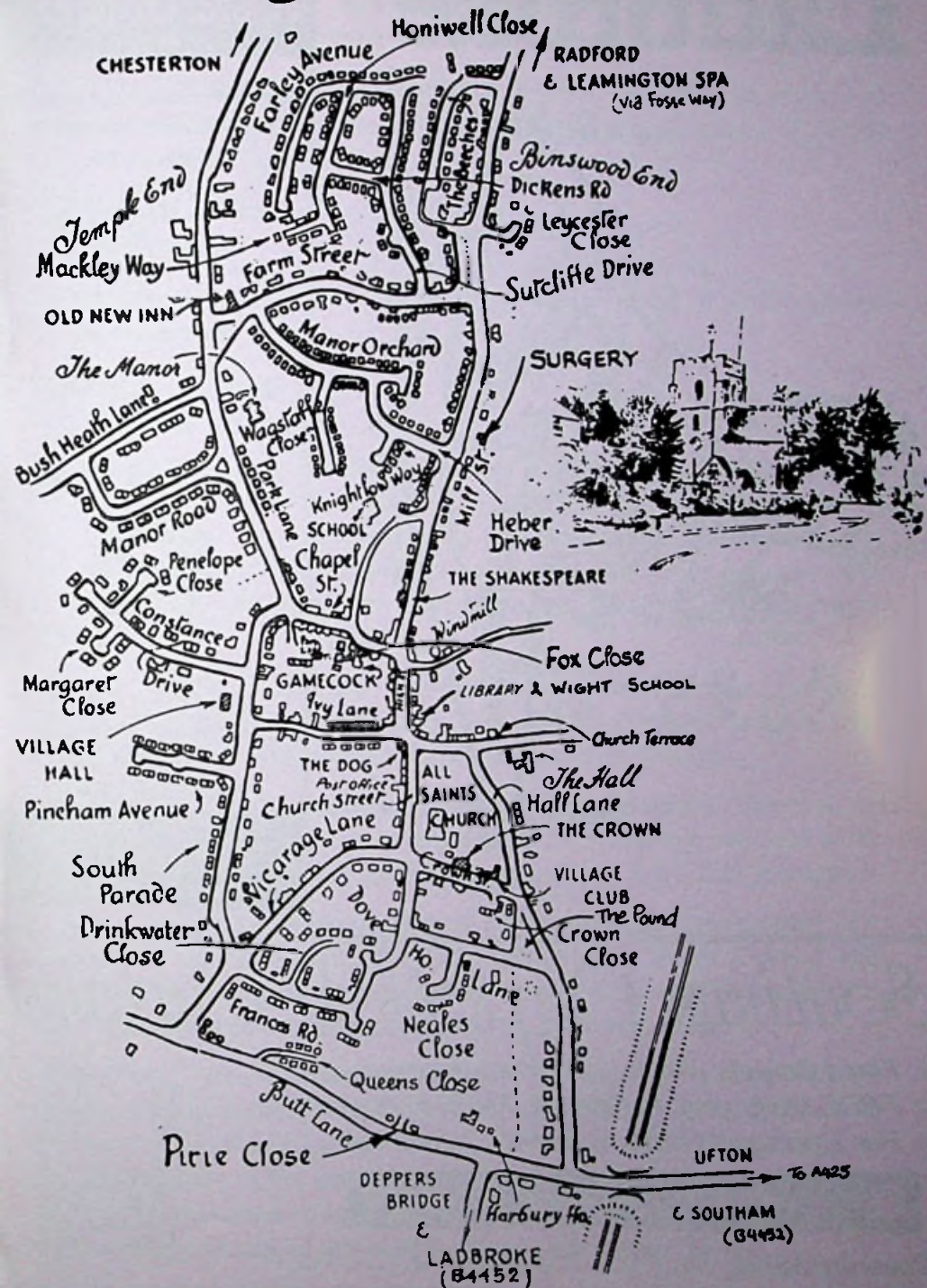
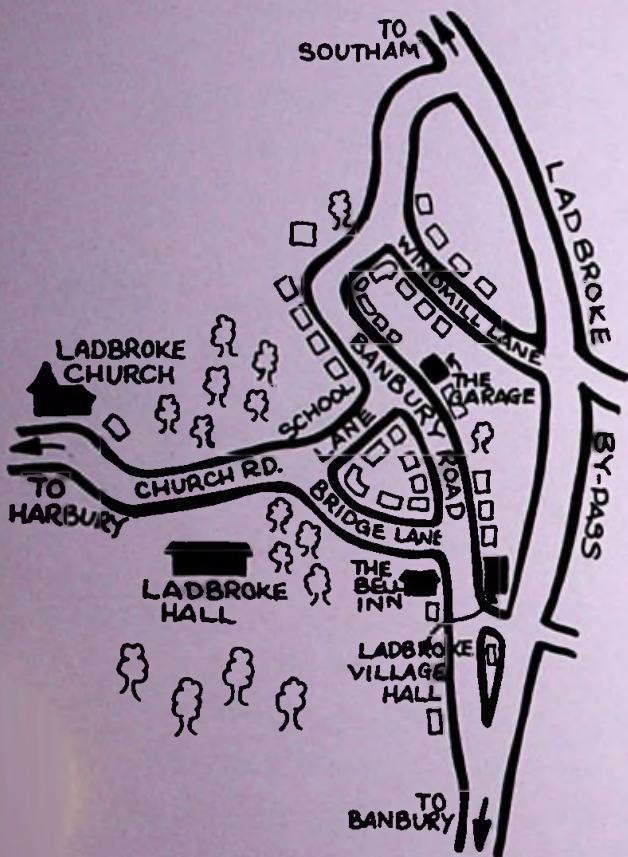


