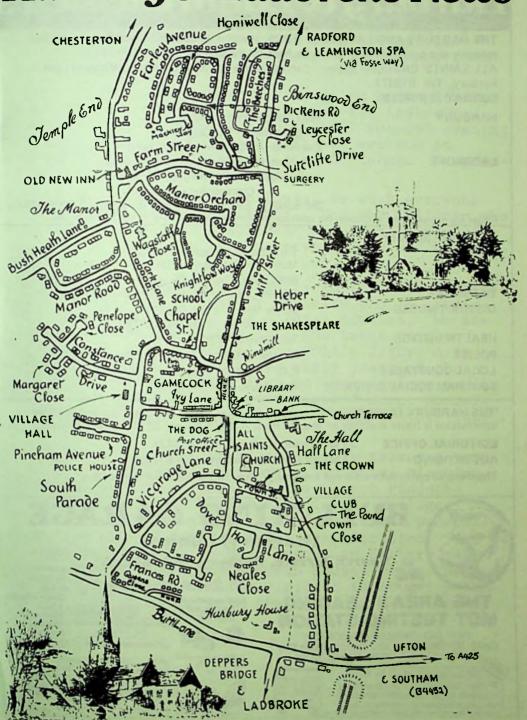
Harbury & Ladbroke News



Harbury & Ladbroke New=

THE HARBURY AND LADBROKE NEWS reflecting all aspects of local life is published monthly and produced with assistance from the Parochial Church Council of

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - Rector: Canon Antony Rowe, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane.

Harbury, Tel: 612377 SUNDAY SERVICES

HARBURY Holy Communion - 8.00am

Suna Eucharist - 10.30am Evensong - 6.30pm (not 3rd Sunday)

I ADBROKE Holy Communion (with Hymns) - 9.00am 1st Sunday: Family Worship - 11.00am

Communion - 11.45am

3rd Sunday: Evensong - 6.30pm (Summer) - 3.30pm (Winte

Please see notice board in Church for weekday services or revised times on special occasions.

DOCTORS' SURGERY

HARBURY Farm Street, Telephone: 612232

Monday - Saturday: 9.00 am - 10.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

LADBROKE Craven Lane, Telephone: Southam 2577

DISTRICT NURSE Office Hours: L'ton 881451. After 5 30 pm : S on Avon 67799

HEALTH VISITOR Tel: Southam 7377

Southam Station. Telephone: Southam 2366 POLICE

P.C. T. Percival Telephone: Harbury 612175 LOCAL CONSTABLE SOUTHAM SOCIAL SERVICES

Telephone: Southam 3110

'THE HARBURY DIRECTORY' containing details of Village organisations and essential information is freely available on request from - Mrs A Moore, 23 Mill Street, Harbury.

EDITORIAL OFFICE 23 Mill Street, Harbury. Tel: 612427 ADVERTISING 17 Manor Orchard, Harbury, Tel: 612938

The views of contributors are not necessarily those of the Editorial Committee.

BULL RING GARAGE

(Harbury) Limited

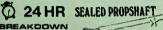
Church Terrace, Harbury, Tel: 612275

THE AREA'S LEADING OT TESTING STATION

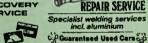
FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE FOR CARS, MOTORCYCLES AND THREE-WHEELERS
WHILE-YOU-WAIT, OR BY APPOINTMENT

CAR SLUGGISH OR HEAVY ON PETROL? Then we have the latest in engine analysing equipment and our fully qualified technicians re ready to diagnose any problem you have.











Using modern equipment and materials our body shop sets the highest standards of workmanship for all your body repairs ~ Free estimates Insurance work undertaken.

HAD A

PLUS

Lowbake Re-Sprays

• Wheel Alignment

July is always a month for major events in Harbury, while August is very much quieter. The Harbury gardeners once again produced a magnificent variety of gardens, and attracted visitors from far afield. The Craft Fair was also a success. Let's hope that the Walkabout is here to stay.

Congratulations to Ladbroke Village on having the ambition and enterprise to organise the Ladbroke Festival. It began with a successful musical evening but the details of the main Festival weekend on September 6th and 7th appear in this issue. It promises to be a worthwhile event.

August is the month for holidays, we wish everyone safe journeys and good weather. For the children who stay in Harbury, the playscheme promises plenty of activity. The organisers deserve thanks and best wishes.

The editorial committee is sorry to lose the tremendous contribution of Heather Whitelaw who is 'retiring' to concentrate on her A level studies. We are
pleased to welcome Jennie Barr who takes up the
position of 'young editor'. Jennie's father Alan
was also an editor during the early years of the
magazine. We would also like to congratulate Andrew
Winter who has gained an Upper Second B.Sc. Honours
in Medical Science. Andrew was 'young editor' four
years ago.

The Harbury Society report this month raises a very significant issue for Harbury. Tentative planning proposals for development of the Church Paddock and the Spinney are circulating in the village. The proposals suggest a range of different possibilities that require very careful consideration. The increasing pressure on open spaces in Harbury, and the growth of infilling between houses means that the Parish Council must be vigilant in ensuring that the village does not lose its character, and become a detached suburb.

HARBURY DIARY

Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong.

3rd PENTECOST 11. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung

PLAYSCHEME, Mornings only in Village Hall.

AUGUST 1986

4th

Sun.

Mon.

Prayer & Praise, 4 Leycester Close. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 7.30pm Holy 6th Wed. Communion. Harbury Rugby Club, Open Evening. PENTECOST 12. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Sun. 10th Eucharist (Mr. Gordon Moores - Gideons International), 6.30pm Evensong. During the week no services except Thursday, 14th August at 9.45am. Mon. 11th Word of God 8pm at 8 The Beeches. Prayer & Praise, 16 Binswood End. Tues. 12th Harbury Friends 8pm in School. Prayer Group at 8pm in the Church. 16th Cricket Club Barbecue at the Rugby Ground. Sat. 17th PENTECOST 13. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Sun. Eucharist. During the week no service except Thursday, 21st August at 9.45am. Prayer & Praise, Lullington Lodge. Mon. 18th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WHEN DEVELOPMENT OF SPINNEY Thurs.21st AND PADDOCK WILL BE DISCUSSED. 7.30pm in the Farley Room of the Village Hall. Whist Drive, 7.45pm in Village Hall. 24th ST.BARTHOLOMEW APOSTLE (PENTECOST 14). 8am Holy Sun. Communion, 10.30 am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong. 25th BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY Word of God, 8pm at 23 Neales Close. Prayer & Praise, 11 Constance Drive. Tues. 26th Prayer Group 8pm in the Church 31st PENTECOST 15. 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong. Editing today for the 150th Edition. SEPTEMBER 1986 Tues. 2nd School Starts. Village Hall Playgroup Starts. Horticultural Society, 8pm in the Wight School.

3rd M.U. 2.15pm in Church.

Parish Study Group, 13 Mill Street.

Wed.

Thurs. 4th Folk Club, 8.30pm in Lounge of the Old New Inn. 5th Junior Tennis Tournaments. Arrive by 6pm if you Fri.

6th Horticultural Show in the Village Hall. Sat.

Bishop's visit to Ladbroke 9am and 7th Sun. Harbury 10.30am.

Adventurers - 11.30am, Village Hall

Mother & Toddlers Service, 2.15pm in Church. 9th Tues. Harbury Friends, 8pm in the School.

Thursday Club, 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Thurs.11th W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall (Open Meeting). N.S.P.C.C. Children's Sale, Wight School 10-12 noon. Sat. 13th Bicycle Event, 2.30pm Old New Inn.

