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| SUNDAY SERVICES: | Evensong | : 6.30 p.m. (4.00 p.m. in Winter) |
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Carnival time is upon us! Each year Harbury Carnival & Fete surpasses the previous event and this year promises to be no exception - even the weather looks good at last!

Carnival week starts on Saturday June 3rd with the 'Harbury Walkabout'; on Sunday Athletics at the Playing Fields plus Tennis & Badminton. Harbury Society's Mystery Tour round the village starts from the Old New Inn Green on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. and so on, culminating in the Carnival & Fete on Saturday June 10th. The big day is jointly run by the Village Hall Committee and the Recreation Ground Committee, and the proceeds will be used to improve social and recreational facilities in the village.

Programmes for Carnival Week & the Fete give all the details and are available from most village shops. See you there!

We were very sorry to hear that Mick Nekrasovas of Frances Road had sustained very serious injuries in a road accident at Bascote. We understand that he is beginning to make some progress in Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital and we all send our good wishes to him and his family.

The Best Kept Village Competition will be judged later this month. Harbury has always done well in this competition in the past and we hope that we will again be a strong contender for the title this year. Remember - Harbury's chances of success rest with us all so let us make a big effort to MAKE AND KEEP HARBURY TIDY.

HARBURY DIARY

JUNE

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| Sat. | 3rd | Crusaders camp at Hampton Lucy OPEN GARDENS 10-6. Proceeds to PCC. Adults 50p, Children 25p, Family £1. Teas in V. Hall by WI from 2-6pm. |
| Sun | 4th | Crusaders camp at Hampton Lucy. Children's Badminton Tournament in V. Hall from 9am onwards. Holy Eucharist 8am, Sung Eucharist 10am (Carnival Committee), Family Service <u>11.30am</u> , Evensong 6.30pm. Beer & Wine Tennis Tournament at Recreation Grounds from 2pm. |

- Sun 4th SPORTS at Recreation Grounds from 2.30pm
(See Carnival Programme for details).
Cricket at Steeple Aston.
- Mon 5th School Starts.
Carnival Bingo at V. Hall, 8pm.
- Tues 6th Harbury Society Mystery Tour leaves Old New Inn
Green from 7.30pm. Entry fee Adults 25p, Children 15p.
Whist Drive at V. Hall, 7.30pm,
Admission 30p inc light refreshments.
Horticultural Society 7.30pm at the Club.
Motor Cycle Club, 8pm, Wight School.
- Wed 7th Meeting at Harbury School to discuss Staffing
Arrangements, 8pm.
Netball v Rugby Drag Netball Match, 7.30pm Playing
Youth Club Disco, 8pm, V. Hall. Fields.
MU Garden Meeting, 2.30pm, Old Timbers.
- Thurs 8th Meeting at Southam School for parents of new pupils
7.30pm, Assembly Hall.
Golden Age 2.30pm at V. Hall
Deanery Synod, 7.45pm at the Old Welfare Centre,
WI Fashion Show, 8pm. V. Hall, by 'Lizzie' Southam.
of Regent Street. Adults 30p, Children 20p (inc coffee)
- Fri 9th School Fete
- Sat 10th** HARBURY CARNIVAL & FETE 2pm. Six-a-Side
Football, Tug of War, Clay Shoot, Dog Show, Motor
Cycle Demonstration, and Mediaeval Fighting
Display by the Knights of Warwick Castle.
CARNIVAL DANCE 8.30pm, V. Hall, Dancing to the
Lew Roberts Sound. Tickets £1.50 inc. Supper. Bar &
Raffle.
- Sun 11th Dedication Festival. Holy Eucharist 8am, Sung
Eucharist 10am, Evensong 6.30pm.
Cricket at Kineton.
- Tues 13th Harbury Friends, 8pm at School.
- Thurs 15th WI Avacado Pear Demonstration, V. Hall, 8pm with
Crockery Seconds Stall.
Prayer Meeting, 8pm at 1 Manor Orchard.
- Fri 16th 'Music in Harbury Church', 7.45pm. Visit by
Emscote Lawn School Choir.
- Sun 18th Father's Day.

