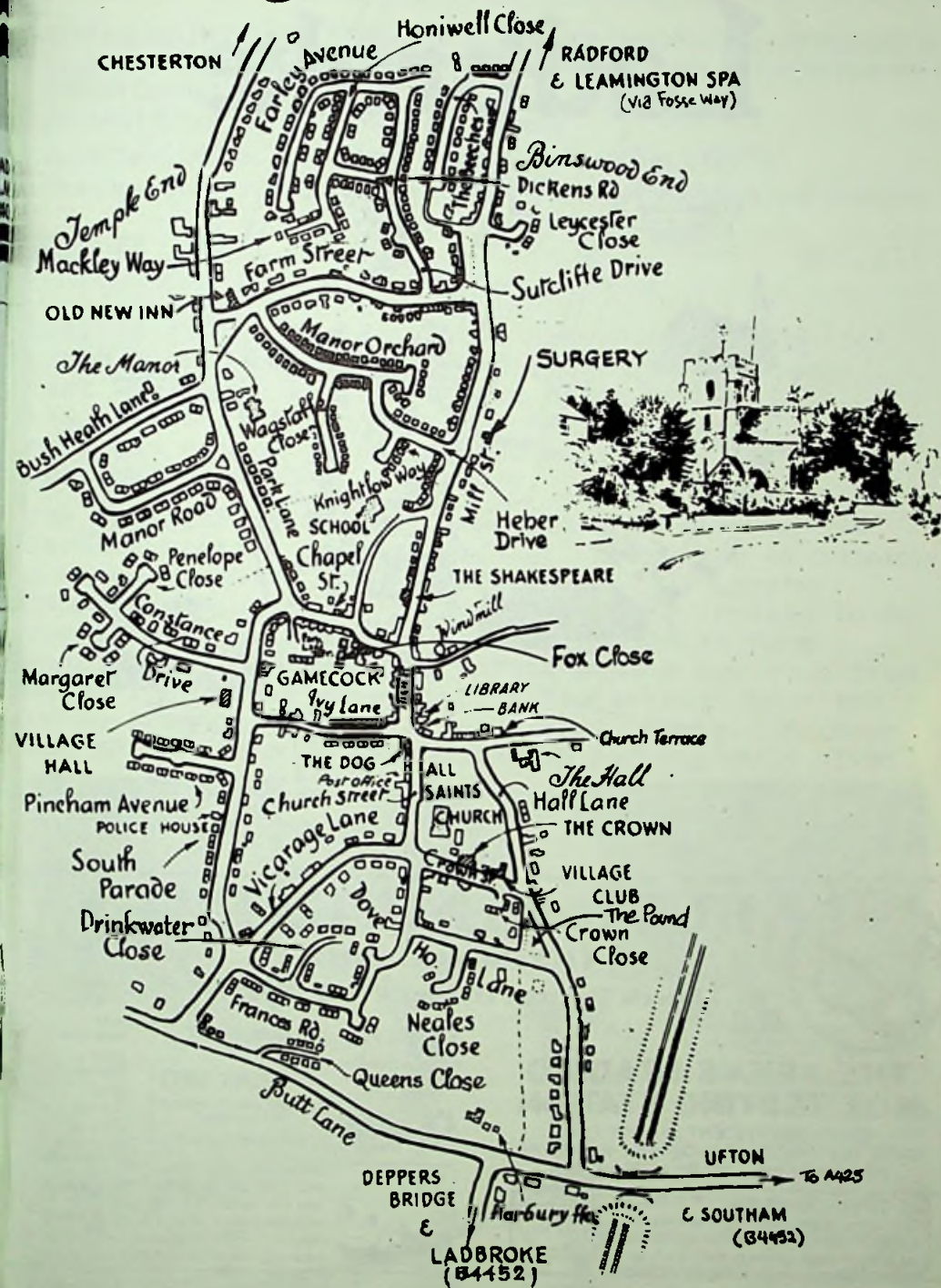


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Yes; it is raining at last. Mike Bloxham's photograph shows the corner of Park Lane/South Parade last week when the rains came after the drought. It has been one of the driest summers on record, though that was not apparent to the success of the Horticultural Show in Harbury.

The decision by Michael Hesseltine to site an M40 Service Station on Barn Hill at Chesterton is certainly a mixed blessing for the area. It could bring employment to local villages, but that remains to be seen, since workers may well be bussed in from Leamington. However, it is not a wise decision from an environmental viewpoint, since it will be sited in an area of considerable natural beauty. Perhaps our MP should move to Chesterton and become a NIMBY.



.... And finally. What is happening at the Anfield site along Harbury Lane? It has always been a dangerous section of road, but now it has blossomed into a Kart Race track as well as a Scrap Yard. There is also a plan to have an indoor Bowls Arena in the hangar and to put a football stadium nearby, and now we have a Sunday Market near Mallory Court. Harbury could be forgiven for stating that Warwick District, and Whitnash Parish are determined to export all of their problems in our direction.

Harbury Diary

OCTOBER

- Sun 6 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL; PENTECOST XX
 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service (children are invited to bring gifts of fruit and vegetables)
 6.30pm Harvest Evensong (augmented Choir) address given by Mr. Jeff Bedford
 7.30pm New Youth Group Quiz night
- Mon 7 Bible Study Meeting, 8pm in Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 8 Mother & Toddlers Service, 2.15pm
 Myton Hospice Support Group Meeting, 7.30pm T.Hauley Village Hall Committee, 8pm V.Hall
- Wed 9 Hopscotch Coffee Morning, 10-12 noon at 17 Ivy Lane Youth Club in Village Hall
- Thurs 10 Southam area W.I. walk. Meet 10.30am at 'The Dog Inn' Thursday Club, 2.30pm V.Hall
 W.I., 7.45pm V.Hall
- Fri 11 Young Teenage Group Meeting, 6pm
- Sat 12 Coffee in Tom Hauley Room, 10-noon
 PTA Children's Disco, 6-8pm in School
 PCC Harvest Supper, 7.30pm V.Hall
- Sun 13 PENTECOST XIII, 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, (New Youth Group Afternoon Walk),
 6.30pm Evensong
- Mon 14 Children's Clothes sale in aid of Hopscotch, 10-11.30am Wight School
 Prayer & Praise, 17 Farm Street
 Word of God, 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard
- Tues 15 Myton Hospice Support Group Coffee Morning, 10.30-noon at Old Timers, Ivy Lane
 Mothers' Union, 7.45pm Tom Hauley Room
 Harbury Society Committee, 8pm
 Senior Citizens Benefit Committee, 8.30pm V.Hall

