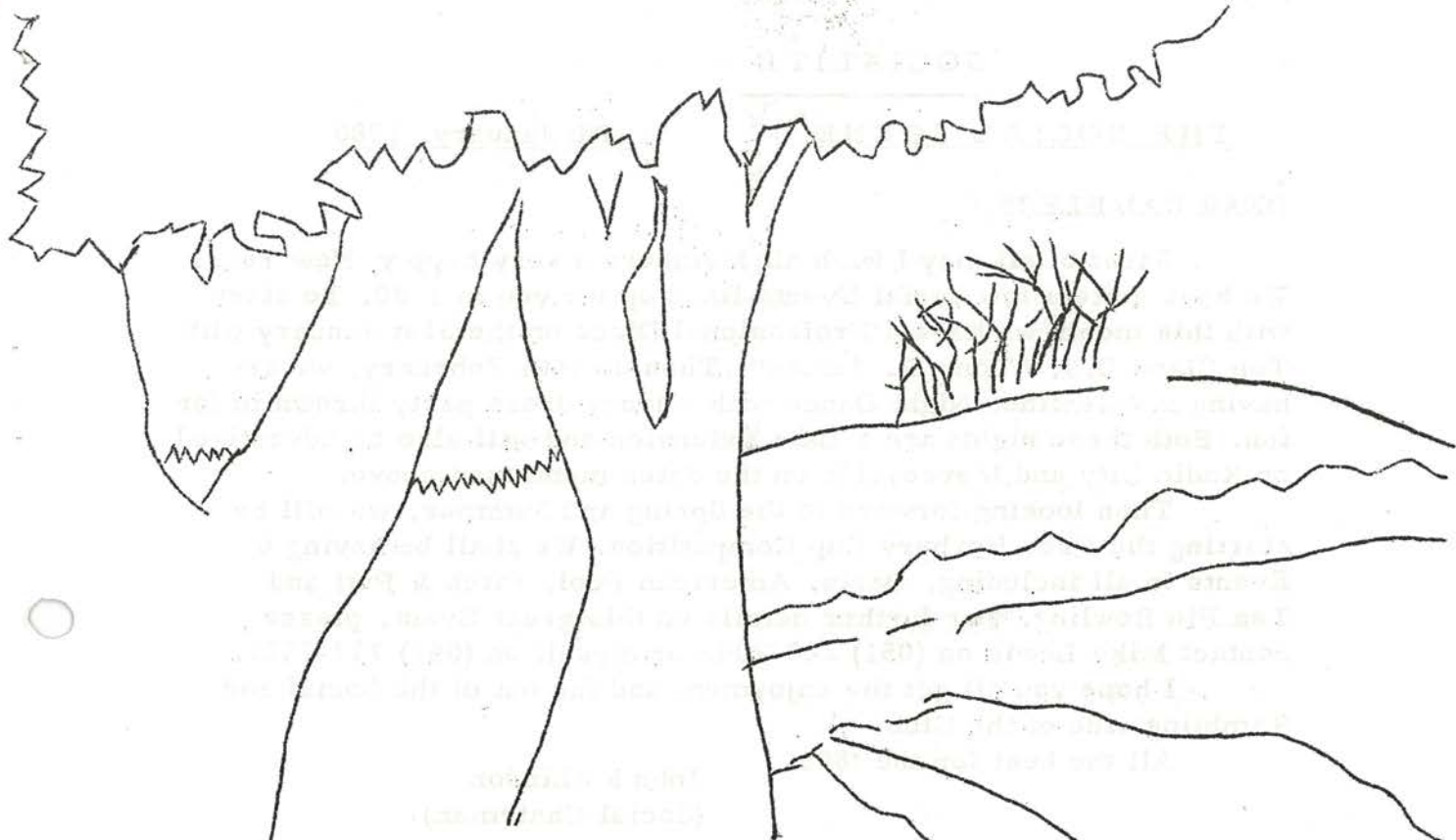
"one small step for man, one giant step for mankind?"
I refer, of course, to the new disco equipment. I will rephrase this quotation somewhat:

"one large step for men...."

(six hefty ramblers have taken the previous equipment to The Victoria and Albert Museum)
..... one giant step for the disc-jockey.

In fact, it was a serious, and an important move for the Committee to make, but a very necessary one. We hope that it will give us a number of years of service and make Thursday nights enjoyable.

