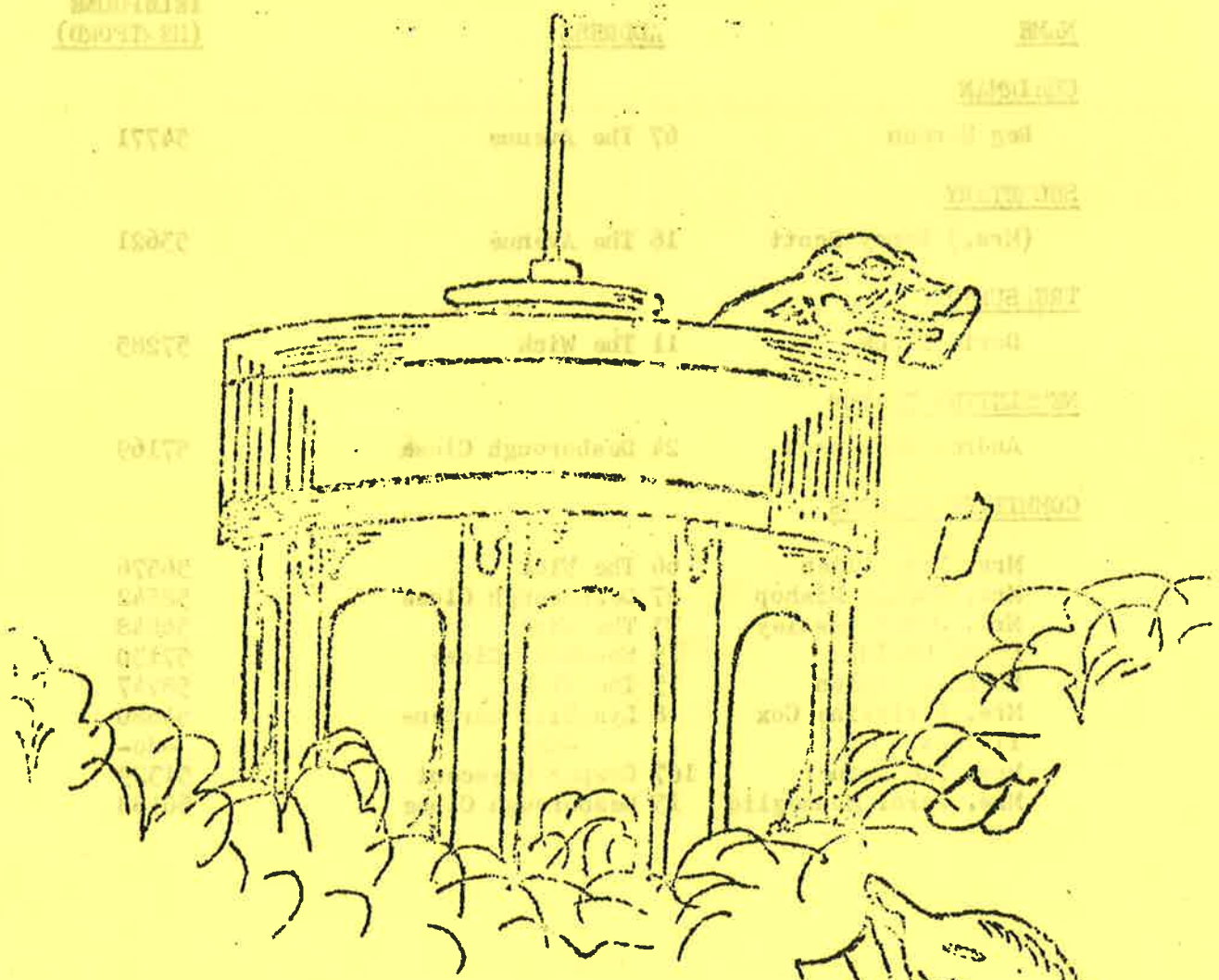
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MOLEWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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EXCAVATION OF GRAVEL AT WARE PARK FARM

Because of the weight of public pressure, Redlands have now withdrawn their planning application. The public meeting in September was very well attended and a large number of signatures were obtained on the petition to the Council. In addition, many people wrote letters of objection individually to the council. All this has led to Redlands' withdrawal.

This result cannot however be seen as a final success, since Redlands may well re-apply later on for each site separately. The MRA management committee intends to keep a close watch on the situation.

From the point of view of Molewood Estate, the most important point to stress is the need to close the Waterford washing plant to reduce the likelihood of an increase in heavy lorry traffic down Sacombe Road.