- Sun 18th Holy Eucharist, 8am; Sung Eucharist 10am; Evensong 6.30pm.
- Mon 19th Harbury News Cttee, 8.30pm, 23 Mill St.
- Tues 20th Tufty Club, 2.30pm, V. Hall.
 Motor Cycle Club, 8pm, Wight School.
 Village Hall Cttee., 8pm, V. Hall.
 Senior Citizens, 8pm, V. Hall.
 Jogging Club, Inaugural Meeting, 8pm at The Crown.
- Thurs 22nd Golden Age, 2.30pm, V. Hall.
 Brownies & Guides Country Dancing at Edmonscote Stadium.
 Parish Council, 7.30pm, V. Hall.
- Sat 24th Children's Sponsored Walk to raise funds for Curtains for the School Hall.
- Sun 25th Holy Eucharist 8am, Sung Eucharist 10am, Evensong 6.30pm.
 Bike Ride, 10am from the Club.
 Footpath Walk, 2.30pm from V. Hall.
 Cricket at Home against WCC.
- Tues 27th Young Wives, 2pm, V. Hall.
- Wed 28th Junior Sports.
- Thurs 29th Holy Eucharist 9.45am & 7.30pm.
 Senior Citizens Summer Outing to Carding Mill Valley, Salop.
 Theatre Group, 8pm at the Club.
- JULY
- Sat 1st Brownie Revels at Hunningham.
- Sun 2nd Holy Eucharist 8am, Sung Eucharist 10am, Family Service 11.30am, Service in Royal Show Grounds at 6.30pm.
 Harbury Society Field Walk round Harbury Spoil Bank starts at 10.30am.
 Cricket at Home to Flecknoe.
- Wed 5th MU Branch Meeting at Old Timbers, 2.30pm.
- Thurs 6th Wl. Mrs. A. Payne will show a travel film on the Holy Land, 7.45pm at V. Hall.
 Men's Group AGM, 7.45pm at the Vicarage.
 Cricket 'Henry Griffiths' at Home.
- Sun 9th Horticultural Society Trip.
 Cricket at Napton.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Hall Chapel, 10am every Sunday

CRUSADERS, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m. every Sunday

BINGO, Village Hall, 8.00 p.m. every Monday

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.00 p.m. every Monday
BROWNIES, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m. every Tuesday
YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 8.00 p.m. every Wednesday
BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2.00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays,
Special appointments every 3rd Monday.
PARISH COUNCIL, V. Hall, 7.30 p.m. 4th Thursday
SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.30 p.m. every Friday
CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30 p.m. every Friday

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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Our thanks go to all those who worked so hard for our Spring Fair, who gave so generously to it and who supported it in any way. It was a huge success both socially and financially (it raised over £400). It was also a delight to see (in colour) a record of some of the Harbury events of the past year in the "cinema" run by Mr. Windsor.

Two other happy and successful events have been the Ascension Day evening Eucharist followed by a supper and social in the "Crown", and the Whitsun Family Communion followed by breakfast in the Village Hall.

A book of recipes from Harbury called "What shall we eat today?" has just appeared. It is an amazing collection of recipes supplied by people of the village and collected and compiled by Eleanor D. Zonik. We thank Mrs. Zonik and all who have supplied the recipes and also those who have worked so hard in producing the book. It is certainly good value at 50p and the proceeds from the sale are given to our Church funds.

In future the short Children's and Family Service which we have on the first Sunday of each month will be at 11.30 instead of 11.15 a.m. This is because we now have coffee after the 10 a.m. Parish Eucharist on every Sunday. Those coming to the 11.30 a.m. Service may, if they wish, come early and have coffee first. The Service lasts only for 25 minutes, and so will end before mid-day.

Our choir has once again been invited to take part in the leading of the singing at the open-air Service on the Royal Show Ground, Stoneleigh, at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, July 2nd, and we hope once more to have a large coach to take members

of the congregation who wish to go. Please give in your names soon. The Service will be conducted by the Bishop of Coventry and the preacher this year will be the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham. On this Sunday there will be a said Evensong at 4 p.m. in our own Church instead of the usual 6.30 sung one.

Mr. Arthur Morris was well known and respected in Harbury and will be missed. He had suffered much in recent years. We commend him to God's loving care, and we remember in prayer his widow and son.

We shall be celebrating the Dedication Festival of our Church on Sunday, June 11th.

With every blessing,
your sincere friend and Vicar,

F.R. Mackley.

Holy Matrimony

May 27th - David Willam Ede to Pauline Anne Markham.

Funeral Service

May 31st - Arthur F. Morris, 1 Crown Close, aged 87 years.

From the Churchwardens

It was good to see so many at the Ascension Day evening Communion. It was a lovely Service and the Social which followed was also much enjoyed. Another notable event during the month was the Whit-Sunday Service and Parish Breakfast. We were delighted to share both these special services with friends from Ladbroke.

