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At last the weather has relented with some sunshine as we approach the end of the holidays and the start of another busy season of activities in Harbury.

The 'Pop-In' being held in the village hall on Friday afternoons for all Senior Citizens seems a good opportunity for a get together with folks having similar interests. Why not abandon your favourite chair for a couple of hours and give it a try? - more details inside.

Due mainly to the generally larger size of Harbury & Ladbroke News and of course to the inevitably increasing printing costs - although TRIPOD, our printers, have been very fair to us - the cost of the next subscription will have to be increased to £1.20 for 12 months or 15p per single copy. Your distributor will be calling on you for the new subscription next month - we hope you still think it good value.

HARBURY DIARY

September 1980

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| Tues 2nd | Dancing Classes start.
Bible Study, 8pm, 443 Tachbrook Rd., Whitnash. |
| Wed 3rd | M.U., 2.30pm, Old Timbers, Ivy Lane -
Mrs. Standing on "Time". |
| Thurs 4th | W.I., 7.45pm, V. Hall (planned talk cancelled) -
Mr. Ellis shows film on Kenyan Safari. |
| Sun 7th | Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, 8am Holy
Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30 Evensong.
Harbury Adventurers, <u>11.30am</u> , V. Hall (<u>new time</u>) |
| Mon 8th | Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary. 9.45 Holy Eucharist
Toddler Group starts (Wight School) |
| Tues 9th | School starts
Nursery starts (Village Hall)
Playgroup starts (Wight School)
Brownies begins
Prayer Group, 8pm, 15 Wagstaffe Close.
Senior Citizens Cttee., 8pm, V. Hall.
Harbury Friends, 8pm, School. |
| Wed 10th | P.C.C. Meeting, 8pm, Wight School. |
| Thurs 11th | Golden Age, 2.30pm, V. Hall. |

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 Sat 13th Flower Show, 2.30pm, Village Hall.
 Sponsored Walk/Run/Cycle Ride from Wight School for Myton Hospice Appeal, 9am-5pm.
- Sun 14th Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. 8am Holy Eucharist
 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
 All Saints' All Sorts, 7.45pm, 11 Constance Drive.
- Tues 16th Tufty Club, 2.30pm, Wight School
 Bible Study, 8pm, The Cottage, Windmill Hill Farm
 Chesterton.
- Wed 17th "Pop-In's" outing to Stratford - all Senior Citizens
 welcome - phone 612839 for details.
- Thurs 18th Brownies Swimming Gala at Leamington.
- Fri 19th Playgroup Jumble Sale, 6.30pm, Wight School.
- Sat 20th W.I. Produce Show (open to public 4-5 p.m.)
- Sun 21st S. Matthew Apostle. 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am
 Procession & Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
- Mon 22nd Labour Party Meeting, 8pm, Wight School.
- Tues 23rd Young Wives, 2pm, V. Hall.
 V. Hall Cttee., 8pm, V. Hall.
 Prayer Group, 8pm, The Flat, Harbury House.
- Wed 24th P.T.A. Quiz Night at the Club.
- Thurs 25th Golden Age, 2.30pm, V. Hall.
 Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, V. Hall.
- Fri 26th Guides Swimming Gala at Leamington.
 Theatre Group Meeting, 8pm, Wight School.
- Sun 28th Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. 8am Holy
 Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
 All Saints' All Sorts, 7.45 p.m.
- Mon 29th S. Michael & All Angels. 9.45am Holy Eucharist.
 Theatre Group rehearsals start, 8pm, Wight School.
- Tues 30th Bible Study.

OCTOBER 1980

- Wed 1st M.U., 2.30pm, Old Timbers, Ivy Lane - Discussion.
- Thurs 2nd Church Men's Group, 7.45pm, 6, Vicarage Lane.
 W.I., 7.45pm, V. Hall, talk on Air Traffic Control.
- Fri 3rd P.T.A. Supper Dance.
- Sat 4th Harvest Supper
- Sun 5th Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Thanksgiving. 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Procession &
 Sung Eucharist with Gift Service, 6.30pm
 Evensong & Procession.

Tues 7th Prayer Group, Colbourne House Ufton, 8pm.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Hall Chapel, 10 a.m.
every Sunday.

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, V. Hall, 11.30am every Sunday

ALL SAINTS' ALL SORTS, 7.45pm, alternate Sundays.

N.B. NO Sunday Swimming in School Pool during September.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm every Monday.