- Thurs 17 Whist, 7.30pm V.Hall
 Netball Club LADIES NIGHT, 8.30pm Rugby Club
- Fri 18 St. LUKE THE EVANGELIST, Holy Communion, 7am
- Sat 19 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am
 Coffee in Tom Hauley Room, 10-noon
 Drama Group's FRENCH RESTAURANT, V.Hall
- Sun 20 LAST SUNDAY IN PENTECOST, 8am Holy Communion
 (Book of Common Prayer), 10.30am Sung Eucharist,
 3.30pm Evensong at Ladbroke
 SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
- Mon 21 Bible Study Meeting, 8pm Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 22 Harbury Society Illustrated Talk 'Warwickshire
 Smallholders', Colin Birt, 7.30pm Farley Room V.Hall
 Julian Group, 8.10pm in Church
- Thurs 24 Thursday Club, 2.30pm V.Hall
 Parish Council, 7.30pm V.Hall
- Sat 26 Coffee in the Tom Hauley Room, 10-noon followed by
 lunches (in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind)
- Sun 27 C L O C K S B A C K T O D A Y
 NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!! (Change to Year Two
 Readings), 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung
 Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong
 Young Teenage Group - Ten Pin Bowling
 ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN NOVEMBER
 HARBURY NEWS TO EDITORS TODAY BY 6pm PLEASE
- Mon 28 Word of God, 8pm at 46 Farley Avenue
 Prayer and Praise in Church
- Tues 29 COMMEMORATING St. SIMON and St. LUKE, 7.30pm
 Holy Communion
- Thurs 31 ALL HALLOW'S EVE

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 ALL SAINTS DAY, PATRONAL FESTIVAL, 9.30am Harbury
 School Service, 10.30am Holy Communion, (7.30pm
 Sung Eucharist at Ladbroke, Preacher Bishop
 Vernon Nicholls - followed by refreshments in church)
- Sat 2 ALL SOUL'S DAY, 9.30am Requiem
 Coffee in Tom Hauley Room, 10-noon
 VILLAGE B O N F I R E, Recreation Grounds (see advert)
- Sun 3 EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 9am Sung Eucharist,
 10.30am Family Service, N.B. 4pm Evensong
 New Youth Group, 7.30pm
- Mon 4 Bible Study Meeting in Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 5 Horticultural Society AGM, 8pm V.Hall, followed by
 Cactii & Succulents by Mr. Withers
 PCC Meeting, 8pm Tom Hauley Room

- Wed 6 Mothers' Union Meeting, 7.45pm Tom Hauley Room
Youth Club AGM, 8pm V.Hall
- Thurs 7 Whist, 7.30pm V.Hall
Men's Society, 7.45pm
Folk Club, 8.30pm Lounge of Old New Inn
- Fri 8 Hopscotch Coffee Morning, 10-noon, 47 Farm Street
- Sat 9 Coffee Morning, 10-noon Tom Hauley Room
- Sun 10 R E M E M B R A N C E S U N D A Y
SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 8am Holy Communion,
10.15am Service of Remembrance, 4pm Sung Eucharist

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 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
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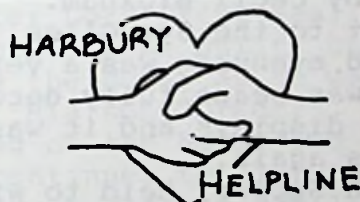
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Holy Communion 8am

Sung Eucharist 10.30am

(except 1st Sunday of month: Sung Eucharist 9am
Family Service 10.30am)

Evensong 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday)

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

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

Our Harvest Festival service of thanksgiving will be held on Sunday Oct. 6th, at 9am, whilst at 6.30pm there will be a special thanksgiving evensong with augmented choir. The Harvest Supper will be on the following Saturday (Oct. 12th) in the Village Hall. Entertainment will be provided by the Harbury Quartet and a talk by Cecil Bloxham.

Our visit to the St. Giles, Bubbenhall flower festival and evensong was a very nice occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with many imaginative displays and it was good to see our link parishioners again.

The Faith Supper, held to wish Joanna Watson well as she leaves for Rumania, was a delightful evening. It was nice to meet Joanna's parents and sister who are co-ordinating the support effort - prayer and financial support is needed, and Annette Hughes and Tony Stubbs have details. At the end of the evening the Rector gave Joanna a blessing which voiced perfectly all our prayers for her.

There are still a few places available on the parish holiday, 3rd to 16th August 1992. The holiday will be spent mainly in Bavaria at Berchtesgaden. Details are available from Beryl Checkley, 612519.

Beryl & John

FROM THE RECTOR

Recently a few of us made our way to a most beautiful spot deep in the heart of the Leicestershire countryside to spend a quiet day at Launde Abbey. It is a

truly rural place set in a peaceful hollow and surrounded by gentle hills and woodland stretching as far as the eye can see with hardly a sight of any other buildings or dwellings and inhabited, it seems, mostly by sheep. Launde Abbey since 1957 has been the Leicester Diocesan Retreat House and Conference Centre, but the place has a very long history indeed. Launde derives its name from the word 'laund(e)' meaning an open space in the woods, a glade, a pasture, and here in 1119 came and settled, a party of Augustinian Canons. The 'Black' Canons, black because of their habit, built their Priory of St. John the Baptist and were charged to say prayers for the soul of William the Conqueror. There they lived for over four centuries, sharing the common life and all their goods, as the Augustinian rule bade them. They worked, worshipped, offered hospitality to travellers and trained men for ministry in the parishes in their charge. Eventually at the time of the Dissolution of the Monasteries the community was dispersed and the site was seized by Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's Chief Accountant, Vicar General and later Lord Privy Seal. He gave orders for a Manor House to be built, but himself never lived to occupy the house as he was executed in 1540 for treason. His son, Gregory, however completed the building of the house and from then on the Cromwell family continues to live there to the end of the 16th century. Various families made their home there, but then in 1957, the house was given to the Diocese of Leicester for use as a Retreat House by Cecil Coleman and his wife Lilian. Since that time many, many people have gone and found great peace and spiritual refreshment. The short history and guide says "The Abbey now offers the hospitality by which, as the Canons claimed, 'friends are multiplied, God is honoured and love extended'". Those of us who went there, certainly were warmly welcomed, given an excellent meal and were greatly refreshed in mind and in body by the peace and quietness of the place, especially in the lovely chapel where worship is offered daily and prayers made frequently.

