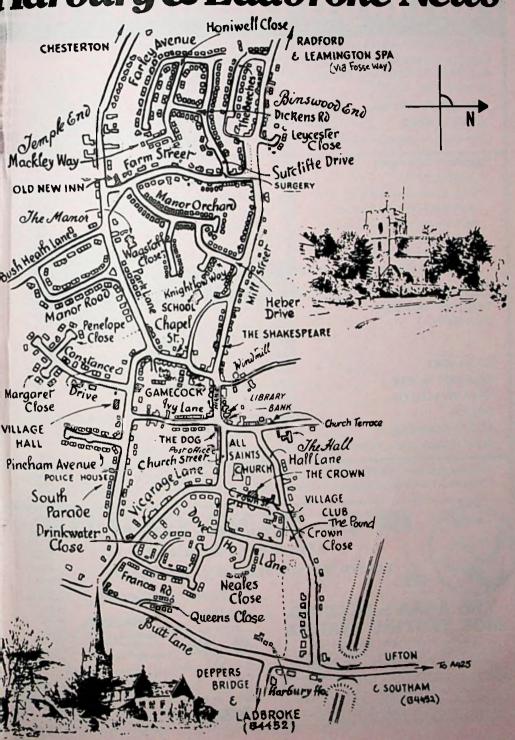
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Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m. (except 1st Sunday of month: Sung Eucharist 9 a.m. Family Service 11.30 a.m.)

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 6.30 p.m. (except 3rd Sunday) Evensong 3.30 p.m. (3rd Sunday)

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AUGUST 1990

Once again the Garden Walkabout in Harbury was a great success in delightful weather. Mike Bloxham's photograph shows Mary Entwistle with one of her bonsai trees. These trees require years of patient care. The other great event in Harbury was the opening of the new Doctors' Surgery in Mill Street. This is a delightful new building and a tremendous new facility which will benefit the whole village.

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Last month we commented on the service which is prov ded to the local communities by the work of our Parish Councils. They have a difficult task in the face of the pressures for development - particularly those of a commercial nature. They also have a difficult task in dealing with large statutory authorities. It is therefore pleasing to record a victory in connection with the saga of the Mill Street lights. When the new Doctors' Surgery was being built, the Electricity Board moved a street light away from the entrance and thoughtfully placed it in the middle of the branches of a horsechestnut tree. The Parish Council have persuaded the Board to remove it from the tree and become visible again. It may be a small victory, but it is victory for commonsense.

Ladbroke is facing some striking changes as well. Most significant is the possible development of a golf course. Many villages have shown strong opposition to the development of golf courses recently, but Ladbroke is more welcoming, and apppears to have the necessary road structure already, which would allow it to cope with this change. The other recent development at Ladbroke is the movement towards low cost housing. Low cost housing is a major issue in many villages. Ladbroke appears to be moving more swiftly to a resolution of the problem.

This month has also seen a very early harvest throughout the country and Mike Bloxham's photograph shows straw baling at Lower Westfields Farm.

This month we welcome a new editor to the Harbury and Ladbroke News: John Holden, who has lived in the village for three years is keen to maintain the quality and standards that we have come to expect from the Harbury and Ladbroke News. We send good wishes to our regular typist Glenys Hill, who has been in hospital but is recovering swiftly.



HARBURY DIARY

JULY Sun

Mon

29 PENTECOST 8 Holy Communion 8pm, Sung Eucharist 10.30am, Evensong 6.30pm Cricket (Firsts) v Claverdon
30 PLAY SCHEME STARTS Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard Prayer and Praise at 17 Farm Street 8pm

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AUGUST Wed	1	Cricket (Seconds) v Elmdon Airport Staff.				
weu	-	WI Walk 10.30 from V.Hall				
Thurs	2	Folk Club in Old New Inn Lounge, 8.30pm				
Fri	3	Holy Communion, 7pm (Oberammergau - Eve of				
LIT	5	Departure)				
Sat	4					
Sun	5	PENTECOST 9				
		9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service,				
		6.30pm Evensong				
		Cricket (Firsts) v Kineton				
Mon	6	Prayer & Praise in Church, 8pm				
Tues	7	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (Transferred from				
		Yesterday)				
	NE:	Holy Communion, 7.30pm				
Wed	8	**************************************				
Thurs	9	Holy Communion 9.45pm				
Sun	12	PENTECOST 10				
		Holy Communion 8am, Sung Eucharist 10.30pm;				
		Evensong 6.30pm				
		Cricket (Seconds) v Bearwood Corks				
Mon	13	Word of God, 8pm The Spiers, Chesterton Road				
-		Prayer & Praise 4, Leycester Close				
Tues	14	Holy Communion 7.30pm BLOOD DONORS at V.Hall				
Wed	15	Holy Communion 9.45am				
Thurs	16	Whist 7.30pm in V.Hall				
Com	19	PENTECOST 11				
Sun	19	a u 1- Commion (Book of Common Prayer);				
		Sung Eucharist 10.30am, Evensong 3.30pm at Ladbroke				
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		TO FDITORS TODAY (to 63 Mill Street naibury)				
Mon	20	Praver & Praise at 12 Park Lane				
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		Evensong 6.3000				
		Cricket (Seconds) v Stockton				
Mon	27	DANK UOT TDAV				
		Word of God, 8pm at 7 Penelope Close				
Tues	28	Holy Communion 7.30pm				
Cathoo		Julian Meeting 8.10pm				

