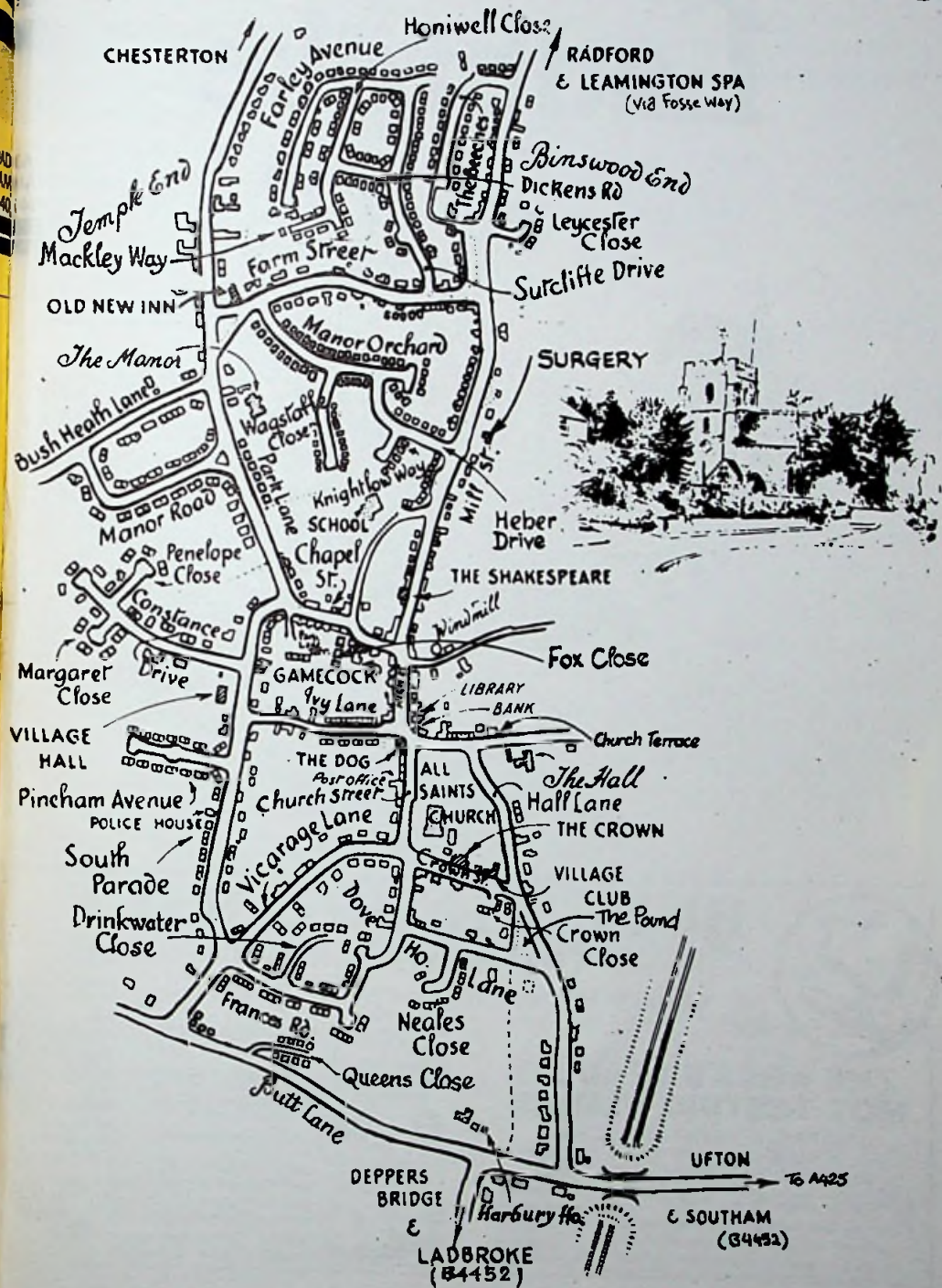
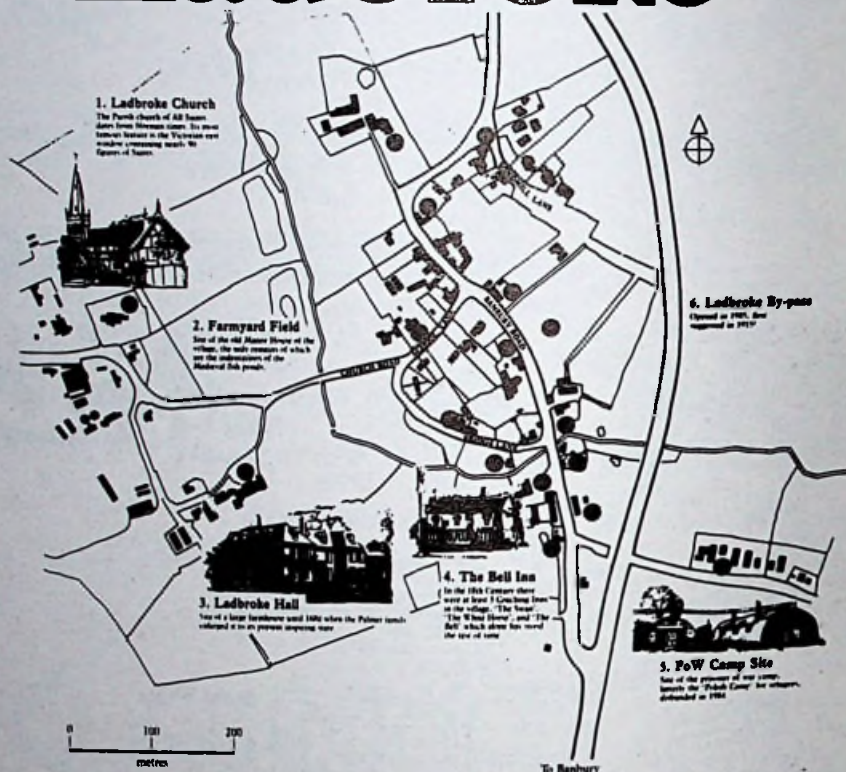


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There was a large gathering as usual on Remembrance Sunday to remember the dead of two World Wars and the photograph shows Mr Sam Keeling laying a wreath on behalf of the British Legion.

Harbury's Church bells rang out in celebration this week, joining the rest of the nation in welcoming home Terry Waite from five years of incarceration which he had survived with an amazing fortitude.

A similar level of courage in different circumstances was shown by Gill Kemsley who battled against cancer for over 4 years and never lost her determination to remain cheerfully optimistic and to live every minute. It was a fitting tribute to her that the chapel at Oakley Wood was packed for her funeral service. The sympathy of everyone is with John, Daniel Lucy and Sarah. We extend sympathy also to the families of Walter Boardman and Ken Young who have both died suddenly.

Congratulations to former Harbury News Editor, Dr Gary Picken who has just become a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists. Gary is currently a registrar at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital in Huntingdon.

