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THE GATEACRE SOCIETY
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NEXT MEETING -

LIVERPOOL SCULPTURES AND PUBLIC MONUMENTS

by

HARRY GASCOIGN ARTHUR

This lecture should be of great interest - so many of us just pass by our many sculptures wondering what and who they commemorate - and if we look to see we so often forget. Mr. Arthur will range widely over Merseyside and he is especially interested in Gateacre and Woolton, not only because of their history but because so many notable people have lived in these areas. He is a well-known lecturer in the W.E.A. and his talk will be well illustrated with slides.

MONDAY 17th JANUARY 1983 at 8 p.m. Gateacre Chapel Hall, Sandfield Road.
Visitors most welcome 25p. Tea & biscuits 10p.

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CIVIC TRUST SILVER JUBILEE EXHIBITION - The Civic Trust is 25 years old this year and is celebrating with a travelling exhibition, in conjunction with British Rail, and we have been asked to take part while it is in Central Station, Liverpool from 13th - 18th January. This will be an opportunity to publicise the idea of Conservation to a great many people who may then be encouraged to start up societies of their own. We hope members will make a note of the dates, tell their friends and pay a visit while they are in town.

103 GATEACRE PARK DRIVE - The result of the appeal by the owner of this chip shop to stay open until 11 p.m. arrived just before Christmas. The appeal was refused by the Inspector from the D.O.E. on 9th December 1982.

NEW PLANNING APPLICATION - 119 Belle Vale Road - to use this former newsagents for the sale of hot take-away food - do we want another chip shop? If you have any views about this application please write to the City Planning Officer, Wilberforce House, 25 The Strand, Liverpool 2.

STANLEY ROBERTS, one of our members, has sent us a copy of his new book - The first 100 years of the Telephone Service in the Liverpool Telephone Area (137 pages, A4 size with many illustrations - price £2.50). Gateacre was one of the early exchanges, operating in 1883 from the Chemist Shop on Gateacre Brow and later from upstairs at the 'Prudential Building' across the road. This building, designed by W. Aubrey Thomas - architect of the Liver Bldg. was built by Mr. G.H. Robertson (with office telephone number LIVERPOOL 1) a Director of the National Telephone Co., who lived at The Nook. Copies will be available at meetings or from the secretary.

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER - Many thanks to those members who have already paid. If you have not (current membership card is your receipt) please make it one of your New Year resolutions to do so soon. The amount remains the same - £1.00 single, £1.50 family and 50p for pensioners and students - plus £1.00 postage for those living outside the hand delivery area. Send to the Membership Secretary, Mrs. Bee, Velova, Grange Lane please.

JUMBLE SALE - No date has yet been fixed but please remember - if you don't want it, we need it - whatever it is !

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL