

Harbury & Ladbroke New

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Holv 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.

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NOVEMBER 1990

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Welcome to the 200th edition of the Harbury and Ladbroke News. When the Harbury News began over 16 years ago, John and Anne Moore worked hard as part of a team that produced the first issue. They have worked just as hard on every issue since and the rest of the editorial team can hardly believe that the 200th issue marks their retirement from the magazine. Everyone who has been involved will

know that their home has also been the magazine's home, where most issues have been planned, collated, edited and stapled. John and Anne have given countless hours of service to the local communities and they deserve the thanks of every subscriber and advertiser as well as the gratitude of the magazine committee. Our feature photograph shows Anne and John.

Our 200th edition marks the 1st Harbury Victorian Street Fayre, and the organisers deserve congratulations. It was a super event and enjoyed by a large crowd of villagers and visitors. This edition contains a double page spread of photographs by Mike Bloxham of the event, but we are pleased to publish a photograph of Danny and Julie Killian who were instrumental in getting the event started, but who were so ably supported by Chapel Street residents, and by many local organisations.



left: Danny & Julie Killian

and below:

Mike Bloxham's other photograph shows the scene at an early stage of the evening.



Harbury looks forward to the annual bonfire celebration on Saturday 3rd November.

Rememb rance Sunday has this year fallen on November 11th - Armistice Day. There will be a special service in Church at 10am followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

Dear Editors,

I have great joy in sending you my warmest congratulations on the publication of the 200th edition of your magazine. I constantly enjoy reading this excellent publication. For me, it's as good as browsing in the pages of some great on-going novel! One always gets through it such a lively impression of a thriving community, with its many activities and interests so vividly represented in your pages, and, what's more, with a flourishing Church at its heart. I can't imagine a better contribution than your magazine to the villages' life. May it continue to flourish and give enjoyment, not only to readers in the villages but to well-wishers such as your friend and fan.

With warmest good wishes and love in Christ. TSimon Coverty

Dear Editors,

I understand that the November edition of Harbury & Ladbroke News represents the 200th edition of this excellent magazine and I write simply to offer the Editors and the contributors my warm congratulations on this achievement.

I receive the magazine each month at the House of Commons and I find it an invaluable source of information about local events and news. The high standards of the magazine have been widely recognised - it has won several Parish Magazine competitions - and I know that it is much appreciated by local people. Yours sincerely,

Dear Editors,

On looking through your October edition I see it is number 199 and I cannot let the occasion of your production of the 200th Edition pass unnoticed.

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It is no mean achievement for this impressive milestone to have been reached and thanks are due to all concerned over the many years which have passed by since its first publication. From small beginnings it has now become a substantial and most informative monthly magazine with articles to interest everyone, 4. and for newcomers to our Village it provides and excellent introduction to the many activities which contribute to our active social life.

On behalf of the Parish Council, Congratulations and long may you continue the good work!

Best Wishes

W.H.MIDDLETON Chairman Harbury Parish Counci_

"We've done 200 issues," the Ediors declared. "Please write a little piece for us" - we simply stood and sta-You've done 200 issues? But that means 16 years! And miles and miles of typescript, and blood and sweat and tear But 16 years of laughter too, and commitment to a dream. They were special years for us, when we were in the team. It IS 200 issues - but it doesn't seem so long, And it's great to know the magazine is alive and going strong. We read from start to finish when it's posted through our door Please keep those copies coming for AT LEAST 200 more!

CONGRATULATIONS!

from

DIANA AND PETER HOLT Digswell, Hertfordshire.

HARBURY DIARY

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Sat	3	Coffee in Tom Hauley Room 10am (Harbury Society)
Sun	4	Christmas): 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service arranged and presented by Harbury School,
		6pm Evensong
Mon	5	Bible Study in Tom Hauley Room
		Mothers & Toddlers Secondhand Clothes Sale 10am in
		Wight School
Tues	6	Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
		PCC 8pm in Tom Hauley Room
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		Youth Club in Village Hall
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Sun	11	8am Holy Communion, 10.15am Service of Rememberance
		6 30pm Evensong
Mon	12	Word of God 7 Penelope Close 8pm
		Prayer & Praise 5 Dickens Road
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		QUIZ NIGHT AT VILLAGE CLUB 7.43pm with charmaster
		Jim Chapple NWR Wine Tasting 8pm Katie Stewart 20 Dovehouse Lane
Thurs	15	9.45am Holy Communion (MU Executive Quiet Day in
		Tom Hauley Room)
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Sat	17	DTA SPONSORED BOUNCE
		PTA BARBEQUE AND BARN DANCE IN SCHOOL
		CRAFT CIRCLE AT VILLAGE HALL Coffee in Tom Hauley Room 10-12 (Thursday Club)
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		(Book of Common Prayer - Irinity 25), 10.50all
		Sung Eucharist, 7.45pm New Louch Group
Mon	19	Bible Study in Tom Hauley Room Conservative Coffee Morning 10-12 at Bull Terrier
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		Mothers Union - Evening
		Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
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Mon	3	Harbury News Committee meets in Tom Hauley Room
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Tues	4	Coffee Shop in Wight School /-9pm
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Sat	8	with Father Christmas

Unless otherwise stated, weekday Holy Communion Tuesday 7.30pm. Thursday 9.45am and Friday 7am.

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, New Surgery 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, 7.

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

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

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

For Village Hall Bookings:	ring Mrs Teague	612/35
For Wight School Bookings:	ring Mrs Hayes	613488 613680
For Tom Hauley Room Bookings:	ring Mrs Smith	010000

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

When Dr Charles Brown, our architect, gave the church its five yearly inspection last May, he pronounced it to be in reasonably good order. However, that doesn't mean that there is not quite a lot of work to be done to keep it that way, some of it urgent and some of it not so urgent. We have now got estimates to cover the most urgent work which he listed, and these amount to around £40,000.00.

We have heard it said that the church is always asking for money. Is this surprising, when we are dealing with a 13th century, Grade 1 Listed Building? What is rather worrying is that, our costs so far this year have risen by 24.2%, but giving has increased by only 1.3%. We are, of course, aware that many people give most generously, and we are deeply grateful to them. However, there must be many people who could give a little more, and more who do not give anything at all! Please, would you consider doing so? There is a collection box inside the church, or better still, see Reg Harris and join the envelope giving system, or even better again, see John Algar and covenant your giving, so that we can claim back the income tax (see John's explanation of Covenanting which follows). Please remember that All Saints is YOUR Parish Church. It belongs to all the people in Harbury. You can be baptised there, married there and buried from there. When you are ill or in trouble we pray for you, and you can find solace there. You can rejoice and give thanks there for all the benefits and joys of life. Please think about this carefully, and give generous

God bless you.

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BERYL & JOHN

COVENANTED GIVING

In my imagination the conversation I've longed to have since taking over as covenant secretary at Harbury Parish Church goes something like this

Him or her: How does this covenanting business work; how does the church benefit?

Me: You covenant to give a fixed annual amount which you can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly, halfyearly or yearly, and the Inland Revenue will refund to the church the income tax you have paid at the standard rate on the amount you give.

Him or her: What is the present standard rate of income tax?

Me: 25%

Him or her: But somebody told me that the church can reclaim 33p for every fl I give!

Me: That's right. You see the Tax Man says that fo every fl you earn, 25p has already been deducted. As you only receive 75p the church can reclaim 33p because 25p is 33% of 75p.

Him or her: O.K. I think I understand, but why can the church reclaim the tax that I've paid?

Me: Because the church, as a legally designated charity, is exempt from paying Income Tax. With your permission, by means of an instrument we call a covenant, your church can reclaim the tax you have already paid on the money you have given. Him or her: All right, I'm convinced. And it makes good sense to covenant my giving. Where do I get a covenant form?

Me: At your convenience I'll gladly pop in and see you with a covenant form. Just phone me on 0926 403462 when you have decided the date and time. And thanks for asking about covenanting. Apart from the tax we can claim from the Government, regular giving is such a tremendous help to the Parochial Church Council in their forward planning.

JOHN ALGAR

HARBURY CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 8th December 1990

Elsewhere in the magazine you will find an advertisement for our annual Christmas Fair, listing some of the Stalls and Entertainment which will be on offer. There is, of course, much more to be seen and shared; not least being the warm welcome and the friendly atmosphere - the culmination of some hard and dedicated work by a lot of people.

Bring the children to talk to Father Christmas in his Grotto; and also to enjoy the videos. Come along yourselves and see if you can find that present for Aunt Maud.

KEN HUGHES

FROM THE RECTOR

At the beginning of November each year, the Church throughout the world commemorates 'All Saints'. It is done with great exuberance and joyfulness and we praise God for all those men and women down the years from long ago right up to the present, who have demonstrated by their holiness and goodness, a worthiness to be put into the catagory of a saint. It is a sobering thought that certainly in the view of St Paul we are all called to be saints. Yet if we ever give the matter a thought, we would consider ourselves to be totally lacking of the necessary qualities. What a paradox it is! We know that as Christians we need to strive after holiness, and we are quite sure in our own minds that however hard we try, there seems to be no way to attain that blessed condition. The trouble is that if we are foolish enough to look for some evidence of holiness within ourselves and think we begin to detect it, then we are deluding ourselves and running the risk of sprititual pride - nothing more. It is only God, who sees us as we really are, who is able to recognise our holiness or in all probability, our lack of it. However it is possible sometimes for us to pick up a sense of holiness in other people and holiness thus revealed is a tremendous inspiration and encouragement to us. 'If only I could be like that' we say within ourselves, and we then try a little harder with our prayers, our devotions and our worship.

To us in Harbury and in Ladbroke, as both our churches are dedicated to 'All Saints', the celebration is particularly significant. Of course at first we think of the great saints of the Christian Church and I suspect all of us have our favourites, the ones, which somehow we can relate to particularly. However most of them have their own date in the calendar and it is well to remember that the Saints of God we are commemorating are both the known and the unknown, the great and well known names which embellish the pages of Church history, but also those, who loved God in obscurity and unrecognised except by God. It is them that we begin to realise that what Paul says is true that we are all called to be saints, and perhaps it is not such an impossible thing to

achieve after all. Not by constantly and anxiously worrying about our spiritual condition, but by simply getting on with really loving God and serving him with heart and soul and mind and strength, and our neighbours as ourselves.

Stained glass windows (the good ones at least) are excellent symbols of saintliness. Until the light shines through them, they are bits of glass and bits of lead, dull and uninteresting, but then when the light streams through them they come alive splendidly and with a delight of colour and form. From time to time we all come across people, ordinary people, who somehow possess that illusive quality of holiness and goodness - it is the light of God shining through them for us to recognise and making them different

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and extraordinary. I remember an old couple, lets call them Fred and Ada. Fred was stone deaf and Ada was ailing. They had not been able to go to church for years, but month by month I took Communion to them at home. When I arrived, he came in from the garden in boots and braces and she came in from the kitchen in the apron she constantly wore. They sat down just as they were before the kitchen table on which I had placed a small cross and candles and as I said the simple service, they listened with great reverence and gazed on the Sacrament set before them, then they received the bread and the wine and an aura of sanctity surrounded them, and I knew that they loved the Lord. They were refreshed by the Sacrament: I went on my way refreshed by their holiness. "Let your Light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

ANTONY ROWE

HOLY MATRIMONY

at Ladbroke Saturday 29th September:

JAMES CHRISTIAN WARDLAW Norden Hill, Betchworth, Surrey and EMMA CATHERINE RUTHERFORD, The Old Rectory, Ladbroke.

at Harbury Saturday 29th September:

ANDREW RICHARD HUNT, 10 Farley Avenue, Harbury and KARYN LOUISE WHITE, 5 Tay Gardens, Deer Park, Plymouth.

at Harbury Saturday 6th October:

DAVID ALAN KNOWLES, 69 Mill Street, Harbury and KAREN LESLEY MANCELL, 73 Mill Street, Harbury.

For Village Hall bookings - please contact Mrs TEAGUE on 612735, not Mrs Hughes.

The Committee of DISABILITY ACTION - SOUTHAM & DISTRICT would like to thank HARBURY WHIST DRIVE for donating £52 to our charity



LADBROKE DIARY

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Sun	4	SUNDAY OF PATRONAL FESTIVAL (8th Sunday before Christmas): 10.30am Family Service & Communion (as from Oct 28th ASB Year 1)
Wed	7	Holy Communion 10.30am Women's Fellowship 11am (Craft Outing)
Sun	11	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (7th Sunday before Christians)
Tues	13	Parochial Church Council 7.30pm at The Old Rectory
Wed	14	Holer Communican 10 30 cm
Sat	17	SLD CAR BOOT SALE - Village Hall (contact Mrs Grainge
		<u>913751</u>)
Sun	18	TRINITY 23: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30am Children's Church, 3.30pm
	01	Evensong with Holy Baptism
Wed	21	Holy Communion 10.30am
		Parish Council Meeting W.I. Christmas Dinner
Thurs	22	
Sat	24	Ladbroke Christmas Fair 2 30pm in Village Hall
Sun	24	5TH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS: 9am Holy Communion
Juli	25	with Hymns
Wed	28	
Fri	30	
DECEN	BER	Stores will - While - Manhand - Manhand Hen Thing
Sun	2	ADVENT SUNDAY: 10.30am Family Service with Communion
Wed	5	Holy Communion 10.30am
Fri	7	Friends of Ladbroke Church AGM 7.30pm
Sun	9	ADVENT II: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Men	10	W.I. Group Carol Service (at Harbury)

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CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Nov 4th - Mrs Sullivan: Nov 11th & 18th - Mrs Edwards: Nov 25th - Mrs Sharples:

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADBROKE

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Total Contributions and Pledges to date (26/10/90) amount to:-

£52,190

A.C.S.

