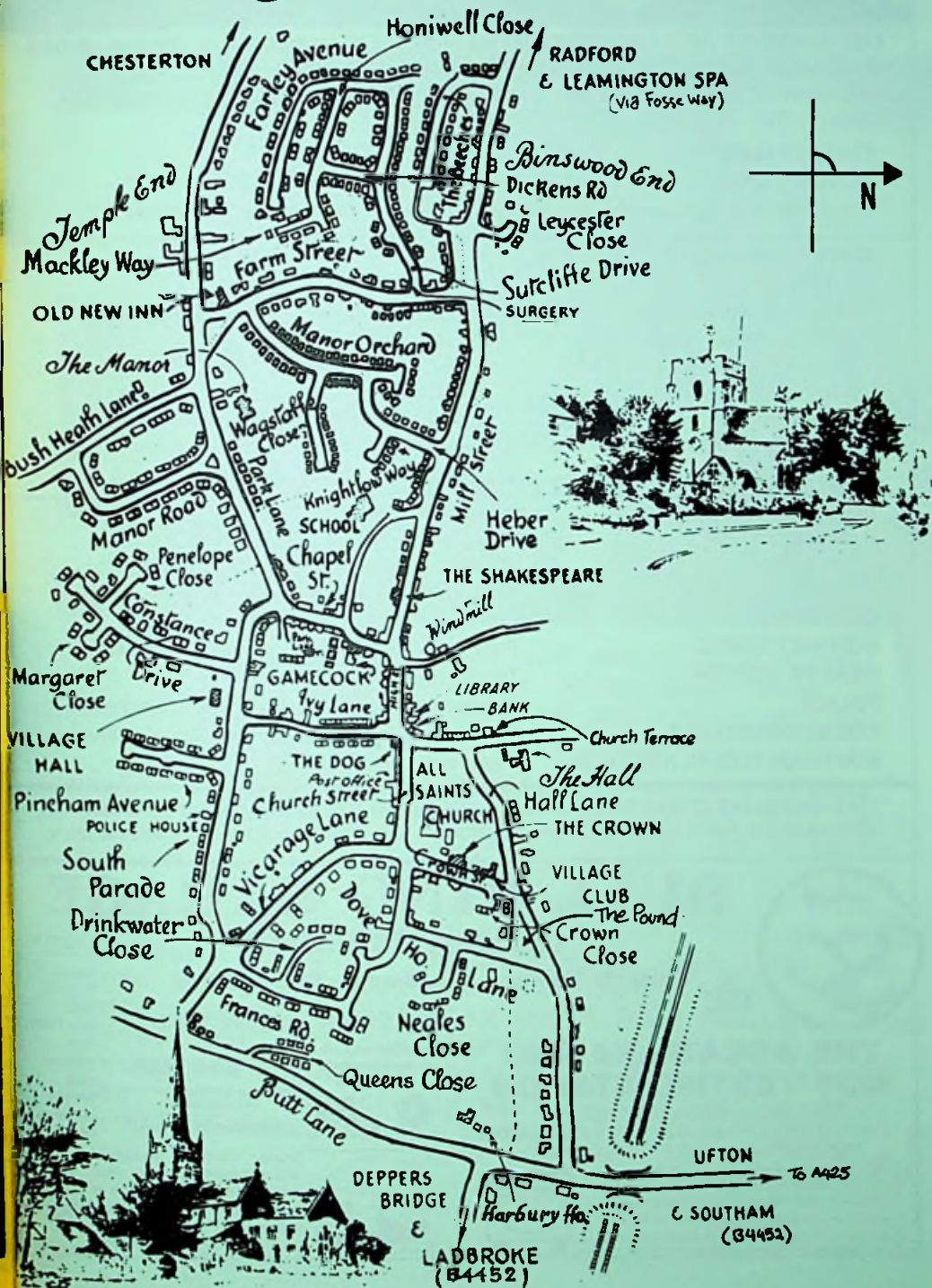


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Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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)

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Holy Communion with Hymns 9 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Family Communion 10.30 a.m.)

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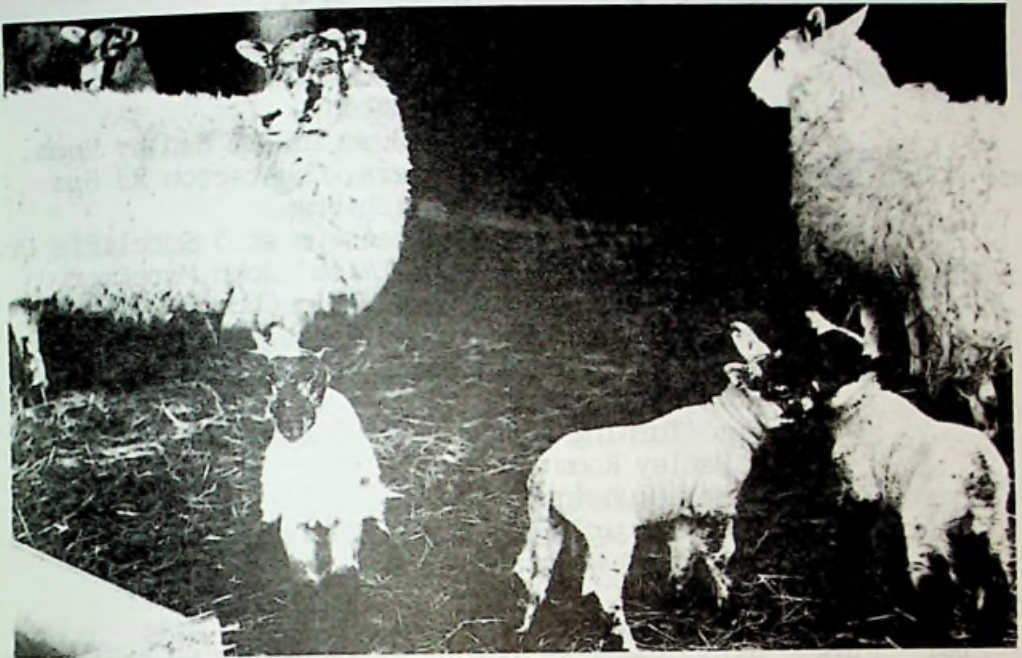


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Spring seems to be in the air and Mike Bloxham, out with his camera, caught these newly born lambs at Leycester House. The wind and rain continues but it can stop as soon as it likes!