SEPTEMBER

Sun

PENTECOST 13

Sung Eucharist 9am, Family Service 10.30am, Evensong 6.30pm

Cricket (Seconds) v Bishops Itchington 3 Prayer & Praise, 8pm in Church

Mon 4 Parochial Church Council Meeting 8pm Tues

5 Youth Club in V.Hall Wed

MU afternoon meeting

- Holy Communion 10.30am (Mothers Union) 7
- 8 HORTICULTURAL SHOW in V.Hall

Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle Ride

Sun

Fri

Sat

9 Holy Communion 8am, Sung Eucharist 10.30am; Ecumenical Service 4pm, Preacher Mr. John Hawkins

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS, Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am 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

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7pm Mondays BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm Mondays TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays &

2-3.30pm Wednesdays

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues to Fri mornings LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall, 12.30pm Tuesdays & Fridays DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tues, Wed, Thurs BROWNIES, Village hall, every Tuesday evening at 6.15 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, School Hall, 8pm Wednesdays ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,

4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursday CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of month CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday BELLRINGING PRACTICE, Church, 7.30pm every Friday THEATRE GROUP, Wight School, 8pm last Friday of month

COFFEE MORNING, every Saturday , in the Tom Hauley Room , 10am - 12noon 5)

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU, over Southam Magistrates Court every Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am - 3pm

BABY CLINIC from 11th July will be in New Surgery

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

For Village Hall Bookings:	ring Mrs Hughes	612716
For Wight School Bookings:	ring Mrs Hayes	613488
For Tom Hauley Room Bookings:	ring Mrs Smith	613680

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

We are pleased that the weekly Saturday Coffee Mornings continue to be as popular as ever following their transition from the Wight School to the Tom Hauley Room. It is also gratifying that so many people have availed themselves of the P.C.C.'s offer to use this social facility as a means of earning money for their own Club or pet charity. Please continue to book a date with Joyce Windsor (612504).

The Lychgate Appeal has got off to a flying start - already we have received £451 towards the repairs which, as you will have noticed, are now vitally necessary!

A Church of the age and beauty of All Saints Harbury is constantly in need of repair and renovation, and on our architect's recommendation we are now putting in hand the work found to be necessary as a result of his recent inspection. We are most grateful to all who support the Church financially in so many ways.

Our thanks are due to Jeff Bedford and his team of workers for the trim and beautiful state of the churchyard. We take so much for granted, but we cannot fail to realise how much effort over so many hours goes into this particular task.

Our Parish Retreat takes place on the weekend of 28th-30th September. This will be held at Offa House in conjunction with the parishes of Priors Marston and Long Itchington. Please contact Canon Rowe if you would like to take part. Finally, our best wishes for a very happy holiday period. Those who are going on the parish holiday to Oberammergau for the Passion Play

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are looking forward enormously to the experience. Could we remind everyone that the Crusaders' leaders are asking for our support for their work.

Finally, it would be helpful if when passing the Church during the summer weeks you were to pop in to ensure that all is in order.

BERYL & JOHN

RESUME PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting held on July 10th, the Diocesan working party's report on the Role of the Deanery was aired. It suggests 16 ways in which Deanery efficiency might be improved. It was referred to the Deanery representatives for consideration and submission of recommendations to the September 4 PCC meeting. Deaneries themselves have to respond to the Diocese by October 31.

At the quinquennial inspection, the architect had found the Church generally in good order, although some urgent work is required. The worklist will now be categorised by the Fabric committee into tasks we can do ourselves, those suitable for local firms, and major items where the architect will need to obtain estimates. The possibility of grant aid through the Historic Churches Trust and Stratford District Council is being explored.

To give the congregation the opportunity to contribute to the Diocese retirement gift for the Bishop of Warwick, a box will be placed in the Church at all services throughout August. The farewell service will take place in the Cathedral on October 28.

Of our target of £1600 for the Church Urban Fund Fund, £600 is still oustanding. It was resolved to meet the target by having a stall at the forthcoming Street Fair in Chapel Street, and by using a proportion of the Christmas Fair proceeds. scape to discover the tranquil beauty f the Lake District for a weekend break r full holiday

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There is to be a shared parish retreat with Priors Marston and Long Itchington at Offa House from September 28-30. It will be led by a Father from the Community of The Resurrection at Mirfield. Harbury has an allocation of 12 places. The cost is £32.00 each.

Coventry Cathedral choir will sing Evensong at Harbury on Sunday September 23rd at 6.30pm.

The new Archdeacon of Warwick will preach at the Patronal Festival service at 7.45pm on Thursday November 1st.

The 60th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. F.R. Mackley to the priesthood is to be celebrated in Harbury Church on Sunday Dec. 23rd.

A special Act of Witness is planned for Good Friday, 1991.

JOHN ALGAR

FROM THE RECTOR

The Church of England is not unaccustomed to controversy and consequently it is not unusual for people to form very strange ideas of what an Incumbent is able to do and cannot do and what he chooses to do or will not do. For many years there has been considerable controversy about the administration of Baptism. There are many differing views and unfortunately not a unified Code of Practice.