LADBROKE CHURCH

What a happy occasion we shared on 23rd September when Canon Ben Fishley celebrated his 60 years anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. The Church was filled with his friends and colleagues to help in the celebration and afterwards in the Village Hall the Friends of Ladbroke Church put on a Buffet Luncheon in his honour. I would like to thank everyone who helped provide for that event, and I have had a letter from Canon Fishley's son. John, saying how happy the day had been for the Fishley family.

Harvest Festival was another joyful occasion, when the church once again looked lovely with the Harvest flowers and produce. The Harvest Supper was a very happy evening, everyone enjoying the good food provided by the ladies of Ladbroke Church and joining in with the singing of the Ladies Choir from Napton. We would like to give a special thank you to the ladies of the village who provided the splendid apple pies.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - 1st December, 2.30pm - Ladbroke

Village Hall: Do put this date in your diary and come along on that day and support us.

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH - We are holding a Fund-Raising Bring/Buy Coffee Morning in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, on Tuesday morning 10.30 to noon on 11th December at Old Rectory House. Come and bring your friends and your money. GWYNNE BADMAN



MRS RACHEL WALL, an active member of Ladbroke Church for many years, visiting the Flower Festival.

FROM THE NEW LADBROKE CORRESPONDENT

Kate Liverton has reluctantly handed over to me, her duties as Ladbroke correspondent, for the duration of her confinement, and whilst she is busy with her new baby. Kate will continue to report on Ladbroke Parish Council Meetings, however.

Many thanks to Kate for her devoted work to Harbury & Ladbroke News. I think that most Ladbroke people are aware of where I live - for those who are not please bring your articles to Kim Abbott at the Bell Inn (during opening hours would be helpful). All your news is welcome e.g. births, achievements, gossip! Don't leave me to hunt around, I'm not used to this job yet!

Congratulations to two new sets of parents and grandparents. Thomas David Wright, born on Sept 14th to Nick and Julie Wright. The proud grandparents are Cyril and Dot Wright of Rose Cottage. Bronte Elizabeth West Latham, born on Oct 8th, to Andy and Kay West Latham. The proud grandparents are Pet and Sylvia West of 'The Croft'.

KIM ABBOTT

PATRICK T. BARNETT

The whole village of Ladbroke has been numbed this past month by the sudden death of Pat Barnett.

He was always an active member of the community. A member of the P.C.C. and a Trustee of the Alibone Charity. He was always available to support anything to do with the village and Village Hall affairs. We are reminded of him as we go through the Lych-gate to church - one of his latest jobs for the church was wood preserving it for the recent Festival.

The high esteem with which Pat has always been held was obvious from the number of people present at his funeral; the church being "full to overflowing". The collection in his memory was for the Church Restoration Fund for which he was very keen to see actual work commence, has reached £778.40.

Our love and support go out to Pam, Karen and Nigel as they begin the hard climb to adjust their lives without Pat.

BETTY WINKFIELD

Dear Editors,

Karen, Nigel and myself wish to thank everyone for their overwhelming support, cards and letters received in their tragic loss of a wonderful husband and adored father.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Church and to Canon Rowe for the service and help at this time. Donations for Ladbroke Church Restoration fund realised a magnificent £750.

> Yours sincerely, PAM BARNETT

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

After opening the meeting with prayers we were very pleased to welcome Pearl Bennett, Secretary to the Rugby Group of W.A.R.N.A.C.T. She gave us a most interesting account of the work which they are doing and illustrated her talk with beautiful slides taken by her husband. Some of these were butterflies and orchids which are rarely seen, but are to be found on ground which is looked after by the Trust. She encouraged us to protect wild flowers which are now scarce, and to grow them from seed in part of our gardens left wild, to encourage butterflies.

For our next meeting which is a week earlier on <u>November 7th</u> we are going to Lower Farm at Bishops <u>Itchington to see an exhibition of works by local</u> craftspeople. We shall leave at llam. If anyone would like to join us please let me know.

NANCY STUBBS

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

After the busy days of the Festival it was nice to wind down and hear the tales of an ex-Customs Officer Our <u>September</u> meeting, had Mr K Smith telling us about today's smugglers which certainly isn't half as romantic as fiction would have us believe, although quite a few tales were very amusing. Next year's Produce Show, the schedule will mostly remain the same.

Our October meeting was also our A.G.M. and so the yearly committee elections. The 1991 committee is: Gwynne Badman, Irene Bennett, Gill Moore, Gabie Norgate, Kath Telford, Heather Tredgold and Dot Wright. Irene Bennett is this year's President. Diary Dates:

Wed 21st Nov - Our Christmas Dinner tonight, I've rung the Grand Union, we are to arrive no later then 7.45pm (meal at 8pm)

Thurs 22nd Nov - Our next meeting with a Festive Flavour - Christmas table decorations.

Mon 10th Dec - Group Carol Service at Harbury Church.

GABIE NORGATE

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting took place on 18th October. The Council had received a reply regarding the gate onto the Bypass at lower Windmill Lane, and it re-assured the Council that progress was being made. The Parish Council decided to write again and inquire if they could help in any way to speed matters up.

Cllr Greenway had attended a meeting in Southam regarding a new policy of closing or amalgamating local schools and Mrs Annette Hart agreed to attend any follow up meeting, which is likely to be held in the New Year, to monitor the situation.

No decisions had been reached on any of the current Planning Applications.

There was a strong rumour in the village that a Gas Main was to be brought in to Ladbroke in the near future and the Council promised to keep residents informed as soon as there was any definite news.

The Royal Mail had replied to the Council's suggestion for re-siting the Post Box, that they would be sending someone out for a site visit to finalise the decision.

