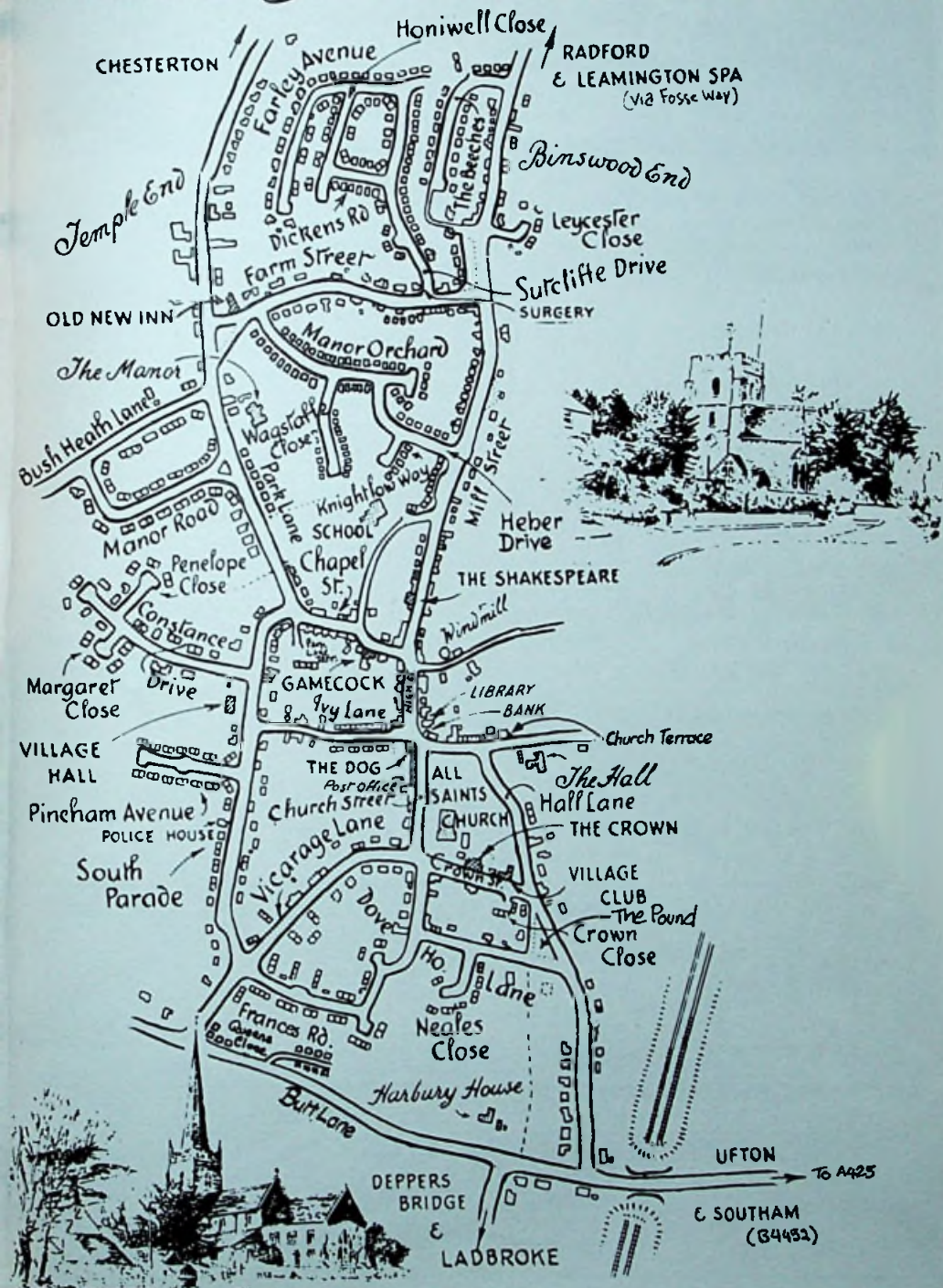


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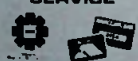
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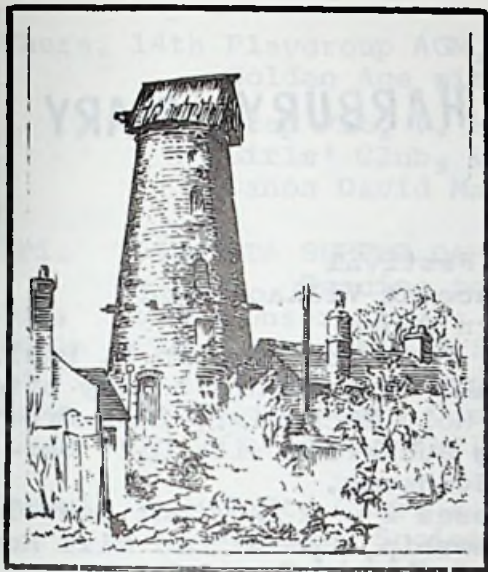
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It has been a pleasure to see the resurfacing of a number of roads in the village - all those yellow chalkmarks on pavements and roads was clearly to some purpose. As some wit remarked, it has almost been a surfeit of surfacing. However, the problem of excessive surface water in Mill Street is still with us. So is the debate on vandalism at the Village Hall, which has produced considerable concern amongst many people in the village. It is to be hoped that this concern will eventually produce some reaction amongst the parents of those responsible.

The magazine this month shows once again the very wide range of activities in the village, and the varied participation of a large proportion of the community in local affairs.

We are very sorry to hear that Michael Barnes is seriously ill in Walsgrave Hospital. Michael is a former editor of the Harbury News and a former organist and choirmaster at Harbury Church. He recently moved with his family to Leamington Spa after living in Penelope Close for many years.

We would be grateful if contributors, distributors and subscribers would please note that the November issue will now be published a week later than originally announced. Contributions should be in by 31st October.