DATES REGULAR DIARY

FREE CHURCH SERVICE, Harbury Church, 2.30pm 2nd Sunday in the month.

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays. UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm, Mondays. GYMNASTICS, Harbury School. 6-7pm (under 7s and beginners). 7-8pm(7-10yrs). 8-9pm(over 10yrs)

SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club 7-8.30 and 8.30every Monday. 10pm, Mondays.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm Mondays

Sun. 14th

BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday. TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10 - 1130 am Mondays,

and 2.00-3.30pm Wednesdays.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings. NURSERY SCHOOL. Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday a.m.

LUNCHEON CLUB: Village Hall every Tuesday & Friday 12-30 p.m.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.

SCOUTS, Scout Hot, 7.45pm every Tuesday. BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.

HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month. BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Weds.

YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm Wednesdays DANCING CLASSES for Children & Adults, Farley Room, Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays.

W.I., Village Hall, 2nd Thursdays, 7.45 p.m. POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20 - 3.30 every Friday.

CHOIR PRACTICE Church, 6.30pm every Friday.

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO LINDA RIDGLEY - telephone 612792. For Village Hall Bookings, ring Mrs. Padbury, 613246 For Wight School bookings, ring Mrs. Hayes, 613488

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN HARBURY & LADBROKE

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion in Harbury Wednesday:10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Ladbroke Thursday: 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion in Harbury Friday: 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Harbury

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

We look forward to the weekend of the Ladbroke Festival (Sept.6th/7th) not only for the Festival itself, which promises to be both interesting and enjoyable, but also for the visit to both parishes or the Sunday of the Bishop of Coventry. He will be at the 10.30am service in Harbury and I am sure we shall make him very welcome on this his first visit to our parishes.

We are looking for someone who would be prepared to act as the Church historian, not to delve into the past - although we ought to do that too - but to record items of significance which happen in or to the Church. For instance when (and how) the reredos was cleaned, the new bells etc. Would anyone like to have a go? Please contact the Rector or one of the wardens.

Shortly after Ken and Jeanne Clarke's move to Kineton this month, Viv Aggett will be taking up her place at Salisbury & Wells Theological College where she will prepare to be made deaconness - a long held ambition of Viv's - we wish here success and fulfilment.

Joyce Windsor's idea of holding a supper to foll the Garden Walkabout proved to be a great success (s much so that several people went back next day for lunch!). An enjoyable event which also raised over £150, which is to go towards an altar frontal.

41

The bellringers marked the occasion of the Royal Wedding with a successful quarter peal - and had the temerity to do it whilst Joyce and Harry were away on holiday!

One of the topics raised at the P.C.C. meeting held on July 15th was the current experiment of passing the Peace at the 10.30 Eucharist. Whilst there are varying views on the subject, it was felt that the experiment should run for a sufficient period to enable people to make an objective judgement. So it will be considered again later in the year.

<u>JBM</u>

FROM THE RECTOR

Next month, we welcome to both Harbury and Ladbroke, the new Bishop of Coventry, the Rt. Rev. Simon Barrington-Ward for the first time since his arrival in the Diocese in January. Bishops are always very much in demand and always very busy with crammed diaries, so we are fortunate to be having a visit from our Bishop so soon. It is especially fortuitous for Ladbroke, on the Sunday of the Ladbroke Festival. I hope people in both parishes will make a very special effort to arrange to be at church on Sunday, 7th September and take this golden opportunity to meet the Bishop and his wife.

Before coming to the Diocese of Coventry, the Bishop was General Secretary at the Church Missionary Society and was particularly concerned with the mission of the Church in many parts of the world. Once you have held such a post as that, you are never likely to lose a vision of the world-wide Church, but obviously when you become a Diocesan Bishop, your chief concern must be to further the work of the Church in your Diocese and its parishes, demonstrating in the clearest possible terms God's love and concern for all. That is the Bishop's task and I am certain that he will find and only expect his task to be possible with the affection

was welcomed to the Diocese just prior to the Feas of the Epiphany and it was his wish that the theme the Epiphany should be prominently used in the serat the Cathedral on that occasion. The Epiphany to use of the searching and striving of the Wise Men, the offering of their gifts and their joy and deligin being brought into the very presence of the Chrichild. There is much to be learnt from the story of the Epiphany, but above all, as the title suggests we realise that Jesus came to be the Saviour of all and a light to all peoples. The missionary implications of this Feast must never be lost and the Bish from the start has continually given emphasis that this will be foremost in his ministry to us.

Next year will see the Bishop visiting each of the eleven deaneries. It will not be a matter of sever important services or meetings, here or there, but instead, he will be staying in each deanery for several days getting to know at close hand, the parishes of that deanery, their clergy and their people and allowing sufficient time to listen and learn as well as to teach. At present we do not know the dates when the Bishop will be visiting this Deanery.

Strangely and quite by chance, next year the Church Army have agreed to spend ten days with us. Under the leadership of Captain Andrew Smith, who lives in the Diocese of Blackburn, a team of five Church Army officers will be with us from Wednesday 1st July until Sunday 12th July and they will be helping us to consider afresh the faith we hold, what this faith requires of us and how we might demonstrate more effectively the ministry of the Church in the place where we live.

The Bishop welcomes our intentions and the visit of the Church Army in 1987 and sees it as complementing his own plans for the Diocese next year. If at all possible he will be with us for the inaugural servi of the Church Army's visit. However, to think back again to September 1986, the Bishop will be at Ladbroke at 9am on Sunday 7th September and later at Harbury at 10.30am.

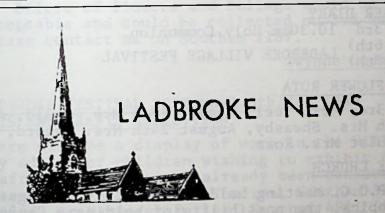
Please do your best to be there.

Antony Rowe

Mothers and Toddlers Service

Mothers with very young children quite often appreciate the opportunity to bring them to church for a short service. In September at All Saints' Harbury, one of these short, simple services will be held with the intention of holding them regularly, probably once a month. Any young mother with a baby in a pram or at the toddler stage will be very welcome to the service on Tuesday, 9th September at 2.15pm. We will be pleased to see any other children of the family too.

Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards and allow time for mothers with other children to get away to meet them from school.



AUGUST DIARY
Sun. 3rd PENTECOST 11. 9am, Holy Communion (said)

11am Morning Service (sung).

The State of Penters of Penters Stall, Mini-Mart.

Tues. 5th FESTIVAL Fund Raising Stall, Mini-Mart, Southam Market. Holy Communion (B.C.P).

W.I. Coffee Morning, Village Hall.

Sat. 9th CHURCH CLEANING DAY. VOLUNTEERS WELCO

(from 10am).
Sun. 10th PENTECOST 12. 9am Holy Communion with

Mon. 11th CHURCH CLEANING FROM 6pm - VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

Tues. 12th Festival Fund Raising Stall, Mini-Mart Southam Market.

Wed. 13th 10.30am Holy Communion.
Thurs.14th W.I. Outing to "Carolynn's Conservator

Grandborough.
Sun. 17th PENTECOST 13. 9am Holy Communion with
Hymns, 6.30pm Evensong.
Tues. 19th Festival Fund-Raising Stall, Mini-Mart,

Southam Market.

Wed. 20th 10.30am Holy Communion.

Sun. 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle (PENTECOST 14)

9am Holy Communion with Hymns.

