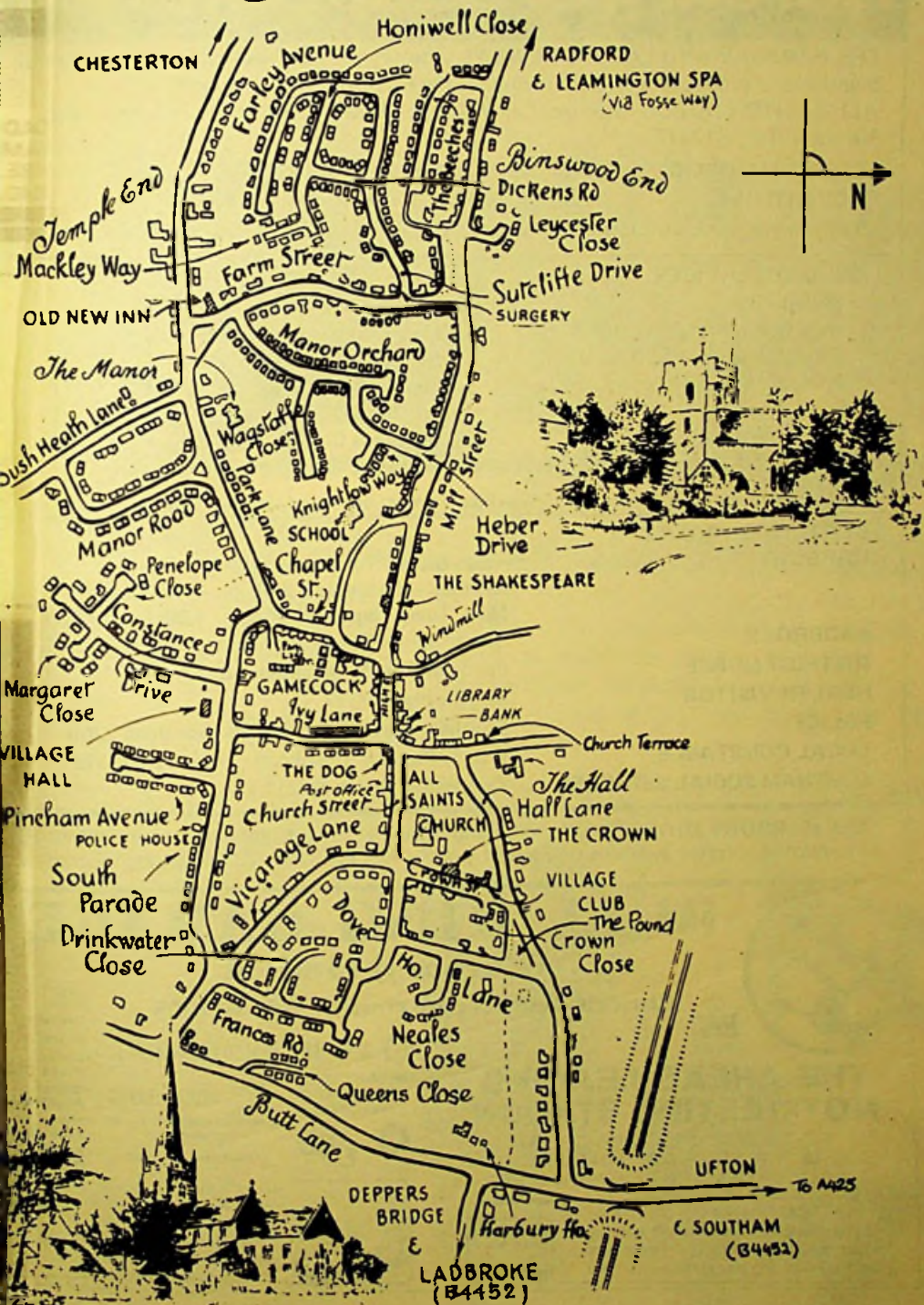


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HARBURY

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Sung Eucharist 9 a.m.

Family Service 11.30 a.m.)

Evensong 6.30 p.m. (except 3rd Sunday)

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Holy Communion with Hymns 9 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Family Communion 10.30 a.m.)

3rd Sunday of month:

Childrens Church 10.30 a.m.

Evensong 3.30 p.m. (3rd Sunday)

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Harvest Time again, even if it is proving to be a very unsettled summer with regard to the weather. Mike Bloxham's photograph shows a superb view across Chesterton Church to Chesterton Windmill, which is currently being refurbished, and will be open to the public at the end of the month.

September brings the Horticultural Society Show and it will be interesting to see what local gardening experts have made of this summer. It certainly seems to have been a good year for hanging baskets, with local pubs leading the field. Mike Bloxham has captured a picture of Andrew & Karen Cleaver, the landlords of the Shakespeare, and over the page our photograph shows the usual magnificent show at The Gamecock.



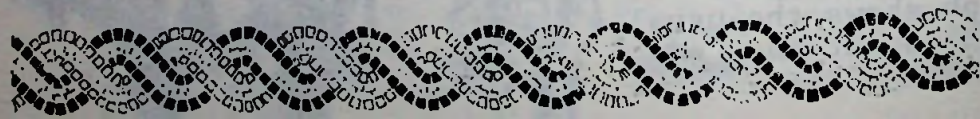


THE GAMECOCK

While on the subject of pubs it is worth mentioning our report elsewhere on the reopening of a vastly refurbished Great Western Hotel at Deppers Bridge.

Our congratulations to the many young people who have achieved good results in GCSE and A levels. Commiserations to those less successful than they hoped, we trust they will nevertheless obtain personal satisfaction elsewhere.

It is pleasing to note that people power can operate in Harbury. Mrs. Waddell's campaign for concessionary fares seems to be creating support from Parish Council lora, though the District Council remains unmoved. Richard Appleton's letter about the state of Mill Street has also engaged support. Richard may be twelve years old but he certainly has the whole of Mill Street behind him in his protest. One of your editors recently drove hundreds of miles in France and England this summer. Mill Street was easily the worst piece of road encountered. Should we try a rate strike?



SEPTEMBER 1988

Sun	4th	PENTECOST 15 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong. Cricket at home to Rowington Seconds Mini Rugby Registration 10.30am
Mon	5th	Praise & Prayer, 17 Farm Street
Tues	6th	SCHOOL & PLAYSCHOOL START Mothers & Toddlers Service, 2.15pm in Church Horticultural Society meeting cancelled Bayard Academy of Dancing starts Book Group "The Black Hills" by Bruce Catwin, 8pm at 33 Binswood End (New members welcome)
Wed	7th	M.U. Service in Church 2.15pm Parochial Church Council mtg, 8pm, Wight School Youth Club reopens - new members welcome.
Thurs	8th	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Communion, 9.45am Thursday Club, 2.30pm, Village Hall WI, 7.45pm, Village Hall 'Hypnotherapy' by E.G. Clack 'Man of Compassion' - Tear Fund Film, 8pm Dormer Hall, Trinity School, Myton Road.
Sat	10th	HORTICULTURAL SHOW in Village Hall Coffee Morning, Wight School Battle of Burton Dassett on the Hills. Entrance £2 per person/£5 per carfull Sponsored Cycle Ride, Warwicks & Coventry Historic Churches Trust Rugby. 2nd XV v Old Laurentians.
Sun	11th	PENTECOST 16 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Songs of Praise and Young Teenage Group 'Story of Naaman' Adventurers Restart, 11.30am, Village Hall NSPCC Fun Run, 2pm from Village Hall Mini Rugby Registration 10.30am Battle of Burton Dassett continues. Cricket at Home to Farnborough
Mon	12th	Rev Ann Facen, Mission in Partnership visitor in Harbury. Harbury Society talk by Colin Shaw on the Effects of the M40, 8pm in the Wight School Word of God, 8pm at The Spiers, Chesterton Road Praise & Prayer, Lullington Lodge
Tues	13th	Harbury Friends, 8pm in the School Village Hall Cttee Mtg, 8pm, Village Hall NWR Microwave Evening at Sue Roberts, 38 Temple En