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OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st School Harvest Festival
Scouts Barn Dance at Village Hall
Southam PTA Barn Dance
- Sat. 2nd Harvest Supper, 7.30 for 8pm, in V. Hall.
- Sun. 3rd HARVEST FESTIVAL. Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity. 8am Holy Eucharist, 10am Pro-
cession & Sung Eucharist with Gift Ser-
vice, 6.30pm Evensong.
- Mon. 4th Upholstery Classes 2 - 4 in Wight School.
Christian Fellowship, 8pm at Old Mill House
Mill Lane.
- Tues. 5th Horticultural Society AGM, 8pm, Wight Sch.
Senior Citizens Cttee, 8.30pm, V. Hall.
- Wed. 6th Scouts Coffee A.M., 10-12noon, 27a South
Parade - Bring & Buy and Christmas Cards.
M.U., 2.30pm, Old Timbers, Ivy Lane,
Mr. Jock Stobo on "The Victorian
Staffordshire Figure".
AGENDA for APOSTLES, study No. 1
"Starting where we are", 8pm, 23 Farley Av
- Thurs. 7th Keep Fit at Village Hall.
Girls Club at Village Hall
WI 7.45pm at V. Hall. Mr. Brew on Russia.
Church Men's Group, 7.45pm, 11 Constance Dr
- Fri. 8th Theatre Group Mtg., 8pm, Wight School.
- Sat. 9th Liberals JUMBLE SALE at V. Hall
SDP Coffee A.M., 10.30 - 12 at 2 Ladbroke
Hall. - Bring & Buy Stall.
Christian Fellowship, 8pm, 11 Constance
Drive.
- Sun. 10th Eighteenth after Trinity. 8am Holy Eucha-
rist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Even-
song
- Mon. 11th Upholstery Classes, 2 - 4, Wight School.
- Tues. 12th P.C.C. Meeting, 8pm, Wight School
Recreation Grounds Cttee, 8pm, V. Hall.
Harbury Friends, 8pm at School.
- Wed. 13th Southam School Fashion Show and Cheese &
Wine Evening.

- Thurs. 14th Playgroup AGM, 2pm, Wight School.
 Golden Age with Chiropodist, 2.30pm, V.Hall.
 Keep Fit, V. Hall.
 Girls' Club, V.Hall.
 Canon David MacInnes, Colbourne House,
 Upton, 7:45pm.
- Fri. 15th PTA SUPPER DANCE, 8pm, V.Hall, £3 -
 Dancing to Farriers Forge.
- Sat. 16th Conservatives JUMBLE SALE at V. Hall.
- Sun. 17th 19th after Trinity. 8am Holy Eucharist,
 10am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.
- Mon. 18th Upholstery Classes, 2 - 4 Wight School.
 Christian Fellowship, 8pm, Old Mill House,
 Mill Lane.
- Tues. 19th Tufty Club, 2.15pm at Wight School.
 Harbury Society talk on LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGY
 by Fabian Radcliffe, 8pm at Wight School.-
 ALL WELCOME.
- Wed. 20th PTA AGM, 8pm at School.
 Southam School PTA AGM
- Thurs. 21st Keep Fit at V. Hall.
 Girls' Club at V. Hall.
 Whist Drive, V. Hall, 7.45pm.
 Tennis Club AGM, Village Club, 8pm.
- Fri. 22nd School breaks up.
 Football D A N C E at V. Hall.
- Sat. 23rd Golden Age SALE OF WORK, 2.15pm, V. Hall.
 Under 17's Disco, 7.30 - 10.30pm, V. Hall.
 Christian Fellowship, 11 Constance Drive,
 8pm.
- Sun. 24th British Summer Time ends. CLOCKS BACK.
 20th after Trinity: 8am Holy Eucharist,
 10am Sung Eucharist, 4pm Evensong (N.B.)
- Tues. 26th Young Wives, 2pm, V. Hall.
- Thurs. 28th Holy Eucharist at 9.45 am.
 TEAR FUND Coffee Events, 10.30am - 12.30pm
 at 11 Constance Drive; 8-10pm, 19 Farm St.
 Golden Age, 2.30pm, V. Hall.
 Keep Fit, V. Hall.
 Girls' Club, V. Hall.
 PARISH COUNCIL, 7.30pm, V. Hall.
- Sun. 31st 21st after Trinity: 8am Holy Eucharist,
 10am Sung Eucharist, 4pm First Evensong
 of All Saints Patronal Festival, and
 Procession.

Sun. 31st All articles for H.&L. News to Editors by
today please!

NOVEMBER

- Mon. 1st ALL SAINTS DAY: Holy Eucharist at 7.30am,
9.45am and 7.30pm (Sung with Procession) —
School begins.
Christian Fellowship, 77 Mill St., 8pm.
- Tues. 2nd ALL SOULS DAY: Requiem at 7.30am.
Senior Citizens Benefit Cttee, 8.30pm,
V. Hall
6.30pm - Confirmation Class in Vicarage.
- Wed. 3rd M.U. 2.30pm, 1 Vicarage Lane (Discussion)
- Thurs. 4th Keep Fit, V. Hall.
Girls' Club, V.Hall.
WI, 7.45pm, V. Hall, AGM with VCO.
Men's Group, 7.45pm, Lullington Lodge,
Dovehouse Lane.
- Sat. 6th B O N F I R E P A R T Y
at Recreation Grounds and Village Hall.
- Sun. 7th PATRONAL FESTIVAL SUNDAY: 8am Holy Eucha-
rist, 10am Procession & Sung Eucharist,
4pm Evensong & Procession.

