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WOW! Well, it really did all happen - thanks to the efforts of a whole host of hard working people. A wonderful 'week' of events which no one will easily forget.

The great 'Harbury Spirit' added immeasurably to the enjoyment of all the events in Harbury Jubilee Week. The Highlight was obviously the fantastic Carnival but the many other events were well supported and most enjoyable. Well done Harbury - not to forget Ladbroke who were similarly busy enjoying themselves.



Miss Hiron of Mill Street -  
IN JUBILEE MOOD.

(This photograph and most  
others by Mike Bloxham)

We are pleased to report that Diana Holt has been in and out of hospital again since our last issue and will be back in the editorial office next time.

It is with regret that we heard of the death of Jean Phillips on Sunday June 19th. We extend our deepest sympathy to Peter. Peter and Jean moved to Chadwick End some years ago, prior to which Peter ran the Harbury Diary - before the advent of Harbury News, and was a great driving force in the village.

### HARBURY DIARY

#### JUNE

Thurs 30th Theatre Group Presentation, "Black Comedy",  
V. Hall, 8pm. 50p Adults, 25p Sen. Cits. & children.

#### JULY

Fri 1st Infants Sports, 2pm at School  
Theatre Group Presentation as above.

Sat 2nd Young Wives Swimming, School Pool from 10.30 to  
Theatre Group Presentation as above. 11.30 am.

Russel Sprout at the Club.

JULY

Sun 3rd Sung Eucharist 10am (Blood Donors), Family Service  
11.15am; Royal Show Service at Stoneleigh 6.30pm,  
Coach leaves Bull Ring at 5.30pm.  
Cricket at Cement Works.

Mon 4th SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

Tues 5th Nursery School Open Morning 10 to 11am for parents  
and friends.

Young Wives Swimming, School Pool, 4.30 to 5.30pm.

Motor Cycle Club Meeting, Wight School, 8pm.

Weds 6th M.U. Garden Meeting at 'Old Timbers', 2.30pm.

Thurs 7th W.I. "Getting into shape for your Holidays!" by Mrs.

Lewis of Weight Watchers, 7.45pm, Village Hall.

Harbury & Ladbroke Men's Soc. AGM, Vicarage, 7.45pm

Fri 8th BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS AT VILLAGE HALL.

Juniors Sports 2pm at School.

Sat 9th Young Wives Swimming, School Pool, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Crusaders Area Sports in Birmingham.

Brownie Revels at Hunningham.

Guides Fete, 2.30pm at Ivy Cottage.

Paula & The Sunrise at the Club.

Sun 10th Sung Eucharist 10am (Tennis Club).

Cricket - away, at Napton.

Mon 11th LARGE RUBBISH COLLECTION THIS WEEK.

PHONE S. on A. 67575 Ext 239 FOR SERVICE.

Tues 12th Young Wives Swimming, School Pool, 4.30 to 5.30pm.

Harbury Friends Treasure Hunt.

Weds 13th PTA Forum on Boredom & Vandalism, School, 8pm.

Thurs 14th Golden Age, Village Hall, 2.30pm.

Sat. 16th Young Wives Swimming, School Pool, 10.30 to 11.30am.

Liberal Association Jumble Sale.

"Delayed Reaction" at the Club.

Sun 17th Sung Eucharist 10am (Football Club)

Last Crusaders until September 11th.

Cricket - v. Radway at Cement Works.

Mon 18th FINAL JUDGING FOR THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE  
COMPETITION BEGINS.

Tues 19th Tufty Club, Village Hall, 2.30pm.

Young Wives Garden Party, 8pm.

Motor Cycle Club Meeting, Wight School, 8pm.

Fri 22nd St. Mary Magdalene's Day.

School, Playschool & Nursery School break up.



Sun 24th Sung Eucharist, 10am (Congregation and Clergy).  
Cricket v Banbury Town at Cement Works.

Mon 25th St. James the Great day.

Thurs 28th Golden Age, Village Hall, 2.30pm.  
Theatre Group, 8pm at the Club.

Sun 31st Cricket v Wavertree at Cement Works.  
Footpath Walk, 2.30pm from Village Hall.

## AUGUST

Tues 2nd Motor Cycle Club, Wight School, 8pm.

Thurs 4th W.I. Village Hall, 7.45pm.

Sun 7th Sung Eucharist, 10am; Children's & Family Service  
11.15am

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Hall Chapel, 10am every  
CRUSADERS V. Hall, 2.30pm every Sunday Sunday.

BINGO " " 8.00pm " Monday

GUIDES Scout Hut 7 - 8.30pm " Monday

BROWNIES V. Hall 6.15 - 7.15pm " Tuesday

YOUTH CLUB " " 8.00pm " Wednesday

BABY CLINIC " " 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 2.00pm

Special appointments every 3rd Monday

PARISH COUNCIL V. Hall, 7.40pm every 4th Thursday

SCOUTS Scout Hut, 7 - 9 pm every Friday

CHOIR PRACTICE Church, 6.30pm every Friday

FOOTPATH ASSOC. from V. Hall, 2.30pm last Sunday of month.

ALL DATES CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS. DATES  
FOR INCLUSION TO EITHER SARA BENNETT 612618 - OR  
LINDA RIDGLEY 612792.

## THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

What a wonderful time we had in Harbury at the Queen's Jubilee! The various events are too numerous to mention in this letter. I will merely thank all those who took part in, or helped with, the wonderful Jubilee Service which we had in Church at 6.30 p.m. on June 5th. I also thank the Frances Road and Vicarage Lane Silver Jubilee Committee for the lovely flowers (red, white and blue) which they sent for the Church Altar. And Mr. Frank Walton (of 1, Leicester Close) wishes to thank the Leicester Close committee for the beautiful flowers which they sent to him in the Warneford Hospital, Leamington. At Mr. Walton's request they were put in the chapel of the hospital

While on the subject of flowers I would like to mention that a new flower rota has now been placed on the notice board inside Church. There are several vacant dates on it, and we would be grateful to any who will put down their names.

We greatly enjoyed the visit of the choir of Emscote Lawn School to sing Evensong on June 19th, and we thank them very much.

On Sunday July 3rd, instead of Evensong in our own Church, our choir will be joining with other choirs to sing at the open-air service at the Royal Show Ground, Stoneleigh, as they did last year. The preacher will be the Bishop of Winchester. The service begins at 6.30 p.m., and a large coach will leave the Bull Ring, Harbury, at 5.30 p.m. In addition to our 25 choir members there will be room in it for quite a number of others who wish to go, and if necessary we can have either a second coach or a number of private cars.

We remember before God Mr. Watson who, in the past has played an active part in village affairs. Among other things he was, for some time, chairman of the Scout Group Council. We pray for his widow and children and grandchildren.

We have just heard the news of the death of Jean Phillips - wife of Peter Phillips. Some years ago they moved to Chadwick End, but during the time that they lived in Harbury Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were very loyal and active members of our Church. May God grant to her an increase of refreshment, light and peace, and may He grant to Peter His comfort and guidance.

May God comfort the parents of Nigel Card who has died aged 5 years. They had moved to Bishop's Itchington only a few weeks ago, but lived in Harbury until then, and Nigel was baptised here. He has been taken into the Everlasting Arms of Christ's infinite love.

With every blessing,

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

F.R. Mackley.

#### HOLY BAPTISM

May 15 - Marie Louise Hanson, 7 Bush Heath Lane.

May 22 - David Gillam, 41 Deppers Bridge.

June 12 - Victoria Mary Butler, "Ty-Ni", Hall Lane.

June 19 - Edward Thomas Paxford Hathaway, 20 Farley Ave.



## HOLY MATRIMONY

May 14 - Robert Frank Hill to Janet Isobel Cockram.

## FUNERALS

May 24 - George Frederick Watson, 8 South Parade.

June 24 - Nigel James Card, aged 5 years, 1 St. Michael's  
Close, Bishop's Itchington.

## FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

The P.C.C. has long felt the need of an opportunity of a Parish Family Day away together and we have now been able to arrange this at the Cathedral on Saturday, 10th September. This will be a real family day with sessions introduced by Peter Berry of the Cathedral staff, a break for lunch during which it will be possible to have a tour of the Cathedral and an afternoon session after which we shall join in choral evensong at 3.30. There will be a crêche for pre-school children, a full programme for the 5 to 11s and the opportunity for the young people of secondary school age to take part in the main activities with their own discussion groups. It will, we believe, be an exciting, challenging and interesting day in which we shall look at the Church in the Village, and the Village in the Church. Further information from the Vicar or either of us.

To mark the Jubilee, members of the choir and the young ringers were presented with Jubilee mugs.

We now have two fire extinguishers in church; a large one in the choir vestry for general fires involving woodwork, robes etc., and the other fixed by the organ which is intended to be used for electrical and organ fires.

It has been suggested that there may be a need for a crêche on Sunday mornings so that small children can be cared for while their parents are at the 10 o'clock Service. We are quite prepared to provide this crêche if there is a demand for it. Please let one of us know if you would like to make use of this service.

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## L A D B R O K E N E W S

### SERVICES ETC. FOR JULY & EARLY AUGUST

#### JULY

Sun. 3rd (Trinity IV) 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

Thurs. 7th Men's Group AGM, Harbury Vicarage, 7.45pm.

Sun 10th (Trinity V) 11am Holy Communion with Hymns.  
3.30pm Holy Baptism, 6.30pm Evensong.

Fri 15th VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF COVENTRY  
7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION with Hymns & Address.  
Social gathering afterwards at the Old Rectory by  
kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Rutherford.

Sun. 17th (Trinity VI) 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am FAMILY  
SERVICE (This will be the School Leavers' Service)

Mon 18th School Managers meet at 4 - 5 pm in the School.

Fri 22nd S. Mary Magdalen

Sun 24th (Trinity VII) 11am Holy Communion with Hymns  
6.30pm Evensong.

Mon 25th S. James A. M.

Sun. 31st (Trinity VIII) 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.  
AUGUST

Sun 7th (Trinity IX) 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism.

29th May 1977 - Peter Bret Waters.

Christian Burial.

5th May 1977 - Harry Bates

27th May 1977 - Piotr Pawel Visniewski.