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As we head towards September many of our youngsters will be eagerly anticipating the start of their school life, whilst others will be moving up to new classes and new schools. This year will be an exciting time for Secondary Schools as they absorb two academic years. The Editors would like to take this opportunity to wish pupils and staff a smooth and happy start to the year.

At Harbury School the year begins with many staff changes and new Headteacher Paul Milner at the helm, ably assisted by Nigel Chapman, who returns after a two year secondment at Westgate First School.

Last term was a very demanding time for staff and governors. However, all those associated with the school appreciated the leadership and hard work of Peter Algate who expertly led them through the O.F.S.T.E.D. inspection.

It is a concern to villagers that a major housing development has commenced on the Sonas Mor Site, without the Parish Council and residents being aware of the number and nature of proposed housing. It is hoped that this information is made public as soon as possible.

Unfortunately Mike Bloxham is still unwell and unable to provide us with his excellent photographic service. If you are able to supply photographs with your articles we would be very grateful. We have made arrangements to take photographs at the Horticultural Show which always attracts a large number of entries from all age groups. We hope it is a well supported event as it provides evidence of the wealth of talent within the village.

As mentioned in our article in this month's magazine, the Committee reluctantly decided that due to financial pressure, all recipients of the magazine will be required to pay a subscription.

Finally we extend our sympathies to the Ladbroke families of Joyce Smith and Jack Wall.

Harbury Diary

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 Pentecost XIV** Sung Eucharist 9am, Evensong 6.30pm
Cricket Firsts Home to Warwickshire CCSCC
"Late Flowers at Ufton" 2.00pm at Reserve £1 adults 50p others
- Tues 3 SCHOOL BEGINS** and Nursery School starts
Yoga 1.00-3.00pm in Village Hall
Holy Communion 7.30pm
- Wed 4** Grapevine Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00 noon in Tom Hauley Room
Mothers Union Corporate Communion with Hymns & Address 2.00pm
Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Thurs 5** Holy Communion 9.45am
Story-telling in Library 10.00am
Harbury Theatre Group Play Reading in Wight School 8.00pm
Folk Club in Dog Inn 8.30pm
- Sat 7** NSPCC Jumble Sale in Village Hall
Harbury Society Coffee Morning in T. Hauley Room 10.00-12.00noon
- Sun 8 Pentecost XV** Holy Communion 8.00am, Sung Eucharist 10.30am,
Sunday School 10.30am, Evensong 6.30pm
BLOOD DONORS IN VILLAGE HALL
Harbury Juniors Football Club (under 12s) new season begins
- Mon 9** New Term for Morning Badminton begins in Village Hall 10.00-12.00 noon
- Tues 10** Yoga in Village Hall 1.00-3.00pm
Holy Communion 7.30pm
Harbury Society Walk from Black Horse at Moreton Morrell 6.00pm
Village Hall Committee in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Wed 11** Dance starts in Village Hall
Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00-12.00noon
Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00pm

- Thurs 12 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
 PCC in Tom Hauley Room at 7.30pm
 W.I. in Village Hall 7.45pm
- Fri 13 ~~Home Newspaper and Magazine Recycling~~
- Sat 14 HOLY CROSS DAY, Holy Communion 9.45am
 Scout Support Committee Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room
 10.00-12.00 noon
 Chesterton Windmill Open Day 11.00am-4.00pm
 Horticultural Show in Village Hall
- Sun 15 Pentecost XVI Holy Communion 8.00am, Family Communion
 10.30am, Sunday School 10.30am
 Chesterton Windmill Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
- Tues 17 Yoga in Village Hall 1.00-3.00pm
 Senior Citizens Committee in Village Hall
 Holy Communion 7.30pm
 Mothers Union Meeting in Tom Hauley Room 8.00pm
- Wed 18 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00-12.00noon
 Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Thurs 19 Holy Communion 9.45am
- Fri 20 W.I. Harvest Supper in Village Hall
- Sun 22 HARVEST THANKSGIVING Holy Communion 8.00am,
 Sung Eucharist 10.30am, Sunday School 10.30am,
 Choral Evensong 6.30pm
 Sixth Harbury Hash from Stoneythorpe Estate 2.30pm
- Tues 24 Yoga in Village Hall 1.00-3.00pm
 Holy Communion 7.30pm
- Wed 25 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00-12.00
 noon
 Village Hall Nursery Playgroup AGM in Village Hall 8.00pm
 Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Thurs 26 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
 Parish Council in Village Hall 7.30pm
- Fri 27 ~~Home Newspaper and Magazine Recycling~~
- Sat 28 NSPCC Coffee Morning and Christmas Card Sale in Tom Hauley
 Room 10.00-12.00 noon
 Victorian Street Fayre, Chapel Street 4.30pm onwards
- Sun 29 Pentecost XVIII ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
 Holy Communion 8.00am, Sung Eucharist 10.30am, Sunday
 School 10.30am, Evensong 6.30pm
 Canon Rowe's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood at
 St.Mary Magdalen, Coventry 10.00am