REGULAR DIARY DATES

- ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Parish Church,
9 am every Sunday.
- HARBURY ADVENTURERS, V. Hall, 11.30am every Sunday
- UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4 every Monday
- GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm every Monday
- GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 5.30 (5-8yrs), 6.45 (over 9s)
every Monday
- JOGGING, from Supermarket, 8pm every Monday
- BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday
- TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 9.30-11.30 Mondays;
2 - 3.30pm Wednesdays
- NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues to Fri mornings
- BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening
- BADMINTON, Village Hall, every Tuesday
- 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, V. Hall, 8-10pm Wednesdays
- BABY CLINIC, V. Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
- GOLDEN AGE, V. Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays

VENTURE SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 8pm every Thursday
 POP-IN, V. Hall, 1.20 - 3.30pm every Friday
 CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday

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The Vicar's Letter

My dear friends,

"May the Lord make us truly thankful, and thoughtful for the needs of others" are some of the words in one of the graces sometimes said at meals. This year we have had a bountiful harvest in this country. Our Harvest Supper will be on Saturday October 2nd, our guest speaker will be Mr. Graham Suggett, the Principal of the Warwickshire College of Agriculture, and the entertainment will be "An Old Time Music Hall". Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be on the following day (October 3rd) and will be at the usual Sunday times. Children (and any others who wish) are invited to bring up gifts to the Altar rails at the Offertory at the 10 am Parish Eucharist.

November 1st will be All Saints' Day - our Patronal Festival. We shall begin the Festival with Evensong and Procession on Sunday October 31st at 4.0 pm (as the clocks will, by then, have been put back). On the morning of All Saints' Day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7.30 and 9.45, and in the evening there will be a Procession and Sung Eucharist at 7.30. On the following day (All Souls') there will be a Requiem Eucharist at 7.30 am for the souls of the faithful departed. On the following Sunday (Nov. 7th) we shall, of course, be continuing to celebrate our Patronal Festival.

It has now become the custom for us to have a Confirmation in our own Church each year on the Sunday morning before Lent (Quinquagesima), and we have been

granted this privilege again. In 1983 this will be on February 13th and our own Diocesan Bishop, the Bishop of Coventry, will be coming this time. I would like as soon as possible to receive the names of, and to see, any (young people or adults) who would like to consider Confirmation. The first Confirmation Class will be on Tuesday November 2nd at 6.30 pm in the Vicarage, but if any would-be candidate finds Tuesdays at 6.30 impossible I can always arrange another day or time for anyone who needs it. Before these classes begin, I am arranging a little "get together" for those who have been confirmed during the last two years.

With every blessing,

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

HOLY BAPTISM

September 12th - Robert Daniel Mark Stringer,
23 Farley Avenue.

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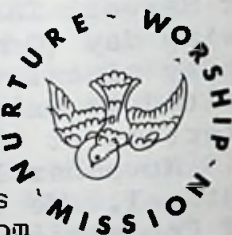
September 4th - Neal Francis Dellar to Lesley Anne
Tagg.

September 18th - Richard William Broom to
Maxine Lesley Boraston.

From the Churchwardens

Following the Deanery Congress, the PCC invited two of the delegates to speak to the congregation during the 10 o'clock service on 26th September. They presented the Bishop's challenge and the proposed response from the parish. Three of the 6 new developments have already started - Christian Message, the Contact Group and the growth of the Street Representative system and the fourth, the study group, starts on Wednesday 6th October. (see diary for details). This will be the first of a series of 6 studies:- "Starting where we are", "The Message", "Forming Community", "Growth", "Decision-making" and "The Church's Task". Subsequent dates will be fixed at the first meeting.

The Congress symbol, shown above, will appear from time to time with a progress report on the 6 developments (these were given in detail in



the July magazine). There will also be articles on the Contact Group and a list of Street Reps.

The Symbol reminds us of the interdependence of the three aspects of our church life - nurture, worship and mission.



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OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st HARVEST SUPPER, 7.30pm in Village Hall
 Sun. 3rd HARVEST THANKSGIVING, 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong
 Thurs. 7th 7.45pm, Men's Group at Harbury
 Sun. 10th Trinity XVIII. 11am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon. NO EVENSONG
 Mon. 11th 7.30pm P.C.C. in Church
 Tues. 12th 7.30pm Alibone Charity Trustees at the Old Rectory
 Wed. 13th 3.0pm Women's Fellowship at Briarwood, Windmill Lane
 Sun. 17th Trinity XIX. 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.
 Mon. 18th S. Luke E.
 Sun. 24th TRINITY XX. 11am Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon. NO EVENSONG.
 Thurs. 28th SS. Simon & Jude AA.MM.
 Sun. 31st Trinity XXI 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

NOVEMBER

- Mon. 1st ALL SAINTS. 7.30pm Holy Communion
 Tues. 2nd ALL SOULS
 Thurs. 4th 7.45pm, Men's Group at Harbury
 Sun. 7th Trinity XXII. 8.30am Holy Communion, 11am Matins.

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Weds: 10th 3:0pm Women's Fellowship in Church
Sun: 14th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. 10.50 am Remembrance Service:

ALTAR FLOWERS: Oct 3 & 10 Mrs. Darkes; Oct 17 Mrs. Jerome; Oct 24 Mrs. Ross; Oct 31 Mrs. Wright; Nov 7 & 14 Miss Hensman.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Just a reminder that I shall be pleased to welcome members at "Briarwood" for our next meeting on Wednesday, 12th October. C.H.

OLD FRIENDS: On Sunday, 10th October the Rev. Tom Knight, Rector of Southam and Stockton will be saying farewell at Evensong (6.30pm). Mr. Knight as Rural Dean was a great help and always took an interest in Ladbroke. I hope to be at Southam for his leave-taking and am sure he would be glad to see others from Ladbroke.

On Saturday, 23rd October at 11.30am in the Cathedral Church of St. Michael at Coventry, Bishop Cuthbert Bardsley will celebrate the Eucharist and preach: he is celebrating FOUR anniversaries: his 75th birthday, 50 years in Holy Orders, 35 years a Bishop... and 10 years of marriage. All who wish are invited to attend. G.R.F.

A YOUNG FRIEND: Those who remember Vivienne Brockbank at our School and in our Church will join with me in good wishes to her and Mark Fletcher who were married at Napton on 11th September. G.R.F.

EXTRACTS FROM REGISTERS:

HOLY BAPTISM

19th September, 1982 - Andrew James Morgan
Benjamin Timothy John Colvin.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 14th September

The Chairman stated that questions are currently being drafted for the Ladbroke village appraisal scheme. The council were pleased to note that inquiries are currently going ahead about who owns land that will be affected by the new Bypass, so things are on schedule at the moment. There was a lively discussion about the proposed swimming pool and sports complex in Southam, which is due to start in 1985.

