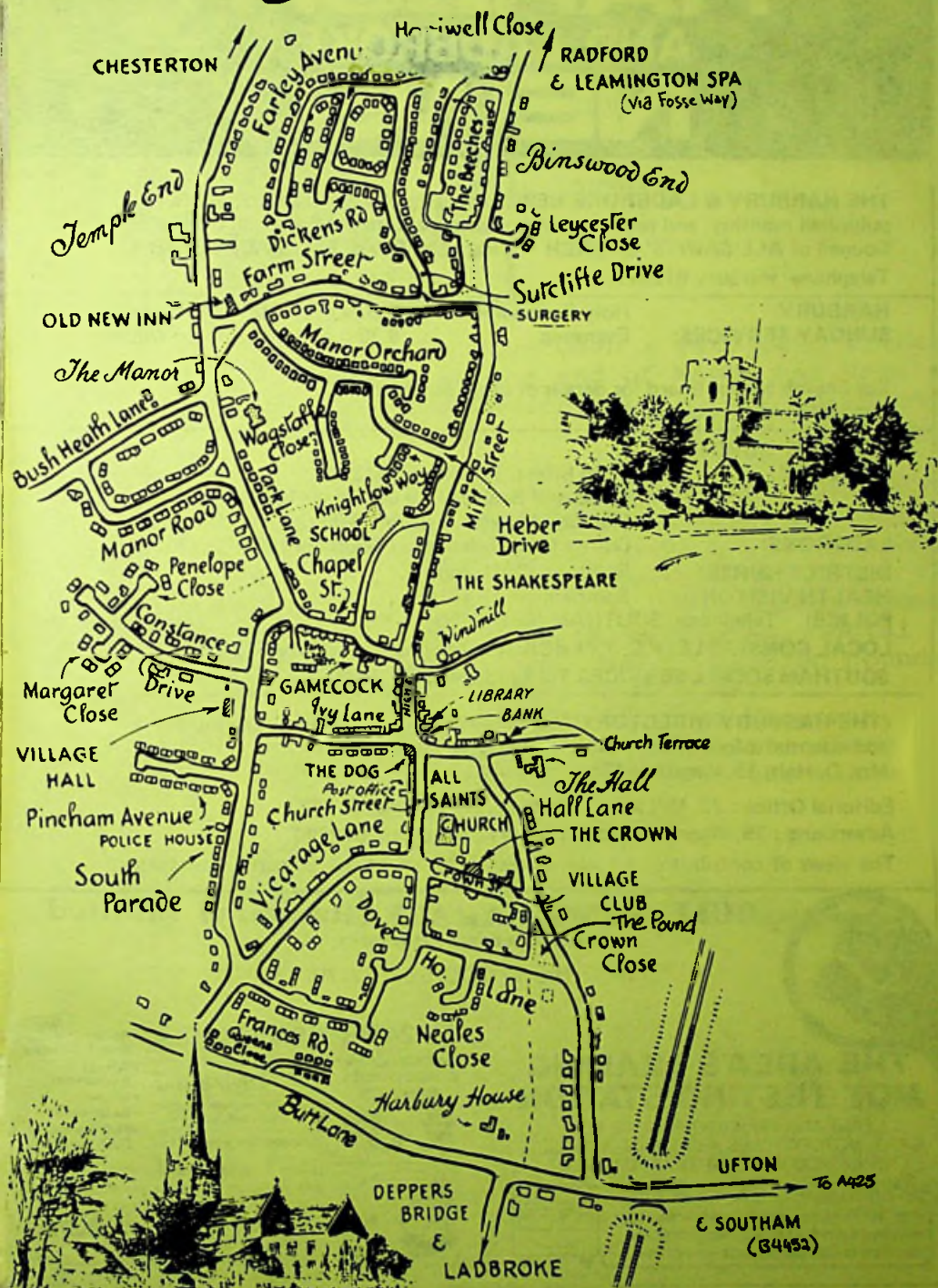


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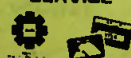
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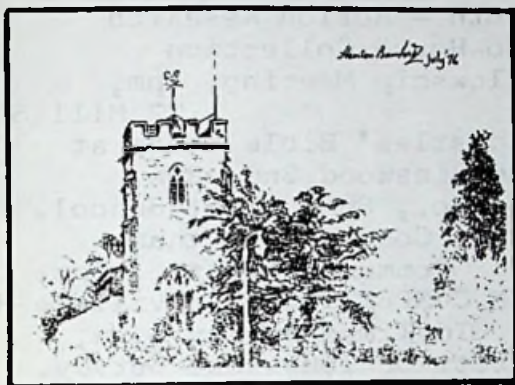
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After what seems to have been a very long winter, the delightful weather at the end of March has been a tonic for everyone. The Church Spring Fair (held on a perfect Spring day) attracted a huge attendance. Considerable hard work had gone into the host of attractions. £600-700 has been raised for church funds.

The tragic death of our County Councillor Major Kettle, means that there now has to be a by-election. This is on April 22nd and in the magazine you will find statements by all three candidates. The County Council is responsible for such things as Education, Social Services and Highways, costing some 29 million pounds of your money per year - so use your vote.

We were sorry to hear that Victoria Macgowan, who has contributed a great deal to the magazine since its foundation, is ill in hospital. We hope she makes a speedy recovery.



## HARBURY DIARY

### APRIL

- Thurs. 1st Children's Special, 6.30pm in Church  
Girls Club in Village Hall  
WI, 7.45pm in V.Hall. Potato Marketing Board  
Demonstration.
- Fri. 2nd R A C E N I G H T at the Village Hall.
- Sun. 3rd PALM SUNDAY. 8am Blessing & Distribution of  
Palms, & Holy Eucharist. 10am Blessing and  
Distribution of Palms, Procession and Sung  
Eucharist; 6.30pm Evensong.