Finally the Editors of the Harbury News wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

Harbury Diary

NOVEMBER

Sat 30 ST ANDREW'S DAY
Coffee in Tom Hauley Room
Play "Hyjack over Hygenia" 2.30pm & 7.30pm in Village Hall

DECEMBER

Sun 1 ADVENT SUNDAY: 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service, 4pm Evensong, 7.30pm New Youth Group
Mon 2 Yoga 1.30 - 3pm in Village Hall
Bible Study Meeting at 8pm
Tues 3 Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall "Gardene Question Time" with invited panel of expert and Christmas Social
Wed 4 Mothers' Union at 2.15pm in Tom Hauley Room
Youth Club at 7.30pm in Village Hall Mobile Unit
Thurs 5 Holy Communion at 9.45am
Coffee Morning for Hopscotch at 15 Wagstaffe Close 10 - 12noon
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
Men's Society at 7.45pm

- Fri 6 ST NICHOLAS BISHOP OF MYRA: Holy Communion at 7am
W.I Christmas Party
Duke of Edinburgh Awards Tom Hauley Room 8pm
- Sat 7 CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE at 2.30pm
- Sun 8 ADVENT II: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Family
Service and Simple Communion with the Crusaders,
4pm Eccumenical Service led by Sister Sharon -
Order of Poor Jesus - Southam
- Mon 9 Prayer & Praise 4 Leycester Close 8pm
Word of God 46 Farley Avenue 8pm
- Tues 10 Mother & Toddler Service at 2.15pm
Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Myton Hospice Support Group Meeting 7.30pm in Tom
Hauley Room
Duke of Edinburgh Awards Group in Tom Hauley Room 8pm
Village Hall Committee 8pm in Village Hall
Senior Citizens Committee at 8.30pm in Village Hall
- Wed 11 Youth Club 7.30pm in Village Hall
Street Representatives Meeting at 7.45pm in Tom
Hauley Room
Custard Factory Theatre Company present Roald Dahl's
'Revoltin' Rhymes', Village Hall 7pm
- Thurs 12 Holy Communion at 9.45am
Thursday Club Carol Service 2.30pm
Joe Carpenter & Son First Performance, an English
Nativity at 7.30pm
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall
NWR Christmas Social 8.30pm Bridge Cottage Ladbroke
- Fri 13 ST LUCY VIRGIN & MARTYR: 7am Holy Communion
Joe Carpenter & Son Second Performance - an English
Nativity at 7.30pm
- Sat 14 Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust
Carol Service at 7.30pm
Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Car Boot Sale - Wight School Car Park 10am - 1pm
in aid of Venture Scout Unit
- Sun 15 ADVENT III: 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common
Prayer), 10.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism,
(At Ladbroke Evensong 4pm) 7.30pm New Youth Group
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
Myton Hospice Celebrity Auction at 7pm in V. Hall
- Mon 16 Harbury First School Christingle Service at 2pm
W.I. Carol Service at 7.30pm
- Tues 17 NO MOTHERS' UNION MEETING
Holy Communion at 7.30pm

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- Wed 18 Youth Club 7.30pm in Village Hall - CHRISTMAS PARTY
MEMBERS ONLY
- Thurs 19 Toddlers Party in Village Hall
Holy Communion at 9.45am
- Fri 20 Holy Communion 7am
- Sat 21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7.30am
Alzheimers Table Top Sale
- Sun 22 SHORTEST DAY
ADVENT IV: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist
4pm Evensong
- Mon 23 Prayer & Praise Faith Supper at 8pm 17 Farm Street
- Tues 24 CHRISTMAS EVE: Dressing of the Crib Service at 2.30pm
Village Carol Service at 6.30pm
- Wed 25 CHRISTMAS DAY: Midnight Mass at 11.15pm, Holy
Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at 8am, N.B.
10am Family Service and Simple Communion
- Thurs 26 ST STEPHENS - BOXING DAY
- Fri 27 ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST: 9.45am Holy Communion
- Sun 29 CHRISTMAS I: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
Eucharist, 3.30pm Village Carol Service (AT LADBEAR)
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN JANUARY HARBURY NEWS
TO EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY PLEASE
- Tues 31 NEW YEARS EVE: Holy Communion at 7.30pm
FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

JANUARY

- Wed 1 NEW YEARS DAY
- Thurs 2 Holy Communion at 9.45am
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
- Sat 4 Coffee Morning 10-12 in Tom Hauley Room in aid of
Hopscotch
Cheese Paté & Wine Supper to hear Joanna Watson's
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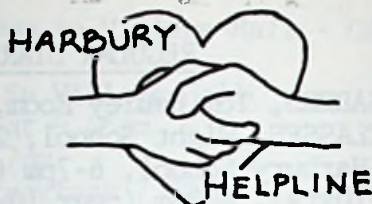
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HARBURY CRUSADERS, Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays
 UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays
 GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginners)
 7-8pm (7-10yrs), 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays
 GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7pm Mondays
 BINGO, Village 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 Tuesday & Friday
 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,
 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,
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FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

The work of restoring the lychgate will start in January, and in addition to the grant of 50% from Stratford District Council which we told you about last month, we have received offers of interest free loans to cover our half of the cost from five kind parishioners. This enables us to go ahead so that the work can be completed within the time allowed by Stratford D.C., but the loans will

obviously have to be repaid as soon as possible, and we urge your constant prayers and support.

You will have noticed that the urgent roof repairs are under way and we have asked the contractor to patch up the leaking areas in the south valley gutter, until such time as we can afford to have it repaired properly. This will, we hope, ensure that we can be dry and warm for our worship during the winter months.

The Friends of Harbury Church have had their first meeting. If you would like to show your interest in and support for the Church by joining this group, please contact Tom Smith at 3 Vicarage Lane (613680).

Evensong is much better attended at the new time of 4 o'clock. It is encouraging to see more people at this delightful service. Especially enjoyable was Choral Evensong on St Cecilia's Day, Nov 24th, when our worship was enriched by the singing of the augmented choir.

Joanna Watson is much encouraged by the prayerful and practical support which she is receiving from Harbury. Please keep it up!

We are delighted that little Sheilaac Ncube has had her operation and that it has been successful. Sheilaac has captured all our hearts, and we wish her a speedy recovery from the ordeal of the operation, so that she and Sheila, her mother, can return home to the rest of their family in Zimbabwe.

Do remember to come to see 'Joe Carpenter & Son' in Church on 12th & 13th December. Rehearsals are going well, and this promises to be a delightful start to the Christmas season.

Our best wishes for a joyful and blessed Christmas

BERYL & JOHN

Collections will be taken in aid of THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY at the 6.30pm Carol Service at Harbury on Christmas Eve and at the 9am Communion Service at Ladbroke on Christmas Morning.