Estimates for next year's Parish Council Budget were approved.

Next meeting Wednesday 21st November 1990 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

KATE LIVERTON

VILLAGE HALL AFFAIRS

The Village Hall Committee is in need of more members, if anyone in the Village feels that they could help, the Committee would be delighted to welcome them.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance will shortly be available from Committee members. Contact Stan Greenway, Don Northorpe or Peter Derrick. U.

'HEARD BEHIND THE BAR'

Tanya Northorpe, mentioned in the last issue has won a holiday in France, in the "Young Linguist of the Year". Many congratulations to her!

What is Ladbroke going to do without its resident organiser? Alec Poole has taken up a new position as General Manager of Eastbourne Golf Club. We wish him will in his new job. K.A.

SOUTHAM SCHOOL AWARDS

Owing to a production error, a couple of paragraphs of my report in last month's issue were omitted. Several Harbury youngsters received awards and probably wondered why they weren't mentioned! Apologies go then to the following - and congratulations of course: Duncan House - Lower School German Award. Shane Exton - Lower School Music Award. Vicky Hayes - Outstanding Sports Performance in Year 9. Upper School Awards - Kathryn McDonald -English & History. Julia Brown - French. Wendy Warner - German. Daniel Kemsley - Media Studies. Simon Waddell - Geography and Physics.

M.S.H.

1ST HARBURY SCOUTS & GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

I am sure that a lot has been written about the Victorian Street Fayre elsewhere; we enjoyed taking part in it with the doughnut stall (did you know that ring-doughnuts were invented in the 1850's?) and made a useful amount of money to help with Scouting and Guiding activities. Our thanks to the scouts and ex-scouts who helped with cooking the doughnuts, and special thanks to Pam Shepherd and her young Guides who did sterling work at the retail end.

The Support Committee will again be organising the Bonfire and Fireworks (November 3rd) and the soup and hot-dogs following the firework display. Let us hope that the evening is as fine as it was for the reet Fayre. Shortly afterwards on 10th November Committee will be holding a Coffee Morning and





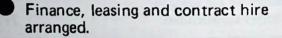
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Cake sale in the Tom Hauley Room which we hope will be very well attended. If you will be attending it would be helpful to receive any donations of cakes by 10am. If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate a cake, these can be left beforehand with Jo House at The Laurels, Hall Lane.

JO TANCOCK

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Harbury Youth Club has been offering activities to young people over a few years now. Some people in the village may have been involved either in organising or as a member of the club. Without doubt those who have been involved have enjoyed the experiences that have been provided by the youth workers. As a District Youth & Community Worker I am currently involved with the youth leaders and the management committee in building and developing this club. If you are interested in helping us with the youth club, we would be more than happy to hear from you in the near future. An AGM is being planned on Wednesday 14th November 1990 at 8pm at the Harbury Village Hall where we hope to elect a new management committee to continue the development of the club. Facilities and activities for young people have been an important provision for youth in the village. Providing an opportunity to meet, socialise and gain support, the youth club is a focal point for many young people in the community providing experiences which perhaps otherwise would not be provided for. So why not help us help young people or if you are a young person and wanting to be involved in the affairs of the club then contact either the youth workers or the District Worker at Southam Tel 812453 and the club meets regularly on Wednesday evenings from 7.30-9.30pm at Harbury Village Hall. There is also a Coffee Shop which is another provision for young people recently set-up through the work of the youth club meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm. Youth Workers involved include Gillian Dodds, Steve Phillips and Phil Jones.

> SATISH VISAVADIA District Youth & Community Worker

20.

HARBURY ALBION F.C.

So far the season has been tough going for the first team, playing their second season in the Premier Division with no wins in three games. The loss of a few players from last season, and the recent transfer of George Bryers to Long Itchington not helping, we wish George all the best for the rest of the season.

There have been better results for the reserves playing in Division 3 with two wins one draw and three defeats and through to the second round of the Divisional Cup, with newcomers Shaun Smith, Bill Russell and Sunhil Mehra all making good contributions.

Congratulations to Shaun and Clare Green on the birth of their baby boy James and to Andy and Kay West-Latham on the birth of their baby girl Bronte.

WANTED

Any Qualified Referees living in Harbury willing to help out on Sunday morning's when no official has been allocated to Ref home fixtures. Please phone Bob Davies on 612457.

KEITH PERRY

HARBURY TENNIS CLUB

September 30th marked the end of the Tennis Club's eleventh season during which all 24 League fixtures were played and completed on the nominated day, the weather was never in doubt.

In the Banbury League Division 2 of the Mixed Doubles team an uncertain start winning only one of the first four fixtures but form and fortune improved and they finished in second place.

A new venture this season saw a team entered in the Stratford Men's Doubles Summer League. With seven wins and seven draws we finished in second place. Harbury's number one pairing of Vince Crossan and Andy West-Latham played excellently throughout and were the only unbeaten pair in the league.

The Club Singles Finals saw two well contested patches. The Ladies final produced a new winner in Ann Tasker who defeated the holder Angela Woodruff in three long hard fought sets whilst the Men's final Vince Crossan retained his title in dramatic style recovering from 1 - 4 down in the final set to defeat Phil Shaw-Hamilton. The Mixed Doubles Final resulted in a win for Angela Woodruff and Vince Crossan over Gill Thorpe and John Stringer.

The Club American Tournaments have been well supported and a new competition The Dave Brown Trophy was held in July resulting in a win for Maureen Smith and Vince Crossan.

We have entered two teams for the Banbury Winter League again this year so there is no chance of the rackets gathering dust as Sid seeks out willing names for the team sheet.

S.CHAPLIN

MUMS & UNDER ONES - a new Pre-school Playgroup Association Initiative.

Calling all Mums-to-be, and Mums and babies - A new group, aimed particularly at first time mothers with children under one, will meet at the Wight School (rear of Library) each Thursday between 1.15pm and 2.45pm, starting 8th November.

Our aim is to offer support and friendship, and to provide a venue to meet other new Mums. We shall ask for a small contribution from Mums to cover expenses and refreshments. Toys for the older babies will be put out on the playmat.

Do come along and support this venture.

BEV WALSHE (612477) JEAN COX (612693)

P.S. If you can donate any soft toys, activity centres, rattles etc to our toybox, please ring us.

MOTHERS & TODDLERS

Harbury Mother & Toddlers are holding a second-hand clothes sale on Monday November 5th. If you have any clothes or toys to donate please ring Harbury 612609 for collection.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

The collection of Children's Society boxes for emptying will be made during the coming two weeks. Should it be more convenient, you may deliver your box to myself at - 29 Neale's Close.