GYMNASTICS, Harbury School Hall, 5.30(5-8yrs.), 6.45(over
9 yrs.), every Monday.

JOGGING, from Foodmart, 8 p.m. every Monday.

BINGO, Village Hall, 8 p.m. every Monday.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings

TODDLERGROUP, Wight School, Mon a.m. & Wed. p.m.

NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday mornings.

BROWNIES, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m. every Tuesday.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 6.30-7.45 Tuesdays,
4-7.15 Wednesdays, 4.45-7.45 Thursdays.

SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45p.m. Tues(1st troop), Wed.(2nd troop).

YOUTH CLUB COFFEE BAR, V. Hall, 7.30-10pm Tuesdays.

YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays.

BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

WEIGHTAWAY, Wight School, 8 p.m., Thursdays.

GOLDEN AGE, Village Hall, 2.30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays.

POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.30-3.30 p.m. every Friday.

CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30 p.m. every Friday.

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Dates for inclusion please to Linda Ridgley, tel. 612792.

For Village Hall bookings, ring Mr. Picken, tel. 612778.

For Wight School bookings, ring Mrs. Windsor, tel. 612504.

THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

This letter is being written while we are still in the holiday period. Many of our people are away on holiday, and our congregations are not as large as usual, although we have been glad to welcome a number of visitors to our services including some from overseas.

During September, however, the various organisations re-start and we "get going" again (though, for those who can manage it, I personally regard the early part of October as the

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ideal time for a holiday and as the time when our countryside is at its loveliest).

One of the things I think of in connection with this "going again" is Confirmation preparation, although it does not seem long since our last Confirmation. It has now become the custom for us to have the privilege of having a Confirmation in our own Church each year on the Sunday morning before Lent (Quinquagesima). In 1981 this will be on March 1st. Although the classes will not be starting until about the beginning of November, I would like as soon as possible to receive the names of, and to see, any (young people or adults) who would like to consider it.

We express our thanks to our good friend the Reverend A.A. Upton of the Royal Navy for conducting the Sunday service on August 10th and to Canon Churchill for undertaking the weekday duties during the week when I was away.

Our Harvest Supper will be on Saturday, October 4th, and our Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, October 5th. We welcome gifts of corn, flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. and help in decorating the Church. Children (and others) will be welcome to bring up gifts at the Offertory at the 10 o'clock service.

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Summers of Constance Drive and also of Mr. Anthony Robinson of Harbury Hall who was liked and respected by those who knew him and was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. May God grant them His rest and peace and may He comfort and guide those who are bereaved.

With every blessing,

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

F.R. Mackley.

Holy Baptism

August 17th Guy Taylor, 47 Mill Street.

James Whyley, 33 Heatherslade Road, Southgate

Swansea (by permission of the Vicar of Southgate)

Michelle Jane Hanson, 88 Linley Road, Southam

Michael John Hanson, 88 Linley Road, Southam

(both by permission by the Rector of Southam)

Alexandra Watson, 1 Highfield Cottages, Deppers

Bridge

Jonathan James Watson, 1 Highfield Cottages,

Deppers Bridge.

August 24th Louise Grace Freeman, 14 Manor Road.

(Mrs.) Angela Harridence, 36 Botley Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (by permission of the Vicar of Hemel Hempstead).

Holy Matrimony

August 23rd Mark Alberto Ferrante to Elaine Kathleen Hughes.

Funeral Service

August 11th Dorothy Kathleen Summers, 8 Constance Drive,
aged 62 years.

From the Churchwardens

September sees a return to all the many autumn activities in the village and we look forward to a number of important Church events in the coming months. We look forward to the Harvest Supper and Thanksgiving Services at the beginning of October and our Patronal Festival at the beginning of November.

Before we know where we are we shall be plunged again into meetings and events after the summer break and it is so easy to get bogged down in busy-ness. Perhaps we could, as the pace of life increases, be reminded of the words "Be still and know that I am God".

Oberammergau

There were so many highlights in the eight days we were away that it is difficult to pick out just a few to mention. Perhaps the over-riding impression was of the fun and fellowship in our very mixed party. Ages ranged from 15 to 70 and we included Anglicans, Quakers and a Pentecostalist; we came from Harbury, Leamington, Southam, Birmingham, Wales, Shrewley Common and Great Pinley but we were very much one group.