At the Annual General Meeting of the H & L News, held on Feb 12th, the Committee and officers were re-elected en-bloc. In addition two new members were elected to the committee - Mike Bloxham who must have taken hundreds of photographs for the magazine over the years, and Barbara Andrews who has been elected to the editorial committee and whose profile appears in this issue. John & Anne Moore announced that they would both withdraw from involvement with the magazine over the next 12 months. The general 'health' of the magazine is good, it is financially self sufficient and gets to 90% of homes in the parishes.

MARCH

- Sat 3rd 10.30am PCC Conference in Tom Hauley Room
Morris Dancers at Village Hall
- Sun 4th FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: 9am Sung Eucharist: 10.30am
Family Service: 4pm Ecumenical Service -
Bob Telford of Leamington.
Young Teenage Group 7.30pm in Tom Hauley Room.
- Mon 5th Word of God at The Spiers, Chesterton Rd 8pm
Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm
Harbury Society Committee 8pm at 5 Sutcliffe Dr.
- Tues 6th NWR Book Group 'Summer Lease' John Mortimer
Mothers & Toddlers Service in Church 2.15pm
Horticultural Society in Village Hall at 8pm
- Wed 7th M.U. 2.15pm in Church (Lent Service)
Holy Communion at 7.30pm
8pm 'Turning Points' - 1990 Lent Course - Tom
Hauley Room
Youth Club in Village Hall
- Thurs 8th NWR 'Humour' What makes you laugh? venue Sheila
Burt 2 Wagstaffe Cl.
Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
W.I. 7.45pm at Village Hall
- Fri 9th Holy Communion at 12 noon followed by Lent Lunch
- Sat 10th NO CRAFT CIRCLE TODAY as stated in Feb issue
(next appearance Monday May 7th)
- Sun 11th LENT II: 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Sung
Eucharist: 6.30pm Evensong.
- Mon 12th Prayer & Praise 8pm at Lullington Lodge.
- Tues 13th Village Hall Committee in Farley Room 8pm
- Wed 14th Holy Communion at 7.30pm
8pm Turning Points - Lent Course in Tom Hauley Rm.
Youth Club in Village Hall.
- Thurs 15th Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm.
- Fri 16th 12 noon Holy Communion followed by Lent Lunch
Guides Disco in Village Hall 6.30 - 9.30pm
- Sat 17th ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Tennis Club JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall from
10.30am.
PTA Skittles at 8pm
- Sun 18th LENT III: 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common
Prayer): 10.30am Sung Eucharist.
Conservatives Spring Drinks Party 12-2 at 36
South Parade.
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION DAY
7.45pm New Youth Goup meet in Tom Hauley Room.

- Mon 19th Word of God 8pm at 46 Farley Avenue.
Prayer & Praise, Hessle Cottage 8pm.
- Tues 20th Harbury Society AGM followed at 8pm by a talk
by Paul Booth on Archeological finds along
the line of the M40 - Wight School.
M.U. 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room - Joan Redgrave
on National Council of Women.
- Wed 21st Holy Communion 7.30pm
8pm Turning Points - Lent Course - Tom Hauley Rm.
Youth Club in Village Hall.
- Thurs 22nd Thursday Club, 2.30pm in Village Hall.
NWR Coffee Morning venue Sue Ward 20 Mill Street.
Parish Council 7.30pm in Farley Room of V. Hall.
Julian Meeting 8pm in Church (NB change of date)
- Fri 23rd 12 Noon Holy Communion followed by Lent Lunch.
- Sat 24th STAGE UP IN VILLAGE HALL
ALL ARTICLES FOR APRIL ISSUE TO EDITORS BY
TODAY PLEASE
- Sun 25th LENT IV (THE ANNUNCIATION & MOTHERING SUNDAY):
8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Sung Eucharist
(Posies to be Distributed): 6.30pm Evensong.
CLOCKS GO ON TODAY
- Mon 26th Prayer & Praise 12 Park Lane 8pm
Harbury News Committee Meeting 8.30pm Tom Hauley
Room.
- Tues 27th PCC Meeting at 8pm
- Wed 28th 7.30pm Holy Communion
8pm Turing Points - Lent Course - Tom Hauley Rm.
Youth Club in Village Hall.
- Thurs 29th "ABIGAIL'S PARTY", Village Hall 8pm (see Advert)
- Fri 30th PLAY (see above)
12 Noon Holy Communion followed by Lent Lunch.
- Sat 31st PLAY (see above)

APRIL

- Sun 1st LENT V: 9am Sung Eucharist: 10.30am Family
Service: 3pm Dayspring Workshop for young
people: 6.30pm Evening Service prepared at
Workshop.
- Mon 2nd TRAVEL TOKENS DISTRIBUTED AT VILLAGE HALL 2-5pm
"Offspring" Children's Clothes Sale in aid of
Harbury Playgroup, 16 Park Lane 7.30 - 9pm.
Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard.
Prayer & Praise 8pm in Church.

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 Tues 3rd TRAVEL TOKENS DISTRIBUTED AT VILLAGE HALL 2-5pm
 NWR Greek Evening Sue Daniels 18 Farley Ave.
 2.15pm Mothers & Toddlers Service.
 Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall.
 Wed 4th M.U. 2.15pm in Tom Hauley Room.
 7.30pm Holy Communion
 8pm Turning Points - Lent Course in Tom Hauley Rm
 Youth Club in Village Hall.
 Thurs 5th Mens Society 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room
 Folk Club, Old New Inn Lounge, 8.30pm
 Fri 6th NWR Annual Conference till Sunday at Warwick
 University.
 12 Noon Holy Communion followed by Lent Lunch.
 Theatre Group, Wight School, 8pm.
 Sat 7th Scouts Barn Dance 8pm - Midnight, Village Hall.
 Tues 10th Village Hall Committee in Farley Room at 8pm.
 Wed 11th Association of Parish Councils Area Meeting in
 Village Hall 7.30pm.