FROM THE RECTOR

Three times during the week when I was writing this section for the magazine, the bells of Harbury Church rang out joyfully, for two very special occasions as would indeed the bells of Ladbroke Church too, but for the restoration work going on at present. The first ringing was on Monday 18th November. Within an hour of the news being confirmed that Terry Waite and Tom Sutherland had been released, the bellringers had been contacted and rushed to church to express the rejoicing felt by so many people around the world. For two more hostages, their long ordeal had come to an end and they had regained their freedom. After those dreadful months and years of fear and uncertainty, they were to be with their loved ones again, who for much of the time had not even been sure whether they were still alive. How thankful we all are that our constant and persistent prayers have been answered and how wonderful it is to receive good news, news which brings happiness to so many people and radiating smiles to so many faces. Then the day following to see the safe arrival, back in this country, of Terry Waite and to listen to his amazingly powerful and gracious words, his thanks, his prayers, his continuing concern for those still captive. Surely it was a day for us all to remember, a day to thrill our hearts and to sing praises.

The second ringing was also to pull at our heart strings as the bells throughout Warwickshire rang to remind people of the Children in Need Appeal. Again what a good thing it is when people turn aside from their own concerns and interests, to think about children who are deprived, distressed or desolate, and generously donate many thousands, if not millions of pounds to bring them happiness instead of sadness, laughter instead of tears. How heartening it is when, instead of violence and bitterness and sorrow, we can for a change, rejoice in what goodness can achieve, when people decide to choose light instead of darkness, and forgiveness and love to triumph over hatred and vengeance.

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The bells at Harbury were rung yet again on 9.
Saturday morning, 23rd November. A quarter peal
was rung of plain bob triples, marking the release
of Terry Waite, and wishing Harry Windsor a speedy
recovery.

Very soon we are to celebrate yet again the birth
of Jesus, the Son of God sent into the world in
human form to convey to us the prime example of
love and forgiveness. I hope you will come and
share this great event with me at Harbury and
Ladbroke at the Christmas services and celebra-
tions. It is a time when we think of Jesus as the
Prince of Peace, the King of Love, the Giver of
Light and Truth and perhaps you might find, as I
do, these words of a nun from Burnham Abbey
suitable to reflect upon as we prepare ourselves
for Christmas.

'Lord let me come near this year and see and hear and sing,
the mystery of God's self-emptying. God's will, it is no
grandiose thing, it is the little service that we bring, an
open eye, the open ear - to see - to hear, the insignificant
and small, the heart of love to care, to share a brother's
need, that smile that takes the strife from dreary daily
life.

God's will it is this light of love, warmth that lets the
flower of faith from tiny seed - tight bud - burst forth
glorious in its simplicity. There as a babe he lies - and
cries - this tiny thing sent by the will of God to let men
know by way of manger and of cross, God gives - emptying
Himself upon the earth. Man grasps and makes a name - seeks
fame - God gives Himself away and takes the lowest place.
Takes on Himself the helplessness that every love must know.
God's will for man? Self emptying - pouring out all their
love - and so bestow healing of heart and mind - sight to
the blind. Let me come near this coming year to see and hear
and sing, the mystery of God's self-emptying!

May you be blessed in your homes amongst your
friends and loved ones this Christmas time.

Antony Rowe.





HOLY BAPTISM

Saturday 2nd November:

HENRY RUSSELL, son of Russell Eric and Carol Moore,
Eastfields Farm, Harbury.

SOPHIE MARY, daughter of Stephen Michael and Suzannah
Mary Tutt, 49 Model Village, Long Itchington.

Sunday 3rd November:

BILLY JAMES, son of Leslie John and Karen Lesley Bench,
10 Leycester Close, Harbury.

Sunday 10th November:

MARK ROBERT, son of Philip John and Ruth Coleman,
1 Dickens Road, Harbury.

FUNERALS

At All Saints' Ladbroke, Tuesday 29th October:

CONSTANCE LOUISE GRIFFIN, 82 Banbury Road,
Stratford-upon-Avon. 85yrs.

At Oakley Wood, Monday 11th November:

ARTHUR EDWARD BATCHELOR, 5 Deppers Bridge, Harbury.
81yrs.

At Oakley Wood, Wednesday 13th November,
followed by interment of ashes at All Saints'
Harbury, Friday 15th November:

GILL (GILLIAN VALERIE) KEMSLEY, Stonehouse,
Mill Street, Harbury. 45yrs.

The members of Harbury Branch of the R.B.L. would
like to thank all those concerned for their help
and support during the last year.

Many thanks.

J. SMITH
Hon Sec:

A PRAYER FROM THE CHURCH ARMY

We are invited to join in this prayer of praise and thanksgiving after the release of the Church Army's most famous officer, Terry Waite:-

Lord, in your mercy, Bless Terry Waite and all other hostages who have recently been given their freedom.

May your love continue to enfold them,
Your presence and peace sustain them.

We pray for those who held them captive,
and the nations to which they belong;
May the Christmas message of peace
be the basis of our future life together on your earth.

Amen

MOTHERS' UNION

Our afternoon meeting in November took the form of a report by Shirley Keir on the Deanery meeting, followed by a discussion on the work of the Mothers' Union, both in this country and overseas, and ways of making this better known and appreciated.

In spite of horrible weather, there was a good attendance at the evening meeting, but it came to a rather early end, owing to the non-appearance of our speaker. This was because of a misunderstanding, but she is definitely coming in November 1992!

"Christmas Cross-stitch" is the subject at the afternoon meeting on December 4th, when Mrs Diana Bowen will show us examples of her work and help us to make a Christmas card. There will be no evening meeting in December.

Some members will be helping to lead the church Family Service on December 1st.

On our stall at the Christmas Fair on December 7th, we shall be selling Bathroom Gifts. Will you please give donations of soap, talcum powder etc. to a committee member, beforehand if possible.

C MARY CATT

DIOCESE BLAMES RECESSION

Blame the effect of the recession on the Church Commissioners' investments, Harbury Parochial Church Council has been told as it faces a 12½% increase in its parish quota demand from Coventry Diocese next year.

The quota will go up by £1,121 to £10,092. This comes on top of the £13,000 cost of urgent roof repairs and restoration of the Lychgate at a cost of £5,707.

At the PCC meeting on November 5 members heard that at Southam Deanery Synod on September 12 the chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance, Mr Barry Gillitt, explained that the situation had arisen because of intensive investment by the Church Commissioners in the commercial and industrial sectors during the property boom 'in the mistaken belief that the good times would last for ever'. Consequently the Commissioners had cut their 1992 contribution to the diocese by £136,000, and cuts of a similar order could be expected for a further two years before the Commissioners experienced the anticipated recovery in investment income.

The options open to the Diocese for reducing the parish share were, he believed, limited to

- a) imposing a freeze on parish vacancies for, say nine months:

- b) reducing the number of diocesan officers by one or more:

- c) closing down the Retreat House and investing the proceeds.

The Archdeacon of Warwick had told Synod that if parishes found they could not pay, then the parish share would have to be pitched at a lower level by a reduction in the number of clergy, 'which may become an option that won't go away'. The Bishop's Council would very much like to know what the parishes felt about this specific option.