Thank You,

NANCY DAVIES

N.S.P.C.C.

Due to unforseen circumstances, the dance to be held on 10th November has been cancelled. We look forward to seeing our supporters at our next fundraising event in the New Year.

SUE INGRAM

MOTHERS' UNION

At our afternoon meeting in October we enjoyed a service led by the Rector on the theme of the Psalms. The following Sunday we welcomed two new members, Jean Pryke and Peggy Winchester, who were admitted at the morning service.

The evening meeting was well attended, and we were pleased to welcome visitors, to hear Alison Cox tell us why and how she educates her children at home. Her talk stimulated a number of questions and gave us much food for thought.

The overseas boxes were opened this month and yielded £52.84.

Our next afternoon meeting on November 7th will take the form of a discussion followed by Shirley Keir's slides of our Wisbech outing. At the evening meeting on November 20th, Jeanne Clarke will tell us about the Media Department. We shall also report on our project to study the way parent-child relationships are shown on Radio and T.V.

HARBURY W.I.

The October meeting was opened by our president Mrs Barbara Sutton. A letter was read by Barbara from our link institute in Guernsey and a trip to Cadbury's in February was discussed.

The W.I. had approached the village hall committee about planting a tree in the playing field and the offer had been accepted. At the minute we have a very healthy bank balance so it was decided to give a donation of £30 to County House and £30 to the village hall. Mrs Doreen Bloxham gave a report on our visit to Brailes church on September 25th to see the tapestry in the church.

This year the County Carol service will take place in Harbury Church on December 10th at 7.30pm. It's hoped as many members as possible will attend.

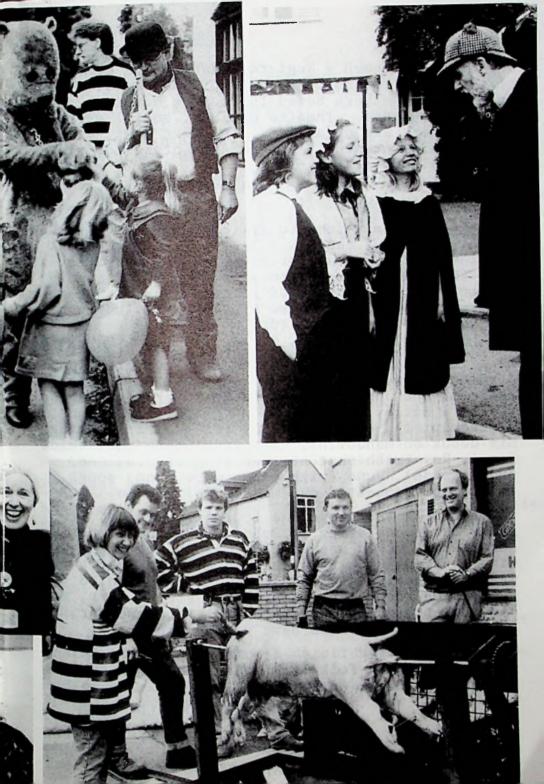
Our speaker for the evening was Linda Ridgley, telling us about "Parish Maps" and "Village Appraisal". Linda works for the Warwickshire Rural Community Council. Linda explained to us, with slides, about Parish Maps and the many different ways of producing them i.e. embroidered, drawn, written words etc finishing up like a local jigsaw. Village Appraisals differ from Parish Maps as they are more of a survey a historical document recording the state of the village at any one time. Linda told us the W.I. are a very important body, capable and efficient and listened to by the government, our influence is underrated!

The Harvest Supper took place on October 19th when about 70 members and friends enjoyed a delicious meal, provided by the committee, followed by an amusing look back at "Old Harbury" given by Mr Cecil Bloxham.

Our November meeting will be our A.G.M. when a few new members will be welcome on committee. After the business we will be able to look at the W.I. memorabilia collected by Mrs Celia Barratt. At this meeting <u>please</u> remember to bring a new handkerchief!

VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA





26.

THE N.W.R.

The National Women's Register enables its members to find new friends on moving to a new area. They meet in each others homes for coffee mornings and evening meetings. Theatre outings, social events and speakers are organised. The next meeting is a wine tasting evening. If you are interested ring Harbury 612609.

K.SMART

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

It is a real privilege to write an article for the 200th edition of the H & L News. Congratulations to all involved, past and present. I'm pleased to say that the Folk Club continues to flourish, largely due to the same sort of village spirit which has ensured the success of the H & L News, along with many other village institutions.

On October 4th, the Folk Club had reached a mere 71 editions and it was another well-supported one. A tolerably well-behaved audience listened to the music of the Jug Band (including a dazzling jug solo in "Bill Bailey"), Pete & Liz (featuring Liz on glockenspiel), Ozone Friendly (with Stuart making his debut on mandolin), Mike (including that "kids" song), Roy (with that African song that no one understands), June (with three more funny songs, including "Bequeath your man to me) and me.

In the guest spot were the four piece group, Backwater (consisting of John, Moira, Noel and Anna) whose music was lively, mainly American, and with a strong Bluegrass influence. The star turn was undoubtedly Anna who skilfully accompanied the guitars on accordian, whistle and French horn, and did a pretty good impression of a trombone during her bluesy solo, "Lord have pity on me".

The raffle raised £16.45 for the Harbury Street Fayre. The next Folk Club session will be our Christmas special on December 6th

PETER McDONALD

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

To help celebrate the 200th edition of the Harbury News, we looked back to see what we were doing in 1974. Well, for a start the Theatre Group was then the Amateur Dramatic Society. In 1974 we had three productions:. "The Tale of the Red Dragon" a story for children, with Keith and myself, Marion Millington, Anne Megeney, Tony Thomas & Joyce Parr, with Jim Haines in the title role. Then in May we produced "The Sound of Murder" - a thriller, with a cast including Rex Smith and Janet Thornley. Later in the year we put on an evening of "Mirth, Madness and Music" which was two one act plays followed by a supper.

In the ensuing years we have lost some members and gained a lot of new ones, we still like to give a balance of plays over a two year period, and if the play we did last time did not suit YOU then hopefully this one will. Since we became the Theatre Group we have made quite a name for ourselves with our catering ventures, including the French Restaurant and the Mediaeval Banquet. We hope to see you at at least one of our ventures in the future.

Thank you to all who supported our biscuit stall at the marvellous Victorian Street Fayre.

