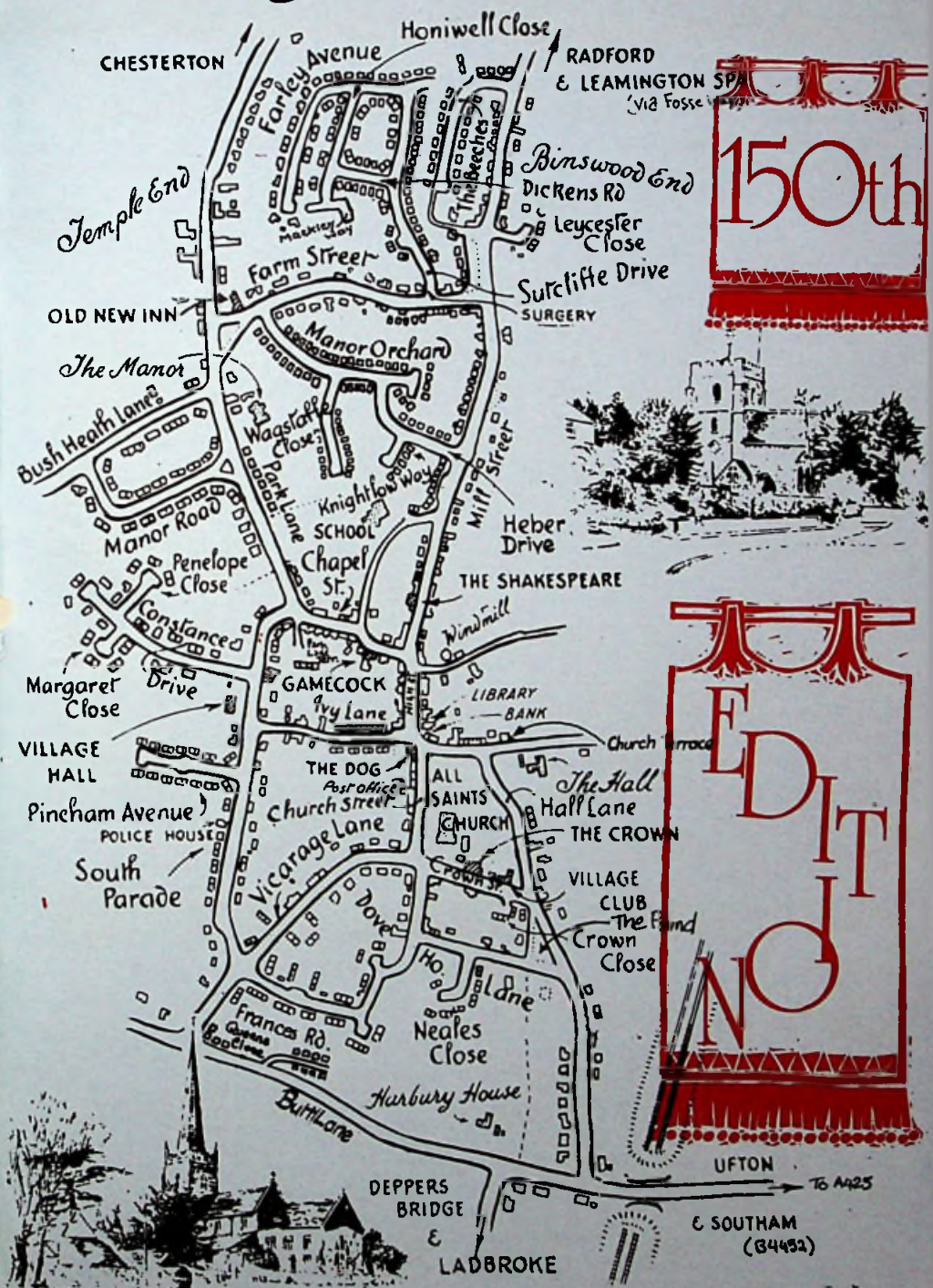


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Holy Communion - 8.00am

Sung Eucharist - 10.30am

Evensong - 6.30pm (not 3rd Sunday)

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Holy Communion (with Hymns) - 9.00am

1st Sunday: Family Worship - 11.00am

Communion - 11.45am

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

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HAD A BUMP?



This issue marks another milestone in the history of our magazine - the 150th issue. As editors, we are ever grateful to the large number of contributors whose articles make up the magazine each month and to the distributors who deliver the finished product to your door. In between, there are typists, collators and staplers, the committee and its various officers, not forgetting our advertisers whose financial contribution enables us to minimise subscription charges. Thank you for your continuing support.



Jo Bamford was responsible for the cover of the magazine which has become its 'trade mark' and which is sent all over the country to guide visitors into Harbury. It is good to report that he is well as can be seen from Mike Bloxham's photograph here taken immediately after Jo's 84th birthday celebration.

As this issue is published Ladbroke's big weekend - the Ladbroke Festival will be underway (Sept 6th/7th). See last months magazine for details.

If you managed to find the sun on holiday - well done, if you didn't, commiserations. We wish well to all who are starting new schools or courses this month.

It is with regret that we report the death of Gwen Miles - see inside. Gwen fought illness for many years with an amazing and inspiring courage.

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FROM THE REVEREND F. R. MACKLEY

I have been asked if I would write a little message for the 150th issue of the Harbury & Ladbroke News, and I am very glad to do so.

I think I can say that I have read every single word of every single issue that has so far appeared, and I still look forward eagerly each month to the coming of the next!

When I retired I was given four bound volumes of the News to date, and I have just had the more recent copies made into two more bound volumes, and I often enjoy re-reading some of the old numbers.

Thanks are due to the many people who, in a variety of ways, contribute to the production of this magazine. Long may it flourish and contribute to the well-being of the community.