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- Wed 14th Youth Club video night, Farley Room, V. Hall
- Thurs 15th Candlelit Supper, in aid of Church Special Fund, at 5 Dickens Road (see list in Church) Whist in the Village Hall, 7.45pm
- Sat 17th Playgroup Jumble Sale 10am-12noon, Village Hall
Coffee Morning, Wight School
Youth Club Spooks Disco, 7.30pm, V Hall (notice on the notice board)
Rugby Club. 2nd XV v Redditch.
Tickets for sale for Theatre Group 'French Restaurant' at 13 Mill Street (after 10 am)
- Sun 18th PENTECOST 17 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, special Preacher Canon Michael Sadgrove, Precentor of Coventry Cathedral
Newspaper Collection for the Scouts
Buffet Lunch, 5 Park Lane, in aid of Church Fund
Cricket away at Bishops Itchington
- Mon 19th Catholic Prayer Group, 8pm in Church
- Tues 20th Senior Citizens Benefit Cttee, 8.30pm, V Hall
- Wed 21st Youth Club 'Cover the Dinosaur' Myton Hospice Fund Raising Event at the Village Hall
Southam School Awards Evening, 7.30pm
- Thurs 22nd ST MATTHEW APOSTLE (transferred) 9.45am Holy Communion
Thursday Club, 2.30pm, Village Hall
Parish Council, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Fri 23rd WI Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
- Sat 24th Church Special Fund:
Coffee Morning, Wight School
Car Boot Sale, 11am-1pm, Wight School Car Park
"Family Night Out" Tea & Games, V.Hall, 6-10pm
Netball Tournament with Village Teams
Chesterton Windmill Open Day
Harbury RFC 1st XV v Standard
- Sun 25th PENTECOST 18 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
Chesterton Windmill Open Day
ALL ARTICLES FOR OCTOBER ISSUE TO EDITORS BY TODAY PLEASE.
- Mon 26th Word of God at 23 Neales Close, 8pm
Praise & Prayer, Hessle Cottage
- Tues 27th Harbury News cttee, 8.30pm, 23 Mill Street
- Wed 28th Coffee Morning at Kate Liverton's, "Bridge Cottage", Ladbroke
Youth Club Barbeque at Newbold Comyn
- Thurs 29th ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, 9.45am Holy Communion

Thurs 29th 8.15pm Sierra Leone Link with Harbury Meeting
at 9 Church Terrace

OCTOBER

- Sat 1st Coffee Morning, Wight School
Netball Jumble Sale, Village Hall, A.M.
NSPCC Ceilidh, Village Hall, Evening
Harbury RFC 1st XV v Southam
- Sun 2nd HARVEST FESTIVAL PENTECOST 19 9am Sung Eucharist
11.30am Family Service, 3pm Partners in Mission
Celebration at Coventry Cathedral,
6.30pm Evensong.
Cricket away at Offchurch
- Mon 3rd Praise & Prayer, 12 Park Lane
- Tues 4th Horticultural Society, 8pm, Wight School
Book Group "Read any good books lately?" 8pm at
Paddock House, Crown Street, new members welcome
2.15pm Mothers & Toddlers Service
- Wed 5th Mothers Union, 2.15pm, Farley Room, V. Hall,
Diana Buck - Flowers for Autumn & Christmas
Youth Club, 8pm, V. Hall, open to all parents
- Thurs 6th Men's Society, 7.45pm, 5 South Parade
Folk Club, Lounge of Old New Inn, 8.30pm
- Sat 8th Coffee Morning - Wight School
HARVEST SUPPER, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Mon 10th Praise & Prayer, 4 Leycester Close
- Tues 11th Harbury Friends, 8pm in the School
Wight School Playgroup A.G.M.
- Wed 12th Youth Club Ice Skating at Solihull

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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

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.
 UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm, Mondays.
 GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginners)
 7-8pm (7-10yrs) 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays.
 SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club, 7-8.30, 8.30-10pm,
 Mondays.
 GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm, Mondays.
 BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.
 TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays,
 & 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
 DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday, 12.30pm
 Wednesday & Thursday.
 BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.
 SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday
 BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.
 HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm, 2nd Tuesday of month.
 BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.
 YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 7.30-9.30pm Wednesdays.
 DANCING CLASSES for Children & Adults, Farley Room,
 Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays.
 HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS, Wight School, 8pm Wednesday
 ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,
 4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month.
 THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursd
 CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday.
 W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm, 2nd Thursdays.
 POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20pm - 3.30pm every Friday.
 CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.
 KARATE CLASSES, Village Hall, 7pm every Friday.
 BELLRINGING PRACTICE in Church 7.30pm every Friday.

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

We hope those of you who have been away on holiday ha
 come back rested and refreshed, and ready to join in
 the worship and fellowship of the Church with renewed
 vigour.

For those with bicycles and an interest in preserving
 our churches, don't forget the sponsored cycle ride i
 aid of the Historic Churches Trust on Sept 10th - and

remember that our Church receives half of the sponsor money.

A reminder that the Call to Mission in Partnership will be in action this month with pastor Ann Facen from Missouri visiting Harbury & Ladbroke on 11th/12th

"Special Fund" events are coming thick and fast, and all so enjoyable. The regular Saturday coffee mornings are very well supported, and are now a popular place for friends to meet for a good cup of coffee and a chat. See the special slot in this magazine for other events.

Adventurers re-starts on Sept. 11th under the leadership of Keith & Sue Dormer with a team of helpers, some of whom are new to the activity and some who have been helping for some time. Adventurers is an important means of providing youngsters with a grounding in the Christian Faith and we are grateful to the team for giving their time and devotion - see advert elsewhere.

October 2nd is the date for the Harvest Festival and the following Saturday, Oct 8th, the Harvest Supper will be held - so book both these dates in your diaries.

We rarely have to put a "House Full" notice outside the Church and it would be wonderful to see more of you there at the regular services. The atmosphere is warm, welcoming and worshipful. Come and join us.
BC/JBM

Special Fund Appeal



Sept 15 Candlelit Supper, 5 Dickens Rd (see list in Church)

Sept 18 Buffet Lunch, 5 Park Lane £2.50 (details elsewhere)

Sept 24 Car Boot Sale, Wight School Playground 11am-1pm
Games Evening & Supper, V. Hall 6-10pm

Coffee Mornings every Saturday, Wight School, 10am-12noon
Cakes etc. for sale.

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FLOWER FRIENDS

We have been well supported so far this year - many thanks. As the weather deteriorates - still further! - we run into the more expensive time for flowers. Any friends who have not made their half-yearly payment are asked if they would be kind enough to hand in any contribution to Mrs. Liz Bunting.

L.B.