OCTOBER

- Tues 1 Yoga in Village Hall 1.00-3.00pm
 Holy Communion 7.30pm
 Horticultural Society in Village Hall 8.00pm

- Wed** 2 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00-12.00noon
 Mothers Union in Church 2.00pm, Meeting in Tom Hauley Room 2.30pm
 Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Thurs** 3 Holy Communion 9.45am
 Story-telling in Library 10.00am
 Folk Club in Dog Inn 8.30pm
- Sat** 5 PCC Harvest Supper in Village Hall
- Sun** 6 Pentecost XIX Sung Eucharist 9.00am, Evensong 6.30pm
- Tues** 8 Yoga in Village Hall 1.00-3.00pm
 Village Hall Committee in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Wed** 9 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00-12.00noon
 Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00pm

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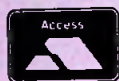


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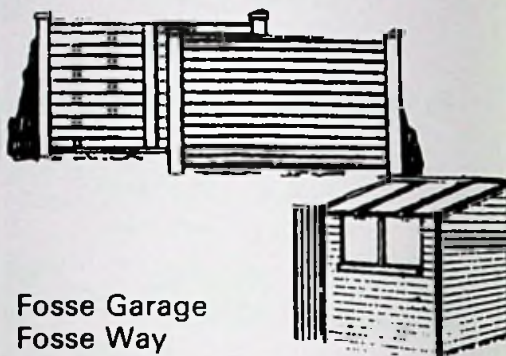
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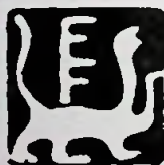
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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Curious and mysterious rumblings were heard from the location of the Wight School towards the end of August. Further investigation uncovered the activities of the Secret Agents Holiday Club which was arranged for a group of some 30 youngsters aged 4-11 years. We understand it was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Mary Catt and her band of helpers for a job well done. On the third day a young girl asked if her badge could be saved until next year!

Congratulations to our Servers James Stringer and Dominic Travis who successfully completed the A-Level assault course. They will shortly be commencing the next stages of their education at Oxford and York respectively. We thank them for their efforts at All Saints' in recent years and wish them and all other young people in the village continued success and recompense.

Canon Rowe celebrates his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood at St. Mary Magdalen - Coventry on **Sunday 29th September** at 10.00am. Please add your name to the list in Church if you wish to attend the service.

Looking somewhat ahead, the Harvest Supper will take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 5th October**. Please note the supper date in your diaries and further details will be announced shortly.

Ruth and Jeff

FROM THE RECTOR

We are approaching another season of the year. A season of 'Mellow Fruitfulness', and I thought it would be a good time to share with you some thoughts of Michael Ramsey on 'The true life of Mankind on earth'.

Resting, seeing, loving and praising: these words describe not only the goal of heaven but the message of Christianity in the world.

The world has lost the way of resting, seeing, loving, praising. Swept along in ceaseless activity the world does not pause to consider. With no resting and no considering; the power to see is lost; to see where we are going; to see the larger perspectives; to see beyond the group or the nation or the race; to see human beings as they really are with the image of God in them. Where seeing is dim, love becomes faint; and praise is

lost, for we praise only when first we have seen and loved. Mankind loses the praise of his or her Creator which is the end of their existence and the source of their resting, seeing and loving.

If the words 'rest, see, love, praise' tell both of heaven and of the true life of mankind on earth, they tell no less of the Church's renewal.

The renewal of the Church will mean a rest which is exposed to the darkness and light of contemplation, a seeing of both the heavenly perspective and the distresses of the world, a loving which passes into costly service, and a praising which is from the depth of the soul.

Fr. Roy

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Emily Catherine Shuttleworth

Funerals

Ladbroke - Friday 16th August

Jack Wall

Ladbroke - Tuesday 20th August

Joyce Smith

May they Rest in Peace and rise in glory.

MOTHERS' UNION

There were no meetings in August, although members were much involved with "Secret Agents", the children's holiday club run by the Church and we all had great fun.