We have another busy month with the Garden Walkabout, the Carnival, our Dedication Festival on 11th June, the visit of Emscote Lawn choir and then, at the beginning of next month the choir, and members of the congregation will be taking part in the Royal Show Service at Stoneleigh. There will be no Evensong at 6.30 in Harbury that day but a coach will leave the Bull Ring at about 5.15. We hope that many of our own members and friends from Ladbroke will join us. As the preacher is the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham and a leader of the Free Churches will also be taking part, we hope that some of our Roman Catholic and Free Church friends might like to join us on the coach.

The family Service on the first Sunday of each month will now be at 11.30 (not 11.15) and we hope that those coming to this

service will join the 10 o'clock congregation for coffee at 11.

LADBROKE NEWS

Services etc. for June and early July.

- Thurs. 1st June, 7.45pm, Men's Group at Harbury
Sun. 4th June, Trinity II, 8.30am, Holy Communion,
11am Matins.
Sun. 11th June, Trinity III (S. Barnabas A.) 11am Holy
Communion with Hymns & Sermon, 6.30pm Evensong
Weds. 14th June, Women's Fellowship at Briarwood, Windmill
Lane by kind invitation of Mrs. Hedge.
Sun. 18th June, Trinity IV, 8.30am Holy Communion
11am Family Service.
Sat. 24th June, Nativity of St. John Baptist.
Sun. 25th June, Trinity V, 11am Holy Communion with Hymns
& Sermon, 6.30pm Evensong.
Thurs. 29th June, S. Peter A.M. 7.30pm Holy Communion.
Sun. 2nd July, Trinity VI, 8.30am Holy Communion,
11am Matins.
Mon. 3rd July, 7.30pm Parochial Church Council in Church.
Thurs. 6th July, 7.45pm, Men's Group Annual Meeting, Harbury
Sun. 9th July, Trinity VII, 11am Holy Communion Vicarage.
with Hymns & Sermon, 6.30pm Evensong.

Altar Flowers

June 4 Mrs. P. Barnett; June 11 Mrs. Parker; June 18
Mrs. Handscombe; June 25 Mrs. White; July Mrs.
Dickson; July 9 Mrs. Fell.

Ladbroke School

Please note the following dates. School Sports Weds.
14th June; Family Service 18th June 11am; Saturday 24th June
Summer Fair; Wednesday 12th July Open Day.

We are glad to know that Mr. Kershaw is home from Hospital
and making some progress. In this connection, may I say
how grateful I am to the members of the congregation who tell
me about sick persons, whether at home or in hospital.
Living at a distance one does not always hear as soon as one
would like.

We are very happy to hear that Mr. Brookes who was
indeed very ill has made considerable progress. Continue
to remember him and add to your prayers young Mark Warner

now recovering from an operation for appendicitis. G.R.F.

Our thanks to the Jubilee Committee for providing a Copper Beech for the Churchyard. It is sad that all our elms along the boundary with Farm Yard are dead or dying and must soon be felled. Some trees must be planted in their place.... unless there is any truth in the suggestion that new elm suckers rising from the roots of the old trees are immune to Dutch Elm disease. Has any one reliable information on this?

At Peter-tide (the end of June) we are asked to pray for those being ordained, for those preparing for ordination (remember Gary in particular) and that more men may come forward to test their vocation to Holy Orders. There is a pastoral letter from the Bishop on the subject which will be read on 25th June.

Women's Fellowship

We were pleased to welcome the Rev. R.T. Murray at our last meeting and much enjoyed his interesting talk.

The next meeting will be at Briarwood, Windmill Lane on June 14th at which all members and friends will be welcome. You will have time to attend the School Sports first if you wish!

C.H.

Extract from the Registers

Holy Matrimony: 29th April, 1978 (by licence)

Richard George Scandrett & Deborah Carolyn Reeves.

The Parish Council met on 17th May. Mr. Badman was elected Chairman, Mr. Sheasby Vice-Chairman. Councillors T.

Barnett, F. Seden and B. Williamson complete the Council; Mrs. M. Williamson continues as Clerk. Mr. P. Williamson was elected to the Allibone Trust. The County Secretary says legal proceedings have been instituted to open up the obstruction of Green Lane. The Redbourne Lane right of way is receiving attention too.

The Allibone Trustees have put £200 on deposit in a Building Society, this is the Parish portion of the charity money.