FROM THE RECTOR

By chance, just before I went on holiday, I came across a book which had been given to my mother for a birthday present in 1920. As it was Thomas Hardy's 'A Pair of Blue Eyes', which I had not read, I took it with me. Although usually a little melancholy I always enjoy reading Hardy's novels. One of the main characters in this novel, ill at ease about whether he should marry the girl he had become engaged to or not, wanders off on a rather haphazard continental tour visiting many beautiful and well known places of particular architectural interest. In France, he visited amongst other places Laon, and climbed 'the strange towers' there. This immediately took my attention, for I had certainly never been there myself or knew anything about it, and I was to stay there on my way home in the next few days. Unfortunately it was no more than an overnight stop, arriving late in the evening and having to set off again early the next morning. As we approached Laon, the towers stood majestically and impressively against the evening sky. We were staying in the lower part of the town, but we felt we must get a closer look at this magnificent structure. Then we saw the way, which led there - a flight of stone steps, which went up and up and up. We were determined to climb them and we did just about, all 301 of them, but the effort was well worth it. Laon Cathedral is one of the oldest Gothic cathedrals in France and around it on top of the hill is the old town, quite unspoilt, with narrow cobbled streets tightly packed about the enormous church. Of course it was all locked up at that time of night, but the towers were indeed strange. There were seven of them, open-traceried and from each are stone effigies of horses and oxen out. Apparently they are there to honour

the humble beasts of burden, who hauled the blocks of stone up the steep hillside and having hauled only ourselves up hundreds of stone steps, we appreciated the tribute paid to those hard-working animals.

It is always amazing to me, when I look over ancient buildings, and try to imagine how they managed to construct them in those by-gone days, without the help of the sophisticated machinery we have today. What tremendous effort and determination was put into the work by both men and beasts. Obviously nothing was too good, no labour too much, to assure that a building was finished to give glory to God. No doubt they were pleased when it was all completed, but the pleasure was first and foremost in honouring God's name and providing a glorious and splendid place in which worship and praise could be offered. Seeing such wonderful and beautiful churches, fills me with determination that the two churches for which I am responsible at the present, built and cared for over many generations with great love and devotion, should be maintained to the very best possible state of repair and made as beautiful as possible, not just for my own satisfaction, but in due honour to God, for which they were built and to make them acceptable and worthy places of worship for future generations.

ANTONY ROWE

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 21st August: GARY AUSTIN, son of
Michael Antony & Kay Susan Pallot
31 Manor Orchard

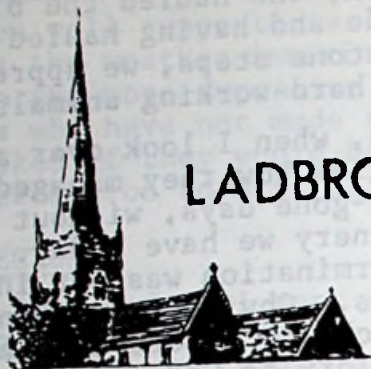
Sunday 28th August: ANNA MARIA, daughter of
Gennaro & Tina Louise Varriale
1 Heber Drive

MOTHERS UNION

The September meeting takes place in Church on
Wednesday Sept 7th at 2.15pm. It will take the form
of an Admission and Commissioning Service. We hope
to welcome four new members.

M.W.R.

Those who remember Judy Couchman, a staunch member of Harbury MU, will be pleased to hear that she is still enjoying life in Littlehampton and sends regards to all friends.



LADBROKE NEWS

SEPTEMBER DIARY

Sun	4th	Pentecost 15. 10.30am Family Communion
Mon	5th	7.30pm Parochial Church Council Mtg - The Rectory
Wed	7th	10.30am Holy Communion Parish Council Meeting
Fri	9th	7.30pm Barbecue at the home of Jean & Jim Clews
Sat	10th	LADBROKE VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW
Sun	11th	Trinity 15. 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (BCP)
Mon	12th	Rev Ann Facen - Mission in Partnership Visitor at Ladbroke
Weds	14th	10.30am Holy Communion 2.30pm Women's Fellowship at Hall Farm
Sun	18th	Pentecost 17, 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (Special Preacher - Canon Michael Sadgrove, Precentor, Coventry Cathedral) 10.30am Children's Church 3.30pm Evensong - Holy Baptism
Weds	21st	St. Matthew, Apostle, 10.30am Holy Communion
Fri	23rd	Village Quiz
Sun	25th	Pentecost 18, 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Wed	28th	10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs	29th	St. Michael & All Angels, 7.30pm Holy Communion

OCTOBER

Sun	2nd	Pentecost 19. 10.30am Family Communion 3pm Partners in Mission Celebration - Coventry Cathedral
Wed	5th	10.30am Holy Communion

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA:

Sept	4th:	Mrs. Badman	Sept	11th:	Mrs. Laidler
Sept	18th:	Mrs. Hallam	Sept	25th:	Mrs. P. Barnett
Oct	2nd:	Mrs. Darkes (Harvest)			

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We were disappointed at not being able to serve afternoon teas at Ladbroke Hall as arranged. Due to the weather forecast, which promised heavy showers, the village hall was used instead. Nevertheless it was a most successful afternoon, enjoyed by a number of people. The total made was £130 towards the Church Restoration Fund - an excellent result. Many thanks to all who helped, and to friends who supported us.

The next meeting is on September 14th at 2.30pm at Betty Winkfield's home - Hall Farm, when Mr. Paul Wilmot will talk to us about the Church of England Children's Society. If anyone is interested, please come and join us.

NANCY STUBBS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN LADBROKE VILLAGE HALL

September 23	Village Quiz
October 22	Car Boot/Jumble Sale
October 28	Halloween Supper Dance
November 5	Bonfire Night
November 18	Steam Night
December 16	Christmas Dance

Don't forget the Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I. have organised their first Autumn Show on Saturday Sept 10. The Presentation of awards will be at 3 pm and this will be followed by an Auction Sale of the Produce. At this time also the village will be presented with the Living Village award. The award is to be spent on a weatherproof outdoor Map of the Parish, showing all the Historical Points of Interest, and though the map will not be finished by 10th Sept, it is hoped that a sketch of the finished idea will be available for inspection. Since the award was announced, several people have been asking to buy a copy and it is hoped to have some for sale at the Village Show.

My Cream Tea Afternoon at Bridge Cottage, turned out to be a very lively affair, and as my valiant band of helpers did all the hard work, I thoroughly enjoyed myself! I was delighted to raise £100 for the Church Restoration Appeal and my thanks are due to Marianne, Vicki, Anne and Penny for all their hard work; If any of them needs a reference for a waitress job, I'd be pleased to oblige!

KATE LIVERTON

The NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH organisation has been on red alert this summer in Ladbroke. Young Terry Hayward was spotted brandishing his brother Clive's toy rifle by a passing motorist and in no time at all the police were on the scene!

The night that the "Ladbroke Farm" burglar alarm decided to try out its skills for hour after hour will long be remembered, not only for the speed with which the valiant police arrived, but also for the numbers of neighbours in various states of undress brandishing torches who arrived to assist! - could this be because it was impossible to sleep? KL

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The success of this facility is probably dependent on the amount of people who take advantage of it.