Tom Smith's steering committee has begun work on the setting up of a Friends of Harbury Church group, and is to accept gratefully Michael Lambert's offer to undertake research into Friends organisations in other parishes.

Repairs to the roof have begun, and the encouraging news from the builders is that so far the condition of the roof timbers is not as bad as expected. But the Rector reminded members that the work was at too early a stage to conclude that all the timber would be found equally sound.

Peter Pryke (Deanery Synod Secretary) regretted that training courses in the deanery had halted with the departure of Rod Clarke, and stressed that the volunteer successor as training officer whom they hoped to find need not necessarily be a Deanery Synod representative. Deanery Synod had reaffirmed its commitment to the Mothers' Union.

Ken Hughes, the organiser, reported 19 stalls booked for the Christmas Fair on Saturday December 7. All other arrangements were progressing satisfactorily. It was resolved to split the proceeds equally between the Nehemiah Trust (set up to support Dr Joanna Watson's work in preventive medicine in Romania) and the church roof repairs.

JOHN ALGAR



BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

A successful firework & bonfire party was again held this year. Despite the threat of rain many volunteers helped on the day to collect rubbish, prepare food and set up the fireworks. We covered all our costs and ended up with a surplus of £90 which will be split between the Scout Group and the Church who together organised the event.

Thank you to all helpers and to those

who lent tractors and trailers for the day. See you all again next year (and the following etc. etc.)!

LIZ McBRIDE

Treasurer Harbury Church

Ladbroke News

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LADBROKE

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion with Hymns 9am

(Except 1st Sunday of month: Family Communion 10.30am)

3rd Sunday of month: Children's Church 10.30am

Evensong 3.30pm (3rd Sunday)

Please see notice board in Church for weekday services or revised times on special occasions.

DECEMBER

Sun 1 ADVENT SUNDAY: 10.30am Family Service & Communion

Wed 4 Holy Communion 10.30am

Thurs 5 Men's Society 7.45pm

Fri 6 A.G.M. Friends of Ladbroke Church 7.30pm (at Ladbroke House)

Sun 8 ADVENT II: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns

Wed 11 Holy Communion 10.30am

Women's Fellowship 2.30pm

Sat 14 Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust
Carol Service at Harbury 7.30pm

Sun 15 ADVENT III: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am
Children's Church, 3.30pm Special Christmas Service
(for the family)

Wed 18 Holy Communion 10.30am

Sun 22 ADVENT IV: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 3pm Holy
Baptism

Tues 24 CHRISTMAS EVE: 3.30pm Dressing of the Crib Service

Wed 25 CHRISTMAS DAY: 9am Christmas Morning Communion with
Carols, 12 noon Holy Communion

Thurs 26 ST STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR: 10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 29 THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY (commemorating the
Holy Innocents too): 9am Holy Communion, 3.30pm
Village Carol Service followed by Refreshments in
Church

Tues 31 New Year's Eve Communion 11.30pm

JANUARY 1992

Sun 5 CHRISTMAS II & THE EPIPHANY: 10.30am Family Service
& Communion (with Ceremony of the Christingle)
Wed 8 Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun 12 EPIPHANY I: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns

Sunday December 15th at 3.30pm in Church

The members of "Children's Church" will be giving their interpretation of the scenes leading up to the Nativity. Please support our young actors and musicians.

BETTY W.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For our November meeting we paid another visit to Lower Farm, Bishops Itchington, the home of Eileen Dronfield. She had visited us earlier in the year for a talk on corn dollies. We saw some interesting examples of these and lots of other items, made by local people, in the Craft Centre there. Once again Eileen provided us with a delicious lunch and Felicity Howatson joined us for it. We had previously admired her Ecclesiastical Embroidery in the craft room.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way at our cake stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Our next meeting on December 11th is a service in Church at 2.30pm - "In Preparation for Christmas" - and afterwards at 16 Ladbroke Hall

NANCY STUBBS

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH LADBROKE

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Total contributions, grants and
outstanding pledges to date (22/11/91)
amount to:-

£74,700

Alan Stubbs

LADBROKE YOUTH GROUPCalendar Dates

December 23rd:	SPARTACUS KART ARENA CHRISTMAS PARTY
January 2nd:	MR A's AMAZING MAZE PLAYS - Loft Theatre
January 6th:	TWELFTH NIGHT - Stratford on Avon
January 29th:	MOBILE TRAINING WING - Village Hall
February 19th:	TEN PIN BOWLING
March 21/22	THEATRE WORKSHOP WEEKEND - Ladbroke
March 25th	VIDEO EVENING

LADBROKE YOUTH GROUP UP TO DATE REPORT

September's meeting was fraught with tension when 19 youngsters vied with each other for the honour of winner of the scalextric track, which after a closely fought final was eventually awarded to James Handscomb, with Robert Hart and Emma Surgey second and third. With their taste for racing awakened, we now follow this with real kart's at the Spartacus Kart Racing at Harbury Lane just before Christmas.

We have a range of theatrical visits over Christmas, from West Side Story and Twelfth Night, to Mr A's Amazing Maze Plays, which should cover the wide age range that we have.

THEATRE WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Over the weekend of March 21/22, the Youth Group is host to a Theatre Weekend Workshop, which is being run by actors and producers of the London Theatres. This weekend is an opportunity for any teenager to audition for the National Youth Theatre as well as having professional tuition. It is open to any interested teenager in Ladbroke, Deppers Bridge and Harbury, subject to available places, and anyone interested should contact Linda Doyle on 0926 814214 for further information.

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Once again the Youth Group will provide a Christmas Card Delivery Service for Ladbroke, Deppers Bridge and Harbury. There will be a small charge of 5p per card which will be used towards funding the Youth Group next year. Cards and money can be left with Brenda Timms at Tollgate Cottage, Steve & Linda Doyle and Jennifer Knott at Chapel Ascote. Please make sure you address the cards clearly

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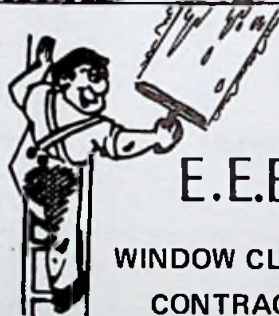
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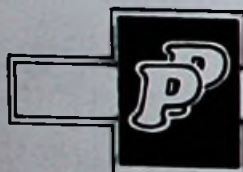
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There were 44 entries from villages all over Warwickshire, and although we did not quite make the money, I am pleased to say that we were in the awards with a Highly Commended Certificate.

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The meeting took place on Wednesday 20th November. Only one letter had been received concerning additional street lighting in the village, and this was a request for a light near the seat between Bridge Lane and the Hall. It was agreed that this is a very dark spot, but as the cost of new lights have to be met by all Poll Tax subscribers, it was decided that this was a matter for general discussion at the A.G.M. in May and the matter deferred.

Upper Windmill Lane road subsidence had been inspected and the well known yellow paint marks had been spotted, which means the matter will be dealt with in the fullness of time.

