



# WE CARE

FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

AT THE JANE HODGE HOME, TRERHYNGYLL, Nr. COWBRIDGE

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### 'We Care'

" 'The child is the father of the man' wrote Wordsworth, and that is something we should all remember in this International Year of the Child. It is a time for us to show 'we care' by helping those children who for some reason or another cannot lead a normal life, and a time to work towards a brighter future for them and their parents."

*Harry Secombe*



## EDITORIAL

Our third issue of 'We Care' is very late, for a number of reasons, but due principally to the recording of the wonderful response to our leek appeal.

'We Care' is very much the 'spare time' occupation of your appeals organiser, and lately there has not been very much of that, because it is our policy to personally acknowledge every donation of assistance we receive.

We are particularly proud to include a list of schools which supported our leek appeal so magnificently, proving the social consciousness of our young generation aided by their parents and teachers.

Our other splendid workers for the leek appeal are also listed, and although we normally avoid individual mentions, we must admire Mr. Noel Egerton, who with a broken arm trudged through the snow and ice of Lisvane to secure one of the highest individual totals we recorded. We are grateful to you all for a truly great effort in the worst winter of recent record.

Please help again in the coming year, to make our St. David's Day appeal rise to new heights to offset the rising costs due to inflation and increased VAT on which there is no relief for charities.

This is our one big appeal in the year and its success is vital, as it provides the funds to open the home and start the holiday season for our handicapped children. May we count on your help please.

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### Education and Social Responsibility

Despite closures due to industrial action, and the very severe winter conditions prevailing this year, the response from the Schools to our St. David's Day Leek Appeal has been exceptional.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks, and express our admiration of the Head Teachers and staffs who in addition to their many other commitments, and difficulties found time to organise support for our handicapped children, and set standards of social responsibility, which other sections of the community should be proud to acknowledge.

We also express our heartfelt thanks to the pupils and parents who contributed to our appeal on behalf of all the handicapped children who will be able to have a holiday at the Home this year as a result of their efforts.

It is heartening to realise that in this materialistic and selfish age that there are so many young people prepared to consider others less fortunate, and do something practical to help.

As conditions vary so much it would be invidious to state the amounts contributed, but in the following roll of honour there are many who contributed from £50 to as much as £100; we therefore acknowledge all who supported our appeal. If your school has been omitted, it may be that your donation arrived too late for inclusion or we have missed the entry. If so, please tell us, and we will include an apology in our next issue.

It should also be noted that our organisation was not large enough to be able to approach all the schools in the counties of Dyfed, Powys, Gwynedd and Clwyd.



### In the Right Mode

Helping the new holiday season off to a great start by a generous donation of £200 from the directors of C & A Modes Limited, the familiar Family Fashion Stores. Our picture taken when Mr. Mike Wilcock, Managing Director of their Cardiff Store visited the Home to present the cheque to Mrs. C. V. Green, Director and Matron of the Home, shows (left to right):— Mrs. Averil Wilcock, Mrs. C. V. Green and Mr. Wilcock. The money is being used to sponsor a holiday for three handicapped children. Also in this happy picture which is reproduced by courtesy of Celtic Press Limited are Anthony Phillips and Michael Selby, two youngsters already enjoying the facilities which the Jane Hodge Home has to offer.

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### The Cowbridge Friends of the Jane Hodge Home

Chairman: Mrs. Betty Williams  
Secretary: Mr. Christian Pederson  
Treasurer: Mr. Nigel Williams

*The Poplars, Cowbridge, S. Glam. CF7 7BD. Tel: 2107*

We again thank this Committee for their constant support and for having recently donated £1,000, as a result of promoting the Matron's Annual Xmas Fayre with the aid of other groups and a number of other successful enterprises of their own.

On Monday, September 17th next, an Italian style Luncheon Party is being promoted at the Colburgh Villa Restaurant, Flanders Road, Llantwit Major, to commence at 12.00 noon. The Restaurant and all its facilities are being provided free by the proprietor, Mr. Villa, and the Cowbridge Committee will find the good things for the table.

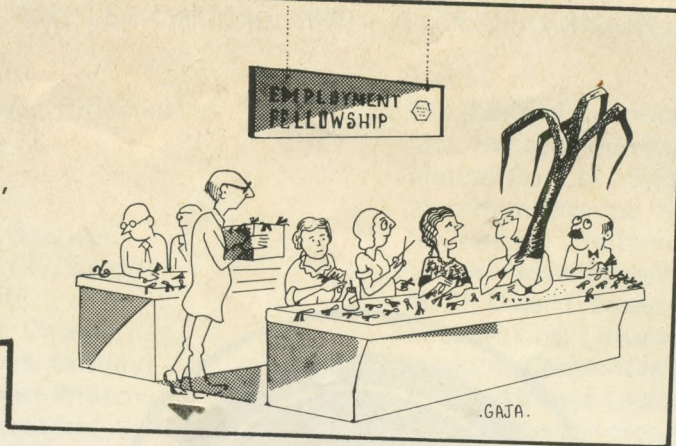
So successful is this novel promotion that almost all the tickets at £3 a head have been sold in advance. The supply is limited, so contact Mrs. Betty Williams immediately if you want to enjoy the novelty of dining Italian in Wales.

Advance notice has been given that the Annual Matron's Xmas Fayre, which was such a success with the customers last year will be held at the Home, on Saturday, November 24th, and there will be bargains galore on all the stalls as usual.

All groups of Friends of the Jane Hodge Home are invited to provide and man a stall.



"Well!! He helped with  
our Leek Appeal issue."