MOLEWOOD GRAVEL PIT.

Noise level readings have now been taken in the pit to the rear of the Avenue by The Environmental Health Authority. The result was that the noise was found to exceed the permitted level. Saturday afternoon and Sunday workings have now been banned. It is understood that further action will be taken by the Authority.

MOTORCYCLES.

Excessive noise from motorcycles seems to have become rather obvious in recent months, to judge by the number of complaints made to Committee Members. We would ask all motorcycle users (and parents of younger ones) to see that trying the engine for tuning is left to a minimum and trial runs are made on the open road rather than round our estate - or any other built up area, for that matter. (Anyone afraid to go more than 200 yards from home might be better off selling the cycle and going by bus!) We have discussed the matter with the local police officer, who has told us that the police are particularly concerned at present about motorcycles operated without proper silencing and will deal seriously with any infringement of the law on this.

BICYCLES

Riding bicycles on the pavements seems now to be a painfully common feature on the estate. Painfully, because in recent weeks several complaints have been made to members of the Committee about people being knocked down, and some elderly people now think twice about walking to the shop or visits. We have discussed the matter with the local police officer, who stresses that the law is quite simple on this point: no bicycle may be ridden on a footway in any circumstances. Young children may be safer on the pavement; though they should ride with care and consideration. But anyone over the age of about 9 or 10 (when the cycle proficiency test ought to have been passed) should use a bicycle only on the road. We would ask all parents to make sure that children are fully aware of this and keep to the spirit of the law in future (we trust that all adult cyclists will also take the point). The police share our concern over this and will follow up any infringements properly reported to them.

BENGEO STREET - PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

The Council have now scheduled a traffic survey for this Autumn, to assess the need for a pedestrian crossing in Bengeo Street. It is hoped that the results will be available within a month or two.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A Wine & Cheese evening is planned for members of Molewood Residents' Association early in the New Year. It is hoped to include a talk on the history of Hertford of interest to residents old and new.

Another suggestion is to organise a trip to a football match at Wembley for teenagers on the Estate.

Further details of both these events will be given later on.

LOCAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION - THE BENGEO FISH SCHEME

Many Molewood Residents may not know of a voluntary organisation on their doorstep. It is called the 'Bengeo Fish Scheme'. You may have seen their symbol, a picture of a fish, in a helper's window.

The scheme aims to co-ordinate help given by other voluntary schemes in times of emergency, and tackles many things such as shopping for the sick or elderly, visiting the housebound, and transport to hospital. Please ask if you are in need of help.

The scheme is also desperately short of helpers in the day - any offers of help would be gratefully received. Helpers can be reimbured for petrol costs incurred.

The present organiser is Miss Kay Beddington - 50 The Drive, Telephone: Hertford 53257. Contact her, or Sheila Bishop, telephone Hertford 58542 between 6 and 7 p.m.

LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE

MRA intends to compile a list of local services which will be distributed free of charge with a future issue of The Newsletter. If anyone involved with a local service or organisation would like to be included, please send details in writing to the Newsletter Editor.

**** *** STOP PRESS *** ***

The local police have informed us that they intend to mount a campaign against illegal parking. They remind us that cars parked on roads in a 30 m.p.h. zone (the whole of Molewood Estate) should either be facing the direction of travel, or have their lights on. It is an offence to park otherwise.

YELLOW PAGES

MOLEWOOD SCHOOL OF DANCING	Ballroom & Latin-American. Adults FRI. 8.45pm. Children WED 5.30pm Parish Hall, Duncombe Road.	Hert.54753
FLORISTRY 'Pam'	Weddings, funerals etc. Flowers for all occasions.	107 Cowper Cres. Hert. 51329
SECURITY PRODUCTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS	Front entrance door locks Personal attack alarms electrical alarms locks for internal doors & windows/Wooden or metal	Hert. 57809
DUPLICATING		
Marilyn Stevenson	80p per 100 sheets (one side only) £1.20 per 100 sheets (2 sides) Minimum charge £1.00 Charges include A4 white or coloured paper.	Hert.57169
TYPEWRITING		
Myra Allen	Stencils typed for above service or plain typing. Shorthand taken.	Hert.56576
EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE		
Ladder (Extension)	Aluminium with easy reach £1 per week	Hert.57285
Car Ramps	10p per day	-do-
Jump leads	10p per day	-do-
Preserving Pan	10p per day	Hert.51329