One of the most positive developments in the Church nowadays, is the awareness of the need of all of us to find space in our hectic and noisy lives for a few hours, or better still a few days, for

silent prayer and quiet reflection or meditation. To withdraw and allow ourselves to disengage from all the pressures which wear down the soul and the spirit, is of great benefit and we return to the fray strengthened and renewed by the healing we receive in retreat. Of course this practice is thoroughly biblical, for we read time and time again in the Gospels, how Jesus did just that, taking with him, his disciples, to a garden or a hillside or to the lake. Launde Abbey is an exceptionally lovely place to visit and even better to stay over a few days, but in this Diocese, we too are privileged to have our own Retreat House, Offa House, only just a few miles down the road at Offchurch. Groups and individuals are similarly welcomed throughout the year and I should be very pleased to let anyone know what is available there to those who feel that stillness and quiet might be beneficial to them. I am quite sure myself that it is.

Below is the Launde Prayer, which simply puts the case far better than I have.

Father,

Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;
 Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;
 Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort;
 Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;
 Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Taken from the Leicester Diocesan Retreat House Magazine: **THE PRAYER OF THE CHALICE**

Father, to Thee I raise my whole being
 a vessel emptied of self. Accept
 Lord, this is my emptiness, and so
 fill me with Thyself, Thy light,
 Thy Love, Thy Life, that these
 precious gifts may radiate
 through me
 and overflow the
 chalice of
 my heart into
 the hearts of all
 with whom I come in-
 to contact this day re-
 vealing unto them the
 beauty of Thy Joy and Whole-
 ness and the serenity of Thy
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Antony Rowe

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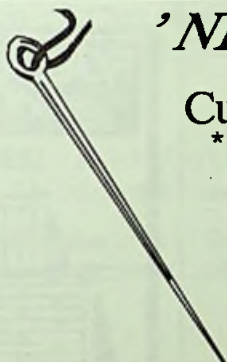
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EVENSONG DURING THE WINTER

Recently we enquired whether people would prefer an earlier time for Evensong during the winter months. Clearly many people would. Consequently from the beginning of November, Evensong will be each Sunday at 4.00pm with, of course, the exception of the third Sunday in the month, when the service is at Ladbroke. The time at Ladbroke is 3.30pm. I hope this change of time will be welcomed and perhaps encourage those who find 6.30-m an inconvenient time, to decide to come and take part in an excellent act of worship, which lately has been much neglected.

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 1st September at Harbury:

ABIGAIL KATE, daughter of Nicholas Paul and Lisa Marie Tayler, 55 Bennett Street, Rugby.

CHRISTOPHER LEE, son of Mark Edward and Sharon Julie Henshaw, 16 Frances Road, Harbury

Sunday 29th September at Harbury:

CALLUM DOUGLAS, son of Christopher Paul and Carol Anne Houghton, 10 The Beeches, Harbury.

FUNERALS

Monday 16th September at Oakley Wood:

EVA MINNIE BEACH, 11 Dickens Road, Harbury 77 years

Thursday 19th September at Oakley Wood:

HILDA IRENA MORRIS, 1 Crown Close, Harbury 89 years

MOTHERS' UNION

Our first meeting of the new session took the form of a service in church led by the Rector. Talking about St. Gregory, he made us realise that we knew more about him than we thought, (we had all heard his famous remark about the little slaves in Rome, "Not Angles but Angels") but we wondered why Gregory is not better known as he was the means of introducing Christianity to England.

It was good to meet together again for a happy and enjoyable service.

The speaker at the evening meeting was Mrs. Margery Noise who talked about caring for

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people with a mental handicap or illness. She reminded us that most of us have some kind of handicap and it is not a case of us and them. We discussed ways of looking after those who need special care, recognising the work of societies such as Mencap, and feeling that adequate help must be provided for all.

At the meeting, on Oct. 15th, we have an illustrated talk by Marian Millington on her work with Save The Children in Zanzibar and Gaza. Anyone interested is very welcome. We meet at 7.45pm in the Tom Hauley Room. Eileen Wilkins thanks members for returning their Overseas boxes which held a total of £50.83.

C. Mary Catt

CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS TO BEGIN SOON

The good news at the Sept. 3 meeting of the Parochial Church Council was that work on the £8,000 first-phase of the church roof restoration is due to begin in October. This leaves a further £4,000 to be raised to complete essential repairs.

Much favourable comment has been forthcoming since professional help was called in to clean and restore the tiled areas.

It was reported that conversion of the heating system from oil to gas would at the present time save £800 a year for a capital outlay of £5,000. This saving was less than had been hoped. It was accepted that eventually a new boiler would be required and it was resolved that the matter should be subjected to annual review.

There was general agreement that the state of the vestry fell well below what is desirable. The furnishings were largely oddments, and the valuable carpet, formerly in the sanctuary, was at risk of losing value through damage while remaining on the vestry floor. The idea of disposing of some of the existing items, including the carpet, is to be explored. If implemented the money obtained would be used to refurbish the vestry. However, no items that had been gifted to the church would be sold without the approval of the donors or their families.

Crusaders continues to grow with a current roll of about 42. An extra group of 7 and 8 year-olds

has been started for which a leader is required who is being sought through prayer.

Hopes are high that a Friends of Harbury Church group with a wide membership will soon come into being through the efforts of a steering committee.

Two hundred copies of the New English Hymnal have been bought. The cost has been met from a legacy.

A final decision about the time of Evensong during winter months has not yet been made, but a majority of the congregation appear to favour an earlier time.