Wed. 27th 10.30am Holy Communion.
Sun. 31st 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (B.C.P.).
3pm Holy Baptism.

Wed. 3rd 10.30am Holy Communion. Sat. 6th) LARROUGH WILLIAGE EESTIV

Sun. 7th) LADBROKE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

SEPTEMBER DIARY

August 3rd, Mrs. Veel, August 10th Mrs. Gould, August 17th Mrs. Sheasby, August 24th Mrs. Hagard, August 31st Mrs. Ross.

LADBROKE CHURCH

At the P.C.C. Meeting held on 21st July, amongst other topics, the possibility of holding a Church Mission in a year or more's time, was considered.

It is most gratifying to be able to report that £250 was raised at the Concert held on 9th June and £120 was raised at the Attic/Jumble Sale, held on 19th July, this money to be put into the Festival Fund.

At the Whist Drive held on 15th July, £120 was raised to buy flowers for "Flowers in a Country Church" to be held on 6th/7th September.

May I remind you that there will be a Bric-a-Brac/ Jam/Cake stall at the Mini-Mart in Southam on 5th/ 12/19th August - all contributions please, to Mrs. G. Gould, Mrs. J. Norgate or Mrs. G. Moore; proceeds to go to the Festival Fund.

"Flowers in a Country Church"

There will be Meetings at Ladbroke Church on 4th and 11th August at 7.30pm for those involved in this event.

At 10am on Saturday, 9th August, we propose having a 'high level' cleaning of the Church and on Monday, 11th August at 6pm a 'low level' cleaning. However, this essential work cannot be done without help, so volunteers, complete with cleaning materials such as cobweb brushes, brooms, floorcloths and buckets, etc. will be most welcome at the times stated. Ladders will be provided.

Offers of flowers and foliage would be most acceptable and could be collected on 3rd September. Please contact me on Southam 2187.

Gwynne Badman

LADBROKE FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 6th/7th 1986 ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

There will be a display of work in the Village Hall. Any adults or children wishing to exhibit their craftwork who have not already been contacted, please ring either June Tomlins, Southam 3736 (for Adults) or Margaret Butler, Southam 4911 (for Children).

IN COLOUR

consult Mike Bloxham Rose Cottage, 21 Mill Street Harbury

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting in July took place at the home of Pearl Edwards. The Rector took prayers at the star then our speaker, Canon Fishley, talked to us about Church Vestments. He brought some of the smaller ones to show to us. One was a beautiful stole which had had for very many years. We were very please to have him with us again, and thanked him for his interesting talk. Our thanks are due too, to Pearl for the lovely tea we all enjoyed after the talk.

Several members, together with M.U. members from Harbury, spent a very enjoyable afternoon in the garden at the Rectory. Our thanks to the Rector and Mrs. Rowe for the lovely tea which they gave to us.

Would members pleased remember the stall we are having on August 6th at the W.I. Coffee Morning. Please bring your cakes, jams etc. on the morning or let me know if you would like them collected before the day.

There is no meeting in August, but in September we are spending a day at the Retreat House at Offchurch.

Nancy Stubbs

Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I.

The W.I. held their annual Garden Party in the ground of Mr. & Mrs. Norgate's home and we are extremely grateful for their hospitality. Once again, despite indifferent weather the event was a great success. Friends from the village and from neighbouring institutes joined us. All the stalls were well patronised and we were pleased to raise the grand total of £146 This money will be shared between Myton Hospice and Central Hospital, Hatton. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a happy occasion.

On Thursday, August 14th the W.I. are organising an evening excursion to Carolynn's Conservatory at Grandborough. We hope to leave the village at 6.30p



ANDREW & KAREN WELCOME YOU TO THE

SHAKESPEARE INN

LARGE SELECTION OF BEERS WIDE CHOICE OF HOME COOKING 12.00 - 2.00 and 7.30 - 10.00 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK (EXCEPT WEDS 7.30 - 8.30) LARGE GARDEN AND CAR PARK

HARBURY 612357

BENCH TELEVISION SERVICE

22 OXFORD ST SOUTHAM

REPAIRS SALES



SOUTHAM 2304

PAINTING & DECORATING

R. C. Turner

6, Chapel Street, Harbury, Nr. Leamington Spa

Tel 612468





W. Goodwin

and Sons

COVENTRY STREET, SOUTHAM **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

All arrangements personally conducted in any district

Private Chapels of Rest

HEARSE & MATCHING FOLLOWING CARS

Tel.: (day) SOUTHAM 2445 (night) 2657 or 2445

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

In your home by high class old established company that cares

QUICK DRY - STEAM VACUUM MACHINES

FREE QUOTATIONS

Tel: Derek Ratty - Kineton 640508

MIDLAND CARPET CLEANING SERVICES
Banbury Road, Gaydon.





- Home Extensions
- Plans Drawn
- * Applications Submitted
 - Painting & Decorating
 - Free Estimates



- * Driveway and Path Construction.
- * Tarmac, Concrete or Paving Slabs
 - Free Estimates

LEAM CASTLE BUILDERS

QUEENSWAY TRADING ESTATE Telephone: L/Spa 24236

HARBURY SUPERMARKET

FOR YOUR DAILY GROCERIES AND FREEZER FOODS

BEERS, WINES & SPIRITS

NEW LOW—PRICED
"HAPPY SHOPPER"
LINES

SPECIAL OFFERS

EXCLUSIVE VIDEO LIBRARY (EXTENSIVE RANGE OF VHS FILMS)

1 MILL STREET, HARBURY TEL: 612645



THE DOG INI

ALWAYS A FRIENDLY WELCOM

NO LOUD MUSIC

TRADITIONAL BEERS

RESTAURANT AT WEEKENDS

DOUG & MAVIS POWELL

HARBURY 6125

approx. Entrance fee is £3.50, inclusive of supper. Anyone who would care to join us is most welcome and should ring Mrs. Briscoe on Southam 7461.

Gwladys Gould

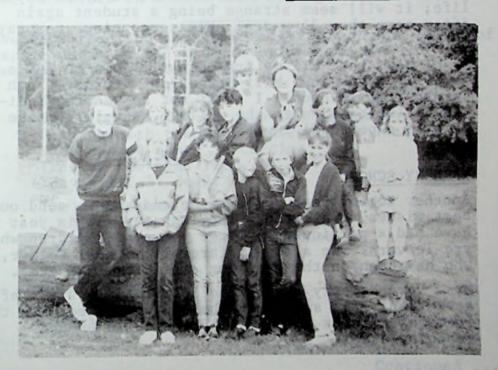
LADBROKE YOUTH CLUB

We now have more equipment with the result that the young people have a variety of activities.

Plans are now being made for a Junior Club to be held in the Village Hall each Tuesday, prior to the Senior Club. Mothers and Fathers of this age group will be asked to help in the running of this new venture.

There is much value in young people being involved in Junior Clubs at an early age - they have an opportunity to grow and experience new challenges.

Eric Haggard



'Members resting after a game of rounders'

he Church Among The Trees

Our good friend, Tony Upton, Vicar of St. Laurence Church, Foleshill, Coventry has written a history his Church. This delightful little book has many illustrations and gives a splendid picture of the Church Among The Trees. Viv Aggett has a limited number of copies of the book and hopes to sell the all at £1.25 before she goes off to Salisbury on 1 september.