We also gave the presentation at the Family Service on August 18th. "Making Waves".

The first meeting of the new session, on September 4th, will take the form of a Communion service with hymns and an address by the Rector.

Please return Overseas Boxes at the service. The evening speaker will be announced later.

C.Mary Catt

Ladbroke News

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 8 Pentecost XV Sung Communion 9.00am
- Wed 11 Holy Communion 2.00pm
- Sat 14 Sponsored Bicycle Ride/Walk in aid of "Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Church Trust"
- Sun 15 Pentecost XVI Sung Communion 9.00am, Children's Church 11.00am, Evensong 6.00pm
- Wed 18 Holy Communion 9.45am; PCC Meeting 7.30pm
- Sat 21 St. Matthew Holy Communion 9.45am
- Sun 22 Pentecost XVII Sung Communion 9.00am
- Wed 25 Holy Communion 9.45am
- Thurs 26 W.I. Meeting (cooking talk)
- Sun 29 Pentecost XVIII St. Michael and All Angels, Holy Communion 9.00am

OCTOBER

- Wed 2 Holy Communion 9.45am
- Sun 6 Harvest Thanksgiving, Family Communion 10.30am

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way towards making our tea afternoon such a success. Very special thanks to Gwladys and Alan for providing their garden, and to Gwladys for working so hard to such an

extent that she really was quite poorly. Thank goodness she is on the mend again now. We made £116 for our Church funds - very satisfactory.

Next month our meeting is at the School House, by the kind invitation of Carol Northorpe, who is going to talk to us about various medical scanners that are now in use.

Betty Winkfield

LADBROKE CHURCH NEWS

For the older residents of Ladbroke I think the funeral of Jack Wall on Friday August 16th was a very sad day. As the Rector said in his address - "The Church yard has never looked the same since Jack gave up tending it". For several years we won prizes for the Best Kept churchyard. Dear Jack, he had been poorly for quite a long time and he will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family, especially Rachel who is really lost without her partner of the last 67 years.

Thinking of the churchyard, our Church Warden Michael Short has been really working very hard clearing the rough weeds away from the Church, it really does look a lot better.

The Sponsored Bicycle Ride/Walk is here again - **Saturday September 14th** - in aid of "Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Church Trust" and whatever we collect our Church gets half back; plus we can apply to them for grants for our church. It is very important for us, please give it your support by either sponsoring someone, or taking part yourselves.

An early reminder, Harvest Thanksgiving service is on **Sunday October 6th**, at 10.30am, the Family Communion time.

We hope to see all the people who are coming to the Harvest Supper on the following Friday - **October 11th** at the service!

Betty Winkfield

LADBROKE AND DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

A wine and cheese social evening, hosted by Anne Edwards, was a happy time although the violent thunder storm prevented us from enjoying her lovely garden. Our funds have been boosted a little more.

Instead of having a meeting this month we will be playing Ten Pin Bowling and having supper at the Bowling Alley.

The **September** meeting is on the **26th** when we have a cookery talk and demonstration planned. See you there!

Hazel Sharples

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING

A meeting was held on Wednesday 21st August to discuss amendments to the application for the housing development which passed the Appeal Hearing in January.

The main changes are to move one house so that it would be erected closer to The Garage than on the approved plan and to increase the number of bedrooms in a further five houses.

The Council members - with input from concerned villagers - discussed the changes at length. A written response will be forwarded to Stratford District Council for consideration at the next Dassett Area Planning meeting.

Carol Northorpe

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Its been a quiet month for the police. Two "silent" 999s, three thefts from vehicles, a farm trailer straw fire and a lost parrot.

Councillors have tried in vain to get Bryants to explain what is happening at the Sonas Mor site. Construction lorries are cutting through the centre of the village causing traffic chaos. There have been no restrictions laid down on the permitted hours of work but anyone who suffers nuisance should contact Stratford Environmental Health Offices (01789 267575).

There is no news on who is to provide the "social housing", whether it is for rent or sale, and who will occupy it. As Cllr Hancock pointed out, the expectation is that these homes will be for locals and the village will be very disappointed if they are not.

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The Clerk will try once more to elicit a response from the Company and point out that the Parish has the right to name the roads and would like to discuss this at an early date. They can also suggest numbering schemes and John Woodward advocated the 1,2,3, etc up one side and down the other, as in the Beeches, - but then as a Postman he would!

Planning - Stratford granted: extensions at 8 Constance Drive, 10 Park Lane and Ladywell Cottage, Binswood End; a bungalow at Model Farm, felling of two Hollies at Old Well Cottage in Farm Street, refurbishment of the Scout Hut and a new garage block at Harbury House, but they refused permission for a new house there.

The Parish Council objected to plans to turn Home Farm Barn into a three bedroomed house because of concerns over parking, design (particularly raising the roof), impact on neighbours and over-development of the site. Similarly they opposed an application for another house in the grounds of Harbury Hall partly because of the precedent it would set. Mary Shelley was saddened by the dilapidation of the Hall and worried that it was being allowed to fall down. Mr Carol had tidied the site to the rear of Brethren's Farm.