HARBURY CRICKET CLUB

The Cricket Team are going from strength to strength both on and off the field. Last month Kevin White scored his highest ever total of 94 against Flecknoe. The following week he took 5-25 against Lighthorne to become a member of the coveted Double Tie Club. The Chairman of the Double Tie Club (Les Sollis) reports that Gary Lowe (who is once again not available for the winter tour), the Team Skipper, has still not gained access to the Double Tie Club. Neither apparently has the most eligible bachelor in Mill Street, who had more ducks than runs this season until he performed creditably in the Captain v Vice Captains teams match on Bank Holiday Sunday. Sad to say, the Harbury & Ladbroke News will not publish his name since he ran out one of the Editors of the magazine last week. ITJ.

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB - 1988/89 SEASON

The new season kicks off on Sept 3rd with a home fixture against Coventrians. As ever, the club looks forward to another season with optimism. We again intend to field three sides and would hope, come late autumn, raise a fourth team with hopefully a few of the

has beens and a sprinkling of youth making up a social side.

The first team survived the first year of league last season and again take their place in the Warwickshire 2nd Division. There are one or two new players who will strengthen the first & second teams - good to see one or two more villagers at training. Also some of the recent Junior players are coming through to play for the Senior sides on a Saturday afternoon.

The club are also committing themselves to an ambitious expansion of the clubhouse. A new floor is being added which will mean that the upstairs will house the bar, club room, lounge and kitchen. Downstairs will be extended changing facilities, showers and indoor exercise area. This will hopefully all be completed by the spring.

With these new improved facilities, three full size pitches, mini rugby pitches (plus the home of the cricket club each summer), the club feels it now has plenty to offer the village.

The club will also be available for private functions - small and large gatherings - so the club is open to full playing membership, vice-president and social membership. Anybody wishing to join the club, playing or non-playing, will be most welcome.

The club is also very grateful to the Harbury Supermarket who have most generously offered to sponsor the new first team playing kit for the coming season. With our considerable expense involved in the building programme, this sponsorship is most welcome.

Any Harburian wanting further information involving the club, please contact me at The Old Chapel House, Mill Street. Tel: 612527. IAN HOLROYD (Club Chairman)

September/October Home Fixtures

Saturday	3rd Sept	- 1st XV v Coventrians
"	10th Sept	- 2nd XV v Old Laurentians
"	17th Sept	- 2nd XV v Redditch
"	24th Sept	- 1st XV v Standard (League Fixture)
"	1st Oct	- 1st XV v Southam

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB - MINI & JUNIOR SECTION

The 10th season of mini and junior rugby commences in September with registration for all groups on either Sunday 4th or 11th September from 10.30am onwards.

We welcome all children, boys or girls, to the mini rugby section. Age groups are under eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve as at September 1st 1988. The emphasis of rugby at this age is that the game is played for fun and to make friends. It's not so much the winning but the playing that is important. We hope that children will learn to win with modesty and lose with dignity but above all enjoy their rugby. Subscription is a one off payment of £7.00 per season. Kit for games is provided by the club but we ask children to bring along boots and shorts. We actively welcome parental support.

Junior rugby is a 15 a side game (only 9 a side for minis) and we welcome any player at U13, U15 and U17 levels.

Should you require any additional information or a chat on what it's all about, please contact JERRY Birkbeck on Leamington Spa 24053

JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Club Championships will definitely be played in September/October. Please let either Sid, Nicky or Rosemary know if you'd like to play in the Singles - Girls or Boys - and/or Doubles (handicapped) by Friday 9th September, stating whether you have a particular partner in mind and if there are any times it would be impossible to play. Good Luck and Happy Sporting Tennis to you all.

PLAYSCHEME '88

A short line to convey a great deal of thanks from the organisers of this year's Playscheme to all those people who, in any way, helped to make it a success.

We had nearly 200 children on the roll and with a few more 'Mums' helping us (d.g.), life was a little less frantic. Not one day was spoilt by rain so we joyously had friends in the right places!
again our thanks to everyone - not least the



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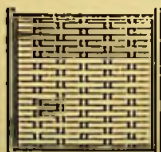


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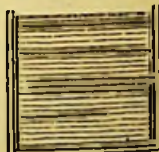
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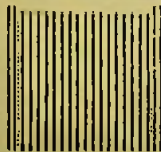
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J.C.

HARBURY WIGHT SCHOOL PLAYGROUP A.G.M.

This year the A.G.M. will be held at the Wight School on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th October 1988.

All Playgroup Mums will be very welcome and the Playgroup staff will be available to care for your children whilst the meeting is in progress.

The more mums the better, so please make a note in your diary.

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

I'd first like to welcome all the new members to the club and I hope they'll enjoy the many things that the club have to offer.

September looks like being a very busy month, events include: 14th Video Night

Sat. 17th Spooks Disco

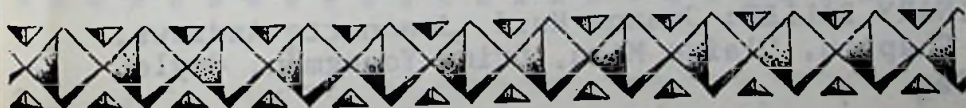
21st Myton Hospice Fund Raiser

28th Bar-B-Que on Newbold Comyn

We hope to see everyone at the Myton Hospice Fund-Raiser, when we'll be making a bid to cover our giant dinosaur with coins, the hall will be open to the public from 8.00pm, so come along with all your loose change and help feed 'Dino'!!

Discos will be resuming this month, but there are new ground rules that will be firmly adhered to. It will be admittance by ticket only - one member, one guest. These will be on sale at youth club prior to each disco and then on Thursday & Friday from either Pat, 33 Manor Road or Thelma, 19 Bush Heath Lane. Members £1 non-members £1.25, NO TICKET, NO ENTRY. We hope this new season of discos will be trouble free and that everyone enjoys themselves without the fear of endless fights afterwards. Please members, let's show the adults that you can behave and you're not the louts you're so often made out to be.

Hope to see everyone at the FUND RAISER. Bye, PAT.



HARBURY FOLK CLUB

Pete McDonald was in Austria, the Jug Band had scarpered, and Phil and Drill had perhaps found a more lucrative venue, but August saw a session of Harbury Folk Club nonetheless. Peter Bones, as M.C., made a swift decision to run a sing-around, giving each person in the room a chance to perform from their seat (with the exception of John Hancock, who was asked to refrain!) Pete and Liz, Tony Bayless, and the Harvesters contributed as their turns came around with exceptional flair in the relaxed atmosphere. Molly Putnam was cajoled into raising her lovely voice in song, and Galen, Rose and Damon Smith (lately of Binswood End but now back home in Wisconsin) became the "Von Smith Family Singers" and managed most of "The Frozen Logger" and all of "Turalura". A pleasant surprise was the appearance of a new talent, the unaccompanied singing of Steve Dudley, who treated us to traditional and contemporary songs in a strong, clear voice.

Many thanks to Pete Bones for an excellent evening.

GERDA PICKIN

MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations are in order for the three boys who entered for their theory exam.

Their marks are:- (max 99)

Grade 1 - Dominic Travis - 91 marks

" 1 - James Stringer - 80 marks

2 2 - William Stringer - 85 marks

Well done!

M.J. COOPE

DANCE & DRAMA ACADEMY EXAMINATION & MEDAL SUCCESSES

Students of the Bayard Academy of Dancing achieved 100% pass rate at examinations & medal tests held in July at Harbury Village Hall. The successful candidates were:-

INTRODUCTION TO BALLET: Karen Daniels, Caroline Greenwell, Emma Freeman, Susan Watkin, Nicola Kimberley, Keira Lynath, Hollie Allington, Donna Murphy.

