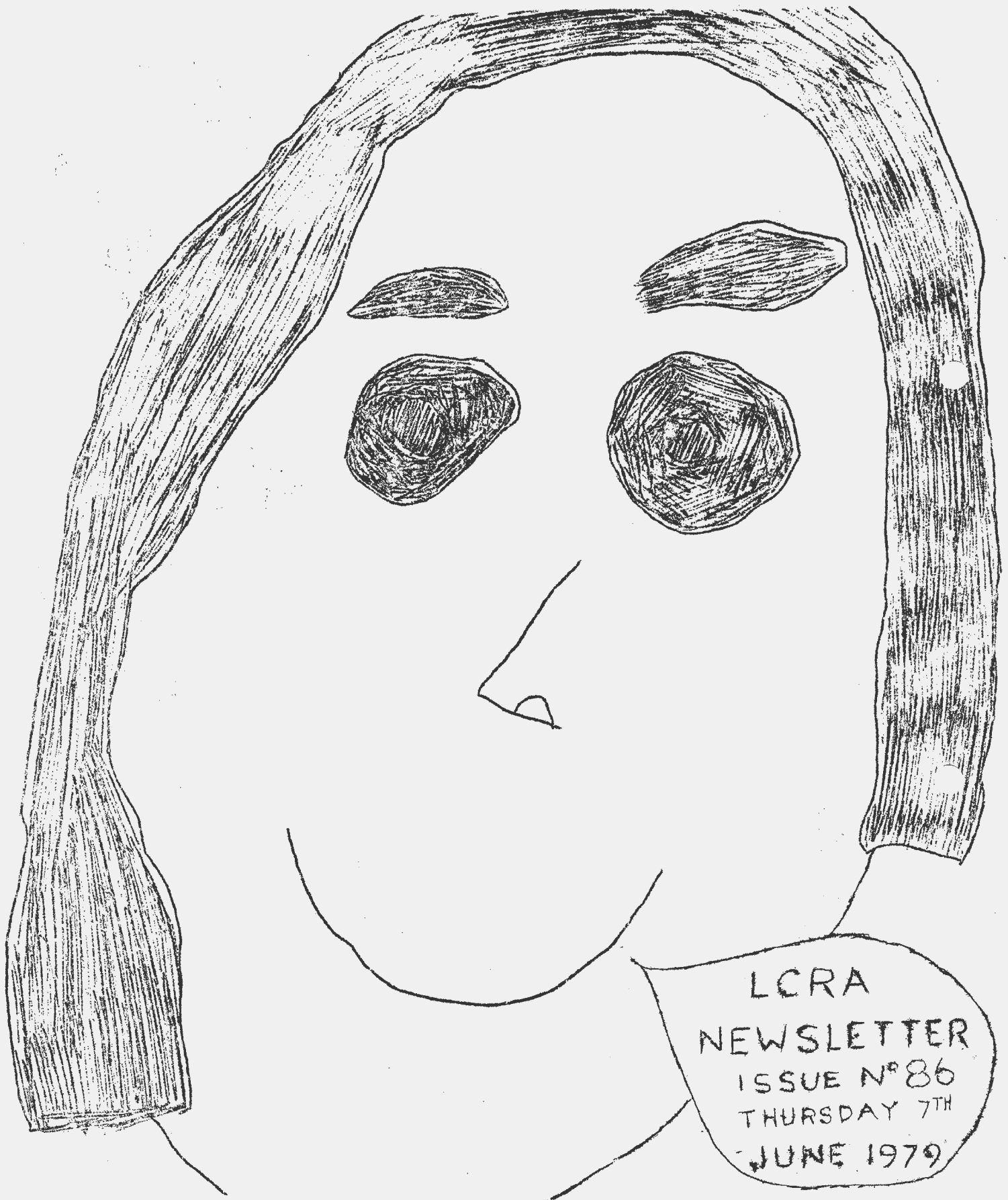


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## EDITORIAL

Welcome once again to another Newsletter. This one is published later than scheduled, the numerous holidays have disrupted the usual smooth-working of the people who put these publications together. Nevertheless we've managed it.