John Algar

Ladbroke News

OCTOBER

- Sun 6 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL (PENTECOST 20), 10.30am
Family Service and Communion (Children are invited to bring gifts of fruit and vegetables),
3.30pm Evensong
- Wed 9 10.30am Holy Communion
- Fri 11 The Harvest Supper, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Sun 13 PENTECOST 21; 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
- Wed 16 Women's Fellowship, 2.30pm
Parish Council Meeting
- Fri 18 St. LUKE THE EVANGELIST; 7pm Holy Communion
- Sun 20 Last Sunday after Pentecost; 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am Children's Church, 3.30pm Evensong
- Wed 23 Holy Communion, 10.30am
- Sun 27 TRINITY 22 (Book of Common Prayer); 9am Holy Comm. with Hymns
- Wed 30 Holy Communion, 10.30am

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 All Saints' Day - Patronal Festival, 7.30pm Holy Communion with Hymns, Preacher - Bishop Vernon Nicholls, followed by refreshments in church (All Saints' Harbury to join with us)
- Sun 3 EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS; 10.30am Family Service with Hymns
- Wed 6 Holy Communion, 10.30am
- Thurs 7 Men's Society, 7.45pm
- Sun 10 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS), 9am Service of Remembrance and Communion

CHURCH FLOWERS

Mrs. Gilbert - Oct. 6 (Harvest Festival), & Oct. 13
 Mrs. Rowe - Oct. 20
 Mrs. B. Moore - Oct. 27
 Mrs. Sullivan - Nov. 3

LADBROKE CHURCH

Many things to tell you about. On Sunday, 15th Sept we were delighted to host St. Andrews, Eastern Green Coventry, to Evensong and then to refreshments at the Village Hall afterwards. What a pleasure for us.

On Sunday, 22nd Sept., many of us attended the Flower Festival at Bubbenhall, when the theme was 'Praise, Oh Praise, Our God and King', when we received the usual friendly and enthusiastic reception.

Harvest Supper, 7.30pm for 8pm on Friday, 11th Oct. at Ladbroke Village Hall. Singing by the Karousels. Tickets at £4.25, children £2, from any PCC member. Do bring your own wine if you wish.

1st Nov., All Saints. Eucharist will be celebrated at Ladbroke Church at 7.30pm when the service will be conducted by Bishop Vernon Nicholls. Refreshments will be served in church after the service.

Gwynne Badman

WOMEN's FELLOWSHIP

On the first dull day for some weeks, twelve of us went to Offa House for our September meeting. We spent our time in the Garden Room which has lovely views of the countryside. The Rector led both morning and afternoon sessions. He talked about the wonder of the world and the people in it. We should give praise for the beauty around us and look for the best in the folk we meet. He read about The Transfiguration and the glory of God in the stillness.

After an excellent lunch the afternoon session began with a reading from St. Luke's Gospel of what happened after the disciples came down the mountain. They met the hustle of crowds waiting to see Jesus - the stillness on the mountain top was over.

We need quiet times - then we can go back to the problems we face in our daily lives. Offa House is such a peaceful place and it gave us the time to

discuss the part we can play in trying to live lives that will attract other people. The "Decade of Evangelism" was talked about and what it meant to us.

We ended with a Communion Service in the chapel and returned home after a most enjoyable and peaceful time.

Please note that our next meeting is on the third Wednesday in October, the 16th, when we shall be pleased to welcome Mrs. Emery who will tell us about the work of The Gideons. This will be at 2.30pm at the home of Mrs. Hedge, Windmill Lane.

Nancy Stubbs

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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.

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

The September meeting was a most enjoyable evening. During the business part most members were interested in taking part in the many future events, and then our speaker, Eric Dixon of CWR entertained us in Right Royal Fashion; he was so interesting that the questions after his 'Chat' flowed thick and fast, and Ladbroke had a very good mention on his Friday morning show. The 'Proverbs' competition was won by Hazel Sharples and the raffle by Helen Dowdeswell.

Our October meeting on the 24th, is a very important evening. It is the AGM and each member's name will be written on the blackboard for inclusion

in nominations for Committee. If you have a very, very, good reason not to be included, you must contact the President, Irene Bennett, 812860, to that effect, otherwise

Being extremely short of money, we have two fund-raisers in the offing: a Jumble Sale on Sat. 26th Oct 10am-noon, at Ladbroke V.Hall (Please let any committee member have your jumble a day or two before the Sale) and a Bring/Buy Coffee Evening at 7.30pm on 27th Nov. at Ladbroke House. Please, everyone, support these events, we desperately need funds for our many projects.

We are very happy to announce that the Produce Show Cup for 1991 was won by Joan Sheasby, who swept the board with her marvellous entries. Well done Joan and many congratulations from us all.

Gwynne Badman
(In absence of Gabie Norgate)

LADBROKE SMELLS

The delights of living in a small village are not always what they might be. Thank goodness this should be the last year when we are bombarded by the dreaded stubble burning, but my personal hate is the all pervading smell of a certain fertiliser which one local farmer spreads over our little corner of Warwickshire at this time of year. Surely something with a less pungent pong could be found to have the same effect on our green and pleasant land?

Meanwhile my windows are firmly closed.

Kate Liverton

LADBROKE QUIZ

A good time was had by all at the annual Ladbroke Quiz, held in the Village Hall, at the beginning of September. The evening was hosted by Don Northorpe, who once again achieved a perfect blend of questions, ranging from current affairs to the totally obscure! Waitress service during rounds was very much appreciated, as were the delicious hot dogs. There was an excellent turn out of teams, and the quiz was convincingly won by the appropriately named team, The Champions.