## LEEK APPEAL 1979 Donations from Schools

Blackwood Comp. School  
Gladstone CP School, Cardiff  
Bishop of Llandaff High C/W  
Cardiff High (Llandennis Road)  
Eglwys Newydd Infants, Whitchurch  
Rhiwbina Infants School  
Ysgol Cymraeg Bryntaf, Cardiff  
Cwmafan Infants, Port Talbot  
Dyffryn Comp. School, Margam  
Blaendulais Primary, Neath  
Llangatwg Comp. (Upper) Neath  
Cattwg Primary, Neath  
Dwr-y-Felin Comp. Neath  
Wauanceirch Primary, Neath  
Bishopston Comp. Swansea  
Brynhafod Jnr. Swansea  
Bishop Gore Snr. Comp. Swansea  
Cwmbwrla Infants, Swansea  
Cila Primary, Swansea  
Grange Primary, Swansea  
Penclawdd Sec. School  
Gowerton School (Helping Hand Club)  
Morrison Snr. Comp. Swansea  
St. Joseph's RC Primary, Clydach  
Trallwyn Infants, Swansea  
Townhill Jnr. Swansea  
Whitstone Primary, Swansea  
Bassaleg (Lower) Comp. School  
Llisswerry High School, Newport  
Bryn Celynog School, Beddau  
Newman RC School, Pontypridd  
Ysgol Gyfun Rhydyfelin, Pontypridd  
Mid Rhondda Comp. School, Penygraig  
Tonyrefail Comp. School  
Crumlin Jnr. School  
Ty-Sign Jnr. School, Risca  
Coed Eva Infants, Cwmbran  
Cefn Cribbwr Primary, Bridgend  
Pencoed Jnr. School  
Maesteg Comp. School  
Old Castle Infants, Bridgend  
St. Mary's & St. Patrick's, Maesteg  
Cowbridge Comp. School  
Ysgol Gyfun, Ystalafera  
Milford Central Sec. School  
Brecon Comp. School  
Ysgol Ardudwy, Harlech  
Powys School, Wrexham  
Mynydd Bach Girls Comp. Swansea  
Y Pant School (per J. David)  
Treherbert CP School  
Lower Rhondda Comp. Porth  
Ferdale Sec. Boys (Lower)  
Darren-Las Jnr. Mountain Ash  
Aberdare Welsh School  
Hirwaun Jnr. School  
Bedlinog Jnr. School  
Edwardsville Jnr. Treharris  
Trelawley Primary School  
Abercanaid PM Merthyr Tydfil  
Bishop Hedley High, Merthyr  
Cyfartha Jnr. Merthyr Tydfil  
Cyfartha Castle High, Merthyr  
Gwaunfarren Primary, Merthyr Tydfil  
Ynysowen Infants, Aberfan  
Ynysowen Jnr. Aberfan Ystrad Mynach Infants School  
Lewis Girls Comp. Ystrad Mynach  
Y Graig Jnr. Mxd. Bargoed  
Abertyswg Jnr. School  
Ebbw Vale Comp. School  
George St. Jnr. Pontypool  
King Henry VIII, Abergavenny

Brynteg Comp. (Upper) Bridgend  
Litchard Infants School, Bridgend  
Penybont Jnr. & Infants, Bridgend  
Pencoed Comp. Bridgend  
Wick & Marcross C/W School  
Ysgol Gynradd Cymraeg, Bridgend  
Llwynderw Infants, Maesteg  
Llangynwyd Primary, Bridgend  
Plasnewydd Infants, Maesteg  
Plasnewydd Jnr. Maesteg  
Llanfair CP Cowbridge  
St. David's C/W Colwinstone  
Y Bont Faen Primary, Cowbridge  
Coed yr Esgob CP Llantrisant  
Llanhari Primary School  
Llansannor & Llanharry C/W School  
Ysgol Gyfan, Llanharry  
Y Wern Infants, Ystalafera  
Y Wern Jnr. Ystalafera  
Coedcae Comp. Llanelli  
Gwauncaegurwen Primary School  
Thomas Picton School, Haverfordwest  
Fishguard Sec. School  
Moelfre CP School, Anglesey  
Penysarn CP School, Anglesey  
Amlwch CP School, Anglesey  
Llanfechill CP School, Anglesey  
Cemaes CP School, Anglesey  
Penclawdd Jnr. School  
Penderyn CP School, Aberdare  
All Saints RC Jnr. & Infants, Ebbw Vale  
Llangrallo Primary, Bridgend  
Cynffig Comp. Kenfig Hill  
Aberaman Primary School  
Pontllanfraith Comp. School  
Sandfields Jnr. School  
Hafod Jnr. Swansea  
Coryton CP Whitchurch  
Cwrt-yr-Ala Jnr. Ely  
Cefn Onn CP Llanishen  
Cantonian High (Lower Section)  
Fitzalan High, Leckwith  
Gabalra Jnr. Cardiff  
Grangtown C. Jnr. Cardiff  
Heathfield House High, Cardiff  
Hywel Dda Nursery, Ely  
Llanishen High, Cardiff  
Llanished Fach Jnr. Cardiff  
Llandaff City C/W Infants  
Llandaff City C/W Jnr.  
Llanrumney High, Cardiff  
Moorland County Jnr. & Infants, Cardiff  
Peterstone-super-Ely Primary  
Radyr Primary  
St. Joseph's RC Jnr. Cardiff  
St. Joseph's Convent, Cardiff  
St. Fagan's C/W Primary  
St. Mary's RC Infants, Canton  
Whitchurch High (Higher)  
Whitchurch High (Lower)  
Brynhafon Girls, Barry  
Barry Boys (Lower)  
Barry Boys (Middle)  
Barry Boys (Upper)  
Gladstone Primary, Barry  
Holton CP Barry  
Holton Road Jnr. Barry  
Jenner Park Infants, Barry  
Jenner Park Jnr.  
Ysgol Cymraeg St. Francis, Barry  
Bryna School ) per  
Dolau Primary ) J. David  
Llanharan Primary)

