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At the front of her jeans. After a lot of persuasion she handed it back but refused to go home and said she wanted to be arrested. "She said: 'If I hit you will you arrest me?' and punched one officer in the face." Sgt. Mathias said the officers continued to try to persuade her to go home and then she said: "What if I rape you?" and caught hold of the officer by the testicles and unbuttoned his fly. Finally she lay down in front of the car and when told she was being arrested, said: "That's what I want." Maidment had written a letter to the court saying she didn't have anywhere to live because her husband had turned her and her son out of the house and she had not slept for several nights.

# ks plan to youngsters streets

Mr. Jones said he hoped the council would help these parents as they had the initiative to organise such a team on their own. At present the club play all their home games at Garth Park, Trealaw - a round trip of nearly nine miles. The Sports Council for Wales and the Welsh Association of Youth Clubs have indicated they would be willing to support the club if only they had a proper base. Mr. Jones said the patch of land in Rhlwgarn would be ideal, but is presently used as a meeting ground for motorcycle gangs. The request for council help was considered at a meeting of the borough recreation and amenities committee. Councillors were told by the borough officers there would be problems finding finance to work on a project of this nature. Coun. Mrs. Katie Rees said: "This ground is a play area for the local children and not a football pitch." "Serious thought must be given to this because if it becomes a football pitch we will have to take full responsibility. "It would be going against the real purpose for which it was developed." Coun. David Morgan said: "This field lends itself perfectly for the purpose of football. A lot of youngsters kick about up there but I am sure they would appreciate somewhere to play properly. "Their leaders are trying to get these youngsters involved in a proper league and we ought to help." Councillors decided to give the club a base in principal in the hope the national youth bodies would then come up with some finance. But Coun. Mrs. Mattie Collins said: "Unfortunately there is no money in the estimates no matter how desirable this scheme is."

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time to paint the walls which are now covered with graffiti. The council have been asked to provide the paint for the children's scheme. Council leader Mrs. Mattie Collins told a meeting of the recreation and amenities committee: "I am absolutely delighted at this. We can only be glad at the police interest in the community." Coun. Mrs. Katie Rees added: "We should encourage them to take any worthwhile steps to combat vandalism."

# Driver did not stop

The driver of a black Ford Capri who hit another car in Penybanc drove off towards Trebanog, said police. The incident occurred at about 7.30 p.m. on October 22 when a parked and unattended Ford Cortina five yards from the junction with Penybanc was struck on the offside by the Capri as it reversed towards Rhlwgarn. The mystery driver then made off in the direction of Trebanog.



"Mam" Frances Smith with great great grandson Paul, surrounded by — left, grand-daughter Janet, daughter May and great grand-daughter Tracey.

# The generation game

WHEN Frances Smith, formerly of Treherbert, is called "Mam" it means more to her than most. For 80 year old Frances is "Mam" to a family of five generations in Cwmparc. She can now proudly boast the title of great great grandmother, to baby Paul, of Vicarage Terrace, Cwmparc. Frances used to live in Victoria Street, Treherbert, but now lives in Cardiff. Her daughter May Thomas now lives in Vicarage Terrace, along with her own daughter Janet Rees. The five generation sequence is completed by 17 year old Tracey who two weeks ago gave birth to Paul at East Glamorgan Hospital. It has been a time of great celebration in the house and Frances says the youngest member of the family is "handsome". Everyone is delighted with Paul, the centre of attraction, surrounded by cards from well wishers. Paul's biggest problem, when he is older, will be what names to give his various names and nans. Although Tracey is his mother, Frances is called "Mam" by all the family. He also has the added complication of a grandmother and a great grandmother. But these are problems for the future. The next hurdle is Christmas. "We are dreading that," said 61 year old May Thomas. "But there was one suggestion from Janet, aged 36: 'I think we will have to move out to get the presents in.'" It looks like being a Christmas to remember for the five generations from Cwmparc.

THE spectacle of the dreaded yellow peril was raised at Rhondda's Council Chamber last week. In an outbreak which lasted a full five minutes, Coun. Alice Boxall, chairman of the Housing Committee, slammed the creeping menace of double yellow lines. "They're drawing me around the bend!" she told councillors. Speaking at a meeting of Rhondda's Housing Committee, Coun. Boxall contended: a picture of the wally chinking under a wild tangle of yellow lines. It would not be so bad, she said, if as the County appropriated the roads, they provided alternative car parking facilities instead. But that was not happening. Instead car owners were finding it increasingly difficult to park. "If this goes on," she warned, "we will have to hang our vehicles up in the sky like pendants." Arguing for more consultation with Mid Glamorgan — the authority responsible for the steady encroachment of double yellows — Coun. Boxall had the support of other councillors. "They are stopping us using the roads, the farmers are stopping us using the mountains, what's left to us?" said Coun. Gilbert Bevan. "People of Rhondda should be allowed to make their views known and asked whether they want yellow lines or not," he said. Other councillors felt the same. They decided to send a letter to Mid Glamorgan reminding the authority that Rhondda would like to discuss the putting down of yellow lines before they became, as at present, a fait accompli.

# Remanded on charge of wife murder

DAVID JOHN DAVIES, aged 31, of Vicarage Road, Penygraig, was remanded in custody for seven days at Ystrad Court by Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. D. Alan Phillips on Tuesday. Davies, who works at the computer centre in the Polytechnic of Wales is charged with the murder of his wife, Janice Mary Davies on October 18.

# Hope in a Spanish jail

THE Ton Pentre man held in a Spanish jail on a drugs offence is not giving up hope. After more than two years imprisonment 37 year old Alan Jones, whose parents live in Wyndham Street, Ton Pentre, is keeping his spirits up — despite the knowledge that he could face another five years in jail. In a letter sent to the Rhondda Leader Alan thanks the paper for all its help and writes: "Even if I am not released by the efforts made, it is definitely not through the lack of interest or hard work that you have shown." In the latest efforts to secure an early release Alan's brother, Norman of Leslie Terrace, Porth, has written to the King of Spain asking for mercy. Mr. Jones — who works for the coal board — has appealed to King Juan Carlos on behalf of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones who are both ill. He hopes the letter will help aid Alan's appeal due to be heard at any time in the Spanish courts. Alan is currently serving his sentence at a prison hospital in Madrid and under Spanish custom 'earning remission at the same time.' He was arrested in July 1978 at the Spanish/Moroccan port of Cuetra and charged with smuggling 23 kilos of hashish — worth over £300,000 on the open market — over the border. Despite protesting his innocence he was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

# New look for the local

Rhondda deserves. What the Rhondda now has is a pub with plush furniture and bar, the main contracting work having been done by Symons and Rowles. There is also an off-sales room and a new cellar cooling system. All work was carefully supervised by the Welsh Brewers Surveyor, Mr. Bill Iffchfield. Mr. Graham Baker, the 42-year-old tenant, with his wife

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