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 Tues & Fri.
 DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tues, Wed, Thur
 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 Weds.
 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 Weds.
 ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,
 4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of Month.
 THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
 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, Wight School in aid of
 Church Special Fund 10-12.00.
 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU, over Southam Magistrates Court
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FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

Saturday 3rd March is the occasion of a Day Conference of the Parochial Church Council, when we shall be able to discuss fully matters which we cannot always fit in to the regular evening meetings.

On the following day, Sunday 4th March, our quarterly Ecumenical Service will be held, commencing at 4pm, when the preacher will be Mr Bob Telford. This is an opportunity for people of all denominations to meet together for a simple, friendly and happy service of worship.

Our Lent Course - called "Turning Points" - starts on Wednesday 7th March at 8pm and continues on the four following Wednesday at the same time. We shall meet in the Tom Hauley Room, and of course, you are all invited. The following prayer is copied from the study course leaflet:-

The Pilgrim Prayer

Lord God, we thank you
 For calling us into the company
 Of those who trust in Christ
 And seek to obey his will.
 May your spirit guide and strengthen us
 In mission and service to your world;
 For we are strangers no longer
 But pilgrims together on the way to your Kingdom.

Amen.

Can we remind everyone who has not yet filled in an Electoral Roll form (and who wishes to be on the roll) to do so within the next couple of weeks or so so that the new roll can be completed by March 25th.

God Bless.

BERYL & JOHN

FROM THE RECTOR

Some people never have a good word to say about the Church and some absolutely delight in finding fault with the Church. I do not mean the Church in Harbur or the Church in Ladbroke, although we are not short of criticism in either place, but the Church in general. When people get into full spate, I often wonder who they are really getting at. Is it the Rector, or the Churchwardens, or the much maligned P.C.C. or is it 'just them as goes', or perhaps the Archbishop of Canterbury or even God himself? At times it is all of those who represent the Church on earth and no one would deny that we are not always blameless and have a good deal to answer for. But having admitted that, we are not always as full of fault as some would have it and there is an earnest desire among many, many church people to live up to 'The Way' as proclaimed in the Gospel of Christ. The Church fails time and time again, but we are not blind to our failings and there is among us the practice of penitence and the striving after amendment of Life. That is one of the reasons for setting aside a particular time for increased attention to the faith we claim to profess - a time, for example, such as Lent. It is surprising how much of the Christian faith is discarded nowadays and never given a second thought, yet in folk memory, there are still reminders of what was at one time firmly held and believed. Still today many people refer to Lent, often without the slightest intention of keeping it, but in casual conversation, usually to make some reference to something we might give up. Without a doubt, the discipline of a well kept Lent does not exclude denying oneself of something, but that is not the full extent of Lenten observance. The purpose of Lent is also to invigorate and renew the spiritual perhaps even to bring it to light for the first

time or after a long period of neglect. And perhaps to ask again the question of 'What is the Church?' Is it merely a refuge for a few particular people who seem to be selfrighteous and which the rest of the world can be scornful about? Or is it more than that? Well for a start, when the Church assembles together for worship, it always looks beyond the needs of the congregation to the world at large, to the community in which it is set and to those who especially need their prayers. They do pray for themselves, but often for forgiveness for what they have failed to do or done wrongly, and to give them grace to live more closely to the Christian ethic. Not only that, when they go their various ways, their noble thoughts are not left behind, but taken with God's blessing to their homes and to wherever they find themselves each day. St. Paul used the term 'The Body of Christ' to describe the proper functioning of 'the Church' and as Lent comes around again this year, we might consider how well we fit into that category in 1990. St Teresa of Avila's prayer captures this teaching superbly:

'Christ has no body now on earth but yours
 No hand but yours, no feet but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which must look out
 Christ's compassion on the world. Yours the feet with
 which He is to go about doing good.
 Yours the hands with which He is to bless men now.'

And the Collect for Quinquagesima, the Sunday before Lent begins, from the Book of Common Prayer, compliments it very well:

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our days without charity are nothing worth. Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for Thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

I hope Lent for you this year, will be worthwhile, spiritually I mean.

ANTONY ROWE

8.

CONFIRMATION

Meetings for Young People and for Adults have now been arranged to prepare candidates for Confirmation, on Sunday 13th May. As these meetings are only just beginning, it is possible for others wishing to consider being confirmed to join in. Please get in touch with the Rector.

LENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Lent Course 'Turning Points' is to be held at Ladbroke on Tuesdays, commencing on Tuesday 6th March at 8pm and at Harbury on Wednesdays, commencing on Wednesday 7th March at 8pm. Consequently the regular Tuesday evening Communion at Harbury will, during Lent, be transferred to Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.

Both parishes are also providing Lent Lunches, Wednesdays at Ladbroke - see Diary Dates
Fridays at Harbury - see Diary Dates.

Lenten offerings this year at Harbury for the Additional Curates Society and at Ladbroke for the Church Missionary Society. Lent Boxes are available in church.

LADBROKE CHURCH RESTORATION

'English Heritage' have now sent their architect to inspect Ladbroke Church and we are expecting a decision on what support we might receive from them, very shortly. Their decision, naturally greatly affects the way in which we proceed in planning the restoration work and in launching a fullscale appeal. As soon as this process is concluded, we shall then be able to make a statement on what we propose to do.

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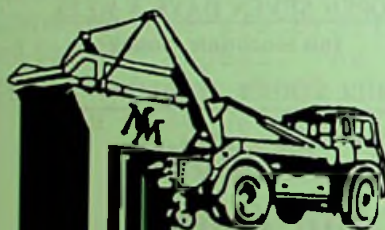


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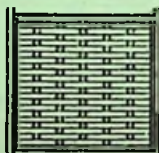


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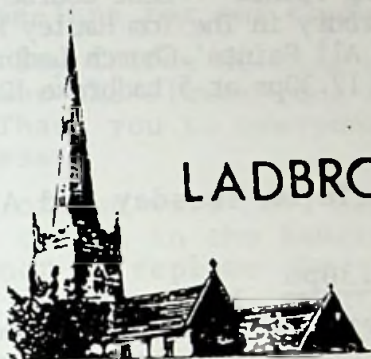