At last an opportunity to pay tribute to dear old Harry Bates so  
long a faithful servant of this Church and a good neighbour in  
the village. May he rest in peace. Our sincere sympathies go  
to his family.

G. R. F.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

July 3rd - Lady Watherston: July 10th - Mrs. Fell: July 17th -  
Mrs. Hayward: July 24th, Mrs. Hedge: July 31st - Mrs. Teverson:  
August 7th - Mrs. Wall.

TWO REQUESTS. Please book the date of 15th July (S. Swithun's  
Day!) and come to meet the Bishop at 7.30pm that evening.

On Sunday 10th July, Friday 15th and Sunday July 17th there will  
be retiring collections for the Diocesan Children's Holiday  
Funds.....you have been generous to this in the past.....  
please continue your support.

G. R. F.

### LADBROKE C. E. SCHOOL

Jubilee Sports Day was held on 1st June, with appropriate titles  
to the races. This year Blues won the Cup with a total of  
91 points. Miss Harris, the Headteacher invited all spectators



and friends to a delicious tea after the proceedings. P.S.F.

### LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

On July 21st we shall have a short business meeting at the School and then go to the Bell Inn for supper. A well attended meeting in May was guided through the AGM resolutions by Mrs. Cuthbert. All the resolutions received a majority in favour. On 27th August we shall be holding our Garden Party at Woodlands, School Lane by kind permission of Mrs. I. Bennett and we look forward to welcoming all our friends at 7.30pm.

G. M. B.

### PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Meeting on 18th May, Cllr. T. Sheasby was elected Chairman and Cllr. F. Badman Vice Chairman; they with the other members of the Council (Messrs. T. Barnett, F. Seden and Mrs. B. Williamson) form the Planning Committee. The Clerk (Mrs. M. Williamson) read minutes and tribute was paid to the 17 years sterling work of the previous Clerk, Mrs. J. Veel. Mrs. H. Colvin & Mrs. P. Flower were re-appointed as Governors of the C. E. School; Messrs. P. Brown, T. Barnett and T. Sheasby to the Alibone Charity Trust. Trees are to be provided by the County for planting in Jubilee year and suggestions for sites are requested. Bulky Household refuse collections will be on July 4th, September 5th and November 7th.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING followed the Parish Council on 18th May. Cty Cllr. J. White, Dist. Cllrs Connolly, Fitchett and Turner were present. Among points made were: the 30mph speed limit through the village would continue: the by-pass had been submitted to the Department; the Alibone Trust income shewed a large increase. Mrs. Hayward for the W.I., presented the Jubilee Cttee with a cheque for £10; Mrs. Colvin reported that the C. E. School was destined by the L. E. A. for closure in 1979; the Governors had protested to the Department, suggesting that Ladbroke should continue as a first school with pupils from Southam and elsewhere coming by parental choice. There was a need for bungalows for the elderly, for some focal point for village activities, for the preservation of trees; and an Annual Summer event to perpetuate Jubilee was decided upon. P.S.F.

### LADBROKE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The week before the Jubilee Ladbroke held two very successful warm up events, a hotly contested car treasure hunt and a wheelbarrow race which drew a large crowd of spectators.



Peter Bott and Ken Bull  
in action!

The race was won by  
Tom Sheasby & Alan Frost.

Every child under 16 in the Parish received a Jubilee mug and the children from Ladbroke School took part in a Ladbroke Jubilee painting competition.

On Jubilee Day the weather suddenly cleared to enable the celebrations to take place in brilliant sunshine in the scenic grounds of Ladbroke Hall. The fancy dress and best decorated bicycle competitions were the opening events and proved to be a judges' nightmare because of the very high standard set by the entrants. A whole series of races for the children followed. The bowling for the live pig was hotly contested as was the welly-wanging. The final note was a mums and dads obstacle race where enthusiasm was the main contender. The women of Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge excelled themselves and provided a superb tea for everyone and the afternoon ended with the prize giving ceremony. The day ended with a cook it yourself barbecue behind the Bell Inn during which a toast to the Queen was drunk and the spontaneous singsong lasted until the early hours of the morning.

A special thanksgiving service was held to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee at All Saints, Ladbroke on the following Sunday. The collection of some £28 is to be sent to the Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund. A congratulatory telegram was sent to the Queen and a reply has been received. To round off the celebrations a coach trip to Weston -super-Mare is being arranged for the Senior Citizens on Sunday 26th June 1977.

The committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those people who have contributed in so many ways to the Silver Jubilee events, this spirit and co-operation has ensured the success of Ladbroke's Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

P. J. WILLIAMSON.

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## HARBURY SCHOOL JUBILEE FETE

This was held on the afternoon of the Friday of Jubilee Week - June 3rd. - a day of glorious sunshine! Stalls were set out around the perimeter of the playground and were manned by children and staff. There was a wonderful variety of articles for sale, craft work by parents and children, cakes made by parents, sweets made by children, a very busy tombola stall, garden produce, books and comics plus many competitions.

Some of the older children danced Maypole and Country Dances before a very appreciative audience.

Refreshments were served in the School Hall where one could also spend some time admiring a display of art and craft work produced by all the children from the youngest infant to the oldest Junior.