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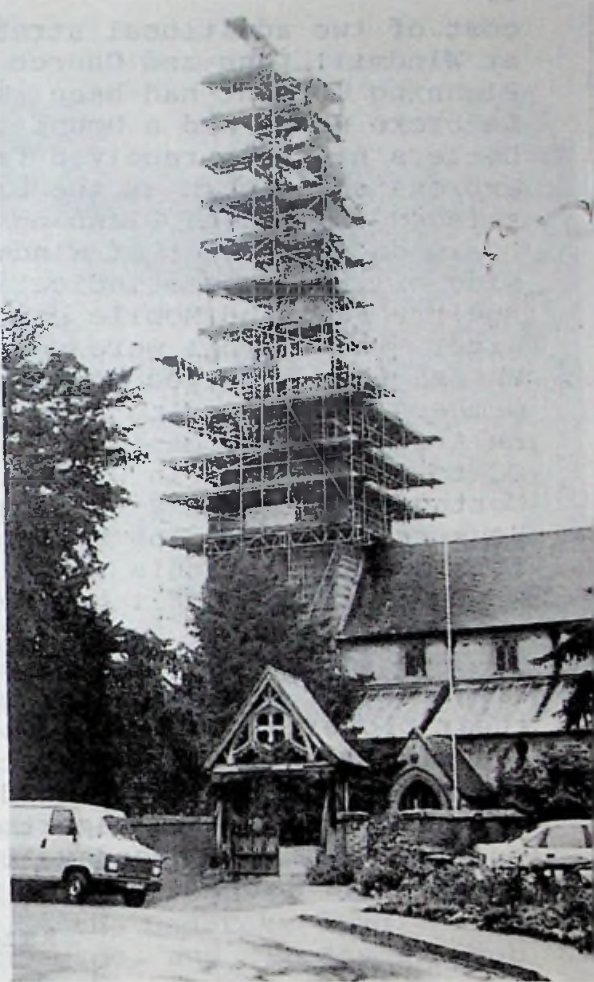
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Mike Bloxham's picture shows All Saints' Church tower at Ladbroke undergoing major restoration work. The tower is a very fine stone structure which is visible for many miles around. Mike comments that it actually looks like a Christmas Tree from a distance.



LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting was held on the 18th Sept. It was noted that Mr. Teverson had not yet succeeded in complying with all the restrictions concerning his Engineering works at the Poultry Farm. The replacement "No Heavy Goods Vehicle" signs were now 'in situ'. There was unlikely to be any immediate news concerning access to pedestrians, across the Bypass at Windmill Lane. Gas was now well on its way and British Gas had written to assure the Parish Council that every effort would be made to avoid fracturing other utility pipes and cables. The PC had supported the movement to defend the Fire Stations at Fenny Compton and Tysoe. Investigations are under way to discover the current

cost of two additional street lights in the village at Windmill Lane and Church Road. Planning Consent had been received for alterations a Ladbroke House and a Boundary Wall at 2 Village Farm. Letters had been received from several residents expressing concern at the brief appearance of an alleged unofficial Planning Notice on the gate of the field on the corner of Windmill Lane, on the opposite side of the Bypass; indicating that a Free Range Poultry Farm and Mobile Home were intended for this site. The Council were unable to take any action unless they received official notification, but members were urged to keep an eye on this site. An Architectural Design Group had written to Stratford DC to see if land in Bridge Lane, next to "Sarah's Cottage", was likely to be accepted for a low cost Housing project. The Parish Council was not asked for its views at this stage.

The Parish Council has been asked to inform all residents over the age of sixty, who are in receipt of some form of benefit, that they may well be eligible for a generous grant to maintain or repair their property e.g. roof repairs, damp proofing, security locks, loft insulation, etc. Enquiries to Mrs. Angie Taylor, Stratford (0789) 260834, in the Environmental Health Department of the Council.

Next Meeting Wednesday 16th October 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

Kate Liverton

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. that Gas is coming to Ladbroke, Deppers Bridge, and Bishops Itchington. The photograph shows an inspector from the Press Gas Company testing a valve cluster prior to installation. In this mammoth task, the gas main has been brought from St. James Road, Southam across country to the Ladbroke Road. Miles of 6" main pipes will be used, and already the job has continued for some months.

Mike Bloxham

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 1991

Spectators exactly matched the participants of this marathon event which featured a number of reports by Cllr. Ken Stephenson on; the meeting with EMEB over the butchery of the Pound trees; the future development of the Playground; Dog Free Zones; the Allotments; the Car Park and Severn Trent's plans for sewer replacement; or, as the Chairman put it, "points Ken briefly touched on"!!!

There is a saying amongst politicians, "There's no votes in sewage" and its just as well Ken has not

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heard it or he might not be so keen to warn Harbury of the coming disruption. He waved a piece of paper which he said would cause "panic in the streets" if its contents were made public. Severn Trent in early 1992 will replace sewers in Chapel Street, High St., Church St., Hall Lane, the Pound and down Station Road to Deppers and the works will "cut across all sorts of ground". In 1993 work will move to Constance Drive, South Parade, Vicarage Lane and Crown Street. It will all "cause major disruption" and Ken wanted the PC to ask STW what compensation householders would get "if it cuts through your front garden". Alarmed by the experiences of Kineton and Whitnash the PC may act.

The Car Park finally cost Harbury just under £12,500 thanks to a grant of £3,000 from WCC. Lighting, as Keith Thompson pointed out will be extra to that.

The newly formed Allotments Committee want to know who owns the land (WCC) and have a sight of the deeds. For WCC Land and Buildings Philip Rudland explained the principles underlying the County's decision, in principle, to sell land to aid the provision of low-cost housing and a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Development Officer of the Warwickshire Rural Housing Association.

The Playgrounds group, Hopscotch, agreed to seek charitable grants to aid the development of a more adventurous play area, but they asked the PC to take immediate action to eliminate dog fouling and Ken Stephenson was investigating the possibility of fencing off an area to make a dog-free zone, mark the tarmac out for games, and provide safety notices and dog-dirt bins.

School children petitioned for the retention of the slide and rocket, arguing with charming logic that they had been in position for over 30 years and "would have been taken down before now if they were dangerous". Anna Dudley and Lesley Ricketts made a plea for a bottle bank and the PC agreed to discover whether SDC would provide one. A decision on whether to grant aid the Youth Club was again deferred until after their AGM.

Cuts to the Police and Fire Service were discussed at length with Councillors unable to determine who

was to blame; the Government who claimed it was the County's decision; or the County who were Rate Capped by the Government. Cllr. Mrs. Bidwell announced pessimistically with regard to the Standard Spending Assessment, "Someone always has to be bottom and it might be us again". However support for Cllr Hampson of Northend's campaign to lobby the Government to reverse the decision to allow the sale of OAP's bungalows under the right to buy was unanimous. It was an evil they were united in opposing.

There was one triumph to report for local government; Mrs. Bidwell was delighted that Mr. Hesseltine had reversed the Government's previous plans to make the M40 a "Corridor for Growth" and would re-instate the County's Structure Plan Policy to resist development at Motorway Junctions. There would be no "New Settlements" in Warwickshire either.

Details of Stratford District's Minor Works Grants, available to over 60's in receipt of Benefit for the improvement of their property will be displayed in the Library and Post Office.