We spent the first five days at St. Anton-am-Arlberg in the Tirol in a comfortable hotel well looked after by our waiters Gunther, and "Peep-peep" who also drove the Hotel mini bus - hence his nickname. The sun shone all day every day and we got fit walking into the village and up and down mountains.

The photos some of us had taken for passes for the cable cars and chair lifts made us look as though we qualified for inclusion on the WANTED-TERRORISTS posters that were on display at the border! We joined in a typical Tirolean evening at which our tables were reserved for the "Habri tour" (he

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wouldn't let me spell it to him when I booked!). Most evenings we took over a local Kellerbar and danced and sang and drank (mostly apfelsaft - apple juice!)

We sunbathed in the snow on the top of a mountain - and we've got a photo to prove it. Some went to Innsbruck and some to Lake Constance; others went to Liechtenstein and we all sweltered on the coach.

After a wonderful few days in the beautiful mountain resort we left for Oberammergau. We spent two nights in the little farming community of Unterammergau staying with families in the village. Some of the members of the group had some nasty moments when they thought they'd been billeted with the cows on a farm but found that, apart from having to be in by nine o'clock at night, they were really quite comfortably quartered.

We caught the free bus into Oberammergau for the real purpose of our holiday - the Passion Play and it really was a most wonderful and moving experience. I must confess that it was much, much better than I had expected. The play was wonderfully simple and beautifully performed. The tableaux were strikingly well designed and even the little children in the kept so still. The action made the story come alive and there was much more music than I had realised.

Some of us were fortunate enough, at the end of the play to visit the monastery at nearby Ettal where we were just in time to hear the monks sing Vespers, before we returned to Unterammergau for our final night before our return to the workaday world.

VIVIENNE AGGETT.

THE BICYCLE EVENT

The P. C. C. of All Saints, Harbury held its annual bicycle event on Sunday, August 24th, when 40 entrants turned out to do their best around the five mile course - including the dreaded Chesterton Windmill Hill.

Class Winners:-

8-11 years old (Handicap) Robert Woodward
Fastest time - Adrian Thomas
Best Girl - Lorraine Andrews

<u>12 - 15 years old</u>	(Handicap) Peter Millington Fastest time - Richard Woodward
<u>Ladies</u>	Handicap & Fastest - Vivienne Aggett Runner-up - Evelyn Tennant
<u>Men (16 & over)</u>	(Handicap) John Hancock Fastest time - Martin Thomas (17m 03 secs.)
<u>Team Prize</u>	Robert Hughes, Piers Mettrick & Andrew Winter

Thanks are due to Mr. Thwaites for allowing us to use his land, The Old New Inn for the use of their car park, the Shakespear, Lindops and Taylor's for donating prizes, to all the marshals who manned the route and last but not most important, all the competitors who came and joined in the fun.



Mike Bloxham's photo shows Jenny Evans & Dick Picken (tandem), Evelyn Tennant, Ken Hughes and ladies' winner Vivienne Aggett.

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS !!

Even if you have only just returned from holiday, why not order your Christmas Cards and Gifts now. Save shopping time later and help Harbury Scouts raise funds for their extension building programme. Catalogues available from Pat Taylor, 9 Heber Drive. We also have cards for direct sale.

LADBROKE NEWS

Services etc. for September and early October, 1980

Sunday, 7th September. Trinity XIV, 8.30a.m. Holy Communion, Rev. A. Metcalfe; 11a.m. Matins, Mr. J.B. Poxon.

Sunday, 14th Sept. Trinity XV. 11a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon, 6.30p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, 21st Sept. S. Matthew A.E. (Trinity XVI)

11a.m. Matins, 6.30p.m. Thanksgiving Eucharist... with Hymns (50th Anniversary of Ordination).

Sunday, 28th Sept. Trinity XVII. 11a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon; 6.30p.m. Evensong, Mr. J.W.T. Rogers

Monday, 29th Sept. St. Michael & All Angels

Thursday, 2nd Oct. 7.45p.m. Men's Group at Harbury

(6, Vicarage Lane)

Friday, 3rd Oct. 7.30p.m. Harvest Supper in Village Hall.

Sunday, 5th Oct. Harvest Thanksgiving (Trinity XVIII).

8.30a.m. Holy Communion, 11a.m. Family Service & Children's Gifts, 6.30p.m. Evensong.

Wednesday, 8th Oct. 3.0p.m. Women's Fellowship at Briarwood

Sunday, 12th Oct. Trinity XIX. 11a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon. NO EVENSONG.