Everyone was of the opinion that the "out-of-town" supermarket planned for Southam would have a deleterious effect on both the town and retail outlets in the surrounding villages.

John Hunt reminded his colleagues that Stratford District had not informed them of any decision to allow the Parish to acquire the verge to the rear of Dovehouse Autos before the Council estate houses are transferred to the South Warwickshire Housing Association. The Parish Council says it wants the land, which was subject to a planning application to provide six single person flats (vigorously opposed by Harbury PC), as public open space.

The village traffic count was scheduled to take place during the Bank Holiday week and District Cllr Turner reported the County and District were undertaking a survey of the B4451/2 in December.

Drains are causing a stink - literally, at Mugglestons where a trap has still not been put on the foul sewer and Cllrs consider Stratford is dilatory in cleaning out the gullies. Yet Bishops has complained that Harbury seems to get a better service from the District over litter picking!

John Woodward announced that East Midlands Electricity were to remove their overhead cable supply to Pineham Farm along Bush Heath Lane in the autumn and would start soon on the Water Tower lines. (The Tower itself is destined for demolition this autumn). They recognised that the "wirescape" in South Parade was unsightly and hoped to renew that too.

The uninsured Barbecues are still in place and Cllr Hancock who wanted them removed warned that a parishioner had complained of young children lighting fires there. Chairman Ken Stephenson is still persisting in attempts to convince the insurers that they should cover the items. Cllr Hunt demanded an early decision; insure or remove.

Mary Shelley was given very little time to outline her ambitious plans for Millennium Video celebrating village life in Harbury. She had researched funding and possible expert help and was asking the Parish Council to support and sponsor the venture, but all she got was a promise to discuss it on 26th September at the next meeting.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Readers will recall that in the April issue we gave details of the accounts for last years trading, with the magazine making a deficit of £444.39, due mainly to the steep rise in printing and paper costs. The Harbury and Ladbroke News Committee at the time of the AGM accepted that to ensure the continued viability of the magazine serious consideration would have to be given to subscriptions. Especially as the projected loss for this year could be in the region of £1,250.

The Committee as well as having to fix the subscription for the coming two years, has had to look seriously at the policy of giving the magazine free to pensioners in Harbury. In 1974 when the magazine started the number of pensioners in the village was considerably less than it is now. Ladbroke pensioners have always had to pay for their copy of the magazine and we appreciate that there are persons of pensionable age in Harbury who pay the full rate.. However, there are currently 287 copies of the magazine distributed each month for which no subscription is received, and this is 29% of the print run.

The Committee has reluctantly decided that from October onwards all households will have to subscribe to the magazine and that the annual subscription will be £4.50. We are aware that this is a major change of policy, but we could foresee the number of free copies continuing to rise thereby increasing the financial burden on the remaining subscribers and advertisers. Copies of the magazine are placed in the village library for those who feel unable to subscribe. Also Kane's Newsagents sell it for those who would wish to purchase the magazine on a monthly basis. We very much hope that everyone will understand the reasoning behind this hard decision.

John Holden

ADVERTISING MANAGER

Please note we have a new Advertising Manager, David Snell who lives at No.1 Hall Lane (Tel:612756). From now on, can all adverts be delivered to this address.

John Holden

HARBURY SOCIETY

The season begins on **Saturday 7th September, 10 am** with the **Coffee Morning** in the Tom Hauley Room, followed by a Guide Walk beginning and ending at a pub, (led by John Lapraik and Ed Wilson). Bring your walking shoes along on to the **Black Horse at Moreton Morrell** on **Tuesday 10th September** at 6pm. Ring John if you need a lift. (613676)

Chesterton Windmill is open on **Saturday 14th September** (11.00am - 4.00pm) and **Sunday 15th September** (10.00am - 4.00pm). Volunteers are needed. If you can help staff the event let Linda know. (612792)

On **Saturday 11th October** the WI at Ilmington is holding **An Apple Day**. If you want to visit this delightful Cotswold village ask Linda for more details.

Our **New Year Social** will be different this year. We are holding **An Hungarian Evening** with a supper and the **Budapest Cafe Orchestra**

at the Dog Inn on **29th January**. The cost will be around £10 per head and tickets will be limited. More news next time!

Dates are to be finalised for talks on the **History of Hatting, Firefighting and Deserted Villages**. In November we start planting our **Sentinel Oaks** at the entrances to the village. Volunteers for the planting work should contact Linda.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Gosh! time has flown.

Not a great deal to report this month but I must tell you that our DARTS team did us proud. Mary, Sheila, Doreen and Jan won their match against Bidford-on-Avon. The semi-finals and finals will be played on the same day at Snitterfield in October. Good luck to our team.