On the one side there are those parishes where the Incumbent will not baptise unless he is thoroughly satisfied that the parents will honour the commitment placed upon them and the godparents that they will bring up the child in the Christian Faith and have proved their ability to do so by regular attendance at Church themselves.

On the other side there are those parishes where the Incumbent asks no questions of the parents at all and cheerfully baptises anyone who comes. The important thing about it all is whether or not the child baptised is really and truly brought into the family of the Church and as he or she grows older becomes increasingly aware of that family attachment and little by little learns to know on J

what basis that family exists and by what standards it sets great store. I mean, of course, what Jesus came to demonstrate by his life, death, and resurrection and what he had to teach us about God in the Gospel. What I am concerned about when I am approached about baptism is what probability there is that the child in question does have a reasonable chance of being given that opportunity. I have to take on trust what the parents involved tell me and what they promise to do in the course of the baptism service. I hope that they do not take those promises lightly or wantonly. I hope that the baptism occasion is not just a convention. a rather quaint pleasant archaic, even amusing piece of mumbo-jumbo, that is, a prelude to a family celebration. I hope that that child is not going to be deprived of spiritual blessings whilst being surrounded with every material blessing. I want that child to have every opportunity to grow into the family of Christ Jesus. I want that child to come to believe and trust in God, the Father who made the world, in His Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind, and in His Holy Spirit who gave life to the people of God. I want that child to know that the lighted candle which was given at baptism is a symbol to show that he or she has passed from darkness to light and he or she to shine as a light in the world to the Glory of God the Father. The Church will do everything in its power to help that child to realise these things but so much depends upon the willingness of the parents to see that that opportunity is given.

I am able and willing to baptise any child from the Parishes of Harbury and Ladbroke. Occasionally in special circumstances I am able to baptise a child from elsewhere, especially where there is a very strong local connection with the Church here. But without the approval and permission of the local Incumbent, it is not courteous of me to accept a baptism from another parish. For one thing it deprives the Priest of that parish of the opportunity to minister to those in his parish and it prevents that Church being able to follow through a baptism and to encourage and assist the parents to keep the promises they have made. It is not a whim or fancy on my part, or discrimination. It is trying to provide what is best for a child of God.

ANTONY ROWE

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HOLY BAPTISM

at ALL SAINTS' Ladbroke Sunday 1st July:

RICHARD MARK, son of JOHN MARK and PATRICIA MAY TEVERSON, The Poultry Farm, Ladbroke

HOLY MATRIMONY

at ALL SAINTS' Harbury Saturday 30st June:

ROBIN NICHOLAS DAVIS and JILL HUMPHREYS, of Harbury Fields Farm, Harbury

Saturday 21st July

DAVID ANDREW ROBERT PRYKE, Sycamore House, Butt Lane, Harbury and SHARON BRAILSFORD, 10 Bournebrook View, Old Arley

at ALL SAINTS' Ladbroke Saturday 28th July

GORDEN RHYS WILSON, 40 Needingworth Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire and ANGELA MARIE WEST, The Croft, Banbury Road, Ladbroke

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

at ALL SAINTS' Harbury Saturday 21st July

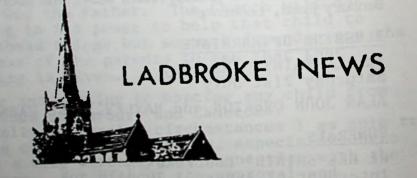
ALAN JOHN OVERTON and HAYLEY JAYNE WARNER

FUNERALS

at ALL SAINTS' Ladbroke Interment of Ashes Thursday 5th June, ADELAIDE EDITH SEDEN 78 years of the Woolshop, Church Str. Wedmore at Oakley Wood Friday 6th July CLARENCE FRANK (JACK) KING, 69 years 2 Penelope Close, Harbury

LOOKING AHEAD

- The Mothers' and Toddlers' Service from September will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, thus in September it will be on Tuesday lith September. The time remains the same at 2.15pm. If in doubt, always check the date in the Harbury and Ladbroke News.
- 2. The Bishop of Warwick, the Rt. Revd. Keith Arnold is to retire and the Diocesan Farewell Service is to be held on Sunday 28th October at the Cathedral at 3pm. Parishes are invited to make a contribution to a gift to be presented to him on that occasion and at Sunday services during August there will be a box on the table so that you may make a donation if you so desire. Bishop Keith has made frequent visits to Harbury in the ten years he has been in this Diocese and quite a number of people have been confirmed by him.
 - 3. Please fix Thursday 1st November in your diaries. It is All Saints' Day and our Patronal Festival. There will be a special Sung Eucharist at Harbury on that date at 7.45pm and the new Archdeacon of Warwick will be the Preacher.



