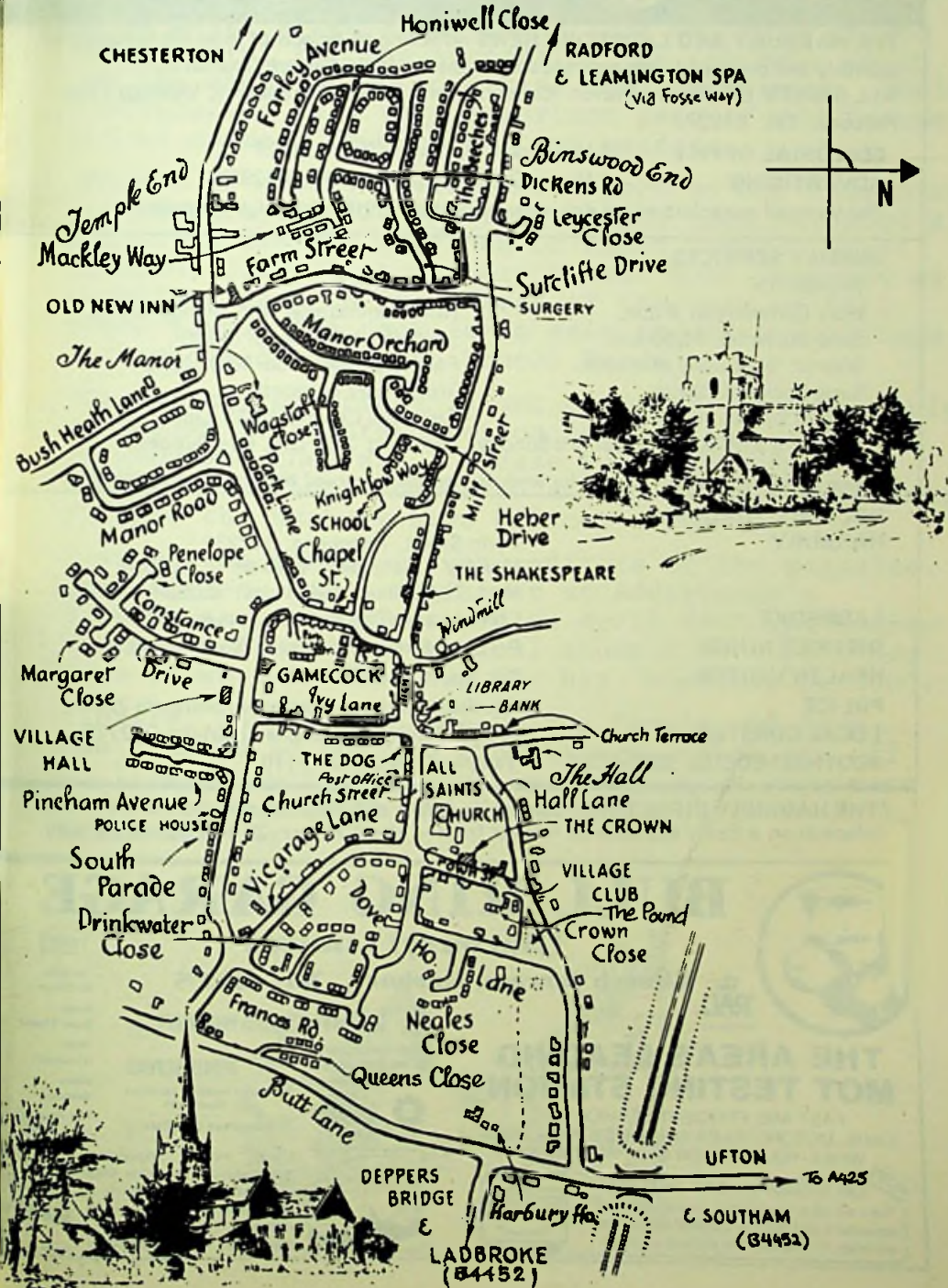


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Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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)

LADBROKE

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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The M40 is slowly having its impact on our community and construction work has now begun near Harewood's house. Under the guidance of their teacher Nigel Chapman, Class 8 at Harbury School have produced an excellent book on the effect of the road on Hill House Farm. The book is on sale around the village with proceeds going to School Funds.

The Harbury Directory is out of date! It would help us revise it if organisation secretaries could let us know who they are. Please put your name address and phone number on a slip of paper and drop it into the Harbury News Office.

News of two former 'young' editors of the magazine. Gary Picken, now a registrar at Adderbooke's Hospice is getting married on April 29th and Andrew Winter, a final year medical student at Oxford has gone to work in Thailand for his 'elective period'.

Finally, farewell to the Pallot family who have contributed so much to the village. They are off to live in Australia shortly, so we wish happiness and success to Mike and Kay and the children Mark, Kylie and Gary.



HARBURY DIARYAPRIL 1989

- Sun 2nd EASTER I (LOW SUNDAY) 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am
Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong
- Mon 3rd Word of God, The Spiers Chesterton Rd, 8pm
Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm
- Tues 4th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(transferred from March 25th) 2.15pm Mothers &
Toddlers Service, 7.30pm Holy Communion
Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall
NWR Book Group Selection of books by Ernest
Hemingway 8pm at 47 St Mary's Close, Southam
DISTRIBUTION OF BUS TOKENS FOR O.A.P.'s IN VILLAGE
HALL 2 - 5pm
- Wed 5th Mothers' Union Meeting 2.15pm
DISTRIBUTION OF BUS TOKENS FOR O.A.P.'s IN VILLAGE
HALL 2 - 5pm
Youth Club in Village Hall with First Aid Course
in Windmill Room
- Thurs 6th Men's Society at 7.45pm
- Fri 7th Mothers' Union Corporate Communion 10.30am
- Sat 8th Church Motor Rally
- Sun 9th EASTER II 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
Eucharist, 6.30pm Annual Church Meeting
Harbury Society PARISH MAP SURVEY begins 1.45pm
at Old New Inn Green
- Mon 10th Prayer & Praise 17 Farm Street
- Tues 11th NWR A.I.D.S. Discussion at Pan's Garden, Farm St
Village Hall Committee 8pm in Village Hall
Slides of India 8pm Wight School Brian & Margaret
Rigden 75p proceeds to Oxfam & Church Special
Fund
- Wed 12th Youth Club in Village Hall with Video Night in
the Farley Room, First Aid Course in Windmill
Room & Management Committee meeting at 8pm in
Refreshment Room
- Thurs 13th Thursday Club at 2.30pm in Village Hall
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall
Youth Club Inter-Club Quiz at Kenilworth Youth
Centre at 7.30pm
Mid-Teenage Group 7.30pm at 9 Church Terrace
Clothes Party for the Netball Club in Village Hall
6pm
- Fri 14th Fashion Show at Village Hall organised by Netball
Club 7.30pm Tickets 25p