I spent part of the last editorial wishing a speedy recovery to our Treasurer Gerry Penlington after his stay in hospital. It was a very pleasant surprise to see him again at the Clubrooms. It's good to have you back.

Arrangements have now been finalised for our Annual Dance (advert included in this issue.) Tickets will be available shortly. This is one of the biggest events in the Ramblers' calendar and we are hoping for a bumper turnout.

We do hope you enjoy reading this edition. We are now collecting material for the next issue. To any newer members who go out on a ramble - why not write a report on it?

May I thank all of the contributors to this issue. Thank you to Pauline for the typing and Eric for the printing.

Thank you also to Paulette Mc Gibbon of 4K. I have used a painting of hers for this editorial drawing, although she won't know it yet, until I give her a copy. With a bit of juggling the head and body do fit together.

Please hand in any material for the next issue on a Thursday night to me or to Maria McDonnell by Thursday July 5th. or post to;

Flat 1,  
13A, Sandringham Drive,  
LIVERPOOL L17 4JN  
Tel. 728 6844.

Thank you.  
Laurence Kelly.

EDITOR

The next Newsletter will be published on Thursday July 26th.

ADVANCE NOTICE . ADVANCE NOTICE . ADVANCE NOTICE . ADVANCE NOTICE

L.C.R.A. ANNUAL DANCE 1979.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH 7.30 - 1.00 A.M.

AT DOVEDALE TOWERS

DANCING TO "COMPACT"



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Further details : MIKE LEWIS - 220 2045.

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RAMBLING NOTES

I do not intend to do an in-depth analysis of the Sergeant Man fiasco, as this will be done in Committee.

A few basic principles bear repeating, though:

1. One Leader per walk is sufficient!

If you know a quicker, prettier route either keep it to yourself or ask the Leader to consider the merits.

2. If the Leader goes to the back to check on their welfare and has given no precise and detailed instructions to you, stay precisely where you are until the Leaders return.

3. If you do get separated: -

Even if you do know the route, retrace your steps until you meet up with the main party again.

4. Stay with the main party

Make sure that you always keep either the Leader or the Whipper-in in sight.

J. Adamson.

RAMBLES - JUNE/JULY: -

June	10th	Coniston Old Man	M. McDonnell
	17th	4 of 14	B. Keller
	24th	Helvellyn	P. Swift
July	1st	Malham (invitation ramble)	Committee
	8th	High Street	M. Lewis
	15th	Howarth	J. Adamson
	22nd	Pike of Bliscoe	A. Brockway
	29th	Llanwrst	K. Diver

FAMILY SECTION PROGRAMME.

JUNE 14th. HOUSE MEETING. Maureen' Howard's, 236 Brodie Avenue, L18.

JUNE 17th. WALK. MACCLESFIELD FOREST. Leader Cath Peloe. 1 p.m. start. On A537 past Macclesfield, take right turn at pub - "The Setter Dog" - and Meet in Teggs Nose Car Park.

JULY 5th. HOUSE MEETING. May Kelly's, 5, Poverty Lane, Maghull.

JULY 15th. WALK. BEESTON CASTLE. Leaders Bill and Pauline Roberts. Meet at Car park behind Beeston Castle Hotel. 1 p.m. start.

CHALET WEEKEND. August 18/19th.

SWETENHAM. MAY 13th. The day was very hot that Sunday afternoon for Maureen's Ramble in the Swetenham Area. We started off from the car park near the railway viaduct after eating our lunch beside the pond. Two gallant members freed a sheep which had its head stuck through the fence. We then took to the footpaths where we walked across hills and dales, some of which were rather boggy, and met a family of horses.

By this time we were feeling rather peckish, so tucked into our butties and mugs of tea. Then we rambled on through woodland, where we found a badger's sett and saw a dead rabbit. The farm we then passed through was deep in cow dung. Not many of us wore boots, and it was very messy as most of us sank in it up to our ankles. Soon after that we came to a bird sanctuary, which was very interesting.