The conclusion was reached that judgement should be reserved until some assurance could be given that the complex would not be run at a loss.

Mr. & Mrs. Taylor have now been granted permission to make the vehicular access to Post Office Cottage (and Mr. & Mrs. Williamson have been given permission to fell the large spruce tree in their garden and they will replace it with another large tree elsewhere in the village).

Next meeting Tuesday 12th October in Village Hall.

VILLAGE HALL AFFAIRS: The two September events, the Barbecue and the Harvest Auction, passed off successfully and were good fund raisers. The next event is the Annual Village Bonfire Night in Farm Yard Field on Saturday 6th November.

Congratulations to all those young people in the village who did so well with their 'A' level results, and who are now going on to College or University.

Finally, a belated welcome to the Hewson family who have moved into the Bell Inn. I do hope Ken, Hazel, their daughter Melanie, son Neil and his wife Karen, will be happy and successful in their new venture, and a special welcome to baby Adam, who at the moment is Ladbroke's youngest resident!

KATE LIVERTON.

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The speaker's subject for the September meeting was appropriate in view of the recent blustery weather! Mr. Dawkes, who has two salons in the Leamington Area, spoke on the subject of Hairdressing. He gave advice on how to persuade our hair to do what we want it to do, with practical demonstrations by his two assistants. Members were advised on specific questions, and we were warned of the risks of not declaring previous recent treatments to the hair, when having a perm.

Preparations are progressing for our tenth birthday celebrations; members are reminded that the date will be Saturday 23rd October.

Next month's meeting on 28th October, will be the AGM and we hope for a good attendance. The competition will be for the prettiest doll's outfit, to fit a 16" doll with the exciting statistics of 8", 7", 8" ! Both the doll and her outfits will be raffled later.

P. LAIDLER.

IS THERE LIFE AFTER BREAKFAST?

Well, is there? Come along and hear Canon David MacInnes, Diocesan Missioner for Birmingham, speaking on the above subject on Thursday 14th October at 7.45 pm at Colbourne House, Harbury Lane, Upton.

(The house is 150 yds, on left hand side of Harbury Lane, from roundabout on main Southam to Leamington Spa road).

BELLRINGING

On Saturday 18th September, six Harbury ringers went to Rowington to ring in the diocesan striking competition. This competition is judged on the accuracy of the striking of the bells and on a good, consistent rhythm of ringing. Eight teams were present to take part in the final, ringing various different methods. The Harbury team rang "call changes" which means that certain adjacent bells change places on the command of the conductor rather than automatically as in more complicated methods. Harbury put up a good performance and when the results were announced over tea, were found to have come fourth.

The team was as follows:- Treble - J. Windsor;
2 - C. Jackson; 3 - I Clark; 4 - J. Jackson;
5 - T. Millington (conductor); Tenor - G. Russell.
JOHN JACKSON.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

The Village Bonfire & Fireworks Party on 6th November 1982 is being jointly organised jointly by the Church and the Scout Group. Tickets (£1.20, or 65p for children) are available from those listed in the advert at the back of this issue. PLEASE buy early - it's a great help for the organisers to know how many people they are catering for.

Many people look forward to this annual opportunity to have their BURNABLE rubbish disposed of. IF YOU FILL IN & RETURN the enclosed slip, your rubbish will be collected on Saturday morning, 6th November. There is no set charge for this service, but as the estimated cost of building the bonfire

and clearing the site afterwards is £50, we would be grateful for a donation towards this cost.

Most people agree that "community bonfires" like this are safer than private fireworks parties - that's why Harbury has this annual event. Do please support it with your donations and your attendance.

HARBURY VILLAGE HALL A STATEMENT BY HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

The Village Hall is the centre of our community. It is used by every age group, from the babies who attend the clinic, to the elderly who go to the Lunch-eon Club. Now this building that is so important to the village is under threat of closure.

Contrary to what many believe, the Village Hall is not financed from the rates. It was built with money raised by voluntary subscription and fund-raising events and is a charitable trust. It is run by an elected committee though few bother to turn up at the A.G.M. to elect it. For many years the income from letting has not been sufficient to pay for the increasing cost of heating, light and maintenance. The committee has worked very hard to raise funds, but many of the committee have served for several years and it has proved difficult to attract new members. Now this dedicated committee is threatening to resign and the reason is vandalism.

For many months there has been continual damage to the exterior of the hall, an example of which can be seen in Mike Bloxham's photograph. Money raised has had to be spent to repair damage that has been intentionally caused. Now there is over £1600 worth of damage and the committee's patience has run out.



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They have no heart for raising money to repair this senseless damage and have asked the Parish Council to meet the bill.

Money provided by the Parish Council is of course your money raised by rates. The Council has already recognised the ever-increasing cost of running the hall by providing £500 a year for capital improvements and maintenance of the structure. The Council feels that it cannot undertake a further commitment unless the problem of vandalism can be effectively tackled.

The Council are aware that groups of young people are using the back of the hall as a meeting place. It must assume that some of them are responsible for the damage. The land within the boundary fence is in fact private property and the young people concerned are trespassing. The Council asks all parents to make themselves aware of where their children are, and to ensure that they are not congregating around the Village Hall. The Council have met with local Police officers and have been assured that particular attention will be given to this problem. Anyone caught causing damage will be prosecuted and compensation sought.

HARBURY P.T.A.

The winner of the August 100 Club Draw was Mrs. M. Brett.

There are two PTA functions in October. The Annual Supper Dance takes place on Friday October 15th in the Village Hall at 8 pm; tickets cost £3 and this includes a sit-down supper and dancing to "Farrier's Forge". This is always a popular event and numbers are limited, so get your tickets from school or your 100 Club Collector as soon as possible.

The AGM takes place on Wednesday October 20th at 8 pm in school. We do hope that we shall have some "new faces" on the committee: if you would like to stand for committee, please mention it to a committee member.

M.T.