Blaenbaglan Primary, Baglan  
Bryn CP Port Talbot  
Glanafon Comp. (Upper & Lower)  
Glanmor Jnr. Port Talbot  
Groes Primary, Port Talbot  
St. Joseph's RC Jnr. Port Talbot  
St. Joseph's RC Comp. Port Talbot  
St. Therese RC Primary, Port Talbot  
Traethmelyn Infants, Port Talbot  
Traethmelyn Jnr. Port Talbot  
Twyn Jnr. Port Talbot  
Tirmorfa Infants, Port Talbot  
Tirmorfa Jnr. Port Talbot  
Tonmawr Primary, Port Talbot  
Blaengwrach Primary, Cwmgrach  
Brynoch C/W Primary, Neath  
Blaenhuddan Primary, Neath  
Creunant Infants, Neath  
Cefn Saeson Comp. Neath  
Coedffranc Jnr. Mxd. Skewen  
Coedffranc Infants, Neath  
Crynalft Jnr. Neath  
Llansawel Primary, Neath  
Mynachlog Nedd Jnr. Neath Abbey  
Maesmarchog Primary, Neath  
St. Joseph's RC Primary, Neath  
Tonnau Jnr. Community, Neath  
YGG Cwm Nedd, Glynneath  
Ynysfach Jnr. Resolven, Neath  
Ynysmaerdy Primary, Neath  
Arfryn CP Swansea  
Alltwn Jnr. Swansea  
Birchgrove Jnr. Swansea  
Brynmill Infants, Swansea  
Brynmill Jnr. Swansea  
Bishop Vaun RC Comp. Morrison  
Blaen-y-Maes Infants, Swansea  
Blaen-y-Maes Jnr. Swansea  
Cefn Hengoed Comp. Swansea  
Clydach Infants  
Crwys Primary, Swansea  
Cynlais CP Ystradgynlais  
Casllwchwr Primary, Swansea  
Cwmataw Comp. Pontardawe  
Cwm Jnr. Swansea  
Clydach Jnr. Swansea  
Clwyd Infants, Swansea  
Cwmrhydyceirw Primary, Swansea  
Cadle Jnr, Fforestfach, Swansea  
Danygraig Jnr. Swansea  
Dunvant Jnr. Killay, Swansea  
Gwyrosydd Jnr. Swansea  
Gorseinon Jnr. Swansea  
Hafod Jnr. Comp. Swansea  
Hendrefoilan Primary, Swansea  
Llangiwg Primary, Swansea  
Manselton Infants, Swansea  
Mayals Primary, Swansea  
Mumbles Jnr. Swansea  
Manselton Jnr. Comp. Swansea  
Morrison Infants, Swansea  
Plasmarl Infants, Swansea  
Powys Avenue Jnr. Swansea  
Pentrehafod Snr. Comp. Swansea  
Pennard Primary, Swansea  
Pontybrenin Primary, Gorseinon  
Pentrepoeth Jnr. Girls, Morrison  
Pengelli Primary, Swansea  
Penlan Comp. (Boys) Swansea  
Rhoos CP Swansea  
Rhydyfro Primary, Pontardawe  
Sketty Jnr. (Arweinydd yr Urdd)  
St. Helen's Primary, Swansea  
St. Joseph's Infants & Jnr. Swansea  
St. Thomas Infants, Swansea  
St. Thomas Jnr. Swansea  
Townhill Infants, Swansea  
Terrace Road Primary, Swansea  
Trallwn Jnr. Swansea  
Trebannws Primary, Swansea  
Wauarlwydd Primary, Swansea  
Wau Wen Primary, Swansea  
Ysgol Cymraeg Laonlas, Swansea  
Ynystawe Primary, Swansea  
Eveswell Jnr. Newport  
Graig-y-Rhaccha, Machen  
Somerton C.Jnr. & Infants, Newport  
St. Julian's High, Newport  
Albert Road Jnr. Penarth  
Ysgol Cymraeg Primary, Penarth  
Cilfynydd Primary, Cilfynydd  
Treforest Jnr. Treforest  
Tywyn Infants, Port Talbot  
Ogmore Comp. School  
Glyderw High School