HARBURY DIARY

SEPTEMBER 1986

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| Sat   | 6th  | Ladbroke Festival<br>Horticultural Show at Village Hall  |
| Sun   | 7th  | THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (PENTECOST 16) 8am Holy<br>Communion 10.30am Sung Eucharist Celebrant &<br>Preacher - The Bishop of Coventry<br>Adventurers 11.30am V.Hall<br>Mini Rugby Restarts 10.30am<br>Ladbroke Festival |
| Mon   | 8th  | Word of God 26 Manor Orchard<br>Prayer & Praise Old Mill House, Mill Lane<br>Mother & Toddler Group, 1st Meeting 10am  |
| Tues  | 9th  | NHR Coffee Morning 10.30am Pan's Garden Farm St<br>Mother & Toddlers Service 2.15pm in Church<br>Harbury Friends 8pm School<br>Playgroup restarts<br>Village Hall Committee meeting<br>Prayer Group 8pm in Church      |
| Wed   | 10th | Mother & Toddler Group 1st Meeting 2pm   |
| Thurs | 11th | Thursday Club 2.30pm V. Hall<br>W.I. (Open Meeting) 7.45pm V. Hall   |
| Fri   | 12th | Netball Club Disco V. Hall 9pm-1am   |
| Sat   | 13th | NSPCC Children's Sale 10-12noon Wight School<br>Car Boot Sale, Field near Town Farm, Ufton<br>(see advert)   |

- Sun 14th PENTECOST 17 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong - Preacher The Revd  
Michael Langrish  
Free Church Service 2.30pm (Ken Neilson)  
Bicycle Event 2.30pm Old New Inn
- Mon 15th NHR evening 'Armchair Theatre' 8pm 2 Reids Park  
Ufton
- Tues 16th Prayer & Praise 4 Leycester Close  
Senior Citizens Cttee 8.30pm V. Hall
- Wed 17th Parish Study Goup 13 Manor Orchard
- Tues 18th Whist Drive V.Hall 7.45pm  
Julian Meeting 8 pm in Church
- Sat 20th Netball Club Jumble Sale V. Hall a.m.
- Sun 21st ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE (PENTECOST 18) 8am Holy  
Communion 10.30am Sung Eucharist
- Mon 22nd Word of God 3 Vicarage Lane  
Prayer/Bible Study 8pm 8 The Beeches  
Prayer & Praise 16 Binswood End
- Tues 23rd Young Wives 2pm V Hall  
Prayer Group 8pm in Church
- Thurs 25th Thursday Club 2.30pm V. Hall  
Parish Council Meeting  
Free Church Meeting 8pm 63 Mill Street
- Sat 27th Liberal Association Jumble Sale V. Hall a.m.  
PTA Children's Disco in School  
CHESTERTON WINDMILL OPEN DAY
- Sun 28th ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (PENTECOST 19) 8 am Holy  
Communion 10.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong  
CHESTERTON WINDMILL OPEN DAY  
All articles for Harbury News to Editors by today  
please
- Mon 29th Prayer/Bible Study 8pm 77 Mill Street  
Prayer & Praise Lullington Lodge
- Tues 30th Open House in aid of Tear Fund 5 South Parade  
10-4 & 7.30 onwards (see advert)

# OCTOBER

- Wed 1st M.U. 2.15pm V. Hall Talk on Samaritans  
Parish Study Group 13 Mill St
- Thurs 2nd Folk Club 8.30pm Lounge of Old New Inn
- Sat 4th Theatre Group FRENCH RESTAURANT V. Hall
- Sun 5th THE HARVEST FESTIVAL (PENTECOST 20) 8am Holy  
Communion 10.30am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm  
Evensong
- Mon 6th Prayer & Praise 11 Constance Drive
- Tues 7th Horticultural Society 8pm Wight School  
Senior Citizens Cttee 8.30pm V. Hall



Wed 8th PTA meeting at School 8pm  
Thurs 9th Thursday Club 2.30pm V. Hall  
W.I. 7.45pm V. Hall  
Sat 11th Harvest Supper V. Hall  
(\*\*omitted from Sept Diary)  
Wed 10th P.C.C. Wight School 8.15pm

### REGULAR DIARY DATES

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)  
every Monday.  
SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club 7-8.30 and 8.30-  
10pm, Mondays.  
GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm Mondays  
BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.  
TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10 - 11.30 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 Hut, 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.  
KARATE CLASSES, Village Hall 7pm every Friday

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO  
LINDA RIDGLEY - telephone 612792.

For Village Hall Bookings, ring Mrs. Padbury, 613246

or 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 HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

We sincerely hope that the Bishop of Coventry will be able to be with us on Sunday Sept 7th and that the 10.30am service will be particularly well supported to welcome him. However he has another call for his presence in South Africa and so may not be able to come to us after all.



We have bidden farewell to Ken & Jeanne Clarke and also to Viv Aggett in some style. We wish them all well. Mike Bloxham's photograph of Ken & Jeanne captures them well.

The annual bicycle event occurs on Sept 14th - help with marshalling would be appreciated. If you have a bicycle you are expected to enter!

J.B.M.



FROM THE RECTOR

One day when Jesus was journeying around and had been speaking to a group of people having cured a dumb man, a woman in the crowd got so excited and carried away with admiration that she cried out 'Oh how marvelous to have a son like you'. Well actually her words were more like 'Happy the womb that carried you and the breasts that suckled you', but nowadays I doubt if she would have expressed herself in quite that way. Jesus modestly replied 'Well - rather how marvelous for those who hear the word of God and keep it'. Today we have plenty of opportunity and every encouragement to hear the word of God and to read it for ourselves. But the critical thing about our faith is really and truly to hear what God has to say to us and to grasp the essential truth, which God wants to convey and having grasped then to hold on to them firmly without flinching. To do that is demanding and may even require the utmost courage, but it is 'marvelous' to hear the word of God and to keep it.