COVENTRY MUMMERS are coming to Harbury on Sunday Oct 24th:- 11.15am outside Church; 12.15pm Dog Inn; 1 pm Old New Inn; Gamecock 1.45 pm.

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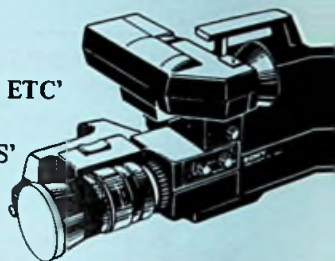
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The Jumble Sale on 11th September was a great success, giving a profit of £150 which is wonderful.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with sorting, selling etc. and to those who gave the lovely cakes and to Colin Such for transporting everything. We are most grateful.

BARBARA ANDREWS.

Question of the Month: WHY NOT JOIN IN?

Well, it's such an effort isn't it - by the time I've come home from work, had a meal and so on, all I'm good for is to watch the telly. Anyway, I don't really know anyone, so I wouldn't be able to join in properly.

I can't go if old so-and-so is there because I can't get on with them.

There never seems to be anything to do around here - at least no-one ever invites me to join in if there is. All I seem to do is sit at home and watch telly. It all seems rather pointless with nothing to hope for.

JOHN ELD.

Is this how John really feels? Or is he playing "Devil's Advocate"?

The following takes a different line:

If I join in any more
I might be found collapsed on the floor.
But then if Jesus should ask me to,
The Power He gives will carry me through!
(A member of the P.C.C.)

GOLDEN AGE

Our SALE OF WORK - proceeds from which pay for our Christmas dinner - will be on Saturday 23rd October in the Village Hall at 2.15 p.m.

As always there will be a wide range of handi-crafts, bric-a-brac, plants etc. for sale, many making ideal gifts - so do come along and support this popular event.

L. KNIGHTON.

HARBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

By the third week of the season, Harbury had won eight of their ten games. The First teams impressive start came to an abrupt termination at Rugby

14.

St. Andrews when - despite a promising start - the pack put in a woeful display and were deservedly beaten. The Seconds and thirds have all won their three games - the thirds against tough opposition have done extremely well. The team, captained by Tony North, includes on average between 5 and 7 16 and 17 year olds - the side carefully selected in relation to the strength of the opposition. The fourths made a surprisingly early start - normally not appearing until mid October.

On Sunday October 3rd Harbury entertain Old Silhillians in the first round of the Warwickshire Knock Out Cup - Kick Off 3.00 pm. Once again I make my plea for interested former or new players to come along and join the club. The opportunity is there on a Saturday afternoon to play committed rugby in the 1sts or 2nds or have, hopefully more of a social time in the fourths where half the fun is deciding who plays where, after other teams have stripped you of players - there is no such thing as form in fourth team rugby!

The minis and juniors have settled down well in pre match training and by the time this appears the 13's and 14's will have played their opening games. On Sunday Oct. 3rd the under 17's open their Sunday Season against Daventry - and I am still looking for two or three more players to complement the squad - either ring me on Leamington Spa 24053 or come down to the Club on a Sunday morning. Furthermore, any individual who would like to help with coaching of the minis please ring Dave Andrews-Harbury 612528.

Finally, if any of you fancy becoming a Vice President of the Club, this aspect is being organised by Graham Shurvinton who can be found at the club almost anytime - or on the occasions he is at home, on Leamington 23392. JERRY BIRKBECK.

HARBURY RFC - MINI/JUNIOR RUGBY

The Mini and Junior section of the Club, which involves boys from the ages of 7 to 13, has started its 4th Season with a record registration of 124 boys as playing members.

The enthusiasm of those wanting to play the

game at this age level has immediately shown itself in the exceptionally good performances of all the teams in the very first match of season against Earlsdon RFC.

Results:

Under 14's Won 62-0 (N. Wright 4, A. Thomas 16,
D. Ellis 4, I. Morris 12, P. Whitehouse
24, D. Andrews 2)

Under 13's Won 16-12 (A. Grinonneau 8, M. Ridgeway 8)

Under 12's Won 32-4 (S. Vaughan 12, M. Dufresne 12,
N. Sewett 4, M. Wright 4)

Under 11's Won 44-0 (V. Crossan 4, M. Jenkins 4,
A. Padbury 12, C. Green 8, D. Draisey 4,
D. Adams 4, J. Winchester 8)

Under 10's Won 20-0 (S. Moorhouse 16, S. Grinnell 4)

Under 9's Drew 0-0

Under 8's Lost 4-16

On Sunday October 3rd, selected teams of Under 9's, 10's, 11's & 12's take part in a Tournament at Stratford Rugby Club against sides from Kenilworth, Bromsgrove, Evesham and Stratford themselves.

The Tournament starts at 12 noon and takes place at Stratford RFC's ground in Loxley Road.

HARBURY ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

After an uncertain start to the season, when both opening matches were lost, Harbury Albion's teams have built up their pace towards the end of the month with fine wins over Tachbrook Whittle (1st) and Courier Press (Res.). There have been two new signings, Graham Machell and Steve Pittaway and the strength of the Reserve Team has been boosted by the inclusion of skilled footballers, Nigel Cleaver, Terry Sheasby, Steven Wilkins and Kevin White. There is now such a good nucleus of footballers available that team managers Dave Raggett (1st) and Les Sollis (Res.) have problems making their selections, which leaves 6 team members on the side-lines, as well as 'Senior' Footballers, Brian Wallington, Les Solles and Stan Finch who would enjoy the chance of a game. However, every player has the opportunity of a good "work out" at the training sessions held each Wed. evening in Southam School's Gym (8.00 pm cost 60p). This month there is the Annual

16:

Presentation Disco at the Village Hall (Fri. Oct 22 tickets cost £1.50), when various Cups will be awarded to last Season's top players, and an invitation is extended to all Team members, supporters and their friends. The Club would like to record its thanks to Drew and Jill Bloxham who have managed the Club Tote for several seasons, and to express its appreciation of the efforts of John Ridgley who volunteered to run the weekly money-making scheme, until a new organiser is found.