BACK TO COLLEGE

As many of you will know, I am going to Salisburand Wells Theological College on 1st September to study for the Ministry. I shall miss Harbury dreadfully but shall hope to be able to come home for some of my holidays, although I am hoping to let my flat while I am away. I do thank all my friends for their prayers and their support while I have been preparing to the start of what will be a new way of life; it will seem strange being a student again after more than 35 years! Please continue to pray for me.

I hope that all my friends will join me for a farewell drink at 5 Mill Street on Saturday, 30th August from 12 noon. I shall not be sending individual invitations in the village, so please take this as a personal invitation.

VIV AGGETT

HARBURY SCHOOL

Another school year comes to an end and we send our best wishes to all those who leave us. This year we have had a particularly large group of children who are leavers. We also say farewell to Mrs. Colmer, who has been on the teaching staff for two terms.

Mrs. Vera Newbery leaves the School Meals staff after seventeen years service. She was presented with two items of Limoges porcelain by the children and teaching staff. The house cup was won this year by WATTS house the first time ever - so there was great jubilation.
The Swimming Progress cup was won by Jenny Dormer,
whilst the Courtesy Cup for fourth-year Middle School
children was won by Simon Lapraik. Our congratulations to both these children.

We were pleased to invite P.C. Tim Percival to our final assembly, and he reminded all the children of some do's and don'ts for the holiday period.

School restarts on Tuesday, September 2nd.

NCO

Congratulations to Dominic Travis who was one of 10 award winners in the 8 years and under class of the W,H, Smith Young Writers Competition. 31,000 entries were judged by an independent panel chaired by the Poet Laureate Ted Hughes and the winning entries will be published in a book next Spring.

We have received several poems from school - lack of space does not allow us to print them all but we especially liked this one.

The Wind By Kirsty Allan

The wind whipped through the playground, Playing with the dead leaves as it went, They danced round in circles, Then as the wind left, They all fell dead.

The wind found a new game,
tormenting the trees,
It would through their branches,
And rustled their leaves.
It pushed them to one side,
Then to the other,
Got fed up with this game,
Then went on.

But soon the rough wind,
Turned into a gentle breeze,
It turned back to play with the leaves and
the trees,
Gently this time,
It lifted them one by one,
To dance round in circles with them,
It let them drop,
Gently to the ground,
Excusing itself for a while.

It went back to the trees,
To gently play with its leaves,
Letting them rustle,
Soon it said goodbye,
And left the tree
Gently swaying in the breeze.

Annual Barbecue and Barn Dance - A Sell Out!

The ever popular barbecue and barn dance was oversubscribed - we hope those unable to get tickets were not too disappointed. Our thanks to those who came along to enjoy a warm evening barbecuing and barn dancing at the school under the expert direction of the 'call Geoff Hackett and the music of Magic Rantabout, who made the occasion very successful. John Black, Chairman, drew the 100-Club and winning raffle ticket with record value of prizes being won.

School Pond - to be fenced Having established the natural pond, a safety fence has now been decided upon. This fence is meant to stop the inquisitive younger children playing around the pool with the inherent safety hazards. Fences conly deter children as determined people will always overcome such obstacles, however, older children should know better of the dangers and teacher supervision should be reinforced with parental instruction and backup. The fence will of course be arranged no only to be secure but of pleasing appearance.

Holiday Week Swimming was held with thanks to all the who responded to our call for volunteers which was much appreciated. This enabled the pool to be openedaily with two morning-sessions.

The P.T.A. would also thank those Sunday morning volunteers who have supervised the pool throughout the School term and thereby helped to extend its use for the enjoyment of the children. We would point out that the pool is restricted to Junior/Middle school children only, older children by now should have learned to swim and should use the local larger swimming pool facilities. We regret having to make this ruling but the younger children must be encouraged to learn to swim and acquire water confidence away from the natural boisterousness of their older brothers and sisters.

Childrens Disco - 27th September
Look out for this popular disco for all children at this school.

100-Club Draw - Big prizes this month! £50.00! Barry and Pauline Smith

£10.00 Mr. & Mrs. Neill £10.00 Mr. & Mrs. Groves

Interested in joining the 100-Club?

Contact: Mary Thompson 612050
John Black 9-23216
Colin Oliver School

Ken Stephenson

HARBURY PLAYGROUP (Wight School)

Tuesday, 8th July was the date of the Playgroup Outing to Deppers Bridge Farm. We travelled there in several cars and had a super day, children, mums and helpers - the children especially, after lunch had such a lovely time in a mown hayfield.

On 10th July we held our Open Morning, welcoming anyone interested in coming along to spend an hour or two and see what the children and helpers get up to each morning! Several visitors, mums and children

came and the morning seemed to go very well.

Regrettably, our Supervisor Mrs. Ann Allan left us at the end of term and is about to take up a proper job during August, we thank her for everything during the last few years and wish her well in the future,



Willy Welcoming our new Supervisor Mrs. Dorothy Travis. Anyone wishing to put their child's name down for entry to Playgroup should contact her on 613264.

Please note: Playgroup will restart on Tuesday, September 9th 1986.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Theclub tournaments will now be held on the firstweekend after you go back to school -5/6/7 September—Please turn up at the courts by 6pm on the Friday to let me know what you want to enter (singles, doubles and/or mixed), and/or let me know in writing before then. Times of play will probably be Friday 6pm 'tildark; Saturday 9am-3pm; - so keep that weekend free. Finals will probably be played the following weekend—The tournaments are only open to club members - but it's never too late to pay your £2!

Congratulations to all who entered the Leamington tournaments (James Mayer was the '.18 boys singles runner up; and Beccy Burnham was 4th in the girls); and the Harbury tournament (handicapped doubles) resulting in 5th Ross Bastin & Leon Scholtz; 4th Chris Ottewill & Ian MacDonald; 3rd Vincent Crossan & Fiona Crossan; 2nd Andrew Clifford & Chris Wright and 1st

Tony Bastic & Stephen Lambert.

For those who like tournaments the Warwick Boat Club (Incl. 4 astroturf courts!) are holding an Open Junior one on Thurs. 28th (Boys and Girls doubles U.1 and U.14) and Friday 29th August (Mixed Doubles U.18 and U.14). Ages as 1st Jan. 86, cost £1.00 per played per event (payable on arrival), starting time 10am. Entries in writing with full details to:- Mrs. C. Osborne, 25 Dodd Ave, Warwick CV33 6PX. Enjoy your summer tennis!

R.G.O.

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

Despite the present spell of summer weather the thouse of winter activities isn't far away and the rugby clubas started training.

Last season the club experienced one of its best seas

ons when under the splendid captaincy of Steve Street over 20 matches were won. The club also undertook its first overseas tour when 50 club members and friends spent 3 days in Northern France.

Some of the teams members are now approaching the "veteran" stage and whereas they still have a lot to offer the club off and on the field they can't go on for ever 'turning it on' every Saturday afternoon! The mini section also continues to thrive and some of these players are now coming through into the senior sides.

The club is also continually anxious that as many villagers support the club as possible, and would welcome any prospective player young, old, fit or otherwise, experienced or novice to join us. The club turns out 3 sides every Saturday with a fourth social side when numbers permit.

The club is holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 6t. August when everybody from Harbury and elsewhere w be welcome to visit the club and hopefully to join us

If once the season starts anybody wants a game please phone Ian Holroyd on Harbury 612527.

Scouts and Guides Support Committee

The Barbecue at Kingston House was a great success and was attended by 40 families. The event raised £186 which will help to purchase 3 new canoes. Raffle prizes were won by Mrs. Joan Stephenson, Mrs. Jo Tancock and Mrs. Muriel Gray.