SDC granted permission for conversions at Sharmer Farm and Lower Westfields; refused permission for an extentions at 13 Mill St. because of overshadowing and gave Outline permission for the demolition of No. 20 Sussex Cottages as explained last month.

The Parish gave no representation on plans for buildings for horse feed and the stationing of a mobile home at Model Farm; an extension at 53 Mill St. and a rebuilding at Butchers, High St. John Drinkwater agreed to investigate further the unusual Listed Building Consent sought for shutters in the Manor Courtyard and the status of the building to which they would be attached.

District Councillors agreed to carry back to the Enforcement Officer the strong feelings of the PC about the work being undertaken prior to Listed Building Consent at the Old Bakery, Chapel Street.

Such was Councillors disquiet over School finances that it will be made an Agenda item. Keith Thompson for the Harbury School Governors reported on their lengthy training sessions for LMS and the desperate need to re-instate the cuts in the budget made last

year (£20,000). The parents, he said, could not be expected to continue their financial support of the School at the current level.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY SOCIETY

"What is the Harbury Society", do I hear you say?? More probably it's "Who do they think they are?!" We're a Watchdog! That's what it says in our first minutes, in 1973 when we were set up to fight the demolition of the Manor House.

But we soon decided that we must be more than that. Our Constitution states that our aims are to educate our members in all aspects of planning, and study village history because of course you need to know how to fight as well as what to fight for. This does NOT mean we are made up of NIMBYs (Not In My Back Yard) or BANANAs (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anyone). Change is inevitable. A settlement must progress and evolve or it becomes a Museum Piece. It must also remain a place where people of all ages, class and income, can live, work and inter-relate. It must be a Living Village and that is why the Harbury Society has sought to assist the provision of Affordable Homes for local people.

We want to conserve the picturesque, historic parts of the village if we can, and improve the whole village, visually and by fostering a sense of belonging. It was so pleasing to find that our Village Appraisal showed that what people valued most in Harbury was the friendliness. We have achieved a lot since 1973. We saved the Manor. We have gained two Conservation Areas to give statutory protection to most of our old buildings. We have produced a Village History, "Hungry Harbury", a book of Footpath Walks, "Cross the Stile" and soon a Parish Map Calendar. We've planted trees, run quizzes and made people more aware of the place they live in.

But we have also provided entertainment and education for our members, with meetings, talks, outings and social events. Most of our meetings are open to the public and FREE, so why not come along to see what we do??

The next event is in the Village Hall on 22nd Oct., 7.30pm when Colin Birt will give an illustrated talk on Warwickshire Smallholders, followed on Tuesday 26th Nov. by Margaret Tylatt, Coventry City Archaeologist on the Roman "Lunt Fort", same time and venue. If you like it, you can join the Harbury Society for just £2 per year or £3 Family membership and that entitles you to the monthly newsletter as well.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY W.I.

At the Sept. meeting of W.I. members and visitors were welcomed by Barbara Sutton after the summer break and were treated to a trip to China through a slide show by County Chairman Daphne Bradley. She had obviously found it a wonderful experience and her colourful slides and enthusiastic descriptions brought it to life for us. The pictures of the Great Wall of China were particularly breathtaking.

A cheque for £50 was sent to the Scanner Appeal from the proceeds of the raffle at the open meeting in July. Members were reminded of a Southam Area Walk starting from "The Dog" car park at 10.30am on Oct. 10th a Health & Fitness Day at St. Mark's Church Hall on Oct. 15th, the Autumn Council Meeting at the Benn Hall Rugby on Oct. 22nd, a Patchwork Day at Country House on Nov. 7th, a shop & bowl day at Leamington on Nov. 14th, and a "Taste of Europe" day at Moreton Morrell on Nov. 10th.

A trip to the County show, "Music Hall Allsorts" at the Priory Theatre is being arranged for the beginning of October.

Many members were dismayed to hear that the annual subscription had risen to £9 but as this still works out to less than £1 per meeting it is still a good value evening out.

Harbury will host the Group Carol Service on Dec. 16. We were due to do this last year but the event had to be cancelled because of heavy snow. We shall also be hosting the Group Meeting next April.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 10th, when we shall hear about "Warwick Races, Behind the Scenes". Why not come and join us?

Diana Buck

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Our French Restaurant has proved as popular as ever - all tickets were sold out within 5 minutes with a list of people hoping for cancellations! Menus etc. are being prepared and it promises to be another "magnifique" evening.

Rehearsals have begun for "Hyjack Over Hygenia" by David Wood which is a play for all ages with some touches of pantomime and a "happy ever after" ending. A cast of adults and young people will be presenting it at the Village Hall on the evenings of Friday & Saturday the 29th & 30th November with a matinee on the Saturday.

For those of you who like to have advance notice of our productions, and who already have your 1992 diaries, please book March 26, 27 & 28 when you will see a "Farcical Chiller".

Glenys Hill

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

On September 5th, for the Folk Club's seventh birthday, the theme, appropriately enough, was "nostalgia". That was the signal for 18 performers to search through their repertoires for songs which were memorable for one reason or another, some with suitable titles like "The times, they are a-changing", "Those were the days", and "They don't write them like that any more". The singers were the Jug Band, Bren, Pete & Liz, Raven, Bob H., Bob B., "Drill, Phil & Big Bill" (John, Nick & Stewart), Derek, Mike and me.

Despite the quality of the singing, for me the highlight of the evening was not a song, but a revival of the "Ballad of Idwal Slabs", a mountaineering story of villainy and romance, brilliantly related by Mike, with Doug (on the floor) operating the visual aids.

The raffle raised £22.10 for Harbury's Senior Citizens and the Thursday Club. The next session is on November 7th, starting at 8.30pm.

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SCOUTS AND GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Committee held a very successful Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room on September 21st, and raised over £50 to help a Cub Scout go to Switzerland for treatment.

Committee members also helped with marshalling on the Sponsored Walk held the following day, organised by the leaders of the Scout and Guide Group. The proceeds from this will also go to the same cause as the Coffee Morning.

Members of the Committee, and others, will next be involved in providing the usual high-quality refreshments at the Village Bonfire on Nov. 2nd. An advertisement will appear elsewhere in the Harbury News giving details of the cost.