At school, maths was never my strong point and my mother, who, as they would say in those days, was good at figures, tried hard to help me understand a little better. But she quite often kept behind her an answer book and I used to think that if only I had the answers, then my problems would be at an end. Of course I was mistaken. What was required was knowing how to arrive at the right answer.

Through turning to the Bible, I may hear the word of God, but woe betide me if I am foolish enough to think that merely in that way, I shall arrive at the answers to all my problems and to life in general. It needs more than that. I need constantly and carefully to approach the Holy Scriptures not just to find signs and answers, but to allow the word of God penetrate my whole being and understanding. There is nothing sacrosanct about the words of the Bible - they are words such as we use every day of our lives. What is important is what those words can convey if we are sufficiently open to God, ready to receive whatever he wishes to know and to understand. When I have mastered that skill or that ability and hear the word of God, then I must act upon it and not allow the word of God to fall



away from me. It is so easy to misuse the Bible. To search for the answer we wish to find, to satisfy our opinions and our decisions with scriptural references, to prove our point with this and that holy verse, to pick and choose and to dissect the word of God to our convenience until we lose the spirit of the word of God and place our confidence in empty words.

The Church suggests and encourages us to read the Bible constantly and regularly, daily in fact (there are numerous Lectionaries available) and to have no other motive than to listen to God speaking to us through his word - to be receptive and to allow his teaching to flood into our hearts and to cause us to act upon it in our daily lives.

Antony Rowe

### HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday 9th August:

David Christopher Lytton Clarke of 1 Vicarage Lane Harbury and Helen Elizabeth Garrett of Droitwich Sp

### FUNERAL

Monday 4th August at Sutton Coldfield:

Gladys Henrietta Maskrey formerly of 10 Constance Dr

Friday 29th August at All Saints' Harbury:

Lillie Gwendoline Miles formerly of Mill Street.

### HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 3rd August at Harbury:

Charlotte Emily and Chesney Lynn daughters of Peter Denis and Marie Bernadette Coleman 1 Church Tce.

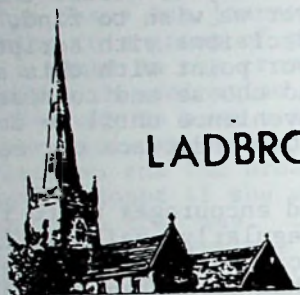
Sunday 31st August at Ladbroke:

James son of Colin and Kathleen Constable, Maroondah Bridge Lane

also

Carol Anne Fisher, Kathleen Constable and Mark O'Callaghan (Adults)





## LADBROKE NEWS

### SEPTEMBER DIARY

- Sat 6th The Ladbroke Festival  
'FLOWERS IN A COUNTRY CHURCH' 11am-6pm  
Art & Craft Exhibition 2pm-6pm  
Gymkhana from 2pm
- Sun 7th THE BLESSED VIRGIN (PENTECOST 16) 9am Holy Communion  
with Hymns - Celebrant & Preacher - The Bishop of  
Coventry. 11am Morning Service  
7pm 'Bouquet of Music & Verse'  
'Flowers in a Country Church'  
Art & Craft Exhibition  
Treasure Hunt 3pm
- Wed 11th Women's Fellowship Quiet Day 10.30am-3pm at Off-  
church
- Sun 14th PENTECOST 17 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
- Tues 16th Parish Council
- Wed 17th Holy Communion 10.30am
- Sun 21st ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE (PENTECOST 18) 9am Holy  
Communion with Hymns 6.30pm Evensong
- Wed 24th Holy Communion 10.30
- Thurs 25th Food Demonstration V. Hall (W.I. open meeting)
- Sun 28th ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (PENTECOST 19) 9am Holy  
Communion with Hymns

### OCTOBER

- Wed 1st Holy Communion 10.30 am

### CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

- Sept 14th - Mrs. Todman    Sept 21st - Mrs Chaplin    Sept 28th  
- Mrs P. Barnett    Oct 5th - Miss Junod.



LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

We did not hold our usual monthly meeting during August but on Thursday 14th August at 6.30pm we all set forth to visit Caroline's Conservatory at Granborough. Caroline showed us around her most interesting garden then we had a browse around her Aladdin's cave of goodies for flower arrangers. The evening was rounded off with a very tasty supper

Our September meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 25th September. The meeting will be open to the general public and will be a food demonstration given by Bamix. All members of the village are cordially invited.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We had a very successful stall at the W.I. coffee morning, enabling us to give £30 towards the Festival expenses. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

For our September meeting we are going to the Retreat House at Offchurch for the day. The Rector has kindly agreed to lead our activities there.

NANCY STUBBS

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting was held on Monday 28th July. As a result of a letter received from Mrs. Peel and discussed at the last meeting, the residents of Windmill Lane were approached with a view to changing the name of the lower end of Windmill Lane to Windmill Close. The majority of residents were not in favour of this suggestion but were not adverse to having a 'No Through Road' sign placed at the entrance into the Lane. The road sign would not interfere with the efforts going on to establish the right of way which should run between Ladbroke and Priors Marston.

It was decided to send a letter to the council stating that the footpath from the centre of the village to the Church was in places in need of restoration also since the pot holes have been filled up in School Lane & Bridge Lane large amounts of water collect in the hollows between the holes when it rains.



Mike Bloxham's photograph shows the Ladbroke Garage Cottage. The Village is certainly quieter since the by-pass was built.

A letter had been received from a resident of Radborne Lane complaining that the shale path at the entrance of the village from the by-pass was unsatisfactory. It was decided that the letter should be sent on to the council.