Tuesday, 14th Oct. 7.30p.m. Alibone Charity Trustees at the Old Rectory.

Altar Flowers: Sept. 7th, Mrs. T. Barnett. Sept. 14th Mrs. J. Barnett. Sept. 21st, Mrs. Jerome. Sept. 28th, Mrs. Warr. Oct. 5th & 12th, Mrs. Darkes.

Women's Fellowship. The next meeting is not till October 8th and will be at Briarwood, Windmill Lane at 3 p.m. Meanwhile, here's wishing you all good holidays and looking forward to seeing you all then.

C.H.

Confirmation. There will be Confirmations at Southam on 8th February, 1981 and at Harbury on 1st March, 1981. Any candidates, adult or juniors who wish to be prepared for Confirmation at either of these occasions should get in touch with me before the end of September so that arrangements can be made.

G.R.F.

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St. Matthew's Day, Sunday, 21st September, 1980

To give thanks for fifty years in the priesthood, I propose on that Sunday to have a celebration of the Holy Communion with hymns at 6.30 p.m. I hope that those whom I have prepared for Confirmation and others to whom I have ministered may be able to join in this; the Vicar of Hunningham has kindly extended my invitation in his Parish News Letter, and I shall be happy to welcome old friends from there.

G.R.F.

The Rt. Rev. J.D. McKie

Bishop McKie is retiring after 20 years service as Assistant Bishop and it is proposed to make a presentation to him at the November Diocesan Synod. The Churchwardens and I feel that members of our congregation would wish to be associated with this, and accordingly there will be retiring collections at services on Sunday, 14th September.

G.R.F.

August is well known as the "silly season", it being the time when those who normally make the news are away on holiday - thus leaving the coast clear for the rest of us to have a go. And if you think the summer has been a bit cold and chilly (and who doesn't?) then you should have been around in the village a couple of weeks ago when the Badmans entertained us to a good old blaze when the thatched roof of their cottage caught fire - luckily, because of the wet summer, not too much damage was done, but it needed the presence of four fire engines and their attendants to get things under control - much to the glee of the younger residents. The supply of beer at Sarah's Cottage was much depleted after the event!

There has been a lot of work going on up Radbourne Lane too, culminating in the "Woodlands Show" on Friday 22nd. The proceeds from this are to go to the National Equine Research Station at Newmarket and to the Jimmy Saville Stoke Mandeville Appeal. It was a really good afternoon's entertainment, both for competitors and spectators - five classes for show jumping and then a gymkhana, with many a dripping head after the apple bobbing.

Now is the time for every good man to come to the aid....
of the Village Hall. There is still a tremendous amount of work to do and every able bodied person is asked to do their bit. The hall will be open every first and third Saturday in the month,

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from 10 a.m. onwards - so PLEASE come and help, after all it is our Village Hall. Just think, if eight people show up and work for an hour each, that's eight hours' work (I think my maths are right) or a full working day.....

"If seven maids with seven mops should sweep for half a year". We are hoping to hold a barbeque in the ground on 13th September, and the place has got to be cleared up by then. So come on, let's all do our bit instead of leaving everything to the small band of people who have worked so hard already.

W.I. Sponsored Walk to Harbury by W.I. members in aid of Christmas parcels for pensioners. So put your best feet forward and get a bit of exercise on Sunday 14th September. Meet at the Village Hall at 2.30. Sponsorship forms from Mary Fell.

Due to an unfortunate car accident, Carolines of Southam will not be able to give their Fashion Show at the meeting on Thursday 25th September. However, we hope that another shop will be able to step into the breach.

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Coffee Bar has been open during the holidays, although it has been sparsely attended on some occasions owing to people on holiday. We did have an enjoyable midnight hike on Sat. Aug. 16th when we walked eleven miles between 9 pm and 2 am, including a stop for refreshment!

Youth Club re-opens on Wed. 3rd September and there will be a disco on Wed. 10th.

As soon as term starts, Coffee Bar will revert to its usual Tuesday evening.

We are hoping to be well supported this term, and will be pleased to see new members on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

J.T.

ELTON GUIDE CAMP

From July 26th until August 2nd six guides from Harbury went to Elton Guide Camp in Nottingham. They were Tracey White, Alison Dodds, Nicola Harper, Wendy Bloxham Sharon Andrews and Louise Upton.

We had a great week and the weather kept fine for us.