The village had received some Conservation booklets, explaining just what you are allowed to do, or not do, as the case may be, in your own conserved patch. The leaflets are bright green and if you don't find one through your letter box by 1992 it will be my fault!

The Registration Office in Southam has had a reprieve and is to remain open.

Inadequate Police Cover in this area is a matter under discussion at the moment. Following several complaints, there is to be a public meeting on this matter on Friday 10th January at 6.30pm in Southam Community Centre. The meeting will be attended by the Chief Constable and Alan Howarth M.P.

Mrs Elsa Greenway, Parish Clerk, reported that she was no longer able to obtain the use of a cheap photocopier for Parish Business. Does anyone in the village have access to such a facility?

A Stratford-on-Avon District Local Plan is about to be published with details of future planning policies. It shows a map of Ladbroke with the field behind Village Farm as a development area; and no other possible sites. Obviously this will be a matter for consultation, and the Parish Clerk has no further

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to impart on this subject, so please don't ring her up.

Mr Jenkins had been given permission to fell a line of trees.

Geoff Timms was to be nominated as a Non-Ecclesiastical trustee for the Alibone Charity, following the resignation of Mr Tom Sheasby. The Footpath volunteers were continuing their valiant efforts. The footpath to Bishops Itchington was now completed and the next clearance project was to begin on Saturday 30th November.

The Parish Council had been concerned that the public rights of way continuing Radbourne Lane and Windmill Lane, were not shown on a recent footpath map. Enquiries have found out that this is because they are not footpaths, but are public roads, and therefore to be found on the public Highway Map! The public have every right to walk, drive or ride along the E2413RL and the E2412WL roads! and if anyone actually manages it, I'd like to know, so that a Medal presentation ceremony can be arranged!

Next meeting will be Wednesday 15th January 1992, let's hope it's a bit warmer in the Village Hall than it was for the November meeting, I'm not sure I've thawed out yet!

KATE LIVERTON

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

December 8 15 & 22	No Flowers
December 25 & 29	Mrs Rutherford

LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN

Congratulations to STAN GREENWAY who has successfully completed his 10th run in the London to Brighton Race. Stan competed on an 1899 Century Tandem, which was made in Altrincham, - one of only a handful manufactured at that time. Stan was 5th in his class, with an average speed of 15 mph. (Anything over 20 mph spells instant disqualification!) This is the third year that Stan has entered with this particular vehicle, proving that perseverance is the key.

Stan tells me that it is his ambition to enter the Centenary London to Brighton Run in 1996. Having witnessed his enthusiasm for these machines, I am sure he is in with every chance.

KIM ABBOTT

HARBURY SOCIETY

Rhian Kelsall was the lucky winner of Pino's Lemon Gateau at our Parish Maps Group's Coffee Morning.

Thanks to the energy of the helpers and the generosity of those who baked cakes for us, it was a very successful event and many copies of Cross the Stile, Hungry Harbury and our new Calendar were sold (still available from 16 Farm Street).

There is now a lull in our programme until the New Year (the Lunt Fort talk will be reported in the January News), but the Committee is still keeping a watchful eye on Planning developments.

County Highways are spraying off the Japanese Knotweed along Harbury Lane. Warwick District Council are taking action about the commercial development there too. But of greater concern is the Local Plan which will be published in the New Year.

The Local Plan will show how the Planners think the District and HARBURY should grow during the next ten years. It will mean several dozen new houses, and not necessarily of the type that the village has indicated it needs. So, WATCH THIS SPACE.

LINDA RIDGLEY

HARBURY W.I.

Vice President Bertha Kettle presided over the November meeting and welcomed V.C.O. Mrs Jenny Frith who conducted the business of the A.G.M. A committee report for the year was given by Celia Barrett and the financial statement was read and explained by Doreen Bloxham. A letter from former President Barbara Sutton thanked members and committee for their support throughout her time in office and said how rewarding and interesting it had been. She wished the new president a happy and fulfilling year.

Dorothy Groves was elected as our new president with Celia Barrett staying on a secretary. Peggie Middleton has taken on the task of treasurer. Anne Clifton, Eva Keeling and Pat Smith were welcomed as new members on the committee.

Members were informed of various courses and events in the county during the next few months and were urged to create an embroidered picture to hang on the wall of Warwickshire's bedroom at Denman College. Our sewing ladies are still working on the village map and hope to bring it to the next meeting to show how well it is progressing.

Congratulations to Deirdre Dunbar on coming 3rd in the recent County Golf Competition. Well done!

The Christmas Party is on Friday December 6th 7.45 for 8pm. The Group Carol Service is in the church on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. At the next meeting on Dec 12th Mr R H G Suggett will be talking about stick dressing, so that should be very interesting. Don't forget your gifts (about £1) for the bran tub. We shall be pleased to see all of our members at these events.

DIANA BUCK

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club have had another busy month, go karting, a disco (with proceeds to Children in Need) and a stall at Southam Lions Christmas Fayre. They also held their A.G.M. on the 6th November. This was a very positive meeting. The management committee were pleased to report that their aims for the year, to increase membership and raise money through fund raising, had been achieved.

The membership had doubled through the year with 63 members at the close for the summer break. Youth leader Phil Jones gave an encouraging report, listing many of the activities that have been available for members.

Much hard work has been put into fund raising by the Youth Club members and the management committee. Mary Revett and Maria Adison for all their hard work during the year.

The elected committee are:-

Bob Taylor, Mary Revitt, Maria Adison, Vikki Holroyd, Mervyn Revitt, Roy Philips, Steven Philips (youth leader) Donna Revitt, Phil Jones (senior youth leader) Sharon Hancock, Carol Phipps, Sue Dormer.

The members and management committee of the youth club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported the club during the last year.

December sees more activities planned, with the mobile unit visiting on Dec 4th, a Christmas party on Dec 18th (members only) and on Dec 11th the youth club offers a rare opportunity to see professional theatre here in Harbury. See advert for details, but do book early to avoid disappointment.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL READERS FROM THE YOUTH CLUB.

VIKKI HOLROYD

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Our autumn play "Hyjack over Hygenia" will be performed the weekend the Harbury News is issued. We hope you enjoyed this opportunity to see a lot of the village youngsters on stage - many of them for the first time.

Rehearsals for "Wanted One Body" by Charles Dyer, which is to be our March production, begin immediately (no rest for the wicked!) This farcical chiller will be produced by Alan Barr and will be held on March 26th 27th & 28th.

GLENYS HILL

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

The mood at the Folk Club on November 7th was understandably subdued but music is a wonderful antidote for sadness and the Harvesters did a great job to raise our spirits with a fine performance in the guest spot. For the first time at the Club, Ian and Sue were joined by third member, Keith, who contributed his strong vocal and multi-instrumental talents, the most distinctive being his skilful Bluegrass-style, 5 string banjo playing.

Consequently, some of their material was new to the Harbury audience but they still included some of their greatest hits such as "Ned of the hill", "Waters of Avalon", and "The thistle and the rose", all performed with great polish.