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- Mon. 5th until Thurs. 8th - Action Research  
House-to-House Collection  
Christian Fellowship Meeting, 8pm,  
77 Mill St.
- Tues. 6th 'Agenda for Apostles' Bible Study at  
26 Binswood End, 8pm.  
Horticultural Soc., 8pm, Wight School.  
Windmill Singers Concert, Southam  
Community Centre, 8pm.
- Wed. 7th CARNIVAL QUEEN COMPETITION, at Village Hall  
M.U., 2.30pm, Old Timbers, Ivy Lane,  
Celia Barrett on Tombstone Survey.
- Thurs. 8th MAUNDY THURSDAY, Holy Eucharist 9.45am  
and 7.30pm.  
Golden Age, 2.30pm, V.Hall with Chiropodist  
Girls Club at V.Hall (last meeting until  
13th May)  
Playgroup & Dancing Classes break up.
- Fri. 9th GOOD FRIDAY. 7am Mattins & Litany. 9am  
Ante Communion, 10am Stations of the Cross  
12 to 3pm The Three Hours, 7.30pm Evening  
Service.
- Sat. 10th Green Mountain Breakers Dance, V.Hall.  
Easter Dance with "Cavity", 8.30 - 11.30pm,  
Harbury Working Men's Club.
- Sun. 11th EASTER DAY. 8am Holy Eucharist; 10am Pro-  
cession & Sung Eucharist and Commissioning  
of delegates to Deanery Congress;  
6.3-pm Evensong and Procession.  
NO ADVENTURERS.
- Tues. 13th Playing Fields Committee at Village Hall.  
'Agenda for Apostles' Bible Study at  
26 Binswood End, 8pm.
- Sun. 18th LOW SUNDAY. 8am Holy Eucharist; 10am Pro-  
cession & Sung Eucharist; 6.30pm Evensong  
& Procession.  
NO ADVENTURERS.
- Mon. 19th Christian Fellowship Meeting, 8pm, 77 Mill St.
- Tues. 20th Church Annual Meeting, 8pm, Wight School.  
Senior Citizens Cttee., 8.30pm, V.Hall.  
Tufty Club, 2.15, Wight School.
- Thurs. 22nd BY-ELECTION at Village Hall for County  
Council.  
Parish Council, 7.30pm at RUGBY CLUB  
(note change of venue)



- Fri. 23rd S. GEORGE (patron Saint of England)  
7.30am Holy Eucharist:  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS DANCE at Village Hall.
- Sat. 24th Stage up in Village Hall.  
CHESTERTON SPRING FAIR in Harbury V. Hall  
in aid of Church Restoration Fund:  
Christian Fellowship, 8pm, 14 Farm Street:
- Sun. 25th Second Sunday after Easter. 8am Holy  
Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm  
Evensong.  
Conservatives Spring Sherry Party, 12 noon,  
Wissett Lodge, Church Street:  
ALL ARTICLES FOR HARBURY & LADBROKE NEWS  
TO THE EDITORS BY TODAY PLEASE.
- Mon. 26th S.MARK. 7.30am Holy Eucharist.  
'Agenda for Apostles' Bible Study at  
26 Binswood End, 8pm.  
Junior Tennis Coaching begins.  
Netball Club AGM.  
Toddler Group begins.
- Tues. 27th Playgroup & Dancing Classes start.  
Riding for Disabled Coffee A.M. 1 Vicarage  
Lane from 10.30am:  
Young Wives at Village Hall.  
Village Hall Cttee, 8pm, V. Hall:
- Wed. 28th PTA Problems in Education, 8pm, School.
- Thurs 29th "TEN TIMES TABLE" by Harbury Theatre Group  
8pm.
- Fri. 30th "Pop-In" Bring & Buy, V. Hall, 2.30pm  
"TEN TIMES TABLE" by Harbury Theatre Group
- MAY
- Sat. 1st "TEN TIMES TABLE" " " " "
- Sun. 2nd Third Sunday after Easter. 8am Holy Eucharist  
10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
- Tues. 4th Horticultural Soc., 8pm, Wight School:  
'Agenda for Apostles' Bible Study at  
26 Binswood End, 8pm.
- Wed. 5th M.U., Canon Churchill on the Holy Land:
- Thurs. 6th DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS at Village Hall:  
W.I. 7.45pm, Village Hall:  
Men's Group
- Fri. 7th Playgroup Dance, 9pm - 1am at Village Hall:  
Theatre Group A.G.M., Wight School.
- Sat. 8th W.I. at Village Hall, 9am - 6pm.  
Deanery Congress:

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## REGULAR DIARY DATES

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE will be held in

HARBURY PARISH CHURCH at 9.00 a.m.

starting on EASTER DAY, April 11th (see page 29)

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, V. Hall, 11.30a.m. every Sunday.

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2 - 4pm every Mon.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30 p.m. every Monday

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

JOGGING, from Foodmart, 8pm every Monday.

BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tues. to Fri. mornings.

TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 9.30-11.30am Mondays;  
1.30 - 3pm Wednesdays.

NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues. to Fri. mornings.

BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.

BADMINTON, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4 - 5.30pm Tuesdays,

4 - 9pm Wednesdays, 4 - 5 Thursdays (beginners)

SCOUTS, Scout Hut: 7.45pm Tues(1st troop) Wed(2nd troop)

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

YOUTH CLUB, V. Hall, 8-10pm Wednesdays.

BABY CLINIC, V. Hall, 2pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

GOLDEN AGE, V. Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays.

VENTURE SCOUTS, Scout Hut 8pm every Thursday.

POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20-3.30pm every Friday.

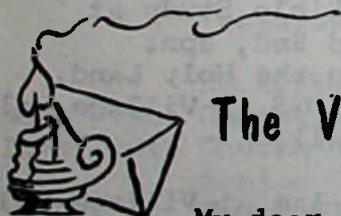
CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.

ALL DATES CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

Dates for inclusion PLEASE to Linda Ridgley 612792.

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

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



## The Vicar's Letter

My dear friends,

This letter is being written almost immediately after our Spring Fair, so it is too soon for me to know the financial result: I can, however, record marvellous weather, a tremendous variety of stalls



and entertainments, great crowds of people and a very friendly spirit. Thanks are due to Mrs. Pam Clarke, the chief organiser, and to all others who worked so hard for it or gave so generously to it or supported it in any way. Particularly do we thank Mr. Sam Glassey, the T.V. weatherman, for opening it and for all his help.

Holy Week will soon be here. Among the services may I specially draw your attention to the Eucharist at 7.30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday (April 8th), the Three Hours' Devotion from 12.0 to 3.0 on Good Friday (people may enter or leave the Church at any time during this service), and the Good Friday evening service at 7.30pm. The "Stations of the Cross" at 10.0 on Good Friday morning is specially suitable for children.

Easter is the Queen of Festivals, and it is a time when all who have been confirmed should receive Communion. I would be very pleased, if asked to do so, to give Communion in their home to any who are house-bound. A list of times when confessions can be heard and Absolution given before Easter will be found on the notice board inside Church. At the 10.0 a.m. Parish Eucharist on Easter Day our delegates to the Southam Deanery Congress on May 8th will be commissioned. They are Miss V.C. Aggett, Mr. J.C. Algar, Mr. Ralph Upton and Miss Ann Windsor.

We look for a good attendance at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Wight School on Thursday April 20th at 8.0 pm.

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Dark, Mrs. Foxton, Mrs. Drew and Mr. Horace Sutch, and also Mrs. Winifred Daniel who left Harbury a few years ago to live on the South coast nearer to her son. May God grant them His eternal rest, and may He comfort and guide those who are bereaved.