1st Team September Results:

5th - 1st v Mid Warwicks Police L	2-3	
7th - Khalsa Res. v Harbury (Cup Match)	W	2-2 on penalties.
12th- Warwick Univ. v Harbury	D	2-2
19th- Sheaf Sports v Harbury	L	5-3
26th- Tachbrook Whittle v Harbury	W	0-7

Reserve Team September Results:

2nd - Harbury v Wellesbourne Res.	L	0-2
5th - Kestrel v Harbury Res.	W	2-4
12th- Harbury Res. v Offchurch Res.	L	0-3
19th- Harbury Res. v English Rose	W	3-1
26th- Courier Press v Harbury Res.	W	3-6

TENNIS CLUB

The last three matches in the Blencowe Cup Competition resulted in three wins for the team, the final match being a most satisfying victory by 15 sets to 3 over Byfield, the present holders of the Cup.

On September 11st, the Ladies and Mens Singles Finals were held, accompanied by the visiting fair. In the ladies final Nicky Latham defeated Jenny Scott by two sets to love, whilst the mens final resulted in Barry Latham retaining his title by 2 sets to love over Andrew Latham. The presentation of the prizes were made that evening at the Club Barbeque held at Tom and Joan Smith's which proved an enjoyable and merry evening. The AGM of the Club will be held on Thursday October 21st at the Village Club at 8 p.m. S.C.

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swimming pool to serve the Southam Area. This study should be completed for presentation to the council by September, 1985. SASAP's aim during this period is to raise public support and bring pressure to bear on the District Council to build the pool at the earliest possible date - 1985/6.

To do this we wish to build a large membership, demonstrate the unquestionable need and raise funds to show the commitment of the people here to use the pool when built.

The need to raise funds locally is vital. Although the District Council will provide the bulk of the finance (estimated at £400,000) it has been made apparent by other council members that before they commit the council, they expect funds to be raised locally.

However favourable the feasibility study is, the pool may depend on the effort put in locally.

In June we launched our Discussion Report which details the way we expect to proceed and shows the type of pool and the site we are promoting. We are keen that this should be a 25 metre pool, as this would encourage club and competitive swimming. The site on the Southam School grounds, adjacent to the Welsh Road has been offered by the County Council. Being close to the school, this would ensure not only maximum use but also swimming throughout their school years for our school children. Independent access and control by the District Council will make it a public pool in all respects. (We have included squash courts in our Discussion Report Plan to show that the site can be developed further. As squash courts make money, of course, they would assist with the running costs.)

A copy of the report should be in the library or library van if you would like to browse and they are available at cost price - 50p.

In the second paragraph I mentioned membership. If you would like to join SASPA, we have a family membership of 50p. Membership forms are available from Mr. J. Bevan (Treasurer), Laskett, Vicarage Rd., Napton, Nr. Rugby. All funds will go to the pool.

COUNCILLOR ROBERT READING
(Chairman - SASPA)

"BLITHE SPIRIT"

Ruth & Charles Condomine are giving a dinner party, and one of the guests is the eccentric Madame Arcati, a medium who agrees to hold a seance after dinner. Charles thinks the whole thing is a fake, until his first wife, Elvira, who died 7 years before, strolls casually into the room! She is visible only to Charles, but Ruth is soon made aware of her presence by vases that move, ornaments which crash to the floor, and records which play themselves. Elvira wants to stay, Ruth wants her to go, and Charles is not at all sure what he wants - after all, Elvira was very beautiful.....

But Elvira is also scheming and mischievous and her attempts to get her own way have frenetic - and hilarious - results.

One of Noel Coward's most popular plays, 'Blithe Spirit' will be presented by Harbury Theatre Group on 18th, 19th and 20th November in the Village Hall. Philip Lindop has tickets for sale, but they're sure to sell quickly for this very funny play, so don't delay before buying yours.

N.B. - starting time will be 7:45pm each evening.

PARISH COUNCIL

Police were called to the last Parish Council Meeting. Not to keep order among the Cllrs, that Iory Davies does admirably, but for joint discussions on the vandalism of the Village Hall. It is promised that Pcs will patrol more vigilantly so the PC needn't use vigilantes!

The PC has issued a statement about the violence to the Hall (see page 11) and emphasises it will prosecute and demand compensation. The Finance cttee says it could give short term financial support rather than put the Hall 'on the Rates' permanently, although David Winter reported that many people were surprised to discover it was not a charge on the Rates already!

Bruce Hannay proposed daily inspections of the Hall and he listed urgent repairs including those to rectify damage caused by the installation of the barbed wire. Mike Ellis made noises for a solid steel fence with lockable gates to stockade

the Hall and frustrate the vandals but Sharon Hancock asked the Hall Cttee what absolutely had to be done. Answer:- MEND THE FARLEY ROOM ROOF! It leaks like a sieve and water and electricity don't mix! But the Luncheon Club must paddle on for Mike Ellis haunted by vandals vetoed spending any money on the roof until they were stopped.

Hurt, Cllr Hannay felt censured by those who complained the Fair stayed too long. He made strenuous efforts to gauge public opinion before giving permission for the extension. The PC assured Cllr Hannay they were happy to receive the £195 the Fair contributed but it was agreed to limit hirings to two Fairs a year.

The Rocking Horse at the Playing Fields is to be refurbished next year and the Slide the year following. Sharon Hancock was opposed to spending any money on the Slide. She thought it ought to be taken down; Tower Slides were dangerous, but Keith Thompson assured the PC ours was one of the safer types. They sidestepped her offer to get Dr. Avery to give his opinion on the safety of the play equipment. Mike Ellis argued that everyone took risks and the PC had only to ensure they were 'responsible risks'.

The PC agreed to upgrade the lighting proposed for improvement last month. It will attach a Litter Bin to the Lamp-post in Chapel Street (it owns that so needs no one else's permission!) Letters have been sent to householders whose trees overhang the pavements and Pc Percival has taken it upon himself to persuade British Rail to cut back the hedge at the Railway Tunnel that obliterates the Bend signs.

Mrs. Catterall's complaint of cars parked ON Depper's Playing Fields will be passed on to the Police for it is contrary to the Bye-Laws (Section 6 Sub-section 1).

