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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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EDITORIAL.

The Community Association Building Fund is nearing its first £1000 and this first 'milestone' has been reached after a lot of very hard work by everyone on the Management Council and the various Sub-Committees. Thanks are due, in no small way to all the people concerned and to all the many, many people who have supported all our Activities.

The first £1000 ! This is quite an achievement in a matter of approximately eight months. The consideration of the amount of money raised is a natural way of marking progress, but let us consider briefly some of the activities by which we raised this money:-

Garden Parties Coffee Morning Bring and Buy Sales Dinner Dances
The Hallowe'en Dance New Years Eve Dance Bonfire and Barbecue.
Rock and Roll Dances Whist Drives Giant Jumble Sale etc. etc.

all well known and accepted ways of raising funds, but is this all that they achieve? Why use these methods? The answer is, of course, that they do raise money, but they all do have an entertainment value, which in most cases outweighs the amount of money concerned. The Community Association hopes that this is the case and that they have provided memorable Social Events for the Community, which add to Village Life.

The Association will (and must) continue to give something to the life of the Community, as well as raising the necessary money to build it's Centre and therefore will use these two yardsticks to measure its progress.

We ask for your continued support in our future Activities and must again mention that Membership is open to both Individuals and Organisations. No charge is made for Membership, but the offer of any time and effort in organising the running functions will always be welcome.

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The Hagley Village News is distributed at the end of each month and our aim is to reach every home in the Village. We ask that any Represented Organisation wishing to submit particulars of any forthcoming functions, items about recent activities or any items of interest to the Village or its Members, contact the Editor before the 15th. of the Month preceding Publication.

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CORRECTION WITH APPOLOGIES.

In the last edition we reported that the Parish Council had agreed to leave the street lights on all night, during the Christmas Period in the interests of Road Safety from 23rd. December to the end of January, inclusive. This was a typists error and should have read "..... to the 2nd of January, inclusive."

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL
FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED.

Anglican Young Peoples Association.	British Legion.
Catholic Women's League.	Hagley Coffee Club.
Hagley Conservative Association.	Conservatives, Ladies Section.
Hagley Hockey Club.	Hagley Infant Welfare Clinic.
Hagley Let's Do a Play Club.	Hagley & District Light Car Club.
Hagley Liberal Association.	Hagley Parish Council.
Hagley Parochial Church Council.	Hagley Roman Catholic School.
Hagley Rambler Scouts.	Hagley Women's Institute.
Young Wives Group.	West Hagley Youth Association.
Worcestershire County Council.	West Hagley Cricket Club.
United Nations Association (Local Branch).	
West Hagley Football Club.	

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THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

OLD FATHER TIME BOOED OUT - NEW YEAR FAIRY WELCOMED.

The year 1963 was seen out in festive mood by 250 people at the very successful New Years Eve dance held at the Hagley R.C.School by the Hagley Community Association in aid of the Building Fund.

The Hedley Ward Dominoes provided an excellent and seasonal programme of music. Refreshments were provided under the direction of Mrs. Cole and Mr. Goode ably supported by a team of helpers.

The Tombola arranged by Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Maltby raised £50. The hall had been magnificently decorated for the occasion by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hughes.

As the clock struck midnight, Father Time (BILL HUGHES) appeared on the scene and was given a suitable send off just in time for the New Year to be ushered in by a petite fairy by the name of Deborah Turner.

The M.C. and Organiser of this very successful function was Mr. E.H.Gee, who wishes to express his thanks on behalf of the Social Committee and the Community Association to Mr. DURKIN, the School Headmaster, for his co-operation and to the many friends who donated gifts for the Tombola and the Refreshments Stall.

The Community Association intends to hold similar dances and the Social Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Nicholl, is already looking into future arrangements.

HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TOTE RESULTS.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>WINNING NUMBERS</u>	<u>PRIZE.</u>
JANUARY 7TH	9 and 23	£2:7:6d
JANUARY 14TH	3 and 9 (4 winning tickets)	£3:8:0d
JANUARY 21ST	7 and 4	£3:12:0d

The prize consists of 49% of collection. The remainder (less a small sum for printing, etc.) goes into the Building Fund.

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TWELFTH NIGHT DINNER DANCE.

ASSOCIATION'S FIRST FUNCTION THIS YEAR .. £177 RAISED FOR FUND.

Hagley Community Association celebrated Twelfth Night with a most successful Dinner Dance at the Lyttelton Arms. As guests entered the Hotel they were faced with an excellent and attractive display of gifts both large and small, contributed by many local Firms, and private individuals from Hagley, Kidderminster and Stourbridge. Credit must be given to Mrs.A.Hipkins and Mrs.M.Turner (Chairman of the Finance Committee) who worked hard in collecting and arranging the prizes.