## THE LEEK APPEAL 1979 – ROLL OF HONOUR

All Saints Young Wives, Rhiwbina	Fletcher's of Swansea (Mrs. J. Baker)
British Home Stores	Mrs. Hudson, Morriston
BBC, Llandaff	Mettoy Co. Ltd., Swansea
BSC, Gabalfa	Morriston Hospital, Swansea
Canton Scouts (R.C.Boobyer)	Mr. Neilson (Welfare Assn.) Swansea
British Legion Club, Ely, Cardiff	Viscose Development, Swansea
Mrs. Cotterall, Cardiff	Mr. J. Dale (Treowen Stars)
County Hall (Mrs. M. Davey)	Mrs. Jenkins, Liswerry, Newport
Cardiff East TWG (Mrs. Costley)	Newport Committee
Mrs. Carroll, Pantmawr, Whitchurch	British Airways Engine Overhaul, Treforest Estate
Mrs. Daniel, Malefant Street, Cardiff	East Glamorgan Hospital (Mr. Ridley)
Mrs. P. Y. Dean, Cardiff	Mrs. R. Jeans, Pontypridd
Mr. Noel Egerton, Cardiff	Rediffusion Wales, Pontypridd
Mrs. E. England, Whitchurch	Mrs. James & Mrs. Charles, Tonyrefail
Miss N. Edwards, Ely, Cardiff	Mr. Ketley, Thomastown
Mrs. Fitch, Colum Road, Cardiff	Pastor Knowles, Tonyrefail
Mrs. C. George, Whitchurch	Del Guera Ltd., (Mrs. S. Gould)
Mrs. M. Hillier, Arran Street, Cardiff	Labour Club, Penygraig
Hodge Buildings (Mrs. Pepper)	Mr. Lewis & Staff, Newsagent, Penygraig
Mrs. Hutchinson, Whitchurch	Mrs. Hansford, Penygraig
Mrs. Jessop & friends, Whitchurch	A.B.Metals Ltd., (Mrs. Roblin)
Mrs. Stanton & friends	Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins, Tonyrefail
Mrs. Jones, Cardiff	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher, Thomastown
Inland Revenue, Llanishen (Mrs. Potter)	Mrs. James, Meyler Street, Thomastown
Mrs. Merrick, Cardiff	Mrs. Cassie Williams, Thomastown
Kardov Flour Co., Cardiff	Mrs. J. Davies (Ton Pentre WI)
Leo's, Penarth Road, Cardiff	Bramber Engineering (Mrs. J. Stome)
Lloyd's Bank, Whitchurch	Tonyrefail W'kmens Club
Mrs. B' Moore, Llandaff	Mr. Merion Williams (Treharris Boys Club)
Museum in Wales (Mrs. J. Harries)	Martyrs Club & Inst. Merthyr
National Coal Board, Llanishen	Miss Betty Watkins (Heath Hospital)
Quarry House Hotel, St. Fagan's	Mr. Ron Case, Maescymmer
Royal Regiment of Wales, Maindy	Mr. A. M. Edwards, Wattsville
Evan Roberts (Miss E. Hutchings)	Gossard Ltd., (Mrs. George)
Mr. G. Rees (Chemist), Cyncoed Rd, Cardiff	Mrs. Harris, Oakdale, Gwent
G. E. Roberts, Rhiwbina (URDD)	Trefil Young Peoples Society
Rumney Methodist Youth Club (R. Smith)	British Legion Club, Cwm
Rhydlafer Hospital (Mrs. M. Hart)	Mrs. Shaw, Cwm
Mr. T. Slocombe, Cardiff	Mrs. H. Boddy, Llanfoist
Mrs. Stamp, Rhiwbina	Mrs. G. Morgan, Bulward, Chepstow
Mrs. & Miss Shaw, Pantmawr, Whitchurch	Bridgend College of Technology (Mrs. S. Jones)
Mrs. Stevenson, Radyr	Barclays Bank Ltd., Bridgend
Mrs. Walsh (Grange Social Club)	Coychurch Youth Club, Bridgend
Welsh Office, Pearl Buildings, Cardiff	Lloyds Bank Ltd., Bridgend
Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff	Miles Laboratories Ltd., Bridgend
Welsh Office, Education Dept., Llanishen	Mid Glamorgan Supplies, Bridgend
Wenvoe Castle Golf Club	Sony Ltd., Bridgend
Barry TWG	South Wales Constabulary, Bridgend
Collis Mechanical Handling, Cadoxton	Mr. D. Williams, Angel Hotel, Bridgend
Mrs. M. Davies, Highlight Lane, Barry	Wilkinson Sword Ltd., Bridgend
Mrs. Nita Dally, Barry	Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Tylers Arms, Llangynwyd
Mrs. Lofthouse, Cadoxton	Zimmer Ltd., Bridgend
Mrs. P. Lane (Rover Co.,)	Llynvi Valley Social Club, Maesteg
WRVS, Barry (Mrs. Heald)	Maesteg General Hospital
Aber/Blaengwynfi B.L. Club	British Airways, Cardiff (Rhoose) Airport
Bay View Social Club, Port Talbot	Mrs. Lovering, Rhoose
Croeserw W'kmens Club, Cymmer	Mrs. Darch, St. Athans
Mrs. D. Price, Cymmer	Blacksmiths Arms Hotel, Llanmaes
Mrs. C. Crimp, Swansea	Llantwit Major Youth Centre
Miss Vera Davies, Swansea	Mrs. C. V. Green, Holiday Centre



