

HABUB AND LADBROKE

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Evensong

Holy Communion : 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. (Sung) 6.30 p.m. (4.00 p.m. in Winter) - :

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SEPTEMBER 1981

We hope that all our readers are refreshed from their holidays - or at least from the good weather we have had - and are ready for another full season of village activities. The Editorial Committee sometimes thinks back to the early days of the magazine when 12 pages was a big issue, but currently there are (thankfully) so many activities taking place in our village that these days we generally seem to have 32 pages.

While we are on the subject we should like to remind all of our subscribers that when next month's copy is delivered our distributors will be asking you to renew your subscription. We rely on your support and value your interest. Harbury & Ladbroke News is your magazine.

The end of the summer means a return to School for children in the village - 'Back to School' as the shop adverts say. But autumn also means exam results for many. We have heard of a number of good results in degree examinations, and in 'A' and 'O' level and in CSE. We wish all those young people starting at University or College every success. Everyone must also share the national concern that young people leaving school and college should obtain employment.

The easily-recognisable figure of Father Mackley, striding through the village in all weathers to speak to the school children or visit the sick, must be one of the most familiar sights in Harbury. His quiet presence gives a feeling of stability to all who see him, and to those who know him well his humour and his Godliness are a constant source of comfort. This month sees the 25th anniversary of the Vicar's induction in Harbury, and gives us all an opportunity to show the Revd. Mackley how much we appreciate his caring ministry, by attending the Special Eucharist on 17th September in Church, at 7.30 p.m. Mention too should be made of the valuable part played by Miss Mallabone who has looked after the Vicar for a good many of those 25 years.

We congratulate them both, and wish them many more happy years among us.

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HARBURY DIARY

SEPTEM	BER	ISOL RUNNITES
Sun.	6th	8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
		1.30 p.m. Tennis Club Finals.
Mon.	7th	School begins. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
Tues.	8th	Playing Fields Cttee, 8pm V. Hall. Senior Citizens Cttee, 8.30 pm, V. Hall.
Weds.	9th	Bible Study, 8 pm, 16 Dovehouse Lane. Youth Club restarts, 8 pm, V. Hall.
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Sat.	12th	Jumble Sale at V. Hall
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Wed.	16 t h	Prayer Group, 8 pm. Harbury & Ladbroke News Cttee, 8.30pm, 23 Mill Street.
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oat.	2501	Council for the Disabled Fete, Southam
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23rd PTA QUIZ NIGHT at the CLUB. Wed. Thurs:24th GoldenAge, 2.30 pm, V. Hall Parish Council, 7.30 pm at V. Hall. Fri. 25th Tennis Club Dance with the Likely Lads, at V: Hall. Sat. 26th NSPCC "Small Antiques Roadshow", 2-4 pm, at V. Hall: Sun. 27th 8 am Holy Eucharist, 10 am Sung Eucharist, 6:30 pm Evensong. Articles for H & L News to Editors by today Tues. 29th Prayer Group 8 pm. St. Michael & All Angels, 7.30 am Holy Eucharist: OCTOBER Thurs. 1st WI Scotland, Slides by Dr MacWhinney, 7.45 pm in Village Hall, Church Men's Group, 7:45 pm, Lullington Lodge, Dovehouse Lane. 3rd Conservatives Jumble Sale, V. Hall. Sat: HARVEST SUPPER in V. Hall -Guest Speaker, The Bishop of Warwick. 4th Harvest Thanksgiving. 8 am Holy Eucharist, 10 am Procession & Sung Eucharist (with Sun children's offering of gifts) 6:30 pm Evensong - Rev: Alfred Gardner. Tues: 6th Senior Citizens Cttee, 8.30 pm, V. Hall. REGULAR DIARY DATES ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Hall Chapel, 10a.m. every Sunday. HARBURY ADVENTURERS, V. Hall, 11. 30a.m. Every Sunday. ALL SORTS, 7.45p. m, 11 Constance Drive, alternate Sundays. GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30p.m. every Monday. GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 5. 30(5-8yrs), 6. 45(over 9yrs) every Monday. JOGGING, from Foodmart, 8p.m. every Monday. BINGO, Village Hall, 8p.m. every Monday. PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings see TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, Mon.a.m. & Wed. p. m.p. 16 NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues. to Friday mornings. BROWNIES, Village Hall, 6.15p.m. every Tuesday. DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45p.m. Tuesdays, 4-7.15pm, Wednesdays, 4-7.45pm, Thursdays. SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45p.m. Tues(lst Troop)Wed. (2nd troop) YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 8-10p.m. Wednesdays.

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BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. GOLDEN AGE, Village Hall, 2.30p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursdays. VENTURE SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 8p.m. every Thursday. POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.30p.m.-3.30p.m. every Friday. CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30p.m. every Friday.

ALL DATES CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

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

Ist WI Scotland, Slidds Toppe MacWhinney,

My dear friends,

The month of August and the first part of September are a holiday period when many people are away. By the middle of September, however, the many organisations and the parish as a whole should be settling down into routine.

The Harbury Adventurers (our "Sunday School with a difference" which meets at 11:30 am in the Village Hall) starts again on September 13th; Ken and Jeanne Clarke, who have been such keen and enthusiastic leaders, are now having to give it up for family reasons. Actually Ken has been a Bible Class leader in some organisation or another (mainly Crusaders) for no less than 34 years. What a wonderful record! We do thank them both for what they have done in this way particularly in Harbury. The other leaders of the Adventurers at present are Mrs.Shirley Keir, Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Coupe, but we do need two others (of whom one at lease should if possible be a man) to replace Ken and Jeanne, Any volunteers?

Another Meditation Workshop was held in Church on August 3rd and seems to have been appreciated. It was decided to have one normally on the first Monday of each month, but as I shall be away in Retreat from September 7th to 11th it was decided to have the next one on Monday Sept: 14th at 7:30 pm in Church, when everyone will be welcome. The subject for meditation will be the first few verses of the first Epistle of S. John⁵. Thursday Sept. 17th will be the 25th anniver-

sary of my becoming Vicar of Harbury. I shall be happy to selcome parishioners to the Sung Eucharist in Church at 7.30 pm on that evening, and afterwards, I understand, the P.C.C. are kindly arranging a Ploughman's Supper in the Dog Inn.