The newspaper collection is once again suffering from the effects of the collapse of the waste paper market and so the Committee have decided to cease collections for the time being. The Committee would be interested in anyone who has a barn or garage that could be made available for the storage of newspapers. If so please contact: Brian Ingram (612418) Ken Hughes (612273) or any other committee member Thank you

Brian Ingram

THE ANNUAL BICYCLE EVENT - SUN. SEPT. 14th All Saints' Church are indebted once again to Mr. Thwaites for allowing us to run the bicycle event through his estate and to John McLaughlin for the use of the car park at the Old New Inn.

For those who may not be familiar with the event, it takes the form of a timed ride through Mr. Thwaites estate, past Chesterton Church and village, up past Chesterton Windmill and back to the start/finish at the Old New Inn (about 5 miles). The riders are separated into classes and set off at intervals according to the organisers assessment of potential. Each rider is timed and the fastest in each class is declared winner but also the winner on handicap will be the first in each class to arrive at the finish since, if the handicappers get it right, the slowest riders will have started off before the fastest.

There are classes for boys and girls from 8 years old upwards and of course for adults. Marshalls man the main junctions. The event is free and purely for fun. Intending riders should be at the Old New Inn car park by 2.30pm. Come and join in - see you there!

JBM

JEAN ROWE'S BIKE RIDE TO CANTERBURY

The latest totals for Jean Rowe's sponsored bicycle ride to Canterbury are £1200 from Harbury and £120 from Ladbroke. Many thanks to all who contributed in both parishes. Anyone who still has sponsorship money to hand in should contact the Churchwardens.

HARBURY HORSE AND PONY SHOW

At the moment I am unable to finalise the accounts of the show - I hope to complete this shortly. A rather wet day kept the entries down in some classes, but the standard of jumping and showing was exceptionally good

Special thanks must go to all those who helped with the Horse Show - to the generous people who sponsored the show - (enabling us to make a profit). - to all o our Judges who work so hard - especially Mr. Jack Man and Mr. Reg Major who judged the Best Turned Out Clas

Special thanks also to the members of the Youth Club who came to help. They worked hard, willingly and cheerfully.

Thank you to you all, a presentation night will be held at the "Gamecock" in the near future - date to be notified.

Jan Stott

MOTHER'S UNION

We were blessed with a warm sunny afternoon for our Garden meeting on 2nd July but the weather had turned slightly cooler for our social evening with husbands and friends on the 9th. However, thanks to the hospitality of Pam and David Clarke we were able to enjoy an evening of good food and wine. During the evening we made a presentation to Jeanne Clarke as she is leaving the village at the end of August. Jeanne has been a stalwart and hard working member o the M.U., not just in Harbury, but throughout the Coventry Diocese and she will be greatly missed. We hope she will visit us often and we all wish her and Ken happiness in their new home at Kineton.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 3rd September in Church. Please could you bring overseas boxes to

this meeting.

SK

HARBURY W.I.

At the July meeting we had several reports on social events. Firstly the bowls evening held in Victoria Park and been thoroughly enjoyed by everyoutaking part. Several of our members attended the Bishops Itchington Garden Party on July 2nd and said what a lovely time they had had, whilst about twenty of us had an evening at the theatre - The Talisman in Kenilworth - to see a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" which was very good, although the audience (and cast) nearly melted in the sticky heat.

The speaker for July was Mrs. Dolby, telling us about 'Patchwork'. She explained several patchwork techniques and took us through the various stages to a finished pattern, beginning with hand-sewn patchwork, progressing to the machine-sewn variety. Mrs. Dolby made it all seem extremely easy to do! We were encouraged to be adventurous when using patchwork -

not to use just flat designs but to make three-

brought to show us was really beautiful - a long coat made for a production of 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. We all went home thinking enthusiastically of making such lovely items.

There will be no meeting in August. On September 11th, Websters Wools will be coming, bringing garments to be modelled by several of our members. The meeting is to be open to non-members, everyone is very welcome - do come! Moving on to our October 9th meeting, Lt. Bill Davies is coming along to give a talk with slides on 'The Mary Rose' which will be open to everyone in the village who is interested, both women and men. Do come along to what promises to be a very interesting talk.

Terry Wade

VILLAGE HALL

Please will all those using the Village Hall return the keys Promptly after events to:-

FOX COTTAGE, CHAPEL STREET.

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

The word got round the village: "If it's a warm evening come to the Folk Club in shorts". Well, it was reasonably warm on July 3rd so many of the regulars came to the Old New Inn suitably attired. There was a festive air about the whole evening which marked the end of a successful season. Many people have remarked about how much they enjoyed the evening - so much good music and all those lovely legs!

We had no fewer than 20 performers which breaks all previous records and, our audience was there in even greater numbers. Our guests for the evening were Romany Pie, a three-piece group from Kenilworth. Did on mandolin, suffering from a recently-injured should bravely removed his arm from a sling to join John (Banjo) and Richard (guitar) to bring the evening to a pleasant close in their easy-going style.

The soloists were definitely in the minority on this occasion and I'm delighted to see so many groups at the club. The Jug Band, reaching the parts other performers choose to ignore, did not disappoint this

month with either their shorts or their music. Their final number was "Underneath the Archers" with choreography! Bonas were also on good form and in good shape, finishing with one of their greatest hits, "The Miraculous Fish".

Our friends from Long Itchington, Gerry, Alan and Jenny, were back this month, this time singing as well as playing. To their obvious surprise, "Bringing in the Sheaves" brought an enthusiastic response from the audience who joined in with great gusto. Mike and John have joined forces to bring us a new duo - the "Molar Rollers" - and they included Jake Thackeray's hilarious "On again, on again"

It was very nice to see the Harvesters again, singing some songs from their latest album, copies of which, by coincidence, they had with them for sale. Sue surprised us by slipping off her skirt in the middle of their spot to reveal that she too had remembered about the shorts!

Appearing for the first time in Harbury, but no stranger to folk clubs, was Alan Wright who had kindly trained the intrepid Playford dancing team (who were Margaret, Chris, Ann, Nicola, Tom, Geoff, Peter and Barry) for our carnival float. Completing the list of singers on this busy evening were Robin and myself.

By all means visit John and Mary McLaughlin at the Old New Inn on the first Thursday in August, but the Folk Club won't be there! After our summer break, we start again for another season at 8.30pm on September 4th. Have a good holiday.

Peter McDonald (613730)

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

We are anxious to expand Harbury Church Choir and anyone who enjoys singing would be welcome to join.

At present we have a faithful band of youngsters who would benefit from some adult support.

So - whatever your age (soprano, alto, tenor or base) if you'd like to help, please contact me on Harbury 612427.

Anne Moore

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Many thanks to the Parish Council for the grant towards the cost of a new lighting board - we have now applied to Stratford District Council to match this grant and hopefully we shall soon reach our target. Our existing lighting board is a home-made affair and as our audiences will know is often very 'temperamental'. We know a new board will make life much easier for whoever is dealt the task of doing 'the lights' in future plays and also when we help other organisations.

On Friday 11th July we had a very enjoyable Trivial Pursuit evening at the home of Lin and Keith Hayes. We decided to auction the items on the Bring & Buy table and money raised for the goods greatly

exceeded prices we would have dared charge!!