Mrs. Betty Williams, Cowbridge  
 Wyndham Hotel  
 Five Bells Hotel  
 Edmund Arms Hotel  
 The Prince, Coychurch  
 Mrs. Davies, Social Services  
 Hare and Hounds, Aberthin  
 Farmers Arms  
 Morgan, Dentist  
 The Surgery, Pontyclun  
 Mary Watkins  
 British Legion, Cowbridge  
 The Star Inn, Treos  
 The Bear Hotel, Cowbridge  
 Mrs. Jones, Llancarfan  
 Mrs. Griffiths, Llantwit Rugby Club  
 Mr. Jones, Llantwit Major  
 Christie Tyler, Bridgend  
 Horse and Groom, Cowbridge  
 Ian Jewell  
 Ian Wood  
 Cowbridge Rugby Club  
 The Bear Inn, Llantrisant  
 Mr. Mike Edwards, Cowbridge  
 Maendy Young Farmers Club  
 Derek Crouch Ltd., (Mrs. Wintle)  
 L'Oreal Ltd., Talbot Green  
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 Mrs. E. M. Roderick, Ystradgynlais  
 Gorseinon Workmens Club  
 Rev. H. Hughes, Penclawdd  
 Llanelli General Hospital  
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 New Cross Hands Workmens Club  
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 Mrs. Ceridwen Thomas, Llangwym  
 Baring Gould Lodge, RAOB, Haverfordwest  
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 Mr. W. J. Griffiths, Brynmawr  
 Mrs. J. Richards, Wrexham  
 WO's & Sgts Mess, Crickhowell  
 Maelor General Hospital  
 Mrs. B. Waddilove, Ruthin  
 Royal Welsh Fusiliers Comrades Association,  
 Newtown, Powys  
 Rev. W. J. Lewis, Amlwch, Anglesey  
 Miss M. Cowley, Aberystwyth  
 Mrs. B. Griffiths, Gosport  
 St. David's Society, Albany, USA  
 Cambrian Society, Victoria, Australia  
 St. David's Welsh Society, Brisbane  
 St. David's Society, Hong Kong  
 Gwynette Welsh Club, Massillon, USA  
 Cape Cambrian Society, South Africa  
 HMS Glamorgan, Portsmouth  
 W. J. Barber, Deal, Kent  
 St. David's Society, Ohio, USA  
 Mr. J. David, Llanharan  
 British Legion Club, Llanharan  
 RFC Club, Llanharan  
 Turberville Hotel

Cwm Colliery  
 Cross Inn Hotel  
 Llanharry Club  
 Outline Upholstery  
 Trisant  
 Glamorgan Upholstery  
 Castle Mynach Hotel (D. Jones)  
 Llantrisant Workmens Club  
 Llantrisant RFC  
 New Inn, Llantrisant  
 Constitutional Club, Llanharan  
 Mountain Hare Inn, Brynna  
 Bear Inn, Llanharry  
 L. Jones, Brynna  
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 Ely Valley Welfare  
 High Corner Hotel, Llanharan  
 Honeypot, Rhiwbina  
 June Rao, Maesycymmer  
 Cardiff Athletic Club  
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 Gill Jones, Welsh Office, Llanishen  
 Mrs. D. Morgan, Caerphilly  
 R. T. Murphy, Newport  
 London Welsh Assn.  
 Barry Island Darby & Joan Club

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GWENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SOMERTON COUNTY JUNIOR & INFANTS' SCHOOL

Mr. J. W. ESSERY, Headteacher

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a cheque for £5.07, the proceeds of the sale of welsh cakes on St. David's Day.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Essery

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## Our Friends in Bedlinog

We reproduce with considerable pleasure a photograph of the ladies of the Bedlinog Sewing Guild, sent to us by their Secretary, Mrs. Joan Pearce of 46 High Street, Bedlinog.

I attended their Annual Dance on May 4th this year when they presented a donation of £367 to the Home in aid of our handicapped children. It was a very rewarding and heartwarming experience to meet the ladies and their husbands, and to enjoy their company. This function had been deferred from February when they normally hold their St. Valentine's Dance. Please make a note to contact Mrs. Pearce in plenty of time to get tickets if you would like to enjoy an evening with warm and friendly people.

A number of Sales of Work are held by the ladies throughout the year when the really excellent work they do with their own fair hands is sold to raise the money necessary to help us in their work.



If you can help by supporting their activities in any way please do so by contacting Mrs. Pearce, for in helping them you will be helping us to care for more handicapped children.

## Donations received for January, February, March, April

Mrs. E. W. Bourne, Gorseinon  
Mr. Peter Smith, Clwyd  
M. E. Evans, Cardigan  
Anon., Porthmadoc  
Miss A. Jones, Gwynedd  
St. Lukes Ladies Club, Pontypridd  
Ysgol Cymraeg Penybont (proceeds Carol service)  
A. J. Adsley, Bridgend  
Mr. G. Jenkins, Aberbargoed (proceeds Auction)  
1st St. Brides Major Girl Guides  
Porthcawl Yoga Club  
Jane & Liz Thomas  
Bettws RFC  
Nantymoel RFC  
Aberavon Green Stars RFC  
Pyle & Kenfig Womens Club  
Llantrisant YFC (proceeds Carol singing)  
Bethlehem Ladies Guild, Brymenin  
Gors Jnr. Mxd. School, Swansea (proceeds Carol service)  
Penygraig RFC  
Blaenau RFC  
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Cwmbwrla Infant School, Swansea  
Mrs. C. Chichester, Cardiff  
Alltwen RFC  
Trinant Methodist Sunday School  
Llanharry Primary School  
Soar Presbyterian Chapel  
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Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Aberdare  
Agatha Christie Trust  
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Takiron (UK) Ltd., Bedwas  
Miss A. B. Morgan, Skewen  
Mrs. Hedges, Church Village  
Newport Saracens RFC  
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Mr. J. Morris (Sutton Trading Co.)  
Mr. J. Lowe (Sutton Trading Co.)  
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Cardiff Squash Club  
Paul Timms, Neath  
St. Brides Yoga Club  
Cynffig Yoga Club  
Barry Island Darby & Joan Club  
Catnic Components Ltd., Caerphilly  
Cambrian Club  
HTV Ltd.,  
Telecommunication Headquarters, Coryton  
Maerdy Youth Council  
66th Cardiff Brownies

All Saints Young Wives, Rhiwbina  
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Somerton County Jnr. School, Newport  
Mrs. Nita Dally  
Mrs. J. Harris, Barry  
Inland Revenue CI/PD Typing Section Holiday Club,  
Llanishen  
Polikoff Charity Fund  
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M. A. Rapport Ltd., Cardiff  
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Mary Lewis  
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Tylers Arms Hotel  
R. Collins  
Llancarfan Tuesday Club  
Mr. Edmonds, Cowbridge  
Morrison Hospital, Swansea  
St. Brides OAP  
Mothers Union, Bridgend  
A. Jenkins  
Coytraen Social Club  
Bridgend Teachers Union  
Pontyclun Thursday Club  
Ladies Circle Association

Our donations range from a few pounds to some hundreds and we are especially glad to thank everyone for their help.