Mr. Vallis, the County Engineer, states that maintenance of rights of way are the responsibility of the County Council but footpath maintenance is difficult with reduced staffs therefore the Parish Council are being requested to keep up the rights of way. The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 13th at 7.30 p.m.

Ladbroke's Letter Box is no longer in the wall of Mrs. Offord's house but stands almost at the junction of Bridge Lane and School Lane, set back on the pavement.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 17th May. About 45 members of the public attended including the District Councillors and the County Councillor.

In the Chairman's Annual Report, Mr. Badman stated that the Silver Jubilee has brought the village people together and urged us all to keep planting trees. We were delighted that the speed limit through the village was to be extended and kept at 30 m.p.h.. The S.M. 90 footpath to Windmill Lane is to be levelled off. The By-pass is still being pressed for. Old people's bungalows have been requested. £25 has been given towards the upkeep of the churchyard. The Post Office eventually had to close and Mrs. Offord was wished a very happy retirement. A precept of £253 gave a 0.8p rate.

Ladbroke School celebrated its centenary, then the Jubilee and kept up its high intake numbers despite closure in September 1979 when the village children will travel either to Southam or Harbury. The President of the W.I., Mrs. J. Northgate, reported that there had been many and varied outings including some theatre and historic houses visits. From fund raising activities sherry and chocolates were distributed to the O.A.P's at Christmas, kneelers in Jubilee design were made for the Church.

The Rector thanked the Jubilee Committee for the gift of a copper beech now planted in the Churchyard and it was agreed that they had organised the Jubilee events splendidly.

A very thorough deliberation of the reasons for and against providing a village hall once the school is sold was made. Eventually it was agreed generally that for the size of the village we could not really afford one - especially when it was clear how much larger villages were struggling to maintain theirs. So even were we to have a village hall, the cost of maintenance would be too high. Grateful thanks were expressed to Canon G.R. Fishley and the Parochial Church Council for their useful offer of the Church for various suitable meetings.

It was proposed that a Village Activities Committee be formed to look into Social recreational functions for the

village. The Committee volunteers were:- Mr. Griffin Snr., Mr. Tagg, Mr. Holroyd/alternate/Miss Junod, Mr. Hedge, and the President of the W.I.

It was decided not to apply to be a conservation area but to increase the listing of other buildings in the village. A tree preservation order already covers the whole village. Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I.

Mrs. McNelly, a Milk Marketing Board demonstrator, gave a dazzling display of culinary skills. Not only producing five mouth-watering recipes but also dispensing sound advice on dairy products. It was very pleasing to see the School Hall brim full for this event.

At the next meeting in May V.C.O. Mrs. Rawlings explained the Resolutions to be put before the Annual General Meeting and members discussed and then voted on them.

Our last Whist Drive raised £18.20 towards the Parcels for Pensioners at Christmas but it was very disappointing to see only three Ladbroke players. The next Whist Drive will be at the School on Tuesday 27th June at 7.30 p.m. Please come and support a good cause and also enjoy yourselves at the same time.

On Thursday evening 1st June Mrs. Gwen Miles is giving a Coffee Evening in aid of W.I. Funds. There will be a splendid exhibition of Soft Toys which will be on sale, also a Bring & Buy at 7.30 p.m. at No.2 Ladbroke Hall.

All Jumble to Mrs. Norgate or Mrs. Bennett for the Jumble Sale at the Scout Hut, Southam, on Saturday June 17th at 10.30 a.m.

Please note that the June meeting on the 22nd will start at the earlier time of 7.0 p.m. as we are off to see Mr. Charles Gardner at his workshop followed by a pub supper. Please let Mrs. Norgate know if you require the supper as it should be ordered in advance.

HARBURY CARNIVAL

John Holtom "Round the World Yachtsman" is to open the Carnival Fete at 2 p.m.

Carnival Floats assemble at Sutcliffe Drive for judging no later than 1 p.m. The procession moves off at 1.30 p.m.

Carnival Queen - Jean Davies will be crowned by the Parish

Council Chairman before the procession moves off.
Leamington Silver Band leads the procession.
Fancy Dress Contest entrants can assemble at Sutcliffe Drive where transport for children will be provided, or at the recreation ground at 2 p.m.
Carnival Attractions include displays by the "Knights of Warwick Castle", Harbury Jubilee Motor Cycle Club, and "The Renegades - Cowboy 6 Shooters"
Exemption Dog Show entries from 2pm on the field starts at 2.30 p.m.

Harbury Theatre Group present "Noah's Ark".

Clay Pigeon Shoot starts at 2.30 p.m.