Wishing you all a joyous Eastertide,  
With every blessing,

Your sincere friend and Vicar,  
F.R. Mackley.

### Holy Baptism

March 14th - Claire Louise Maynard, 3 Heber Drive  
March 21st - Luke Webb, "Wheatear", Hall Lane  
March 28th - Charles Simon Reeves, Burton Farm,  
Bishopton, Stratford-on-Avon (with the  
consent of the Vicar of S. Andrews,  
Shottery).

Funeral Services

- March 4 - Edith Gwendoline Dark, aged 74 years  
 March 18 - May Florence Foxton, of 13 Neales Close.  
 March 18 - Lilian Elizabeth Drew, aged 81 years.  
 March 22 - Horace Sutch, aged 60 years of "Slade Villa  
 Deppers Bridge.
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Bishop Daly and our Vicar with the newly confirmed - February 21st: Left to right - The Vicar, Caroline Holt, Debbie Keir, Graham Smith, Edward Russell, John French, Bishop Daly, Jamie Williams, Sarah Bunting, Penelope Johnson and Carole Moore.

(photo by R. Tennant)

From the Churchwardens

On Saturday, 8th May, delegates from 18 parishes in this area will meet at Southam with the Bishops and diocesan staff to consider the mission of the church. Each parish has 5 delegates one of which must be the Vicar or Rector and one a churchwarden, and who should be as representative as possible. Our delegates are the Vicar, Vivienne Aggett, Ann Windsor John Algar and Ralph Upton.



Each group of delegates has to prepare a display on two sheets depicting the life of the church and the life of the community of which the church is part. For the past few weeks, the delegates have been meeting at the Vicarage, praying and studying together and crawling round the floor placing photos and drawings on the large display sheets.

These sheets will be on view in Church on Easter Sunday (you'd better come and see if you recognize your church and community!) and the delegates will be commissioned by the congregation to represent them at the Deanery Congress as it has been entitled.

As part of the preparation of the whole parish we are undertaking studies using the booklet which we mentioned last month "Agenda for Apostles". Details of the forthcoming studies are to be found in the diary. All are welcome at these studies.

Easter is a great festival in the Christian year; we look forward to seeing many of you in church on that day to celebrate the glory and the power of our risen Lord.

#### MAJOR RUPERT KETTLE

Major Kettle, who died last month, was elected to the Warwickshire County Council in 1968 as Conservative member first for Fenny Compton and then for Harbury, having served on Southam Rural District Council since 1962. He was High Sheriff of Warwickshire from 1977/8, and became Chairman of the County Council in 1980.

Born in York, Major Kettle began farming at Piper's Hill, Bishops Itchington, on his retirement from the army in 1955.

He was a kind and gentle man, always ready to listen and to help, fair to those of all parties, whilst remaining true to the Conservative principles for which he strived.

It is said that the clear-thinking, well-organised efficiency he brought to the Chairmanship of the Council stream-lined its dealings considerably, and he has been described as an outstanding leader.

Those in Harbury who knew Major Kettle, and his wife Kate, held them in the highest esteem. He took a great interest in Harbury's Parish Council, always attending our Annual Parish Meeting and displaying a wide knowledge of local affairs.

His presence on the Council, and in this area generally will be sadly missed, and hard to replace.

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### JOHN THORNE

Many people in Harbury knew and respected John Thorne, owner of Chesterton Stud, who died tragically last month after a riding accident. Mr. Thorne, a nationally acclaimed rider, trainer and breeder, finished second in the 1980 Grand National on Spartan Missile. His age at the time (54) and the fight he had beforehand to get down to the required weight, made him figure prominently in the national press at the time.

He was one of the Masters of the Warwickshire Hunt, and he and his wife Wendy and their daughters Jane and Diana are well known in the local riding fraternity. His son Nigel was also an amateur jockey before his tragic death at the age of 18.

Tributes and messages of condolence came from many distinguished riders, including Bob Champion, and Terry Biddlecombe, and to Wendy Thorne and her family the Harbury & Ladbroke News adds its deepest sympathy.



## LADBROKE NEWS

### APRIL DIARY

- Thurs. 1st 7:45pm Men's Group at Harbury  
 Sat. 3rd Chicken & Chips Dance - Village Hall  
 Sun. 4th PALM SUNDAY (Lent VI) 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins. Distribution of Palms at both services.  
 Thurs 8th Maundy Thursday. 7:30pm Holy Communion  
 Fri. 9th GOOD FRIDAY. 2:0 pm The Holy Hour.  
 Sat. 10th EASTER EVE. 2:0 pm Church Decoration.  
 Sun. 11th EASTER DAY. 8:30am Holy Communion, 11 am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon.  
6:30pm Evensong



EASTER DAY IS A DAY OF GENERAL COMMUNION FOR ALL CONFIRMED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND: HOUSE COMMUNIONS FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO BE AT CHURCH WILL BE ARRANGED DURING EASTER WEEK.

Sun. 18th EASTER I (Low Sunday) 11 am Holy Communion  
with Hymns. No other service.  
Mon. 19th 7.30 pm Parochial Church Council in Church.  
Tues 20th W.I. Jumble Sale, Welfare Hall, Southam.  
Wed. 21st 3.0 pm Women's Fellowship at 4 Bridge Lane  
Sun. 25th Easter II. S. Mark E. 11am Holy Communion  
with Hymns & Sermon, 6.30pm Evensong.  
Fri. 29th W.I. Meeting, Village Hall.

#### MAY

Sat. 1st SS. Philip & James.  
Cheese and Wine Party - Village Hall  
Sun. 2nd Easter III. 8.30am Holy Communion,  
11am Matins.  
Thurs. 6th 7.45pm Men's Group at Harbury.  
Sat. 8th 9.30am Episcopal Visitation (Deanery Congress  
at Southam)  
Sun. 9th Easter IV. 11am Holy Communion with Hymns  
& Sermon; 6.30pm Evensong.  
Wed. 12th 3.0 pm Women's Fellowship at Hall Farm.

ALTAR FLOWERS: April 11 & 18 Mrs. Darkes; April 25 -  
Mrs. Frost; May 2 - Mrs. Timms; May 9 - Miss Junod

#### EXTRACT FROM REGISTERS:

Holy Baptism - 28th March - Christian Michael Land.