Our thanks are due to Canon Churchill for so kindly conducting the services and looking after the parish during the week when I was away on holiday. The Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall

The Harvest Supper will be in the Viewer will on Saturday October 3rd when the Guest Speaker will be the Bishop of Warwick (who administered Confirmation in our Church on March 1st). The Harvest Thanksgiving will be on the following day (Oct. 4th) when the Services will be at the usual times. At the 10 am Parish Family Sung Eucharist children (and others if they wish) may bring up gifts at the Offertory. In the evening the preacher will be the Revd: A: Gardner who was once Vicar of Bishops Itchington.

We mourn the loss of Mr. John Henry Griffin and of Mrs. Gladys Robbins: We pray that God may grant them rest, and comfort and guide those who are bereaved.

With every blessing, Your sincere friend and Vicar, F.R. Mackley.

HOLY BAPTISM

August 23rd Thomas Robert Waterman, 13 Manor Orchard "Samantha Frost, Manor Farm, Ladbroke: August 20th Claire Michelle Bench, 23 Harlech Close, Kenilworth:

August 8th John Hodgkins to Mandy Annette Sheasby August 22nd Keiron Harry Nicholl to Eva Mary Hanson

FUNERAL SERVICES

July 30th John Henry Griffin, aged 58 years, of 30 South Parade: August 10th Gladys Robbins, aged 68 years, of 7 Leycester Close:

From the Churchwardens

Some months ago, a friend of the Vicar's, Father Keith Benzies, asked for prayer for a young man called Eugene Ralengo: Father Benzies is a missionary in Northern Madaga car and has, for some time, been obtaining support to bring Eugene to England for surgery. We have prayed for Eugene at our own prayer group and it is a great joy to hear that after six months in hospital in Salisbury, Eugene has returned to his little Mallagas village able to hold his head up and face people with confidence - for he has a new face.

Eugene was terribly disfigured by a scything accident as a result of which he lost his left eye, his entire nose and cheek and part of his palate. He was totally rejected and even stoned by children in his village. Then Father Benzies found him and set about the long hard task of raising money for air fare and hospital fees. The surgeons gave their services free and the series of operations gave Eugene a new nose and a scarred butacceptable face. Before he wen home, Eugene spoke of the thrill it was to walk into a Salisbury department store and have the assistant look at him and say "Can I help you sir?" without flinching. The Church Times of 28th August has a phot of Eugene: Please continue to pray for him as he settles down to a new life at home.

Mention of the Church Times brings us to the consideration of Christian reading and listening. There are many excellent Christian publications and programmes. We have a wide range of books on loan from the Church library and some on sale from the bookstall Of radio and TV programmes we would mention just two, both of them on Sunday morning on radio. The radio 4 programme "Sunday" which follows "Church bells on Sunday" (7.45) and the 8 o'clock news keeps one up to date with news and views on a wide range of Christian matters. The Mercia Sound programme at 7 am on Sunday includes news of local Church events.

"VICTORIAN" HARVEST SUPPER

Entertainment at the Church Harvest Supper this year (on Saturday 3rd October) will be a Magic Lantern Show and Entertainment with a Victorian flavour - a superb event not to be missed. Add to this the usual excellent supper, and the fact that the Bishop of Warwick has most kindly agreed to be our guest speaker and you will see why demand for tickets will be very great. Numbers are limited so put your name on the

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list at the back of the Church NOW, to avoid disappointment? (See advert for full details):

P.C.C.

These initials stand for the somewhat formal title "Parochial Church Council". But, take my word for it, our meetings are far from formal! Whilst we are aware of the great responsiblity we have in running the business side of the Church and maintaining the building and its fixtures and fittings, we nevertheless find a great deal to laugh about as we work our way through our long Agendas.

Last month, among other things, we discussed the celebrations for the Vicar's 25th anniversary in Harbury, the Harvest Supper, the Youth Service on 1st November, our Annual Bonfire Party on 7th Nov., and the Parish Breakfast on 29th Nov. And then it's Christmas!

The Church costs a great deal to run (expenditure was about £3000 last year) so fund raising has to loom large in our discussions - we're planning another Spring Fair next year - but we know that our function is far wider than that. All the members try to bring ideas to meetings for ways in which the Church can serve the community, and we welcome suggestions on how we can do this.

CHURCH BELLS

Our latest fund raising efforts, together with a number of dontaions, have increased the amount subscribed or promised to some £2,400. This leaves about £800 to be raised (mainly to cover the cost of V.A.T.I) It is proposed to erect a plaque outlining the project and recording the principal subscribers, in the Ringing Chamber, so if any other subscribers wish to share an interest in the work, it is not too late.

The two new bells have been cast, and we are now waiting for the fittings to be completed. It is hoped to arrange for a small group to visit the Bell Foundry at Loughborough to see our bells in the tuning shop, and look round the Foundry early in October. This will be on a Wednesday morning, so perhaps those interested would contact either the Vicar or Churchwardens, to arrange the most convenient date.

At present there is much work taking place to clean and paint the second-hand frame sections, and we should shortly be drilling and mounting the steel joist in the tower: (if anyone has a spare 12" X 5" 321bs/ft steel joinst, please let us know!). We hope to have all ready to receive the bells and fittings in November. Any practical and financial help will be welcome - and many thanks to all who have helped to make the project successful up to now. H.W.

Take your calculator :-

enter the number of books in the Old Testament, multiply by the number of loaves the lad gave Jesus. Take away the number of Gospels. Multiply by the total number of books in the Bible. Multiply by the number of persons in the Trinity, press the equals key.

Now turn your calculator upside down: V.C.A.

HARBURY & LADBROKE CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

The new season commences on Thursday Oct 1st at 7.45 pm. The meeting place on this occasion will be at Lullington Lodge, Dovehouse Lane and all men with an interest in the Church are welcome.

