

Editorial.

The primary purpose of the Magazine is to keep a close contact with the people on the estate, and to keep them well informed regarding the progress of the Association work.

Our Membership is roughly 1,800 tenant-members, so including the family, there are approximately 4,000 adults and 2,500 juveniles entitled to the privilege. Our existing accommodation, indoor and outdoor, only allows a very small percentage of the members to take advantage, so it is, therefore, important that there should be some means of keeping a close and live contact until better conditions prevail. Whilst there are a large number who are inactive in making use of facilities, the distribution record of the Magazine proves interest in the affairs of the Association.

It has now been decided by the Executive Committee to distribute FREE copies of the Magazine every quarter to all tenant members and, in so doing, keep a personal touch with all. An effort will be made to give a fair share of space to the work amongst adults and youth, and to matters of importance concerning the work. It is essential, however, owing to the limited space, and only four publications annually, that the Magazine should be confined to matters of interest in the Association life.

In order to provide the best service possible, your assistance is welcome. Helpful suggestions and constructive criticism will be gladly accepted. Our Aim is to keep up a good standard, and by various ways and means, uphold the spirit of the Pheasey Community Association in its endeavour to meet the Social and Recreational needs of the people.

THE EDITOR.

THANKS: Readers will note some changes taking place in the Magazine Staff. Mr. Morris, the Editor, and Mr. Hinsley, the Sales Manager, do not see their way clear to continue in office. Our grateful thanks are due to them for undertaking this voluntary service, and making a good job of it. It is good to know that they are willing to act as members of the Magazine Committee and to give help in other ways.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

"C." DAY is **CARNIVAL DAY** at Pheasey. Keep Saturday afternoon, August 16th, free for good entertainment. Crowning of the Queen, Procession and Band, Sports for all, Donkey Rides, Side-shows, Five-a-side Football, Garden Guild Show, Poultry Club Show, etc.

Our first **BIG** venture, and we want to make it a success. What about it, parents? What about it, children? What about it, young men and young women? Bring your brother or your sister, or somebody's brother or sister. All of you will find plenty of interest, and a full measure of enjoyment. Your support is necessary; we cannot do without you. Will you make it a date?

C.-DAY for CARNIVAL : C.-DAY for COMMUNITY.

Gossip and Grumbles.

New!

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Nosy!!!

Is it a fact that at a recent meeting of Executive Committee, when asked for a grant to support free issue of the "Pheasey Magazine," a member asked his neighbour in true "Naive" style—"What is the 'Pheasey Mag'?"

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Forever Amber—Can you imagine the queue if a copy was sent to the Old Barn Library? Or for that matter, a copy of anything you could read.

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After the Annual General Meeting, the following comment: "This Wright fellow is in his right place. He's got the right spirit."

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Write me, pal. Discovered it's much quicker than using the much discussed 'phone-boxes situated at the Trees and Hillingford Avenue.

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HOLIDAYS FOR ALL: I understand that Mrs. Toseland has been inundated with requests to relieve her of her duties of opening the Old Barn on Bank Holidays

An orderly queue requested by all 3 members who use Billiards table

ARE YOU EXPECTING A BUNDLE of Joy? It may be too late to worry now, but if you would like an announcement published free of charge in the Mag., send details to the Editor.

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Good News: The Registrar is going to attend to matters in Pheasey by coming to the Board Room in the Farmhouse every fortnight, so look out for date and time.

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CALLING ALL SECTIONS, particularly members responsible for reports in the Mag. We presume you are so pleased with the articles as written by Mag. staff that it's not worthwhile to spoil the game?

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Advice to five-year-olds: If you intend marrying at the usual age and going to settle down in the estate, now is the time for all interested to rally and agitate for the new shopping centre.

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HAVE YOU HEARD of the Scotsman who invented a mouse-trap which was guaranteed to catch without interfering with the cheese?

OF INTEREST TO OWNERS OF CARS, MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES.

It is proposed to hold a "trials" event on estate. Observed sections will be:—

CHANTRY CRESCENT.

STRETCHES AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF HILLINGFORD AVE.

THE BOTTOM OF COLLINGWOOD DRIVE AND BEACON ROAD. All survivors will be entitled to freedom of speech at the next meeting of Roads and Lighting Committee, when the danger resulting from the dazzle of street lamps on estate will also be considered.

I ASK YOU—WHY GROUSE IN THE QUEUE? SEND YOUR PET GRIEVANCE TO ME VIA THE EDITOR, and let the whole of Pheasey know. Somebody, somewhere, sometime, perhaps might do something about it.

SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

CHESS SECTION.

The conclusion of our second season in the Birmingham and District League enabled us to look back with great satisfaction with the results. For the second season in succession we have provided one of the finalists in League Division No. 4 Individual Championship. Our finalist, this time, was John Beatham, who played with his usual skill and steadiness, but was beaten by a player of considerably more experience. In view of the smallness of our membership at the moment, it says much for their enthusiasm that we have been so successful in fulfilling our engagements, and our captain wishes to thank them for their very loyal support.

We should like, however, to press our urgent need for more playing members, and shall be very pleased to meet anyone who is interested. We have practice every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Farmhouse, near to the Old Barn. No one can be too old to play Chess, and young members will find the game very absorbing. If you are interested and willing to learn, we shall be glad to give you instruction. So, roll up on Thursdays and let us help you to help us build up a really strong Club for next season.

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KINEMA KLUB.

Our first, and highly successful season, has now come to a close until September. From start to finish, there was never any doubt about the outcome of the venture. Every Tuesday evening, no matter the weather, the hall was taxed to the limit with children, and their enthusiasm never waned. The weekly serial, of course, was the big attraction, but along with it was a very good selection of helpful films. The winter session will start in September with a thrilling serial, and feature films which will provide plenty of good entertainment. So, boys and girls are advised to watch for future announcements, and especially the time for distribution of cards.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Are your National Health Benefits enough for your needs? Are your wife and children fully provided for when you are ill or disabled? If your answer to these questions is NO, then it is about time you joined your own Sick and Dividend Club.

The Pheasey Sick and Dividend Club is run on broad community lines, and has shown a record during the past four years equal to any in the Midlands. Our sound financial position, as shown in the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, will be better this year.

It is the aim of our energetic Committee to see every eligible resident on Pheasey a member of the Friendly Society, and so enable you to help one another in the true community spirit. So, come along to the Old Barn any Friday night and join for your own benefit.