'Fosse Garage' & HAFC Six-a-Side Football Contest starts at 2.00 p.m.

Steptoe & Son - Old objects etc. will be collected Thurs. June 8th, Fri. June 9th or A.M. of June 10th. Phone 612085 or call at 1 Sutcliffe Drive to arrange for collection.

Cakemaking Contest - details in Harbury News May issue.

Carnival Dance 8.30 - 12 June 10th. Lew Roberts Sound, Supper, Bar, Tickets £1.50 from Mrs. Keen, 21 Sutcliffe

Drive.
Buy a programme for admittance to Carnival Fete and programme details - available from village shops @ 15p.

Cash Prizes to be won in Floats and Fancy Dress Classes of Procession - see programme for details.

All entrants to the children's Fancy Dress will receive a free Carnival Pen.

HARBURY SCHOOL

GUERNSEY

We left school to go to the airport at 8.00am. We flew to Jersey then on to Guernsey. A coach took us to the hotel. In the afternoon we went to the beach.

Next day we got up at 6.0am and went to the Tomato museum. In the afternoon we had great fun on the beach, and in the evening a disco.

On Thursday we went to the Leisure Centre, where we had a choice of activities. In the afternoon we went to the Little Chapel, The German Occupation Museum, the Candle Factory and the Live Shellfish Tanks. In the evening we had a film about Guernsey and how they refloated the oil rig Orion.

Next day in the morning we went to the Folk Museum where we saw how they lived 100 years ago. In the afternoon

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FITTING ROOM

we went past Fort Grey and then to Plymouth Point for a walk and the view was fabulous.

On Saturday we went to the Craft Centre where a lady showed us how they make pots. In the afternoon we went to Victor Hugo's house, and to Castle Cornet. Then we had our big shopping spree.

On Sunday we caught the ferry to Herm. On Herm we went to Shell beach. On Monday we went for a swim in the Leisure Centre, then went to the airport. There was an hour's delay before we got on the plane.

We had a great time in Guernsey and we wish we could go again next year. ALISON BALDWIN and RACHEL LAWLER.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The top Juniors' production of "Jonah Man Jazz" and "Swingin' Samson" was well up to the usual high standard we have come to expect from Harbury School. The children had a great many songs to learn, but appeared to be word-perfect throughout and - what's more - enjoying every minute of it. The recorder group and the flautists and clarinetists demonstrated great skill, their version of the Theme from Z-cars being especially enjoyed by the large audience. Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Buck, Mr. Richards and all the children involved are to be congratulated and thanked for providing such an enjoyable evening.

N. B. Special Meeting June 7th to discuss Staffing Arrangements.

CRUSADERS

On Sunday May 7th the Crusaders had a Union Sunday Service. It was very successful. First of all we sang a hymn and the recorder group played some tunes. There was a reading by Mr. Catt and Mr. Clarke composed a quiz for everyone. There were some hymns and the Senior Group had a discussion which was very interesting. After the service there was a cup of tea for everyone.

One 1st June to 4th June some Crusaders are going to camp.

HELEN KEIR.

THEATRE GROUP

As the curtains open, our hero is discovered lying on the stage and blowing gently into the light fitting, while his wife, in her ball dress, crawls sniffing across the floor.

Mother lies on the ironing board, her feet against the iron. A policeman dispassionately surveys the scene.

How this farcical situation arises is explained in "After Margritte", one of two light, witty comedies, perfect for the summer evenings of July 14th and 15th. Teamed with it is "The Real Inspector Hound", a "Whodunnit" to end all whodunnits - abounding in red herrings, harboured grudges and improbable characters. With these two Tom Stoppard plays, we offer you a theatre supper and bar, if you choose.

We were proud to complete our "Hat Trick" at the P.T.A. quiz, with our third consecutive win. Our thanks to Jim Chapple and the organisers of this entertaining evening.

Don't miss our "Noah's Ark" at the carnival; and if you know anyone with a breeding pair of okapi, please let us know.

J.N.S.

PROPOSED HARBURY FUN JOG

As there seems to be considerable interest in some members of the village shedding surplus weight and getting fit, there will be a meeting at the Crown Inn by kind permission of Mary and Roy Fennell to discuss the formation of a Harbury Fun Jog Society. The meeting will be at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 June, and Dr. Hancock has kindly volunteered to come along to talk about the medical benefits of the proposed exercise and to answer any queries that people may have. The meeting will also fix by common consensus the time and place of the first jogging meeting. The jogs will not be a race, and it is hoped that they will cater for people of all ages and at all levels of ability.