Progress Report on "SEE HOW THEY RUN"

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Rehearsals for "See How They Run" are now two thirds of the way through, and I STILL have this feeling that this is going to be a good show, and from the pessimistic viewpoint of the producer, that must be a good sign. Plans tend to develop through rehearsal in certain stages. We first concentrate on the moves, making sure that everybody is in the right place at the right time. Next we synchronize the words with the moves and smooth it all out so that it flows. We then add the expressions and the gestures, the little touches that make sure the audience understands the story that we are trying to tell. Now we reach the point where most of the cast have gained enough confidence to put down their scripts. What happens next? The whole thing nose dives, and we have to pick it up almost from the floor again. Luckily for the state of my

nerves we are through this point and we are well on the way again. As I have said before I have a good cast and they know their responsibilities. They have had their laughs and it is now getting serious. From now on most of the enjoyment comes from knowing that they are doing a difficult job and doing it well. I feel sure that this will develop into a real glow of pride when we finally present our work to an eager Harbury Audience.

Now for a few notes. As an experiment this time we are going to try two new innovations. For Senior Citizens we are implementing a free taxi service to and from the show. If any Senior Citizens would like a lift could they please phone 613114 in good time, saying which night you have bought your ticket for, and you will be well looked after. And for school children we are selling a First Night Student Ticket, which can be purchased for 50p, but this is for THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY. All other performances will be at normal price. Please see elsewhere for our advertisement with further details.

KEITH HAYES & CAROL PERCIVAL

HARBURY Y.O.C.

The Y.O.C. would like to thank everyone who supported our stall at the Victorian Street Fayre. The competition to guess the number of birds in a bird book caused quite a lot of frantic calculations and inspired guesses. The winner of the book was Joanna Hancock whose guess of 1700 was only three short of the correct number of 1703.

Thank you to the organisers of the Street Fayre for such an enjoyable 'Harbury'event. We hope it is the first of many more.

ALAN & BETTY BARR

28.

CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE OF WIN A IN OUR 200th CELEBRATION QUIZ !!!

How well do you know your magazine?

Quiz compiled by Monica Davies from our comprehensive Index which is painstakingly maintained by Joan Lodge. Answers please to 63 Mill Street before Nov. 20th. All answers 200 can be found in back issues of Harbury & Ladbroke News.

> (A full set is kept in Harbury Library)

- Who designed the present cover of the Harbury & Ladbroke News? 1.
- Who was Carnival Queen in 1979? 2.
- Who founded the Youth Club in May 1974? 3.
- When was the Golden Jubilee of Father Mackley's ordination 4. to the priesthood?
- Who was the artistic director of the recent 'Flowers in a 5. Country Church' at Ladbroke?
- When was the first pony show held on the Playing Fields? 6.
- 7. Who opened the new Village Hall in March 1962?
- 8. Who retired as Rural Dean in Feb. 1977?
- 9. Who did sample borings on the Fosse Way in 1977?
- 10. Who retired as Cub Leader in August 1982?
- 11. Who was awarded the M.B.E. in July 1981?
- 12. Who became a Judge in 1983?
- 13. When was Canon Rowe appointed to Harbury Church?
- 14. Who was voted 'Young Cricketer of the Year' by Harbury Cricket Club in 1983?
- 15. Who became the 'Eve Girl' in a Coventry Evenening Telegraph competition in Nov. 1984?
- 16. When did John Parker retire as Milkman?
- 17. Who qualified as a doctor from Bristol University in July '85?
- 18. Who set off on a sponsored bike ride to Canterbury on April 7th 1986?
 - 19. Who was one of the winners of the Sun Life Insurance calendar competition in Dec. 1986?
 - 20. Who were the three runners from Harbury in the London Marathon in 1986?
 - 21. Who retired as school secretary of Harbury School after many years in August 1987?
 - 22. When did Doug & Mavis Powell retire from 'The Dog Inn'? 23. Who attended a Royal Garden Party in September 1989?

24. Who became High Sherriff of Warwickshire in May 1989? 25. To whom did we say 'Farewell' at the Supermart in May 1978? 26. Who was the Librarian who retired in August 1979? 27. Who bade 'Farewell' for Australia in April 1989? 28. When was the First Harbury Garden Walkabout? 29. What year was the M40 first mooted? 30. Who was ordained Deacon in Coventry Cathedral in June 1988? 31. Who retired as Deputy Head at Southam School in Sept. 1982? 32. Who received the Headmaster's Award for her outstanding work at Southam School in September 1987? 33. When were the Venture Scouts started in Harbury? 34. Who started dancing classes in the Wight School in April 197 35. Who raised £65 for Cystic Fibrosis with a 'No Smoking Day' in March 1983? 36. Who retired as manager of the Co-op in August 1983? 37. Who retired after 50 years in the Choir in October 1983? 38. Who was a 'champion' on Blockbusters' in December 1987? 39. Which two ladies retired as church cleaners in May 1988? 40. Who is the present Chairman of the Parish Council? Answers will be published next month. In the event of a tie, all correct answers will be put into a 'Hat' and the winner will be drawn out !! The Editors' decision will be final.



Andrew Hunt, former Harbury News Junior Editor, with his bride Karyn Louise White pictured at their wedding a All Saints' Church Harbury on Saturday 29th September 1990. The couple Honeymooned touring in France and are now living in Alveston.



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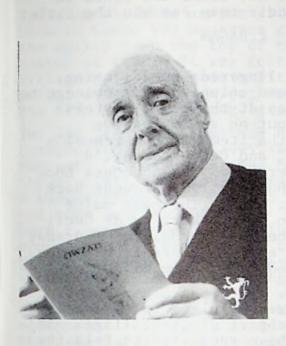
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pavilion for several years. Eventually a publisher friend of one of the players heard some of them, asked to meet my father and was so delighted with other poems too, that he suggested publication. The result earlier this year, was Owzat! An Anthology of Cricketing Poems by Bill Roberts. The book has variously been reviewed as sensitive, amusing and nostalgic. Cricket has been my father's passion for most of his life. Anyone who shares his enthusiasm would really enjoy his book. He has recently come to live with us in Harbury, where I am sure he will continue to find inspiration and fulfillment.

The book can be ordered by post for £1.70 from Old Vicarage Publications, Reades Lane, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 3LL or ordered from any good book shop for £1.50.

JILL WINTER

HARBURY QUIZ NIGHT

The annual knock-out quiz between village organisations/groups takes place on Wed 14th November at 7.45pm at the Village Club in Crown Street, with Jim Chapple again as the question master. Allellus and supporters of all teams are asked to arrive early to see if their team can win the title!