PRELIMINARY BALLET: Joanna Hurd, Jeannette Andrews, Claire Mann, Drina Youngman, Gayle

PREPARATORY TAP: Tracey Nealon, Emma Murphy, Helen Brunton, Gemma Lynath, Kirsty Guest, Anna Dudley, Joanne Chaplin.

GRADE ONE TAP: Drina Youngman, Claire Mann, Gayle Kimberley.

GRADE TWO TAP: Lucy Thompson, Jeremy Hayes, Vicky Hayes

GRADE ONE ACROBATIC: Emma Murphy, Laura Watkin, Rebecca Hill, Susan Watkin, Louise Brunton, Tracey Nealon.

THEATRE BRONZE MEDAL: Karen Daniels, Craig Youngman, Caroline Greenwell, Donna Murphy, Nicola Kimberley, Hollie Allington, Joanna Hurd, Jeannette Andrews, Helen Brunton, Kirsty Guest, Joanna Hancock, Joanne Merrick, Ellie Playdon, Fiona Hancock, Elizabeth Travis, Claire Waddell, Rebecca Shaw, Emma Wilkinson.

ACROBATIC BRONZE MEDAL: Joanne Merrick, Ellie Playdon.

TAP BRONZE MEDAL: Jeremy Hayes.

TAP SILVER MEDAL: Lucy Thompson, Vicky Hayes, Elizabeth Travis, Rebecca Shaw, Emma Wilkinson.

Congratulations to you all and thank you for your hard work. New term begins Tuesday 6th Sept at the Wight School (see Regular Diary Dates).

* * FUN DAY Saturday 24th September 1988 * *

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and then from 8.00 to 10.00 pm play those games you are good at - like Snakes & Ladders, Draughts, Chess, Dominoes, Tiddlewinks etc.

Further information will be available in handouts which will be distributed, and also in church.

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THE THURSDAY CLUB

The Club starts up again on September 8th after the Summer recess, when our speaker will be a lady who, up to her retirement, was Assistant Purser on board cruise liners. Her talk is called "Welcome Aboard" - very appropriate, as we welcome back all our old friends, and hopefully a few new ones too.

We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2.30 pm in the Farley Room at the Village Hall. We have arranged an attractive programme of speakers, so if you are free and would like to join us, you can be sure of a warm welcome.

BERYL CHECKLEY

HARBURY HELP LINE

For confidential assistance of various kinds, either drop in a note or telephone the following people:-

FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT

Vivien Neill, 7 Dovehouse Lane - 613461

Marie Allen, 21 Sutcliffe Drive - 612958

FOR HELP WITH FORM FILLING (e.g. job applications or official forms)

John Algar, 8 The Beeches - 612354

Jeff Bedford, 26 Manor Orchard - 613219

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HELP WITH READING DIFFICULTIES, HOBBIES, COOKING, KNITTING

Mary Catt, 16 Dovehouse Lane - 612864

Lesley Jones, 15 Pineham Avenue - 613207

VISITING HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Keith Dormer, 12 Park Lane - 613254

Canon Rowe, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane - 612377

And if you would like someone to call and visit you or you are caring for an elderly or sick person and would like a little time off, contact:-

Y Knappe, 4 Leycester Close - 612679

12 Park Lane - 613254

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Any spare children's clothing (for age 0-6 years approx) in good condition gratefully received and put to good use.

Please contact:

Anne Woodward	Flecknoe House, Chapel St.	613536
Maureen Derby	20 Manor Orchard	613330
Mary Catt	16 Dovehouse Lane	612864

*** HARBURY THEATRE GROUP - FRENCH RESTAURANT ***

After a 2 year break this gastronomic experience will be repeated on Sat October 15th, cost around £6. Places are limited so to secure your table please apply in person, with £1 per head deposit, to 13 Mill Street on Saturday September 17th - after 10am please. We regret, in fairness to everyone, we cannot accept any bookings prior to this, and bookings will be restricted to a maximum of 8 per person.

Flashback to Harbury Theatre Group's amazing Medieval Banquet - it is rumoured that they also occasionally present plays!

N.S.P.C.C. FUN RUN SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

This year we are looking forward to seeing hundreds of participants in the Fun Run. Come on all you Harbury folk, instead of watching the box or snoozing

after lunch, come and have a gentle jog or even a brisk walk. Bring all the family from Grandparents to the dog - you know you will enjoy it. Enrolment starts at 2.00 pm at the Village Hall, with Mr. Bob Wilkins starting the run at 3.00 pm. Entry fees are 60p adults, and 30p OAPs and children.

N.S.P.C.C. CEILIDH 1st OCTOBER

Tickets will soon be on sale for the next Ceilidh. We have a new band playing for us this year - The Aardvarg Ceilidh Band. Tickets available from Gill Kemsley, The Stone House, 613556 or Joan Stephenson, 4 Dovehouse Lane, 612537, price £3.50 to include supper and bar.

S.M.I.

HARBURY CO-OP - THE LATEST

Events moved swiftly after last month's edition. The grocery-cum-extra-mini-hardware re-opened after a face-lift. Unfortunately it is necessary to keep slim to avail oneself of the services offered. The aisles make no concessions and loitering to look is dangerous to all concerned!

The major event however has been the transfer of the butchery department. Rumours were rife about a total switch to prepacked meats and a 'Save our Butcher' campaign swung into action. A very well supported petition was sent to the management. A move in the right direction was to preserve counter-service to a limited extent although the friendly atmosphere has been sacrificed to utility and what is supposedly modern, hygienic presentation. It is sad though to see our butcher, after so many years serving the Co-op in Harbury, incarcerated in his tiny corner. We gather that Simon is leaving - we are sorry to lose him but understand and wish him well. Sundry senior citizens have pointed out that the welcome chair that gave them the chance to get a second breath has gone.

It remains to be seen whether the same loyalty to village facilities is inspired by the new arrange-

Let me reassure everyone that the sails of Chesterton Windmill have not been stolen. They are being refurbished for the Open Days on Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25 September.

Do take this opportunity to see inside the Mill. It is fascinating and only open once every two years. Most of the working parts are of wood with very little iron use at all.

We still need volunteers to help man (and that means woman too!) the Mill. Do let me know (16 Farm Street, 612792) if you are available, even if it is only for an hour or so.

Our Speaker for September is Colin Shaw who has been sponsored by West Midlands Arts and the County Council to record photographically the people and way of life that will be driven out by the Motorway and the changes it brings. His photos are to be featured in the Birmingham Post on 14th September (the week after they run an article on Harbury!). The Talk will be in the Wight School on Monday 12th September at 8 p.m.

The Footpath Book is at the printer's - at last! Watch out for the launch.

LINDA RIDGLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The scheme in Harbury was initiated over two years ago by Keith Thompson who asked me to take over last year when he became Chairman of the Parish Council.

We have 23 section co-ordinators but could do with about 6 more, partly to replace those who leave the village, and partly to extend our coverage. Any volunteers please ring 612703 - failing this I shall knock on a few doors.

The duties of section co-ordinators are not arduous - the distribution of local bulletins to adjacent houses about every three months, and attendance once or twice a year if possible with local police crime officers in the village hall to be updated so as to be able to give information and advice on house security.