The council have promised that the fence separating Windmill Lane from the by-pass which appears to have been vandalised will be mended in the very near future.

Towards the end of the meeting the Parish Councillors were joined by Mr. Simon Ward, a student at Lanchester Polytechnic who was hoping to include a study of Ladbroke as part of his thesis.

Next meeting TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Gwladys Gould

The Village Hall Committee held their Annual Village Barbeque on Saturday 30th August and although anyone who went along had a most pleasant evening it was disappointing that there were so few there. Support is needed of this sort of event cannot survive.

elcome to the Jenkin family who have just moved into Ladbroke Farm.

Kate Liverton



Ladbroke Village Hall committee has organised a Victorian Magic Lantern Show for all the family - presented by Philip Banham on Friday 24th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Licensed Bar - Tickets £1 adults, children under 15 50p from any committee member or from Stan Greenway 1 Bell View Cottages, Ladbroke. Tel. Southam 4313

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### JULIAN GROUP

The Julian Group introductory talk held in July was very interesting and well attended. It was decided to meet again in church on Thursday 18th Sept at 8pm to make definite arrangements about the formation of a Julian Group in Harbury and also to spend some time in silent prayer together. If you are interested do please come along or if you want to know more then please contact Canon Rowe or Jill Winter.

### CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE

The local branch of Christian CND meets monthly in Leamington Spa and welcomes new members.

On Monday 15th September at 8pm a film entitled "Blessed are the Peacemakers" is being shown at the home of Margaret Watkins, 15 Church Hill, Leamington Spa. If anyone would like a lift or can offer a lift to others please contact me. Elizabeth Suttie, 4 Sutcliffe Dr. Harbury Tel 613209

### FREE CHURCH SERVICE

Mr. Ken Neilson of Saltisford Evangelical Church will be leading the worship on Sept 14th at 2.30pm. This is an interdenominational Family Service and there is a creche for the children. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a meeting at 8pm on 25th Sept at 63 Mill St for anyone who would like to discuss arrangements for future services. If you are unable to attend please give suggestions to me beforehand, it would be very helpful.

S. Jackson 612615

HARBURY MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

If you have a toddler who can walk why not come along to a meeting? Your child can play alongside others and you can enjoy a chat and cup of coffee with other mothers. Playgroup age children are welcome with their younger brothers and sisters. We meet twice weekly at the Wight School. The first meeting of the new term will be on Monday 8th Sept at 10am to 11.30am. The first Wednesday meeting will be on 10th Sept from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Alison Hodge

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

I should like to pass on sincere thanks to all box-holders from the officers of this society and from myself, for your continuing support. This year the collection realised £84.67. 7,000 children a year are helped in some way by the society, so as you can imagine any amount is very much appreciated.

If anyone else feels able to take a box and add to this, would you please contact the new local secretary - Mrs. Nancy Davis Tel. 612661

Thank You Moya Waterman

P.T.A.

School has now restarted with the beginning of the Autumn Term and we hope your holidays were successful. Children will be advancing their classes and we welcome all new children to Harbury School. For those children already at the school you should know that the PTA exists to support provisions made and facilities of the school by fundraising events. These events are, of course, also proven to be excellent social occasions - which serves another enjoyable purpose.

Parents of children attending school for the first time are automatically members of the PTA and can attend all functions, there are no charges or annual fees for members. Some of you may wish to become more fully involved in PTA matters or have something to offer in other ways - we would welcome your interest. You can immediately support fundraising by joining the 100 Club. A monthly subscription of 75p will qualify for entry into the £50 and £10 regular



prize-draws. Ask for details from the school or committee.

We have provided a programme which runs through to the AGM in November. Coming up shortly are:-

- 27th Sept: Children's Disco at the school
- 18th Oct: 'All Stars Evening' entertainment by local talent - tickets only from School/committee members.

Ken Stephenson

### SUMMER PLAYSCHHEME

A very big 'thank you' to everyone who, in any way, helped towards the summer playscheme. Our adult helpers were fewer in number this year but those who 'volunteered' did great things, and we are extremely grateful to them.

The Playscheme Organisers

### Footnote

Five jackets/anoraks and one red tracksuit top have been hung in the cupboard by the Village Hall doors. If anyone has lost a purse or a yale door key please ring 613503.

### HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

At last the weather warmed up and our activities became more outdoor orientated. Although attendance have held steady the youngsters have disappeared onto the playing field, for rounders, football etc. On July 16th we went to Newbold Comyn for a barbeque with 70 from Harbury joining with 30 from Warwick Youth Club. A nice time was had by all, with just one small query - when you have challenged Warwick to a rounders match, and after you have batted, aren't you supposed to field??

Well the day finally dawned, with some trepidation I set off for my July canal weekend. I shouldn't have worried, after a short run on Friday evening when we worked out the handling of the boat and the locks, we finally settled down to sleep. We were woken at the crack of dawn & everybody took their turn at steering, working the boat and the locks. I would like to apologise for the late return on Sunday, but hope the docking supplied a little light relief. The crew didn't mutiny and I didn't

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hear any complaints, so I hope a good time was had by all. Thanks for all your efforts and behaviour, incidentally all 3 August trips were filled.

We had our end of term disco which went with a bang. Unfortunately, a little literally, and we would like to thank the idiot who let off the fire extinguisher in the ladies toilet. If we start having incidents of this nature we will lose our club (no more discos until the culprit is identified). The emphasis on Wednesday was the Royal Wedding complete with Wedding cake and video. We were pleased to present our cheque of £567.35 to Mrs. Hughes from Southam which shows an admirable effort by all who contributed & joined in in any way.