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MARCH DIARY

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Tues	6th	8pm 'Turning Points' Lent Course, 20 Ladbroke Hall
Wed	7th	Holy Communion 10.30am Lent Lunch 12.30pm at 8 Ladbroke Hall
Sun	11th	LENT II: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Tues	13th	8pm 'Turning Points' - Lent Course.
Wed	14th	Holy communion 10.30am Lent Lunch 12.30pm at 16 Ladbroke Hall Women's Fellowship 2.30pm at Hall Farm
Sun	18th	LENT III: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns: 10.30am Childrens Church: 3.30pm Evensong.
Tues	20th	8pm 'Turning Points' - Lent Course.
Wed	21st	Holy Communion 10.30am Lent Lunch 12.30pm at "Cotswold" Windmill Lane. Parish Council 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sun	25th	LENT IV: (The Annunciation & Mothering Sunday) 9am Holy Communion with Hymns: 3.30pm Mothering Sunday Service (Posies to be distributed)
Mon	26th	7.30pm Meeting in Church to discuss 'More Flowers in a Country Church'
Tues	27th	8pm 'Turning Points' - Lent Course.
Wed	28th	Holy Communion 10.30am Lent Lunch 12.30pm at 7 Ladbroke Hall 7pm Youth Group Easter Egg Treasure Hunt.

APRIL

Sun	1st	LENT V: 10.30am Family Service & Communion.
Tues	3rd	7.30pm Vestry & Annual Meeting in Village Hall

Wed 4th Holy Communion 10.30am
 Lent Lunch 12.30pm at Sarah Cottage
 8pm 'Turning Points' - Lent Course (this meeting
 with Harbury in The Tom Hauley Room)
 Sat 7th Concert in All Saints' Church Ladbroke at 7.30pm
 Wed 11th Lent Lunch 12.30pm at 5 Ladbroke Hall

LADBROKE CHURCH

The A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 3rd April at 7.45pm
 in the Village Hall.

Saturday 7th April 7.30pm

There will be a concert in Ladbroke Church given by
 the Diatonic Chamber Choir, Conductor David Moss.
 This promises to be a very good evening of fine music.
 Tickets are £3 each for adults and £1 each for
 children and will include refreshments - wine and
 small eats: they are available from the Rector or
 Violaine Junod on 813507 or from me on 812187.
 Proceeds to the Church Urban Fund.

Electoral Roll

The Church of England requires that every six years
 the old Electoral Roll be discarded and a new one
 drawn up. This year marks the end of the current
 six year period so a new Roll is being prepared.
 To be included a person must have been baptized, be
 a member of the Church of England or of any Church
 in Communion with it, be sixteen years of age or
 older and be resident in the Parish of Ladbroke or
 have habitually attended public worship in All Saints
 during the six months before the date of application
 for enrolment. Anyone wishing to be included in the
 new Roll and fulfilling the necessary requirements
 can obtain an enrolment form from the table inside
 the Church or from Francis Badman, the Electoral
 Roll Officer, at Sarah's Cottage Ladbroke. Forms
 must be returned to Francis by Sunday 18th March.

Friends of Ladbroke Church

The Whist Drive organised by Pearl Edwards on 23rd
 January was, as ever, a great success and raised
 £100 for the Church Restoration Fund.

The Cheese and Wine with Competitions Evening at the home of Jean and Jim Clewes was again a most pleasant evening and as a financial result we are now able to make more kneelers for the Church.

The Bring & Buy Coffee morning on 20th February raised £85 for the Flower Fund for the Village Festival. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a success.

By now many of you will have noticed what has been done to the carpet in the Sanctuary of the Church. We decided not to replace the carpet, the majority of which is in very good condition, so Mick Jerome has done a first class job cutting away the worn parts, finishing off with brass strips.

I think that most of you in Ladbroke know that I am the Village Correspondent for CWR so if there are any interesting happenings in the village could you ring me on 812187 so that I can report to Coventry. Many thanks.

GWYNNE BADMAN

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADBROKE

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Total Contributions and Pledges to date(23/2/90)
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A.C.S.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We began the meeting with readings by the Rector - a short saying, T.V. version of Psalm 23, a prayer for grey days and one in praise of the joy and beauty of the universe.

Our speaker, Mr John Home, was welcomed. He then gave a most interesting talk about bee-keeping. While an agricultural student he became interested in bees, but only became a full-time bee farmer fifteen years ago, when he was made redundant. Now he has 350 hives, and is kept very busy indeed. These are placed on small areas of ground locally. In Spring he takes about 120 hives to Kent for the bees to help pollinate the apple blossom. After July, usually

there is not much nectar in Warwickshire for the bees, so hives are taken to Derbyshire. Three things necessary for good honey are 1) good hives and bees in good condition 2) good weather 3) the right place for the hives. Some folklore about bees was most amusing. This often goes back years as honey has been found in Italy dating back to 3000 BC. Mr Home brought samples of different honey which we all tasted! We now know a lot more about the honey which we enjoy eating.

We decided to hold Lent Lunches at the homes of members during Lent. These will be on Wednesdays at 12.30 onwards (see diary for details). All are welcome - cost £1. Proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund.

Our next meeting is on March 14th at 2.30pm at the home of Betty Winkfield, Hall Farm when Francis Badman will talk about his hobby - Amateur Radio.

NANCY STUBBS

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

Our Vice President Mrs Kath Telford opened the February meeting and after a very cold January meeting it was a pleasure to be able to remove our coats and feel the warmth of the overhead heaters.

The Ladbroke Festival starts with our W.I. Produce Show on September 1st and members were advised of the class changes:-

1. The Victoria Sponge will be changed for a Fruit Cake and a recipe will be provided.
2. The hand knitted garment will be a baby jacket and these will be given to the premature baby unit at Warneford Hospital - again pattern will be provided.
3. The floral arrangement will be displayed in a candlestick.
4. A new entry of 6 scones.

Our speaker this month was P.C. Tim Percival and as he explained, community policing is not just driving around the village having an easy time! Obviously one of a dying breed. The community policeman sees a thing from controlling screaming teenagers

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awaiting their favourite pop group BROS at Bishops Itchington recently, to arson, attempted murder and riots - all on our own doorsteps.

An extremely enjoyable evening, and many thanks were given by Mrs Jill Moore.

Our March evening will be an open meeting with a talk by Dr Hancock about the British LATOK 2 expedition, 1987.