Neighbourhood Watch is not a vigilante system and cannot be expected to prevent determined break-ins, but it can keep members advised of crime trends in

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this district and the best ways of guarding against them. Also it costs nothing to be a member.

In the last year housebreaking has decreased nationally by 5% perhaps due to these schemes but car thefts have increased by 12%. The police say that most of these crimes are committed by the 12-20 year old group.

It has been stated in the Press that council houses are three times more likely to be broken into than more expensive houses because they are just as likely to contain video recorders, music centres, portable televisions or microwave ovens, and because their security is usually less. Raids are often made by small groups in stolen cars from adjacent cities and proximity to motorways adds to the risk. Two such incidents have occurred in Harbury during the last eight months involving three or four houses in each case.

Patio doors are a favourite means of entry. Householders alone in the house should also beware of diversionary thefts. Someone calls at the front door posing as a council official or a contractor asked to give an estimate which requires viewing the back of the house. If the householder goes round to the back with the caller without locking the front door, a second accomplice nips in and takes what he can.

Harbury has a very low crime record and it is understandable that some people should think that no action is needed, but the risks are increasing and security locks for doors and windows are cheap compared with the loss of a video recorder or other expensive equipment. Also in some cases membership of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme qualifies for an insurance discount.

Finally my thanks to our section co-ordinators who deal impartially with the convinced and the sceptical and I hope that we can add to their number.

And a last word to everyone. If you see anything that makes you uneasy, phone the police. They would much rather look into false alarms than miss out on important information.

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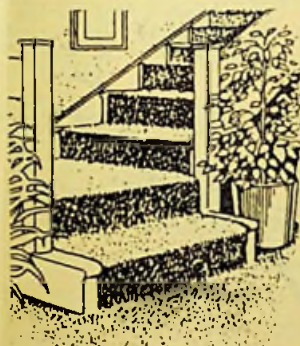
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Addendum:

As a conscientious Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator, I duly delivered the latest newsletter to the 21 houses on my patch. In doing so, I found:

Two locked front doors with the keys in;

One locked garage door with the key in;

One front door wide open with no one in sight.

Admittedly, in the last case, a large-sounding dog barked. As I left,

Am I a failure?

Anon.

(Well, if I gave my name:

i. I might get an answer to the last question;

ii. Villains would know where to go.)

THE GREAT WESTERN, DEPPERS BRIDGE

A complete refurbishment is almost complete - the car park seems to be the last stage. Meanwhile local children must be hopefully awaiting the chance to inspect the friendly looking engines appearing in the garden.

May we have a warm Autumn to enjoy the new facilities
Opening date is August 29th and the new licensee and manager is Toby Goddard.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Harbury blood collecting session in July proved most successful with 131 volunteers, including 13 new donors, giving blood. A most worthwhile response. Requests from hospitals in the Region have increased in recent months and all known donors were reminded of the session and asked to persuade a friend or colleague to enrol.

The team members welcomed assistance from local voluntary helpers and the continued support of all concerned is greatly appreciated.

MY HOLIDAY FOR MY 80th BIRTHDAY SPENT IN U.S.A.

July 14th arrived San Francisco met by my daughter Sybel and her husband Dan. 2 hours ride to Felton, California, where they live in the hills, 6 miles from Santa Cruz at altitude 600 ft. As it is earthquake country the houses are built of timber, mostly from the Redwood trees, they are very old and some 300 ft high. It is all so peaceful and the scenery

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really beautiful. My daughter and son-in-law had arranged to take me on a cruise to Hawaii for my 80th birthday on 7th August but were unable to book up for that week so they booked up for the previous 7 days. On July 23rd we flew from San Francisco to Honolulu, 4 hours flight, and boarded the ship S.S. Constitution. It was so exciting for me, especially when we were given leis of lovely flowers to wear round our necks, made of orchids, flowering ginger, carnations and many wild flowers found in Hawaii.



To describe the cruise would be impossible. It was so exciting and a memorable experience. There were 700 aboard and the temperature was around 100°. We sailed at night and arrived at a different island each morning. Most of the passengers explored the Islands during the day. We went off board after breakfast to Kahului Maui, Hilo, Kona, Kauai. We saw fields of sugar cane, acres of tropical fruits, coconut plantations, pineapples and flowers, macadamia nut orchards, beautiful waterfalls. We took a trip to Pearl Harbor and saw the Arizona to all the brave servicemen who lost their

lives in 1941. One can see part of the sunken ship still in the water. On the night of July 26th we sailed around the big Island of Hawaii - to observe the lava flow from Kilauea Volcano; it was at 12.30am and most of the passengers stayed up to see it, it was a marvellous sight, and afterwards we had a Mid-night feast. My stay in Hawaii was an exciting and memorable experience. After leaving the ship we spent 3 days in Honolulu, before going back to Felton I had a lovely 80th birthday with 51 birthday cards, a beautiful birthday cake and a Barbecue in the evening with many friends. A really most enjoyable holiday and 80th birthday that I shall always remember
S. ENEFER.



Derrick Thomas, humiliated by the angling skill of Jim Davis, sent us this photograph to prove that he is now getting the hang of things!

This 17lb salmon was caught using 'Toby' spinning bait - Well done Derrick!

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - JUNE, 1988

Lack of space caused the report of the June meeting to be held over and OAPs did not get news of the Parish Council's moves to provide concessionary fares. The Council had received information about setting up

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a scheme and samples of tokens, and were assessing the costs to Harbury. Concessionary schemes are normally the province of the District Councils but Stratford has never funded one because, District Councillors tell us, it is unfair for all to pay when only (OAPs in villages with a bus) benefit.

Development continues apace. Extensions have been granted for 28 Binswood End, 22 Constance Drive, 26 Manor Orchard, and Navron, Hall Lane. Cllrs were dubious about plans for a VERY large house at Bishops Bowl and vigorously opposed Dave Dick's plans for a house overlooking the Burial Grounds. They would prefer to see the old Forge retained. The Church's plans came in for some stick too. Two houses on Tom Hauley's land were on a dangerous narrow bend and the Cllrs were not happy about the lack of parking for the Church Room, but, because they were keen to keep the Surgery in Harbury, they did not oppose its siting on the Old Pumping Station even though they did not think parking there was adequate.

Because the Surgery will not be on the Playing Fields now, the Car Park extension can go ahead and Ken Stephenson flashed about aerial photos to show the ease of access from there to the countryside. What they did show vividly was how much 'open' land there is still within the village envelope - enough for 50 to 100 extra houses, but only at the expense of trees and open spaces. It is a sobering demonstration of what the future may hold for Harbury.

LINDA RIDGLEY

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST

August found a beleaguered Parish Council struggling with the Yuppie invasion AND revolting pensioners.

Joyce Waddell had marshalled a Dad's Army of supporters big enough to outnumber the Councillors (harvesting and holidays having taken their toll). They sat nodding silent support for her letter urging the Council not to spend Harbury's money on improving the Car Park but on providing subsidised transport for pensioners. She argued that it would be fair to allocate funds for facilities for those already had transport; instead the PC

should help the elderly who now had to pay £2 to get to Leamington.