LADBROKE DIARY

AUGUST

Wed Fri 1 Holy Communion 10.30am

3 Holy Communion 7pm, at Harbury (Oberammergau -Eve of Departure)

Sun Sun	5 12	PENTECOST 9: 10.30am Family Service and Communion PENTECOST 10				
Sun	19	Holy Communion with Hymns 9am PENTECOST 11 Holy Communion with Hymns 9am, Children's Church 10.30am, Evensong 3.30pm				
Wed Sun	22 26	Holy Communion 10.30am PENTECOST 12 Holy Communion with Hymns 9am				
Wed Thurs	29 30	Holy Communion 10.30am LADBROKE VILLAGE FESTIVAL MEETING, 7.30pm V.Hall				
SEPTEMBER						
Sat	1	LADBROKE VILLAGE FESTIVAL COMMENCES with W.I. Produce Market (see Full Programme)				
Sun	2	Family Service and Communion 10.30am				
Wed	5	Holy Communion 10.30am				
Thurs		Preparation of 'More Flowers in a Country Church' Service of Blessing on the Festival 7pm				
Friday	7th	- Sunday 9th: 'More Flowers in a Country Church' OPEN FROM 10am - 6pm				
Sun	9	PENTECOST 9 The Festival Communion 9am The Festival Evensong 4pm, Preacher - The Reverent Michael Griffith, Formerly Rector of Barford				

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Aug.	5th:	Mrs.	Sheasby		19th: Mrs. Ross
Aug.	12th:	Mrs.	Veel	Aug.	26: Mrs. Badman

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A very hot meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1st July, what a contrast to all those winter evenings when we huddled around the gas fires. There had been a lot of concern expressed in the village recently at the noise and visual appearance of the Engineering Works at the Poultry Farm. The Council were pleased to note that discussions with the enforcement officers were now taking place.

It was decided to go ahead and apply to the Alibon Trust for sufficient funds to purchase a Chain of Office for the chairman of the parish Council. Mr. Moore had applied for outline planning permission for a Golf Course at Starbold Farm. The Council had not raised any objections and many villagers seemed to be in favour of the plan as it would provide a green buffer between Ladbroke and the industrial development on the edge of Southam.

The second stage of the affordable housing survey had been completed and a need shown for four low cost homes, though there was also some demand at market value for small retirement homes. The findings of the survey would be forwarded to Stratford District Council.

P.C. Tim Percival mentioned a recent increase in theft from cars and appealed for people to lock the securely.

The Parish Council had established that it was up to individual householders to enquire from the Severn Trent Water Authority whether they should in fact be paying for surface drainage water. The address to write to is:

> Severn Trent Water Ltd. P.O. Box 855, Aqua House, 20, Lionel Street, Birmingham B3 1AX

Tel. 0345 023900

They will be happy to send you a useful booklet on the matter, which would help you decide, if in fact you are being overcharged.

The next meeting will be held on Wed. 19th Sept. in the Village Hall.

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

The Barn Dance proved to be a great evening, with a lot of dancing, eating and a great deal of laughter; it was nearly midnight when people realised that tomorrow was another day!! Some money in the bank too! Our thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success, and particularly to our good friends Gill and Bob Moore.





We have decided not to hold the advertised Supper Party in September, as there are now so many commitments for that month, but have postponed it until January. More about that later.

LADBROKE CHURCH

Bon Voyage to those from Ladbroke and Harbury who are going to Oberammergau next month. Have a wonderful trip and may the sun shine on you.

GWYNNE BADMAN

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Rector began the meeting by reading to us a passage from a book by Agatha Cristie. This was different from the usual Agatha Christie stories. It was from 'Gifts of the Spirits' and was about facing despair. He went on to remind us that July 11th, the date of our meeting was St. Benedict's Day - the Abbot of Mente Cassino who founded a monastic order.

We then welcomed Mrs. Felicity Howatson to talk to us about Church Embroidery. The talk was most interesting, and illlustrated by showing us some very beautiful vestments that she had done. There were two attractive wall hangings, altar clocks, and vestments of various sizes, the largest being a cape - the only non-ecclesiastical vestment. She told us about the exhibition to be held at Coventry Cathedral on Oct. 4, 5, and 6, when a variety of crafts are to be seen.

There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting is on Sept. 12th in Church at 2.30pm, and afterwards at the home of Betty Winkfield.

NANCY STUBBS

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

Our June meeting welcomed Richard Roughan who talked to us about 'Additives in our Food' - a very fascinating subject, complex and rather political at times however an interesting evening and definitely 'food for thought'! Thanks were given by Gabby Norgate and the raffle for the evening was won by Mary Hughes.

Also in June we had the Strawberry Fair, held in the Village Hall on a very hot summers evening. Although it appeared not so many local people attended (probably due to World Cup fever) we raised fl80 and the sum of fl00 has been sent to Myton Hospice. Many thanks to all ladies for their help and support. The Strawberries and Cream were delicious and my craving for them certainly had nothing to do with me offering to help sell them on the night!!

On the 26th July Nurse Kohler will be our guest speaker showing us her picture slides of Germany and Austria. The meeting as usual will begin at 7.30pm. There will no meeting in August although a Skittles evening has been arranged for the Hatton patients at the Bowling Green on 22nd August at 7.30pm. Also a date to remember: 13th September -An evening at Irene Bennetts House, by very kind invitation, celebrating W.I. 75 years. This will include scrabble, bring and buy and raffle. All monies raised will be for charity and a 50p entranc fee will be charged.

DON'T FORGET - 1st SEPTEMBER - PRODUCE SHOW - Doors open at 9am for all entries, let's make it a bigger success than last year, have a go and bring along your produce and remember it's only a village show.

8th SEPTEMBER - The W.I. have a stall at the Craft Fair from 2pm - 5.30pm to be held at The Old Well House, Bridge Lane.