KAY CONSTABLE

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

There has been no luck after two years of trying to obtain easy access from Windmill Lane across the Bypass, all efforts have come to nought. Mr & Mrs Peel of Windmill Hill Farm, own a one metre strip of land and fence which seals off the village part of Windmill Lane. They have declined finally to allow alterations to the fence to give the village a gated access.

A reply had been received concerning the routes of lorries using Ufton tip. There is no lorry routing agreement. If you see full or empty skip lorries using the lane to Deppers Bridge, please note the name of the firm, the date and time and if possible the number plate and pass it on to a member of the Parish Council.

An application for housing in Bridge/Church Lane had been objected to, on the same grounds as all previous applications.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

KATE LIVERTON

IMPORTANT NOTE to all Ladbroke Correspondents:-

Please deliver your articles to KATE LIVERTON before Saturday 24th March. This will give Kate time to assemble the Ladbroke information, check diary dates and pass all items to the editors, thus avoiding duplication and last minute alterations. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated (particularly by the editors!!)

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MOTHERS & TODDLERS

The next service is at 2.15pm on Tuesday 6th March when two of our young mothers will take the service. Please come.

MOTHERS UNION

The afternoon members were astounded by the beauty of the embroidery work shown to us by Honor Braithwaite at our February meeting.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th March at 2.15pm in church, followed by tea in the Tom Hauley Room. It will be a Lent Service led by the new Rural Dean the Rev Kenneth Phillips of Priors Marston.

We are pleased to say that Mrs Alice Wilkins' final figure for her coffee morning was £100 - congratulations!

MARGARET RIGDEN

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NEWS FROM HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Links have been made between Harbury Y.C. and the National Association of Boys Clubs Leamington Branch, with regular visits to Leamington, and one of the many attractions is the SKATE BOARD RAMP. We have to depend on volunteers for transport.

In October a group of young people went to the American Adventure Theme Park, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Duke of Edinburgh Awards will be under way by the time you read this. We continue to have visits from W.A.Y.C., who bring a shooting range (very popular amongst members, including the girls) glass engraving and brass rubbing.

Between 9pm and 9.30pm we all like to let off steam (leaders as well) by playing Unihoc or football, hopefully in the future we will be able to set up our own teams.

We are planning to take young people on a canal boat trip for 7 days in July and weekend camps during the Summer.

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please contact:-	Steve Phillips	612763
Jon Walters	612782	Gillian Dodds 612529

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

The 63rd session of the Folk Club, on February 1st, came live from the Harbury's new Bistro Lounge (the Old New Inn) and featured a local group, "C.O.Jones" along with a huge number of supporting singers and musicians.

We had enjoyed a sample of C.O.Jones' music in December so we were looking forward to seeing them again in a full guest spot. True to form, they impressed with their energy and musical feel, together with considerable instrumental skill and strong vocal arrangements. Towards the end of their spot they briefly featured the Uilleann previously seen at the club. Everyone will have their own favourites but I particularly enjoyed "Song for Ireland" "Margareta" and their rousing finale, "Honky Tonk Blues".

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I managed to persuade the Jug Band to start the evening, which they did in sing-along fashion, leaving until later the "Last Lager Waltz", which featured Alan in a very convincing role. Phil & Drill were on good form, including in their set a very funny "Volga Olga" (or something like that). We also had contributions from Kathy (from Napton, making her first appearance), Steve, Bren, the Harvesters, Bob Mike and me.

The £20.51 raised by the raffle has been donated to a national sponsorship scheme for a project called "North Pole 90", an Anglo-Soviet expedition from Siberia to the North Pole, lead by Sir Ranulph Fiennes. The expedition aims to raise £2 million for Multiple Sclerosis research.

The next meeting of the Folk club is on April 5th.

PETER McDONALD

"ABIGAIL'S PARTY" by Mike Leigh

This is the title of the next production by Harbury Theatre Group on the 29, 30 and 31 March. We are all enjoying the play during rehearsals so I hope you will come to find out how Beverly, an expert on fatuous small talk meets her match in her new neighbour Angela. Just to give you a taste, Angela says about the estate agent's boards:

".....they're lovely. With the house and the family and the car and the tree. When I saw them I thought I hope we get a house with one of those boards"!!!

Then there's Beverly's husband an over worked estate agent and Angela's Tony, a man of few words. The last guest is Susan, who would rather not be there at all.

Come to the Village Hall to laugh at the characters and watch out for the surprise at the end. See advert for details.

ALISON HODGE

LUNCH CLUB - MEALS ON WHEELS

Lunch Club is in desperate need of a driver on one Tuesday a month. If anyone could spare a few minutes of their time around 12 o'clock to take three elderly people to the Village Hall for lunch and back to their homes at 1.15, please contact Sue Ingram, Kingston House, Mill Street, 612418.

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

Over the last two years we have held a Young League Fair to help you get more money for your blue egg boxes. This year will be slightly different. The Fair will be held at the same time as the N.S.P.C.C. Jumble Sale, on the 12th May, in the Farley Room at the Village Hall. We are letting you know early so you can start thinking about what sort of stall you would like to have. More details about blue egg boxes in next month's Harbury News.

S.M.I.

CARNIVAL 1990 (JUNE 16th)

Plans are well under-way for (we hope) another super day. Please remember to contact TIM PERCIVAL with your "Float Entries" and JOHN KEMSLEY with "Stall Entries".

CARNIVAL QUEEN

The competition this year has been extended to include all girls living in Harbury & Deppers Bridge between the ages of 14 - 18 yrs. Come on girls - let's hear from you. The Competition takes place at the Youth Club - Village Hall on Wed 25th April at 8pm. You do not have to be a member of the Youth Club to enter. If you are interested please write to me giving details of yourself & hobbies etc:- 27 SOUTH PARADE, HARBURY by MARCH 31ST.

More Carnival News Next Month.

PEGGY MIDDLETON

HARBURY W.I.

At our February meeting items of county and local interest were discussed and dates were given for activities, meetings and social events later in the year. Mrs Barbara Sutton thanked everyone who had helped in any way with the recent Barn Dance. The evening was a great success and it was lovely to see so many people taking part and enjoying themselves the outing to the Priory Theatre on February 5th had also met with great approval.