- Sat 15th Tennis Club JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall 10.30am
 Scouts Barn Dance at the Village Hall
 Harbury PTA 50/50 Auction in the School, Viewing
 10am, Auction 11am
- Sun 16th EASTER III 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common
 Prayer) 10.30am Harbury & Ladbroke at Coventry
 Cathedral
 Harbury Society PARISH MAP SURVEY 1.45pm from
 Old New Inn Green
- Mon 17th Word of God at 7 Penelope Close
 Prayer & Praise at Lullington Lodge
- Tues 18th Harbury Society Video on Food & Farming with
 Neville Ellis at Wight School 8pm (non-members
 50p)
- Wed 19th Youth Club in Village Hall, First Aid Course in
 Windmill Room, Table Tennis Tournament in the
 Farley Room
 Julian Meeting 8pm - Communion Service as at
 Little Gidding
- Thurs 20th Whist at 7.45pm in Village Hall 50p Proceeds to
 Senior Citizens
- Fri 21st Youth Club Football-American Style for Girls.
 Shoot out at Honiley Hall 7.30pm
- Sat 22nd W.I. Skittles Evening, Kineton
- Sun 23rd EASTER IV 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
 Eucharist, 4.30pm Tea with the Link Parishes at
 the Village Hall, 6.30pm To Praise His Holy Name
 service with Link Parishes
 Youth Club Sponsored Treasure Hunt 10am from
 Village Hall
 Harbury Society PARISH MAP SURVEY 1.45pm from
 Old New Inn Green
 ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN MAY HARBURY &
 LADBROKE NEWS TO EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY PLEASE
- Mon 24th Prayer & Praise 12 Park Lane
- Tues 25th ST MARK THE EVANGALIST 7.30pm Holy Communion,
 8.15pm Showing of Video on 'The Church Urban
 Fund' at Harbury School
- Wed 26th Youth Club in Village Hall, First Aid Course in
 Windmill Room, Youth Forum Meeting 8pm in
 Refreshment Room
 Mothers' Union 23 Mill Street 7.45pm
- Thurs 27th Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
 NWR Coffee Morning at 20 Mill Street
 Parish Council at 7.30pm in Village Hall

Fri	28th	Harbury Theatre Group A.G.M. 8pm in Wight School
Sun	30th	EASTER V ROGATION SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
<u>MAY</u>		
Mon	1st	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY Hereburgh Morris dance at Dawn at Chesterton Windmill, at the Craft Circle later in the day and at various pubs in the locality ST PHILIP & ST JAMES APOSTLES 7.30pm Holy Communion CRAFT CIRCLE in the Village Hall Prayer & Praise 15 Pineham Avenue
Tues	2nd	Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall NWR Book Group 1988 Booker Prizewinner 'Oscar & Lucinda' by Peter Carey 8pm at Singleton Dovehouse Lane
Wed	3rd	Mothers & Toddlers Service in Church at 2.15pm Mothers' Union 2.30pm in Village Hall visit of the Evangelist Jim Smith (see Rector's article) Youth Club Mobile Unit in Village Hall, First Aid Course in Windmill Room
Thurs	4th	ASCENSION DAY 9.30am Harbury School Service N.B. 10.30am Holy Communion 8pm Sung Eucharist ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE HALL
Fri	5th	Youth Club Issue Based Sketch 7.30pm Honiley Hall
Sat	6th	Art Exhibition at Temple House Barn Church Supper at Temple House Special Fund Jumble Sale in Village Hall
Sun	7th	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION 9am Sung Eucharist (Preacher Jim Smith) 11.30am Family Service (6.30pm the Confirmation at Ladbroke)

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
 12.30

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DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday,
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 Wednesdays.

ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,
4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month.

THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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.

BELLRINGING PRACTICE in Church 7.30pm every Friday.

COFFEE MORNING every Saturday Wight School in aid of
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FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

The Palm Sunday walk from the Village Hall to the Church, a minor but important act of witness, was well supported as Mike Bloxham's photograph shows (see next page)

In the evening, the Windmill Singers plus many others - about 100 all told - performed Stainer's Crucifixion with Bryan Harrison and Clive Watts as soloists. The congregation were treated to a magnificent sound and were able to join in singing the hymns in this moving act of worship. We are indebted to Ken Norden for arranging it all.

'The Way of the Cross' on Good Friday evening was a most moving service vividly reminding us of the horror of the crucifixion to which our Lord submitted himself - for our sakes.



We are grateful to all those who decorated the church so beautifully for Easter day and it was a joy to welcome so many to share the joy of this most special day.

The Church ANNUAL MEETING takes place in Church after a short service on Sunday April 9th at 6.30pm. Please make an effort to attend this important meeting.

On Sunday April 16th we are moving our morning service to Coventry Cathedral, please indicate on the list on the table in Church if you intend to go - transport will be available either in cars or perhaps a coach.

Building work on the Church Room is under way, the footings have been started so progress should be quite visible over the next few weeks.

J. B. M.

FROM THE RECTOR

This month I want to mention a number of important events, which I hope you will note firmly in your diaries.

It is good to remember that the Church is much wider than our own parish. Certainly we pray often for Christians in other parts of the world and we make an effort to support overseas missionary work. However it is not so often that we remember we are part of a diocese with many other parishes. In recent years the attempt has been made to make us more aware of one another. The Provost and his staff at Coventry Cathedral would very much like us to look towards the Cathedral as the Mother Church of the Diocese and share its ministry whenever possible. To strengthen our relationship with the Cathedral, Harbury & Ladbroke are to join the Cathedral congregation at their Sung Eucharist on Sunday 16th April. Please try and come on that date and let me know by putting your name on the list in Church. Again to develop a wider understanding of other parishes, this year we are reviving the Links we established in 1987 with Ryton-on-Dunsmore and Bubbenhall, and with New Bilton, Rugby. They have accepted our invitation to come to tea in the Village Hall on Sunday 23rd April and to join with us afterwards at a service entitled 'To Praise His Holy Name'.

Taking this idea a little further, I want to tell you of another chance we have of involving ourselves with the activities of other parishes, this time parishes not very far away. In May the people of Radford Semele and Ufton are engaging in a Parish Mission. They have chosen a well-known evangelist, Jim Smith to lead their mission. Jim is a full-time evangelist working for the Church Pastoral Aid Society and travels extensively. His approach is quiet and gentle, but he speaks authoritatively, earnestly, and from the heart. In the early planning stages last year, when this special time was under discussion, during a Bible meditation, thought was given to a passage from Mark Chapter 1 especially verse 38:

'Jesus replied "Let us go to the nearby villages, so

that I can preach there also". As a result of this it was decided to offer nearby villages a share in this mission, if they cared to accept. At Harbury have accepted the invitation and below I give the details when Jim Smith will be in Harbury.

I do hope we shall take full advantage of these particular opportunities and extend our vision of the Church beyond our own parish church, much as it means to us, for I am sure we shall benefit greatly by so doing.