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on 13th September, 1980

Official start at 9 a.m. at Wight School, High Street,
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Note: Participants may start at any time between
9 a.m. and 5 p.m. They may also stop for
a rest and return later to complete further
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Over the week we did numerous things which included going to Belvoir Castle where we saw some jousting, spending a day in Nottingham, Nature Trails, cooking our own food (Yuk!); but the best thing of all must have been hanging Captain's bra on the flagpole!

We did very well in our challenges. We won the fancy dress as nursery characters, and also won first prize for the best camp song.

We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and would love to go again.

TRACEY WHITE.

SCOUT CAMP '80

After a long wait at the Scout Hut here in Harbury, our transport finally arrived and we piled in; our heavy equipment having left at crack of dawn in a van driven by Joe VanHoorebeek. We arrived at Dolgellau to find sterling work had been done by Joe's passengers, Roberts Small and Hughes, and we had nothing to do but dump our bags in the erected tents and go and explore. Prime attraction was the stream which was dammed by nightfall, producing a waist high pool. Many fully dressed scouts were heaved into this before the week was out!

When we weren't pushing people into the stream, we climbed Cader Idris, a mountain which towered above the Site. Bob Small taught us to abseil (down a tree!); we went to the beach at Barmouth and built a bridge across the stream. The week ended happily with the 4th birthday of Mark Van Hoorebeek, who arrived with his father who had returned to spend the last night and drive the heavy equipment home.

A great week was had by all, the catering was excellent (the cooking perhaps less so!) and so was the leadership. Special thanks to the leaders John Ridgley and Mick Chick who made the camp possible, and everyone else who supported us.

C.H.

POP-IN

Every Friday between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. the Farley Room in the Village Hall is open for Senior Citizens to pop-in for a game of cards, dominoes or a friendly darts match and/or enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

Recently a group of us spent an afternoon as guests of Southam Drop-In Centre. On Wednesday 17th September we have a coach to take us to Stratford for a day's shopping and

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and sightseeing. Senior Citizens who would like to join this outing can ring Jenny Newman - 612839 or, better still, come along to Pop-In on Friday.

WINDMILL SINGERS

Two of our members went on a sponsored slim and as a result of their efforts Dudley Lewin and Ken Nordon were able to pass a cheque for £118 to Action Research for the Crippled Child. Thanks are due to everyone who supported the slimmers and raised this splendid amount.

After a very successful season we restart on September 25th. Rehearsals are held in Napton Village Hall at 8pm every Thursday. New members are very welcome.

KEN NORDON.

HARBURY BADMINTON CLUB

Harbury Badminton Club's new season starts at the beginning of September after a short summer break. At the end of last season both first and second teams did fairly well coming third in their respective divisions. The Junior Club didn't do so well and came bottom of the only division. After having re-painted the lines of the court this summer we are hopeful of better results next season.

At the moment we do have a few vacancies for experienced men and women players who have played to league standard. If you are interested please contact Anne Tasker - Harbury 613273.

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

Mini' & Junior Sections

As many of you already know, we had a very successful first season of Mini Rugby at Harbury last year.

'Mini-Rugby' is for boys between the ages of 8 and 12. It is a simplified version of the Senior game, aimed at developing running, handling and tackling skills and is played by a team of nine players.

This year we progress still further with the formation of two new sides;

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- (2) Junior Colts (Under 15's)

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We now have a nucleus of players in the Mini sides and already considerable support for the Under 13 and Under 15 sides.

But more players are needed in all agegroups, especially new recruits for the Under 8's - and what better place to start or continue your rugby than at Harbury Rugby Club!

Our Ground and Clubhouse is on Middle Road, Harbury. Training and matches take place on Sunday mornings at 10.30.

We have a coaching team comprising eight players from the Senior Club, plus the experience of Neville Leewho successfully coached the Leamington Colts side, and John West our present first XV Coach.

We train hard and we play even harder, but we aim to enjoy our game.

Training for all ages starts on September 14th. Official registration and payment of subs (£3 for the season) for 'Minis' and Under-13's will also take place on the 14th.

Registration for the Under-15's is on the 7th September at the Clubhouse from 10.30 till 12 noon.

For any further information, please phone David Andrews, Harbury 612528.

YOUNG WIVES

On Tuesday 24th June we enjoyed an informal A.G.M. and supper at the Crown. The food was excellent and a pleasant evening was had by all.

We have been invited by Harbury Friends to a food demonstration by Ross Foods at the School Hall on Tuesday 9th September at 8.00 p.m. Please give your support.