KAY CONSTABLE

STEVE and KAREN BIRCH - along with their 22 month old daughter PORTIA, have moved into 'The Cottage' in Ladbroke and Steve has also moved his business to 'The Garage'. Steve has run his body repair business "Custom and Bodywork Services" for the last 13 years in Rugby. The many unusual cars he has worked on for himself and customers are a regular sight aroun the town. Steve is local to Rugby, and Karen originally com from Southam, so neither are new to the area, but both look forward to making many new friends in the village and to give giving an excellent service at 'The Garage'.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADBROKE

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Total contributions and pledges to date (20/7/90) amount to:

£49,352

'MORE FLOWERS IN A COUNTRY CHURCH" - All Saints, Ladbroke

Earlier this year offers were made to grow flowers and/or foliage for the Flower Festival on the 7th, 8th, and 9th September. It would be appreciated if details of what is available could be advised by Friday 31st August, so that it is known what further flowers and foliage will be required.

> BERYL DARKES 0926 - 424465

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Congratulations and best wishes from all their many Ladbroke friends to ANJI and RHYS who will be married at Ladbroke on Saturday 28th July.

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Welcome to Ladbroke to the Birch family who have just moved into 'The Garage', Ladbroke.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Mothers and Toddlers would like to thank everyone who supported their secondhand clothes and toy sale on the 18th June. In particular many thanks to those who made cakes and donated raffle prizes. The magnificent sum of £115 was made which will help to maintain the group and supply some new toys

Mothers and Toddlers would welcome any new mums with children aged 0-3 years. We are open all summer.

HARBURY C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

Yet another school year has come to an end - a mixture of Sports Days, Outings, Open Evenings, Reports, Clearing up and Moving on (sounds like Wagon Train doesn't it?). We had to postpone our original Sports Day dates - the first time for many years - and the final outcome was a win for FARROW house.

We have been very lucky with the use of the swimming pool this season, a warm April ensured an early start, and many children have learned to swim as a result. The <u>Swimming Progress Cup</u> this year was won by EMILY PAGE, who has really worked very hard to obtain success.

The <u>Courtesy Cup</u>, normally awarded from amongst our top year children, was won by ANTHONY ANDREWS.

We are again indebted to a great number of parents and friends who have helped us in so many ways throughout the year. Our grateful thanks to all! Have an enjoyable Summer Holiday. The staff are looking forwad to two training days on 3rd and 4th September, whilst the children return to school on Wednesday 5th September.

N.C. OLIVER

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

Once again we have had a busy year at Harbury School. The children have worked hard and have enjoyed the many activities that have taken place during the year, some of which the children have mentioned below. The First School staff would like to thank all the parents who have helped and supported us this year. We wish you all a happy Summer Holiday.

PAMELA J. HARRIS

In Y3 in the first term we did a topic about time, after that at Christmas we did a Christmas topic. In the second term we did a growing topic and in the third term we did a houses and homes topic. When I first came into Y3 we started going swimming (at Southam) every other Monday. Sometimes people go on the computer, we did logo, and we did some writing about ourselves, later on we did houses with shapes to make a house. We went on lots of different trips, we went to a Music workshop where we had to learn songs, we went to Shrubland Street for Diwali, that is the same kind of thing as the Music workshop but it is about an Indian festval. We went to Coombe Abbey, that had lots of adventure playgrounds, we learned lots about herons, and we went to a heron hide to look through telescopes to see the herons closely. A few weeks later we went to a Health Festival, we had stories and went to a Dental workshop, and a collage workshop. I play a recorder, and sometimes we have cooking and sewing. I have just learned to do joined up writing and I have enjoyed my year in Y3.

CAROLINE GREENWELL

In Y3 we did lots of topics. In the first term the topic was about time. The second topic was about growing, and we grew some cress, and the third was about houses and homes. Sometimes we go to church and we go swimming in the school pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on alternate Mondays we go swimming at Southam pool. We learned to do joined up writing and some people do records on Wednesdays, We do cooking on Thursdays and sewin on Wednesdays. Every year we go on trips and we have been on these trips: Music workshop, Coombe Abbey, a Health Festival and Shrubland Street Diwali. We have a computer and we have done houses and we have done some writing and some people do rugby. We play rounders and football and netball. On Fridays we can do drawings, I did a picture of a heron.

ADAM SWEATMAN

HARBURY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

This term a large number of children have been representing the school in athletics. Southam Area Sports was a competition involving harbury, Feldon, Bishops Itchington, St. Mary's (Southam), Southam Middle and Radford Semele. In the track events which took place at Feldon, paul Wilson, Andrew Daniels, Joanne Merrick, Chris Knight, Tim Wurr, Natalie Grundy, Lee Carter and the Under 11 relay team (Andrew Daniels, Stephen Ceney, Ian Barrett and Greg Sherrington) won their events. In the field events held at Radford Semele. Simon Wilson, Samantha Frost and Stephen Ceney won their events. All these winners were asked to represent the Southam Area in an Inter-area meeting against the winners from five other areas. This took place on June 27th at Edmondscote Sports Stadium. Simon Wilson came out a winner in the under 10's Boys Long Jump. Twelve children and four relay teams were on standby as reserves. Well done to everyone who took part in any way at all. The Swimming Gala was another popular event held on the evening of June 13th. Matthew Knight was a winner in the one length freestyle but all the children swam really well and included representatives from all the Middle School Classes. On June 28th nine girls from Y6 took part in a They Rounders Tournament at Bishops Tachbrook. played well and came back with a runners-up shield. In all these events the children's competitive spirit and behaviour has been exemplary.