Every donation is receipted and gratefully acknowledged.

We have some stories of interest which we hope to include in our next issue space permitting.

## Employees contributions for January, February, March, April

We express our grateful thanks to the staff and employees of the following for their continued and very necessary support.

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## Deeds of Covenant for January, February, March, April

Covenants taken out during the above period are gratefully acknowledged and we hope that many more people will follow their example. The tax can be reclaimed by the charity and put to very good use.

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B. Parkinson  
D. R. Morgan  
E. R. Miles  
M. Edwards  
L. Jessop  
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## Welsh Association of Youth Clubs

Cymdeithas Gymreig Clybiau Ieuenctid

(A Member of the National Association of Youth Clubs)

Andrews Buildings, 67 Queen Street, Cardiff CF1 4AW

Telephone: Cardiff 20396/7

President: Lady Traherne

One of the largest voluntary youth organisations in Wales, the Association has a membership of 35,000 young people between the ages of 12–21 years in 320 affiliated clubs. It neither owns nor governs clubs, and can best be described as a servicing body.

The services offered include:—

### *a Training*

Residential and evening courses for adults and youth club members in a variety of subjects, ranging from club leadership adult helpers courses, summer schools, to adventure training, conferences, and preparing young people for adult responsibility.

### *b Competitions*

A variety of sporting and cultural competitions are offered, at local, county and Welsh level including Drama, Football, Rugby, Netball, Design and Craft, Quiz etc.,

### *c Advice and Assistance*

Members of the staff employed by the Association regularly visit affiliated clubs and offer direct advice and assistance to the busy youth club leader.

### *d Pools of Equipment*

Audio visual aids, camping items etc., are available on free loan from eight different 'depots' in Wales.

In addition to offering the above services, as well as films, literature, insurance schemes etc., the Association is the operating authority in Wales for PHAB — Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied Young People, where the key-word is integration. Many PHAB Clubs have been formed and are now flourishing; a new PHAB Holiday Caravan is to be opened shortly at Tenby to provide holidays for families with a physically handicapped member; a 'Treasure Trove' week is held every year when both the disabled and the able bodied come together for a week of art, craft, music, drama, visits and social events.

### *Caring*

Almost without exception, members of affiliated clubs are very much involved in giving their time, energies, and enthusiasm to the service of others. Here are but a few examples:—

Conservation project in the Wye Valley . . .

Parties for mentally handicapped children . . .

Hospital Record Request Service . . .

Sponsored events, with donations to charities . . .

Young people giving up their Christmas Day, in order to provide a Christmas Dinner, Tea and entertainment to old folk . . .

Supplying firewood for local old people . . .

Concerts for old age pensioners . . .

Parties and coach outings for deprived children . . .

31st March, 1979

Dennis G. Frost  
General Secretary

## Association of Maerdy Voluntary Youth Clubs Handicapped Children's Fund

29th March 1979

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by my committee to write to you with regards to the Maerdy Handicapped Children's Fund.

Since starting our fund two years ago several handicapped children from Maerdy have spent holidays at The Jane Hodge Holiday Home. To this end we feel that a donation to your organisation, for the help given to these children and their parents, will be money well spent.

Would you therefore please accept the enclosed cheque for £50 in appreciation of the work carried out by your organisation, and trust it will help you in your endeavours for the Handicapped Children.

Yours faithfully,

R. J. Edmunds  
Hon. Secretary

26 The Parade,  
Ferndale,  
Rhondda.



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## HOME NEWS REPORT

Last week the Home was host to the Spina Bifida and Hydracephalous Association.

Eleven children were on a course of 'Independence'—being taught to cope with their disability without 'Mum' and the family support.

The week was chaotic—getting up in the morning following breakfast in bed, then changing appliances, bathing and making their bed—picking up bits and pieces dropped in haste, to enjoy their leisure time all work had to be completed.

A kitchen with stores was set up in the Staff Dining Room and each evening a different group of children shopped, bought ingredients and then cooked supper—all this was possible because each child had the support and guidance of a voluntary helper—and they really did work hard.

A day trip to Penscynor Gardens occupied Thursday. In the evening a disco arranged by a PHAB Club from Cardiff under Mrs. P. Franklin, was most successful and everyone voted the day a success. It was also the birthday of one of the children, Julie Brindle.

Wednesday evening, the Manager of C & A Modes presented the Home with a cheque for £200, which we were most grateful to receive. It is the generosity of Trade and Union organisations that keep the Home viable and enables us to carry on giving children holidays.

Thursday evening, members of the Rotary Club of Cardiff visited the Home.

I had the pleasure of addressing a school assembly at Morrision, it is really encouraging to see the next generation are really caring.

The 11th—13th of May, we hosted a weekend for the Wales Council of the Disabled, who held a conference for the young disabled person, the theme being 'Integration'. Various subjects were discussed—not least—'The best use of Leisure Time'.