Our speaker for the evening was Neil Vann, Deputy Environmental Health Officer, from Stratford. He gave us an interesting talk about various aspects of his work with particular reference to housing and food, illustrating his talk with photographs and specimens. Some dwellings needed to be seen to be believed and some of the objects found in items of food were quite horrific! His work sounded varied, interesting and sometimes amusing. Mrs Doreen Bloxham gave the vote of thanks. After refreshments the evening was rounded off with a memory game for those who wished to take part.

The speaker for our next meeting on March 8th will be Jackie Davis who will be giving us an insight into the workings of the Stock Exchange.

DIANA BUCK

EVENING MOTHERS UNION

At our February meeting, Brian Rigden explained to us clearly the effects of the 1988 Act on Religious Education and worship in schools. As Chairman of Coventry's Standing Advisory Council on R.E., he was able to give us an informative and interesting talk. We were urged to take a real interest in what happens in the schools attended by our children and grandchildren. The talk provoked much thought and discussion on such topics as whether one can force an unwilling 18 year old to learn R.E., and how worship should be conducted in a multi-ethnic school.

Our next meeting is on March 20th at 7.45pm in the Tom Hauley room, when the speaker will be Mrs Joan Redgrave on The National Council of Women.

MARY CATT

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1990

Tim Percival was away talking on the arresting subject of "Community Policing" at Ladbroke, so there was no-one to spill the beans about the miraculous resurrection of the Library Notice Board.

Dogs did not get a good press. Mr Tagg commented on their "calling cards" in his report on the state of the Children's Play Area at the Recreation Grounds and the Chairman (and hero) Bill Middleton reported no luck in getting the "Beware Guard Dog" notice removed from Mill Lane. Cllrs complained that it is intimidating people who want to walk the footpath and are frightened of Rottweilers.

Cows however raised a smile. It seems "Bonzo" Bloxham took his for a ride on his trailer just as Cllrs were trying to convince the County Council and Police that the Station Road/Butt Lane junction is dangerous. They had been promised a bigger sign.

Signs are proliferating. No sooner does the Council provide one for the Pound so visitors don't confuse it with Hall Lane than Hall Lane residents want one to distinguish Hall Lane from the Pound. It's mind boggling!

Midge Keen has got the lamp put up in Manor Road and has been assigned to choose a tasteful replacement for the concrete standards Harbury has used for years.

The men had a wonderful time riding around on a new mower. I think Ken Stephenson said it was the "Duracell of Mowers". He's been left to negotiate a good price, for everyone was impressed - even Tony Ceney, who will have to use it!

Best Kept Village Competition time approaches and Environment Week and Ken Stephenson announced that the Scouts, School and Harbury Society would be surveying eyesores and asked the Parish Council to finance a clean-up. The Venture Scouts will help maintain the footpath network as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award and Richard Wells was asked if they would like to enter their scheme in the Warwickshire Village Ventures Competition. The Clerk was looking for entries for the Conservation Award of the Best Kept Village Competition too.

There was no objection to David Winter's extension at 19 Farm St, the extension at 8 Manor Orchard, or Mr Gill's retrospective for holiday lets in his caravan at Tresco, Vicarage Lane. The Parish wanted Mr Nakkar's temporary Clubhouse at the Quarries to be allowed for one year only.

The District passed plans for an extension at 63a Deppers Bridge against the Parish's wishes and allowed a house at Harbury Hall for Mr Carter. The Parish objected to Mr Carter's two latest plans for detached houses at Harbury Hall for the same reasons they had opposed all his other applications:- the site is in a Conservation Area, outside the limits of the village, with inadequate access and would not provide the affordable homes Harbury needs.

LINDA RIDGLEY

BARBARA ANDREWS



If you don't already know Barbara Andrews you probably soon will. Firstly, she is to become one of our new editors - a great responsibility! but more importantly she is the Practice Manager, and will hopefully be in action in May/June, at our new surgery.

Barbara herself is local, born at Bishops Itchington, attended school there, working later at local firms as a secretary. She married Pete in 1960 and they had three sons. Gary and Neil are now grown up and away from home and both planning to marry this year. Ross, a sufferer from cystic fibrosis,

tragically died at the age of 5. Barbara has since then worked hard raising funds for research.

Barbara has worked at the surgery in a secretarial capacity for twelve years. With the new developments in general practice she is now studying to become a qualified practice manager at the College of Further Education.

Barbara's leisure (has she any?) interests are gardening, knitting and reading and there is even a possibility of art classes if it will fit into her busy life. She is an animal lover with a dog and two cats and is very much a country lover, anxious to see Harbury survive as a real village.

She would like to tell you something about the workings of the new surgery so I will hand over.

THE NEW SURGERY

As most of you know by now the doctors will be moving to their new surgery in Mill Street in June this year and I have been asked to tell you something about the improved facilities which will be available there.

Each doctor will have his own consulting room and there will be two examination rooms. There is a treatment room and a room for the nurses to see their patients separate from the doctors. There is a larger waiting room and a reception area and behind this is the administration department.

In line with Government proposals for General Practice the doctors will be holding several extra clinics, such as Child Health Surveillance, blood pressure, menopause/well woman, three yearly health checks etc. It is too early to give you exact details of these clinics but they will be available shortly.

There will be a set procedure for repeat prescriptions and I hope you will co-operate by giving a minimum of 24 hours notice when you require repeats.

We intend to operate an appointment system when we move and I know that some of you are concerned about this. However, I hope you will appreciate that it will be to the benefit of you as patients, the doctors and the staff, in view of the number of patients attending surgeries now. With your

co-operation there should not be any need for long delays in seeing a doctor and an appointment system should eliminate the long waiting time in surgery which some of you have experienced in the past. There will be a special telephone number for appointments (to be announced) and cards showing new surgery times will be available soon.

There are bound to be a few hiccups at first - it will be new to us as well! but I hope you will bear with us and help us to give you an efficient and acceptable service.

BARBARA ANDREWS

ROMANIA RELIEF

Following our initial appeal last month, matters have progressed. Firstly, our thanks to those who have already responded. We now have our storage space and have also received promises of clothing and blankets, some of which we have already collected. In addition, we have so far received over £970 most of which has been spent on medical supplies - particularly disposable needles and syringes for which we received a specific request to reduce the risk of AIDS spreading.