ANTONY ROWE

Wednesday 3rd May:

10.30am Morning Meeting at 11 Constance Drive

7.45pm Men's Meeting at 11 Constance Drive

Sunday 7th May:

9am Sung Eucharist at All Saints' Harbury

Preacher Jim Smith

Saturday 13th May:

7.30pm Open Meeting at the Village Hall

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 12th March at Harbury

MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER, son of Barry Kevin and Joanne Elizabeth Keal, 26 The Greaves Way, Bishops Itchington

Sunday 19th March at Harbury

CLARE LOUISE, daughter of Colin and Carol Anne Bicknell, 15 Manor Orchard Harbury

Sunday 26th March at Ladbroke

LEANNE JAYNE, daughter of Trevor Jonathan and Nicola Jayne Reeves, 13 Ash Grove Southam

HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday 11th March

JOHN NICOLAS DODS HOLDEN, 14 Farm Street Harbury and

GILLIAN PRESTON, 17 Harday Road, Walsall

LENT 1989

The Lenten Services at Harbury & Ladbroke this year were very worthwhile and we were privileged to hear four excellent sermons. Our commendations and thanks to Joyce Windsor, Gwynneth Badman, Alan Gould and John Eld. Similarly the Lenten Bible study on the

Epistles to the Colossians was much appreciated and we are grateful to those who led each session. What was particularly delightful was the balanced representation from the two villages.

The Lent Lunches this year at Harbury raised £58.50 which was sent to the Children's Society, Emergency Fund.

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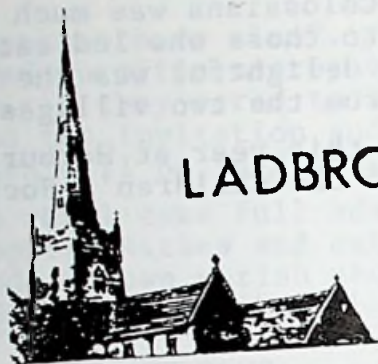
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LADBROKE NEWS

APRIL DIARY

Sun	2nd	Easter I (Low Sunday) 10.30am Family Service & Communion
Mon	3rd	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin (transferred from March 25th) 7.30pm Holy Communion
Tues	4th	WI Trial Yoga Class Village Hall 2pm WI Skittles evening "The Bowling Green" Southam
Wed	5th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	6th	Men's Society Meeting 7.45pm
Sun	9th	Easter II 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Tues	11th	Whist Drive, V. Hall 7.30pm proceeds for V. Hall New Floor Fund
Wed	12th	Holy Communion 10.30am Women's Fellowship 2.30pm at Mrs Winkfield's home Parochial Church Council Meeting 7.30pm
Sun	16th	Easter III 10.30am Sung Eucharist at Coventry Cathedral 3.30pm Evensong
Wed	19th	Holy Communion 10.30am (Women's Fellowship Corporation Communion) Parish Council 7.45pm
Sun	23rd	Easter IV 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 6.30pm Harbury) 'To Praise His Holy Name' (tea at 4.30 prior to the Service)
Wed	26th	Holy Communion 10.30am W.I. Southam Group meeting 7.30pm Long Itchington Community Centre
Thurs	27th	W.I. Meeting in Village Hall
Sun	30th	Easter V (Rogation Sunday) 9am Holy Communion (sa

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Wed	3rd	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	4th	Ascension Day 7pm Holy Communion with Hymns
Sun	7th	The Confirmation 6.30pm

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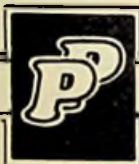
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 April 16th - Mrs B Moore: April 23rd - Mrs Short:
 May 7th - Mrs Hallam: May 14th - Mrs J Barnett

LADBROKE CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

I will be starting a youth group for those under 18yrs who live in Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge.

Meetings will be held once a month in Ladbroke Village Hall, or at a venue suiting the evening's subject, between 7pm and 9pm, with possibly other meetings in between should enthusiasm require it. I envisage the meeting to take the form of an organised talk, demonstration or activity for the first half, followed by a time for the members to socialise, play board games, etc., amongst themselves, with refreshments available.

To this end, I would like to hear from any youngsters who are interested; and also from anyone who may have an interest, hobby, sport, collection, slides, whatever who could spare us one hour during the year; and though you may be out of time; I will ensure that you are neither out of pocket or pleasure.

I look forward to being able to arrange a diary for the rest of the year, starting with some sports activities in the school summer holidays.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Rector began the meeting by telling us that we should be glad in Lent. Sometimes it was hard, but there were many things about which we could be happy. He read the gospel for Lent 4, which was about the Transfiguration. We too have glimpses of the Glory of God, but then have to return to everyday life.

We then welcomed Mr Walter Mills, who showed us some really beautiful slides of Cambridge. These were followed by ones of Waterways, rivers and canals.

He had some wonderful close-ups of swans and cygnets, oyster catchers and waders. The last set of slides shown were of the wedding of the Prince & Princess of Wales. All the slides were accompanied by music played either on the organ or piano.

On March 1st eight members joined Harbury Mothers' Union for lunch, followed by a talk by Mrs Muriel Thomas on her visit to Russia. We had an enjoyable time and thanked them for inviting us.

We were very pleased to join one of our members, Mrs Rachel Wall and her husband at a service in church on March 2nd to help celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary - a wonderful occasion.

Our next meeting on April 12th will be at the home of Mrs Betty Winkfield at 2.30pm, when we shall be looking at the news in a very old newspaper which she has kept. Please bring along any old photographs etc of Ladbroke.

NANCY STUBBS

LADBROKE CHURCH RESTORATION CAMPAIGN

During the past month we have made £82 on waste paper and drink cans.

In May I please urge everyone in Ladbroke to save all their old newspapers & magazines. If you would tie them up in handy bundles - magazines and papers separately please - we will make a date every 3 months to collect them. Please see dates in this magazine - next one to be arranged in June.

The drinks cans are still required and can be collected at the same time as the newspapers. If they could be flattened this would be a great help and you'll get more in a bag.

Please keep up the good work. If you can collect drinks cans from your work place or disco's all help.

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The ladies who attended the Spring Council on March enjoyed a talk by Mrs Joan Davies, chairman of the National Federation's Environmental & Public Affairs committee, on the role the W.I. has in influencing Government on such topics as the Ozone Layer and the

training of Judges who try rape cases; Mr Henry Sandon from the Royal Worcester Porcelain, who is an Antiques Road Show expert and an amusing and talented speaker gave another talk.

Mr Bill Gibbons' talk with slides on 'Leamington 1930', was most enjoyable at our March Meeting, although it was sad to see some of the changes from old to new. Gill Moore gave the vote of thanks; Dot Wright won the raffle and Irene Bennett presided over the Bring & Buy stall. Jose Hanscombe as always made the very welcome coffee and we were pleased to welcome two guests, Julie Harris & Helen Dowdeswell.

A Yoga Class will take place at Ladbroke Village Hall on Tuesday April 4th 2 - 3.30pm and is open to all ladies, plus friends and relations, and if a success will be continued each week.

The evening of the same day a Skittles Evening will be held at the Bowling Green in Southam with Members and their partners enjoying the competition with supper afterwards. The event last year was very popular and successful. Ufton W.I. has issued an invitation to 4 members to join their monthly meeting on April 19th and we look forward to hearing about it next time we meet.

The outing to Kew is on April 24th and the Southam Group meeting is on Wednesday 26th at 7.30pm. at Long Itchinton Community Centre. Our group are hosts this year and will provide supper. If you are providing food, help is needed at 6.30pm at the venue for preparation. The entertainment is by the Talisman Players and there is also a competition in the form of an advertisement for a "Victorian Musical Evening" to be on A3 paper, any medium - pen & ink, paints, crayons etc. Anyone with Artistic talent, take your entry along with you.