LADBROKE NEWS

Services etc. for September and early October

Sunday, 6th Sept. Trinity XII. 8.30 am Holy Communion (Canon Churchill). 11 am Matins (Canon Chruchill) Thursday, 10th Sept. 7.45 pm Deanery Synod at Southam Sunday, 13th Sept. Trinity XIII. 11 am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon (Canon Churchill) No Evensong Sunday, 20th Sept. Trinity XIV. 8.30 am Holy Communion 11 am Matins: Monday, 21st Sept: St: Matthew A.E. Sunday, 27th Sept: Trinity XV. 11 am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon: 4 pm Holy Baptism, 6.30 pm Evensong. Tuesday, 29th Sept. S. Michael & all Angles. Thursday, 1st Oct. 7:45 pm Men's Group at Harbury. Sunday, 4th Oct. Harvest Thanksgiving (Trinity XVI). 8:30 am Holy Communion, 11 am Family Service

(Children's Gifts) 6.30 pm Evensong: Friday, 9th October: 7:30 pm Harvest Supper in the Village Hall.

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Sunday, 11th Oct. Trinity XVII. 11 am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon. <u>No Evensong</u> at Ladbroke. Bishop McKie will preach at Southam Evensong.

Monday, 12th Oct. 7.30 pm P.C.C. in Church. Wednesday, 14th Oct. 3 pm Holy Communion for Women's Fellowship in Church and tea afterwards at Briarwood, Windmill Lane.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sept.6th Mrs. Wall; Sept. 13 Mrs. Durrant; Sept. 20 Mrs. T. Barnett; Sept. 27 Mrs. J. Barnett; Oct 4 & 11 Mrs. Darkes.

Canon Fishley will be away from Sept 1 to 15. Anyone needing the services of a priest should apply to the Churchwardens or to the Rural Dean (Rev. T. Knight, tel. Southam 2413)

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. Our next meeting will be on October 14th, in Church and afterwards members are invited to tea at my home, "Briarwood", Windmill Lane.

We are sorry to lose the company of Mr. and Mrs. Emus who have been so helpful in village life since they came to the Old Rectory House. We wish them all happiness in their new home....and hope they will come to see us from time to time.

We welcome Mr, and Mrs. Gould and their son who have come to the Old Rectory House, and hope they will enjoy being among us.

As I write, both Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fell are far from well: I commend them both to your prayers. Mrs. Faulkner is out of Hospital but has to undergo further treatment. Mrs. Sutton is in hospital in London but Miss Edwards (both the latter from the Hall), is, I am glad to say, better.

HARVEST SUPPER Tickets will be available from members of the P.C.C. Adults £1.30, Children 60p. Entertainment under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Tanner. Village Hall, Friday, 9th October, 7.30 pm. BISHOP McKIE, who was for many years our Assistant Bishop, is leaving and returning to Australia; he will be preaching at Southam on Sunday, 11th October in the evening. I intend to go and should be happy to offer a lift to anyone who would like to accompany me. G.R.F.

Ladbroke Diary

Saturday, Sept: 19th - Harvest Auction Wednesday, Sept 23rd - Youth Group Meeting """ W.I. visit to Worcester. Thursday, Sept 24th - W.I. meeting.

The highlight of the past month was, of course, the Royal Wedding day, which was celebrated in the village in great style. In the late afternoon a children's party was held in the garden of the "Bell Inn". A large number of the villagers supported this event and enjoyed the marvellous sunshine and excellent refreshments. Competitions and various games were held - the results of which were:- Fancy Hat Competition under 8's - Victoria Hodgson, over 8's Helen Frost and the ladies' event was won by Mrs. Edwards. The raffle was donated by Mrs. Faulkner and won by Jean Timms. On behalf of all the village, I should like to thank Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Wright for organising such a spontaneous and enjoyable afternoon. Later in the evening, the celebrations were completed by a barbeque in the "Bell Inn".

Following the outstanding success of last year's Harvest Auction, the <u>Village Hall Committee</u> have organised a repeat performance to take place on Saturday 19th September at 10.30 a.m. in the Village Hall. Please bring along your garden produce, cakes, jams etc. to the Hall on Friday evening or early on the Saturday morning. Why don't you come along and bid for some bargains!

(All proceeds go to the Village Hall restoration fund)

Finally I would like to say goodbye and thankyou to <u>Mr. & Mrs. Emus</u> who have now moved to Bromsgrove. They both took such an active part in all aspects of village life and will be greatly missed by all their friends and neighbours. K.L.

LADBROKE YOUTH GROUP

Disco: Thanks to the generosity of the villagers who donated money for the "wedding crowns for village children under 16", there was over £15 left! A disco for the over 16's was therefore held. Andrew Flower very ably presented the music, and coloured lights flashed with great effect. It was unfortunate that so few youngsters attended. A balance of £6.83 was banked together with £4.20 from the previous meeting. Jumble Sale. This was held to raise funds for play equipment for the Village Hall. A grand total of £46.67 was raised. William Bennett, chairman, would like to thank all who donated jumble and those who brought it back! A specially big thankyou to the "Mums" who helped.

Youth Group Meeting (up to age 18)

There will be a youth evening on Wednesday Sept. 23rd between 7 & 9 pm in the Village Hall. A new committee has to be elected (most of the present committee are now "over the hill" at 18!) and a discussion will be held on how to spend the equipment money. Please will all Ladbroke young people attend if at all possible.

Would any parent like to help run the group? - avuncular guidance is urgently needed!

WILLIAM BENNETT

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The annual Garden Party was held at 'The Woodlands', Ladbroke, the home of Mrs. Bennett, on Thursday 23rd July. After a wet day the rain kept off during the evening and, despite the cold, members and their friends enjoyed the delicious food and admired the garden

Sadly we had to say goodbye to two of our members who have moved from the district, Mrs. Emus, our President, and Mrs. Vaughan, the Treasurer: Flowers were presented to them in appreciation of all the hard work they have put in for the Institute.

Members spent a lovely evening at the Grand Union restaurant in Leamington in August. We enjoyed a six course meal, superbly cooked and served, in a most pleasing atmosphere.

The visit to Royal Worcester is our next event on Wednesday 23rd September. If you haven't already booked please contact Mrs. Hodge as soon as possible.

The September meeting will be held on Thursday 24th at the Village Hall, when our speaker will be Jacqueline the Florist. The competition 'A holiday memento from Home or Abroad'.