Our next Young Wives meeting will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd September at the Village Hall, when Mrs. Makie from Stratford will be talking to us on the care of children's teeth.

EILEEN GEE.

HARBURY W.I.

Just a reminder to members that schedules for the W.I. Produce Show on Saturday 20th Sept. should be returned to Mrs. M. Davies by 13th Sept. Schedules may be obtained from Mrs. M. Davies and we hope as many members as possible will participate.

After the judging, viewing to the public will be between 4 & 5 p.m. - We will be delighted to see you.

J. B.

MUSIC

At the midsummer session of music exams the following pupils of Mrs. Coope were successful:

Practical Grade 1 - Rebecca Burnham (Merit)

" 2 - Debbie Keir and Anna Catt

" 3 - Georgina Ball

" 4 - Rachel Thomas

Theory Grade 1 - Debbie Keir

2 - Helen Keir



Charming Carnival Queen

Susan Ellis emptying the collecting bottle at the Dog Inn.

A total of £127.51 was raised for the Senior Citizens Benefit Association.



ADULT LITERACY

While for most people reading and writing are easy, others face real problems. But these days, help is available at Adult Literacy Centres. The Southam Adult Literacy Centre is open at St. James C. of E. First School, on a Monday evening from 7.30 to 9 p.m. for 3 twelve week terms.

Last term there were 16 students at the centre who ranged from those who need help with basic reading and writing to those who can read well and need help with spelling and basic English. Next term starts on September 22nd and the fee will be £1 per term.

The class is run on a friendly and informal basis; much of the work has to be done on a one to one basis, so great use is made of voluntary tutors. These tutors do not necessarily have to be experienced teachers, but people are needed with a friendly, sympathetic nature who can give a regular weekly commitment. There are two centre leaders who give advice to voluntary tutors, and tutors are given the chance to go on a training course in Leamington.

Anyone interested in becoming a student or tutor at the Southam centre should get in touch either with Mrs. S. Cooper, Adult Literacy Co-ordinator, Mid-Warwickshire College, or with the leader of the Southam Centre - Mrs. M. Thompson, 19 Neales Close, Harbury - 612050.

FATHER HUDSON'S HOMES

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection for Father Hudson's Homes. A total of £50.85 was given in Harbury.

A. E. S.

LONDON IS FREE!!

Have you ever considered a day out in London with the family? It sounds so far away, but we go down about every 6 weeks and it takes us about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Setting off at 9 a.m. we are there by 11, time for a look around one of the tourist attractions or a play in one of the many parks in Central London.

Lunch out is expensive so we take a picnic, and in London you can park in a side street and still have lots to look at on a chilly day, or take your lunch to the Serpentine or any open

green space; (there's one little grass square bang opposite the Houses of Parliament where we bumped into a Harbury family out for the day like us!)

After lunch you can go wandering - walking in London is free, and you can see so much without paying for guided tours. Any good guide book will tell you what to see and if you are not used to London driving, let me assure you it really is easy! Everywhere is well signed and if you go wrong you'll soon get back on your selected route; if you can navigate in and around Coventry and Birmingham you'll find London child play by comparison!

Every time we've been, we've been lucky enough to encounter some special event unexpectedly - on the Queen Mother's birthday a huge parade of soldiers and shiny cannon crossed our path, and our most recent trip ended somewhat dramatically when we found ourselves on the spot as the Iranian Embassy siege ended, although needless to say on setting out we had no idea it would all happen on that particular day! It was a quite incredible experience!

On other occasions we have seen demonstrations in Trafalgar Square, walked along the Embankment looking at the display of artists' and craftsmen's wares, fed every variety of feathered creature on rivers and in the middle of traffic, and last Christmas we left home at 5 p.m. to see the Lights at Harrods, Regent and Oxford Streets - a breathtaking sight.

A day in London can be planned by the whole family - pick a theme like Royalty and visit every Palace etc., or Government, with all Westminster, Downing Street etc. to explore. One way is to list the famous tourist spots and have all the family vote on their choice, one place for each member with them buying tickets, finding guides and generally taking charge during their own choice of visit!

For the adventurous a boat trip down the Thames is marvellous but costs money; a cheaper way to have fun on the River is to start at one end and try to cross each bridge all the way down to Greenwich! For the restless children, it's great fun to watch all the limousines and count them, and also to look carefully at the occupants as we have yet to visit London without seeing someone "famous" by accident!