The next meeting is on April 27th with Guest Speaker Major Creese - "Poetry, The Rough Magic".

GLENYS HALLAM

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The meeting took place on Wednesday 15th March. All members of the Council were present.

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The first item under discussion was the urgent matter of getting a gate to the bypass at Windmill Lane. Warwickshire County Council Planning and Transport Committee had been in touch and insisted the matter was under control but the Parish Council felt that if they had no action by May, a representative of this Committee should be asked to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and explain the situation.

Last month the Councillors had discussed complaints about possible contravention of planning conditions at the poultry farm on Banbury Road. They had written to the owner about complying with the imposed regulations. As no reply had been received, it was decided to pass the matter on to the District Council enclosing photographic evidence.

Planning permission had been granted to convert the barn behind Village Farm, though new plans had to be submitted to amend the design.

The Parish Council felt they should monitor any further developments by Stratford District Council to change the ownership of the swimming baths at Southa

Councillor Liverton felt that the inadequate restoration of the road where the new bungalow has been built on the road to Deppers Bridge creates a nuisance and the Parish Council will endeavour to get the repair done properly.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL - 7.45 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

K.L.

VILLAGE HALL AFFAIRS

The Easter Dance held on Friday 17 March, marked the reopening of the refurbished hall. I think everyone present was delighted with the work that had been done. Congratulations were given to those responsible for the magnificent Easter decorations.

It was particularly pleasing to see the new brass plaque in memory of Bernard Parker, a benefactor. The work done to the hall had been very expensive and contributions towards the cost will be gratefully received by the Hall Committee.

There are two historically valuable items missing in Ladbrooke at the moment. Firstly the copy of the 16

map of Ladbroke, which hung in the Village Hall, and secondly the red book "Ladbroke and its Owners" which should be in the possession of the church. If anyone has any recollection of where they are please let the Rector or me know. It would be a shame if they were to disappear for ever as the Parish Meeting Book did. K.L.

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

I'm pleased to report that the numbers attending Youth Club have once again risen and the younger members are proving to be very enthusiastic in all their ventures.

April looks like being a busy month for the members away from the club. The boys are competing in a small side football event at Kenilworth Youth Centre at the beginning of the month, while later on the girls try their hand at American Style Shoot-out at Honiley Hall. There is also the annual inter-quizz at Kenilworth Youth Club, where Harbury will test their general knowledge against fifteen other clubs.

The big event of the month is the sponsored Treasure Hunt around the village, I hope members and parents will get involved in this little bit of fun. If any other village organisation would like to take part, please contact me on 613262.

May is also going to be busy, what with the Mobile visit, the Issue Based Sketch at Honiley Hall, Dry Slope Skiing at 'The Acker's Trust Centre' and the Night Hike to Burton Dassett. More adult help is needed for the latter event, so if you're feeling brave come along to club to discuss the details.

June sees the return of the All Night Dance at the Rugby Club; for this we would like some of the parents to work on a rota basis to help supervise and to run the tuckshop. On sale will be soft

drinks only, sweets, biscuits, sandwiches and cereal toast etc at breakfast.

There is also a visit to 'The Silver Blades' icerink in Birmingham; there will be no Youth Club this night, because we'd like to see all members attend

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the trip and have a good night away from the club and village. Some of the members will be away for a weekend on the canal on 'Super Skiff' the deluxe narrowboat owned by W.A.Y.C.

July sees the club finish for the summer holidays and it will go out with a bang on the 19th with a disco. I will also be leaving the club at this time, because due to work I will not be able to attend clubnights on a regular basis, I'm therefore handing over to one of my many helpers who've been so good during the past eighteen months of my senior leadership. I hope to still attend the club and help when able and I hope it continues to do well.

I must take the opportunity in thanking Kay Pallott for all her hard work at the club in the very beginning and we all wish them a very happy 'Bon Voyage' to Australia. I'd also like to thank Roger Correr of the Southam Red Cross for his course that's been running on clubnights and wish the members well in their examinations.

The Youth Club is always looking for more Adult helpers if you think you could give up a couple of hours each week, please come along.

Congratulations to the new Carnival Queen Dayle Sumner and her attendants Sonia Taylor and Donna Revitt, and many thanks to the other girls who entered the competition.

PAT TAYLOR

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

As the netball season nears its end I cannot give definite league positions for Harbury's three teams as new figures have not been issued this month.

Both the A and B teams are doing well, with the B team being in contention at the top of their division. We hope that they will be promoted at the end of the season. The C team struggles on valiantly - the standard of play has not been consistent due to lack of games as teams have withdrawn from the division - but the girls are still enthusiastic. They have only 2 more games left to play in April, whereas the other teams have four.

The Handicap Tournaments will take place in Coventry on Sunday May 21st. The C team's games are in the morning (they should have a good handicap!) and the

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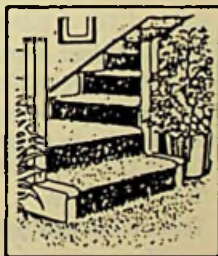
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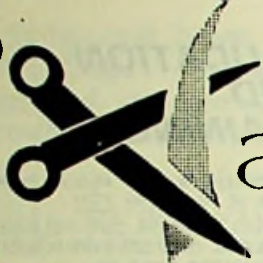


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A and B in the afternoon. Jean will be umpiring for the club on this day, as the distant patter of tiny feet mean that her netball playing is over for a few months. Congratulations.

The safari round-the-village meal which took place in March was a huge success. Fewer people than anticipated joined us, but somehow we managed to raise £65 as we drank and ate as much as we possibly could, while staggering from house to house!

On Friday 14th April we are organising a FASHION SHOW at the Village Hall (7.30 start). Some of our girls are modelling and all the clothes are made by Joyce in Leamington. Designer clothes at inexpensive prices really do need to be seen. Tickets 25p each with refreshments available.

HARBURY TENNIS CLUB

Anyone for tennis! Come and join us. Club sessions are Tuesdays and Thursdays - 6.30pm onwards (6pm for April only), Saturdays 3 - 6pm and Sundays 11am - 1pm. The club sessions have now started and we would be delighted to welcome new members of any age! Do ring me on Harbury 613801 for any more information.

Junior Club Sessions will start on Monday 5th June and Thursday 9th June from 4.15 - 5.15pm and 5.30 - 6.30pm and each week thereafter. One session per week per member, aged at least 8 years. For more information ring Nicky Knight (612522) or Sid Newman (612839).

Intermediates what would you like organised? Tournaments? DO LET US KNOW what you want. Phone Rosemary Ottewill (613402) or Nicky Knight (612522) or Sid Newman (612839).

Don't forget the Jumble Sale in the Village Hall at 10.30am on Saturday 15th April.