D.L. WALLINGTON

HARBURY SCOUTS AND GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Collecting waste paper is now an ecologically sound activity, so undertaken by numerous organisations, but this has caused the bottom to fall out of the waste-paper market. However, we are fortunate in that we are still being supplied with a skip and still being paid (albeit a small amount) for what we collect. Thank you for continuing to save your paper; it is still our regular source of income. There will NOT be a collection in AUGUST, but please keep your papers for the collection on September 16th.

JO TANCOCK

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

If you didn't enjoy the session on July 5th, then you're never likely to enjoy Harbury Folk Club! It was one of those memorable evenings when there was something for everyone, the standard of the entertainment was very high and a good time and was had by all.

Much of the credit must go to Raven - Alan, Steve and Ted - who were on exceptionally good form in the guest spot in the third half. Their selection of songs was well chosen to suit the Harbury audience who cannot resist a good chorus, and they certainly rose to the occasion. All their songs were carefully arranged, vocally and instrumentally and one of the highlights for me was Ted's singing of the "Rose of Tralee".

The supporting singers, all fourteen of them, included June and Lesley Davies from Glossop. June had some more of her amusing songs for us and Lesley (see last year with brother Steve as Kashmir treated us to more of her beautiful singing. Ann, from Coventry, made a very promising debut at the Club with just two songs which was all we had time for from the Jug Band, the Harvesters, Roy, "Phil, Drill & Bill", Mike and me.

The raffle raised £60.15 for the British Heart Foundation, in memory of our good friend, Andrew Harley. The Folk Club doesn't close in August, so we'll be getting together again at 8.30pm on Thursday, August 2nd, in the Old New Inn as usual.

PETER MCDONALD

HARBURY W.I.

The July meeting was an Open Meeting and Mrs. Barbara Sutton welcomed more than forty visitors. The speaker for the evening was 'Richard' from Regency Fisheries, ably assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Groves. He gave a very full and interesting talk about every imaginable kind of fish and showed methods of cleaning, filleting, skinning and cooking many of the samples he had brought along. Some were passed around for closer inspection (including a live lobster!), and some for tasting. He concluded by dressing a cooked salmon, with help from Mrs. Eva Keeling. This was won in the raffle by one of our lucky visitors. It was a very enjoyable evening in spite of the hot weather and the strong smell of fish! Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the lovely refreshments.

Barbara showed the cups and rosettes won by the members who produced such an outstanding carnival float and thanked all who had helped with the carnival book and toy stall. She also thanked Mrs. Bertha Kettle and Mrs. Celia Barrett for designing and painting a stylish entry in the county decorated mug competition.

An afternoon outing with tea is being arranged to see the tapestry in Brailes Church on Sept. 25th. A local walk is planned for Aug. 1st, starting at 10.30am from the Village Hall. Members were also told of a walk from Southam to Ufton and back on Sept. 20th, and a guided Autumn walk on the Merevale Estate near Atherstone on October 6th.

Mrs. Eleanor Zonik urged members to take part in the Autumn show on Sept. 6th, even just <u>ONE</u> item, to create more competition and keep the show going. There will be a 75th Anniversary Coffee Morning at 17 South Parade on Sept. 11th for the benefit of children's charities.

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 13th when Eileen Measey will talk about "Costumes in the Warwickshire Collection".

DIANA BUCK

MOTHERS UNION

Our afternoon meeting on July 4th was to have been held in Shirley Keir's garden, but unfortunately the weather did not co-operate and the rain poured down all morning. However, we had a pleasant tea party indoors and were able to stroll round Shirley's and Hamish's lovely garden afterwards.



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The evening meeting on July 17th took the form of a barbecue at the Offchurch Retreat House. This time the weather was perfect, and members and husbands enjoyed a lovely summer evening in the peaceful setting of the Retreat House garden. We have no meeting in August and our next afternoon meeting is on September 5th.

MOTHERS UNION OUTING TO WISBECK

We left Harbury at 10am and arrived in Wisbeck 12 noon. We ate our packed lunch in the coach before we arrived.

It was the week of Wisbeck Rose Festival, and everywhere were people from all parts of the country. Our first port of call (my cousin and myself) was to find a loo, then it was all systems go. We visited the craft stalls first, having to dodge the showers, as raincoats and umbrellas were necessary, needless to say I had left my umbrella in Leamington. There were many stalls, cakes, marmalade, bric-a-brac, toys, etc.

The main attraction was the church, beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers. We then went to look at the town which stands on the river Nene and was a thriving port at one time. I have read in a book I have, the land surrounding Wisbeck is the most fertile in England. Not surprising when you see the quality of the flowers particularly the roses, and strawberries.

There was a small open market, a number of small shops most of which one could look around, a small precinct with a supermarket, I think the local people must shop in Peterborough and Cambridge. We then went to another church which also was very ably decorated.