I am sure that it is not an exaggeration to say that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and all the hard work of preparation was rewarded by a profit of £198. A cheque for £50 will be sent to the Jubilee Appeal, and the rest will be used to buy books and equipment for school. N. C. Oliver.

## OUR TRIP TO GUERNSEY

We started on the 24th of May. The coach journey to Weymouth was a long one but at last we got there and boarded the ferry. It was a rough crossing and quite a few people were sick. We arrived in Guernsey and were taken to our hotel. We had had a long day and went to bed early. The next day in the morning we went to the Folk Museum which was very interesting. After that we went to the Little Chapel, Vazon Bay and the German Occupation museum. The Little Chapel is decorated with pieces of china. It is not finished yet and it was started 54 years ago. The next day we went to the tomato museum, the candle shop, the shellfish tanks, Maritime Museum, L'ancresse Bay, the Flower Centre and the Yacht Marina. At the candle shop a lot of people bought presents. At night we had a disco. The next morning we went swimming to the leisure centre and in the afternoon we went to the Pottery, Victor Hugo's house, Pleimont Point and Petit Bot where we went paddling. The next day we went to Castle Comet where there is a gun fired at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon we went shopping to buy the rest of our presents. At night there was a disco. The next day we went to St. Peter Port and got on the ferry. It was another rough

crossing and it was a bit late. We got home quite late. We all had a great time and would like to say, thank you, to the teachers and the parents for making it a great holiday.

by:- Jennifer Scott and David Grey.

### PTA QUIZ NITE

Quiz Nite this year took place at the Club with teams from the PTA, WI, Playgroup, Manor Orchard, Drama Group and the Harbury Hottentots. Here I must declare an interest - being a Harbury Hottentot myself (Hottentot - definition, one of a dwindling nomadic pastoral race of SW Africa, a barbarian, a person of inferior intellect or culture!)

Quizmaster as usual was Jim Chapple with Anne Megeney scoring. In the first round the WI beat the Hottentots by their superior Biblical knowledge, the Drama Group overcame the Manor Orchard scratch team and the Playgroup, thanks to the loyalty of Mr. Neil (who refused transfer offers of the PTA) annihilated the PTA.

In the next round the losing sides had a second chance, being pitted against one another in the struggle for fourth place in the Semi-final. The Harbury Hottentots beat Manor Orchard and then trounced the PTA, so scraping into the Semi-finals where they narrowly beat the Playgroup and faced the Drama Group in the Finals, the WI having been losers in the other Semi-final.

By now the evening was wearing on, the heckling was somewhat stronger, thanks to Colin Ingram, and inclined to be a trifle rude, due to the participation of a certain John Ridgley! As has been said before on these occasions, everyone agrees that Jim Chapple's answers are more likely to be correct but those from the floor are more entertaining.

In the final the Drama Group (last year's winners) eventually beat the Hottentots (winners in 1974 and 1975) after a tie breaking, sudden death round.

Brian Cooke awarded the Drama Group the Shield and presented Jim Chapple with a framed Henson Bamford print of Chesterton Windmill. Everyone went home enthralled with the newly gained knowledge that the Andes rise in Peru, Fred Quimby produces Tom & Jerry, German is the language of the Circus, Keroplastics is Wax modelling, talc is the softest mineral, the Human Stomach has a capacity of five pints and the beer at the Club is the cheapest in the village! L.R.



## HARBURY SOCIETY

The Harbury Society Mystery Tour on Wednesday 1st June was embarassingly well attended. The organisers expected about 50 and over 100 turned out to puzzle round the village.

The standard of the entry was very high. Most people knew what John Profumo did on 24th May 1962 and that the Homelands is one of the only two remaining thatched cottages in the village, but few appreciated that the centre pin of a sundial is called a Gnomon despite the added clue that referred to the Gnomes on the lawns of Antonys Cottage. Not many were aware that Percy Terrace was once called Co-operative Terrace and someone thought the official title of the Club was the Old Men's Club!

The Tour ended at 'Harbury Village Club and Institute' where refreshments were provided and where the organisers frantically marked the completed forms, whilst Penumbra played. The Joint Winners with 49 marks out of a possible 56 were:- Dr. John Hancock, Ken Hughes, Bob Small and Gary Picken.

The Secretary, Linda Ridgley, 7 Wagstaffe Close, Harbury 612792, still has a few Mystery Tour forms for sale to anyone who would like to attempt the Tour, and also some from the previous year over a different route. The answers will be posted in the Library.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

## JUBILEE SPORTS

In view of the crowded carnival programme the sports this year were held on the previous Saturday and we were lucky in this very wet June to have a fine hot day. A large crowd of children and a few adults competed very enthusiastically, and Mrs. Gladys Hutchins did a roaring trade in ices and drinks. May I take the opportunity of thanking Harbury and Southam Schools for the loan of equipment, Mr. Peter Hunt for the loan of a freezer, and the many others who helped on the day.

JOHN HANCOCK.



3 legged exponents:-

Penelope Ottewill & Victoria

Ridgley

Stephen Hancock & David Megeney

Jane Hancock & Michael Winter.