We have planned for September and look forward to welcoming any new members who have commenced High School. We hope you will all join in current events and bring more ideas. Planned activities from September include overnight local camp, ice skating all night sponsored disco, speedway or stock car racing and a jumble sale. We are now looking for jumble volunteers, don't be shy!

We are still looking for records for our new player, so how about sorting a few out. While I am scrounging can anyone help with a photocopier. We require a secondhand machine for forms, newsletters etc, as we cannot depend on poaching copies from numerous sources. Any offers or suggestions please?

Many thanks to the Horticultural Society for their most generous donation from the Garden Walkabout. This will be put to good use.

Roy Phillips

#### DARYL HAWKINS FUND

Thank you to the young people from the Club who walked at dawn for Daryl Hawkins. They raised about £400 between them. Thanks to all who sponsored them.

#### YOUTH COUNCIL

CC Area Youth Officer Mr Alan Perry wishes to commend and thank our teenage Youth Leaders Dave Phillip, Jon Walters & Louise for all their help at the Gala Fun Sunday Campion Youth Centre.  
: team!





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Registration and first week of training starts on Sunday 7th September for all ages from Under 8's to Under 12's. Meet at the Clubhouse at 10.30am. There will also be a short presentation of last seasons awards at 12.30.

Registration and first week of training for Under 13's and Under 15's will be on Sunday 14th Sept at 10.30am

This is our 8th season of mini & junior rugby at Harbury. Anybody wishing to join the Club for the first time will be very welcome. Please come along at 10.30.

#### HARBURY CRICKET CLUB

Harbury "Originals" XI v Harbury "Presents" XI

On August 16th Harbury Cricket Club celebrated the birth of their new pitch at the Rugby Club Ground. Two sides under the disguise of past and present

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did battle on a very well prepared pitch which had been carefully nurtured by Bunny Raby. It was a chance for skipper Gary Lowe and his youthful team to show that present day cricket is a mere game. Gary Lowe won the toss and gave the veterans first use of the new pitch. The first run was scored off the skippers bowling by the evergreen Bernard Holloway looking as good this season as he was when he first appeared for Harbury. Bernard's opening partner Pete Horgan showed from where his son David's talent is inherited. Looking good for at least double figures Pete was brilliantly caught by rugby club skipper Steve Street. This brought in veteran No.3 Les Sollis defying advancing years who had the honour of hitting the first six off his young protegee Gary Lowe. Helped by some excellent catching Gary Lowe handled the nubile bowling well on the lively wicket. Some lusty (and rusty) blows from veterans Humphreys, Kite and Baldwin kept the score moving and it was one of the more youthful seniors, Bob Holt who wagged the tail. It was left to Ian Holroyd's variation in line and length to close the innings at 82.

The Harbury Present XI made a dreadful start to their innings with the youthful White and Lowe brothers and Dick Wright being out for a meagre 12 runs. The wile and guile of Rex Humphreys and Brian Wallington proved just too much for the youngsters and only Steve Street reached double figures.

The result showed that some of the veterans will have to carry on performing miracles for some years to come and Gary Lowe will have to continue pleading with them to astound us all on Sunday afternoons!

Scores :- Harbury Originals 82 all out  
B. Holloway 23 L. Sollis 14 R. Wright 4  
for 4.  
Harbury Presents 45 all out  
S. Street 22 R Humphreys 3 for 4  
B. Wallington 3 for 7

With the Cricket Club headquarters to be situated "down the road" it is hoped that more



villagers will now consider joining the club and make themselves available for summer Sundays.

Ian Holroyd



N.B. The photograph shows the teams lined up before the game - judge for yourselves the "past and present"!! I.H.

#### HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

Training for the 1986/87 season has begun and will, once school starts, continue at Kineton School on Thursday evenings as usual. Anyone interested in joining the Club on a casual basis will be as welcome as those wishing to play regularly. Please ring Jenny on 612700 or Marie on 613205 if you are interested.

We have finally received confirmation of the recommendation of a grant from the Sports Council in London. This grant is for 50% of the total cost of the new netball court. We hope to start work as soon as details are finalised, this is when muscle power will be needed, both human and mechanical.

Fund raising is still necessary to cover the construction costs. We have dancing to Krissy's Disco on Friday 12th September at the Village Hall, licensed bar, dancing from 9pm-1am. Contact any Netball Club member for tickets (£2 each).

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The following weekend we have a jumble sale on Sat 20th September. If you have any jumble, please either deliver to 10 Park Lane, Harbury or if you want it collected telephone Jenny on 612700 or Marie on 613205.

We would also like to thank everyone who sponsored us in our Netball Match with the Cricket Club - a cheque for £100 is being sent to Myton Hospice.

J.E.

### HARBURY FOLK CLUB

There was no meeting of the Folk Club in August because we were taking our summer break but I couldn't let the 150th edition of the H&L News pass without a "plug" for the club.

With two successful seasons behind us, the Folk Club is now firmly established in the social life of the village. Audiences fill the Old New Inn lounge bar to capacity, so there is no sign of any diminishing popularity. Not one of our entertainers has ever received a penny for performing at the club so it is particularly pleasing that so many people are making music just for enjoyment.

If you have never visited the Folk Club (on the first Thursday of every month, in the lounge bar of the Old New Inn, starting at 8.30pm) you should be aware that it isn't really a "club" at all because we don't have any concept of membership. Moreover, we take the word "folk" rather loosely because much of the music is not strictly folk music. However, we don't provide background music to accompany drinking and nattering - our music is definitely "foreground", requiring 100% attention and preferably participation on the choruses!

By the time you read this, we will have started our third season on September 4th and be looking forward to the next one on October 2nd. Everyone is welcome and new performers are encouraged to have a go.

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## "YOUNG WIVES DO IT IN THE VILLAGE HALL"

To be precise, we will be "doing it" from 2-3pm on Tuesday, September 23rd. Please, this is a trial meeting and we would like as many people as possible to come along!