As always we walked by the river, water always beckons me, no doubt because I am a Piscean, we toured the museum, and then it was time for us to meet everyone for tea. This was served in a very large marquee, and a delicious strawberry tea was partaken by all. A fitting end to the day was attending Evensong in the Church. Then we were homeward bound reaching Harbury about 8pm. Many thanks to the organisers for a very nic day out

J. JONES

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

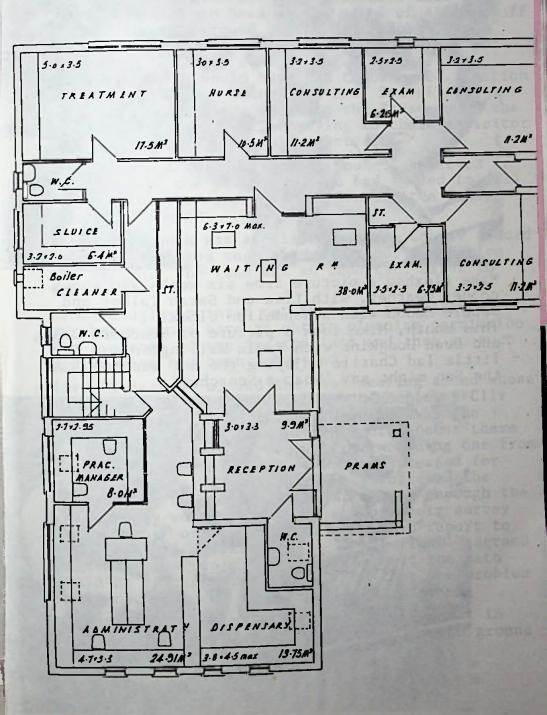
Like many other village organisations we have "closed down" for the summer holidays. But we will start afresh in September with rehearsals for "See How They Run", a farce by Philip King, to be performed at the end of November. For those with long memories it is a play that we have done before As it has recently been performed in the West End we felt that it MUST be good enough for us to do! Only one member of the original (Harbury) cast is to play the same role a second time. Keith Hayes is to direct this superb, fast moving farce, and his cast have already been ordered to take their scripts on holiday! Advertisements will appear later but do put the dates in your diaries now - 29th & 30th November and 1st December. Suitable for all the family. This production will need a lot of backstage help and if anyone would like a gentle introduction to Theatre Group work come along to the Wight School any Monday or Thursday evening from the beginning of September.

CAROL PERCIVAL

THE NEW SURGERY

The new Doctors' Surgery was opened in early July and the new facilities are excellent. The plan over the page shows the availability of a suite of consulting and examining rooms, with special rooms for the nurses and for administration. The building is suitable for access for disabled people. The new appointment system is working efficiently, and has greatly reduced waiting time.

THE NEW SURGERY



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Mike Bloxham's picture from six weeks ago shows colder weather, with Lisa and Sarah Talbot and Sophie Eadon with a dandelion clock. This month, Mike took a picture of brothers Craig and Dean Hodgkins with Paula Wallington and her little lad Charlie enjoying the hot weather. As the Sun might say 'What a Scorcher'.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR JUNE 1990

Sharon Hancock gave the startling news that the County Council had been on the point of selling off part of the playground of the Wight School when Mrs. Travis had challenged their right to do so. The threat had only come to light because the Playgroup sheds would have had to be moved. Action was swift. County Councillor Mrs. Bedwell was called in to halt the attempt; the Trustees of the Wight School were sent scurrying to their solicitor and the Parish Council was alerted.

It transpired that the Councy Council believed it owns part of the playground and had agreed to sell the land to the owner of Tara House, (the Co-op Butcher's house).

Sharon Hancock was appalled that the County should have contemplated such a move without consulting the parish. The land was an important asset to the community.

Linda Ridgley pointed out that the prospective purchaser would have to obtain planning permission for a change of use for the land and that no such application had been submitted.

Iory Davies who missed the last meeting asked whose land was involved in the footpath complaint Cllr John Moore was investigating. "Mine" was the embarassed answer! The Clerk reported that there had been four written complaints including one from Bishops Itchington and Cllr Hancock pressed for action to be taken. Richard Wells offered the services of the Scouts to clear a path through the corn. They were nearing the end of their survey of the state of Parish Paths and would report to the authorities next month. It was finally agreed to send out a reply that after harvest the path would be properly re-instated and that the problem would not re-occur in future years.

Remedial work on the allotments had been set in motion. The weeds would be sprayed and the ground rotovated.

Ken Stephenson submitted an elaborate schedule for action on the Car Park refurbishment but Cllrs recognised that the timetable was unrealistic and agreed to vet the drawings at the next meeting.

Cllr Keen reported that unofficial and dangerous equipment (thought to be for skateboarding) had again appeared on the Playing Fields and it was agreed to clear it away.

Midge was also concerned about the continuing problems caused by children setting fire to the tree trunk used as a play item. The Fire Brigade had been out three times to douse the flames and might soon refuse to attend an incident. The log will be sawn up and consigned to the village Bonfire on Guy Fawkes night this year.

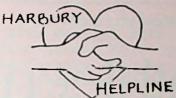
Bill Middleton's gift to the village, the Village Plan has already been damaged by vandals who swept through the centre of the village one Sunday night wrecking hanging baskets and damaging public property.