We crossed the bridge over the River Dane and walked up to Swetenham, where we all got out lollipops, the 'oldies' queuing for the leftovers. Next stop was the Mill, where the icecream man did good business on this hot afternoon. A number of us wandered into Daffodil Dell (5p worth) and others looked around the Mill and its surroundings. We then climbed a stile into the grounds of Swetenham Hall and carried on until we came to the village itself, passing a house with a lovely swimming pool. We then stopped again (for food of course), on the river bank, afterwards walking by the river for a little while, enjoying the fresh cool breezes. A little more boggy land brought us to Woodhouse Farm. From there we climbed a steep hill, and from the top were surprised to see the cars parked in the distance, our car being parked a good way along the lane.

We all realised we had caught the sun and went home after a worthwhile ramble.

Anne Marie Scullin.

Thank you for a good write-up, Anne.

We offer our sincere sympathy to John Potter on the death of his wife, Pat. R.I.P.

FRED NORBURY TROPHY.  
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General Knowledge Quiz

Applications are invited for the above competition details of which will be finalised nearer the competition date in the Autum. As the style of the event will be determined by the number of entrants will you please forward your enteries to  
Laurence Kelly  
13A, Sandingham Drive  
Liverpool 17.....

or by phone 728 6844

or at.....the club any Thursday night.before 12th. July.

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New member.....Welcome to Philip Steel. Happy rambling Philip.

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Congratulations to John Pugh and Sheila who were married on 28th April.

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Late extension at the club rooms....Thursday 21st. June.....

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Scrabble. Was Brian Keller robbed at the scrabble championship games held at the last club weekend in North Wales?

The word in question was ZIG. In Websters third new international dictionary on page 2658 it states:-

ZIG. One of the sharp turns, angles or alterations in a zigzag course.

One of the short straight lines or sections of a zigzag course at an angle to the zag

A movement or direction at an angle to the zag

As scrabble terminology must be spefic any communication on the above must be directed to the editor in writing please.....

## A SPRINGTIME PRAYER

Dear Lord - in this new season, with its promised wonder and beauty of new life, help my mind and heart not to be heavy, or my feelings blunted by the pace, style and artificialness of modern every-day life.

With these thoughts and feelings foremost in my mind, I left my work-day world and started for the countryside. Soon I have left town far behind me. I walk along, relaxing in the therapeutic sounds of my own footsteps on the tarmaced road. Then I leave the road and cross a meadow, with spring-sounding larks rising before me and a hare, looking very big against a background of a pale sky, slips gently away over the horizon.

I come to a wood and stand at the edge of it. As I stare into the darkened wood, still very much in it's winter mantle except for the tinges of its new spring buds, I feel the husk of work-day habit that has grown around me falling away. Presently I sit down under a beech tree and rest my head against its trunk. Closing my eyes, sheltered from the wind, with the warm March sun on my face, in the eloquent quiet of nature, I think of my springtime prayer.

As my head is against the tree I want to share its strength, so my Prayer leaves my heart and mingles with its rising sap and is tinged with its promise of new life- so my prayer flows along every bough, ~~branch~~ and twig and burst out of every swelling bud with their emergency for new life. So my prayer becomes ten thousand prayers - as many as there are buds on the tree and rises to my Creator in Heaven.

Dear Lord - give me more purity of heart to observe more the purity of nature and the wonder and beauty of nature.

Jim Brady.

