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THE WHITE SISTERS

The C.R.A. has been co-operating with a central organising committee formed to help the White Sisters for over seven years now, and in that time quite a large sum has been raised in concert with others to aid these very good Nuns, who have very little else to rely on.

The Convent in Alexandra Drive, Aigburth is now the headquarters in England of the order, and there is urgent need for a larger chapel than is provided in the small room presently used.

It is not possible to enlarge the present chapel and it would seem that a chapel separate from the main building must be considered. The cost of this could be very great, and would certainly be beyond the resources of the White Sisters. They look to us, amongst others, but they are not asking for money. If you have it and can give it, by all means do so - they only ask that you support their own efforts to raise money.

They are holding their Annual Garden Party at the Convent on Saturday the 10th September, about ten weeks away, which is not a long time for collecting all the thousands of items for stocking a dozen or so stalls from scratch. HOW CAN YOU HELP? By bringing something for a stall. You can all of you I'm sure find something at home not wanted, but still of service to someone else - that is just a start. Can you bring as well (or instead) just one item for say the "bottle stall", anything from a bottle of aspirins to a bottle of champagne; a bottle of sauce to a bottle of scent.

Can you sew, or make something for the needlework or fancy-goods stalls? Bring perhaps some items for the grocery, stationery, or toy stalls. These items need not be expensive by any means - coppers and shillings at most would buy anything from any stall. If everyone could bring something at one time or another, or (dare we hope) every week, what a mountain of things there would be. It is by such efforts made in the past by far smaller organisations than ours, that sums ranging from £300 to over £500 have been raised.

Can we for one, then, manage a sustained response from all of you. I apologise here and now for all the badgering. I intend to do either through the Newsletter, or on the notices. If it has the desired affect, who will worry - your Committee will be pleased, and you should be pleased, but no-one will be more pleased than our friends the White Sisters!!!

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Rosary will be recited on Wednesday the 6th July at 8.30 p.m.

Club Badges can be obtained from Harry O'Neill, at approx. 2/6d.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME.

	<u>M.C.</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Washers-up</u>	<u>Gram. Carriers</u>
July 6	George Skillicorn	Marie Henwood	K.Davies & P. Connolly	Bill Potter & Peter Atherton
13	Harry O'Neill	Mona Roberts	Ronnie Walker & Marjorie	Tom Rainford & Jerry Cullen.
20	Bernard Edwards	Ann McCann	A.Molyneux & P.McElhinney	R. Hughes & C. Bell.
28	Bill Potter	Margaret Gilmour	B. Kershaw & A. Boggan	John Burns & G. Gillighan.

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SNOWDON - 15th May.

Thunder and cloud had threatened the morning and doubt was expressed of seeing our summit, never mind conquering it, but unlike that mountain in Paris our Mr. K (namely the weather) turned out very co-operative. The A party set off closely followed by the B, leaving the C behind! The warm sun and clear sky soon had us perspiring as we plodded the beginning of the Pyg track.

By this time certain people were concerned as to whether they were A or B, and this was still unsolved as everyone started to climb the end of Crib Goch. The problem was solved as we saw seven figures along the Lake below waving, the B party!! Our new founded A walkers were given a welcome hand up while three disinterested fugitives on being told the way was up, decided on a race to the top, but were brought to a halt by our watchful leader Bernard Duffy on the middle of the knife edged ridge. The Crib Goch ridge, the master of many and the destruction of some, was looking crowded. It could have been a Sunday afternoon on the donkeys on Blackpool beach, seeing the great row straddled astride the ridge - some were petrified I suspect!

From the noise ensuing from a certain quarter the Mountain Rescue team might have been aroused. It's just not done chaps! Having cleared the worst of Crib Goch and everyone safe, the greyhounds set off again only one gave up - hard luck Jim, try again. Thirst must have motivated Stan and Jim for they literally ran up the railway track and were beaten by a short head to the summit by the B party, Not for many a year has the B party been so closely rivalled on this WALK!!

Milk was sadly lacking in the Snowdon cafe, so mineral water sufficed to quench our thirsts. Horlicks was partaken while it lasted but the A tailenders didn't even smell this.

All having refreshed and cooled off in the swimming baths atmosphere of the Cafe, sights were set upon the second stage of the Horseshoe, the Lliwdd ridge. The A party set off down the path followed doggedly by the B party at some distance with their two recruits from the A whipping in. Whipping in was a severe task ably undertaken by Mike, but despite his efforts the B's almost caught us up. The view from this side of the Horseshoe gave a beautiful relief of LlynLlydaw and that other foreign named lake? situated below us whereto was some nasty steep drop.

A certain young lady (eh, humm) FEMALE! was busy making mental notes of entries for her Hate book and poor Harry was chief malignee closely followed by George. Even Ron Walker was on note for some Defensus homo comments. Allegations were even made that Homo's have no Sapiens. But all agreed Homo's add brightness!! (No Stan we don't want the "Works wonders" adage).

On arrival back at the coach we found that the C party had grown to three. I tawd I tawd a puddy tat, I did Marie obviously bored with Cyril's company had looked elsewhere. Our sheep friends were deprived of their tub as Catholic Ramblers lathered the water with soap, but I don't know what consolation they got smelling John Potter's discarded socks..... It was whispered that the Gorphwysfa (Cor!) hotel was open so we went to that delightful inn to sup ginger beer and ice cool grapefruit and orange drinks, which were wonderfully refreshing (N;B. It was only GINGLER beer).

God save the Queen! and rebel songs of Ireland combatting with those of England and Scotland, the coach was well voiced with hearty singing all the way to the tunnel, and at least one, me, ended up hoarse.

Thanks Bernard and the whippers in for making this a grand day. It's no easy task commandeering ramblers, 30 plus (No madan, not age) over Crib Goch and all merit is deserved. Was this a club record?