P.HAGAN

HARBURY SOCIETY

They came, they saw they lingered; questionning, comparing, adding their own snippets of knowledge to the information on display at the Local History Evening. Nigel Chapman put on an impressive display of just some of the items in the School's Local History Collection, and Celia Barratt's photographs facinated everyone. The Accounts Book from Cowley's Butchers Shop for 1938 brought back memories of a more recent past. The next major event will be the talk on Old Harbury by Mr Cecil Bloxham, to be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 6th December, commencing at 7.45pm. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. Entrance £1.50 to include first drink.

News has just been received of plans to radically change a very picturesque part of the village. An outline application has been submitted to fell the Weeping Willow at the Old New Inn Green, remove part of the brick and stone wall beside Pool Farm (the thatched cottage) and erect two modern dwellings. This part of the Conservation Area is noteable for its stone and brick walls and old buildings. It is important not just for the sense of enclosure it brings to the Green but also for the vista from the entrance to the village at Temple End. Devolopment of the Pool Farm land could be achieved by bringing in an access from Bush Heath Lane, so we believe this application should be resisted as vigourously as possible. Representations should be made to the Planning Officer, SDC, Elizabeth House, Church St, Stratford quoting S90/0895 SDCA 90/37 & S90/TF/27

LINDA RIDGLEY

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 1990

No nominations had been received to fill the vacancy on the Council. It was agreed to co-opt Mr Christopher Macgowan. There was a vacancy for the position of Chairman of Finance. Cllr Keith [rompson was elected. Spraying of weeds in the allotments had been deferred because there was no green growth. The removal of the spikes from the top of the railings had been costed at fl00. It was felt that this was the Village Hall's responsibility but, in view of the safety aspect, it was decided to act now and settle the financial wrangling later.

The CAR PARK Sub Committee had met in order to consider the options available for the resurfacing thereof. A Consultant had been employed to draw up the specification and to "mastermind" the project. A budget ceiling of £20,000 (twenty thousand pounds) had been set for the work. Even though this has been agreed as Council policy some Members expressed opposition to "spending on cars before children's play equipment". (Some play equipment had been vetoed at a previous meeting it transpired. However it was explained that this was not on financial grounds but in view of the unsuitability of the equipment!) It was pointed out by Cllr Mrs Hancock that she had just parked her car on its own in the car park because everybody else had parked in front of the Village Hall! It appeared that the Chairman of the Council had satisfied himself, in the absence of a Finance Committee Chairman, of the availability of the necessary funds for the car park and Members were assured that this would be seen to be a sound investment in the future. Tenders had been sought from several contractors.

The County Council had given notice of a rent increase for the allotments. The Clerk was asked to invite the County to deal directly with the allotment holders.

Road signs - the reference to Margaret Close on the sign at the entrance to Constance Drive had been misspelt. The Cllrs felt it was a trivial matter. The sign in Hall Lane was in the wrong place - it will have to be moved. The Dog Fouling signs were in place - have you seen them?

Satisfaction was expressed re the Street Seats which had been recently installed. Complaints were to be placed with the County Council in respect of the state of some of the local roads.

No objections were raised re planning applications

in respect of 41 Farm Street, 22 Binswood End, 17 Dovehouse Lane, Bury Barn/Butt Lane, Tresco/ Vicarage Lane and Threeways/Butt Lane. An application from Ufton Services had been referred to the planning authority. The Shakespeare had two trees in jeopardy as a result of plans to improve the car park - an Ash and a Cypress - this needed looking at. The decision on Barn Hill is imminent. Stratford D.C. was looking at the jet skiing at Bishop Bowl - is it a nuisance?

The Planning application for 24 houses and 8 starter homes had been withdrawn.

LYN G EDWARDS Temporary Trainee Reporter

FROM LENINGRAD TO HARBURY

Only a short while ago it would have been unthinkable for a Soviet citizen to be in Harbury on an exchange visit. Varvara Neyolova was one of 20 artists, teachers and academics visiting Leamington from Leningrad recently. For the second week of her stay she came to live with us and very quickly made herself at home.

We learned much about the current upheavals in the Soviet Union from a person who is benefitting greatly from the changes. Varvara is one of the new entrepreneurs, heading her own business, with the aim of setting up a rival system to Soviet State Education. She spent a rewarding day in Harbury School and was impressed by the teaching and the intelligent questions of the children. This was her first trip outside the Soviet Union and the first opportunity to really use her excellent English which she had started learning at school at the age of six! She fell in love with our countryside and our villages. She was overwhelmed by the range and choice of goods available in our shops. This contrasted so starkly with the average Russian's daily grind of trying to combine work with the need to queue endlessly for basic commodities.

We were delighted that she was anxious to come with us to Church and to tell us about the enormous change in attitudes to religious observation in the

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U.S.S.R. Above all we came to understand each other in a very real way and to thank God that the old suspicions and hostility between the ordinary peoples of East and West have now been largely swept away. Perhaps by the time we go to stay with Varvara, her beautiful city will have become St Petersburg again. That apparently is the wish of the majority of those who live there.

DAVID WINTER

YOUNG TALENT

Do Harbury people realise what a wealth of talent we have in this village?

The Spa Theatre Workshop - a group of budding singers and actors (7yrs-21yrs) are performing their major show "Finians Rainbow" at the Spa Centre on November 7,8,9 10th.

It's packed with Harbury lads and lassies and once again a Harbury girl has the female lead. Come and support Kathryn Andrews and the rest, and enjoy the show.

LIN HAYES

MARY ENTWISTLE

Mary Entwistle has achieved a modest fame late in life and must be an inspiration to anyone who feels they have left it too late to realise an ambition. At the age of 65 Mary has had the satisfaction of seeing her first book in print, proving that perseverance pays, as she experienced the disappointment of several rejections before it was finally accepted.

Mary was born in Leamington Spa, the daughter of a well known builder, George Stowe, whose family have been in Warwickshire for over 250 years.

After her hard-working, eventful life as a land girl on which her book is based, Mary married and, because her husband was in the R.A.F. soon became used to having to move home, often at very short notice, when her husband was moved to another base, or even another country. Her description of the problems she faced in trying to get her medical records forwarded to the same hospital as she booked in to have her baby, following one such move, are daunting. Mary and her husband spent several years in Singapor and Aden (where her son was born) before returning t-England, where her daughter was born.

Mary moved to Harbury 5 years ago, where she soon made friends by joining various clubs and societies, believing that if you wish to be accepted in a community you have to make an effort to go out and meet people. Her hobbies are walking, sewing, knitting and growing bonsai. She also paints and has some very attractive scenes which she painted while camping with the Girl Guides, which she helped to run for many years and in which she still maintai an interest.