# JUBILEE SPORTS RESULTS

Flat Race (5 - 7's) 1st Mark Evans 2nd Jason Roberts 3rd Deborah Simcock	3 legged 8 - 11 1st Josephine Gascoyne Penelope Simcock 2nd Stephen Bell Stephen Hunt 3rd Caroline Holt Julie Langley	Obstacle Race 1st Josephine Gascoyne 2nd Penelope Simcock 8 - 11's 3rd Darren Butler 1st John Griffin 2nd Tom Smith 3rd Andrew Hopkins
100M. (8 - 11's) 1st Andrew King 2nd Julie Andrews 3rd Andrew Holt	Slow Bicycle 1st Simon Megeney 2nd Stephen Spencer 3rd Stephen Padbury 1st Jamie Williams	100 M. Men 1st Andrew Hunt 2nd Paula Wallington 3rd Susannah Gascoyne
100M. (Boys) 1st Andrew Hunt 12 - 15 (Girls) 1st Susannah Gascoyne 2nd Sara Guy 1st Sam Leefe	High Jump 1st Ben Leefe 8yrs & under 3rd Carl Chick	200 M. 1st John Griffin Boys 12 - 15 2nd Andrew Hunt 3rd John Hancock
Flat Race Under 5's 2nd Wendy Warner Andrew Clifford 3rd Lisa Stringer Lucy Tanner Gary Overton	High Jump 1st Julie Andrews Boys 9 - 11 2nd Sarah Ridgley 3rd Helen Keir	Sack Race 4 - 7's 1st John Hancock 2nd Peter Holt 3rd Doug Megeney
3 legged Under 8 1st Penelope Ottewill Vicky Ridgley 2nd David Megeney Stephen Hancock 3rd Craig Knowles Jason Roberts	High Jump Girls 9 - 11 1st Sam Leefe 2nd Lisa Stringer 3rd Alison Barnes	Waiters' Race 1st Martin Bunting 2nd Josephine Gascoyne 3rd Mark Taylor
	Obstacle Race Under 5's 1st Ben Leefe 2nd Martin Padbury 3rd Sean Butler	Sack Race 8 - 11's

## GRAND WHEELBARROW RACE

Despite Dr. Hancock's apprehension there was a good turn out for the Wheelbarrow Race, both of spectators and contestants. Eight teams of two toiled round the village, partaking of liquid refreshment at each of the five pubs en route. The victors, last year's winners Dick Watcott and Dave Cottrill, broke the record in 10 mins 55 secs with Griffin and Fryer second in 12 mins 30 secs and Penfold and Robinson third in 13 mins 30 secs. Watcott and Cottrill have only to win next year to equal the record of three consecutive victories held by Dick Picken and Tom Rankin. Les Sollis and Drew Bloxham won the prize for the best Jubilee Fancy Dress - two bottles of wine!

LINDA RIDGLEY.

## BEER & WINE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Red roses, white gear and blue knees helped to give a Jubilee atmosphere to the Beer & Wine Tournament held on a rather blustery afternoon, 5th June. The Beer & Wine were drunk through the afternoon to help the handicapping system, although it was noticed that one or two players were giving themselves a bigger handicap than was needed! It looked at one point as if the weather would be the winner but the players battled gallantly on and the winning couple were Sally Gascoyne and Tom Smith and the runners-up Annette Hughes and Dave Williams.



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## THE CARNIVAL

Harbury Carnival, bigger and better than ever before, attracted a record entry of 21 floats which were judged by four teachers from Southam School and Norman Painting (who plays the part of Philip Archer in the BBC Series 'The Archers').

The Open Class was won by Harbury Youth Club (who went on to win First Prize in Southam Carnival) with the Girl Guides 'Metrication' Float Second, and the 'Cobblers' third. In the Trade Section the Dog were first, the Shooting Ground second and Soans third. The Horsedrawn, Mounted or Led Class was won by the Cubs Caterpillar with the Playgroup 2nd.

The Fancy Dress was judged by Norman Painting, Mrs. Bidwell and Sir Jack Scamp. The Children under five section was won by Jeremy Hayes with Jeremy Smith second and Martin Marsh third. Children from five to nine was won by Penelope and Deborah Simcock, Ivan Kissane second and Michaela Sedgley third. Margaret Linn won the 10 to 17 section and for the Second Year running John Ridgley won the Adults Section, this time as John Bull.

Norman Painting judged the Allotments Competition and awarded the Cup to 'Curly' Pratt.

Attractions at the Carnival, which was officially opened by Sir Jack Scamp, included a display by the girls of the Harbury Section of the Leamington Olympic Gymnastics Club, a partial inflation of the Hot Air Balloon 'Serendipity' which was sponsored by Soans of Leamington and Southam, excellent stunts from the Rugby Junior Motorcycle 'Bluecoats' Display Team, a Clay Pigeon Shoot, a Six-a-Side Football Competition which was won by Southam FC, a Tug of War won by "Cuttle 'A'" and a play by the Theatre Group. The Sideshows and Stalls included a Moonwalk and Crafts Exhibition and Teas were served in the Village Hall. The afternoon was rounded off by another inflation of the Hot Air Balloon and an attempted flight.

The Profit from the Carnival, estimated at around £800, will be shared by the Recreation Ground Advisory Cttee and the Village Hall Management Trust.