Newspaper collections are continuing on the 3rd Sunday of the month (except in Deppers Bridge, where the papers are collected the day before unless residents are notified otherwise). Our thanks to the people who save their papers, and to all those who do the collecting and stacking in the skip.

Jo Tancock

SOUTHAM SCHOOL AWARDS EVENING

The Annual Awards Evening took place in school on the 25th Sept. After an introduction by the Chairman of the Governors Mrs. Ruth Styles, the Headmaster, Mr. Thompson, in his address, as well as expressing pleasure at the excellent examination results, again voiced concern about the contrived financial stingency facing the school. He stressed his commitment despite problems to quality education for all. He particularly highlighted the success of the school's first 'Return to Learn' students, one of whom, Mrs. Penny Wallington has obtained 'A' level Sociology award.

The awards were presented by Mr. C. Hodkinson, from Radio CWR, who said how much he had enjoyed assisting the school to set up Radio Southam now broadcasting regularly. He went on to outline his ideas on the contribution to be made by truly local radio.

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Harbury youngsters were as usual well represented amongst recipients of awards. In the Lower School section Katy Brown won the History award and shared the girls P.E. award with Leah Wallington.

In the Upper School Steven Thompson won the Economics, Geography and P.E. awards, and is going to Birmingham University to study Sports and Recreation Management.

Emma Finch won the Mathematics and Physics awards and is going to Durham University to read Geophysics. Emma also received the Chairman of Governors award for Service to the school. Jodey Halford won the award for 'Understanding Industrial Society'.

The cup for outstanding sports performance in Year 9 went to Shane Exton and his brother Adrian won the Howard Mann cup for Rugby. Ellen Playdon won the Shuckburgh Cup for the outstanding sports performance in Year 10.

After a vote of Thanks to Mr. Hodkinson by Emma Lay, parents, pupils, teachers, governors and guests met together over light refreshments in the library.

Sharon Hancock

HOPSCOTCH UPDATE

Fundraising for Harbury recreation ground improvements. Thank you to everyone who helped with face painting at the Fun day. It was an enjoyable afternoon and raised a bit more money towards our target. As many of you now know, it is our aim to improve the playground with new equipment, to provide a play area for a wide age range of children with scope for adventurous play. Encouraged by the positive response of the Parish Council to our suggestions for improvements we have set ourselves the target of raising £2500 by September 1993. We do need your continuing support and ideas.

Hopscotch Coffee Mornings are open to anyone. The next is to be held at Newcombe Lodge, 17 Ivy Lane on Wednesday 9th Oct. from 10am-noon. If you would like to host a Coffee Morning or run an event, please let one of us know.

The next event is a Secondhand Childrens' Clothes Sale on Monday 14th Oct., from 10am-11.30am at the Wight School. Donations of childrens' clothes or toys/equipment would be very welcome (in advance please) to Kate Smart, 20 Dovehouse Lane. Clothes sold will be of reasonable quality, so do support this event. If you have just a little spare time, enthusiasm or a skill which might be useful, do let us know. The bigger our team, the easier it will be to reach our target.

Bev Walshe 612477
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USE IT OR LOSE IT

Many people only use the facilities the village has to offer from time to time, but it is vitally important that everyone makes as much use as possible of the shops, pubs, Post Office, bus service, Library, etc. If we don't use them now, (when we have a choice), as we get older, less mobile and more dependent - that is when we really need them - they may not be there. Our Library is especially vulnerable. It was threatened with closure last year due to Rate Capping and the prospects for County finances next year are no rosier. So please remember USE IT OR LOST IT; for the benefit of those who already rely on the village for their day to day needs and for your own future comfort!!!

Linda Ridgley

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

This year is the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Guide Dogs for the Blind, which as most of you will know has a training centre in Leamington. I am holding a fund raising event in the Tom Hauley Room on October 26th. As well as the usual coffee there will be a stall selling cakes and preserves. Following this there will be lunches, including soup. Ploughman's, a hot dish, and a dessert with prices from 50p. It would be helpful if people could pre-order and booking forms will be appearing in the shops and the Church.

Jean Pryke

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Many thanks go to all who helped and supported our family disco, especially the following who donated raffle prizes: Tim (Co-Op Butcher); Mugglestons; Lindops; Mike Kane (Newsagent); Co-Op; Supermarket; Taylors; Janet Rawlings; Maria; Pip Wallington; Wendy Field; Joy, Ken and Mum; Donna and Councillor Reynolds.

Thanks also to the Village Club for hire of the room. Autumn term has got off to a good start with many new members to whom we wish a warm welcome. We cater for 11-16 year olds, any one interested please come along to the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7.45pm and join us.

Our AGM is to be held on 6 Nov. at the V.Hall at 8pm. This meeting is open to the public and all parents, and members of the community are invited to attend.

Please make a special effort to join us and find out what the Youth Club is all about. We look forward to seeing you there, so please come along.

Well done Sarah Turner, Jeanette Andrews, Claire Kane, Jim Barber, Leon Bylos and Robert Weller, who came 3rd in the junior quiz night at Kenilworth.

Mary Revitt

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Village Show proved very good, the judges commenting on the standard of many of the exhibits. Thanks are due to all who entered, to the Sun-Life team who brought us computerised horoscopes. But especially to all who worked so hard to put the show together.

This year the village was given a show worth coming to see, long may this continue.

Our new season starts on 1st of this month with a talk on "Garden Features & Trees for Small Gardens" given by Mr. Lawson of Bernhardtts. Also we are trying to get the first seed catalogues in for this meeting. Next month, Nov. 5th, we have a talk on "Cacti & Succulents".

R.M.E. Grey



Harry Taylor and his winning smile.



Prize winners
Samantha Marsh and
William Randall.

OCTOBER IN THE GARDEN

Plant out spring bedding such as wallflowers and polyanthus as all spring flowering bulbs except tulips. Next month lift, clean and store dahlias, protect from frost.

Clear away and compost dead border growth. Remove any weeds, divide overgrown plants. Alpines should also be cleared of dead growth. Remove any fallen leaves which may have come down on them. Put down some form of slug control. Cover hairy and silver leaved plants to keep them dry.

See that gutters are clean. Cut back by 3ft. any ivy or creeper and remove any debris which may have collected in them. Tie in shoots of climbing roses as any other non-clinging climbers.