We have had such a long break and now we need to know how many of you would like the Young Wives to meet regularly again.

Each meeting needs a fair amount of work and preparation, but it is worth it when the people who come along, obviously enjoy themselves. As our group is particularly enjoyed by young mums with babies and toddlers, we always have an interesting talk or demonstration and their children can go and play under the supervision of our friendly 'nannies'. Afterwards there is a cup of tea or coffee and a cake (for a nominal fee) and a drink of squash and a biscuit for children (free).

There is nothing to 'join' and it doesn't matter if you have never been before. There is a very small entrance fee of 20p per adult and that is all!

So please, please support our organisation and join us on 23rd September at 2pm.

Sue Dormer

## REMINDER - HARBURY BICYCLE EVENT, SUNDAY 14th SEPT.

Intending riders - from 8 years old upwards (including Mums & Dads) - please be at the Old New Inn Car Park by 2.30pm.

See last months' news for details.

See you there! J.B.M.

## HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Many thanks to Harbury Horticultural Society for their Grant of £100 and also to Harbury Parish Council and Stratford District Council who gave £200 each. This money will be put towards a new lighting board and we hope to be able to give a better service in the future.

G.H.

TEAR FUND DAY - Tuesday 30th September

We would be pleased to see you for a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee and to show you some of the lovely things made in the Third World - perhaps even start your Christmas shopping! There will also be a cake and bring and buy stall and we shall be at 5 South Parade all day from 10 am to 4 pm and again in the evening from 7.30 pm onwards. This event is to help both Tear Fund and Harbury Church Extension Fund.

During the evening there will be a video film showing practical Christian work done in the Third World by Tear Fund, which will give you an insight into the problems being overcome.

We look forward to seeing you and having your support.

Pam Clarke and Wendy Stubbs

GWEN MILES

Gwen Miles died on Saturday the 23rd August, thus ending a fight with cancer which had lasted for 24 years. She will be affectionately remembered by Harbury people for many reasons, but mainly, I think, for the great courage and spirit with which she tackled her illness. In all the twenty-one years of our friendship I never once heard her complain. When she was in obvious pain, her attitude was, "I'm not too good today, but I shall be better tomorrow" .....and better she eventually became because she willed it so.

A devout Christian, Gwen was a regular worshipper at our church, and her faith in the goodness and love of God sustained her constantly. She was interested and active in many aspects of village life, being a founder member of the Golden Age Club, playing Badminton, and her work with Cub-Scouts will long be remembered.

Gwen was never behind-hand with any little attention such as flowers and cards to the sick, visits to the housebound and elderly, and those of us who were privileged to have been entertained by her will cherish the memory of her imaginative and delicious



meals, always beautifully served.

The death of her husband Frank in 1967 was a tragic blow, but, sustained by their son Stephen she girded up her loins and continued to do battle with the periods of ill-health which beset her every few years. New treatments for cancer became available, and these she was always willing to try, enduring a few weeks of feeling very poorly for the long-term good. How right she was! Stephen's marriage to Jane was a great joy to her, and the delight increased when her grandchildren Frederick and Lucy appeared on the scene.

Gwen Miles' attitude to illness should be an example to us all. It was a privilege to know her

B.C.

#### OLD POSTAGE STAMPS CAN BE USED

Old postage stamps with approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  margin left are needed. The proceeds after sale go to help Mother Theresa's work. Please bring to 19 Farm Street Harbury. Alternatively I can collect. Please phone 612585.

#### HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 21st August 1986 in the Village Hall. Eight Councillors were present and 16 members of the public together with Mr. Turner and Mr. Sharpe (District Councillors)

Matters arising from the meeting held in June were discussed. These included the grant of £2,000 which has been approved by the Sports Council for the Ladies Netball Club, the Tidying up in Mill Lane and the Theatre Group grant. In respect of the Bus Service developments were still awaited from the County Council. Cllr Dunn reported that the Library had been tidied up.

A letter had been received from the District Council asking for suggestions for a name for where the new bungalows are being built off Frances Road. Cllr. Hancock stated that as Cllr Drinkwater had done such a lot for the village over many years, that this new road should be named after him. Cllr.

Drinkwater expressed his surprise and said that he would be very honoured. It was agreed by all Cllrs present that the Parish Council put forward the name "Drinkwater Close". Cllr. Drinkwater asked about the tenancies of these new bungalows but no applications had yet been received.

Ray Carter announced that the Best Kept Village Awards would be held on 20th September 1986 and asked if anyone wished to attend. Harbury was unplaced this year.

Ray Carter informed the meeting that Mr. Rake of the Association of Parish Councils is leaving at the end of August and Harbury Parish Council have sent a donation of £15 towards his presentation. This was approved.

Deppers Bridge: Cllr Dunn reported on the proposed play area and Keith Thompson read a letter from the Round Table agreeing to help out with any labour. There is a set of swings and a climbing frame but the Parish Council would like to extend this. Water floods the highway when it rains at Deppers and the County Council have been informed.

The removal of kerbs in the cemetery could now go ahead. Drainage of the playing fields has been completed but there was comment on the unevenness of the ground. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Contractors when sending their cheque. The ground on the corner of Queens Close still needs attention and the District Council are now dealing with this problem. A Caretaker for the Playing Fields has been appointed.

Highways: Yellow circles have been painted on the road in Farm Street so presumably these are areas to be repaired. The Mill Street and Frances Road road surfaces have been improved. Flooding by Bull Ring Garage in Church Terrace will be reported. Cllr Atkins mentioned the bad condition of the black and white boarding at the Bendigo crossroads.