GILL THORPE

HARBURY CRICKET CLUB

The item in last month's Harbury & Ladbroke News contained a major transcription error. The section in the third paragraph should have read:

'In recognition of a successful season and their great abilities as leaders of men, Gary Lowe and Les

Sollis were re-elected as Captain and Vice-Captain of the First XI. They will also act as Captain and Vice-Captain of the Mid-Week evening team. Ian Holroyd and Ian Jackson eventually accepted office as Captain and Vice-Captain of the Second XI. Their reluctance was purely because neither of them can comprehend how the First Team will ever manage without them'

[The editors wish to apologise for this mistake, though how any reader could have presumed that there was any danger of Gary and Les playing in the Second Team is inconceivable - particularly since they pick the First Team.]

Elsewhere in the 'News' is an advertisement for new players. The Club is anxious to hear from any player with any degree of skill and ability. The Club is offering a competition prize of a free tea at a First XI home fixture. The competition is to identify the player in the advertisement picture, identify the circumstances in which he was out, and what he said. Entries please to Ian Jackson, 63 Mill Street.

I. T. J.

CARNIVAL 1989



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The 1989 Carnival Queen will be Dale Summers of Dovehouse Lane, and her attendants will be Sonia Taylor and Donna Revitt of Frances Road. Well done girls!

The Carnival Committee would like to thank all girls who took part, the judges and the Youth Club for organising the competition.

See you all on June 17th

SUE ANDREWS

"THE LOCAL JIGSAW" PARISH MAP & VILLAGE APPRAISAL

Things are hotting up round the village. Mr Carter plans to build a mini estate at Harbury Hall and there are rumours that the Telephone Exchange will be developed. More planning applications come in each month for four bedroomed 'executive style' houses, yet what people think are needed are modest family homes and OAPs bungalows.

The Parish Council is being pressed by the District Council and the Warwickshire Rural Community Council to undertake a Parish Appraisal to find out exactly what the people do want. There is not much time left and it will have to be done soon.

To help them and to show just what we care for here in Harbury, the Harbury Society is launching a Parish Map Initiative. Starting on Sunday 9th April (1.45pm from the Old New Inn Green) and continuing for the next two Sundays we will survey Harbury to find out just what it is that makes the village so special and what we want to keep. It will be an opportunity also to think about how we would like the village to develop; where a few modest family houses and OAP's bungalows could fit in, and where it would definitely not be suitable to build big aggressive modern houses.

If you have strong views on this; if you care for your village and especially if you are artistic; we would like to hear from you and would welcome your input on Sunday afternoons.

Following on from the survey there will be a talk by Pam Copson of the Museum Service on the historical aspects and on the natural history that we should highlight in a Parish Map. For more information phone me on 612792. LINDA RIDGLEY

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

This month's article is easier to write than most because I don't have to rely on my scribbled notes this time. Why? Because Comic Relief Night at the Folk Club on March 2nd was captured on video! So I have the luxury of unlimited action replays of all the best bits (and all the red noses) from a truly memorable evening. And you can order your own copy from the producer, John Black (phone Leamington 423216) for only £5 - a substantial portion of which will be donated to the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Thanks to the generosity of all concerned, the raffle raised £74 for Comic Relief, beating last year's impressive figure by a substantial margin. No doubt those who contributed were inspired by the superb entertainment provided by a huge number of performers, most of whom had prepared some special material for the occasion. Appropriately for a comical evening, top of the bill was the Jug Band, in good form with some new songs and some old favourites including the "Village Pump" and, as a very suitable encore, the "Nose of Alar Dale".

A highlight of the evening was a special performance of an original folk tale, "Guy of Warwick", by the Dog Band, featuring Mike as the narrator with the draughty costume, Steve as the hero and Doug as the unfortunate cow.

There were so many other singers that there was time for only one or two songs each from Gerda, Roy (from Berkswell, making his first appearance), the Harvester, Tony, Phil & Drill, Parrot Ate the Curtain (formerly Bees' Knees), Sean, Margaret, Mike & Molly and me. I don't have space to list all the special items but there were lots of great performances and you can see them all on the video.

Normality should return to the Folk Club on April 6th, but don't bet on it!

PETER McDONALD

HARBURY MOTHERS' UNION

The March meeting took the form of a very successful lunch the committee and helpers feeding some forty people including the Women's Fellowship from Ladbroke Mrs Muriel Thomas was our guest speaker and she rapidly persuaded us all that our next trip should be to Russia.

We look forward to an evening meeting on Wednesday April 26th at 23 Mill Street at 7.45pm by kind invitation of Mrs Anne Moore. The speaker will be Joan Smith on life in Turkey. Do come if you are interested.

At our April afternoon meeting on April 5th Mrs Joan Redgrave will speak on the 23rd Psalm.

Help would be appreciated at Mothers & Toddlers service on Tuesday April 4th at 2.15pm in Church.

Please don't forget the Corporate Communion on Friday April 7th at 10.30am.

HARBURY W.I.

There was a very good attendance at our March meeting The coffee morning held on February 28th at the home of Mrs Middleton raised £58 for the blind, a most gratifying effort!

A skittles evening was arranged for April 22nd at Kington and the Group Meeting this year is to be held at Long Itchington on April 26th.

After the business Mrs Monica Davies gave us a resume of the Spring Council Meeting held that very day at the Spa Centre, when over 800 W.I. members were present to hear a most entertaining talk given by Mr Henry Sandon of the "Antiques Roadshow" fame.

Our speaker for the evening unfortunately had to cancel her visit at the last minute but Miss Jenny Fields kindly filled the gap with excellent slides and a talk on the "National Trust". Grateful thanks were given to her by our president. The Simnel Cake made by Mrs Middleton for the competition at the Spring Council meeting was raffled and won by Mrs Deirdre Dunbar.

Next months meeting is a most welcome return visit by Mrs Betty Smith with her "Tales". S.G.

MUSIC MONTH - APRIL 1989

Warwickshire County Library Service are holding a 'Music Month' in April. Below you will find details the dates and times for the events taking place at Southam Library.

POPULAR MUSIC

Thursday 6th April	2.30	Cadalsa (Pop Music Workshop)
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JAZZ MUSIC

Tuesday 11th April	7.30	Dene River Jazzmen
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CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tuesday 18th April	2.30	Southam High School Orchestra
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FOLK MUSIC

Tuesday 25th April	7.30	Raven (Trad & Contemp)
Thursday 27th April	4.30	Southam Handbell Ringers

We are also having displays and quizzes.

N.S.P.C.C. YOUNG LEAGUE

Please do not forget to hand in your Blue Egg Boxes to a member of the Committee by 3rd April. The Young League Parties will be in the Scout Hut on 12th May. Younger children from 4.30 - 5.30pm and the top two classes at Harbury School and over from 7.30 - 9pm.

S.M.I.

HARBURY Y.O.C.

Celebrate 100 years of the R.S.P.B. with a House Martin Survey.

The Royal Society for the protection of Birds have their centenary this year. Harbury Young Ornithologists Club (the Y.O.C.) has decided to do something to celebrate this.

We propose to have a HOUSE MARTIN survey in the village and if it is successful we shall repeat it next year. What we would like you to do is to get in contact with one of the people mentioned below and tell them if you have a House Martin's nest on your house or a neighbours and we will come and record all the details.