The PC endorsed its previous decision to support the Knightcote Route of the M40, conceding that the Gaydon Interchange was controversial and the Warmington Valley campaign justified.

The PC objected strongly to the application to extend the boundary wall of Holland House by 15 metres. They thought two metres was far too high especially alongside a road as narrow as Ivy Lane

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which has no footpath.

The application for a change of use at the Quarries for a Trout and Coarse Fishery was approved with stipulations as to drainage, access and parking.

The area has to be fenced to the District Council's satisfaction and although the application for siting a Mobile Home to house the Bailiff was granted there was no Planning Permission implied for any other buildings or works.

The lunacy of the workings of the Double Rating Relief were roundly attacked by the Cllrs. the Parish mows most of the grass areas in the village, although Stratford DC already levies a Rate for this, once in the District and once in the Parish Rate, so the District charges, and re-imbur-ses Harbury PC for the cost of greens maintenance. However, it will not pay capital costs. Harbury's mower had broken and needs to be repaired or replaced. Replacement could cost £4000, a large sum, but still more economical over a few years than contract mowing. Yet Harbury will probably be forced to put the mowing out to contract at great expense to the District because it can claim this money back from Stratford. As Cllr Mike Ellis said 'Do-it-yourself Councils are penalised'.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

HARBURY W.I.

At our September meeting Mr. Roberts who used to work at BBC effects department told how some of the noises are made, especially those in radio plays. For instance, to get the sound of a building on fire bacon being fried quickly and slow hand clapping at the same time gave just the right effect! He gave many instances and they were mostly made with very simple items. No doubt we shall be taking special notice of any noises in plays on the radio now and wondering just how they are being made. A different technique is used for television.

Raffle was won by Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Baro
Next meeting on Oct. 7th. B.E.

WINDMILL SINGERS

After a very short break we are now starting work on "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Gilbert & Sullivan, which we shall be performing early in the New Year. Before that however we shall present our Christmas

Music at the Mayor's Charity Concert in Southam on 16th December. Also a Christmas Concert in Northfield Birmingham on 21st December.

Rehearsals are held in Napton Village Hall on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Why not come and join us? We are also desperately in need of a pianist to assist at rehearsals. If you would like any more information, please phone our secretary Mrs. Sheila Scott - Harbury 612637. KEN NORDON (Musical Director)

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid, originally started to help refugees, has now expanded to become one of the major Christian charities. It raises £8 million a year to help the neediest people in poor countries. Aid is concentrated in about fifty countries where the income per person is less than £150 a year. Only 17p in every pound is need for advertising, staff etc., so most of it gets to where it is really needed - areas like agriculture, health and trade training. It is perhaps best known for its help in disaster relief. It also tries to make people here at home more aware of the reasons for world poverty. During October there will be a display on Christian Aid in the Church, which includes a very interesting North-South world map by Arno Peters. J.W.

HARBURY SOCIETY

Some people queued for two hours in a thunderstorm to get inside Chesterton Windmill, such was the public enthusiasm for this rare pleasure. The members who helped at the Opening worked very hard to assist the visitors. The inside of the Mill is fascinating not only for the machinery which is almost totally crafted from wood, but also for the graffiti:- beautifully executed names and dates from the 1600s to the present day.

Members of the Wind and Watermill Society gave guided tours. It was a worthwhile and rewarding task and I should like to thank all those who assisted.

The tour of Mr. Thwaites' Chesterton Estate was a pleasant and relaxing contrast. We explored the pools and Trout Farm which Mr. Thwaites has built and admired the wildfowl and planting of trees.

Mrs. Noden pointed out to us the original site of the settlement in this valley and explained how it

was before the damming and flooding. The trip ended with a visit to Itchington Holt where we circumnavigated the Bronze Age barrow hidden in the woods. We were very privileged to be allowed access to Mr. Thwaites' land and I am most grateful to Mrs. Noden for arranging the event.

Next, we have Fabian Radcliffe's talk on Local Archaeology in the Avon Valley. This will take place at 8pm in the Wight School on Tuesday 19 Oct. Do come along and bring your friends.

LINDA RIDGLEY (Hon. Sec.)

HAVE YOU A BIBLE TO SPARE?

If you have a spare Bible would you donate it to a person, somewhere in the world, who very much wants one? There are always too few bibles to meet world demand. They are being collected in a box in the church, or at 19 Farm St. Alternatively please phone 612585 for collection from you own home.

COME AND BUY A SUPER CHRISTMAS PRESENT

On Thurs. Oct 28th there will be a coffee morning at 11 Constance Drive (10.30-12.30) and a coffee evening (8 - 10) at 19 Farm St. both in aid of Tear Fund. Handicrafts from the Third World will be for sale - orders can also be taken and will be here in plenty of time for Christmas. Tearfund is a Christian organisation that works in the Third World spreading the gospel and helping the people to help themselves by training and education etc.

CONTACT

Are you finding your teenage children a little difficult to cope with? Is someone in your family about to go into hospital? Maybe these particular problems don't apply to you, but some other worry may be weighing you down or troubling you. If so, do please consider whether it would help to talk to someone who knows what you're going through; and who will - in the strictest confidence - be prepared to listen and offer a sympathetic hand of friendship.

Members of the CONTACT Group have between them experienced a wide range of difficulties, and in addition they all have in common a sincere desire to try to help.

Please telephone one of the numbers below if we can help you now, or keep this page for future reference! Please don't carry on alone - someone is waiting to share your problem. 613340, 612585, 612285.