Once again Ramblers themselves have given their time and knowledge to getting the equipment ready for the club's benefit. A sincere thank-you to Paul McGrory and Anthony Bond for their efforts.



I would like, as usual, to thank all of those people who have contributed material for this issue. Material for inclusion in the next issue should be handed to me or to Gerry Penlington on a Thursday night by Thursday February 28th., or they can be posted to:

Laurence Kelly
13A Sandringham Drive,
LIVERPOOL L17 4JN.
Tel: 728 6844.

Finally, may I thank our two typists Ann Egan and Louise Belcher for typing this issue, and to Eric Kavanagh for printing it. We hope you enjoy reading This Newsletter.

The next Newsletter will be published on Thursday March 20

Laurence Kelly - Editor.

SOCIALITE

THE SOCIAL SCENE

17th January, 1980

DEAR RAMBLERS,

First of all may I wish all Members a very happy New Year. We have quite a few Social Events lined up for you in 1980. To start with this month we have a Professional Disco on the 31st January with Top Class D. J. "Tony St. James". Then on 14th February, we are having a Valentines Night Dance with a fancy dress party thrown in for fun. Both these nights are a Late Extension and will also be advertised on Radio City and Merseyside on the dates mentioned above.

Then looking forward to the Spring and Summer, we will be starting the Fred Norbury Cup Competition. We shall be having 6 Events in all including, Darts, American Pool, Pitch & Putt and Ten Pin Bowling. For further details on this great Event, please contact Mike Lewis on (051) 220-2045 or myself on (051) 733-2921.

I hope you all get the enjoyment and fun out of the Social and Rambling side of the Club.

All the best for the '80s.

John McLindon
(Social Chairman)

D. J. LIST

31st Jan.	Professional disco with "Tony St. James"(Late Ext.)
7th Feb.	D. J. John McLindon
14th Feb.	Valentines Night Dance, Fancy Dress, Late Ext. D. J. "Tony St. James".
21st Feb.	Shamrock-Rock with D. J. Pat Hearne.
28th Feb.	To be arranged.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Valentines Day Dance.
thursday february 14th.

Tony St. James Professional Disco
Bar - Late extension 8-30 - 11- 30 p.m.

~~75~~ 70p

"Saturday Night Party" - by one of the Stones
Date - 10th November 1979

We all met in the Coffee House at 8 p.m. Paul Healy and Pat Hearne had, in the course of the afternoon, put a T.V. upstairs, put Christmas lights up, put fish and chips in their mouths, put the stereo record player in the front room and put up with me. Ann Egan had made sandwiches with only 6 large loaves at hand. Ray Dukes had brought the Top Twenty round from the last ten years, so the scene was set for "Match of the Day".

Meanwhile, back at the Coffee House, it was like the Spion Kop (for want of better words). People arrived with Champagne bottles, Lager bottles, Brown bottles, 'Message in a bottle' and a can of coke for me.

At 10 p.m. we invaded a certain house in Wavertree. Night Fever wasn't in it. Some of the lads had a high temperature just looking at the Ramblers talent. So the Dancing Started, I was drinking my third can of coke and feeling tipsy when Nora arrived. I noticed the mirror slide down the wall. I think it remembered a party 12 years ago when his friend A. N. Mirror had a fight with Nora.

The kitchen had the Press in it for the Big Match as well as special guests including Tommy Cooper (alias Big Barry), Brian Clough, Cliff Richards, Mick Jagger, Prince Charles and a few girls from Liverpool all named Anne.

2 a.m. had arrived before I knew it. Still they Danced. Jimmy Hill kept asking for action replays, so I played the same record twice.

To my amazement, I walked in the hall and found the mirror walking out of the front door. Nora must have given it a bit of a fright.

At 3 am. we had a late news - Reggie Bosanquet had just come around. Anyway at 5 am. the last record and drink came to an end. A special thanks to Ann and her great sandwidges, To Paul and Pat for their great help and to you all for making it such a great party.

Rent a Crowd.

Last December a party was held in my parents home to raise money for Cambodia. The response was fantastic. A total of £75.00 was raised. Enclosed is a letter sent from OXFAM thanking us for the donation.

Oxfam Regional Centre,
162 Aigburth Road,
Liverpool, L17 7BR

A. McGregor,
30 Walton Village,
Walton,
Liverpool, 4.

Dear Miss McGregor,

Oxfam Cambodia Appeal

Please accept our most sincere thanks for your generous contribution to Oxfam's work in Cambodia. Our official receipt is enclosed for £75.00.