The first social event of the Harbury PTA will be our Annual Quiz Night on Wednesday, 23rd September at the Village Club in Crown Street, at 8 p.m. (Questionmaster: Mr. J. Chapple).

Anyone wishing to enter a team for this General Knowledge Quiz, please contact Chris Wilkins, Harbury 612506. Please note that teams should consist of 4 persons

Anybody wishing to come along and support their team would be most welcome.

C.W.

SCOUT CAMP - July 25th - August 1st

This year Scout Camp was a record size and we travelled in parents' cars to arrive at Welford Pastures Farm (just on the other side of Stratford) before lunch to set up camp. The rest of the first day was spent labouring over setting up tents and digging fires and pits!!

This time we were on a lovely site by a river so we got in quite a lot of canoeing and the first day we swam, but some people fell ill so there was an abrupt end put to that:

Each evening before cocoa we played a game of football against another patrol and Hawks managed to win the league:

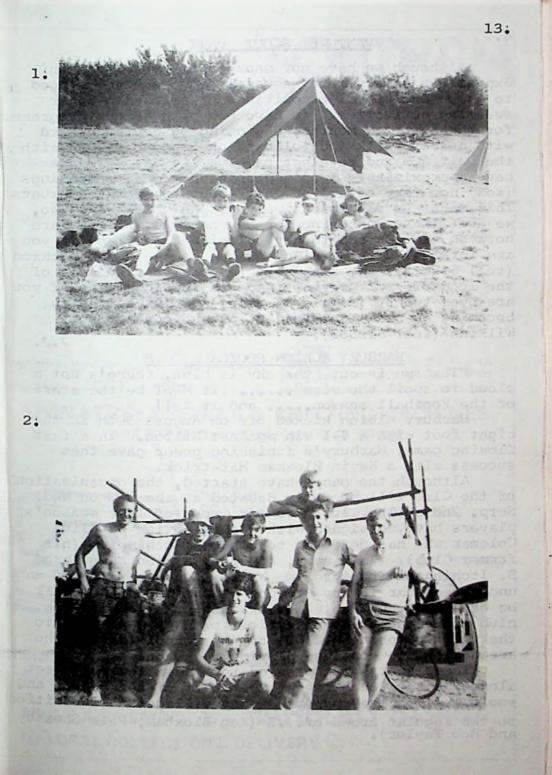
Every morning we had an inspection of the individual patrol areas, and the winner of the inspection cup was Eagles.

On Wednesday we went to visit Dorsington Manor Gardens, which great fun and on Friday we walked into the nearby town, Welford, to shop. We left the site on Saturday, having had a thoroughly enjoyable week, and I would like to thank everybody who was involved with making it a success, especially our leaders who give up so much time for us. C.H.

The two photos opposite show :-

1. Harriers outside their 'airing' tent - left to right Patrol Leader Simon Woodward, Chris Millington, Stephen Hancock, Adrian Thomas and A.P.L. Robin Tavlor;

2. A rare moment of relaxation for the camp leaders: At the back Andrew Hunt. L.to R. Alan Webb, John Ridgley, Bob Small, Mick Chick, Barry Smith: In front Gary Picken:



Although we have not managed to organise a unit expedition this summer, several members have managed to go on individual expeditions or help with other scouting activities: We have now planned our programme for the next few months, beginning on September 3rd with a short walk and followed on September 10th with the Unit AGM and re-election of officials. We now have approximately twenty people who come to meetings (some not very often) of whom about twelve are members. This makes us a comparatively strong unit - even so, we are alwasy searching for new members. If you are between sixteen and twenty, of either sex, and if you are interested in joining, please contact John Jackson (tel: 612615): We also need leaders to take some of the load off our present leader's shoulders, so if you are over twenty (female or male) and interested in becoming an assistant leader, please contact Bob Wilkins (tel: 612583). J.J.

HARBURY ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

"The sun is out, the sky is blue, there's not a cloud to spoil the view".....it MUST be the start of the Football season and it is!!

Harbury Albion kicked off on August 30th in the right foot with a 4-1 win against Milton. In a fast flowing game, Harbury's finishing power gave them success with a Kevin Bloxham Hat-trick.

Although the games have started, the organisation of the Club will be fully debated at the AGM on Wed. Setp: 2nd at The Club: So far, most of last season's players have re-signed with the exception of Clive Coleman who has defected to Bishops Itchington (his former Club)'. In return, however, Albion have lured B. Itchington Treasurer K: White and have psecured an undoubted star in Ray Playdon of the Crown, who will The be especially valuable for training sessions!! club would encourage enquiries from any newcomers to the village (phone 612305) or any school leavers who are anxious to continue playing the game.

The players were pleased to find a few more feet alongside the touchline at the start of the Season and sould welcome the support of any villagers, in addition to the regular crowd of ... 3 (Reg Bloxham, Pete Sheasby and Bob Taylor);



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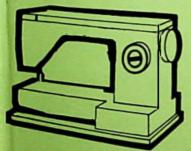
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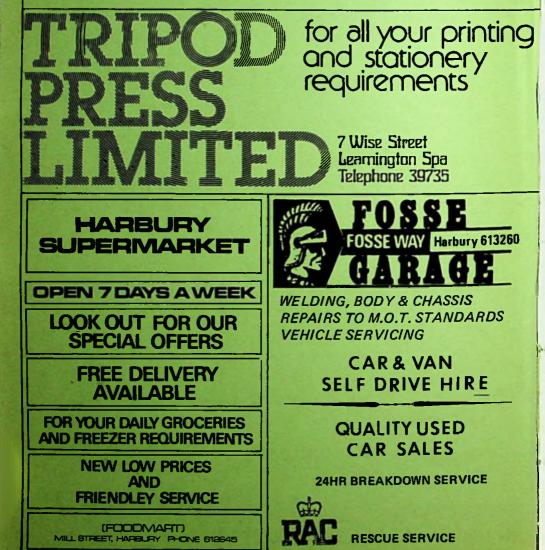
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The club was extremely sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robbins, who has been a most valued servant over many years. C.F.

HARBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The club's season commences on Saturday September 5th with three matches against Coventrians. Training is taking place every Monday and Wednesday at 7.00 -7.30 and anyone interested in playing should come along where they will be given a warm welcome.

Junior Colts. Registration date for the Junior Colts is Sunday Sept. 6th at 11 am at the Clubhouse. Any lad 16 or under should come down to the Club where they will be warmly received.

During the season we have arranged 20 matches on Sunday mornings at 11 am - blank dates will be filled with coaching and team skills under the guidance of Tony North and Ted Mazurek:

JERRY BIRKBECK (Hon. Sec.)

Mini-Rugby. Harbury's Mini-Rugby section start their third season on Sunday Sept. 13th:

Registration will take place from 10 o'clock onwards and will also be the first week's training for the new season, so please bring kit. There will be 5 'mini' teams - Under 8,9,10,11,

12's plus a 15-a-side team for 13/14 year olds, all trained and looked after by a coaching committee of experienced coaches, senior players and willing parents We have a strong fixture list this year, with the prospect of a tour at the end of the season for some of the sides:

The Club will be very pleased to welcome any lads between 7 and 14 who might wish to join. Playing experience is not necessary - whatever your age, you will soon learn;

Further details from David Andrews (612528):

TENNIS CLUB

Weather permitting, it is hoped to hold the finals of the singles and mixed doubles competition on Sunday Sept. 6th, beginning at 1:30 pm. I am sure the participants will welcome the support of Club Members, and teas will be available. To mark the end of the (official) tennis season

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and to present trophies, a disco will be held in the Village Hall on Friday Sept: 25th. Tickets should be available shortly from members of the committee we hope to make the event even more successful than last year: Please will anyone willing to help with food, at the door etc., let me know as soon as possible. DIANA PARKIN.

YOUTH CLUB

Mrs. Taylor's Wednesday Youth Club re-starts on September 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall. All youngsters of 11 years old and over are welcome.

HARBURY MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Our toddler club runs every Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon at the Wight School, (9.30 - 11.30 Mondays, 1:30-3:30 Wednesdays). It is primarily intended for children under three to get to know each other: Mind you, the Mums seem to enjoy themselves too - perhaps the coffee helps. At the moment Wednesday afternoons are quieter than Monday mornings which may suit new members: However you are welcomed at either session: Our term starts on Monday 7th Sept: The half-term break is Monday 26th & Weds.28h October. The last session for the Autumn is Wednesday 16th December: There is also a small charge of 40p per session: If you'd like any more details phone either Liz Crute (613326) or Yvonne Hancock (612724)

ADULT LITERACY

The local Adult Literacy Centre will be starting its new term on Monday September 14th at St. James First School, Southam between 7.30 and 9 pm. Students of all ages, range from those who need help with basic reading and writing to those who can read well but need help with spelling and basic English.

The class is run on a friendly and informal basis and much of the teaching is done on a one to one basis:

Anyone who would like more information about the class should contact either Mrs. Sheila Cooper, Adult Education Office, Mid-Wks. College of Further Education, or the leader of the Southam Centre -Mrs. Mary Thompson (Harbury 612050):

WANTED.....

Harbury Theatre Group is looking for children to take part in, among other things, "Cinderella", our next Pantomime:

We need girls AND BOYS from 6 to 18, the younger ones mainly for dancing and singing. We will also be looking among the teenagers for people to take principal parts, which will, of course, involve acting.

The Pantomime will be presented in the Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 28th, 29th and 30th January, 1982, with a matinee on the Saturday.

If your children are interested, very informal auditions will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday 19th September in the Wight School. The children will be ready for you to collect at 11:30 a.m.

Do encourage them to come - we're sure they'll have a lot of fun!! DIANA HOLT (612790):

MOTHERS! UNION

There will be a meeting at <u>25 South Parade</u> on Wednesday <u>Sept 9th</u> at 2.30 p.m. when the speaker will be Clare Taylor from Southam Social Services.

Would members please return their Overseas boxes: G.H.

THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH TRUST

Our jumble sale on August 1st was a great success, resulting in a profit of £110 which was tremendous:

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who worked so hard, sorting and then selling, to those who helped to transport the huge amounts of jumble, who lent us tables etc., and who came to buy. Thank you also to the ladies who made and donated the lovely cakes, which sold so quickly.

The lovely weather enabled us to hold the sale outside, which was much appreciated by everyone. BARBARA ANDREWS (Hon. Sec.)

FOUND:

2 anoraks and a make-up bag were found at the Village Hall after the Church 50/50 Auction. To claim, contact E. Picken (612778). The Village Hall Committee would like to correct some information which was printed in last month's Narbury News. The report stated that "the Committee depends on the funds from the Carnival to pay its Winter electricity bill".

Some people have queried this report since the Carnival Chairman's report always states that the funds are used to improve facilities.

As you will know, in recent years the main hall has been decorated, and we have built a new storage area: This year it is hoped to finish the decorating and replace some rotting doors. Therefore the facilities have been improved. However, the actual funds from the Carnival and Fete usually are transferred to the Village Hall at about the time we have to pay the heavy winter electricity bill and therefore we have used them for this, while improving facilities at other times during the year.

I hope this may clarify the situation.

After the summer break we will be resuming our Fund Raising Activities. These begin with a Jumble Sale on Saturday Sept. 12th. If you have any jumble for collection, please contact Sue Andrews (612528), Midge Keen (612561), or Gill Gurden (612348).

In the near future we will be holding a Race Night: This is a new venture and offers something of an unusual evening's entertainment so we hope for your support. We are also holding a Whist Drive on Thurs: Dec. 10th and hope to have some exceptionally good prizes for this: SUE ANDREWS.

I.Y.D.P. TRANSPORT FUND

The fund was set up earlier this year to help local groups for the disabled with their transport problems. We have received donations and the proceeds of events run by businesses, clubs and organisations and thanks to these the fund stands at about £1300. We have a long way to go before reaching our target figure of £7000, but it is a good start.

There will be a fete in aid of the fund at Southam recreation ground on 19th Sept: at 2 pm. We hope that people from the villages as well as from Southam will attend: Anyone who can help either in





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the afternoon or setting up in the morning will be very welcome and should contact Rosemary Ottewill tel: 613402 or Pat Taylor Tel: 613335.