French Restaurant 1986 The Theatre Group will be holding another French Restaurant evening on Saturday 4th October. Bookings can be made on 613214 (13 Mill St.) from (but not before) 6pm on Monday 1st Septembe Bookings must be followed within a week by a deposit of fl per head. We do apologise once again to anyone who may be disappointed but we do have to limit the numbers to 50 people.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 5th September, 8pm at the Wight School.

G.H.

HARBURY LIBRARY

May I remind readers that if you joined the Warwickshire Library service at Harbury you will have been issued with four yellow tickets (green if you are under 14) which entitles you to use Harbury and South Libraries. A telepen ticket will also have been made which entitles you to use the larger libraries in the County. This is kept on File at Harbury unless specifically asked for, and so before you use one of the larger libraries please collect the telepen ticket from me.

For the next few weeks we have a display of books on Diabetes, and children, do not forget the holiday reaing trail with a chance to win a prize.

SHIRLEY KEIR



LADBROKE AND ITS FESTIVAL

For many years Ladbroke was known to residents of nearby villages - and to travellers from further afield - as "that place near Southam with the bad

bends". The opening of the long-awaited Bypass, in September last year, has naturally changed all that, and it is amazing how relatively quickly the memories of lorries thundering day and night along the former A423 begin to fade.

Perhaps it is the fact that we no longer have to dice with death simply to reach some parts of the village, that has given Ladbroke a fresh sense of unity and identity. The Bypass Opening Dance, held last October, was a memorable village occasion; the editors of "Ladbroke: The Village", published at the same time, unearthed a wealth of interesting information architectural, geographical, historical - about what is a relatively small village but also demonstrated an interest in Ladbroke, and an affection for the place, which seems to be shared by long-standing and newer residents alike. There is a growing number of families who have chosen to move within the village rather than to leave!

It was about Christmas time last year that the Rector, Canon Rowe, first suggested the idea of a Ladbroke Festival. The idea took hold within the community; a committee was formed; the dates fixed for Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September; and a preliminary programme of events devised. As I mentioned earlier, Ladbroke is a small village, whose population today is almost exactly the same as the 252 mentioned for "Ladbroc" in the Domesday Book of 1086. The Festival is not meant to be on the scale that a much larger village would contemplate, but at the same time a very varied and interesting programme of events has been drawn up, with a great deal of enthusiasm, and the relatively compact nature of the village means that visitors will be able to take in and enjoy many of the different activities on view.

Wille Centuries of documented existence - a feat that by no means every existing village can claim - seem a appropriate cause for celebration. Just as many Ladbroke villagers enjoy Harbury events, such as the Craft Circle Shows and annual Garden Walkabout, we hope that Harbury residents will be tempted to join in the Ladbroke Festival celebrations - they will be very welcome.

C.A.T.

THE LADBROKE FESTIVAL Saturday and Sunday 6th and 7th September

SATURDAY

'Flowers in a Country Church'
- All Saints' Church llam-6pm

Art and Craft Exhibition 2pm-6pm Refreshments - Village Hall.

Gymkhana and Other Attractions

- Tom Sheasby's Farmyard Field from 2pm.

SUNDAY

'Flowers in a Country Church'

All Saints' Church

Services and Concert:

9am Holy Communion with Hymns (The Bishop

of Coventry).

Morning Service. 11am

'Bouquet of Music and Verse' given by the Leamington Quartet with Robert Page (Clarinet) and Pamela Farrell (Flute)

and others.

from 2pm Art and Craft Exhibition Treasure Hunt 3pm

Refreshments - Village Hall

Programme giving full details of the Festival and tickets for the evening concert available soon.

PLACES TO GO

The Summer holidays so eagerly awaited by children are not always so attractive to their parents, particularly if we have typical Engling 'summer' weather.

With this in mind here are a few ideas for outings not totally dependent on the weather.

SUDELY CASTLE at Winchcombe off the A46.

Museum of toys, Adventure Playground. Extensive grounds. Winchcombe has Folk museum and good tea shop

BROADWAY TOWER COUNTRY PARK (Off A44).

Folly tower, nature walks, barbecues (bring your own or buy from restaurant). Adventure playground, Giant chess set. Open 10-6.

BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT Indoor viewing area 30p. Free rides on the MAGLEV (elevated driverless train) to the National Exhibition Centre.

RUGBY SPORTS CENTRE Cromwell Road, Rugby. Swimming pool has exciting chute - tickets at entry.

BIRMINGHAM - yes Birmingham.

Cheap day returns from Leamington Station to New St. - straight into excellent shopping. ½ mile walk to Science Museum, Newhall Street. Natural History Museum is nearby.

BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM Tipton Road, Dudley on A4123.

Lots of relocated buildings, train rides, canal trips, traditional fair.

BRADGAT PARK a stretch of hill, wood and heath to the north of Leicester with rocky outcrops for the children to climb. Many car parks surround the area which is large enough to lose any crowds. Access via The Fosse, M69, Ml (exit Leicester North) A50 towards Cropston Reservoir.

ICE HOUSES AND A PRINCESS

Bernard Kelsey of Neale's Close has for five months or more been working to recreate the two ice wells at Warwick Castle. The ice wells lay beneath a mound, on the coldest side of the castle, close to the Victorian Rose Garden. They were originally built in 1820 to 1830 and measured 22 feet from top to bottom of the mound. They were shaped like funnels 3 feet across at the top to 18 feet at the bottom. Ice was put in from the top and access to

from the river or flooded ground was collected in winter. In 1869 2 employees were paid 16s.4d. for filling the wells with ice. Then all was set for producing the delicacies for the castle table.

Like the Rose Garden and pond they had fallen into disrepair but while local blacksmiths could reinstate the arches of the rose garden Bernard had to start again, both wells having fallen in. He had to use the bricks from the inside, cleaning each one to re-create the Victorial entries and also to reinforce the mound with concrete and steel.

Such a good job was done that when Princess Di came to open the Rose Garden and plant the Warwick Castle Rose Bernard and his wife Sue were invited to be present and had the thrill of being part of this informal occasion. She was lovely they both agreed. Why not visit the castle again - so much is new that despite the expensive entry fee a worthwhile day can be spent in the castle and grounds.

M.W.R.

Can Anyone Help Please

Would anyone working in Coventry daily and travelling near the Binley Road between 8.30 and 9am be willing to offer a young lady a lift from September. If so please 'phone 612460.

N.S.P.C.C. - Young League

Congratulations to All our Young League Members who last year saved a fantastic £360 in their boxes.
Well Done!!

On Saturday 13th September from 10.00am-12 noon we shall be holding a Children's Sale in the Wight School All Young League members are invited to have a stall and sell whatever they like, for example, things they have made, or baked, old toys or books, anything at all. Lots of our Young League members have individually or with friends held small sales in the past to raise money for their N.S.P.C.C. boxes and we thought many more would enjoy the chance on this larger scale and we hope children and parents will come along for a bargain.

Escape to discover the tranquil beauty of the Lake District for a weekend break or full holiday

WHICHAM OLD RECTORY

continues to offer an especially warm welcome to Harbury folk.



Home grown food: home baked bread: home-spun hospitality

Unspoilt beaches, mountains and moorland, golf, riding and fishing nearby Daily and weekly terms on request.

Whicham Old Rectory Silecroft, Millom, Cumbria LA185LS Proprietors: Dave & Judy Kitchener Charles & Nita Shields Tel: (0657) 2954

COWAN CIC CIC CONSULTANTS

Your local Insurance Broker for all your personal insurances

MORTGAGES
LIFE ASSURANCE
PENSIONS
TAX PLANNING
INVESTMENT
HOUSE CONTENTS
PERSONAL ACCIDENT
TRAVEL

JOHN COWAN F.Inst I.C.