The events of the past four years, and before in Cambodia will perhaps find their place in history as one of the darkest episodes of this century. Yet, out of this numbing situation, has grown an overwhelming wave of goodwill, kindness and willingness to help the survivors. Oxfam's appeal to date has received tremendous support from the British public, indeed the scale of response and endeavour is equalled only by the scale of the need in Cambodia.

Following the report of one of our field staff in August, Oxfam has been deeply involved in bringing practical help to the survivors of Pol Pot's tyranny, as well as attempting to awaken the rest of the world to the situation.

Food and medical supplies in increasing quantity have been getting through for some weeks now, but the problems remain on a vast scale. At present most of Oxfam's aid is aimed at simply keeping the nation alive, but soon, we hope, to be able to give increasing attention to longer term rehabilitation work.

On behalf of the people of Cambodia, and Oxfam, again thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

John Roberts,
Regional Organiser.

C A F O D

Aid for the Progress of
Peoples,
The Catholic Fund for
Overseas Development,
21a Soho Square,
London, W1V 6NR

The Liverpool Catholic Ramblers
Association,
43 Alexandra Drive,
Bootle,
Merseyside, L20 0EE

19th December, 1979.

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much indeed for your generous donation to help the people of Cambodia rebuild.

I have pleasure in enclosing our official receipt in the sum of £125.00 but first of all I would like to thank, on behalf of CAFOD, all of you for the very generous donation.

I thought you might also like to know that a special Mass is offered up here at St. Patricks Church, Soho Square, for the CAFOD family, both here and overseas. You may be sure that you will all be remembered at this Mass.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyful and holy Christmas.

Yours Sincerely
Kieron Moore.

CAMBODIAN APPEAL

As most members know our "Cambodian Social Night" raised a sum of £121.50, which was forwarded on behalf of the members to CAFOD as a donation to their Cambodian Relief Fund.

Quite independently, Anne McGregor took it upon herself to organize a Social Evening at her home for members, and gave the proceeds which amounted to £75 to the Oxfam Cambodian Relief Appeal. In complimenting Anne for this wonderfully generous effort on her part, I should also like to thank all members who contributed to either of these fund raising efforts.

I am sure your generosity will not go un-rewarded.

Chris Dobbin

FAMILY SECTION PROGRAMME, 1980.

- FEB. 7TH. HOUSE MEETING. Re-arranged to Mona Roberts's, 7 Elmbank Rd., Liverpool, 16.
- FEB. 17TH. WALK. FOXHILL. Meet in Shopping Centre Car Park in Frodsham for a prompt 1 p.m. start. Bill and Peggy Potter are leaders.
- MAR. 6TH. HOUSE MEETING. Rosemary Rollerson's, 33 Eskdale Drive, Maghull. If you get lost the phone number is 526 1724.
- MAR. 16TH. GREAT BUDWORTH. Leader Maureen Howard, starting off at 1 p.m. Get to Warrington. Turn Right at A49 to Whitchurch, crossing A56 and canal. Turn Left at B5356 to Appleton then Right past church on Left (Arley Road) to Arley Hall. Cross M56 and park on grass Car Park or verge in front of Arley Hall gates

The Orrell R.U.F.C. "Watch Competition" is about again. Maureen Howard is the organiser for the Family Section. Her phone number is 427 4537. Otherwise books of tickets can be obtained on the walks and at house meetings. The proceeds proved very useful to the Club last time and we hope the tickets will go as well again. Same fabulous prizes - two cars, Caribbean holidays for two etc., and 100 other prizes. Its a twelve hour watch, not a 24 hour.

Do come to the house meetings! I've been to one where we sampled home-made beers and wines; I've even tried to sing to a guitar at another. At Hunt's Cross we were offered cake instead of the stipulated biscuits (the excuse was that it was going stale), but, honestly, I can't remember a house meeting where we all sat round, some of the men included, sewing "STEWARD" on arm bands for Fr. Harnett's Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral the following night! The meetings seem to be on the up and up again, and thirteen managed it out to May's at Maghull.

I'm sorry to go on about Subs again, but they couldn't be more due, as the next move is to presume that those who haven't paid up are no longer interested. Couldn't be possible!