Please contact any one of these three people:-
Helen Robbins - 612009: Jamie Stringer - 613214:
Simon Wurr - 613827: SIMON WURR

ONE WAY PAST THE CHURCH?

Some years ago the Parish Council applied to have Church Street made 'one way' but the application was refused. The street is often obstructed and it is likely that the new Church room will increase the problem. The Parish Council are considering re-applying and the subject will be on the agenda at the Parish Meeting on May 18th. If you have an opinion to offer come along to the meeting or write to the Clerk, Mr Ray Carter at Old Forge House, Binswood End.

HARBURY VILLAGE HALL: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to the A.G.M. of the Management Committee which will be held in the Village Hall (Farley Room) at 8pm on Tuesday April 11th.

If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas regarding the running of the Village Hall, or if you are just interested in hearing the Committee's plans for the coming year, then we would be delighted to see you.

ALAN BARR (Chairman)

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT - MARCH 1989

Stratford District Council has sent the Parish Council a digest of the South Warwickshire Study (the results of the Questionnaire we all completed last year). It has revealed a need for homes for local people in the village, but the Planning Applications set before the Parish Council again this month were either for extensions to existing houses, (at 14 Mill Street, 11 The Beeches, 7 Manor Road, 14 Manor Orchard and 5 Mackley Way) or for large detached dwellings.

The Parish Council was not happy to allow another four-bedroomed house to go in at Northfields, along Mill Lane. They had previously objected to development at the rear of Childyke because access is bad in Mill Lane and they feared that the new house would create a precedent for development there. Similarly, they strongly resisted Mr Carter's designs on Harbury Hall. He already had permission for two

extra houses there but now wanted five, plus an access road (where the neighbours say there is not sufficient room) onto Hall Lane, which his plans showed to be a two way road.

Once again your Parish Council is seeking to make the Hall Lane One Way System a complete circuit and would like your opinions. They believe that once the Church Room is finished traffic chaos will ensue, unless Crown Street and Church Street are included in the system.

Somewhat shamefacedly they explained to the assembled multitude of eleven people why they had given in to pleas to let the Church Room contractors go in over Pump Green. They had insisted that the Well & Pump, the coping stones and bricks, the turf and trees were protected, but Bill Middleton was incensed that work began so soon; Sharon Hancock was very unhappy about it all; John Drinkwater feared the access might be made permanent and fearless Iory Davies continued to voice his strong objections to the whole thing. He was especially annoyed that no thought had been given to providing access to the Room for emergency vehicles.

The County wants to wait until the M40 is completed before it will countenance restricting heavy vehicles' passage through the village, but James Turner urged everyone to continue to press for their exclusion and the Parish Council will demand that surveys are undertaken NOW so that useful comparisons can be made. A warning sign is promised for the bad bend at Hurdis Farm on Plough Lane. The work on Queens Close footpath will start soon. The Lighting Committee will see about a lamp for the Pound and a name plate will be put there. The drainage work at Deppers has been well and truly tested by the recent rains and found to be satisfactory.

Cllrs had a whole series of dates to scribble into their diaries, beginning with the long awaited Tarzan Swing ROPE TRICK performed by the double act of Thompson and Wallington on Sunday 25th March.

The big news for the senior citizens is that travel tokens for the 150 OAP's who requested them will be distributed from the Village Hall between 2 and 5pm on 4 & 5th of April by Mrs Waddle and her helpers.



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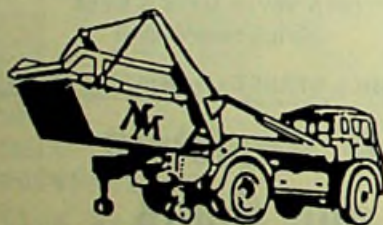


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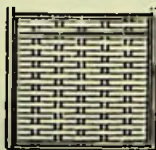
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Cllrs Davies, Drinkwater, Middleton and Thompson will attend the Parish Workshop at Ufton on 13th April where Harbury can put forward its ideas on future development in this area and can have its input into the Stratford District Local Plan.

Marjorie King, who is resigning from the Parish Council, agreed to go to the evening Inquiry Meeting on the Barn Hill Services on 27th April, for everyone else would be at the next Harbury Parish Council meeting.

The Theatre Group will organise a Village Hall clear up on 13th May.

The Annual Parish Meeting, with Cllr Mrs Patricia Bidwell in attendance to answer parishioners questions and with Housing Chief of SDC Mr Waters talking on the provision of affordable housing is scheduled for 18th May.

By 1st September the Parish Council has to decide who to appoint as its representative on the School Governors. Sharon Hancock intends to resign, for she is also on Southam Governors and the workload is intolerable. Governors have to decide on; charges for school activities; a complaints procedure; sex education; religious worship; Core Curriculum and Local Financial Management - SO FAR!!!

The Cllrs agreed to look at plans for a Skateboard Ramp that the youngsters of the Youth Club want to build on the Playing Fields. John Drinkwater thought it would be a white elephant and repeated his assertion of five years ago that it was 'only a passing fad'!

LINDA RIDGLEY

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Because of family commitments Councillor Mrs Marjo. King is retiring from the Parish Council. There are still two years of this Council to run. If you would be interested in standing for election to the vacancy please contact the Parish Clerk, Mr Ray

Carter, at the Old Forge House, Binswood End as soon as possible.

HARBURY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Have you ever wondered how Harbury has managed to maintain its identity as a telephone exchange when so many villages have been swallowed up in the anonymity of town and city exchanges? Knowing that Harbury was one of the earliest automatic exchanges in the country I decided to do some research - here is a brief report:

At noon on Saturday 26th February 1929 the Harbury Automatic Exchange was opened serving 13 subscribers. It was one of several types of 'village' automatic exchanges built to gain experience as to the feasibility of employing automatic plant in areas where only a limited amount of attention could be given, i.e. to overcome the difficulty of obtaining caretaker operators and the growing demand for continuous service throughout the night and weekends as well as weekdays.

The Occasion was reported in the Leamington Spa Courier on 1st March 1929 under the heading AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE - AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT and read 'An important step forward in the provision of telephone facilities has been made at Harbury this week Subscribers at Harbury desiring to converse with each other call by means of a numbered dial on their new telephones the number required and the connection is made automatically. For calls outside Harbury subscribers dial 01 which has the effect of gaining the attention of the telephonist at the 'parent exchange' Leamington Spa, where the desired connection is made and every assistance given. Calls incoming for Harbury subscribers are dialled from Leamington Spa exchanges. It is hoped shortly to provide public call office facilities at the new Harbury exchange by means of a kiosk fitted with the latest form of multi-coin box. Harbury is almost the pioneer in the matter of a rural exchange, the only other place thus far provided with one is on the South Coast.'

By March 1963 there were 63 subscribers who were able to dial the speaking clock and contact the emergency services by dialling 999. STD and the international service was introduced in 1977 and by 1983 Harbury served over 1) subscribers. No doubt there are a lot more now.