A reminder about the Produce Show on **Saturday 14th September**. Please do "have a go" ladies and support the village show. It is a friendly and enjoyable day. Hope to see you there.

September Hostesses: D. Bloxham, S. Smith, E. Picken.

Jeanne Beaumont

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

With Summer nearing an end we are beginning to think about our November production. John Stringer will be producing this play and he will be holding a play reading on Thursday 5th September at 8.00pm in the Wight School.

Anyone who may be interested in joining the Group is welcome to attend.

John Holden

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

Not many Folkies do like to be beside the seaside - they were all at the Folk Club and singing and playing about it!

Yes, the Seaside was the theme for the 141st Folk Club and we had various interpretations of it.

Des took up the challenge with "Captain Ward" and "Deep Blue Sea", and then Mike managed to mention Scarborough and Rothesay O', Ian sang "The End of The Pier Show" especially written for the evening. He called it a Land Shanty because we don't always like Sea Shanties. Simon made his debut playing two delightful classical guitar pieces, even though he had an injured collar bone! Peter McDonald was "The Punch and Judy Man" while Ron "Ranted and Roared". Lynne plus accordion made a rare appearance at the Folk Club and we were all pleased to see Jean back on her feet after a spell in hospital.

Fill and Drill kept to the theme with the "Sailor's Hornpipe", "Portsmouth" and "Albatross" and also devised the Limbo competition with Sharon winning a tin of pineapple chunks. Rick sang about "Windy Weather" and Matt and Eleanor Black sang "Four Seasons In One Day" - typical seaside weather I'd say! Steve Dudley sang "No One's Waiting For Me" accompanied on keyboard by his wife, Hilary. A first for Harbury Folk Club were 'Broadway', a barber's shop quartet - fabulous! Please come again soon. Always a pleasure to listen to are Tanglefoot who finished the evening for us in fine style.

The raffle raised £25 for the RNLI. The next Folk Club at the Dog Inn will be on September 5th and will be run by Mike Putnam.

Sue Hartland

PLAYSCHEME 1996



Samantha Newberry and Charlotte Kelsey enjoy Playscheme 1996

Another successful year with 656 attendances over the six sessions, averaging out at 109 children per day.

Well done to the hardworking committee - without their creative thinking, planning and organisation there would be no Playscheme.

Many thanks too, to the mums dads, grannies, brothers, sisters and friends who came in to help on a daily basis. These were rather "thinner on the ground" than in previous years so our gratitude to those who did help is all the more. Nevertheless we all had a tremendous time and although it was touch and go on some days, we were able to "man" all the tables.

The activities themselves were superb and wide-ranging. We had a Bouncy Castle (thanks to Jelly Beans, South Parade), Uncle Mick, a wonderful children's entertainer and the Animal Man. The latter brought with him a snake, a barn owl, a tarantula and more! The children were enthralled, as were the adults - and all the visiting Fire Brigade!

Margaret Harris held an excellent Drama Workshop on one day which was very much enjoyed by the children.

The "hands-on" activities the children participated in were very varied. Arts and crafts, through "cooking" and wormeries to face-painting, including warts and scars - the list was seemingly endless. We had a great Wet Fun Day complete with Haunted House and some very, very wet dads.

We also made an undersea collage, a permanent feature, which can be seen in the library. This is all the childrens own work and is well worth viewing.

A final thanks to the youngsters themselves. We had a lot of children and absolutely no problems. The only misdemeanour was sneaking more biscuits at break than the prescribed amount-some misdemeanour eh?

Playscheme Committee

**HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 12s UPDATE
(11 and 12 year olds in particular please read on)**

Our application to join the Three Counties League was successful and the new season begins on **Sunday 8th September** with an away match against Queensway Rangers (Banbury). There are 10 teams in our age group and, therefore, we are in for a busy season.

Whilst we currently have a squad of 19 boys, we are still looking for new squad members. **Under the League's Rules any boy who will be 12 or under on 1st September 1996 will be eligible to play in our team.** If you fit this description and are interested in joining us or you know of someone who does and would be interested, and if you or they are not already committed to any other Harbury Juniors team, please call either me on 613358, Ian Brierley on 814458 or Dave Hudson on 613958 for further details. We are interested in new squad members from Harbury and the surrounding villages. All new members of the squad will be made very welcome. Club membership for the season is £10. This fee helps to cover League registration fees, insurance, kit and training equipment.

Throughout the season coaching sessions will continue to be held on Saturday mornings (10.30am) on the pitches behind the Harbury Village Hall.

Clive Whorton

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

Have you ever thought that people in wheelchairs could play tennis? 'No' is probably the answer or 'I've never thought about it'. We who have two good legs and two good arms find playing tennis difficult, so you can imagine what it must be like to play in a wheelchair!

Frank and I took a trip to Nottingham recently to see the British Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships (just like Wimbledon except that all participants are disabled). What an eye-opener! The City of Nottingham offers fantastic facilities for sport with 19 all-weather courts, 9 grass courts and 8 indoor courts as well as all the other amenities one expects at such Sports Centres.