We are moving with the needs of present day living and although as a nurse, I miss the care we give, to see a person independent of our care is a reward in itself, and every child who comes on holiday may take a tumble—hurt themselves—it's what is always happening on holiday to unhandicapped children and is part of growing away from total dependence.

Already we have 300 children booked for this year. Is there a child in your vicinity who would benefit from a holiday and also give parents a well earned rest: if there is—contact us and we will endeavour to help. Or could you perhaps sponsor a child? This would be great—for us and them.

*Thanks to the following for Entertainment*  
Moya Vahey School of Russian Classical Ballet,  
Cowbridge

Mr. Mogg, for a Film Show

*Thanks for gifts*

British Home Stores Limited for Toys

Mrs. Olive Lawson for Clothes

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Mrs. E. A. Stanton and Ladies of St. Martin's for knitted Blankets and Toys

## VISITORS TO THE HOME IN MAY

Mr. & Mrs. Wilcock of C & A Modes Limited	£200
Rotary Club, Mr. Andrews and Friend	
Radyr Young Wives	£5
Miss Davidson & Girls from Caerau School, Cardiff	
Mr. Thomas from Barry Job Centre	
Mrs. Chapman from Aylesbury, booking 18 places	
Mrs. M. Edwards, WVS, visited the Home	
Mrs. Matthews and Group from Caerphilly	
Folk Evening, Pontypridd Home Makers	£5
Barry Young Wives, Calfaria	
Mrs. S. Davies	
Contact Club, Cowbridge	£5

<i>Donations presented to Mrs. Green at</i>	
Mynedd Fach School, Morrision	£20
Wyndham Hotel, Bridgend Ladies Victuallers Evening	£100

<i>Donations by Post</i>	
Cynffig Fellowship of Churches	£31
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HMS Glamorgan, now about half-way through her long refit in Portsmouth Dockyard, celebrated St. David's Day with a double presentation.

The ship, which last year broke new ground in ship-Dockyard relations by selecting a 'Dockyardman of the Year', carried on the tradition by naming iron caulker riveter Dave Tiller as the new holder of the office.

In presenting him with a flag-bedecked ship's plaque and certificate, the senior officer (Cdr. Mike Cribb, RN), told the many Dockyardmen who watched the ceremony: 'Our second St. David's Day under refit gives the ship another opportunity to do something which ships rarely have a chance to do.

'That is to say "Thank you" to the workers who actually do the work, men who repair our ships and get them to sea.

'Our way of doing this is to choose one of you to represent all concerned with our refit, both ashore and afloat, to receive our thanks on behalf of the ship and indeed the Royal Navy.'

Cdr. Cribb recalled that Dave had entered the Dockyard 30 years ago as an iron caulker riveter. After national service with the Grenadier Guards he returned to the Dockyard, where he had stayed.

'He is a man of many talents, interests and hobbies,' said Cdr. Cribb. 'In 1974 he was awarded a Royal Humane Society certificate for bravery—he dived into the harbour to save a fellow worker.

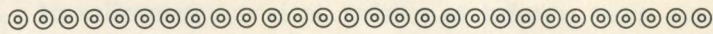
'I hope you will all agree that our choice is a man worthy to represent you all.'

Dave, who lives at 163 Estella Road, Buckland, also received a bunch of daffodils for his wife Kathleen. They have two children—a son, Paul (19) who works in the Dockyard's chrome shop, and a daughter, Paula (14).

The other presentation was of long service and good conduct medals to two of the ship's crew—Radio Mechanician 1st Class John Sowray, of 72 Highlands Road, Fareham, and Chief MEM Roger Perry, of 159 Albermarle Avenue, Elson.

The sale of St. David's Day colours among the Dockyard workforce on the ship and the crew realised more than £50 for the ship's charity—the Jane Hodge Home for handicapped children, near Cardiff.

● Dave with Cdr. Cribb and flag-bedecked plaque.



The Mayals C.P. School,  
Fairwood Road,  
West Cross,  
Swansea  
11th May, 1979

Dear Sir,

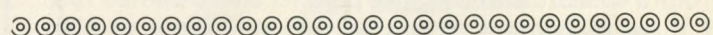
I am writing to you on behalf of our Mayals Bible Class.

The meeting is held every Tuesday evening in school and we take collection. We now have enough saved to send you a small gift of £10.00 to be used to help the handicapped children.

With love to the children from us all.

Yours faithfully,

Sara Hopkins



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## TODAY IS A GOOD DAY

Nell Edwards

Today is a good day  
Let me enjoy it!  
Not think of tomorrow  
And worry about maybe,  
Each day that's a good day  
Let me enjoy it.

Too much for the future  
Mankind broods and ponders,  
Forgets the good times—  
To hand, fears the tomorrow.  
But today is a good day  
Let me enjoy it.

Today I have strength,  
May need prayers for tomorrow  
To endure, show courage  
Weep tears for my weakness.  
But today is a good day  
Let me enjoy it.

For tomorrow, the sage says  
Is never upon us  
There's only today ad infinitum!  
Let me not worry then  
Nor peer thro' the darkness.  
Today is a good day  
Let me enjoy it . . . !

Our thanks are due to Miss Nell Edwards who has contributed our poem for this issue. She is secretary of the Welsh Disabled Motorists Club, and a member of our Management Committee.



## NOW THAT SUMMER IS HERE

Many disabled people enjoy the extra mobility that motoring affords, and there are a number of associations and clubs, to provide assistance and information to anyone wishing to take advantage of this added dimension.

