

## GARDEN GUILD.

Why not join it now, and let us help you with your garden? Bone meal, Pea and Bean sticks, Bedding-out plants, Fertilisers, etc. Our job is to serve you, so roll up on Friday night or Sunday morning at the Hut beside Old Barn.

Have you entered for the Front and Back gardens Competition? Why not give it a trial and stand the chance of winning a prize. Closing date is July 7th, and the judging from 14th to 19th July.

Book Saturday, 16th August, for our Annual Show. We are co-operating with the Gala Day Committee to make it a party and do our share in this big event. Help to make it a success by giving us your support. Cup and Diplomas for Fruit and Vegetable Competitions. Watch for full particulars.

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## POULTRY CLUB.

At the end of six months it can be rightly claimed that steady progress has been maintained. Despite a severe winter, an interesting and varied programme has been carried through, including a Members' Show and Social Evening. This year's Pullet Replacement Scheme has beaten all previous records for supplying direct Accredited Pullets at reasonable cost.

Our BIG day is booked for August 16th, in conjunction with the Pheasey Carnival, when we have an Open Show. Now listen, you birds—pardon, people—if every Pheasey Poultry Keeper, 300 in all, put one bird, or three eggs, what an exhibition it would be. (Editor's note: "You're telling me!") HAVE A GO. Neutral Judges, Classes for all ages, sizes and shapes. Show Schedules from Baker, 35, Beacon Road. Meeting dates: July 24th, August 16th, 21st, and Sept. 18th.

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## FOOTBALL CLUB.

Our first season, and played in the Final of a Cup. Defeated, but not disgraced. Goals scored against the team gave no hope of winning, but our lads never gave up. No quitting, no alibi, just good losers. With this spirit we are sure to win through in the end. Thanks to the people who travelled to Minworth to support us. Are you a football player, or interested in the Sport? Come along to the old Barn and have a talk with us over the matter.

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## CRICKET SECTION.

The cricket team has enjoyed mixed fortunes so far. Results of matches played to beginning of June being:— v. Marlborough, Won, 47 runs to 40; v. Wilmot Breeden, Lost, 89 runs to 88; v. Burman & Son, Lost, 92 for 5 to 88; v. Austin B.L., Won, 73 runs to 21. The main feature of all our games has been the wonderful sporting spirit shown by all the players and we have been congratulated on this by each and every one of our opponents. A welcome is still extended to all residents who wish to join this section and anyone interested can contact either myself or Mr. Toseland Jnr., any Tuesday night at Cooksey Lane Playing Fields (Practice Night), or at Old Barn any Friday night.

A. ADEY, Secretary.

## For Your Information.

**FOREWORD.** Just an ordinary fellow, the type who sits at the back of the hall and listens to others "doin' their stuff." The kind of chap who sits and thinks, and, thinking again, gets on his feet and says somethin'. And just what seems an ordinary question, "How are Section Leaders appointed?" Not a minor question, but something deep and far reaching, and of paramount importance in the life of the Association. There may have been some other thought at the back of the mind of the questioner, and the answer given may not have been satisfactory, but the matter has provided plenty of food for thought. It is safe to say that 60% of our members are not conversant with the inner workings of a Community Association, and just know it is a place for Social Welfare where facilities are offered for leisure time activities. It is most important, therefore, that full information should be given and that all members should be acquainted with the facts. It is only in this way that a live interest can be created and a better understanding of the affairs of the Association. In order to deal with the question, it should be divided into two parts: (1) How Sections are formed, and (2) How Leaders are chosen.

**HOW SECTIONS ARE FORMED:** In the first place it must be clearly understood that, concerning our Association, the work is built up through Sections. Sections are an integral part and have a direct and strong influence in shaping the policy of the Association. The past history of the Association, its ups and downs, can be traced to the work of Sections and its Leaders. How are Sections formed, then? An ordinary fellow, if he has a special interest in an activity such as Football, Cricket, Gardening, Dramatics, etc., finds in other members with whom he comes in contact, a mutual interest. They get together in a corner of the Billiards Room, or having a cup of tea at the Canteen, and talk over the matter. Deciding that there is a need for an activity of this kind, and feeling assured of good support, a meeting of those interested in forming a Section is called by public notice. Usually the first meeting has a good number of enthusiasts, keen as mustard to get on with the job. By popular choice, someone is asked to take the chair and carry through the business. There being unanimous agreement that a Section should be formed, officials are appointed which include Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and also a small number of other members to act on Committee. A working policy is considered, also ways and means of securing facilities to carry through their scheme. Application is then made to the Association for Executive Committee to consider approval and recognition as a Section. If sanctioned by Executive, the new Section is given every encouragement and practical support in so far as accommodation permits, and the need for financial backing. Further, the Section is allowed to nominate a Representative to Council. The General Secretary and Treasurer of the Association are ex-officio members of Committees of Sections.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This space should be used for more Section Reports, but up to time of going to Press, only the above Sections have responded to the invitation to make use of the "Mag." Promises have been given but not fulfilled, so there is no other course but to get on with our job and see that 1,800 tenant members and families know what some Sections are doing in a voluntary capacity.



## Legion of Youth.

Boys and Girls, this is YOUR page. It is only right that you should have a fair share in the Magazine, not because that there are so many of you living on estate, but just that, in my opinion, you are very important. I have great faith in you, and hope for great things from you. You won't let me down.

### BIG BROTHER.

**KINEMA KLUB.** Occasionally I attend your Weekly Club, and now I have got to know many of you, by face if not by name. It is difficult to remember the names of so many, but I try very hard. However, I am glad to see you at the Old Barn on Tuesdays and to know that you have a grand time. Your Leader thinks your behaviour is very good, and I agree. Of course, there are some who are not so good, particularly amongst the boys, but you know the saying: "Boys will be boys." I have a soft corner in my heart for them. Now the Kinema Klub is just the beginning of an effort to do something for the boys and girls, so I am hopeful of great things being done in the future.

### WHY THE CHOCOLATE WAS SAD.

"Our fancy box," a chocolate sighed, "at once held half a pound, But see how few of us are left, now we have been passed around."

It seems so sad that all our friends should not be with us still." The chocolate sobbed, and dried his eyes upon his paper frill.

"What is the use of vain regrets," another chocolate cried,

A firm, unyielding fellow, with a caramel inside,

"If I were you, I would not let my pleasure thus be marred."

"Oh you!" the creamy chocolate snapped, "we all know your heart's hard."

### LETTER BOX:

John (Collingwood Drive) wants to know why it is wrong to address parents as "old man" and "old woman." Young folks using these expressions are not showing much respect, John. Don't you think that father and mother are deserving of better than the use of "slang" terms.

Phyllis (Beacon Road) would like to know the correct way to eat a doughnut. Well, Phyllis, if you can find one these days, there are two rules you must follow:—(1) hold firmly between the forefinger and the thumb, any hand, and (2) it is strictly bad form to start eating from inside the circle.

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## Our New Cover.

As mentioned in the last issue, Mr. J. Newton, 72, Morland Road, won the first prize for the best effort submitted in the cover design competition. It has now been incorporated in the Magazine and will be used for future issues. It is a very fine design, which includes most of the Sectional activities in the work of the Association. Mr. Newton deserves the warmest congratulations for the ability he has shown, and the care he has taken to create such an attractive design.