CLWYDIAN HILLS - - 29th MAY, 1960

On a glorious day 8 of us boarded the bus at Woodside. After a long journey - traffic jams all the way - we eventually left the bus at the top of the range. We were now 9 in number - Peggy had joined us on the journey; who was it who said "They also serve who only stand and wait".... Peggy would like to say she agrees with the sentiment. After tea at Clywd Gates cafe, we started on our way.

Up Moel Gyw, then along to Moel Llanfair, stopping now and then to admire the scenery and to laze in the sunshine. Descending down the track and on the Llanharmon some of us managing to collect some of the yellow flowers (I believe they were Cowsell) which were growing so profusely.

On the Erryrys passing a farm which sparked off a discussion on modern farming techniques, and the effects on the food we eat, or did eat

After a time we climbed up on the hills again from where we could see the R.A.chalet in the distance. On to Pan-Du where we joined the usual track from the chalet to Colomendy. The open air swimming pool looked very inviting and provided a colourful sight in the light of late afternoon.

Loggerheads next for the inevitable cuppa before our bus journey home. Thanks Tony for an enjoyable day.

S.P.

LLANFECHAIN RAMBLE WHIT MONDAY 6th JUNE: This Bank Holiday ramble enticed twenty-four ramblers from the comfort of their homes all prepared to take a chance on the weather. It was very significant that the number out was exactly evenly divided between the sexes: the girls were not going to be outnumbered on this ramble.

After a somewhat lengthy but nevertheless entertaining journey by R.A.train the party arrived at the pleasant market town of Llanfyllin (pronounced as you will), where an excellent cafe was taken over for a short while. The cafe was good or why was so much persuasion needed to get them all to make an exit? A small group, who shall be nameless, were nearly left behind here, it being suggested that they had deserted Des on his first lead, and gone fishing in the nearby River Cain.

There were plenty of rain clouds in the distance but never did they come over this happy band of ramblers; the sun, as you know always shines on the righteous!

Commencing at Bodfach, the property of the National Trust, the group pressed on over low hilly countryside which was a wonderful shade of green; in fact, the countryside was some of the most attractive you are likely to encounter on any ramble. Onwards for twelve miles brought us to Llanfechain a small village, where, after dining we boarded our train for the journey homewards, but no reserved seats which we had enjoyed on the journey coming. However, as usual, the C.R.'s succeeded in finding empty compartments. Homeward bound the group were their usual happy selves, time spent on the train hardly being noticed.

So to the end of a perfect day, a wonderful group out, a wonderful ramble.

"ANTONIO"

Ladies

TENNIS FIXTURES

Men

July 5. Littlewoods V Ramblers	Ramblers V Littlewoods
" 12. Ramblers V Cressington	Cressington V Ramblers
" 19. Evans Med. V Ramblers	Ramblers V Evans Medical
" 26. Ramblers V Broadgreen	Clair Gardens V Ramblers

THE END OF MARCH PLAY THIS SEASON

RAMBLING PROGRAMME JULY

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>RAMBLE:</u>	<u>MEET:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>COST:</u>	<u>LEADER:</u>
July 3	Bala (Coach) A & B	St. Johns Lane	10.0 a.m.	10/6d	A).C.Scott B).M.Roberts
" 10	Prestatyn (Ben)	James St. Stn	10.15 a.m.	6/6d	John Burns
" 17	Freshfield (Swimming)	Exchange Stn.	10.30 a.m.	3/6d	F. Molloy
" 24	Hollingsworth Lake	R.A.train See press for train time.		6/9d	C. Scott.
" 31	Capel Curig Coach. A & B	St. Johns Lane	10.0 a.m.	11/-	A).L.Fagan B).J.Cullen

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DESCRIPTION OF WALKS: A & B walks self explanatory.
 Prestatyn - Moderate walk.
 Hollingsworth Lake - listen to Wednesday announcements.

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RAMBLERITE: The Rambling Sub. Committee wishes to bring to the attention of our leaders that the first-aid equipment now includes a valuable item, namely a compass!!! We urge future leaders to take good care of same, and please return the equipment to George Skillicorn as soon after the walk as possible. Prior to the winter programme (forgive the thought) with it is associated the bad weather, we hope to arrange another Leader's Meeting primarily for compass work.

The Committee wish to extend their thanks and congratulations to our new leaders, who have been most successful with their first effort.

We apologise to those whose booking was refused on the Farrington walk. Owing to the size of the hall another bus booking would not have been possible, as those who went last year to Fr. Burke's know that space is restricted.

At the last General Committee the Rambling Sub. were given the green light for the Keswick week-end. So far it has been proposed for October time, well after the summer expenses. Personally I think it is the best time to see the lakes. Further news will reach you either via your newsletter, or otherwise, when we are confident of a more definite booking.

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Where are the rambling writeups getting to? We've had a scrounge and a half for them this month - hence the two page issue.

The main forthcoming attraction is the Tennis Tournament on Saturday of this week. If you can't give your name to Cyril tonight do turn up on Saturday at 2.30p.m. and you'll be O.K. for play. It's not a knockout - everybody gets a full day's play, so come and enjoy yourself.

The last couple of Wednesdays have almost been re-unions. Jim and Irene Faherty were there - he a mere shadow !!! of his former self - John Bickerstaffe on a few months holiday from Canada, Mary Brown with an American friend, and an old member from a rival Club! The Socials do seem to be that little more social lately, but isn't a quarter to ten just that teeny weeny bit late for starting!

This month's congratulations go to Bill and Pauline Roberts on the birth of Simon and to Gerry Heneghan and Teresa (Bernie Gunnungham's sister) on their engagement.

Enjoy your holidays, you thousands who are going in July.

Yours,
 Socialite.