The Tombola was run by Mrs.Chattin and Mrs.Hakney and raised £137:8:0d. This included the auction by Mr.Bill Day of the Voucher for a years membership of the Clean Car Club (Donated by Pritchards Garage) which had been won by Mr.Frank Coe and other auctions of prizewinning tickets collected with great determination by Mr.Farley-Remington.

The total proceeds from this very pleasant function were £177, which will go to the Building Fund. Together with over £100 raised at the New Years Eve Dance this will bring the Building Fund within an ace of £1000, which has been raised by the Association since its formation eight months ago.

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WEST HAGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB. WHIST DRIVE to be held in the Church Hall on TUESDAY 4th. FEBRUARY, 1964. From 8.00pm. Tickets 2/6d Refreshments included.

THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION will be holding another of its popular Cheese & Wine Parties at 8 p.m. in the Hagley Secondary School on Thursday, March 5th. Tickets (price 5/-d) may be obtained from Miss Bate, 73, Worcester Road, West Hagley and Mrs.E.G.P.Harrison, 34, Hall Lane, Hagley, or any member of the Committee.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP.

Seventy to eighty Young Wives attended the New Year Party held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 14th. January. The programme commenced with a beetle drive. 1st., 2nd. and 3rd. prizes were won by Mesdames Clift, Gingell and Arnold, respectively. A handsome salami sausage was presented as 'booby' prize.

After excellent refreshments had been served a half hours programme of entertainment was given by the Drama Group and the Music Group. The Drama Group gave some very lively sketches, produced by Joyce BEKINN. The Music Group gave a selection of Carols under the Direction of Mrs. Barbara ADAMS. The M.C. was Mr. Arthur JEWESS.

It is hoped that the visit by Lord COBHAM will be arranged as an Evening Meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday February 11th., when he will talk about the History of Hagley Hall and the Church.

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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Council are calling a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Primary School, Park Road, West Hagley on Wednesday the 19th February 1964 at 8.00p.m. to receive a Report from a Representative of the Bromsgrove Rural District Council on the Sewage Disposal Plant. Notice of the meeting will appear in the 'County Express' and notices will be posted throughout the Village.

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LET'S DO A PLAY CLUB.

FIFTY-THIRD PRODUCTION - 'THE HEIRESS' - TICKETS ON SALE.

Thanks to your support of our December production we were able to send a donation of £10:10:0d to OXFAM.

The Play, 'FISH OUT OF WATER' proved to be a popular choice. In several of our more emotional dramas we have noticed in the audience, handkerchiefs being surreptitiously applied to eyes, moist with tears, but I cannot remember ever before that handkerchiefs have been so much in evidence at a comedy, wiping tears from so much laughter. Anyway it would appear that those who ignored the blandishments of T.V. and came along, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Once again we had almost capacity houses so we have decided to put on our next play for four nights. Proceeds from the Wednesday evening will be donated to the Community Association Building Fund. So now we have more seats available we do hope that more of you will come along to see what your local Dramatic Society are doing.

In the Church Hall on February 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd we shall be presenting our Fifty-third Production.

"The HEIRESS" by Ruth and Augustus Goety
adapted from the Novel 'Washington Square'
by Henry James.

Tickets (3/-d.) will be on sale in the shops within the next few days.
Please try to come.

Joe ADAMS.

HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY.

On January 8th. the Members of the Society, who were present at the meeting were fired with enthusiasm to start a "dig" ! They had listened to a talk by Mr. C.I.WALKER, The Archaeological Secretary of the Kidderminster Archaeological and Historical Society, who showed coloured slides of the work which is being done on the Site at Caldwell Hall. Along with the history which is coming to light through the excavations, Mr. Walker is also compiling a record of the facts he has gleaned from other sources. He brought numerous diagrams of the site at different time through the past six centuries.

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4th. at 7.45pm in the Park Road Schools, when the speaker will be Mr. R.G.KEIGHT, also of Kidderminster, who will be talking about Thomas Telford, the bridge builder. Anyone interested will be welcome at the meeting.

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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

NOTICES.

GENERAL MEETING OF ALL THE COMMITTEES.

There will be a combined meeting of the Social, Finance, Executive and Membership Committees at Park Road School at 8.00pm. on Tuesday 11th February, 1964. (Committee Members only)

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING.

The next meeting of the MANAGEMENT COUNCIL has been arranged for Wednesday 25th. March, 1964 at 8.00pm in Park Road School. Will all Officers and Representatives of Organisations please attend.

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HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

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West Hagley.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Mr./Mrs./Miss.....

Address.....

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Age (if under 18 yrs.).....

I wish to be enrolled as an INDIVIDUAL / JUNIOR MEMBER.