It may sound silly but some of the best guides are not

the obvious ones: we have a great favourite which is the Ladybird book called simply "LONDON". It gives a potted history of the most well-known tourist spots so you know what you're looking at, the children can read it and act as navigators or tour guides. It really is a marvellous day out, and very exciting, and if anyone would like any tips on parking, picnic spots, routes etc, for a totally free day out, I would be delighted to pass on one of our printed sheets about days out in London.

London is full of adventure, and I defy anyone not to feel that surge of adrenalin when they reach its outskirts, and feel its throbbing pulse, almost in the pavements!

VICTORIA MACGOWAN.

IN THE GARDEN

There are a host of small yet important chores to keep up with in the vegetable plot. Certain crops should not lack water at this time, and if growth is to be maintained at a steady rate, make sure that vegetables sown last month are thinned promptly to prevent overcrowding and starvation.

Potatoes can now be lifted and stored in paper bags not polythene bags as the latter do not give any ventilation. Spring cabbage can now be sown, some Brussels Sprout plants may need a little support.

Black currant bushes should have the old wood cut out - giving room for the new growth to develop.

Raspberry canes should also have the old wood cut out.

Don't forget the Show on Sept. 13th at the Village Hall. Why not try to beat your neighbour or at least see where you have gone wrong? I shall be at the show and will endeavour to answer your questions.

W.F. LINES.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Preparations are now well under way for the Flower Show on Saturday September 13th at the Village Hall.

Schedules and entry forms are available from Harold Wilkins, 1 Manor Road, or any committee member and entry is open to all Harbury residents as well as society members.

The show will be open to the public from 2.00 p.m. and

18.

there will be an auction of produce at 5.00 p.m. Admission is 10p and 5p for children.

Donations for the Plant and Produce Stall would be very welcome on the morning of the day or if possible in advance to Edna Lines, 16 Binswood End.

The programme of winter meetings gets under way on Tuesday October 7th at the Wight School. The speaker will be from Clows Garden Centre, Warwick and will have a selection of plants for sale.

TONY BRUNTON.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sirs,

My wife and I live in a bungalow near to the school gate at the end of Wagstaffe Close.

From our window while having our breakfast, we see the children walking along to school and we get quite a lot of pleasure from watching this young procession.

I am reminded of Shakespeare's "Seven ages of man" in which he wrote - "And then the whining schoolboy with his satchel, and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school"

Shining faces, yes indeed, their mums see to that, but creeping like snail, oh no! some are running and none show any signs of unwillingness for the schooling they are about to receive.

Watching these children has become another pleasant part of our life in this village. In fact we miss it when they are on school holiday.

E. KNIGHTON.

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Harbury W.I. may I thank, most sincerely all who supported our Coffee Evening in aid of the Jimmy Saville Stoke Mandeville Appeal. A total of £25 was raised and a cheque for this amount has been forwarded to Jimmy Saville.

MONICA DAVIES.

Dear Editors,

I wish to thank everyone for their help on Tuesday night July 29th - Mr. & Mrs. Morgan, P.C. Percival and the firemen. Without their assistance I don't know what I should have done. Thanking you all.

E. SHEASBY.

Dear Editors,

It has been a great pleasure to be reading the July edition of "Harbury News" right down herein Rome, in a hot summer sun and find out we were mentioned in it!

We want to thank everybody in Harbury (and Ufton) for their help and kindness, especially all those friends whose "Bon Voyage" cards were very welcome.

A particularly grateful mentioning goes to Peter and Lynn Roberts for letting us "Forelle" and to Reg and Hilda Roberts : Terrific "ever ready to help" neighbours.

My best wishes go to All Saints' All Sorts for a long and enjoyable group activity.

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Additional forms are available from local shops and hostelrys or from the organisers, Dr. J.G. Avery (612063) and Mrs. D. Parkin (612451).

Please support this most worthwhile fundraising event by turning up at the Wight School with your sponsor form (lots of signatures please) any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and complete as many circuits as you can. Children and adults welcome - the more the merrier!

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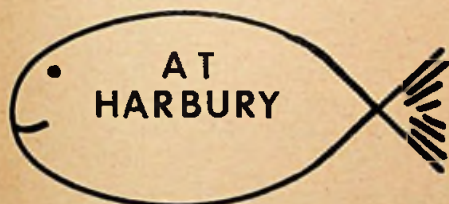
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