HARBURY NSPPC YOUNG LEAGUE SUMMER QUIZ

We are delighted that so many children entered the quiz, and had fun doing it. The funds raised will be sent to help other children, and the concept of our young people helping their own contemporaries is something we regard as enormously important and encouraging. All the entries were of an incredibly high standard, with as little as half a point between some results! Everyone did well, which I realise means I shall have to think much harder about another 400 questions next year! We would like to thank all the children who entered, all their long-suffering parents and the staff at the Library, and to apologise to all for one or two embarrassing errors, such as calling a bactrian a bacterian, and asking how many legs a centipede has, when it clearly decides how many it needs! Thank goodness the Octopus Society standardised on 8! The winners and runners-up in each category are listed below, with many congratulations, and any other entrant who would like to know their personal score, may contact me with pleasure:

1. 7 & UNDER WINNER: Daniel Russell
Runner-up: Duncan Szolnocki
2. 8 - 10 WINNERS: Roy Coupe and Sonia Taylor
Runner-up: Mark Critchley
3. 11 - 13 WINNERS: Anna Catt and Carole Moore
Runners-up: Tracey Gulliver & Tracey
4. 14 & OVER WINNER: Peter Catt Taylor
Runner-up Martin Bunting.

VICTORIA MACGOWAN, 17 Manor Orchard, 612938.

1st HARBURY SCOUTS & GUIDES

The Flower Arranging Demonstration proved to be a very well attended and enjoyable evening! A profit of nearly £50 was made, and thanks are due to Jacqueline for generously giving her time, the PCC and County Library for allowing the use of the Library. Also to all those who supported the event and the Scouts who helped clear up afterwards!

You are invited to a coffee morning on Weds. 6th October from 10 - 12 at 27a South Parade in aid of

funds:

Christmas cards will be on sale, or may be ordered. Bring and Buy Stall. Everyone welcome.

VENTURE SCOUTS IN WALES

Following the beautiful weather of early September, the Venture Scouts, namely Martin Thomas, Andy Hunt, John Jackson, Catie Jackson and I (Susan Dunn), looked forward to a warm, dry weekend in Wales. So at 6.30pm on 24th Sept, as we loaded our equipment into Leader Bob Wilkins' car, we were pleased that the rain was still holding off. It was not until about 10 pm as we approached our camp site, near a Hostel called Cornel Farm, Snowdon, that the rain came down.

The art of making camp in the dark and pouring rain was then practised, and at about 2 am we settled down for the night.

We awoke next morning to find that Andy had arrived some time during the night on his motor bike and were pleased to discover that it was a beautiful clear morning. Now we were able to appreciate the position of the site. It was adjoining the Scout Hostel, adjacent to a picturesque lake and surrounded by mountains. Female members could not face the sausages and beans which they prepared, the alternative being eggs or bread and jam!

After breakfast we drove to the Devil's Kitchen and the mountain area. We took to the hills by foot, scrambling up to Devil's Kitchen, whilst listening to gruesome stories of mountain accidents. On the way up we passed Lyn Idwal a lake over which no birds fly, or so legend has it. Having now climbed to 2000 feet we then scrambled up the scree of Glyder Fawr. By this time the sustenance provided by bangers and beans was beginning to tell as the girls found difficulty in keeping up with the boys. Having eventually got to the top we stopped for lunch on the summit and although warm from the climb, we soon felt the cold of the wind. As we looked around us to our left was sheeting rain over Snowdon yet straight ahead the view was crystal clear and both Anglesey and the Irish Sea were visible.

After lunch we proceeded along the top of

the mountain where the wind was very fierce. It was at this point that the girls and boys went their different ways. Martin, Andy and John continued up two more summits whilst Bob, Catie and I went down the ridge to the left of the mountains. We arrived back at the car earlier than the lads, and spent our time looking around at the bottom to join up with them an hour later, having had a really excellent day's walking, interrupted by only one very small shower. We then proceeded "back to base" to cook a dinner of stew and rice eaten around a big open fire. That evening we sat around the fire singing songs and having a good time. The evening was very clear and the stars were out in full show, whilst behind the mountains we could see what appeared to be an electric storm.

That night the heavens opened and we awoke to the familiar sound of raindrops on canvas. The breakfast consisted this time of toast, which tasted all the better for being toasted over an open fire. The morning was very showery, so we went for a short walk around the lake, which, due to the wind, resembled a stormy sea. When we got back we took down the tents and packed all our gear, in between the showers. We finished the left-over food and set out about 2.30pm. The rain and traffic on the way home were terrible, thus lengthening the journey to $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours. We arrived back at Harbury at 7 pm in rain, after having had a most enjoyable time. SUSAN DUNN.

IN THE GARDEN

This has been the most rewarding season I have ever experienced, and it is up to you to deep freeze and store to the best of your ability. Your Jap Onions should now be up in full row and may need careful weeding. Spring Cabbage should be planted out. Broad Beans can be planted at the end of the month but I prefer to leave mine until the Spring. Soft fruits such as gooseberries, black & red currants, blackberries and loganberries can be planted from the end of October. The earlier they are planted, the better chance they will have in the following year.

Divide and plant Rhubarb.

W.F. LINES.

The Flower Show was once again very successful with the judges commenting on the excellent quality of the exhibits.

Although entries were up overall some sections were poorly supported and perhaps we need greater effort to encourage participation. Financially the Show always makes



a loss and our thanks are due to all who give their time and energy freely to help keep the loss to a minimum, and especially to Philip Lindop, Mugglestone's Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Tyler for generously donating raffle prizes.

The first meeting of the Winter will be on Tuesday Oct. 5th, 8pm in the Wight School when we will have a return visit by Mr. George Dudfield of Dudfields Nurseries at Stratford. This meeting will also be the AGM and subscriptions for the coming year will be due.

TONY BRUNTON.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

A few days before we left Harbury a visitor asked me what it is that makes the village so exceptional - and I couldn't tell her. We have all the usual squabbles and problems of any other community, with something to give to each member, teaching us to give in return.

Our fourteen years in the village had many ups, and a good few downs, but no matter how many difficulties there were we always found friends willing to help and support. Thank you Harbury. You are a very special village with very special people, we will never forget either.

PAT TAYLOR - reluctant ex-villager!

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Please contact Tony Thomas (612689)

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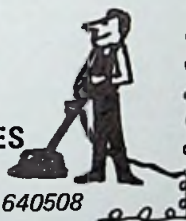


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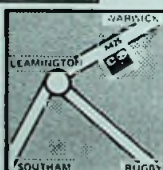
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