Mary says she thoroughly enjoyed writing her book and as it progressed the memories came flooding back. The hardest part, she found, was conjuring up her first impressions of her life on the dairy farm at the age of 17, although one she would prefer to forget was being kicked in the face by a cow she was milking, when her teeth were broken and her face and jaw badly bruised. Or the time when, because the head herdsman had been gored by a bull, she had to milk 70 cows by herself!

For some years after her husband left the R.A.F. Mary bred dogs and had a small market garden, which was very hard work. She vividly remembers planting out 3,000 cabbage plants, having to carry the water to puddle them in across the fields, only to see every one die of club root! She abandoned the market garden but still regrets not managing to achieve her ambition to own a small holding, but as she says in her introduction to her book "Never mind, perhaps one day.....

HEALTH MATTERS

Once again we are entering the WINTER phase!

It is very important that the elderly are well prepared for the coming months. It is VACCINATION time and I urge our senior citizens to take advanta of the 'FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME.

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Adequate clothing and a well balanced diet will enhance your winter health and enable you to enjoy the fresh air and exercise at your own pace. A full programme of VACCINATIONS and IMMUNISATIONS is offered for all the youngsters too, so do contact the clinic for further information.

> MRS J M NEWELL SOUTHAM CLINIC

NOVEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Mulch hardy fuchsias to protect them during the winter. They should not be pruned back until the Spring. A deep mulch of bark chippings will also benefit tender perennials once their growth has died down. Plants and shrubs in containers are at risk from frost and continued cold. Have ready some lengths of hessian to wrap around them during cold spells. Terracotta pots and containers should be stood on bricks or wooden blocks to prevent them from cracking.

Reduce long strong rose growth by a third and tie in new growth on climbers, to lessen wind damage. Burn all diseased prunings and leaves from roses and fruit. Remove all dead and diseased leaves and flowers regularly, from house plants. Water sparingly.

Continue taking cuttings from shrubs and shrub roses as well as gooseberries, established bushes of the latter can be pruned now, also blackcurrants. You can take root cuttings of poppies, phlox and anchusa. Cut back all herbs and dry them for winter use. Start your winter digging in the vegetable garden!

Inspect your compost heap, it could well be dust dry at the bottom, if so leave it uncovered to catch the rain, then turn it well. Check all brushwood piles in the garden and other piles of rubbish before you make your bonfire, to make sure that no hedgehog has decided to over winter at the bottom!

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The seed catalogues are here and will be distribute at our next meeting, Tuesday 6th November, when Dr Edmonds will talk on "The History of Gardening". Those unable to attend, who wish for catalogues, should contact Jean Cox (612623).

This is also our A.G.M. Anyone interested in serving on the Committee, or who wishes to propose a motion at the meeting, should contact me (612515).

Warwick & Leamington D.C. propose to build an hotel and restaurant in Jephson Gardens, together with other changes including sealing off the underpass from Newbold Terrace to the Bridge over the Leam weir. Details are currently on display at the Town Hall.

Now Jephson Gardens is a fine example of Victorian park design and whilst they would benefit from sympathetic refurbishment, I feel that these proposals must surely destroy the character of the place. For those of a like mind, there is a protest meeting at the Town Hall on 14th November or I will accept written protests for forwarding to the D.C.

R.M.GREY

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors.

I imagine you will receive many similar letters to mine expressing comments on the recent Harbury Victorian Street Fayre. However, I cannot let this Event pass without taking the opportunity on behalf of all Villagers to praise the efforts of all those concerned - not only the Committee but many other people and Organisations who have been involved in what is a major achievement. As far as most of us were concerned the idea was not floated until about four months ago and that is a very short period in which to produce such a fantastic result. It has obviously been the success that it look forward to repeating the Event in future years.

> Yours sincerely, BILL MIDDLETON Chairman Harbury Parish Counci

There is only one word to describe the Victorian Street Fayre -

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Many, many congratulations to the Organisers for the superb event which was well planned even down to the weather. An added bonus for us, as a group, was the surprise of winning "best stall" - we were unaware of such a prize so this was much appreciated.

The profit we made on our stall will be donated to the Harbury Senior Citizens Christmas Party as we are a group of individuals wholly committed to raising money for charity.

Please come along and enjoy our entertainment at the Village Club entitled "Harbury Goes West" which we hope to perform in the New Year - again all proceeds will go to charity.

BITS AND PIECES

Dear Editors,

May we express through you our sincere thanks to all who made our Coffee Morning on 17th October such a wonderful event. A total of £208.25 was raised for Myton Hospice.

Yours sincerely, WENDY STUBBS & ESME CHURCHILL

Dear Editors,

My sincere thanks to all who attended the Cheese and Wine Evening at my house in September. £147 was raised and has been forwarded to the Perthes Disease Research Programme at Liverpool Childrens Hospital.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Midge and Sue for all their help.

MARGARET SHERRINGTON

Dear Editors,

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their best wishes, offers of help, cards and gifts during David's unexpected stay in Hospital. Special thanks to Jan Playdon for the use of her phone on the Wednesday morning. Also for her marvelous impression of Seb Coe, sprinting to the Dog Inn to guide the Ambulance, lost, looking for the Lane with <u>NO NAME</u>. We are pleased to report that David is recovering well and should be back to work soon, hopefully at a more sedate pace. Many thanks to you all,

LYNNE, DAVID & TRACEY TURNER

Lear Editors,

May I express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the lovely cards and gifts sent to me during my recent stay in Hospital.

Special thanks to Mr & Mrs Wall, Mrs Pope for the many lifts to and from Hospital.

JOYCE WADDELL

Dear Editors,

Re the Residents of the Paper Shop. Oh dear Alfie your memory's not quite as good as you thought it was, you've missed a few people out!

Yes Mrs Cooper was first, but as the Post Mistress selling only the Courier later. She retired in 1945 APPROX. Following her was Mr Cuthbert, Mr Heal, Mr & Mrs Lowe, Mr Howard, Mr Krayem and as you say now Mr Kane.

Born in Harbury almost the same year as you and lived in Harbury all my life, as the saying goes -"I REMEMBER IT WELL"

ADA PERRY

Editors note Mike Bloxham has written a further detailed letter which we hope to publish next month on this topic.

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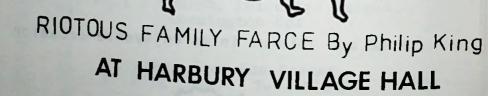
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