Cllrs replied that the Car Park improvement was to be funded from THIS YEAR'S money and that they were looking into the costs of running a 'tokens' scheme for next year. Mike Coy had devised a questionnaire for OAPs which should help the PC discover how much the ratepayers would need to contribute. There were however fears expressed that such a scheme would use all the 'Free Twopence' every year. (The Free Twopence is the money the Council is allowed to raise on the Rates for any project which they have not already specific powers to undertake. For instance: they are empowered to raise money for lighting and mowing but when the Village Hall roof needed urgent repair they had to raise a Special Rate.) Ken Stephenson asked what the PC would do if other special interest groups such as the disabled or unemployed lobbied for financial help.

As for the Yuppies - well they can't take the blame for all the changes and planning applications that have been pouring in, for some are from long-established residents. The PC did not object to extensions and changes at Marshall's old shop; Hillcrest, Binswood End; Pheonix House; Chellow Dene; Sharmer Farm; 2 Bush Heath Lane; 20 Mill Street; 8 Park Lane; Butchers; 10 Farley Ave or 28 Manor Road. They were not too happy to hear that the Rugby Club's application to build a second storey on the Clubhouse will be considered on 20 September (!) by which time the roof should be on!!! Mr Gilkes' application to build a bungalow in the garden of the old Bakery has gone to Appeal and there is to be a site visit to study the Old Forge site where Dave Dick's plans for a house still do not meet with the PC's approval. Then there are Mr. Nakkar's ambitions for a Water Sports Centre at Bishop's Bowl and news that Blue Circle's Avebury Projects Plan for a huge development at Bishops Itchington has gone to Appeal.

Even worse, there was strong condemnation of Mr. Carter's plans for Harbury Hall where he is trying to convert part of the Stable Block and demolish other stables - to build speculative bungalows. He does He does not live here; there were access problems and it was over-development, the PC said. His part

of the Hall was said to be fast deteriorating, although Cllrs stressed that Mr Green, the other part-owner kept his house and garden immaculately (as visitors to the Open Gardens will know). Cllrs have snitched to SDC that Mr Carter has a mobile home in his garden and no planning permission.

Mrs. McKenzie of 47 Farm Street wrote complaining that her front garden fence, erected to keep her children in, only marginally broke the rules, and was not worth the PC bothering itself about, but she wanted to be present if they did discuss it. Unfortunately she chose to be on holiday for the August meeting and so did not hear the PC's comments on the 'eyesore'. Both she, and the neighbour who sought to have the stockade removed, will receive the courtesy of a reply from the PC.

It's not just the 'Yuppie' threat that the PC is watching with horror. There's Nirex who are looking at a 500 acre site somewhere in South Warwickshire as a possible dump for nuclear waste, Sharon Hancock revealed. She was appalled that Britain had contracted to take the world's nuclear waste without having anywhere other than Windscale to store it. Mrs. Bidwell promised it would be dumped here over her dead body and that of Leslie Rendell the County Planning Officer (even for that spectacle I would not countenance it!)

James Turner was pleased to announce a painless victory in persuading the EMEB to move the South Parade telegraph post to the rear of the pavement. Mrs. Bidwell promised to press the County to consider work to stop the puddles forming in the roadway at Deppers. Marjorie King asked for potholes by the Car Park to be filled in before someone broke a leg. The Police have been informed that people are not heeding the No Entry sign into Hall Lane and they will be asked to get the resident skip moved from Chapel Street where it has been impeding the traffic for months.

All the Parish, District and County Councillors agreed to support 12 year old Richard Appleton who complained about the truly abysmal state of Mill and the Parish Council is to write a strongly

worded letter to the Rugby Co-op deploring the high-handed and unfeeling way they closed part of the Co-op complex without giving customers, staff, residents or the PC an inkling of what was happening. As Sharon Hancock said, 'It is not in the Spirit of the Co-operative Movement'.

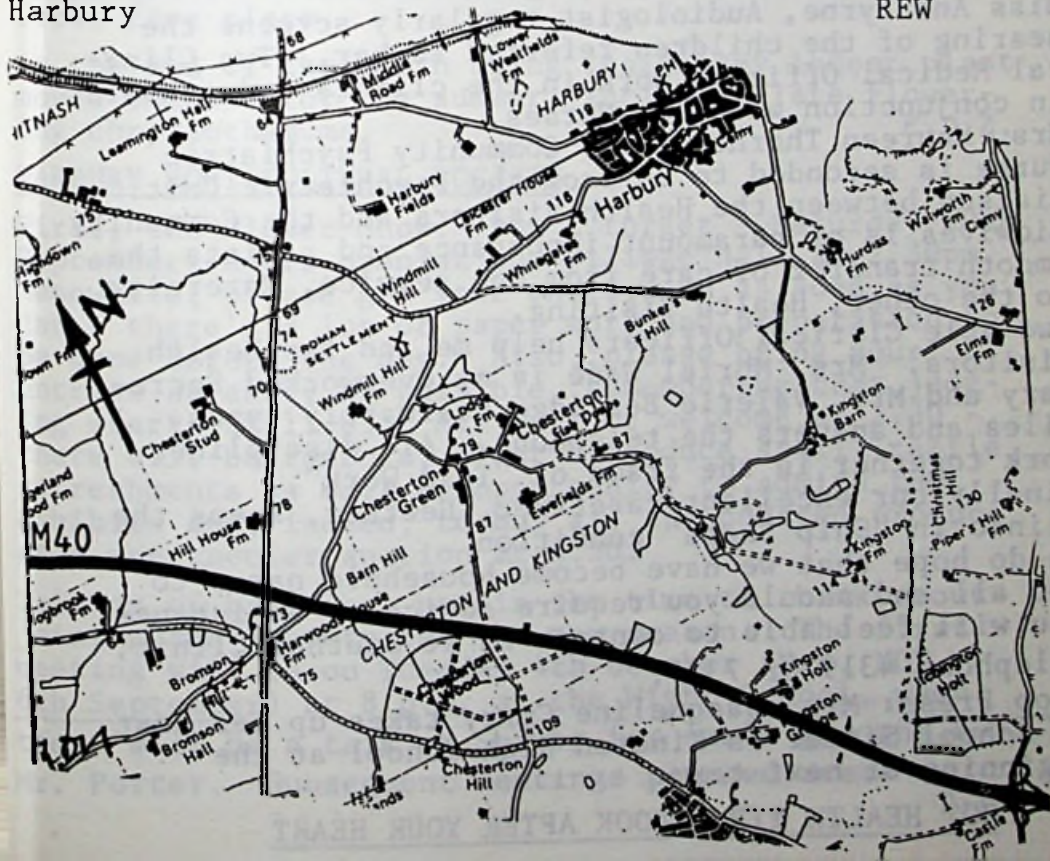
LINDA RIDGLEY

M40 MOTORWAY

The Department of Transport has awarded the Contract for the construction of the "Banbury IV" Section - South from Gaydon to just north of Banbury - to Balfour Beatty Ltd., and work has commenced.

The "Gaydon" section contract - from the Gaydon to Bishops Itchington road, - B4451, north to Longbridge roundabout, Warwick will probably be awarded, to the successful contractor, at about the end of September. A local public exhibition on that section will probably be held during October. The map reproduced here shows the route of the M40 at its proximity to Harbury

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HEALTH NEWS

Hello. Jeanne Newell here, Primary Health Care Manager, Southam.

Yet another month and the holiday season is almost over.

As you know, I have been introducing our Nursing Staff to you. It is now the turn of the varying other disciplines that use the clinic at Southam as a base.