This Championship was funded by the Lawn Tennis Association Trust with sponsorship from NEC the computer firm, Adidas, Boots, Canon and many other less well-known firms; with donations from scores of individuals and firms. The LTA organised the event and it was extremely efficiently run.

The only difference in play between an able-bodied player and a wheelchair player is that the latter can let the ball bounce twice before returning it if they wish. Serving is exactly the same and the standard

of play is extremely good. The average club player would be beaten every time by a good wheelchair player.

There were participants from many countries and the hope is that more and more countries will find the money to provide the facilities and sports wheelchairs for their own disabled. It is wonderful to see these players, both young and not so young, enjoying the competition and the companionship that goes with it.

The highlight for us was to see Steve Everitt, a quadriplegic player from the U.S.A. who does not have properly formed arms or legs. He plays tennis in a battery-operated wheelchair with a tennis racquet strapped to his shrivelled arm, being able to manoeuvre his chair about and hit the ball from either side. His obvious enjoyment from his achievement in being able to play tennis is clearly shown as a smile never leaves his face. It was truly amazing.

Liz Bunting

TOM HAULEY ROOM BOOKINGS

As from **1st September**, Mrs Wendy Stubbs will take over bookings for The Tom Hauley Room, phone 612782. Our thanks to Joan Smith for a job well done.

Tony Stubbs (Chairman)
Tom Hauley Room Trustees

SOUTHAM SURGERY

From **Monday 2nd September** we will be conducting our **Southam** surgeries at the Community Health Clinic in Pandyke Street. The clinic is just a few yards away from Southam surgery, where we practice at present.

Surgery days and times will remain the same and we trust you will find the new surroundings congenial and that the transfer is conducted smoothly.

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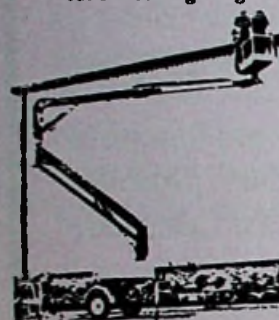
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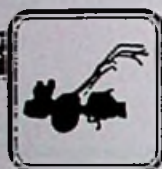


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Power Saw	18.00	27.00	36.00
Rasp Drill	14.00	21.00	28.00
Grinder Saw	12.00	18.00	24.00
Hose	1 Week Min	8.00	
Vibrating Power	14.00	21.00	28.00

Breakers & Hammer Drills	Day	2dy	Wk
Heavy Hammer 110v	22.00	33.00	44.00
Medium Hammer Drill 110v	15.00	22.50	30.00
Light Hammer Drill 110v	13.00	19.50	26.00
Hammer Drill 1/2 inch Chuck	9.00	13.50	18.00
Hammer Drill 1/2 inch Chuck	6.00	9.00	12.00
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Scrub - 1/2 inch Scraper 240v	9.00	13.50	18.00
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Tie Cutter	7.00	10.50	14.00

Carpentry Tools	Day	2dy	Wk
Planer 240v 110	12.00	18.00	24.00
Router 110v	3.00	4.50	6.00

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Carpet - 240v 240v	14.00	21.00	28.00
Pressure Washer 240v	13.00	19.50	26.00
Pressure Washer Pump	34.00	51.00	68.00

Ladders	Day	2dy	Wk
26 Ft Ladder	8.00	12.00	16.00
26 Ft Ladder	8.00	12.00	16.00
31 Ft Ladder	10.00	15.00	20.00

Concrete & Paving	Day	2dy	Wk
3/4 Mix Concrete	12.50	18.75	25.00
3/2 Mix - 110/240v Petrol	11.00	16.50	22.00
Vibrating Power 110v	16.00	21.00	28.00
Vibrating Power 4 unit (Petrol)	26.00	39.00	48.00
Slab Cutter 110v	12.00	18.00	24.00
Slab Cutter Large	15.00	22.50	30.00

Saws Sanders & Grinders	Day	2dy	Wk
Grinder 4 1/2 inch 110/240v	9.00	13.50	18.00
Grinder 8 inch 110v	9.00	13.50	18.00
Triangle Sander 240v	10.00	15.00	20.00
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Sabre Saw 240v	10.00	15.00	20.00
Chuck Cut 110v	13.00	19.50	26.00
Chuck Cut 2 Stroke	13.00	19.50	26.00
Flour Saw - 1/2 inch Petrol	28.00	42.00	56.00
Flour Saw - 1/2 inch Petrol	32.00	48.00	64.00

Miscellaneous	Day	2dy	Wk
Acorn Pliers	One week min	3.00	
Drum Rocs	One week min	5.00	
Warning Lights	One week min	5.00	
1 Ton 4 Wheel Trolley	10.00	15.00	20.00
Bulldozer 120v Barrow	One week min	10.00	
Engine Crane	3.00	4.50	6.00
Dump Cart	22.00	33.00	44.00