Secondly, we now have a proposed date of departure. If all goes according to plan, Richard Norton (of Siloam Christian Ministries in Leamington, who are supplying the van) and I should leave on 15th March. BUT STILL MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. Can you help fill the 7 ton Mercedes and get it to Romania and back? We still have plenty of space for:

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Blankets

Nappies and etceteras - e.g. pants, pins and powder

More medical supplies

Also to be considered are the costs of transport - diesel fuel, ferry, and other incidental vehicle costs (for instance, a burst tyre - quite likely on

Romania's bad roads - would cost £100). £50 will enable us to carry your vital aid a distance of 450 miles; £20 would transport your warm clothing 175 miles deep into central Romania, and even £5 will

take the medicine 45 miles toward those who need it.

We have received letters describing first hand the events of last December which we watched on our televisions. All speak of the joy at the thought that they can now entertain foreigners in their own homes - hospitality forbidden for so long. All express the mixture of joy and anxiety - "Here everybody is a little mad, a little careful, a little gay, a little sad and all at the same time" says one. Some are unable to describe the revolution in detail, whilst reading other letters brings tears of happiness and grief.

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JOHN ELD

'LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA' -

(Second Installment of Kay Pallot's letter).

Life in Australia is so similar to life in England in many ways, that the transition has been much easier than we anticipated. The best thing has been finding a nearly unique region here in the Gold Coast Corridor, that is so similar to Harbury. The tendency here is to clear all the natural habitat and develop each area so that it consists of wall to wall housing or light industrial buildings, offices and shops with large schools. This tends to create a mass of people with no sense of "community". However, we have found a lovely area where the maximum number of trees have been left and wildlife abounds. Because there are so few facilities - we have only had a postbox for a few weeks for example - land is cheap, so we have been able to do the Aussie thing and have a small house built on an acre of land. All the houses have at least an acre on this estate, so it gives a feeling of space and with so many trees is a wonderful rustic retreat for all who live here. The school has 250 students now, and is run on the same lines as Harbury school. Just as Harbury school is very special in the UK, so

Ormeau school is here in Australia. Thus we feel very privileged to have found two such wonderful schools for Mark and Kylie and they have been able to settle in really well, having had such a good start at Harbury. Schools are ever more dependent on fund-raising by their P&C's - Parents and Citizens Assoc. These are still a mystery to me and although we are doing our bit, have to get used to the "unstructured" way they run. Meetings are monthly but although there is an "executive" - the chairman, secr. and treasurer - all others just turn up, or not! All parents and any citizens are invited and expected to participate, but usually between six and twelve are present. It is at these meetings that fundraising is planned, major school policies are decided and now even parts of the school curriculum are sorted! Anyone who has served on any committee can imagine how difficult it is to organize anything with such a fluid group of ever-changing participants. Miraculously, large sums of money are raised and decisions are made, but it feels like driving down a motorway with your eyes closed and one hand tied behind your back!

We have not got a community hall or a theatre group so do miss all the village events a great deal. We can't help noticing how many teenagers there are collecting on street corners as there is nowhere for them to go. Being as isolated as we are, must create a problem for many.

Kay Pallot

HARBURY SOCIETY

The Dog & Jug proved an excellent combination for our Social this year. Good food, entertainment and company and a small surplus resulted.

For our A.G.M. in March we have invited Paul Booth of the Museum staff to give us an up-date on the ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDINGS brought to light by the construction of the M40. The A.G.M. will start at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th March and the talk at around 8pm.

We are hoping to combine with other groups from the village to clean up for Environment Week and the Best Kept Village Competition. There will be an Eyesore Survey prior to Environment Week and a display of

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the problem areas followed by the tidy up. To kick off Environment Week we will have an outdoor meeting on Saturday 28th April at Chesterton Church (the energetic can walk from Harbury). Eric Davies will be there between 2.30pm and 3pm to explain the history of the Inigo Jones Gateway and its restoration, which he is masterminding.

Old Jewellery is wanted NOW for the Carnival Stall (especially if it is broken and needs repair). Ring Linda or drop it off at 16 Farm Street. Before the Carnival we hope to organise a talk on old Harbury by Cecil Bloxham, a trip to the Nickelodeon and a Mystery Tour. More details later.

ADVANCE NOTICE Chesterton Windmill will be open to the public again this year; on the weekend of 22 - 23 September and volunteers are needed to man (and woman) the Mill. Ring Linda if you can help.

LINDA RIDGLEY (612792)

PROFILE - NIGEL CHAPMAN

I should imagine that Nigel is one of the most well known figures in Harbury. He has been Deputy Head of Harbury School for the past eleven years and has made an extraordinary impact on the school, and on the village.

Nigel was born in Kent and at the age of 13 moved up to Leamington Spa with his parents, where he attended Leamington Boys College. He later returned to Kent to train as a teacher at Stockwell College, Bromley. His first job was at Telford Junior School, where he stayed for ten years, before moving to



Harbury. He married his wife Kath, a Physical Education Teacher from Lancashire in 1977 and characteristically they spent their honeymoon in a blizzard in the Isle of Man, the forerunner of many a healthy, outdoor rambling holiday!

When I started to hear all about Nigel's interests and hobbies, I began to wonder how he fits in the time to be such an excellent Teacher. He has a great interest in all aspects of local History. Under his expert guidance Harbury School houses a most impressive collection of old photographs and Harbury Memories, all of which have been catalogued and annotated. He has worked on a map of all the deserted village sites in the area, and his fourth year classes have been responsible for the "Children's Guide to Harbury" and "The M40 is Coming to Hill House Farm".

Life with the Chapman family could never be considered sedentary - Nigel is an expert on local footpaths and he has spent lots of time with his family and also with parties of school children, making sure that footpaths are accessible and loudly complaining to the appropriate authorities, if they are not. He edited the "Harbury Footpaths" book, a must for all local ramblers.

In years past, Nigel has been a well known figure at local craft fairs, exhibiting and demonstrating his skills at Poker Work and at the recent Kenilworth Castle Project for schools he was to be seen demonstrating whistle making out of elder and hazel.

At home in Southam, the Chapmans keep chickens in the garden (as well as the usual dog and rabbit) and Nigel is a keen vegetable gardener.

Nigel is a member of the Southam Labour Party Executive and has stood as a Town Council candidate. He is also on the Social Committee of Southam Town Football Club, where he is helping to edit a new magazine.