Supporting the Harvesters were Moira (a Harvesters fan) making her first appearance at the Club with a couple of accordion tunes, Alan Bolt, Toy, Alan & Liz, John, Nick & Stewart, Raven and me. The raffle raised £26.50 to help Sheilaac Ncube and a special collection for Cancer Research raised £62, in memory of our dear friend, Gill Kemsley, a keen Folk Club member for many years.

Christmas comes to the Folk Club on December 5th so you can expect some seasonal items in the lounge of the Old New Inn, starting at 8.30pm.

PETER McDONALD

SCOUTS & GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Committee apologises for the non-arrival of the Newspaper skip in November; this was beyond our control. However, we are assured that we shall have a skip without fail for the December collection which will be on Sunday 15th December (Saturday 14th for Deppers Bridge). Many thanks to the people who are storing extra papers in sheds, garages etc.

An early warning - we shall be holding our annual Jumble Sale on January 11th in the Village Hall, so now is the time to start sorting out your clothes, bric-a-brac and unwanted books and so on. As usual there will be a "Nearly New" stall of better items. Details about collection of jumble will be published at a later date.

JO TANCOCK

R.S.P.C.A. Thanks to the many generous contributions and helpers, £287.50 was raised by the R.S.P.C.A. Coffee Morning.

PAM SPERLING

CENTRAL TELEVISION COMES TO HARBURY SCHOOL

Among what seems to be a flood of "extras" this term has been the appearance of a film crew at the school. We were asked to set up various science-based activities over the period from 5-8 November, which will be used in teachers' programmes associated with the children's science series on Central T.V. in the New Year.

All activities were based on the theme of "Water". Ice balloons were investigated first by a group of Year 2 with Mrs Kirby and Mr Chapman. This was followed by some of Year 3, in front of the camera, while the rest of the class investigated making, and eating, lollies.

Year 5 looked at floating and sinking, Year 6 visited the reservoir and investigated water purity.

And what did we have to do? Ooblek of course. Year 7 and a small group of Year 3 were privileged to be able to handle and discover the properties of this peculiar substance given to us by a gipsy near Deppers Bridge who in turn had received it from a "thing" last Midsummer Evening. Having managed to get the children to spread it all over the floors, desks, walls etc., the satisfied film crew left us to return to Birmingham.

Despite the novelty and disruption, the visit was an enormous success both for the school and Central T.V. The children were a credit to themselves the whole week, and responded sensibly and maturely, often under intense grilling.

Finally, you might be wondering what this Ooblek stuff REALLY is. Ask one of Year 7 - they might still have some on their clothes.

NIGEL CHAPMAN

HARBURY P.T.A.

On behalf of the P.T.A. Committee I wish to thank the teachers, pupils and parents for their support throughout 1991. Funds raised so far are approximately £3000, which was our target at the start of the year.

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I would like to thank the many people and businesses, too numerous to list, for their donations/help to the events.

As well as raising funds, we hope to arrange some entertaining and interesting events for the coming year. A calendar of which will be issued shortly. If you feel that you could spare the P.T.A. some of your time to provide extra help or have any suggestions of events you would like to see run, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who have left the P.T.A., Nick Burtt, Dave Pettit, Bob Jenkins and a special thanks to John Black for all his hard work as Chairman and member of the P.T.A. over the years.

DEAN MASSON
(Chairman)

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

All Night Sponsored Rugby Match

Sounds fun! And it was! But it had a serious purpose to it, because it was to raise funds to help meet the cost of Keith Phipps hospital treatment in Geneva.

Keith is a stalwart member of the Under 11's team at Harbury Rugby Club and his friends and other Club members were only too keen to join in the effort and have a great time as well.

Altogether we played 32 matches until the early hours of the morning - with teams from the Senior & Junior Club, plus mums and dads teams, a superbly fit team from the Ladies Newball (so they said!) and a girl's team from Southam School.

A total of £1020 was raised and we would like to thank everyone who took part or sponsored our players and all who contributed in whatever way to making our event such a success.

Good luck to Keith for his future visits to Geneva.

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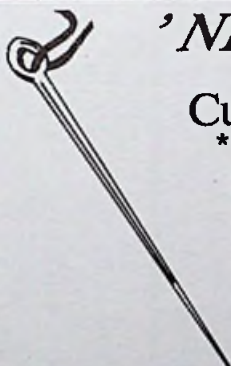
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PAULINE HAYES

HARBURY DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME PRESENTATION

The first presentation of Bronze and Silver Awards achieved by members of Harbury Duke of Edinburgh Award Group will take place on Friday 6th December, at 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room in Harbury. The awards will be presented by the Deputy County Youth Organiser, Mr Ron Goodey.

This will be an exciting and prestigious occasion, as it is the first of its kind in the village. The members of the Group have worked very hard over the last year to achieve these awards, and are now to continue onto their silver and gold awards.

They would like to show other youngsters in the village what the Duke of Edinburgh Award entails; how much fun it is, and how rewarding it can be. For this reason, we would like to extend and open invitation to anyone who is interested in the Award scheme to join us at our presentation evening.

Who knows..... maybe we could be presenting YOU with YOUR award this time next year!

If you would like to attend, please contact either Caroline Hill on 613780 or Richard Wells on Leamington 889455. Parents are welcome too!

CAROLINE HILL

HOPSCOTCH

A well-attended inaugural meeting at the beginning of November has produced lots of satellite groups working on different aspects of fundraising. The good news is that by the end of November the total raised towards new playground equipment should be well in excess of £600. This is a quarter of the £2500 we hope to raise by September 1993.

Many thanks to everyone who supplied all the

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delicious produce for our stall at the Southam Lions Victorian Christmas Fair. Thanks also to the team of helpers who froze on behalf of Hopscotch and to Jean Cox for organising our contribution. The hard work paid off as just over £100 was raised.

Our December Coffee morning will be a bring and buy plus a raffle at 13 Wagstaffe Close from 10am to 12 noon. Do come and support us.

We also have the opportunity to hold another coffee morning at the Tom Hauley Room on Saturday 4th Jan. Donations of cakes would be extremely welcome - perhaps you may have surplus goodies left after Christmas! Also, unwanted Christmas presents would be welcome, as these can be used as raffle prizes etc. Donations to 3 Church Terrace, 7 Park Lane or 1 Manor Court please. Thank you.

Looking forward to the New Year, Martine Jenkins will be holding a sale of second hand adult clothes on 31st January from 10.30am - 1pm. So turn out your wardrobe and see if you have anything to sell. You will receive 80% of the selling price whilst the remaining 20% will go towards swelling Hopscotch funds. Items for sale should be delivered in advance to 6 Margaret Close or phone Martine on 613857 for more details.

Thank you very much for your continuing support. We are very pleased with the progress of our fund-raising efforts so far.

AMANDA RANDALL

JOANNA'S TRUST IN ROMANIA

Joanna's News. A number of letters and postcards have reached Harbury from Joanna. So we know a little of how she is getting on. Her initial living arrangements proved disastrous, but she has been lucky enough to find a three roomed flat in Brasor, a rarity by local standards. It is, however, unfurnished and gathering together the essentials is proving a problem, but by all accounts she is not daunted!