Carnival Day ended with a Folk Evening in the Village Hall organised by the Harbury Rugby Football Club. Artists performing were the Somerville Gentleman's Band and the White Horse Road Show, a gifted and well-endowed troupe of Lady Clog Dancers and Mr. Gerry Birkbeck who led the

performers and the entire audience in 'Jerusalem'.

Harbury Carnival Dance was held on Monday 6th June in the Village Hall where there was dancing to the Likely Lads. Approximately two hundred people attended, dancing, relaxing and celebrating the conclusion of Harbury's most successful Carnival yet.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

### CLAY PIGEON SHOOT - Saturday, 4th June, 1977.

With the kind permission of Mr. Burns, the Harbury Carnival Clay Pigeon Shoot was held at his farm and run by Harbury Shooting Ground.

Mr. Nick Adams of 3 Dickens Road won the Harbury Cup and the 1st and 2nd cash prizes were won by Mr. K. Burden of Leamington Spa and Mr. Smith of Warwick.

### JUBILEE GO KART GRAND PRIX

We had a good time despite an axle coming off. There were three Go Kart races and two slow and two fast bicycle races. Everybody seemed to enjoy it especially the fast bicycle racing. Should we only have speed cycle racing in the future? I have just posted a cheque for £1.00 to the Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund.

by PETER MILLINGTON.



### ROUNDING OFF THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

The Sutcliffe Pastures street party - one of many round the village.



## NSPCC & LEAGUE OF PTY

The League members held their annual party in May, at which they were presented with badges for their savings and saw a cartoon show. Harbury League had record savings of any comparable region this year and its 78 members saved a total of £112 for 1976/77. An excellent tribute to their hard work and understanding of the work done by the Society. During Carnival Week a Toy Sale was also held and made £7.50 which was also very welcome.

Membership of the league is open to anyone under 16 and details can be obtained from our new League Secretary, Mrs. Sue Wilkins, 3 Neales Close (612583) or myself. Ours is one of the fastest growing League branches and new recruits are warmly welcomed.

VICTORIA MACGOWAN Hon. Sec.  
Harbury & District, 17 Manor Orchard, 612938.

## HARBURY W.I.

At our May meeting, Mrs. Cotterill was our V.C.O. for the evening when we voted on the resolutions for the AGM at the Albert Hall in June. Mrs. Tyler was our representative.

On Sunday 29th May we provided refreshments at the Gymkhana during the day and at the Sponsored Football Match in the evening. Hot drinks and soup were most welcome as it was a bitterly cold day.

One of the W.I.'s contributions to the Jubilee celebrations was a Fashion Show on 2nd June presented by "Lizzie" of Leamington. The models were institute members and friends who got a taste of the hectic, behind the scenes life of a quick change artiste - great fun though! The raffle, a voucher to be spent at Lizzie's, was won by Mrs. D. Brant.

Verdict - the evening was a great success!

The White Elephant Stall, manned by Mrs. Davies, Tyler and Robinson on 4th June, raised £12.50p. Mrs. Davies was pleased to report a sell-out.

Although not a winner, the W.I. float was a very good effort considering that so few took part. The theme was "The Butter Mountain" and many thanks to Mrs. Bingham, Hannay, Carter and Mrs. Knappe and daughter. A special thank-you to Mr. Bingham and Mr. Hannay for helping with the decorating of the float.

JEANNE BEAUMONT.

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 26th MAY

Having successfully distributed the Jubilee Crowns, Harbury Parish Council settled down to discuss Sewage at its May Meeting. There may be 'No votes in Sewage' but fortunately that did not stop the PC being very concerned about the overflow of sewage from the Sutcliffe Pastures Estate through the garden of Cranford, Temple End, into the Drains and the Stream which runs down Treens Hill.

Everyone was there to hear Mr. Brian Scandrett of Cranford explain that the Severn Trent Water Authority had stated that the Pump at the Pumping Station on Farley Avenue was of unconventional design and that an overflow must be constructed to route the Sewage into the drain and stream if the Pump again fails. Last summer it did fail and the garden of Cranford was contaminated much to the understandable annoyance of the owner who has no mains drainage himself! The PC is to contact all relevant bodies with its objection to the scheme.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were re-elected. CORRESPONDENCE. The PC agreed to a request from the Harbury Society that a Plaque be placed on the Old New Inn Green identifying the Jubilee Tree. The Guard the PC preferred would cost £60 and it was agreed to have the old guard repaired. The PC will take up the WCC's offer of free trees to be planted in the Parish. Stratford District Council announced that it had taken heed of the PC's request for a REGULAR Bulky Refuse Collection and that a vehicle would be available to collect Harbury's rubbish for a week every two months, beginning 11 July, 12 Sept., and 14 Nov. It will be necessary to ring Mr. Bavin at Stratford 67575 ext 239 to arrange for the lorry to call, but the service is FREE.

HIGHWAYS. Pc Percival asked that the yellow lines be reinstated along High Street. They had only just been repainted when the District resurfaced the road and obliterated them!

LIGHTING. The Sub Cttee decided that the PC could relinquish the lighting function to WCC provided that WCC would ensure that developers provided lighting on estates. The Lighting Scheme for Binswood End was discussed.