#### ANNUAL VESTRY & PAROCHIAL GENERAL MEETING:

Mr. G.S. Hedge and Mr. D.C. Rutherford were elected Churchwardens; Mrs. G. Clarke and Mr. Rutherford as Deanery Synod representatives. The Treasurer, Mr. J.V. Comfort, presented the accounts which were adopted. The Hon. Secretary, Miss V. Junod gave a resumé of the work of the Church Council during the year. Thanks were recorded to the Churchwardens, the Secretary and the Treasurer and to the Hon. Auditor Mr. Shaw. It was pointed out that the roof repairs to be undertaken this summer would be costly and additional finance would be needed. The acting priest in charge expressed his gratitude to all the officers and members of the congregation who had supported the work of the Church so loyally.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: It was good to see such a good attendance at our Corporate Communion in March and to welcome them afterwards at Briarwood. Please note that we are postponing our next meeting to Wednesday 21st April at 3 p.m. when Mrs. Edwards has kindly invited us to 4 Bridge Lane.

C.H.

MOTHERING SUNDAY: It was very pleasant to see so many faces, young and older at the afternoon service. We are very grateful to Mr. Grimes for his interesting address and to Mrs. Edwards for the lovely posies. The Diocesan Children's Holiday Fund benefited to the tune of over £28.

G.R.F.

### LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

Our apologies for announcing the wrong speaker for the March meeting. Many members arrived eager to hear Mrs. Barnes-Hughes again on Do-it-Yourself Fashion, however she will be speaking to us at our April meeting, so please make the effort to attend again ladies!

Mrs. Bocus spoke to us this month on Tracing Your Ancestry. The raffle was won by Mrs. Allman, and Mrs. Norgate won the competition.

As the Spring flowers emerge, they should provide inspiration for the April competition for three hand-made paper flowers. Finally a date for your diary - a Jumble Sale will be held at 10.0 am in the Welfare Hall, Southam on Tuesday 20th April. We need more Jumble which can be left with any committee member or at the Old Well House, Bridge Lane.

P. LAIDLER.

### PARISH COUNCIL

As the Parish Council meeting was postponed until Weds. 31st March, details of that meeting will appear next month. I would like to welcome Sheila and Mike Eaton to No. 2 Village Farm, and I hope Clive and Annette will be happy in their new home in School Lane.

Don't forget that we have entered the "Best Kept Village" competition - and what a shining example from the Chairman of our Parish Council! - I am sure many villagers will have enjoyed watching the progress of "Sarah's Cottage" new thatched roof.

I would also like to remind you of coming event in the Village Hall. Saturday 3rd April - "Chicken



and Chips" disco to the Sounds of the Sixties!  
 Saturday 1st May - "Cheese and Wine Party"- an excellent chance to chat to your friends and neighbours'.

The working parties begin on March 28th and continue fortnightly and details of the sponsored walk ARE STILL BEING FINALISED.

It has been suggested that everyone should make more use of the village hall and the idea of running short courses there in the evenings is being considered by the Women's Institute. The classes would naturally be open to non-members and suggestions so far include Hedgerow basketry, Paper Sculpture, Christmas flower arranging etc. If you think this a good idea and would like to join in, or indeed offer some suggestions - please contact the President of the W.I. - Meriel Williamson on Southam 4344;

KATE LIVERTON

### HARBURY SCHOOL - CROSS COUNTRY

The 3rd Years completed a very successful cross-country season at Stoneleigh on March 20th. Both Boys & Girls teams were well placed against schools from all over the country. The Girls team (Sarah Burnham - 8th, Jane Hancock - 9th, Karen Hoare - 24th, Saroline Taylor - 29th, Debbie Simcock - 67th) came second to a school from Leicestershire. They were awarded silver medals. The Boys team ( Martin Dufres 12th, Martin Padbury - 13th, Dylan Adams - 26th, Darren Boiles - 34, Tony Bastin - 45, Stephen Lambert 70) came 3rd in their race and received bronze medals.

The previous week the Burnham sisters Rebecca and Sarah, ran for the Central Area in the County Cross-Country championships held at Kineton. Sarah came 10th and Rebecca 18th. Jane Hancock, who ran as a guest, finished in 20th position.

May I express my thanks to the parents who regularly braved the elements to provide support and transport for the teams.

#### Results

Football	- Harbury U12s	1	Fenny Compton	3
	Harbury U13s	1	St. Anthony's	2
	Harbury U13s	5	St. Joseph's	1
Rugby	Harbury	20	Newburgh	32

IAN STUART.

LEAMINGTON POLICE STATION

Harbury Girls Club have been on many interesting and exciting outings - the latest being to Leamington Spa Police Station!

When we arrived we split into two groups. We were taken only to places thought to be interesting so that we wouldn't be bored. I think the cells were the best. There was one prisoner and from his cell came the pleasant aroma of chips!

Some of us were locked into the drunken cell (I wonder why?!) and there were so many screams coming from inside that it sounded as if witches were in there!

We all had our fingerprints taken by a policeman and we were all given stickers, cards and book-marks!

Some of us tried on a policeman's uniform, which was a little on the large side. Michael Rainbow and Sam Butler tried on caps and helmets and Rachel Rainbow tried on a cape. She looked like Batman, it was so big!

We were given advice on how to make sure that our property wasn't stolen, and what to do if we saw anything suspicious!

We all learnt a lot and enjoyed ourselves - it was a very worthwhile visit.

PAULA KELLY.

HARBURY ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

"As mad as a March hare" - the saying goes - and if there was any madness this month, it must have been on the part of Harbury's 1st team who threw away their chance of success with two disastrous results. Although "Ken Thomas" may have won the golden hare from "MASQUERADE" in March, there cannot now be any prizes gleaned from Harbury's ground, unless another magic formula is worked out.

Although one or two team members 'jokingly' suggested who is to blame for the recent failures, manager 'Duke' Wallington states emphatically that it was lost chances by the entire team, that caused the slide into ignominy.

However, the Reserves have taken 2 more points from a well fought game against Kestrel and are no longer doomed to occupy the bottom position!

The Club's Dinner Dance at Charlecote Pheasant was well attended and was a most enjoyable evening



evening due to the efficient organisation of Club Treasurer, Rick Evans.

1st team results:

14.3.82 G.S. Sports v Harbury	L 2-1	T. Frost
28.3.82 Stockton v Harbury	L 3-1	(A. Latham

M.O.M.

(J. Luke

Reserve team results:

14.3.82 Reserves v Old Hearts	L 3-0	S. Wilkins
21.3.82 Kestrel v Reserves	W 3-1	D. Cotterell

C.F.



Harbury Albion 2nd team pictured before their game against Courier Press last month. (photo M. Bloxham)

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

It has been some time since a report was published in the 'News' mainly because no matches were played during the bad weather of December and January. Since then both teams have been playing two games most weekends to accomplish postponed fixtures. The intensity of this programme has unfortunately taken its toll. Injuries and 'flu have caused considerable disruption particularly for the 'B' team who forfeited two players with ankle injuries for at least five weeks. This has threatened the confidence of a side who, at times, were fielding three reserves.