The damaged column of the light in Mill Street has been repaired but no account has been received for this and no admission of liability has been mentioned by the Contractors. Cllr Atkins has reviewed all the lights throughout the village.



Cllr Drinkwater reported on Mr. Bastin's proposed garage. Mr. Sharp will be attending the District Council meeting regarding this matter. Planning permission was granted to several applications from villagers for various building extensions to their properties, including demolition of old buildings in Chapel Street and the building of bungalows and a house on this site.

The proposed demolition of the Old Forge in Park Lane and plans for the building of a cottage and garage had been objected to by the Parish Council. Cllr Drinkwater stated that the District Council would be viewing the site. An amended application has been made for a cottage to be built on a smaller area.

An application has been made by Severn Trent for outline planning permission for the erection of two detached houses on the site of the old pumping station in Mill Street. Cllr Drinkwater and Cllr Hancock felt that only one detached house should be built on this site. The majority of Cllrs were, however, in favour of supporting permission for two detached houses.

An application for 'established use' had been made to the District Planning Authority for 'Burnside' at Deppers Bridge for industrial use. The Deppers Bridge representative was not present and it was decided that this matter should be referred to him.

A letter had been received by the Parish Council from IDC Consultants and a summary of this letter had been printed in the Harbury News. IDC Consultants represent a Mr & Mrs Price who own The Paddock, The Spinney and the Spinney Field in Harbury and the letter informs the Parish Council that they are proposing to seek permission to build on these three plots of land. Copies of this letter were also sent by IDC to the County Council the District Council, the Church and other local organisations. Keith Thompson asked for Parish Cllrs opinion on the letter and he read out a copy of the reply which the County Council had written to IDC. Ray Carter stated that a letter of acknowledgement had been forwarded to IDC. It was unanimously agreed that a further letter should be

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sent to IDC stating that the matter had been discussed at the Parish Council Meeting.

Mrs Hayes asked if members of the public could be informed of items of importance which are on the agenda of future Parish Council meetings.

Planning permission for Sussex Cottages: this application was made twelve months ago and it is now proposed to demolish No.20 Vicarage Lane and re-develop the other two cottages and make these into one dwelling. No.20 is still occupied by Mr. Caney and will not be demolished during his tenancy. Cllr Drinkwater said he opposes any development on the rear of the site and the Chairman of the District Planning Committee should inspect the site and that something should be done about these cottages. The Parish Council have no objection to the demolition of No.20 and approve the development of the other two cottages into one residence, but object to plans for 2 new houses on the site.

Cllr Hancock reported on the meeting of School Governors. There was some concern about the environmental pond at the school as this is dangerous. The PTA have put up a temporary fence and will shortly replace it with a permanent one. The Headmaster reported that they would have reduced teaching staff because there is now only one top class, not two as before.

The next meeting is on the 25th September. The Chairman (Keith Thompson) expressed his thanks for the public attendance.

Janet Thornley

### MUSIC SUCCESSES

The four pupils entered at the Midsummer session of Associated Board exams were:

Practical - Grade I - James Stringer (Merit)  
                  "      I - Lucy Thompson (Merit)

Theory (Max 99)

Grade I - Fiona Wyburn - 90 marks  
Grade V - Sarah Burnham - 80 marks

Many Congratulations.

M. J. Coope



## PROFILE - KATHLEEN ELLIS

When as youngsters, Kathleen and Roger, both Coventry born and bred, used to make the odd trip to the Shakespeare in that 'not quite authentic village' Harbury, little did they think that they would live here.



Kathleen on leaving Coundon Court, was apprenticed by her parents to Mary Hobley, hairdresser, of Broadgate. Apprenticeship was a paid for privilege in those days, and, had it not been for a sense of duty Kathleen would willingly have swopped her £1.94 slavery for the £5 of a Woollies girl. However, she stuck out and is now really grateful to her task-master with her insistence on detail. Life was better when you graduated to customers and she rose to be manageress.

Even after marriage to Roger, after an eight year courtship and a whirlwind engagement she continued to work.

After the birth of Darren in 1968 she continued staff training. Debbie was born in 1970 and the following year Roger's work with Wimpey's took them to Manchester where they settled happily in Bury. In 1976 Roger went to work in Iran on an 8 year contract. In June they went to join him to be met with, "don't unpack your suitcases, we're going home". However they had 8 fantastic weeks fitting in camel trains, Persepolis with shades of Darius and Alexander, Shiraz with the Shah's tented city and its Persian carpets. What price a Wimpey tour?

Roger was soon on a bachelor contract near Muscat in Oman while Kathleen returned with the children to Bury. When a married contract materialised it entitled Kathleen to live in Muscat with Roger 200 miles away in the desert! Hesitant at first Kathleen and the children soon settled in with

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Darren later returning as a boarder back home at Warwick. Kathleen went off to acquire secretarial skills at the Polyglot School while Debbie attended the Muscat English speaking school. Muscat was very Westernised, Muslim prohibitions had little effect, the road network was wonderful, the climate dry and hot. Twentieth century and tradition mixed oddly - T.V. aerials perched in wayside trees!

A high spot was the Queen's visit to Nizwa where Roger was stationed, when Debbie, trust her, found her way through barriers and in Brownie Uniform held her own conversation with royalty.

Even while Roger was writing up this visit for the Wimpey magazine he suffered a severe stroke. Brought down to Muscat he just missed the local hospital, floor space and family care and was admitted to the police hospital instead. Kathleen, told he had had an accident, found him unable to speak and with a right side immobilised. After 5 days he was flown back to London to St. Mary's Hospital but the outlook was bleak. It did not much improve on his discharge and the family still marvel at the way in which Roger's retired parents coped with the invasion of a family of 4, one an invalid, for 6 months. This gave Kathleen time to concentrate on therapy.