Buy spring cabbage plants. Cover some parsley plants with cloches, or pot up and bring indoors to ensure a winter supply. Divide old rhubarb plants, replant young outer sections containing two rounded buds. Apples store best in freezer bags which have a few holes punched in them for ventilation.

Once they have lost their leaves take hardwood cuttings of gooseberries and currants.

Do not use fresh animal manure on herbaceous beds; it can scorch tender roots. Store it for twelve months.

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Drama in the High Street as the Fire Brigade turn out to stop heavy rain entering the roof over the Chemist's Shop.

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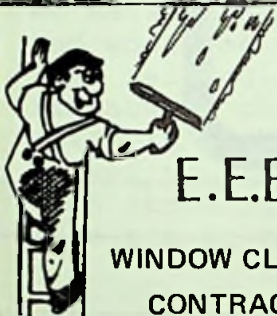
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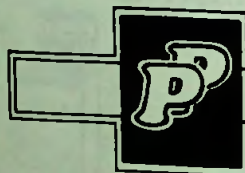
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Now, Birmingham Childrens' Hospital have agreed to treat Sheilaac and although the cost of the treatment will be met a part by the Zimbabwean Health Service, they will not pay the total amount, nor the cost of the journey to this country. Sheilaac is to be admitted to the hospital on the 25th October, and before and after her treatment will be staying with us in Harbury.

We have established the Sheilaac Ncube Trust Fund and would be grateful for contributions or ideas for fund raising. Peter Ndlovu, Coventry City's Zimbabwean player has donated an autographed ball which is to be raffled.

We ask you to help this little girl who has a long road ahead of her but with your help her quality of life can be greatly enhanced.

Colin and Sally Humphreys
22, Mill Street

THE HEALTH OF THE NATION by Mrs. J.M. Newell

A Consultative Document for Health in England is now available for you to read, as everyone has a part to play. It is important that as many people as possible get involved in a Health Strategy. There are two key aims:

1. The prevention of ill health and positive promotion of health;
2. To ensure that the National Health Service continues to provide high quality services for treating ill health and those requiring continuing care and support.

Target areas have been drawn up such as: Coronary Heart Disease, smoking, accident prevention, Asthma, and the questions posed are: What areas of health should we tackle first?

What targets should be set?

Through this article I am asking you to let us (your Health Visitors, District Nurses and School Health Advisers) know how we can help with your personalised Health Care Plan. Please telephone or write to the Clinic. Your ideas will be welcomed. Consumer participation is actively encouraged in this locality.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

I am sure that all friends would like to join me in congratulating Dawn on gaining her PhD with her thesis "Genetics of Pathogenicity and Resistance in the Halo-blight disease of beans in Africa".

"Dr. Dawn Teverson" will be travelling in Tanzania and Uganda collecting bean mixtures during September for a new project at HRI (NVRs) which, it is hoped, will start in April. After a couple of weeks back in England she will then be flying to Colombia in South America to learn about fungal diseases of beans.

Lets wish her well with her work and travels, which are aimed at improving the nutrition of local people in East Africa - helping them to help themselves.

Best Wishes from all her family.

Mary & Peter Cook

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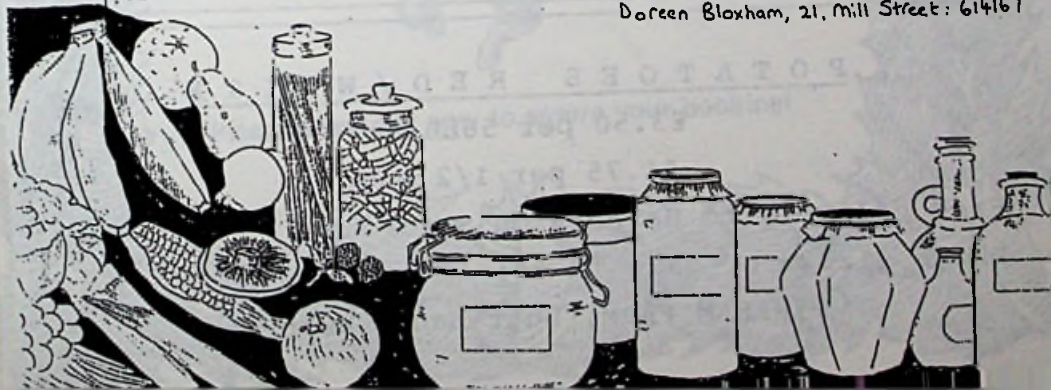
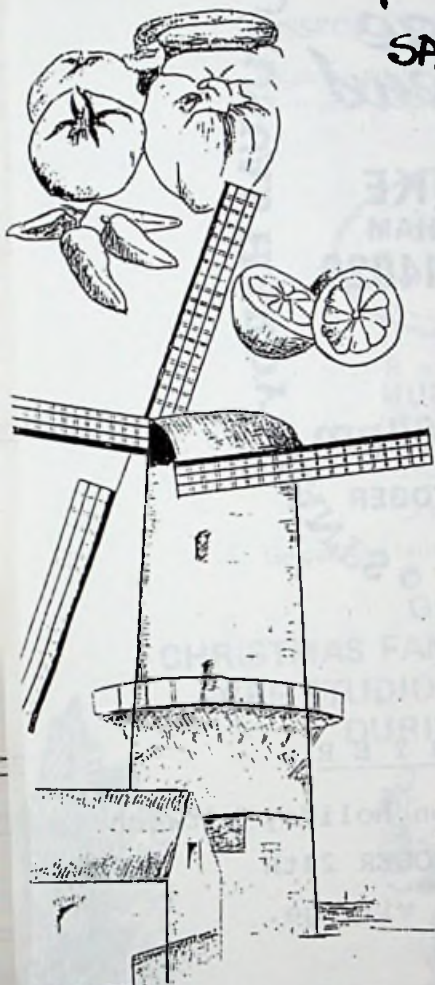
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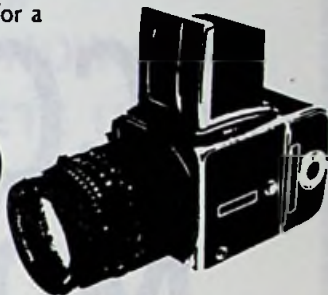


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