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The 'A' team has, luckily, remained fairly constant thus allowing it to play energetically and determinedly. One particular contest thrilled them, namely, the White Lion game which Harbury won. This was the first win over White Lion since Harbury first encountered them seasons ago. They have travelled through the divisions together often with very close results but Harbury could never quite clinch it. This year they did!

Harbury 'A' are 3rd in Div III having won 8 and lost 5 games. Harbury 'B' are 4th in Div III having won 7 games, drawn 2 and lost 4.

The AGM has been arranged for 26th April and training will commence throughout the summer on an evening to be agreed with the Tennis Club, details of which we hope to publish in next month's magazine.

V. JESSUP ( Social Secretary)

### TENNIS CLUB

In order to protect the courts from misuse a chain has been permanently padlocked to the entrance gate. The length of chain will not permit bikes on the tarmac (!) but allows sufficient opening for all players to enter, so please do not at any time think the courts are closed, indeed we hope to see them fully used from now until late Autumn. Club sessions are Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.30 - 9.00; Saturdays 3.00 - 6.00; Sundays 10.00 - 1.00. Intermediate members (16-18 years) are invited to attend these sessions in addition to their own club night on Fridays. This season we are arranging one or two friendly matches with other Tennis Clubs in the area and the first of these will take place on Sunday 4th April when our team of three couples visits Byfield Tennis Club - we might publish the result next month.

J.N.

### Junior Tennis

Coaching starts Monday 26th April. Beginners (aged 9+) 6.15 - 7.15 pm; more advanced 7.15 - 8.15pm 6 sessions (cost dependent on numbers). Names to either Philippa Dufresne (Pan's Garden, Farm St. - 612286) or Rosemary Ottewill (43 Mill St. - 613402). It is hoped to follow up the above with supervised sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 4.15-5.15 (beginners); 5.15-6.15 (more advanced). Further details next month.



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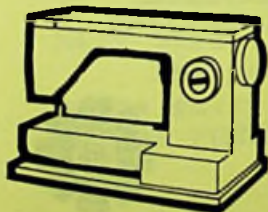
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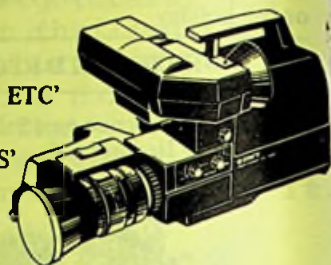
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After much fund raising and hard work, the bell-ringers still find themselves with approx. £300 to collect to complete payment for the two new bells. To this end, if you have any paving, digging or such type jobs to be done, the bellringers will do them for you at very reasonable rates.

Now having eight bells means we are looking for potential new recruits - teenagers or adults. If you feel you are interested, you will be most welcome. Practice time is 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

H.W.

## HARBURY W.I.

The Speaker for the March meeting was Mr. R. Whitmore from Nature Conservancy, who gave a very interesting insight into conservation mentioning various wild flowers and butterflies that are now protected species. The envelopes collected by Harbury Friends, Young Wives and W.I. on behalf of Dr. Barnardos resulted in the sum of £131.79, £20 up on last year. Thank you all very much.

In a recent Road Safety Quiz a team from our W.I. took seventh place, it was rather tricky I believe. Mrs. Smith won the monthly raffle and Mrs. Mayer won the competition for most objects in a matchbox - 170+

B.T.

## VERY MANY THANKS.....

.....to all who helped in any way towards the success of Harbury Church's Easter Spring Fair. We are so grateful to you all, and the Fair has meant a wonderful start to the campaign of fund-raising which the Church is embarking upon, and about which you may read on the next page.

The Grand Raffle was won by Katie Washington, who was delighted with her prize of a giant Easter Egg. The beautiful Easter Cake (generously made by Mrs. Tennant) was won by Linda Ridgley. A full list of winners may be obtained from John Draisey, 13/15 Mill Street.

The competition for decorated eggs attracted a large entry, and winners were MARTIN REVIL (under 5s) TRACEY POWELL (5-12) and SHARON FELL (over 12s)

cont:



Sam Glassey, T.V. weatherman (seen here with the Vicar and Mrs. Pam Clarke) provided a glorious day for Fair, and we thank him for his help on the day, and everyone else who worked so hard - Harbury Church is very grateful to you all.

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#### CHURCH STAGGERS UNDER NEW DEMAND

Harbury Church has a major financial problem. The Contribution it is required to make to Diocesan funds has trebled this year, which, together with increased heating costs, is posing a serious and urgent problem to its Parochial Church Council.

Consequently, an appeal is being launched to every member of the Parish - whatever their relationship with the church - to reconsider both their financial and personal commitment to Harbury Church.

In these times which are difficult for everyone, the P.C.C. is reluctant to ask parishioners for more - especially after the magnificent effort by a large number of people, which made such a success of the Easter Spring Fair. Unhappily, our commitments demand that this special action be taken and it is sincerely hoped that everyone will give consideration to the appeal and read carefully the letter you will shortly be receiving!



I still need lots more information for the new edition of the Harbury Directory which the church is planning to issue. PLEASE let me know if you are the Secretary (or Chairman) of a village organisation - if I do not have the information you cannot be included on the list. Do please telephone me, or put a note through my door, as soon as possible, giving your name, address and telephone number (and the name of your organisation). Thank you.

DIANA HOLT, 15 Wagstaffe Close, 612790.  
(for Harbury Church)

### THE ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY

The Coventry Diocesan Festival of A.C.S. will be held on Wednesday May 5th at the church of St. John the Baptist, Coventry. There will be a Sung Eucharist at 7.30 p.m. at which the Bishop of Warwick will preach. The service will be followed by a cheese and wine party. Tickets (£1) may be obtained from Mrs. Moore - 23 Mill Street, 612427 - or Canon Churchill.

We do hope that our parish will be well represented and travelling arrangements will be made if you will let us know in good time.

### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

If you've ever sat on a committee, you'll feel immediately at home. If you never have, you probably never will, after seeing Harbury Theatre Group's next production "Ten Times Table", a clever comedy by Alan Ayckbourn.

The townspeople of Pendon form a committee to arrange a pageant depicting a piece of the town's history, but as Robbie Burns says, "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley". To see just how "a-gley" they go, buy a ticket from Lindop's Drug Store or Carol Percival (tel. 612175) and come and laugh with us. Performances are 29th and 30th April and 1st May.

Bring your cushion!

### MAKE A BIG NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!!

**\*\*H A R B U R Y C A R N I V A L - June 12th**

Full details next month.