On the work front it sounds as if Joanna has already made great progress, especially considering that she is still struggling with the language, and feels that she would dearly like an interpreter! She has become involved with

various projects including Health Education in basic hygiene and education in HIV/AIDS aimed at schools and health workers. Joanna has also been helping select staff for a Day Centre for Downs Syndrome children. Finally, for the moment, Joanna will be presenting some lectures during the first week in December which is to be designated Health Education Week.

News from Harbury After last month's article went to press we had the opportunity of a stall at the Southam Victorian Christmas Fair, and very worthwhile it was too, thanks to all those who rallied round offering items for sale and help running the stall - we raised in excess of £100!

The next event is the Harbury Christmas Fair on 7th December. We plan to run a "Treasure Hunt" side show, together with a small display featuring Romania. We BADLY need some offers of help to run the game on the day please.

Joanna is hoping to be back in Harbury over the New Year and on Saturday 4th January Mrs Sperling has kindly invited all those interested in Joanna's venture to Wissett Lodge to a cheese, paté & wine supper. This will enable us to hear Joanna's news at first hand and it will also be used as a fund raiser. Tickets will be available soon, and since numbers will be limited, you will need to book promptly from Tony Stubbs, Maureen Darby or me.

Once again I must thank, on Joanna's behalf, all those who are providing such splendid support for her, both practical and spiritual.

ANNETTE HUGHES

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

The 'New' surgery was in festive mood on Wednesday evening 6th November. Staff gathered to celebrate Muriel Grey's twenty five years as practice receptionist. Doctor Brian Wilne spoke of Muriel's early years at the Farm Street surgery. She had worried that "there wasn't enough to do". That was soon remedied and now the day was just not long enough. Muriel was presented with a watch and flowers and made a speech in return. I just don't know what we would do without her and I'm sure

our patients are reassured when she answers the 'phone and deals with any problem in an efficient and good natured way.

JOHN HANCOCK

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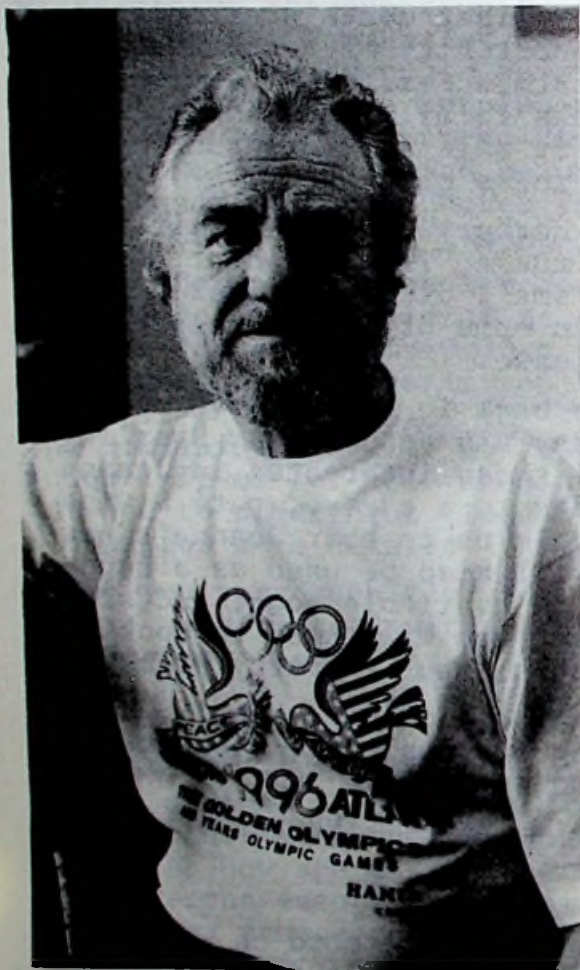
John Wright, Manor Orchard

John & Enid Wright have lived in Harbury for the past 16 years moving here from the North East. It was John's appointment as Biology teacher at Kineton High School, his first teaching post, which brought him to the area. For it was only at the age of 37 that he embarked on a three year teacher's training course.

A native of Middlesbrough, he was brought up by his grandmother after both his parents were killed by wartime bombing. At sixteen John left school to work in the local steelworks, but a year later he moved on to

work for Taylor Brothers in Stockton on Tees making specialist racing bicycles. Twelve months later he was called for National Service in the R.A.F. serving as an electrician.

After five years in the Air Force he then trained as a State Registered Mental Nurse and followed this career for seven years. John's next change took



him to ICI at Billingham working in the Laboratories as a Quality Control Analyst. It was whilst working here that John gained a number of 'O' and 'A' levels all by correspondence courses, and so after seven years at ICI he commenced his teacher training course. A brave step to become a student with three young children.

It was during his time at Kineton School that John developed his enthusiasm for sport, eventually taking charge of the Athletic and Cross Country teams. Following his son David joining Leamington Athletic Club in 1980. John began to coach at the club and from 1982 onwards took a number of examinations. This eventually led to him being appointed Assistant Staff Coach in 1988. At Leamington two of John's students, Andy Hart and Rachel Bowen have shown great potential and have already raced at U.K. Championship level with International level well within their reach. John says that any sponsorship of the Group however small would be greatly appreciated as travelling, and kit etc is very expensive.

Unfortunately, in 1985 John had to retire from teaching due to ill health, but luckily he has his Athletic Coaching to keep him busy. John & Enid's three children have left home now, but Karen and David still live in the locality, with Mark having returned to the North East.

Both John and Enid consider themselves very fortunate to have discovered Harbury when they moved to Warwickshire and are glad to be here.

SHEILAAC NCUBE

First, a big Thank You Harbury. Everyone in the village has been so generous and so supportive and we would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You. Both Sheila and Sheilaac have been overwhelmed by your welcome and generosity. The work for us must go on as we have now been told that although the doctors have waived their fees the cost of the operation and after-care will exceed £10,000.

Sheilaac had her operation on 24th November and after an operation lasting over four hours was

recovering in intensive care unit. The surgeons succeeded in freeing her jaw and found both her tongue and muscles normal although undeveloped. Things are looking good so we must hope for the best.

We are hoping to hold an 'Auction of Time and Talents' in order to raise more money in the New Year. We say hoping because we need your offers of your Time and your Talents, however big or small. Could you sing at someone's dinner party? or would you rather walk their dog? Could you plan someone's new extension (without Linda having a fit!)? or would you rather bake them a cake? Could you offer a week in your fabulous villa in the sun, or a lift into Leamington? Could you make a pair of curtains or babysit for an evening? We know Harbury is full of very generous and talented people so don't be shy, ring with your offers of time or talent, nothing is too big or too small, telephone 612315 or 612567 evenings or weekends. We think this could be a great evening out for all the village. We hope to hold it in the Village Hall with a bar on January 24th; and with an auctioneer - have we one among us? Please, please come forward.