Registered Insurance Broker
11A, Sutcliffe Drive
Harbury
Tel: 612590

24 hour answering service



39 COVENTRY STREET SOUTHAM, WARWICKS CV33 0EP

TEL: SOUTHAM

4944

- * A family firm with 30 years of experience
- * Free, no obligation estimates
- * 'Select at home' service
- * Carpet cleaner on 24 hour hire

Qualified Members of the National Institute of Carpet Fitters



THE FOSSE GARAGE



Accident Repair Specialists
for all leading Insurance Companies

- 24 hour Recovery Service
- * AA and RAC Appointed
- * Servicing & MOT Repairs



Motor gents Association

SELF-DRIVE CAR & VAN HIRE

FOSSE WAY, HARBURY, NR. LEAMINGTON SPA. TEL: 613260

KATHLEEN ELLIS

of
CHAPEL STREET
for your
HAIRDRESSING APPOINTMENT
HARBURY 612326



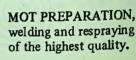


- * ESTATE AGENTS TO HARBURY & LADBROKE
- * FOR LOCAL PERSONAL SERVICE WITH THE BACKING OF A MULTI OFFICE NETWORK
- * OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK
- * FREE VALUATIONS FOR INTENDING VENDORS
- * LOCAL OFFICE AT:- 37, COVENTRY STREET, SOUTHAM. TEL: 3987

ESTATE AGENTS - SURVEYORS - AUCTIONEERS - VALUERS

DOVEHOUSE AUTO SERVICE

For professional care with mechanical repairs and servicing to all makes of vehicle



Hydro Elastic suspension service.

Lawn mower servicing - lawn rake
for hire. Staked propshaft repairs.

MOTORCYCLE MOT TESTING. (Puncture repairs)

REMEMBER OUR USEFUL PHOTOCOPYING SERVICE



A.G. KNOWLES PLUMBING & HEATING



CENTRAL HEATING – ALL FUELS
NEW INSTALLATIONS AND ALTERATIONS
BATHROOM SHOWER AND PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS

Small building extensions also undertaken ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS

69 MILL STREET - HARBURY 612331

Will all interested members contact me at 4 Dovehouse Lane, tel. 612537, or Jenny Waggott at 8A The Beeches, tel.612554 before the end of August, for further information.

Joan Stephenson

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. Julian Giles and his wife Annie on the birth of their son, Thomas Charles on July 27th. And Farewell to three families who have contributed a great deal to Harbury life - Bob & Linda Reid and their children Joanna, Steven and Paul are going to Romsey, Hampshire, Philip and Ann Mayer and their sons James and Charles are going to Buxted, East Sussex. Ken and Jeanne Clarke are moving to Kineton. We will miss them all, and wish them happiness in their new lives.

Welcome back to the Ross family who left Mill Street for Napton but have seen the light and moved

into Phoenix House in the High Street!

HARBURY SOCIETY

We had a wonderful afternoon at Lighthorne for our Picnic. Hardly a soul abroad bar a girl on a pony. It was peaceful, picturesque and picture postcard pretty. The large enthusiastic contingent of Clarkes, and the Stephensons, who were out for their health, explored the village from end to end and picnicked under the Chestnut Trees on the Green.

We are still looking for volunteers to man the Windmill Opening in Chesterton on 27th and 28th September, ring me 612792 if you can help.

Preparations for the M40's coming are hotting up. You will no doubt have seen that we might get the Service Area at Barn Hill Chesterton, a mixed blessing that would bring some local employment but extra noise, disruption during building and probably much more traffic as those in the know would use it as a back door to the Motorway. There are already rescue digs at Avon Dassett and Dr. Webster is trying to organise one in Chesterton itself. These will give more information about the sites but we will then lose the

is uncovered in these excavations.

Development of other kinds also continues to be controversial. The new mini-estate in Chapel Street has evoked some adverse criticism from the residents nearby. All I can say is that the final plans were much better than the two previous attempts and that despite what the Estate Agents' advertisements may say only three bungalows and one house are to be buil-

Along with many other village organisations the Society has been approached by Planning Consultants on behalf of Mrs. Price to sound out our views and probably our objections to development of the Spinney (in Hall Lane) and the Paddock (the open ground round the Church). Planning permission for an estate on the Spinney and the field next to it was thrown out on Appeal in 1982 but whilst stressing the importance to the village of preserving its trees and open spaces the Inspector at the Inquiry hinted that an application for housing fronting Hall Lane would be more favourably viewed. At the time we stressed that whilst we wished to keep the Spinney, the Paddock round the church was the area that must be defended at all costs The thought of this open space in the centre of the village being developed for high density, high cost housing is appalling.

The Planning Consultants for the Prices hint at Planning trade-offs. That is donating part of the land to, say, the Parish Council in exchange for agreement to develop, but in the past the Parish Council has often found that donated land has given it extra costs and responsibilities. The Consultants ask what type of housing the village needs; old people's dwellings, starter homes etc. and this is certainly a more promising area where we could find some agreement. It would be an interesting exercise; of the usual sterile planning process where a developer puts up a scheme that the people and the District reject, then puts up another and another, as in Chape Street, until eventually a slightly better alternative is accepted; to have the opportunity to say what the village would actually like to happen. But if we wou really like to keep the land as open space would it prejudice our case to suggest that we need starter homes or OAP's bungalows? Whilst it remains in private hands the land will always be vulnerable to unsympathetic development so should be be realistic and try to negotiate for something acceptable and advantageous?

What does Harbury want to happen to its remaining open spaces? Does it want development? How much more and of what type? Let me know (612792), 16 Farm Street, or your Parish Council (Ray Carter, Old Forge House, Binswood End) or your District Councillor, James Turner, End Cottage Church Terrace, or come to the next Parish Council meeting on 21st August in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when the matter will be discussed.

A copy of the Consultant's letter will be lodged in the Library for you to view.

LR

Good to See You Tony

Former Harbury man Tony Morris who has lived in Canada for many years, on a return trip to visit his mother Mrs. Hilda Morris of Crown Close. Pictured, Mrs. Morris with her son Tony at Crown Close.



MEMORIES - BONNIKSEN'S AERODROME

Mrs. Quona Huntley of Bush Heath Lane, pictured holding her photograph of a group of people, herself included, beneath a Whitley bomber, taken in 1942-43 at Bonniksen Aerodrome, Harbury Lane - now used by BRS Midlands where tractors are stored.



When the photograph was taken, Mrs. Huntley's maiden name was Biddle and she remembers working there as a young girl in the canteen along with Mrs. Enid Bayless, Dovehouse Lane. About 250 people worked there, employed by S & S cars, forerunner of Jaguar.

The Whitley bombers came in parts, supplied by W.G. Armstrong Whitworth Coventry. Larry Sheasby also worked there, prior to service with the RAF in 1946. He recalls that between six and seven Whitley bombers were built each month and a Mr. Bill Brown used to come from Rolls Royce to test the Merlin engines.

It took about six or seven hundred yards before they became airborne and wind conditions dictated in which direction they took off to commence their war service.

ME

PROFILE - MARIAN MILLINGTON



Marian Millington was one of the first editors of the Harbury News nearly 150 issues ago, and like many other people who undertook responsibilities in the village, she was 'talked imto it' by Valentine Dubuisson. She can't recall whether it was before or after he had persuaded her to pick up the litter in the playing fields for a year.