If anybody wished to make any queries or have any comments before 20th June, please do not hesitate to 'phone me on Harbury 612688.

CHRIS LING.

HARBURY PONY SHOW

The second show was very successful. The entries were trebled and we were very pleased to see that the event was supported by so many local people.

Thanks must go to our sponsors, without whose generous help we would not be able to hold the show.

Principal Winners:-

12.2. Jumping - S. Henderson - Domino; 13.2. - C. Day - My Bubbles; 14.2. - J. Tickle - Peanuts; Novice Horses - A. Humphreys - Tarji; Chase-me-Charlie - D. Neal -

Johnathan 11th; Best Turn Out - S. Charley - Greenacres Conquer; Lead Rein Bending Race - S. Newman - Pip; Bending Race - D. Neal - Gay Major; Lead Rein Potato Race - S. Neal - Jet; Potato Race - S. Thornhill - Copper; Sack Race - S. Thornhill - Copper; Egg & Spoon Race - S. English - Mr. Nibbles; Lead Rein Walk & Trot - S. Neal - Jet; Walk Trot & Gallop - K. Neal - Jet; Handy Pony - Marie Taylor - Summit Small; Fancy Dress - C. Gallacher - Zebedee. JAN STOTT.



Photo by Mike Bloxham - Jane White clears on Hiawatha.

----- HARBURY JUBILEE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

Preparations are well in hand for our Carnival Demonstration Trial where a team of six riders will compete over sections which although artificial will give some idea of the competitive activities of the Club.

Our last training trial was held on Mr. Davies' field in glorious sunshine on Sunday May 28th*. Most competitors found the going a bit tough - we'll make it a bit easier next time. Also there will be a section specifically for Road Bikes.

*The event was won by Richard Wright followed by Dave Holyoake, Ted Gomez, Chris & Nigel Buck and John Bentley.

J. B. M.

"Oh", said Granny, when she first saw the five pound weakling, "isn't she tiny!" "GRANDMOTHER!" admonished the Nurse, "She's got all the world to grow in."

"This child's not ANAEMIC!" thundered the Doctor, prodding the weedy nine-year-old. "She's just THICK-SKINNED!"
So here I am. L.R.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

There was a better than average attendance at the June meeting of the Village Hall Trust to hear Mr. Lines, for the Horticultural Society, request that the Village Hall allow its Flower and Vegetable Cups to be used as prizes at the forthcoming Harbury Horticultural Society Produce Show. It was decided that, subject to the donors agreement, the cups could be loaned on a yearly basis if they were properly valued and insured.

The insurance on the Village Hall is to be raised to £90,000 plus £13,000 architects fees etc. The Rugby Club will pay for the installation of emergency lights and the Committee accepted a quote of £600 for the re-decoration of the main hall and kitchen.

It was agreed to pay the £10 per annum demanded by Stratford District Council for refuse collection, because the members of the committee were finding the disposal of surplus refuse from the Village Hall increasingly onerous.
Next Meeting 20 June 8pm Village Hall. LINDA RIDGLEY.

HARBURY W.I.

Voting of Resolutions for the Albert Hall in June took place with Mrs. Smith as our V.C.O. for the evening.

Mrs. Carter won the competition for the flower arrangement in a wine glass.

Members and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Royal Oak at Whatcote in April. The raffle was won by Mr. Geenes. We joined in the P.T.A. Quiz Night and though not getting to the finals we did not do too badly considering the very hard questions.

A Nearly New Stall at the Church's Spring Fair proved a great success.

An Avacado Pear Demonstration followed by a China Reject Sale will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 15th June at 8pm, admission 30p. OPEN TO ALL.

The W.I. Fashion Show at the Village Hall by 'Lizzie' of Regent Street on Thursday 8th June is admission 30p and not 50p as stated in the Carnival Programme. Do come as last year's show was a great success.

JEANNE BEAUMONT.

GOLDEN AGE

On Tuesday 4th July we are planning a coach trip to Weymouth, leaving Harbury at 8.15 a.m. and returning around 8 o'clock in the evening. There are some seats available in the coach, and we would be pleased to hear from anyone - young or old, male or female - who would like to join us.

Please contact me at 10 Wagstaffe Close, 612707, as soon as possible, and I will be delighted to give you the details.
L. KNIGHTON.

HARBURY SOCIETY

There was an excellent turnout for the talk on 'Warwickshire Folklore' on 11th May and the audience was well rewarded with a fascinating talk by Mr. Tyler.