Our thanks to Action Research for the Crippled Child who are going to run the Pig Roast for us.

GOD BLESS THE PRINCE OF WALES!....& PRINCESS.

That must have been said thousands of times on Weds: 29th July, but nowhere more sincerely than in Harbury. We'd seen the splendour of Royal Weddings before but none had touched the hearts of common people more than this one. And so to add our own seal of approval, Mill Street organised its own Street Party for the children (or was it?): 38 children & as many adults arrived at 4 pm in the School Car Park (by kind permission of Mr. Oliver) to eat, drink and play games; A pianola had been brought from Rosemary Ottewill's during the morning to add music to the festivities. The children consumed so much food & squash that it was thought they wouldn't play games, but under the superb guidance of Bob Taylor, they (and many adults) spent a full hour excercising their vocal chords and racing round in ever decreasing circles; so much so that no one wanted to leave, but around 6.30 each child received a gift and the little ones a balloon and all went home to watch action replay no. 3, having thoroughly celebrated the Royal Wedding.

Our thanks to all those who helped to make the day so memorable, and for the kind donations:





and (of course) Leycester Close

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This month's account of the P.C. meeting has been compiled by two substitute reporters, coerced by the regular correspondent in her absence. Perhaps this article will represent'a pale imitation of the real thing! ?!

The initial discussion related to the fate of the Spinney; since a letter forwarded to the District Council could be open to misintempretation. The cllrs stressed that their objections to development were based on siting of houses in contravention of the STRUCTURE PLAN and not on any problems which dedication of part of the land to the Parish might incur. It was suggested that an agreed procedure should be laid down for future extra-ordinary meetings of the P.C., so that confusions did not arise.

In contrast to this deliberation, 4 planning applications were readily accepted, while developments at "Hazebrook" and the "Water Towe" were now at appeal with S.R.D.C.

The awareness of the Council for its local environment became apparent as miscellaneous parcels of land (allotments, kerbs, pavements, verges) came under consideration.

Allotments The P.C. recorded their acknowledgement of the considerable effort that many allotment holders put in on their ground. (placings: 1.Mr.Ray Padbury, 2. Mr.'Curly' Pratt, 3. Mrs. Szolnoki) but had felt it necessary for the Clerk to instruct one tenant to Quit, whilst 3 holders had been requested to make noticeable improvements by Autumn, since the lack of effort by a few was hampering the majority - " a fact of life", observed Cllr. M. Ellis. Cllr. Ellis also suggested that a 2 tier system for rent-payment might be advantageous, with industrious tenants being refunded a portion of their rent, but a decision was deferred until consultation with the Allotment Cttee. The P.C. stated sympathetically that consideration would always be given to tenants unable to tend their patch through ill-health or infirmity.

Kerbs. The P.C. announced its support for Butte Lane residents in their attempts to secure a continuous pavement to their properties, but stressed that the onus was on the property owners to approach the County and Major Kettle, since the situation should have been apparent when the houses were purchased from the developer: It was further noted that the kerbs in Vicarage Lane need attention and the P.C., with considerable understanding, requested the D.C. to lift and raise the setts when money was available in the next financial year and not replace them hurriedly with modern kerb stones. Similarly, the county budget (or lack of it) had led to an abundance of weeds along the kerbsides and Cllr. M. Ellis eloquently summed up the situation with his succinct "the political situation is in the gutter" - i.e. you can't keep the rates and the weeds down!! it was questioned whether villagers could be persuaded to take an interest in their own adjoining kerb area (especially if we were to improve on this year's placing in the Best Kept Village Competition - 2nd ... out of 3, in the larger villages section)?

Verges: Cllr: B. Hannay referred to the 1700 Enclosure Act to elucidate the ownership of grass verges and queried whether regular 'safety' cutting by the Council would be more beneficial than 'amenity' cutting: Finally "with respect", Cllr M. Ellis suggested that the Highways Dept: should "forget the straight bits and do the bends" - to facilitate retention of important vision splays e.g. Bendigo Mitchell crossroads:

Further items brought to the attention of the P.C. by the ever observant Cllr. Hannay related to repairs to Playing Field equipment, necessitated by minor acts of vandalism, and the damage caused by cars which had strayed beyond the allocated parking space. Cllr K. Thompson suggested a WARNING NOTICE might suffice, although like erection of the notice to Dog Owners ("undeniably observed") it might provide yet another fixture "for muck to be thrown at" commented the Clerk.

On a brighter note, the P.C. praised the recent fair owner who had made a determined effort to maintain the site and had not resorted to dumping any waste in the ditch which had caused problems from other sources within the village (quote for improvement £80); nor damaged the hedgerows for which a suitable trimmer was sought.

In conclusion, Cllr: D: Winter thanked the Coventry Community Services for improvement, of certain stiles in the area (although "some number had

gone astray" - according to Cllr N. Ellis); Cllr. S. Hancock (School Governor) referred to the appreciation of the village for the teaching services of Mrs. A. Hunt who recently retired, and Cllr. M.Ellis remarked on the value of the local school in "holding the Community together" and the contribution made by Southam School for furthering the potential of village children.

As your regular correspondent re-iterates, attendance at a P.C. meeting (although depleted in numbers) is certainly an eye opener and combines seriousness with good humour, and concern tempered with common sense - a "typically British" institution. JENNY EVANS & CHRIS FINCH.

PRIESTLAND'S PROGRESS

I would like to draw your attention to this major series going out on BBC Radio 4 this autumn. It begins on Sunday night 20th September at 10.15 pm (repeated on Wednesday 23rd Sept. at 4 pm), lasts for 45 minutes and continues for 13 weeks.

Gerald Priestland's swansong examines the breadth and depth of the Christian faith in our country, looking at all the mainstream traditions, and including over 90 major interviews. I suppose it will be something of a journalist's view of traditional doctrine, trying to find out where it fits into today's world.

A book written by Gerald Priestland will be available from the beginning of September together with study notes to accompany the series. The pundits are saying it is the most important religious broadcasting event ever!