He does try to keep it quiet, but in his madder moments he can be seen heavily disguised as Elias Count Fatlock, a dubious character in an old

Mackintosh, famed throughout South Warwickshire for his risqué recitations.

Nigel and Kath have two delightful children Elisa, who is eleven and Stephen who is nearly nine, both children join in the family rambles and are excellent swimmers for their ages. Elisa plays the piano and flute and Stephen is a formidable goalie for the Under 9 Southam Team.

Nigel has been totally committed to Harbury School, he is elected by the Parents on to the P.T.A. Committee where he helps organise all the many functions. He feels he is accessible to the parents at all times. He loves the children (well most of the time) and he loves the village itself. He feels that if he leaves Harbury School it will be with enormous regrets. "I've got a lot out of the place, but it's given me a lot as well". Personally I find it hard to imagine Harbury School without him!

K.L.

MARCH IN THE GARDEN

Time to prune the roses again. Cut back hybrid tea by half and floribunda or shrub roses by one third. Remove all damaged and unhealthy wood, and cut back to one bud any branch thinner than a pencil. Give each bush a good mulch, later in the month give a feed of rose fertiliser.

Silver leaved plants as well as hebes can be cut back to live wood. When it has finished flowering Winter Jasmine should be shortened by one



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third. Prune hardy fuchsias. Trim half hardy plants in pots, re-pot if necessary and start watering gradually. Top up with fresh compost.

Rake lawns to remove moss. It will probably need its first mowing as well! Keep the blades high. Lightly clip winter heathers but do not cut back into the hard wood.

Put in a couple of rows of early potatoes mid-month if the seed tubers have too many sprouting shoots, thin them out to three strong ones. When the soil is dry enough prepare a seed bed ready to make a first sowing of hardy summer vegetables. When the weeds begin to germinate you will know the soil is warm enough to sow hardy annuals as well as many of the vegetables!

Peach and nectarine should be sprayed with Benlate before the buds break; it does help to prevent leaf curl.

E.D.Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We again welcomed Mr Porter from Clows Garden Centre who gave a richly informative talk on propagation. As was said in the vote of thanks he has the ability to appeal to all, those who are experts as well as those who are not.

The next meeting on Tuesday 6th March at 8pm in the Farley Room of the Village Hall (back door please) is on Ferns. These somewhat unusual subjects often prove to be of exceptional interest.

It is not too soon to be thinking of the Garden Walkabout. As usual we are very keen to ring the changes and we should very much welcome volunteers to open their gardens on Saturday July 14th. Last year, smaller interesting gardens were much appreciated and we should like more of them. Please contact any committee member or me (612200).

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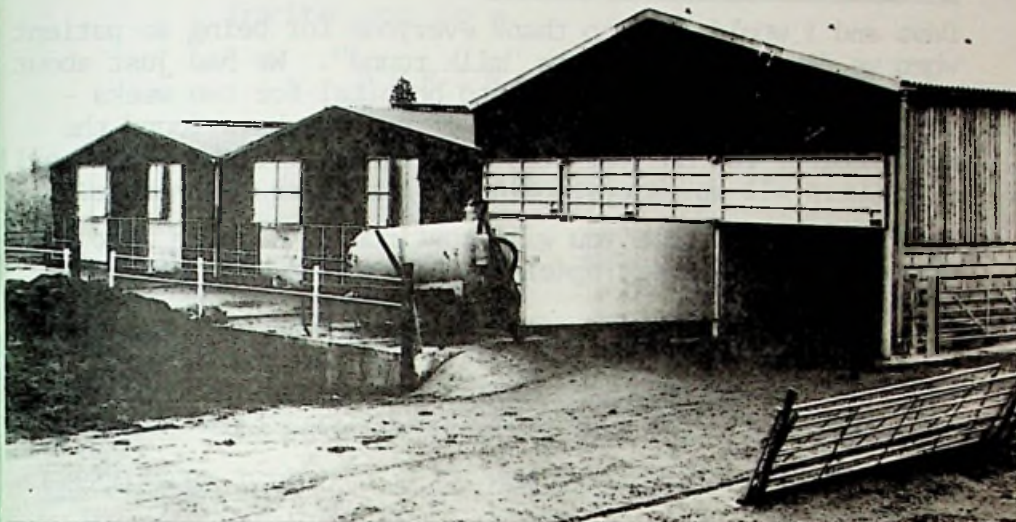


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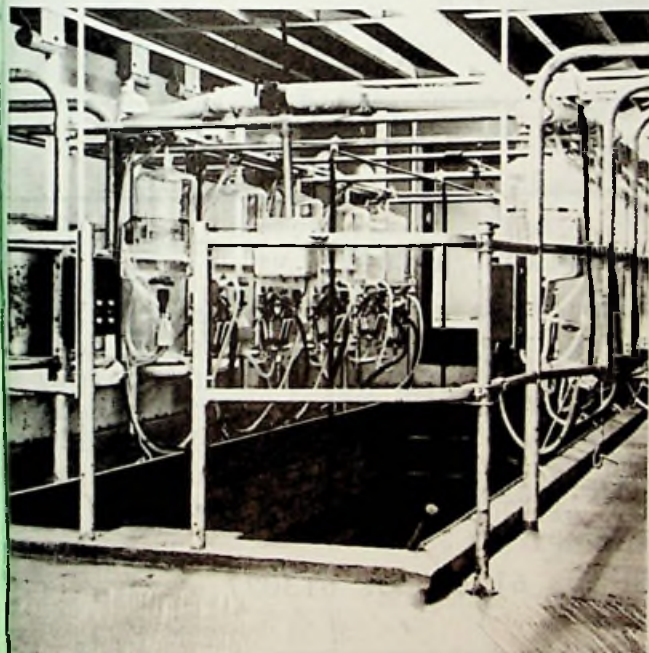
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Text and photos by
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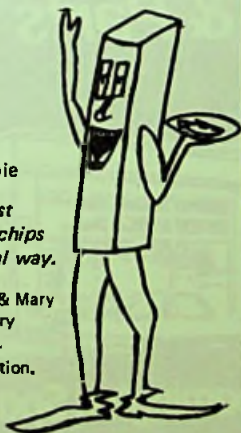
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