BARBARA ANDREWS

HARBURY SOCIETY

Our last meeting with Mr Bill Gibbons talk was also our AGM and it was none too well attended, but it was an extremely blustery night. The stay-at-homes were the losers. It was an excellent talk if you knew Leamington well or if you did not and for those like me who knew something of the town's history it was a revelation. I was convinced the Henry Bright Obelisk was no longer standing, I was amazed at the verandaed shops of the old Covent Garden Market and the Bell Tower at the top of the Parade and I had always wondered what the ramp down to the Leam by the suspension bridge was for and now I know - it is a horse wash!

The Committee re-elected itself and will produce a programme of events for the year by next month.

The next meeting is a talk and a video on Food and Farming Year by Neville Ellis of the NFU on Tuesday 18th April, 8pm in the Wight School. Entry is free to members and we have decided to charge non-member 50p but do remember you get free coffee (de-caf if you want) and biscuits thrown in.

Do not forget the Parish Map Survey Sunday 9th April 1.45pm at the Old New Inn Green and the next two Sundays as well - weather permitting.

For the Carnival this year we are collecting second hand books. So as you Spring Clean think of our Stall. Call 612792 for collection.

LINDA RIDGLEY

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T. MARSH

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FRED & EDNA LINES

After approximately 35 years in Harbury, Fred & Edna Lines have retired to live in Leominster to be near one of their daughters and family. They have already settled in their bungalow and Edna has made contact with the local Mothers' Union. We wish them much happiness in their new surroundings.

A GLIMPSE OF THE THIRD WORLD

"Forts and Palaces of Rajputana" they called it and to see them was a breath-taking experience. Desert fort palaces from the great Moghul times, temples and shrines, all with a wealth of decoration. These we saw but cannot describe - our slides, which you can see at the Wight School on 11th April (see separate notice) convey something of the grandeur and the exquisite craftsmanship.

In the sub-continent, when you look at the great monuments, you are always conscious of the surrounding poverty, the result of over-population and millenia of foreign exploitation of this rich and fertile land (the Moghuls and the British were only the last). In the urban shanty towns, people were living in indescribable squalor. Look at that woman cleaning her saucepan. It sparkles. She has spent perhaps a quarter of an hour, squatting in the gutter, scouring it with the sandy soil and dipping it in the water lying there. Children, hers and others, are active, cheerful, slim but not emaciated; they seem to enjoy good relationships with parents. As we go by in our coach with its air-conditioning, they wave at us as do quite a few adults, with a smile. We look for hostility or envy but there is neither. Our feelings of guilt are almost smoothed away. We wonder what the infant mortality rate is.

Critics say that this cheerful acceptance of deprivation results from lethargy, lack of "get-up-and-go". But it is more than that. It is associated, we think

with the Hindu notion of dharma, of being successfully what you are, however lowly, rather than striving to be something different. It had dignity. Does it also reduce tension (there is little suicide) and diminish acquisitiveness (the crime rate, we are told, is relatively low)? Listen to this:

When we arrived at the Taj Mahal, tickets had to be bought at another gate. Our guide, a fairly laid-back Hindu, grabbed a nearby urchin, of whom there were many. He stuffed a wad of notes into the grubby twelve-year-old's hand and told him to get our tickets. A few minutes later, the ragamuffin returned, handed over the tickets and the change. He ran off happily with a no doubt modest tip.

Somehow, it seemed, people, in coping, retained their self-respect and a deal of good humour. There were signs too that the daunting national problems were being tackled. (The size of the place!) Remote desert villages often had their water supply. Electricity - often on the blink, it's true - was widely available as was the telephone. Medical services, often in conditions we could not tolerate were there and free to those in need (complimentary medicine our guide called it). Industry showed signs of developing and transport too, judging by the numbers of highly decorated lorries about - even if an alarming number of them lay on their sides by the single-track roads. It was optimistic which, or the evidence, was even more lethal.

The sheer enormity of the problems ensure that poverty remains. What does the tourist do? The good advice is not to give to beggars but, on return to make a contribution to a reputable charity. This can help when you are faced with a healthy looking child for you know that every time you give, you are encouraging the practice of keeping children out of school in order to beg from tourists. It's not so easy when a ragged mother with a sickly child makes her silent appeal. Oxfam won't feed them today. What about the cripple, squatting on deformed legs in the precincts of a temple? The cost of the photographs you have just taken of the carvings would feed him for a week.

For all that, it was an uplifting, not a depressing experience. The impression was of a people who, in

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adversity could still retain a sense of worth. Those we saw were mostly cheerful, tolerant, open-hearted and spontaneous: Margaret had a fall and spent most of the time with a large plaster and two spectacular black eyes. Here she would have met averted eyes and surreptitious glances. Not so in India. People stopped and stared. Those (many in fact) with English would enquire "Did you fall?", "Are you better?", "Do be careful now." And, on one occasion when we remarked that it could have been worse, a bone could have been broken, "Yes, at your age, the bones are very brittle." There are so many ways in which concern for other people can express itself!

B A RIGDEN

HEALTH MATTERS

Spring is here and with it the chance of a new beginning.

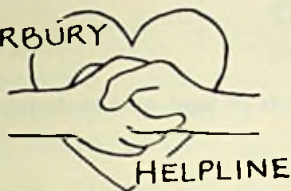
Last month I urged our senior citizens to keep warm. This month I will concentrate on the younger element of our society. Child accidents occur frequently and the majority are in the home environment. However traffic car accidents too are rated highly in the statistics. Please ensure your child's safety in a car. Rear seats for children have saved many lives. The correct seat for youngsters which fits onto the front seat of a car, also prevents the child being hurled through the windscreen. Their safety is of the utmost importance.

Young children should be taught how to cross a road. In a village the residents know where a school is situated but strangers do not and may not automatically slow down - just in case! With the increase in traffic throughout our towns and villages let us be certain that our children are safely assured a healthy future.

MRS J M NEWELL

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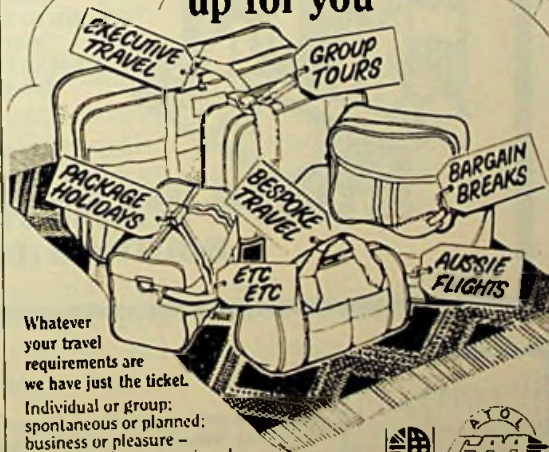
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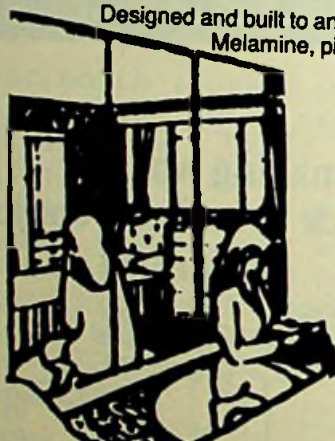
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APRIL IN THE GARDEN

To remove moss and flat weeds from the lawn, spread thinly and evenly with lawn sand. Do not rake out the dead moss until it turns black.