At the time of going to press our fund raising total for the Sheilaac Ncube Trust Fund stands at £8,000.

Make a note for your diary Auction of Time & Talent
January 24th Village Hall + Bar in aid of Sheilaac
Ncube Trust Fund.

Thank you Harbury, from The Trustees

COLIN HUMPHREYS & MOIRA LAMONT

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At our A.G.M. the serving officers and committee were all re-elected unopposed and will continue to work for the Society for a further year.

Afterwards, we heard Mr Withers' talk on the (bewildering) variety of cacti and succulents in his collection.

This month, we have our social evening with a panel to answer your questions. Do come and bring

your gardening problems with you. Also, if you have not already put in your seed orders, please bring these with you too!

R M GREY
(Chairman)

DECEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Terracotta pots left outside all winter are very vulnerable to hard frost and continued cold and may well shatter. So now is the time to raise them clear of the ground, preferably on wooden blocks, but a couple of bricks will do.

Prune back tall roses by half to prevent wind rock, finish pruning in March. Bind thin twine around upright conifers to prevent possible snow weighting the branches and distorting their shape.

Do not move or rotate Christmas Cacti once they are in bud as for some reason this often causes the buds to fall off.

Bring stems of budding winter jasmine indoors and put them in water, they should soon flower.

Put slug pellets around plants of hellebories and Iris stylosa.

Protect root vegetables still in the ground from frost. Water house and greenhouse plants very sparingly.

E. D. ZONIK

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EDITOR JOHN HOLDEN AND HIS WIFE GILL ON THE BIRTH
OF THEIR DAUGHTER AT LUNCH TIME TODAY (25/11/91)





Diana Buck exhibiting dried flower arrangements at the Craft Fair.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

Daniel, Lucy, Sarah and I would very much like to thank all our friends in Harbury for their many many kindnesses throughout the years of Gill's illness and especially since her sad death.

Thank you also to all those who sent flowers or donations. We are overwhelmed to be sending Imperial Cancer Research a cheque for £1,555 towards research into breast cancer.

Thank you again from all of us.

JOHN, DANIEL, LUCY & SARAH KEMSLEY

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts cards and gifts during my recent stay in hospital.

MRS ROSE GRIFFIN



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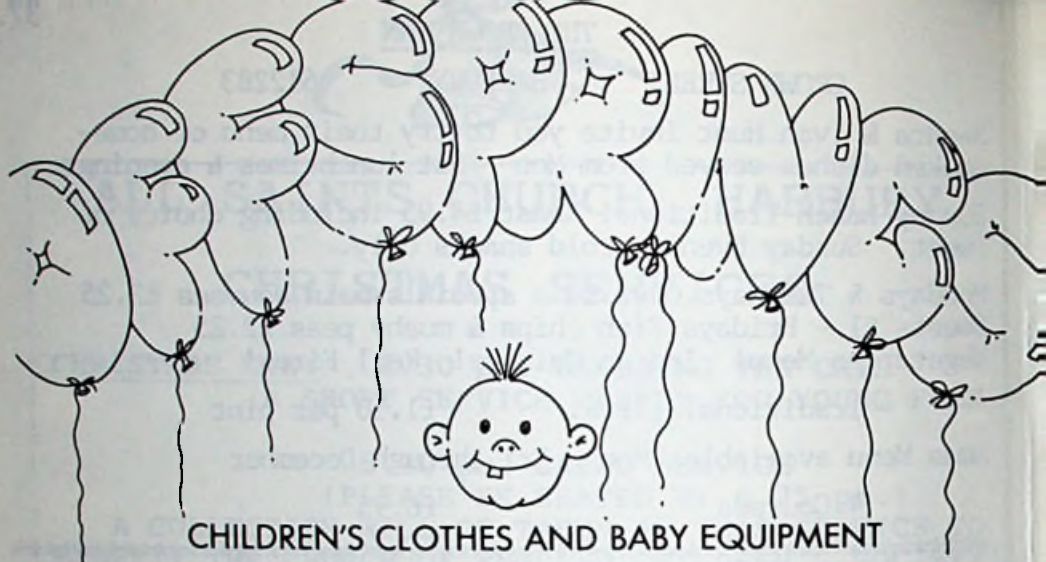
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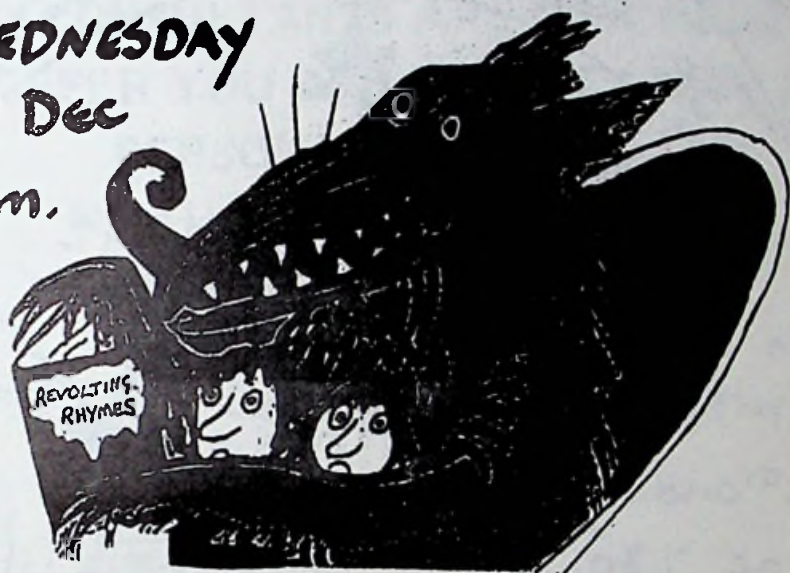
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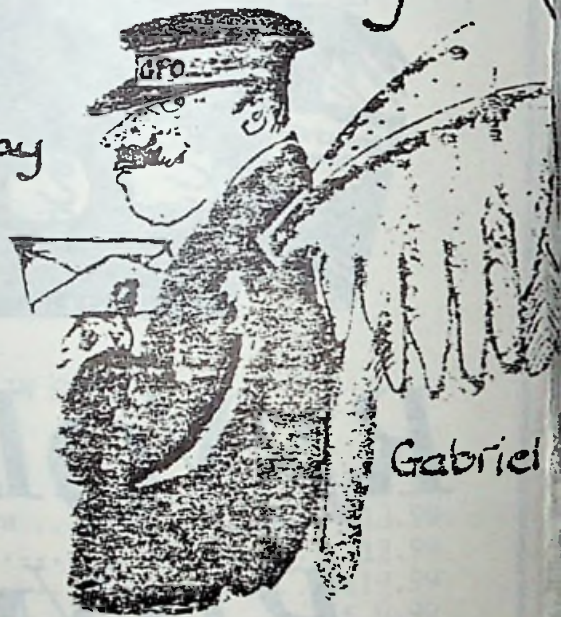
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