The Parish's request for information about the timing and extent of the District's road sweeping service produced a seemingly incomprehensible document which the Clerk and several Cllrs could not make head nor tail of. Sharon Hancock thought the District should put it in plain English, but Keith Thompson (who works for a Local Authority) cut through the verbiage declaring it meant that there were 10 kilometres of village roads and they were swept once a month. This still left the problem of whether litter-picking and weed spraying were included and it was agreed to ask for clarification after all.

Cllr Hancock reported that Back Lane was getting impassible, and Richard Wells offered to have the Venture Scouts clear the overhanging bushes. The Clerk agreed to arrange for a similar problem in Church Street to be dealt with. The Council decide

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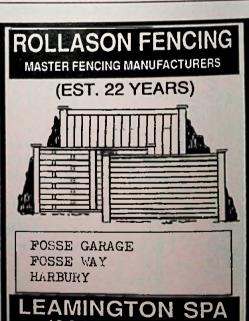
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to request a site meeting over the dangerous junction at Farm Street/Mill Street in view of the removal of the Surgery and the increased traffic expected there, and they would ask the Highways Department to improve the visibility at the Old New Inn corner and at Middle Road. Sharon Hancock asked if anything could be done about cars on the Fosse overtaking at the Middle Road junction but last time the Parish Council asked for double white lines there they were turned down.

Great was the rejoying when it was learned that EMEB had accepted responsibility for moving the Mill Street light to a place of the Parish Council' choosing at no cost. It had been shifted into the trees to facilitate the construction of the Surgery and needed to be moved to illuminate the footpath once again.

The proposed diversion of SM27 beyond the Threearched Bridge had been withdrawn. Ted Buckle was granted outline permission to demolish the workshop and erect flats at Dovehouse Lane. There was no objection to an extension for Mr. McKinley at Deppers Bridge or a garage at Bury Barn, but John Drinkwater reported that the District would not allow Mr. Frost to build a bungalow at Bull Ring Farm.

There was no objection to conversion plans at Lower Westfields bungalow, or for a change of use for the upper floor of the Co-op. However the new Co-op sign brought universal condemnation and the Council resolved to write to East Mercia Co-op to let them know the strength of local opposition. As Cllr Hancock pointed out they had expended a great deal of effort improving a tatty building only to ruin the good work with the intrusive and inappropriate sign. It was, Ken Stephenson, declared, unnecessary, for "we all know the Co-op's there"!

LINDA RIDGLEY

AUGUSI IN THE GARDEN

If the dry hot weather continues it will become increasingly important to use water to the best advantage. Always water in the evening when evaporation will be least, and send a jet of water - however weak! - directly to the roots of the plants, rather than spraying the foliage, and if possible move container grown plants into the shad Remember that pots on window sills will become bone dry very quickly and need daily attention. Ponds also must be re-oxygenated or both fish and plants will die. A hose pipe is the only way of doing thi. When you water marrows, courgettes and cucumbers give a liquid feed at the same time.

Already it is time to plant new daffodil bulbs. Also small early flowering bulbs such as crocus, iris, and chionodoxa. Take cuttings of woody herbs sage, rosemary and lavender. Use this year's growth and do not cover the sage cuttings as they tend to rot. Pot up divisions of well rooted thyme from the edge of the clump.

Spray brassicas, potatoes and celery. Begin to earth up the main crop of the latter. Pick runner beans twice a week, removing all pods big enough to eat. If left to grow old the plant will stop flowering. Sow main crop onions, spring onions, spinach and spring cabbage.

E. ZONIK

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The sun smiled, the fine weather encouraging folk out to visit the Craft Fair and the gardens and once again the Society finds itself with the funds to support next year's programme of activities. On behalf of the Society, the committee wishes to express our gratitude to all who opened their gardens, the basis of this event.

This month sees the departure of our Secretary Anne Glaze to America. Best of Luck overthere Anne and many thanks for all your hard work on committee. September 8th sees the second Village Show. Schedules are now available from Phil Lindop, Jean Cox, Eleanor Zonik and Harold Wilkins. We look forward to your entries!

triands who attended. My appreciation also and

R. GRAY

AND FINALLLY

In response to massive demand from our readers we are presenting a further picture of the star of stage, screen and TV - and the Harbury Society -Mr. Cecil Bloxham. He is shown feeding his cats after milking. His next public appearance at the Village Hall is eagerly awaited by the public.



CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank everyone in Harbury who so kindly sent me cards, letters and showed their kind support in my sad loss. Special thanks go to Canon Rowe for the lovely service and to all Jack's friends who attended. My appreciation also goes to all the kind people who made donations to the Guy Ward Trust Fund at Warwick Hospital.

> God Bless You All Joan King

Dear Editors,

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to all the ladies who kindly baked cakes, scones, gateaux etc., for the Harbury Gardens Walkabout. Without their valuable help I could not possibly have managed. Special thanks go to Muriel Grey, she's an angel I couldn't have done without. Also thanks to all those people who loaned garden furniture, and to Louis for supplying the crockery. May the Annual Walkabout continue to be a success over the coming years.

(P.S. I still have a Willow plate which held a cake donation, would the owner like to claim same.)

ANN GLAZE

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank all the people in Harbury who have sent their good wishes, offers of help, cards flowers, gifts, and visited me during and since my stay in hospital.

I am well on the way to recovery and look forward to rejoining the Harbury News Team soon.

> Yours sincerely GLENYS HILL

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