AOB. Vice-Chairman Mrs. Hancock pointed out that Henson Bamford is leaving the village and it was agreed to send a letter of appreciation to him. Next meeting - 23 June, 7.30pm Village Hall.

LINDA RIDGLEY.



## JULY VEGETABLE GARDEN

The main job at the beginning of this month will be tackling the weeds which have grown in profusion during the first three weeks of June and threatened to smother vegetables sown during that month.

Final sowings of turnips, parsley, spinach beet and lettuce are made this month. Mustard, cress, radishes and carrots can be sown as before in a cool position. First sowings of Spring and early summer cabbages should be made at the end of the month.

Any winter greens still left in the seed bed can be planted out as the ground is cleared of early crops such as early potatoes, dwarf peas and salad vegetables.

Leeks from the March sowing should be planted this month using a dibber. The plants should be dropped into the holes and watered in; this deep planting will blanch the stems without the need for further earthing up. Plants should be 9" apart in rows 15" apart. Continue to blanch trench planted leeks.

The recent wet weather has caused potato blight to become prevelant in the South and Midlands so potatoes should now be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture taking care to spray the under and upper surfaces of the leaves.

Thin all successional sowings of vegetables made last month, including beetroots, carrots and lettuce.

Pinch out the growing points of runner beans when they reach the top of the poles and, if well rotted manure is available, spread this on either side of the row.

Autumn sown onions can now be lifted and stored after drying them out in a sunny place for a few days.

Outdoor tomatoes should be watered freely during dry weather and side shoots removed at the earliest opportunity. Feed the plants every week as soon as the bottom truss has set.

Strawberry runners should be pegged down this month to provide new plants replacing the old worn-out plants. One method is simply to press the new plantlet onto the soil and peg it down; replanting it next month when a good root system is established. The second method is to fill a 3" flower pot with loam, peat and sand, plunge it into the bed near the old plant and peg the plantlet into it. This ensures no serious root disturbance. With both methods only three to four plantlets from each old plant should be retained for propogation.

SUE HETT.

## JOE BAMFORD

Joseph William Bamford is one of the most familiar and well-loved figures in Harbury, but "Joe" as he is known best, will not be found sitting beside his old Anglia car busily sketching away any more, because he is leaving Harbury after 26 years in his Temple End cottage.

We are all affectionately proud of our own local famous artist and although I'm no qualified critic, I know I speak for many when I say that his sketches of Chesterton Windmill have become the definitive record of our landmark, and in a way, are regarded as Joe's personal trademark. His design for the cover of this magazine is equally valued and many of us have framed copies of his Harbury map hanging in our own homes. Joe's postcards and Christmas cards have been sent all over the world bearing local scenes in miniature perfection, and fortunately we shall be able to go on buying them from Mr. Lindop, the Post Office and the Newsagents for a long time to come, thanks to an arrangement Joe has made with his printer.



Joe and Mrs. Bamford have both contributed so much to village life. Mrs. Bamford was the prime mover in establishing Yoga classes recently and for many years worked at the Clinic here. Joe himself has been involved with the NSPCC, this magazine, and other village activities, and his enthusiasm has been both infectious and productive. They met at the Hillman Motor Co. where they both worked, and have been married for 46 years; they have three children and nine grandchildren. Joe was born in Stamford, Lincs. in 1902, moved to Coventry in 1911 and after a spell in Yorkshire during the war, settled again in the West Midlands, working for AP until his retirement in 1967. He has been an artist all his life although he actually trained as a draughtsman at Coventry Tech, and although he says his parents were not unduly artistic, he is both proud and delighted to find several of his grandchildren showing considerable talent and promise.

Joe printed his first eight postcards before the war, of scenes around Coventry, and his output now is quite staggering, including views of Harbury, Leamington and lately embracing many beauty spots both well-known and newly



discovered, along our canal network. Joe personally most enjoys drawing buildings and trees and each sketch can take anything from 55 minutes to 4 hours to complete! His models of boats are works of art in themselves and have each taken many hundreds of hours to make, showing yet another aspect of his strict perfectionism and attention to the minutest detail!

Mrs. Bamford has been unwell for some time now, and so she and Joe have moved to Nantwich to be nearer one of their daughters. We wish them many years of happiness in their new home, and although we are sad to say goodbye to two gentle people for whom we all have so much affection, it is good to know that Joe's artistry will live on in Harbury as long as there are his postcards left to buy in our shops, and his drawings on our walls.

VICTORIA MACGOWAN.

### K A L E I D O S C O P E

I have some sad news personally to report and I know many readers will also be sorry to hear that Mary and Richard Buttress, with their two children Jonathan and Clare, are leaving Harbury. Richard is being moved by his company to their Wolverhampton branch and they will be moving to that area in due course. Our warmest congratulations go to Richard although we shall miss him in the PTA, and Mary, who has served on Harbury Friends and the NSPCC Committees as well as being involved in so many other village activities. They have been in Harbury for some years now and we wish them luck and happiness and hope to see them often back in the village..... We recently had an excellent meal in the Dog Steak Bar and like others who have been there, we're dying to know whether their spelling of steak all through the menu as STAKE is a deliberate talking point or an attempt to keep out any village vampires!..... One bonus to come out of the local authority spending cuts is their decision nationally not to cut grass verges; all the old familiar hedgerow flowers have reappeared and the roadsides are ablaze with poppies, bluebells and others. Not cutting the grass on roundabouts can prove hazardous though and I'd rather look at the daisies than find myself pushing them up!..... Quote of the month will be familiar to most but I wonder if you knew it was said (by George Whitefield) as long ago as the 1740's! "I had rather wear out than rust out". I wish my car wasn't doing it so energetically!