The last Mystery Tour leaves the Old New Inn Green from 7.30 p.m. onwards on Tuesday 6 June. Entry fee is 25p for adults and 15p for children. Children can compete but the under tens will probably need adult help. You are advised to wear 'sensible' shoes for the walk round the village which will take at least an hour. Observation and a little local knowledge are needed to answer the questions and a prize will be awarded for the most correct answers. Refreshments will be provided at the mystery destination whilst the questions are marked.

A Crockery and Cutlery Stall is to be run at the Carnival. Anyone who has items available is asked to contact C. Finch 612305, Ess Picken 613266 or Linda Ridgley, who will arrange prior collection. There will also be a doorstep collection on Friday June 9th.

Harbury Society Field Walk round Spoil Bank will take place on July 2nd starting at 10.30 a.m.

LINDA RIDGLEY (612792)

HARBURY LEAGUE OF PTY

The annual party for members was held on May 13th, at which the children heard that between the 73 of them, they had saved £102 in the last year, to help less fortunate children. It's a truly magnificent effort yet again, and a letter from Headquarters in London stressed what a respected reputation Harbury children have sustained in the 5 years since this branch began. At the party the children had what looked like an enormous tea but which disappeared in record time and was obviously enjoyed, so we do thanks all the mothers who kindly contributed cakes etc. We presented prizes for our competition on the League's history to Helen Stubbs in age 10+ group, and to Ivan Kissane in the under 10's, with a special award to Peter Catt as runner-up. A rosette was presented to Alison Baldwin for recruiting 5 new members. We were all very excited to meet Roger de Courcy (who was on TV in Celebrity Squares with his bear "Nookie" that same night!) who kindly presented badges to the children for their savings. This year's entertainment was provided by Uncle Frank with a magic show and Punch & Judy, which appealed as much to the grown-ups as it did to the children, and was a most clever performance. It was an afternoon full of fun and the very least our members deserved after a year of such marvellous savings. Thank you to all our terrific children, and to their parents whose interest is invaluable.

VICTORIA MACGOWAN - Hon. Sec.

HARBURY CONSERVATIVES

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Reed of Town Farm, Ufton, were hosts for a very successful Cheese & Wine Evening, supported by over 100 people. The Tombola, raffle and bring & buy brought the total proceeds to almost £100 for branch funds, and gratitude should be expressed to all who helped with this enjoyable event.

PARISH COUNCIL

Not much to report this month. The elections were a disappointment as everyone was re-elected en bloc. Yorie Davies is still Chairman and Sharon Hancock Vice-Chairman and the only change in the Sub-Committees was caused by the resignation from the Burial Grounds Cttee of Harold Wilkins. Mrs. Megeney was present to complain that the grass outside her house was not being mown and the PC will take up the

matter with WCC and will write to Stratford DC about Manor Road Green which was not mowed all last year and still has not been cut!

The oil leak on the Sutcliffe Estate is mended but Cllr Gurden believes that the pipes will fracture again and the PC will inform Gulf Oil of its obligations. Cllr Gurden was also concerned about the sewerage system installed at Queen's Close, on the new Butte Lane development. There had been no reply from these developers over the installation of street lighting and Cllr Ellis insisted this matter be well minuted against the day when aggrieved residents pressed the PC to provide lighting there. He was also worried that the lay-by at the Binswood End development had not yet been installed.

Only one planning application caused the PC to pause. It was for a 'Bradstone', that is artificial stone, extension to Hill Cottage in Farm Street and after discussion it was agreed that the application could only be approved if the building was in natural stone.

WCC sent notice that it had few men available for the maintenance of footpaths but that PCs could, if they wished, take on this task and reclaim the costs. They further warned that in September work would begin on replacing the waterpipe to Mr. Burns farm. This would entail some disruption for the allotment holders across whose plots the pipes must be laid. The Clerk announced that two more allotments would be allocated in the near future.

Mrs. Catteral complained of a farmer ploughing up a footpath in Deppers but was assured that this would only be temporary and the path would be re-instated. She expressed dissatisfaction with the standard of Playing Field maintenance and was advised to approach the contractor.

Harbury Playing Field Cttee had decided to place more litter bins at the Recreation Grounds. Alf Over will be asked to clear litter from the Fields and to weed the Rose Gardens for 2 hours per week. Mr. Wilkins made a plea for more effort to be made to improve the village for the Best Kept Village Competition.

