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Editorial Chuntering

Yes, I know. I keep setting deadlines so that by the time you get your Newsletter, the deadline is only a couple of days away, if it hasn't gone already. It is strange the number of things that happen between getting the stencils cut and getting the Newsletter in the post, and I apologise that things keep getting on top of me. However, this time there will be a deadline that you all can keep. This is because it is time for the summer break. There will be no August Newsletter. Don't forget that the Newsletter is on a 10 per year basis, roughly one per month, with a break in August and again around Christmas (The November and December issues are combined). So,

Deadline for the next Issue is September 23rd

Membership News

Welcome to some new members who just missed getting a mention in the last Newsletter:

Joy Murrell, Studio Cottage, Traders Passage, Rye, E. Sussex,
TN31 7EX.

Leo Stevens, 2 East Street, Laycock, Chippenham, Wilts.

Geoff Lakeman, Fredicott, Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, Devon,
PL20 7NA.

And a correction to a previous change of address: Dave Blayney is now at "Coppers", NOT "Coppen". The mistake arose from Steve Goodyear's writing - that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it. Sorry, Dave.

Leo Stevens has a Hayden duet and would like lessons on it from anyone, anywhere. I hope someone can help him.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (Mark II) will be on October 12th. It will be held at the Working Mens College, Crowndale Road, London NW1. Nearest Underground stations are Euston and Camden Town. Mornington Crescent is even closer, but closed at weekends.

Festival 1991

This year's Festival will be held on Saturday 2nd November at the Victoria Methodist Church, Westmoreland Terrace, London SW1. Volunteers to assist in running the event are required. If you wish to volunteer, write to Steve Goodyear, address as on the header.

The set pieces for the various classes are not available at the moment. They will, I hope, be notified in the next Newsletter.

Stolen

Arthur Clements sent me a newspaper cutting regarding a stolen concertina. Simon Care of the Albion Band has had his Jeffries instrument stolen. It is described as a C Jeffries, metal ended, with gold filigree pattern on the bellows. The photograph is not clear enough for me to see if it is an Anglo or a Duet, and I know only the name of the Albion Band. However, according to the text, there are only nine others of the type in the country. Also stolen was a Dino Baffetti melodeon. As I don't have any further details, if anyone spots a suspect instrument, please contact your local police.

Diary

AUGUST 23rd-26th: Wadebridge Folk Festival with Peter Trimming.
SEPTEMBER 1st: W.C.C.P. meeting at Ruishton. 12.00-6.00
SEPTEMBER 20th-22nd: Camping Club Folk Group weekend at Little Gransden Village Hall, near Cambridge.
SEPTEMBER 28th-29th: Concertinas at Witney, The Corn Exchange, Witney, Oxon. Information from Jenny Cox, 26 Hill Grove, Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4RJ. Tel.: (0272) 629931.
OCTOBER 12th Annual General Meeting of the I.C.A. Usual venue.
NOVEMBER 3rd: W.C.C.P. meeting at Ruishton. 12.00-6.00

North East Concertina Players meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Gosforth Park Racecourse, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Details from Ian Munro, 17 Almond Place, Kilmarnock. Tel.: (0563) 27573.

Scottish Concertina Group meets on 3rd Sunday of the month. Details from Ian Munro, above.

West Country Concertina Players can be contacted through Pauline Wallace, 2 Coles Cottages, Petton Cross, Shillingford, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9BS. Tel.: (03986) 414.

Final Chunter

Yes, that's it for this time. No room for correspondence - Anglo tunings are the subject. I'm sorry if you feel short-changed, but I hope that the A.G.M. Minutes accompanying this sheet will give you something to chew over before the next A.G.M.

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