May 3rd, 1979

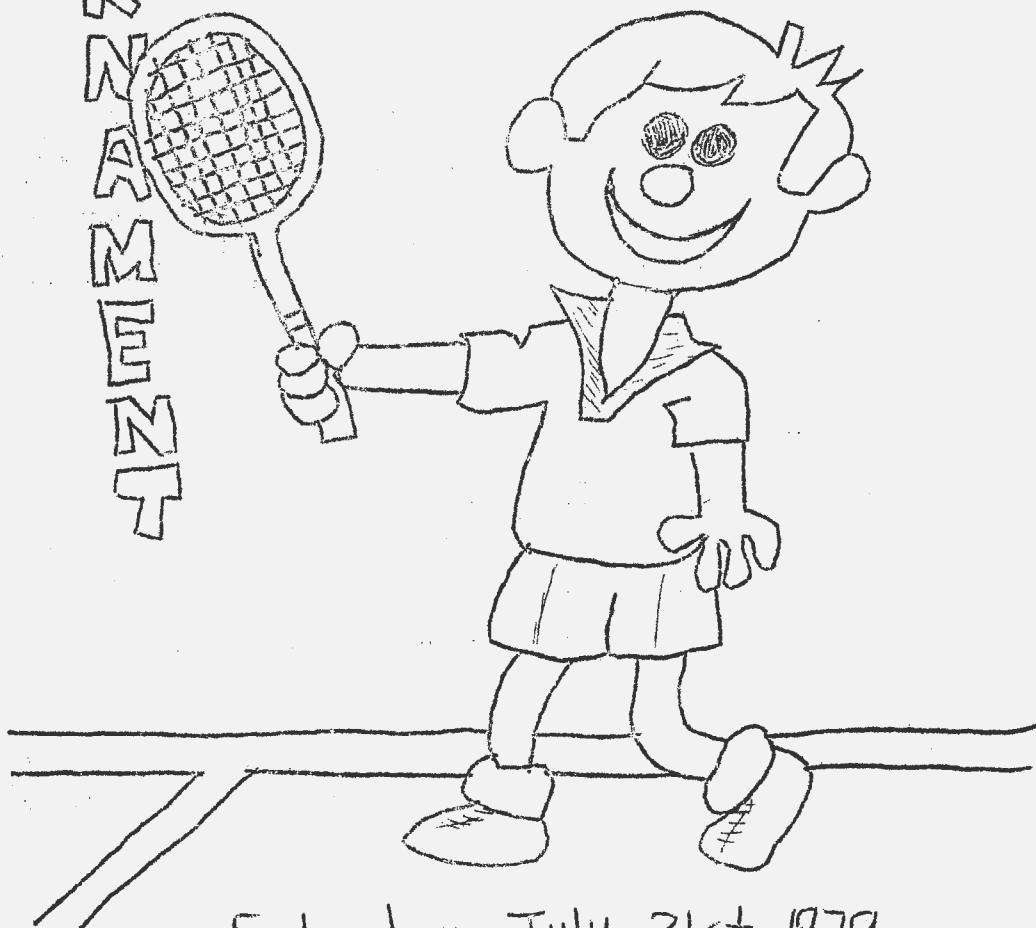
I first wrote down my Spring-Time Prayer when I worked for a short time amongst the hubbub of the Engineering Industry, and should now like to dedicate it- if that's not too grand a word - to all who seek out the beneficial and soothing influences of Mother Nature.

Over the years, though I could have changed the words of this poem or prayer, the Heart-felt feelings stay constant.



# TENNIS

OUR  
TENNIS  
TOURNAMENT



Saturday July 21st 1979  
ELECTRIC SUPPLY GROUND

30p (including Tea)

ALL WELCOME TO ENTER

Bring Tennis Racquet and Shoes

Further details:- MIKE LEWIS: 220-2045

~~Improve~~ your knowledge with the L.C.R.A. Newsletter.

improve Part One of a one part series. Readers are invited (blast) to provide material for this section.

THE RAMBLERS ESSENTIAL BOOKLIST.

OLYMPIC GAMES by Arthur Leticia

THE DOG'S DINNER by Nora Fore

HOW TO MAKE MONEY by B. Keeper

THE HAUNTED HOUSE by Hugo First

EASY MONEY by Robin Banks

JUNGLE ANIMALS by Ann. T. Lope

IN THE COUNTRY by Theresa Greene

ROUND THE WORLD by Sir C. Umference

THE GREAT DESCENT by Aileen Dover

BABY SITTING by Justin Casey Howls

A HOLE IN MY BUCKET by Lee King

Did you know.....

What's yellow and sings?  
Banana Mouskouri.

What were Tarzan's last words?  
Who greased that vine?

What menaces the deep and plucks the banjo?  
Jaws Fernby.

What do jelly-babies wear on their feet?  
Gun-boots.

What are black and furry and keep having hit records?  
The Bay City Molders.

Did you hear about the Irish Terrorist who tried to blow up a bus?  
He burnt his mouth on the exhaust pipe.

Laurence Kelly