

# LIVERPOOL CATHOLIC RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

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## TWENTY FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ISSUE

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FOREWORD by Vice-President MR. T. MARQUESS

Twenty one years ago four persons met and made the arrangements for the first public meeting which resulted in the foundation of the Catholic Ramblers' Association and Holiday Guild.

Progress after that was rapid until, for reasons of better organisation, the Catholic Holiday Guild was made a separate society. This did not mean a complete severance, as mutual co-operation for the ideals of both was the desire of all the members.

The war, which came later, threatened to destroy the work which had been accomplished. However, the devoted service of a few enthusiasts kept both organisations in being until the present revival could be staged.

What of the future? It appears to me that we have three tasks in front of us. To begin with, let us remember that Catholic principles of Right Conduct do not follow the passing fashions of the moment but are for all time. This Club should be satisfied with nothing but the best. The right use of leisure means the development of the highest cultural faculties. The policy of the Club means development along those lines but depends on the understanding and willing co-operation of the members to reach its achievement.

Co-operation with the Catholic Holiday Guild. Having played a large part in the formation of the Catholic Holiday Guild and the establishment of the Guest House at Keswick, we cannot in honour withdraw our support. There is yet a large amount of work to be done to establish the movement upon a firm and lasting basis and especially to assist in the foundation of other Guest Houses. The Liverpool Catholic Ramblers who have been so generous in the past with their services, will not now be lacking in the future.

The wider social contacts. Catholic Rambling Associations exist in other towns, notably St. Helens, Stockport, Leeds, Newcastle and London and an attempt should now be made to form a federation of Catholic Rambling Clubs, with all the advantages which an interchange of ideas and strengthening of ties would bring. We should also play a greater part in the work of the Ramblers' Federation of which we are an affiliated Association.

In conclusion, let us thank God for all the pleasure and happiness that we have received in the past and pray that with His blessing we may achieve all the objects which we have set out to reach.

A. M. D. G.



## TWENTY FIRST BIRTHDAY

The celebrations to mark this event will be as follows:-

1. Friday evening 24th Sept. is to be a special Gala evening, but the usual subscription of 1/- will be unchanged. Arrangements for the evening's programme are at present in the hands of your Social Sub-committee.
2. Saturday evening 25th Sept. a dinner will be given in Reeces Cafe, Parker Street, at which His Lordship Bishop Halsall will preside. The dinner will be followed by a grand dance in the ball room from approximately 9 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. The inclusive cost of the ticket is 12/6d. Twenty first birthday gifts generally cost more than 12/6d and we confidently appeal to you all to come to the dinner and whilst you will enjoy a happy and memorable evening, you will show forth the strength and unity of the C.R.A.  
To those who are wavering - both old and new members - we specially appeal. The dance ticket states that dress is informal, but we wish it to be made clear that evening dress is optional. Should you wish to wear an evening dress it will not, of course, be out of place and it will certainly fit the occasion. We wish to stress the necessity for assembling promptly at 7 p.m. in readiness for the arrival of His Lordship, and in order to ensure that the celebrations may commence punctually at 7.30 p.m.
3. Sunday morning 26th. Sept. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered in the Pro-Cathedral at 11 a.m. when special seats will be reserved for the Club. After Mass buses will leave for the Birthday Celebration Ramble at Overton Hill. In order to complete arrangements for the Dinner Dance and the Birthday Ramble, it is essential that you inform us no later than Friday 17th Sept., personally at the Social or by sending in the slip appended to the News Letter, if you will be present at either one or both of these functions.

### PERSONAL

Our felicitations to Johnny McCrorie and Eva McGovern, who were married on Saturday 4th September and may happiness always be theirs.

Our best wishes go with Bill Dutch who has left our midst to take up a position in Scarborough - we wish him every success in his new venture.

### SOCIAL NOTES

I would like to take this opportunity of saying 'Hello' to all newcomers to the Club and on behalf of the C.R.A. bidding them welcome into the fold.

The holiday season is now drawing to a close and the effect can now be seen and felt at our Socials - the number is gradually coming back to normal (here our Treasurer should breathe a sigh of happiness).

Tom Inight's novel introduction of non-stop dancing at a recent social proved to be very successful; it was good to see Anne again too!

Bill Roberts had another 'Experimental Evening' or has it now definitely been decided to call it 'Radio Revels' - anyway everyone enjoyed it. There are so many bits and pieces of the amplifier parked at various houses in the vicinity of Old Swan that Bill now has to appeal publicly for their return when required.