There should be two Yuletide writeups in this issue, but the promised writers have emigrated, passed on, or have realised that they couldn't do justice to the walks. Peter Atherton's was lovely, keeping low between the feeder reservoirs and the main one. The John Johnson one must have been quite as enjoyable, judging from the hoots of glee that were exchanged when the two groups passed en route. Thanks again to the young Club for mixing in so nicely, and the Peloes and Naylor's for doing such a good job on the placenames again.

Enough of these pleasantries - pay your subs!

COMPETITION

Famous Names in 50 years of the L. C. R. A.

HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW ? FABULOUS PRIZE FOR BEST ENTRY

1. How many of the FOUNDER Members can you name ?
2. Where was the Inaugural Meeting held and when ?
3. This couple (husband and wife) appeared in an Eamon Andrews "This is your Life"?
4. She is the Chief Nursing Officer of SURVIVE?
5. She is a secretary at U. N. O. in New York.?
6. He went as a cook on an Antartic Expedition.?
7. He broadcast on Radio Merseyside and became known as "Decimal Harry". ?
8. He was Secretary of the Club, Company lawyer, F. O. W. (World War II), M. B. E. , founded the C. H. G. in 1947 and is remembered each year by a Cup. ?
9. Name 2 Trustees and 3 Vice-presidents with nearly 200 years service in the Club between them. ?
10. Name the longest serving TREASURER. ?
11. How many children of EX-MEMBERS of the club can you name?
12. We have had Three Tennis-courts --- Name them ?
13. Name FIVE SECTIONS (different interests) that have existed in the club ?
14. Where was the clubs headquarters when membership was down to 31. ?
15. Name as many of the clubs 'homes' as you can. ?
16. What was the highest membership and in what year ?
17. When was the family section started.?
18. Where was the Golden Jubilee Dinner Dance held, who was the Principal Guest, and what year did it take place ?
19. For what are a) the FRED NORBURY CUP and b) the JUBILEE CUP awarded ?
20. What was the C. H. G. , now the C. H. F. and why should you be interested in its progress ?

HAROLD BURNS.

Please send your enteries to the Editor, (address in editorial) or hand to Gerry Penlington by Thursday 28th. February 1980

prize for BEST entry.

Solutions and winners name will be published in the next newsletter.

RAMBLERITE.

The rambling scene at the end of December looked pretty bleak with all the coach rambles for that month being cancelled through lack of support. By contrast we stepped forward into the 80's with almost 300 members and friends (including several outsiders) enjoying our annual Yuletide at Rivington Barn on January 6th. Fine, crisp and cool weather prevailed that day, ideal for walking, and the following Sunday was similar, but with sunshine, on the World's End ramble to Liangollen. Rambling was certainly looking brighter, it seemed, but the following Trough of Bowland walk was cancelled because we were just five people short of the required 25 names to allow the booking of the coach. The following week, however, 33 turned up on a foggy day to brave the cold and frosty elements on the Hebden Bridge ramble. But the sun shone for a greater part of the afternoon and two walks were enjoyed in this rambler's paradise. Let's hope the rambles continue to improve in the next few weeks.

Special events in the near future include:

THE KESWICK WEEKEND - March 14th-16th.

EASTER WEEKEND - caravans have been booked at Caernarvon.

Both events are a must for all types of rambler and further details can be obtained from any Committee member.

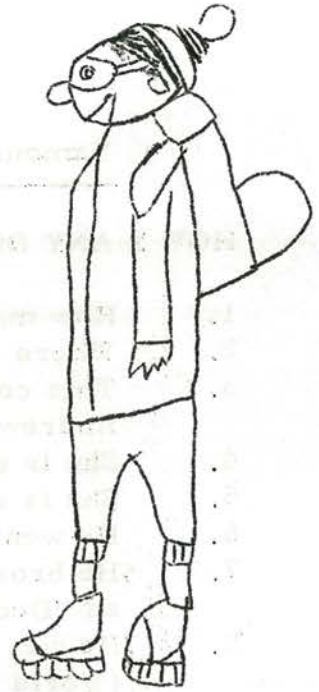
Special Notice.

Are you under 18 and interested in joining the Ramblers on one of the forthcoming rambles?

The current Winter rambles with an earlier finishing time enables those aged 16 or 17 to join the rambles.

If you would like further information please contact:

ANTHONY BROCKWAY - 645-6140.



Dave Newhs,
Rambling Chairman