Information can be obtained from the Disabled Persons Information Centre, 45 Park Place, Cardiff, CF1 3BB, telephone Cardiff 398058, or The Wales Council for the Disabled, Lllys Ifor, Crescent Road, Caerphilly, Mid-Glamorgan, CF8 1XL, telephone Caerphilly 869224.

Most of the associations for the disabled are affiliated to this latter body.

The Welsh Disabled Motorists Club, 32 Caerau Road, Ely, Cardiff, CF5 5JQ, telephone Cardiff 591284, will provide help and advice, and there are Disabled Drivers Associations at Ammanford, Taff-Rhondda and West Wales.

March 22nd 1979

1 Maes-Yr-Haf  
Pantmawr  
Cardiff  
66th Rhiwbina Brownies

Dear Jane Hodge Home,

We collected three pounds in our Brownies for the leeks which we enjoyed wearing on St. David's Day. We all hope it will make the children very happy and will help to buy something that they would like.

With all our love

Justine and the 66th Brownies

The Secretary,  
Jane Hodge Home,

Please find enclosed £1.56p which was the proceeds of a tuck shop which the brownies of the 66th Cardiff (All Saints Rhiwbina) held at their pack meeting on 6th March.

Sarah Lewis

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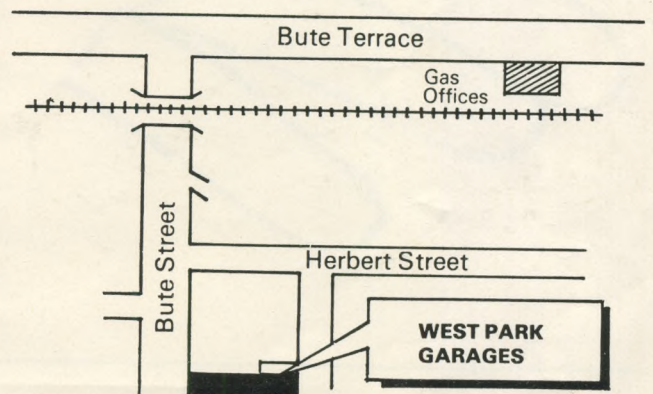
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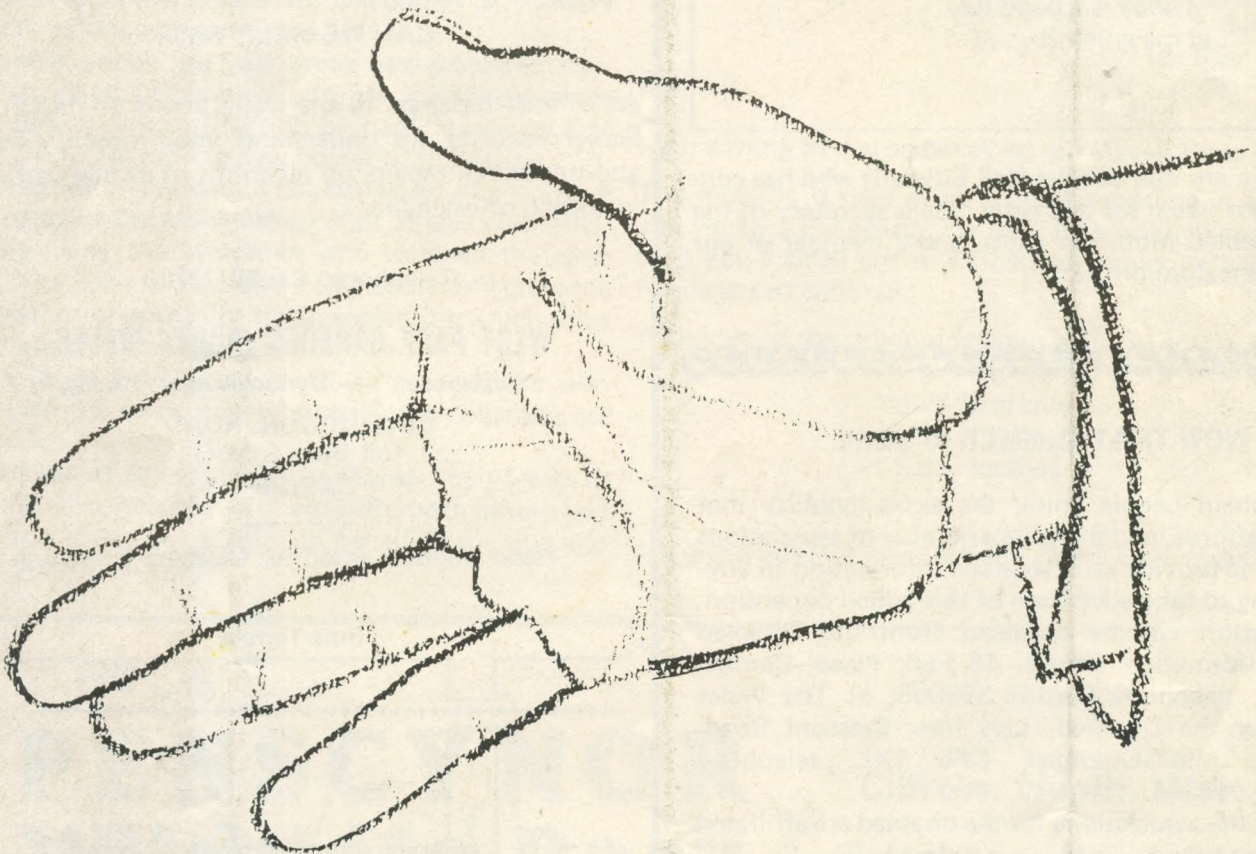


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