

# Chugging along

At the Annual Meeting of the North Wales Medal Engineer Society held earlier this month in the Church Hall of the United Reformed Church the following appointments were made: Chairman Mr J. K. Jones; Vice-Chairman Mr Fred Atkinson; Treasurer Mr Neil Foulkes; Secretary Mr Harold Barton; Boiler Surveyor Mr Dennis Harris; Hon. Auditor Mr Norman Owen; Mr John Sykes, previously Vice Chairman and member of long standing, was elected Life-Member of the Society.

The Committee Members are: Messrs. Philip Evans, Bob Start, John Brown, and Ray Bithell.

In their reports the officers of the club commented on the "healthy" state of the society and on the activities of the year past, which had included successful novel meetings like the Barbecue Evening at the Craig-y-Don outdoor track with many engines in steam and carrying passengers non-stop for most of the even-

ing; and the Mince Pie and Steam Afternoon held at the same venue during the Christmas Holidays.

In addition there was the splendid exhibition of members' skilled work on display at the meeting which showed the talent on which the society could rely for its future successful operation — not only in the field of steam locomotion but in clock-making, boat-making and so on.

The Annual Subscription for the year was fixed at £5.00 with concessions for older members. The initial joining fee for the society was agreed at £3.50.

An exciting new prospect was reported by the Secretary on behalf of the Committee in so far as the Society is hoping to establish close contacts with the Rydal School during the year through the Craft Design and Technical Dept. of the College. This arrangement could work to the mutual benefit of both the school and the society,

which will be staging an exhibition of work and have engines in steam at the School's Celebration of its Centenary on Saturday 1st of June at the College.

Summer Track Meetings will commence on Sunday, May 5, and will be held thereafter on the third Wednesday evening and first Sunday afternoon of each month at the Craig-y-Don Track (Ysgol Gogarth) Llandudno throughout the season.

## Rhos-on-Sea pensioners

Rhos-on-Sea branch of Pensioners Voice held their annual meeting at the Parkway Centre, Rhos-on-Sea, on Monday, where Mrs Ball was re-appointed chairman. Mr C. Lowrie was elected and Mrs J. Beardmore was elected secretary at the meeting attended by around 40 people. The branch meets every third Monday in the month, at the Parkway Centre at 2.30 pm.