She helped the negotiations with the News' first printers, Sudak

Press, and with finding advertisers to fund the new magazine, Marian thinks her only literary effort was an article written after a visit to Leamington Fire Station and entitled"Is your chip pan on fire?" Although she was unable to verify this by reference to her extensive file of newspaper clippings she did turn up the Times Obituary of the last Emperor of China! (P'U Y' born Peking 1906 died 1967).

A nurse, Health Visitor and Midwife, Marian worked in Leamington and Warwick before moving to the village from a flat in Lillington Road, Leamington. She and her husband Tim chose Harbury for its quietness and character, and their two sons Peter and Christopher were born soon after the move here.

When the boys were young Marian was quite involved in the village, at various times - working in the Doctors Surgery, a W.I. member, on the Parochial Church Council for a year, Secretary of Harbury and District Liberal Association and at about the same time began bellringing. She became a member of

Williller, Lills, plus working for the Family Planni Association and on Night Duty at the Warneford Hospital making a regular commitment to Harbury New impossible.

Marian has actively pursued her career in Midwifery and is now a Tutor at Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Earlier this year she was able to go to Israel and visit four of the Palestinian Refugee Camps in the Gaza Strip. Her interest was in the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (U.N.R.W.A.) in providing medical and particularly the Maternity Services for the Arab women in the Camps. beginning of August Marian is going to Northern Canada to visit an old nursing friend who married a Mountie and now lives at Inuvik on the MacKenzie River delta and to see maternity services for Esquimaux.

Her family, Tim, Pete, Chris plus Goggles the dog and their cat Orphan will be scouring the village for a copy of the poem "There is a little yellow idol, to the north of Katmandu ... ' to surprise Marian on her return. Can anybody help?

IN THE GARDEN

As President of Harbury Horticultural Society, I would like to thank all who took part in making the Garden Walkabout such a success. Special thanks should go to those who opened their gardens and to those who provided teas. The combination of effort made by the Horticultural Society, the Church and The Craft Fair proves that working together there is no limit to what can be achieved.

With many vegetables, it is a good idea to find out which you can put in your deep freeze for instance spinach is very successful; it is not too late to plant lettuce and radish. If you have any ground clear, plant a few more winter greens. For those who like the Jap. onions, they should be sown by the 15th August and if your celery is not in a trench it will need cardboard round it to bleach it.

W.F. Lines

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - I

The Walkabout was a success, improving as the day went on, like the weather. Many thanks to all who helped by opening their garden, offering refreshments, selling tickets and doing all the other jobs. There seemed to be fewer local people going round but more from elsewhere. It is hoped to announce the financial outcome and arrangements shortly.



Mr. & Mrs. Jack Watford prepare for visitors.

Next the Flower Show - Saturday 6th September with schedules now available from Harold Wilkins, 1 Manor Road. It is open to all, not just members of the Society. Remember you can enter as many or as few Classes within a Section as you like. Please encourage children to enter for their own Sections or for Open Sections. Public viewing starts at 2.30, by which time the judging will be over. Prizes from 3.30 and Auction of donated produce at 4.30. Entry fees 10p per entry up to £1 for 10 or more entries. Admission+ 10p (5p for children). Please support.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - II

I should like to thank all who gave me cakes and produce for my stall, on the day of the Walkabout and

to make it a very successful and happy day.

Edna Lines

FAREWELL

Thank you everyone in Harbury for your good wishes, cards and presents. We will miss you all very much -

Linda & Bob Reid

THURSDAY AUGUST 21st 1986
WHIST DRIVE 7.45pm

Village Hall. Entrance 50p.

Proceeds to Children's
Hospice Trust

Garage Sale: anything from furniture to children's books!

At 1 Vicarage Lane on Saturday 16th August in aid of the 'Rehabilitation

Home for the Mentally Ill" and the M.U. "Away from it all" Holiday Scheme The Sale will start at 10.00am and continue all day if necessary!

Ken & Jeanne Clarke.

REGISTERED CHILDMINDER HAS VACANCIES

For Regular or Occasional Childminding. Also available to mind during school summer holidays. FULLY INSURED.

Mrs. I. Clarke, 30 Manor Orchard, Harbury 613600.

FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 6th September 1986 - Village Hall

Vegetables

Flowers

Judging II am
Viewing 230 pm
Prizes 4 pm
Auction 430 pm

SCHEDULES FROM HAROLD WILKINS I, MANOR ROAD Baking

Jam Wine ADMISSION (Children Sp)

Childrens Sections

OPEN TO ALL HARBURY RESIDENTS - YOUNG AND OLD

Harbury Horticultural Society

Enjoy Learning to Drive

PATRICK KELLY SCHOOL OF MOTORING HARBURY 613352

Friendly Professional Instruction
D.O.T. Approved Instructor
New Dual Controlled Nissan Micra
Door to Door All Districts
Very Competitive Rates Available

HARBURY SUPERMARKET

I S

NOW OPENING

LATE IN THE

EVENINGS

MONDAY - SATURDAY

9 AM - 8 PM

SUNDAY

10 AM - 1 PM

FOR YOUR GROCERIES

AND

OFF-LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Michael Jerome

OFFERS A COMPLETE CARPET SERVICE

- Supplying and fitting all types of carpet and floorings
- Adapting and re-fitting of existing carpets a speciality

For a prompt personal service

TEL. SOUTHAM 3325

"Cherry Trees" School Lane, Ladbroke.



A Qualified Member of the National Institute of Carpet Fitters

HIGHFIELD STABLES

RIDING SCHOOL DEPPERS BRIDGE

Lessons, Hacking, Schooling, Liveries, Riding Weekends. New indoor school available for hire



HARBURY 613895 or 612647 and ask for Selina

CROWN

HARBURY

Jayne and Mike offer
you a warm welcome.
FLOWERS TRADITIONAL ALES
Restaurant Tues - Sat
Bar food always available
Takeaway Service Thurs - Sat
TRADITIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH
(BOOKINGS ONLY)
Tel: HARBURY 612283

W.D. Kelsall Antiques

WE BUY

COMPLETE HOUSE CONTENTS

SINGLE ITEMS OF OLD OR ANTIQUE FURNITURE

BRIC-A-BRAC

ARCHITECTURAL ITEMS

STAINED GLASS, CAST OR WROUGHT IRON GATES. CHIMNEY POTS, FIRE PLACES

7, VICARAGE LANE · HARBURY 612396

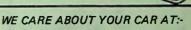


DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE SERVICE ENGINEER

REPAIRS SERVICE SPARES
All leading makes of wahing machines,
tumble dryers, dish washers, cookers,
vacuum cleaners etc.

HARBURY 613828 32 VICARAGE LANE



MiCar
The Accident Repair Specialists

All types of body and paintwork



Private or Insurance

e. grann C

For a Free Estimate call and see -

Mick Harvey of MiCar Bodies

Dovehouse Lane, Harbury or Phone Harbury 613746

or Southam 3821 (Evenings/Weekends)



EXTENSIONS AND CONVERSIONS

RENOVATIONS AND MODERNISATION
ALL ROOFING WORK
GRANT WORK UNDERTAKEN
PLANNING AND DESIGN SERVICE AVAILABLE

RK WHATCOTT

HARBURY 613109

ESTABLISHED 12 YEARS



BUILDING CONTRACTORS

THE REFRESHING CHANGE-



for VAUXHALL-OPEL



Princes Drive, Old Warwick Road, Leamington Spa. Tel: 20861

SALES SERVICE PARTS
All conveniently situated under one roof

Leamington Spa.