Having flowered so early the Winter Jasmine is ready to be pruned. Cut back by two thirds, but if you want to increase your stock allow some of the lower branches to grow down and when long enough push the tips firmly into the soil, where they will form roots.

When your daffodils have faded feed them with a high potash fertiliser. It is also the time to split up over large groups. Prune forsythia and flowering currant. Cut back winter flowering heathers. Mulch raspberries and blackcurrants while the soil is wet.

Most vegetables can be sown this month, if the ground is not too waterlogged. Thin out any seedlings sown last month. Plant early potatoes at the beginning of the month. Earth up developing shoots to protect them from frost. Onion sets and shallots should be in by now. Hostas and lily shoots are already through and need immediate protection from slugs.

E.D.Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Regrettably I missed last month's meeting but by accounts it was a well-attended and successful session with Joe Elliott talking about Alpines in their natural habitat and illustrating his talk with excellent slides.

There are two more sessions this year: all about patio gardening with Mr Edmonds from Moreton Morrell on April 4th and Alec Smith will discuss "The Flower Arranger's Garden" on May 2nd.

We are still thinking about the Walkabout. We have some volunteers to open their gardens but still need more. If you are willing or if you know someone with an interesting garden who wouldn't mind being approached, please let us know. Ring 612200 or 613287 or 612941. The date is 8th July.

It's a long time before the Show on 9th September but two things are worth mentioning in advance.

First, we have discussed the schedule and we propose to widen the scope for Craft and Cookery by joining forces with the W.I. It will be "The Village Show" not just the Horticultural Society Show. Second we are proposing to change some rules and some classes with the aim of encouraging and giving more opportunities to the amateur. If you have been put off by feeling your effort "isn't worthy" (as one member put it in the questionnaire) think again, coddle your cabbages and fuss over your fuchsias: you can win too
B.A.R.

"GOODNIGHT MRS PUFFIN!"

How refreshing to be entertained in such a delightful way by the gentle humour provided in our own Village Hall by the Harbury Theatre Group. No need to travel long distances on dark February evenings when there's a wealth of talent on our own doorstep!

And how lucky we are to have youngsters like Kathy Percival and Anthony Gulliver willing to join with the more established members and ensure that these traditions will continue for years to come.

Betty Barr shone in the title role, ably supported by some new and some familiar players, all in fine form and gaining confidence as the plot unfolded, and Mrs Puffin's dreams became reality.

Business partnerships and private relationships came under scrutiny, but eventually differences were settled and all lived happily ever after.

Thanks to Mrs Puffin!!

A.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Travel tokens will be issued to those who have registered at the Village Hall on the 4th and 5th April between 2 and 5pm

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated out-grown toys to our car boot sales. We raised £18 for the Ladbroke Church Restoration Fund and a further £12 to the charities holding the car boot sales.

Thank you all.

JENNIFER & SIMON KNOTT

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Dear Editors,

I now have quite a large collection of postcards (mainly modern) towards "All Saints" restoration fund at Ladbroke. Instead of putting them all through a dealer to turn them into hard cash, if we have any collectors locally, they might like to give me their name and details of what subject(s) they collect, and I will deal with them directly should anything suitable turn up.

Yours

MRS LINDA S DOYLE

Dear Editors,

Sue Jen and I would like to thanks all our friends in Harbury for the letters cards and the love and care given to us in the death of our dear Mum & Nan. We are also very grateful to our friends who visited Mum so regularly during the 18 months she stayed at Adelaide House, where she was so well looked after. She had lived all her life in the same street in Montrose, only crossing the road when she got married, and the move to Leamington would have been much more difficult for her, but for the fact that she was immediately made to feel part of our caring community.

Thank you all.

SHEILA (SCOTT)

Dear Editors,

May we please express our thanks to all in Harbury who have helped to make our 8 years here so full and happy. We feel privileged and grateful to have been part of this marvellous community and will take many special memories with us to Australia.

We have enjoyed all the many superb organisations for both children and adults, the shops, garages and pubs. Harbury School and PTA must be the best anywhere and will be impossible to match. Congratulations and thanks to all leaders and members of the Youth Club and Playschemes for all their successes - and to Canon Rowe and all involved with All Saints Church and its many satellite groups. The new Church room will further enrich village life and will bring Church and Community together in so many ways yet to be fully realised. A very exciting time ahead.

The warmth and caring community spirit fostered by the Harbury News, the school and the community at large will help to make our children kinder and more considerate individuals in the seemingly materialistic and selfish world outside the village!

Thanks to the doctors and staff for all their help and understanding especially to John Hancock who has been there for every one of our "emergencies".

We wish everyone in the village every success for the future especially to Mr & Mrs William who will now be living at No. 31. We hope they will be as happy and made as welcome as we have been.

Thanks and best wishes,

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Dear Editors,

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This coming summer I shall be taking 'A' level examinations and hopefully will be going away to college in October. I can not, obviously, take Brandy with me. Therefore I need to find someone who is prepared to look after Brandy on a long term basis, so that come the summer I can leave Harbury knowing Brandy is being well cared for.

If anyone feels they would like to take on full responsibility of Brandy from April onwards, living in Harbury or Ladbroke, then I would be delighted to hear from them.

Yours sincerely,

JANE HANCOCK

[32 Mill Street, Harbury: 612860]



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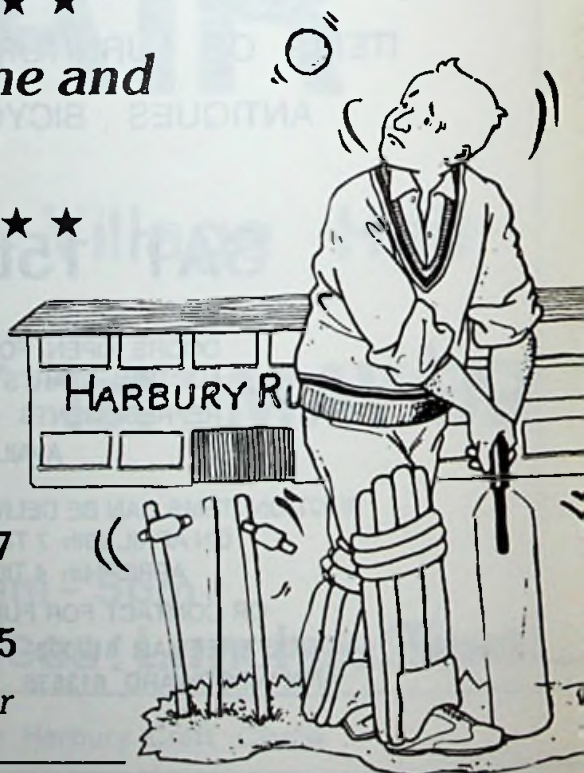
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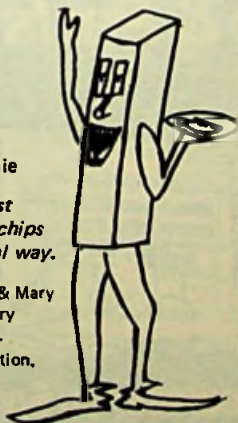
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