We have a Speech Therapist, Mrs. Carol Leech who works very hard to keep the waiting lists down to a minimum.

The Chiropody Service has now changed the system for appointments and this is based on self referral, so a telephone call to Holly Walk Clinic, L/Spa 881451 should result in a much quicker appointment being given for Southam Clinic. A new Chiropodist is about to take up her appointment.

A Community Dietician holds clinics on a monthly basis and our Physiotherapist is also available once a month.

Miss Ann Byrne, Audiologist regularly screens the hearing of the children referred to her. Two Clinical Medical Officers work in the clinics and schools in conjunction with the Nurses.

Mrs. Maureen Thornton, the Community Psychiatric Nurse is seconded to us from the Psychiatric Unit. Liaison between the Health Visitors and the Community Midwives is of paramount importance and assists the smooth transfer of care from one service, Maternity to the other, Health Visiting.

Two able Clerical Officers help me and the Health Visitors. Mrs. Muriel Wade is my overworked Secretary and Mrs. Valerie Berridge stalwartly types, files and answers the telephone. All disciplines work together in the frame of "Team Work".

Finally our excellent caretaker, Heather, keeps the clinic in "Ship Shape" condition.

We do hope that we have become household names to you all and should you require advice or assistance you will feel able to contact us at Southam Clinic, Telephone 4319 or 7377.

Stop Press: Mrs. Jacqueline Curry takes up her post as School Sister in Kinton High School at the beginning of next term.

HOT HEALTH TIP - LOOK AFTER YOUR HEART

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Remove immediately any green growth which appears on variegated foliage plants and shrubs. If you do not, the whole plant will gradually revert to plain green.

Rosemary plants can die off very suddenly, now is the time to take precautionary cuttings.

Prune rambler roses by cutting away stems which have flowered. Cut to the ground all flowered raspberry stems. Tie in new growth.

Continue to feed chrysanthemums, and plants in tubs with a liquid feed. Continue to spray roses.

Divide and transplant rock plants. Plant daffodil bulbs. Pot up plants for flowering indoors.

Plant out spring cabbage into permanent positions. Spray, lift and store onions, carrots, beetroots and potatoes. Later in the month pull up Tomato plants complete with roots and hang up to ripen on, in a frost free place.

At the end of the month bring inside any indoor plant moved outside for the summer, including late flowering chrysanthemums. E.D.Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

First, the Flower Show. Don't forget - Saturday 10th September, doors open at the Village Hall at 2.30pm. Meanwhile, please get your entries in as soon as you can - there's a lot of paper work and preparation to be done before the day. Also, please bring your entries as early as possible, remembering that judging starts at 11.05. All will be welcome at 2.30 - there will be tombola, plant & produce stall, raffle refreshments as well as opportunity to admire the exhibits and, indeed, to buy all the donated produce at a spectacular auction at 4.30.

Talking of bargains, now is the time to think about joining the Society for the new season. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 4th October (N.B. NOT 6th September) at 8 p.m. at the Wight School, when there will be a talk on Shrubs for small gardens by Mr. Porter. Subsequent meetings planned are:- p.t.o.

November: Ground cover and plants for difficult places and the Annual General Meeting.
December: Our own Gardeners' Question Time and Christmas Party.
January: Scree gardens and rockeries.
February: Fruit growing in a restricted area.
March: Alpines
April: Patio gardens.
May The flower arranger's garden.

All this for a membership fee of £1 which also entitles you to obtain seeds, peat and compost at very favourable prices and to join our summer excursions. Old and new members will be most welcome.
B.A.R.

CORRESPONDENCE

(Copy of letter sent to Harbury Parish Council)

We believe that at the next Parish Meeting on Thursday 25th August, the Harbury Parish Council will begin the process of determining how to spend the "Free 2 pence" on new Parish schemes (for the 1989 rate precept).

We, as pensioners, are under the impression that your councillors intend to allocate the "2 pence" to provide more car parking space at the Village Hall for car owners. In other words for those who already have transport of their own, yet another car-facility.

We believe that the 2 pence precept available must be directed to assist those of us in the village who really need help in transport by means of bus tokens. The fare to Leamington has increased to £2. Also since last month you will know that the Co-Op hardware store has closed - to buy a tin of paint or a bag of nails we now have to travel to Southam. Is it not ironic that also in the same month our earlier independent hardware store in the village "Marshalls" is now being converted into "Offices"? Yet another local shop site lost for ever.

We, as pensioners, have done the research and provided your Council with exact details of a discount-ravel-token scheme, already in successful

operation assisting other villages like Moreton Morrell, Wellesbourne and Shipston.

We ask you to redirect your energies and start the bus token scheme (which we are prepared to administer) This would be of direct benefit to up to 300 people in the village rather than spending precious resources on a few car parking spaces for those who already have their own transport.

We trust your elected councillors will now allow us pensioners this much needed assistance in the 1989 parish precept and look forward to listening to your discussion on the 25th.

Yours faithfully,

J. Waddell, E.W. Pope, J.H. Hunter, D. Buck
S. Elliott, B.E. Tyler, J. King (Pensioners)

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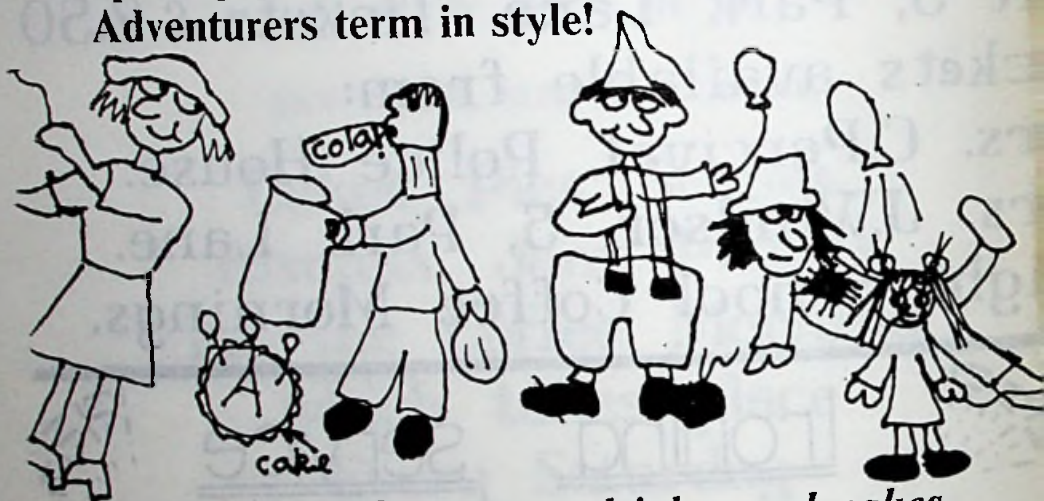
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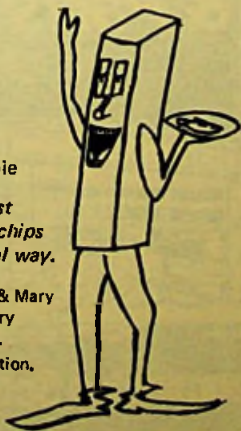
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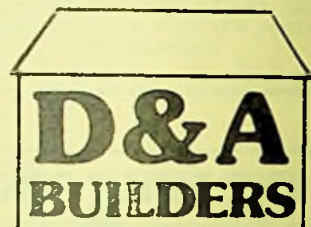


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