WCC announced that a gate would be opened to the School from Wagstaffe Close and the matter would be reviewed at the end of the year. For the School Managers Sharon Hancock explained that Mr. Oliver was not satisfied with the staffing

allocation for the School and had called a meeting on June 7 where staff, parents and a representative of the Education Department could discuss the matter. Mrs. Brown of Telford School has been appointed to the post vacated by Mrs. Bulmer. Next Meeting 7.30 p.m. June 22 at the V. Hall.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

IN THE GARDEN

June is a busy month, some sowings still to be done, and planting, thinning, weeding, watering, staking and waging war against pests and diseases. As a reward there will be Broad Beans, Peas, Early Potatoes and Soft Fruits to eat.

Further sowings may be made of French Beans, Runner Beans, Peas, Beetroot, Carrots, Swedes, Spinach and Lettuces.

Transplanting includes Leeks, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbages, Autumn Cauliflower, Celery, Ridge Cucumbers, Courgettes, Marrows and Outdoor Tomatoes.

Be sure to attend the Society's next meeting on June 6th at Harbury Club as there will be a large amount of Plants for Sale and don't forget the Show on Sept. 9th at the Village Hall open to all Harbury Residents and Members of the Society.

W.F. LINES.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The May meeting was well attended and those present were entertained by Jim Whittle's illustrated talk explaining gardening terms.

The June 6 meeting will be addressed by Alec Retberg of Leamington Parks Dept., who will talk on Plants for the Herbaceous Border. A plant sale will also be held so bring your money! After June there will be no further meetings until October 3 although the show will be held in the Village Hall on September 9. If anyone is prepared to help out on that day please contact Harold Wilkins, 1 Manor Road from whom entry details are also now available.

Finally, a coach trip to the television garden at Clacks Farm is being arranged for Sunday July 9. Anyone interested please let me know.

TONY BRUNTON (612191)

KALEIDOSCOPE

Since I am in exile with German measles at the time of compiling Kaleidoscope, I hope you will forgive its brevity. To list all the other people who are, or have been, ill would

take too long so may I just wish them all a speedy recovery. The only information I have is to ask for some storytellers with imagination and one afternoon a month to spare. Tufty Club, a Road Safety club for pre-school children is very popular and teaches the children through stories and play. People are urgently needed to tell stories to the split-age groups, short and with the aid of some visual material provided, and to help lead games. Anyone interested should contact Nicola Knight, Juxta Pacem, Temple End; 612522 and more than one would be welcomed, so please don't delay..... All my quotes sound too horribly cheerful just now so for this month I'll just say "get well soon" to us all, and do try not to scratch!!

VICTORIA MACGOWAN.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,

I would like to appeal to the small number of villagers who insist on burning garden rubbish on those few calm Summer evenings that we have. I accept that some refuse must be burned but my objection is to the burning of green plants. They do not burn, they only smoulder for hours on end, filling the air over a wide area of the village with acrid smoke. The smoke and its bad odour make it impossible to leave windows open or go outside while the fire is "burning".

All plants should be left to dry out for at least two days before they are burned. The fire should be lit preferably at night and the rubbish should be burned gradually, not all at once. This way the fire only lasts 5 to 10 minutes and any unpleasant effects are minimised.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Chapple.

COME COME now Dear Editors,

We are not going to let our Harbury News become a Linda Ridgley Rag. Six reports in one publication - ALL by L.R. If anyone submitted an article that didn't get printed last month they are all going to be mightily put out.

Although I can, at times, stand Linda's particular kind of humour - I certainly don't want brainwashing. And there are a good number of people who object to the serious business of the Parish Council Meetings being regularly turned into a comic show.

What about the PTA bit on Quiz Night - a lot of us look forward to Anne Megeney's report on this, it's first hand for one

thing. Well L.R's probably was - but no thanks were given to Harbury Club for their hospitality - and they do like it to be known that their doors are open to such events - what better publicity than in the Harbury News.

Yours sincerely,
Mavis Taylor.

Linda Ridgley has been on the Harbury News Committee for some time. She not only compiles the diary but is our 'correspondent' at the Parish Council, and Village Hall committee meetings. She is also the very hardworking Secretary of the Harbury Society. We have never known her copy to be late or badly produced. In our view she both informs and entertains.

The Editors.

FOOTWEAR

THE SHOE MAN WILL DISPLAY AND SELL SHOES AT THE CHURCH ROOM, WIGHT SCHOOL, ON SATURDAY MORNING 17th June, 1978, from 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

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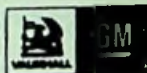
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