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Annual General Meeting

BICC Athletic & Social Club (Wood Lane) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 13th May 1975 at 1740.

Among the items to be discussed are the formation of the new Executive Council and Bar Committee for 1975/76, the election of the Vice-Chairman and a proposal to increase members subscriptions.

Proposal forms for candidates for the Executive Council, Bar Committee and the post of Vice-Chairman will be available from the notice board in the 4th floor canteen. These forms should be sent to John Heggie as soon as they are completed.

Games Evening

An evening of indoor games is being arranged to take place on Thursday 24th April between Wood Lane and Bloomsbury Street.

Games to be played are Darts, Dominoes, Chess, Draughts, Snooker, Table Tennis & Whist. All Club members who would like to take part are asked to put their names on the list which is displayed in the 4th floor canteen.

No expertise is required so please come along and help make the evening a success.

A buffet meal will be provided thanks to the generosity of the Bloomsbury Street Club, who will be acting as hosts at this occasion.

MOTORING SECTION

An application for permission to carry out car maintenance on Company premises as a Social Club activity has been made to the Management. So far this seems to have been approved in principle although details and final permission have still to be discussed.

As the cost of motoring soars (and everything else) the interest in driving competitions seems to decrease and people are more interested in saving by making their vehicles more efficient and doing their own repairs and maintenance. It is intended that money normally spent on competitions should be now go to better maintenance facilities. If you approve please support the section by borrowing more tools and making suggestions for new equipment.

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N.B. Duckhams Q20-50 is now available @ £7.35/5 gal.
(£1.47/gal.)

CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 20th Cork Film International will take place from 7th-14th June, 1975. This is rather more civilised than the London Film Festival and one has a season ticket which covers all performances in the evening Gala Performance, lectures as well as a number of morning and afternoon screenings. The programme cannot be announced yet, but last year 20 features and about 50 shorts, from 25 countries were shown. Each year a Tribute Programme is held to honour a major film maker, last year Francois Truffaut and this year Dick Lester.

Cork is a delightful setting for the Festival and is not far from Blarney, Kinsale, etc. Killarney, Dingle and Tralee in the next county, (Kerry), are well worth visiting, so it is possible to spend the days sight-seeing, the evenings at the Film Festival and the nights at the Film Club, where world famous screen personalities, directors, etc, can be met, and the films discussed in the bars and restaurants.

Cara Ireland Tours provide inclusive travel arrangements at rates appreciably less than could be obtained making ones own arrangements. It is possible to travel by air or by rail + sea (with or without a car). Bed and breakfast is provided for eight nights at your choice of hotel or guest house. Inclusive cost (from London) varies from £44.50 to £98 (which may be paid by Barclay Card or Access) depending upon type of accomodation and travel. It is possible to extend the holiday by paying extra for the additional days.

Also covered in the prices quoted are (a) tickets to all Film International Performances, lectures, morning and afternoon screenings and evening Gala Performances, (b) Membership of the Film International Club, (c) special "get acquainted" sherry reception for festival visitors (d) Full day (Monday) scenic tour by luxury coach.

Further details available from Mike Dennis (322).

MODEL RAILWAY SECTION

Mike Hagger is the new secretary of this section following Geoffrey Ward's departure to Helsby. If you are interested in seeing any of the monthly magazines on model and full-size railways please contact Mike in the Polymers Department (Tel. No. 208).

Dear Friends,

I should like to thank you all for your good wishes and contributions to the generous sum (£18.70) that I was given when I "retired" in December. I have purchased a cot with the money which I shall always associate with happy memories even if my baby does not.

Thank you all very much,

Carol Tilbury

FILM SOCIETY

ALL-COMEDY FILM SHOW - FREE FOR CHILDREN - WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

Our next Film Show, on Wednesday 23rd April at 6.30 p.m, is our 21st anniversary, and it is an all-comedy programme. In order to encourage you to bring your children, they will be admitted ABSOLUTELY FREE provided they are accompanied by a Social Club member.

The main attractions are two of those superb Ealing comedies of the post-war years featuring a host of "Stars of Stage, Screen and Radio", as they used to say, including Stanley Holloway, Hermione Baddeley, Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood, Raymond Huntley, Margaret Rutherford, Cecil Parker, Ernest Thesiger and Naunton Wayne and Basil Radford. The films are

PASSPORT TO PIMLICO
and

THE MAN IN THE WHITE SUIT

We're also showing a short film which we showed in the very first Wood Lane film show in 1954, FELIX WINS AND LOSES, a Felix the Cat cartoon for which the piano accompaniment will be provided by Mac McAllister.

Please support your Film Society by coming to this show, and PLEASE BRING THE CHILDREN.