'POP-IN'

We invite the young and not so young to come along to the Village Hall on Friday afternoon, 30th April when we offer tea and biscuits and an opportunity to Bring and Buy. All our members will greatly appreciate your company - do come.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH TRUST

The week 17th - 24th April is NATIONAL C.F. WEEK when we all make a concerted effort to raise as much money as possible to enable more research work to be carried out and, hopefully for a cure to be found for C.F.

On Friday 23rd April we are holding a dance in the village hall (see advert at back of magazine for details). The group, "The Better Half", are new to Harbury but I have it on good authority that they are very popular in and around Coventry and Warwick for their versatility. They have very generously agreed to waive their normal fee and will accept only their expenses. We are extremely grateful for this very generous gesture and hope that you will come along and support them, and us, and of course have a good time.

We are also hoping to hold our door-to-door collection. This had to be abandoned last year due to a lack of volunteers, so if you feel you could perhaps distribute and later collect envelopes in your own street please contact me on 612857 (evenings) for details of permits etc. We would be most grateful for any help, however small.

We hope to make this our most successful year!

BARBARA ANDREWS

WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY KIDNEY UNIT APPEAL FUND

As many of you will be aware the treatment of kidney patients is restricted by the lack of funds in the National Health Service. The local unit is at Walsgrave Hospital, and the Kidney Unit Appeal Fund has raised considerable funds both for the unit and for the patients and their families. One of its projects has been to equip and run a Portakabin in North Devon which enables patients on home dialysis to have a holiday. (They cannot be away from a kidney machine for more than 3/4 days.)



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The family of Laurie Green of Deppers Bridge, who is on home dialysis, are tireless workers for the fund. They are putting on a Wild West Night at the Spa Centre (see advert for details), and would be very glad of your support and of gifts e.g. plants, groceries, toys etc. for the Tombola. They would also like to thank all those who have collected silver paper and stamps for them, and to hear from anyone who would like to put on a fund raising event. Contact Mandy Crocker at 14, Dadglow Rd., Bishops Itchington, 613474, or Una Green at 31 Deppers Bridge, 613392.

### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

We are having a coffee morning, to raise much-needed funds for the R.D.A., at 1 Vicarage Lane on TUESDAY, 27th APRIL from 10.30 a.m. We will have a Bring and Buy Stall and a Raffle. Donations for the raffle will be very much appreciated. If you wish for any further information about R.D.A. or if there are any children in the village who would like to contribute to fund raising, please contact Rose Clarke on 612406.

### WORKING TOGETHER

What should the Church be doing in the Community, and what can the Church be doing?

Firstly it is pertinent to ask "What is the Church?" The Church is no more than the individuals who together make up the local Christian community - the Body. Just as your body cannot function unless all parts of it are obedient to the brain, neither can the Church function unless each member is individually obedient to its Head - Jesus.

Thus, before the Church as a Group can be effective in ministering to the needs of the community, all the members thereof need first to establish their own relationship with Jesus.

Obedience to Jesus is acting upon the two Commands which he gave us - to love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength, and to love our neighbour as ourself.

How do we know whether we love God? As John reminds us in his First Letter, if we do not love our brother whom we can see, we cannot love God whom we do not see.

And how are we supposed to love our brothers? As we love ourselves. Do you love yourself as God loves you - just as you are, complete with all your faults (sins)? This is not to condone our faults but merely to acknowledge that for those who have turned to Christ and confessed their sins there is no condemnation!

If we can love our neighbour like this do we communicate this love - can it be seen in our actions and our faces? If not, then Christ cannot be glorified through us, and those that are seeking the release that comes through knowing Him will be turned from Him!

Thus as each Christian acts individually the net result is that the Church has acted, all in obedience to Jesus, and in such loving action they will, in the words of the song:

"Lift Jesus higher, lift Jesus higher,  
Lift Him up for the World to see." J.E.

p.s. A series of discussions on the Agenda for Apostles - a guide for the work of the Church in today's world - is under way, the next one being at 26 Binswood End at 8 pm on Tues. 6th April. Do come - we shall be very happy to welcome you.

#### FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS of CHESTERTON

As you may know, our church has had to have a great deal of restoration done to the roof and now the day of reckoning has arrived and the bills have to be paid. Therefore on Sat. April 24th (3pm) at Harbury Village Hall we are holding an Easter Fair and are pleading for your help and support (cakes, produce, plants, toys, books etc. would be most welcome). Raffle tickets are already circulating in Harbury.

We know that you have your own Fair in March but as we in Chesterton are so few, if anyone would be willing to help or make a cake for us, we should be more than grateful. We particularly need a supply of  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. jam jars - soon!

For information, offers of help etc., please contact Marjorie Smith - Moreton Morrell 356.  
(Many thanks for help already received)



At the A.G.M. on 23rd March, Paul Hancock was elected Chairman, James Clarke Treasurer and Pat Fuller Secretary. The meeting recorded with sadness the death this year of Geoff Fuller, previous Chairman. Julian Robinson, constituency organiser, praised Geoff's service to the Liberal Party over many years.

In view of the forthcoming local elections, the meeting was encouraged by the strong growth in membership over the past year. PAUL HANCOCK (612724).

HARBURY SOCIETY

The Parish Council has asked us to undertake a Tree Survey and Neil Armstrong and Quentin Nicholls have agreed to do this. They need some help, so anyone who likes looking at trees or thinks they know of a tree that ought to be recorded should contact me (Linda Ridgley, 7 Wagstaffe Close, 612792).

The Parish Council wants the trees that are important listed and it will then decide whether it is necessary to apply for Tree Preservation Orders on them. Despite the recent unhappy experience with the Chesterton Ash, it is true to say that TPOs do help to keep our remaining mature trees from being wantonly destroyed. It takes so very long for replacement trees to grow and we have lost so many Elms through Dutch Elm Disease that every tree which remains is doubly precious.

Once again the Best Kept Village Competition looms, and we make a plea for tidy gardens and an absence of litter. The Competition aims to encourage us to make Harbury 'a pleasanter place in which to live' and winning or losing should not really come into it, but who wants to be beaten by Fenny Compton?!

LINDA RIDGLEY.

A PLEASANTER PLACE

The sun shines. 'Spring is here!' says Wagstaffe Close and begins its annual hedge cut - an interesting exercise in community co-operation. No-one organises it, but it happens nevertheless.

First one public-spirited individual cuts a section, then his neighbour - ashamed of his untidy stretch - follows suit and so on until all is completed and the last cutting carted off to the tip.

By rights it's the District Council's job for it's their laurel hedge, screening the Manor Orchard rubbish dump, and left unchecked the foliage encroaches into the roadway, providing a perfect hiding place where home-going children wait to spring out on the unsuspecting. Great fun, but a terrible road hazard. So once a year out come the saws and the great hedge cut commences.

LINDA RIDGLEY

### PARISH COUNCIL - MARCH 1982

The meeting stood in silent respect in remembrance of Major Kettle, County Councillor for Harbury ward.