LAWRENCE MORTIMER (Diocesan Broadcasting Officer)

SHOP EARLY---!!

This year's Scout Christmas Card and gift catalogues are now available. We also have samples of a good selection of the cards for those who wish to see what they are ordering.

We really need to boost this year's sales: Would anyone who can help, either by placing an order, or by circulating a catalogue among families and friends or at work, please contact Pat Taylor, 9 Heber Drive, Tel: 613335: We would especially appreciate support

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from families of cubs, scouts, venture scouts and quides;

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COVENTRY MARATHON

Approximately one thousand runners will be competing in this inaugural event on Sunday 4th Oct. It starts at 11.30 am in the Memorial Park which is on the right hand side of Kenilworth Road (A429) as one enters Coventry.

At least five Harbury runners are entered and may be asking you to sponsor them during the month of September: The runners are: - Gary Picken, Trevor Montague, Dave Rolf, Bob Wilkins and John Hancock. As 1981 is the 'Year of the Disabled', the sponsorship money collected by the marathon organisers, Coventry & District Outward Bound Assoc., will ensure priority is given to enable disabled and disadvantaged people to attend the educational/personal development courses provided at Outward Bound and City Challenge Centres; Some of the runners mentioned above will also be trying to raise money for the NSPCC and 1st Harbury Scout Group. Please support this event by sponsoring and coming along to the Memorial Park, Coventry on October 4th. Thankyou J.L.H.

SATURDAY EVENINGS

Recently, a non-denominational fellowship has begun to meet fortnightly in "Green Bank", 14 Farm Street at 8 p.m.

The next meeting is on Saturday 12th September and is open to all who wish to come. It is not important that you attend any church, but only that you would like to come, listen, discuss, worship, question and talk about God.

If you would like to know more before coming, do ring Pam Clarke - 612311

or John & Rosemary Eld - 613340;

"THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE" (2)

To continue our occasional series on hints given in a book published in 1924 on labour saving tips for the home, here is a further selection for your enjoyment, written in the words used by the original contributors:-

- No: 259. SCORCH MARKS IN LINEN may be removed by rubbing with a freshly cut onion and afterwards soaking in cold water.
- No. 268. TO REMOVE GRASS STAINS. Rub on plenty of treacle and afterwards wash the garment in tepid water.
- No: 280; TO REMOVE ONION SMELL: After peeling onions rub hands well with celery to remove odour.
- No: 292. TO CLEAN KETTLES. Fill them with potato parings and boil fast till quite clean.

No. 315 TO CLEAR A ROOM OF FLIES. Put some eucalyptus oil on a cloth, open the door wide and wave the cloth vigorously, working towards the door. The flies will rapidly disappear.

VICTORIA MACGOWAN.

THE P.C.C. BICYCLE EVENT

Fewer entries this year but the enthusiasm and the performances were well up to standard.

The new innovation - the 10 mile "Enduro" was well received and the ever-fit Dick Picken showed the youngsters the way home.



David Winter - powering up Temple End

26: Prizewinners:-

MEN First - Stephen Hunt, 2nd Dick Picken 1st Handicap - Tim Millington, 2nd Stephen

Hunt.

12-15's 1st - Peter Millington, 2nd - Richard Woodward 1st Handicap - Peter Millington

1st Girl - Sarah Walters

8-11's 1st Boy - Michael Winter, 2nd - Charles Mayer 1st Girl- Lisa Thompson

1st - Sarah Day, 2nd - Vivienne Aggett Ladies

Enduro Event - Two laps of 5 mile course run after main event:

1st - Dick Picken

1st Handicap - Richard Woodward

Team Prize won by Shakespeare Inn Team (Dick Whatcott, Chris Dronfield and Robert Howard) :

Fastest Lap: Stephen Hunt - 16mins, 13 secs.

Thanks are due to :- Mr. Thwaites for the use of his land for part of the course; Lindop's Drug Store, The Shakespeare Inn and Taylor's 'Top Shop' for most generous prizes; and to all the marshals for manning the course: J.B.M.

See you next year!

SAILING

If you are looking for an active family pursuit, that is reasonably cheap and very pleasant, then have you considered sailing? Annual membership of a sailin club for the whole family is cheap compared with many other forms of leisure activity, and a boat costs about the same as a small motorbike.

Banbury Sailing Club is at Upper Boddington about 12 miles from Harbury - and is a real family club. It is not as smart as some bigger clubs but it is friendly and it is set in beautiful surroundings. You can sail at virtually any time, though Sunday is the most popular day, when racing takes place. Banbury has about six classes of boat including Merlins, Solos Mirrors and Fireflies: If you would like further details contact the Membership Secretary on Byfield 60380 or Mike Taylor - the Firefly Class Captain - on Warwick 498368. Mike may be able to arrange for a I.T.J. sample sail:

David Winter - powering up

This week I have been taking stock of the season's work; and all in all, despite the climatic problems earlier on, things are looking pretty good. Nature is a great leveller. Most of us find that some of our veg. are at least two weeks late due to having to sow a second time, but better late than never. Now is the time to look ahead, your Japanese Onions should be showing in the rows and if the weather is dry they will need a small amount of watering in the morning preferably; this also applies to your spring cabbage seed. It is not too late to sow all year round lettuce seed; your onions should now be lifted and let dry.

Leeks and celery should be earthed up or, if grown on top of the ground, fix a collar round them so as to give them a blanched look. At the end of the month your main crop potatoes should be dug up and stored in a frost-proof shed or garage.

The Harbury Horticultural Show is on Sept: 5th: See you there: W.F.L.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The main forthcoming event is of course the annual show at the Village Hall on Saturday Sept 5th; All the usual classes have been included and the show will be open to the public from 2 p.m.

There is not a society meeting at the Wight School in September, our first being on Tuesday October 6th when the speaker will be Mr. George Dudfield of Dudfields Nurseries at Stratford on Avon. TONY BRUNTON.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

To read your Letters Column in the August 'News', one would believe that the recent showing of the War Game was not a successful one. Peter Holt's letter describes a bored and restless audience expressing "very vocal disagreement" (sic) with any idea of nuclear disarmament in Europe while waiting impatiently for what turned out to be a damp squib of a film. In fact the only "very vocal disagreement"was his own, people had clearly come for more than the film itself - the evening was advertised after all as a 'meeting and showing of the War Game' and its impact could perhaps best be guaged by the fact that the discussion went on for a full hour afterwards - though your correspondent didn't stay to listen. The film certainly needs updating and one speaker particularly went on for far too long, but the rare opportunity the evening provided to discuss this vital topic only served to convince us of the interest and of the concern felt in our village.