By Christmas they felt ready for a return to Bury but it could not be a permanent move. More help was needed and Darren was still at Warwick. Kathleen read an advert in the Coventry Evening Telegraph about a hair-dressing business with living accomodation in the vaguely remembered Harbury. They came to have a look - Roger retreated back to the car! Kathleen persisted and knew that this was the place that would suit them all perfectly.

Just before Christmas they settled in among snow-drifts - inheriting Wendy as "the girl who helped". March brought Fran (Roger's sister) and the trio work side by side in a very happy atmosphere, indeed the laughter can be heard outside in Chapel Street itself.

Roger was soon being helped by Vicky MacGowan Fred Hutchins and Alison Hunt in best Harbury tradition, moreover as Kathleen says, being in the salon and the



village (a real village) a continuing therapy is the best move they ever made.

M.R.

### HARBURY SOCIETY

Despite the fact that we made no showing in the Best Kept Village Competition this year, the care we take of our surroundings; the facilities we have provided and the services Harbury supports make it a very desirable place to live in.

You will see that the threats to our remaining open spaces were discussed at the last Parish Council Meeting. It is sad that developers are ever on the lookout for land on which to squeeze as many houses as possible and that few of them care whether the homes provided damage the environment they seek to exploit.

Harbury needs to think clearly about the features it wishes to retain and decide how to protect them. There are now two Conservation Areas in the village and all development within these is strictly controlled. The relisting of old buildings should be completed any day so that individual buildings have greater protection, but nevertheless we must remain vigilant. The Harbury Society will produce plans for display in the Library showing the extent of the Conservation Areas.

Perhaps we should also be thinking about the impact that a Service area for the M40 at Chesterton would have. Sherbourne residents are hopping up and down at the possibility of it being sited near them. Are we too complacent?

In the New Year the Society will have an evening talk on the Archeological discoveries at the Avon Dassett dig and news of other rescues along the line of the Motorway.

September 27th & 28th are the dates for the Chesterton Windmill Open Days and more volunteers are needed to marshall cars and assist visitors to climb into the Mill. Even if you can only come for an hour or so your help will be appreciated. Ring me (612792) if you are available.

Linda

IN THE GARDEN

Having grown a reasonable amount of vegetables it is up to you to decide how long they can remain in the ground with safety from frost or grub damage, I store most of mine in peat. Spring cabbage should be planted out and it is not too late to sow radish and lettuce such as Little Gem. Do not store your potatoes in polythene bags as they are apt to sweat. No doubt there are many queries in the planting and sowing of seeds, all these can be best answered by coming to the Horticultural Society's meetings and don't be afraid to speak up.

To obtain good Geranium plants next Spring, take cuttings now, providing you can store them in a frost free room. In some cases you will find you will have to give some support to your Brussels Sprouts and protection from birds.

W. F. Lines

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

By the time you read this, the Flower Show will be over and we will be looking forward to the activities of the new annual programme.

This starts on Tuesday 7th October at the Wight School at 8pm with a talk by Dr. N. Bragg on Soil in Your Garden. The Annual General Meeting will take place on this occasion and you are invited to put forward nominations for the committee either at the meeting or, in advance, to Jean Dunn, 31 Binswood End (613576)

Plans for the next months include the following:-

November: Dr. Walkey on Flowers of the Bernese Oberland.

December: Mr. J. Smith - Flora of Borneo.

January : Mr. Porter - Bonzai.

February: Mr. Lawson - Gardening under glass.

March : Speaker from Luddington on vegetable growing.



At its last meeting the Committee decided to recommend keeping the subscription at a modest fl per member. Please join or renew your membership on October 7th.

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### Correspondence

#### THANK YOU

I should like to take this opportunity of saying a heartfelt word of thanks to all my friends in Harbury for the wonderful messages, good wishes, cards and gifts. I shall miss Harbury and its people most dreadfully, but I take with me the knowledge of the love and friendship of so many and the consciousness of your prayers and support.

In many ways, the thought of becoming a student again is quite daunting, as I am not studious by nature, but it is nevertheless very exciting to be setting out on a new life and I particularly look forward to the daily pattern of prayer and worship and to living in a community whose life is based on worship. I take with me the message on one of the many cards I received 'I can do everything through Him who gives me strength' (Phil 4.13) Pray that I may have that strength - I shall need it!

My address will be:

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and the telephone number is 0722 330125. I should love to hear from Harbury from time to time and hope that some of you will be able to come and see me in Salisbury.

Viv Aggett

Dear Editors,

Please may we add our thanks to those of many other parents to Jill Cadogan, Jean Champ, Jo Tancock, Sue Exton & Sue Wurr, Pauline Hayes and all the many leaders and helpers for the highly successful Play-scheme No.4 1986. Thanks to their very hard work over 100 children each day were treated to outings, videos, arts & crafts, sports, games, party time and special speakers. The canine guests were received with glee including a super-intelligent police dog, a guide dog, pets for dog training and well trained dogs and other animals with the vet! P.C. Percival gave invaluable support and the police car & van were a great attraction as were the daily cooking events! The arts & crafts items brought home daily were a delight. Thank you for making the two weeks of the holiday so special for so many children - and helpers!

Kay & Mike Pallot

Dear Editors,

Many congratulations on the 150th edition of an outstanding village magazine. I hope I'll still be contributing Folk Club articles by the 200th!

Best Wishes, Peter McDonald

Liz & Brian Cooke, Russell & Deborah, would like to thank neighbours and friends for the kindness & messages of condolence they received at the time of the sad loss of their mother & grandmother. It was greatly appreciated, as was the friendship shown to her during the eight years she lived in the village.

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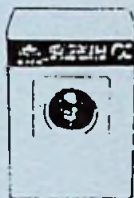
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