Harbury is entering the Best Kept Village Competition DETERMINED TO WIN for, as Mike Ellis says, 'If we enter, then we want to win, we don't want to be second or third!' Success depends upon everyone 'pulling his weight'; tidying his 'patch'; and not despoiling other areas. Keith Thompson suggested Colin Oliver encourage the children to have a blitz on litter, and Bruce Hannay promised to conduct a survey pinpointing areas to be improved.

The RAC offers FAME FOR HARBURY with inclusion of our vital statistics in its Guide, if only the PC can decide whether Early Closing is 'Top Shop' or Co-op variety.

Good DETECTIVE WORK by Tim Percival and the Chairman tracked down Holland House's owner and ensured the wall was made safe.

The UNSIGHTLY HEAP of cars and tyres and the heavy plant using the Harbury Lane Airfield site has provoked the PC into asking the County to investigate the planning legality of the access and the activities taking place there. Mike Ellis thought the sight lines should be improved and Bruce Hannay queried whether Planning Permission had been obtained for all the units.

At Bruce Hannay's instigation the PC is to demand an explanation for the UNSEEMLY HASTE with which the By-election caused by Major Kettle's tragic death, was called. The County Election will take place only a fortnight before the District Elections and will adversely affect the Poll for the latter. The PC wants to know the cost of the Election; why it was not held with the District one; whether the



regulations applying to the publication of nominations have been adhered to, and where notice of the coming Election was advertised.

A MEASURE OF DUPLICATION was inevitable in the Electoral Roll, Mr. Foy wrote, as he was prohibited by Law (Representation of the People Act 1949) from compiling it solely from the cards returned, as this would exclude many who were entitled to vote. Mike Ellis agreed Mr. Foy could not be criticised if Parliament decreed he had to work in this way, but he insisted that the PC make a special effort to correct the Roll in the summer, giving Mr. Foy two or three months to investigate the corrections and then if the Roll was still wrong there would be just cause for complaint.

It could cost £800 to defend the Village Hall against ROOF CYCLISTS - hooligans who have damaged the flat roof extension by riding on it. The Parish Council has agreed in principle to pay for the installation of a new heating system for the Hall which should reduce running costs and the Village Hall cttee through its fund raising activities hopes to amass enough money to repair the roof; but there will not be enough for barbed wire barricades on the roof to deter the climbers and cyclists!

Mrs. Catterall asked for the £80 the PC promised for play equipment and suggested the County Council or Tony Ceney mow the Playing Field that 'Mr. Lakin gave to Deppers'. This last idea got short shrift as Mike Ellis pointed out that the Cement Works sold the land to Harbury Parish Council, that the County Council would not mow the Field and that the Greenkeepers' equipment was not up to it. As for the £80, Deppers could have it but they would have to submit a scheme for PC approval (to make sure the swings or slide were sturdy and safe) and they must agree to inspect the items daily once they were installed as the PC's insurance cover demands this.

'Once a week there is a FLASH PEAK and traffic tails back to the Canal Bridge' Bruce Hannay reported, but he is convinced that the sequence of the Radford Road Lights has been changed. Sharon Hancock was waiting to see how the new set at St. Mary's Road helps to complicate the matter.

Harbury is due for a load of HOT CHIPS John Drinkwater reassured the PC, and although repair work on our roads has stopped temporarily the mending will have to be completed before the Chip Wagon comes!

'We can't hold a meeting on LICENSED PREMISES! Bruce Hannay protested when told that the next meeting of the PC was to be at the Rugby Club on 22nd April, but Chairman Iory Davies assured him with glee that it was allowable, if no other suitable venue was available - and it wasn't!

### ----- NATURE NOTES

A research biologist has just sent us details of a paper due to be published in Beekeeper's Monthly (out 1.4.82) that appears to have far-reaching consequences for our community.

It transpires that a very rare sub-species of bee has been observed at Ufton Fields Nature Reserve, a fact that up until this month has been a closely-guarded secret. The major distinguishing feature of this bee is that the abilominal stripes are ordered yellow-black-yellow instead of the much more common black-yellow-black. The difference is not just aesthetic, however: it has been shown in preliminary trials that the Ufton bee (as it has come to be known in the Biology research departments) is capable of collecting twice as much pollen as an ordinary bee. This in turn suggests a possible 75% increase in total honey production per hive, and the few grammes of honey so far produced have been classified as the highest quality. So it appears that Harbury is a village that is about to reap rich rewards through the sale of Harbury Honey - money that could be constructively used to repair Middle Road or provide new swings for the playing fields!

The purpose of this article is to enlist your help in surveying the kind of flowers the Ufton bee prefers. The benefits to the village are obvious, and all you have to do is to note down the type of flower, time of day and the weather when you see an Ufton bee gathering pollen. Then either give the details to any member of the Editorial committee or phone Philip Rail on 061-51-512 after 6pm. Every observation will be of the highest value, so start watching the bees in your garden!



North or South, April is the most heartening month of the gardening year. In March after a vicious winter, it can be hard to believe that anything will grow again. In April, we can see that it will. Now is the time to plant shallots and onion sets but don't be in too much of a hurry with the small seeds; finish sowing broad beans; time to sow early peas. Parsnips, Beetroot, turnips, swedes, spinach, beet, lettuce, radish, Spring onions, French beans can be sown under cloches and early carrots are worth trying. If you have not already done this, dig and manure the celery trench, also prepare ground for runner beans. By the middle of the month there should be forced rhubarb to pick, and a few Spring cabbage. Main crop potatoes can be planted.

W.F.

1982 COUNTY COUNCIL BY-ELECTION - APRIL 22nd

The County Council spends around 29 million pounds per year on Education, Highways, Social Services, the Police, the Fire Brigade, Libraries, Planning and Trading Standards. The area of the Harbury Electoral Division includes Harbury, Ufton, Chesterton, Lighthorne, Bishops Itchington, Gaydon, Chadshunt, Burton Dassett and Radway. Three candidates are standing in the election and we feature their messages as follows:

Pat Bidwell - Conservative

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of telling you about myself and my aims, if I am elected Councillor.

I am married with 3 children, one still at home. I live only a few miles away, and keep "open door" for everyone who wishes to see me. I have been in Local Government for 15 yrs, 7 yrs of them as a member of the old Southam R.D.C. Consequently I know the area well, and many of its problems.

I support village primary schooling and would fight hard against further closures.

I firmly believe the elderly should be looked



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after in their own environment, as long as humanly possible'. These are only two of the many problems that beset rural settlements.

If asked, I will be pleased to attend Parish Council meetings, and I pledge to represent your views conscientiously. My top priority will be to serve you'.

