

NEWSLETTER

CHRYSTON Community Council

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

* TRAFFIC LIGHTS. After three years of campaigning traffic lights with a pedestrian phase are being erected at Station/Cumbernauld Road junction. There yet remains the controversy over the positioning of the control box, presently sited in a dangerous place against Mr. Darub's shop. The Community Council is making the strongest possible protest and hopes to have it re-sited in the obviously correct position - on the north side of the road, facing up Station Road. If that means laying a special power line across Cumbernauld Road - so be it! Peoples' safety comes first!

TRAVEL CARD PHOTOGRAPHS. The scheme launched by the Community Council to have means of taking photographs locally at minimum price to senior citizens, finally got off the ground in early Feb. and the leader, Ian Austin, with magnificent help of other volunteers, photographed some 1500 people throughout Strathkelvin in local schools and other centres.

Details of future sessions will be published in next month's issue of BEACON.

* LICENCE REFUSALS. Two applications made by local businessmen were turned down by the Licensing Court on the grounds that acts of vandalism had been committed in the close proximity of the sites concerned. The Court had also to consider the demand by local residents who objected to them on the grounds of noise and disturbance.

It would be interesting to know what is the criteria governing police presence within our midst at night. If vandalism causes so much disturbance then why not increase police activity locally?

Many local residents would like to know the true answer!

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LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

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* J. CONNELLY (DECORATORS) Ltd. The company's premises in Station Road are now solely used for storage purposes. Contact can still be made at any time on a 24 hr. answering machine.

* <u>HIGGINS & BRYCE</u>. A newly formed partnership of experienced tradesmen capable of carrying out many jobs around the home, shop, office or other place of business. They undertake slating, tiling, rough casting, extension construction and artex work.

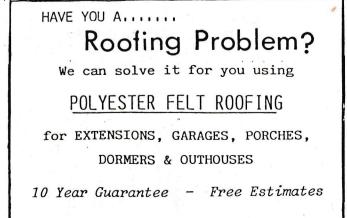
We wish another local firm every success.

* SPORTSTORE. The proprietor has relinquished occupancy of the present shop due to reorganisation Stock has been transferred to premises next door.

* FLEMING & McHENDRY. Stockists of auto-parts have acquired the store space adjacent to the office of Stepps Radio Taxis in Station Road, formerly used as a paint store.Further details will be given in next issue of BEACON.

* LUIGI. RISTORANTE LA CAMPAGNOLA. The opening of the Pizza Take-away is expected at the beginning of the month. Look out for many delicious repasts prepared by experts.

* KARTWHEEL FASHIONS. are moving into adjacent premises previously occupied by Clark's Garden Shop & D.I.Y. Stores. The same high standard of stock will be maintained.



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THE BEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

* The organisers, helpers and school staff deserve the highest praise for the concert/dance held at St. Barbara's School last Friday evening. Some well-known personalities were present including the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Dr. Kelly, Tom Grant (Celtic F.C.), Colin McAdam (Rangers F.C.) Joseph Beltrami, the eminent lawyer and many others. The star of the evening was of course, Andy Cameron who had everybody in stitches with his quick-fire patter.

The sports-quiz conducted by the international football referee, David Syme, in which the winners were awarded a handsome trophy. This was followed by a sumptuous meal prepared expertly by those most willing helpers.

Music by "High Society" provided a delightful setting for two hours of dancing until the early hours. Nowhere could anyone find such pleasure for less cost.

This is yet another example of what can be achieved by our own people with goodwill and the desire to co-operate. We have organisers capable of putting on good shows. All that is required is the SUPPORT. The support of the community! * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd. MARCH. Saturday. JUMBLE SALE. Masonic Hall, at 2 p.m. organised by Chryston Pre-School Play

7th. MARCH. Wednesday. LADIES SOCIAL NIGHT. K.S.C., Moodiesburn at 7.30 p.m. Ticket £1. organised by Berryknowes Pre-School Play Group.

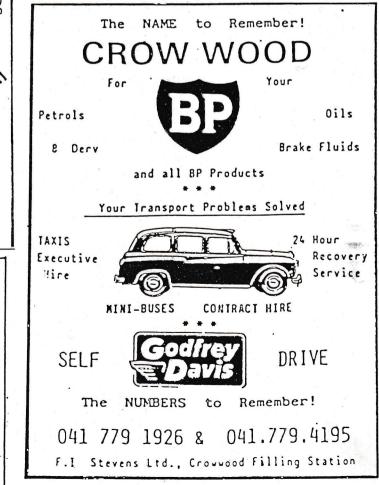
16th. MARCH. Friday. St.PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE, at K.S.C., Moodiesburn, 7.30 - 1 a.m. Tickets £2. from St. Barbara's Parish Committee.

* MARATHON & HALF-MARATHON SPONSORSHIP. Our wellknown postie, Frank Davidson, is running in both events for BEACONBUS. Sponsorship forms will be available in most shops and members of the public are invited to sponsor him for anything from 1p. per mile upwards.

* DEMISE OF THE HALFPENNY. Now that the $\frac{1}{2}p$. is going out of circulation, may we beseech all local residents to donate them to BEACONBUS.

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Organisers of functions for April please contact Ian Austin, 779.1915.



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