VICTORIA MACGOWAN.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

The person who took aim at our cat on Saturday (18 June) can congratulate themselves. It was a good shot as shots go; it lodged in the cat's pelvis and paralysed its back legs. In direct consequence of this 'sport', the cat was only able to drag himself across the road in the dark and was unable, therefore, to avoid the car which ran over him.

It would seem that the obviously 'invisible' 30mph sign in Temple End is not sufficient hazard for our animals.

I doubt either if the pain to the animal or the heart-break to a child were considered.

The 'marksman' will be pleased to know that the cat will survive after very painful and costly treatment at the hands of a very skilful veterinary surgeon.

We have the pellet if anyone wishes to claim it.

EILEEN MORRIS (Mrs.)

(28 Temple End, 612967)

Dear Editors,

In reply to my dear friend Michael, whom I nominate for the "Linda Ridgley Wood Spoon Award as Stirrer of the Year", I would point out that there is more to planting a Semi-Mature Tree than digging a hole and dropping in a Twig!

The Tree had to be planted by Contractors, during working hours of course. Not only did the Tree have to be lifted into the hole by crane, but also had to be cut out by a mechanical Tree Spade! The ground was so wet this Spring that for a long time the Nursery was unable to use this machinery and the planting had to be postponed.

The Nursery were only able to give me 24 hours notice of planting and although I had planned that the School children should watch the spectacle it eventually took place on Good Friday, a School Holiday. I did manage to have pictures taken and the planting reported in the Harbury News and the Leamington Spa Courier. I have persuaded the Parish Council to order a Commemorative Plaque for the Jubilee Tree explaining that it was raised by Public Subscription and I hope that this will go some way to erasing the disappointment expressed by Michael at missing the planting.

LINDA RIDGLEY.



Dear Editors,

Congratulations to the Parish Council for their efficient arrangements for the distribution of the Jubilee Crowns to the children of the Village. They certainly succeeded where many individuals (and other groups - we learn from the press) failed and every parent has reason to be grateful for their organised planning!

Congratulations also to Mr. Harry Taylor and the Youth Club for the magnificent float constructed for the Harbury Carnival which went on to take a well-deserved First Prize in the Southam Carnival.

The thanks of the village should also be extended to all those committee members who arranged the Harbury Carnival and the Street Parties, who by their efforts made a Jubilee week which will be remembered by all. THANK YOU!

CHRIS FINCH

(The Stone House, Temple End)

#### SOUTH PARADE/PINEHAM STREET PARTY

Many thanks to all those who kindly contributed food and gave help on the day. We have the following Raffle Prizes still uncollected:-Green Ticket Nos. 211, 282, 293, 356.

Jubilee Committee.

#### SILVER JUBILEE PONY SHOW

Harbury's Silver Jubilee Pony Show at the Recreation Grounds on Sunday 29th May was an outstanding success. The event was organised by Jan Stott and generously sponsored by local traders. There were jumping classes and Gymkhana events with cash prizes and rosettes and the Ray Emms Shield for the Best Turned-Out Pony. Refreshments were provided in the Village Hall by members of the W.I.

#### SPONSORED FOOTBALL MATCH

The field was cleaned and cleared after the Pony Show to enable the Sponsored Football Match to take place. This was between Harbury Albion FC and Harbury Ladies Netball Team, who had earlier in the day beaten other Leamington Area Teams to win the AP Cup in an exhausting Netball Tournament.

The Ladies wore red and white striped jerseys and the Men were in drag. The footballers' costume ranged from 1960's minis to the long dress and poke bonnet worn by Kevin

Wynne. Gilbert carried a handbag on his arm, several others hung grimly on to their wigs, and one ?person? played for over half the match with his shorts torn and held in place only by her suspender belt!

The final score of 11-11, achieved with some difficulty, was the fairest outcome.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

### CHRISTIAN AID

The Christian Aid Annual Collection in Harbury and Deppers Bridge amounted to £103. The Organisers wish to thank all who gave so generously, and the collectors.

### BALLET AND TAP

Brit Ingram, Jill Humphries, Helen Taylor, Katie Jackson, Debbie Cooke, Sarah Wright, Alison Baldwin and Tina Sheasby, members of the Linden School of Dancing, performed a ballet and tap routine at the Spa Centre Show on Friday and Saturday 20th and 21st May.

### HARBURY JUBILEE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On Tues. June 14th Tim Ramsey, secretary of the Leamington Victory M.C. Club, brought his Yamaha production racer for us to see and explained the ways and means of going circuit racing - a very interesting and enjoyable talk.

Next meeting is on July 5th at 8pm in the Wight School when we hope to have practical demonstrations (& participation) in motor cycle handling. If you are interested in motor cycling, do come along.

J. B. M.



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