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Ann Forgan - Liberal Alliance

I am thirty five and have lived at Bishops Itchington for five years, and I have three children at the local primary school. Before I was married I studied for a degree.

I am standing for the County Council because we need to be represented by an ordinary person who shares our problems and experiences.

I am concerned about the standard of educational provision in Warwickshire. Three years ago I joined the committee of the combined parent teachers associations. I have worked actively to monitor the effects of council decisions on schools and to improve communications between parents and councillors.

Communications concern me generally also, since I feel decisions made at County level are not reported fully. This interest led me to become Editor of the Bishops Itchington magazine - 'Scene'. I have always lived in a rural community and I am pleased that my children have the chance to do the same.

I believe the Alliance will speak for ordinary people. The Liberals at Shire Hall have consistently shown their interest in Educational and rural community life. They have shown themselves to be approachable and communicative.

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There are 29 Tories on the County Council, and 27 Labour councillors - thus we are poised to take control in Warwickshire for the first time ever!

I am a local man, living in Bishop's Itchington, and my children go to school there. I work on the shop floor at nearby A.P. As a family man, I am aware of our local problems: exorbitant bus fares, educational shortcomings, threatened rural libraries and the deteriorating state of our road network. I will make it my business to press for an expansion in job creation - one third of our youth is unemployed!

The things you care about, I care about, and with your help I can win. So use your vote on April 22nd.

Your County Council expects to spend £29,415,000 of your money this year. Help me to spend it where it's needed.

If you have any questions, need a poster or want to help - my phone number is 613 874.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

With reference to last month's Parish Council report, I would like to point out that the Southam registrars are not and never have been involved in any Industrial Dispute, and when asked for, full co-operation was given to Stratford District Council, both politely and willingly!

Yours faithfully,  
Gladys Hutchings.

Dear Editors,

Just whose idea was it to include those cōy little drawings which head the editorial, Vicar's letter, correspondence etc? I feel thay they add nothing whatsoever to the look or 'feel' of the magazine, but could easily put us in the running for 1st prize in the Parochial Comic Cuts contest! G.C.H.

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Dear Editors,

We would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to the neighbours and friends in Harbury, for the sympathy and kindness which has been shown to us during our Wife & Mother, May's illness and subsequent death.

Although she had only lived in the village for just over 4 years, we feel that the companionship and hospitality here have given her some of the happiest times of her whole life.

Thank you,

Harry Foxton and daughter Jacqueline.

Dear Editors,

Through the columns of the Harbury News, I would like to thank the many people who have been so good during my recent spell in hospital - all the flowers, cards and messages for me, and the great help to Chris and kindness to Emily and Anna, have overwhelmed us, and we do all say an enormous thank you.

Victoria Macgowan.

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the many cards and gifts received during my spell in hospital.

Special thanks to Rev. Mackley for visiting me.

Yours sincerely,  
Joyce Waddell.

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### LOST PROPERTY:

Several items left behind at the Spring Fair can be claimed from 23 Mill Street:-

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Easter Day will be an important and significant occasion for the Roman Catholic community of Harbury. For some time the future of the Mass centre at Harbury Hall has been uncertain following the sad death of the owner, Mr. Anthony Robinson. The Vicar and Churchwardens of All Saints have come to our aid with the most generous offer of the use of the Parish Church for Mass on Sundays at 9.0 a.m.

From Easter Sunday onwards therefore Mass will no longer be celebrated in the Chapel at Harbury Hall. We sincerely hope that these first steps in cooperation will lead to closer ties of friendship and fellowship between the Anglican and Roman Catholic communities of the village. D.W.W.

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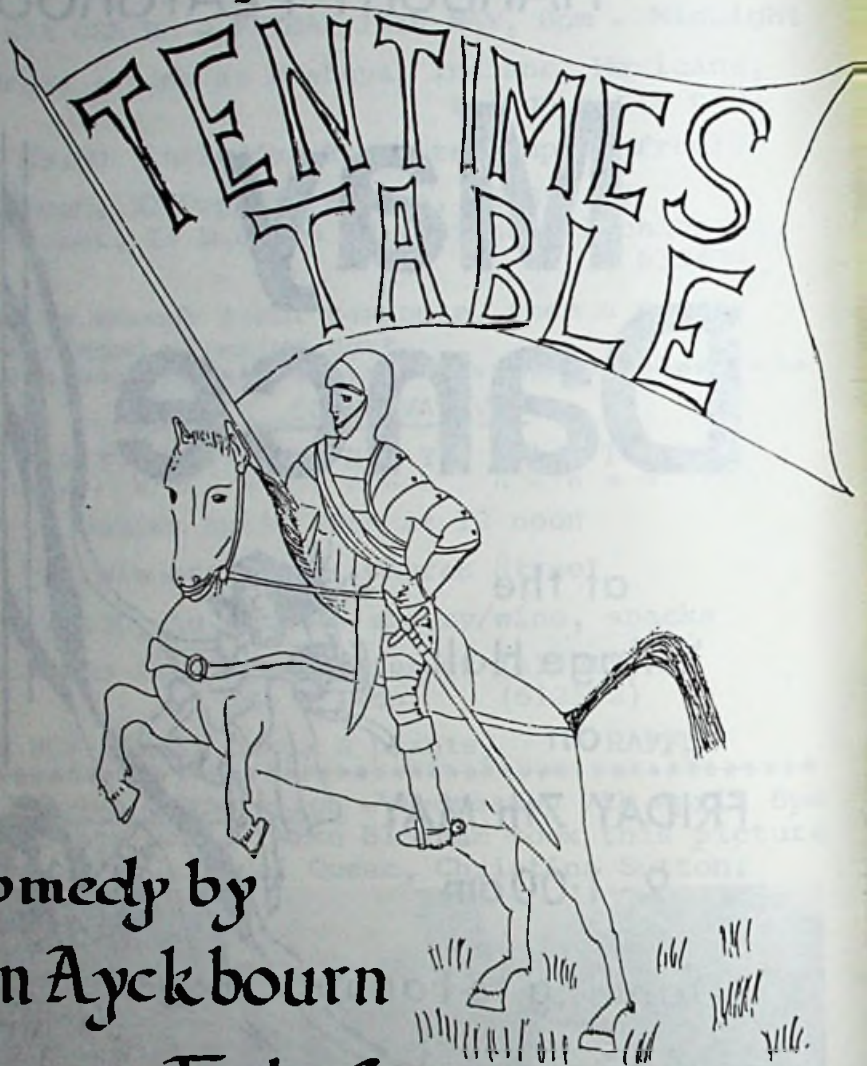
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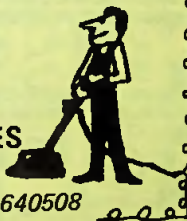
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