The argument hinges on the question of deterrence. We had sufficient nuclear arms to act as a deterrent 20 years ago. Nevertheless the stock piles have grown and grown: The only conclusion we can possibly draw from this is that both sides are caught up in a race to acquire the ability to strike first. Belief in deterrence through Mutually Assured Destruction may have guided military thinking in the 50's but it plays very little part in NATO strategy in the 80's. The recent decision by President Reagan to deploy the Neutron Bomb is as clear an indication as any of the American preparedness to make use of their nuclear capacity. The point is not that a Neutron Bomb destroy people not property but what it would inevitably lead to (and I know no more powerful argument than this): "Unless an effective form of arms limitation (followed by a progressive reduction in arms) can soon be reached it seems inconceivable that any 'balance of power', or balance of destruction, can remain balanced. The time will come when the foreseen introduction of some new system will be perceived by the other as a threat sufficient to justify a decision to go for 'the Final Solution' - a surprise First-Strike of sufficient powe to destroy most of the launching sites of the other." (Sir Martin Ryle, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge

I would like to make two final points. It was calimed from a single Daily Telegraph article that the Russians have "infiltrated" E.N.D. Could it just be that the Russians are just as anxious as we are - for economic reasons, if no other - to reverse the relentless proliferation of nuclear weaponry? And I'm sure the readers of Harbury News were as little comforted as I was by Peter Holt's assurance that our present day army would be a lot more efficient in putting down the inevitable civil disorder that would follow a nuclear attack as a result of their recent training experience in Northern Ireland! VICKY TANNER.

Editors note: We have had a number of letters in recent issues on the vital topic on the previous page, but feel that for the time being correspondence should be closed.

Dear Editors,

Mr. Drinkwater may have given you all the facts on Humble Bee Cottages as he knew them, but he didn't know them all.

When we received the demolition order for the cottages I contacted the Society for the Protection on Ancient Buildings in London (of which I am a member). They have a representative, Mr. John Bucknell, in Leamington, and they sent him along to inspect the property and report back.

He came along and was very taken with the cot= tages because they are still in the original condition. I thought they were built about 1650, when the last Manor was built, but he says they are at least 100 years older than that.

He took a number of pictures which have to be sent in with any application for listing, and reported to London that they were well worth saving.

On June 6th, the day before we were going on a fortnight's holiday, we received a letter from Mr: Hancock, giving us forty-two days to have the cottages pulled down and the site cleared.

All I could do was to ring Mr. Bucknell and leave it to him. He rang head office, and they rushed it through, so that when we arrived back a letter was waiting to say they were now listed buildings.

I at least, think Mr. Bucknell did a good job, and I have thanked him for his help.

DOROTHY NODEN.

Dear Editors,

May I just take this opportunity to add my heartfelt thanks to the silent majority's thanks, for all the truly splendid local events over the last few weeks and months:

Time prevents me from going into detail but special commendations must go to all the organisers and helpers for all the wonderful village dances this year, the splendidly professionally organised 50/50 Auction (which was fun too!), the superb

Village Carnival and Dance, the Rugby Club Barbeque, the many and varied events and most recently and memorably - the Horticultural Society open day in aid of Church funds, charity for disabled persons, and horticultural society funds. What a marvellous occasion!

I hope we all fully appreciate the immense dedication, donation of time and money as well as enthusiasm and sacrifice that each committee member for each event has given - as have their families. My warmest thanks and congratulations to all those involved. KAY PALLOT

Dear Editors.

May we, through the medium of your Parish Magazine express our thanks to all the people who made life more bearable for our Sister in the last few months of her life. Thanks too for flowers from neighbours, the Leycester Close Community, the Football Club etc. Also for the comforting words of the Revd. F.R. Mackley, B.A. We thank you all so much. LUKE & MAY AUSTIN.

The family of the late Mrs. Gladys Robbins wish to thank everyone most sincerely for the beautiful flowers, cards and messages of sympathy received in their bereavement.

Special thanks to all friends and neighbours in Leycester Close for their kindness and understanding over the last few weeks:

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If you have a place, preferably in the Southam District, please contact LION RAY GIBBS on Southam 3356 with details and cost.

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N.B. Views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the committee of the Harbury and Ladbroke News:
Once again, we extremely grateful to Michael Bloxham for his excellent photographs throughout this issue.

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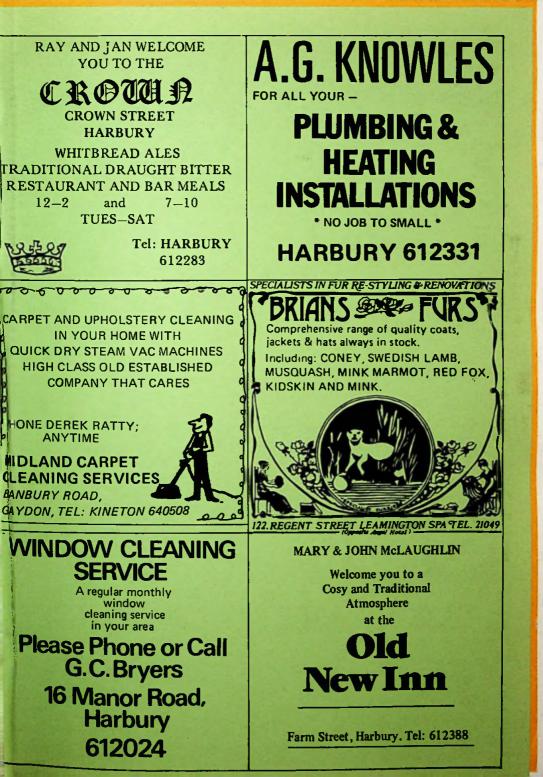
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