Power & Lighting	Day	2dy	Wk
240v 240v	15.00	22.50	30.00
240v 240v	15.00	22.50	30.00
240v 240v	22.00	33.00	44.00
240v 240v	22.00	33.00	44.00
240v 240v	3.50	5.25	7.00
240v 240v	5.00	7.50	10.00
240v 240v	7.00	10.50	14.00
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Pumps	Day	2dy	Wk
2" Centrifugal Diaphragm Pump	19.00	28.50	38.00
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Bowlers	Day	2dy	Wk
250 Gallon Water	One Week Min	20.00	
500 Gallon Water	One Week Min	25.00	
250 Gallon Fuel	One Week Min	20.00	
500 Gallon Fuel	One Week Min	25.00	
800 Gallon Fuel	One Week Min	35.00	

Small Earth Movers	Day	2dy	Wk
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Garden Refuse Bag/Sheet	35.00	52.50	70.00
Chopper/Shearer Petrol	15.00	22.50	30.00
Chopper/Shearer 240v	15.00	22.50	30.00

Access Platform	Day	2dy	Wk
13m Access Platform	80.00	140.00	220.00

GRAPEVINE COFFEE SHOP

On **4th September** we open our doors again and welcome anyone who would like to drop in for coffee, tea and assorted goodies, meet for a chat or just get out of the house for a bit! Whether you are young or old, looking after children, working from home, unemployed or retired, come and join us in the Tom Hauley Room on Wednesday mornings, between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Young children are welcome.

Though Grapevine continues to be on Wednesdays at present, we are considering for various reasons moving to Thursday mornings instead. If you have any preferences or suggestions about either day, please make your views known to either myself or any other member of the Grapevine team.

Lesley Jones (613207)

6th HARBURY HASH

The fame of this outstanding family event is spreading far and wide, as we now feature in the International Hash directory on the Internet.

It all happens at Stoneythorpe Hall on **Sunday 22nd September** at 2.30pm. The hares will be setting another fiendish trail, with or without river crossings, so bring a change of clothing and something to B.B.Q. Salads and drinks available. Adults £2, children £1. Proceeds to local charities.

For further information ring:

Mike Putnam (613853)

HARBURY VICTORIAN STREET FAYRE - Saturday 28th September 1996 - 4.30pm onwards

Hurry, hurry. hurry!! There are still some stalls available, therefore, please call Dan Killian on 612265 to book either a full or half stall for your charity or organisation. It would be appreciated if all booking forms could be returned by **Friday 13th September**, to allow time for the street plan to be designed. Remember, there is a prize for the 'Best Stall' so don't miss out on this opportunity to raise money for many worthwhile causes.

Chapel Street will be closed to traffic from approximately 12.00 noon (the appropriate authorities have been notified) and access will only be

for stall holders and emergency vehicles. The Committee would be grateful if parents would ask their children not to bring bicycles into the street after this time. The Bus Company will be re-routing any buses which normally travel along Chapel Street.

There will be a 'Grand Draw' in aid of Multiple Sclerosis with tickets being sold prior to and on the day with a first prize of £75.00. Any donations of prizes for the draw would be appreciated.

Please remember, the event is organised so that others may benefit, whether it be national charities or local organisations, who rely on voluntary fund raising to continue to provide medical research, special educational needs, day-to-day care, playgroups, activities for children, etc. **THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT** - Please help by either booking a stall if you haven't already done so or by just coming along on the day. Don't forget there will be a Victorian Fancy Dress Competition for adults and children so you could also win a prize as well as enjoying yourselves!

Entertainment will be ongoing throughout the afternoon and evening and from the variety of stalls already booked, there should be something for everyone.

Dan Killian

AUCTION OF PROMISES

October 12th 1996 is a date to remember. **WHY?**

Because SHAK and PTA have pooled their resources to benefit the children of Harbury. We have arranged an Auction of Promises which 'promises' to be great fun for all who attend. We have received donations for auction ranging in value from Health Club memberships to baby-sitting, Christmas trees to car washing.

Anything can be auctioned. There will be opportunities for everyone to enjoy the excitement of 'bidding' for a range of items to suit every pocket.

With a bar, refreshments and a hot supper everyone is in for a great time and at only £3.00 it's a night not to be missed.

If you can't make it to the event you can still help by contributing more items for auction. Please contact 612696 to give details of your promise.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Julie Linforth

TOM HAULEY ROOM COFFEE MORNINGS

The Saturday Coffee Mornings have now been running, with a considerable degree of success for almost 10 years. Originally they were held in the Wight School to raise money to build a church room and then they transferred to the Tom Hauley Room and were extended as a fund raising and social function for the whole community. As people who have used this facility know, it is possible to raise a satisfactory amount of money for their chosen cause, sometimes local and often one of the many national charities and all in pleasant surroundings. During the year 1994-5 over £4,000 was raised. The list now runs for about 1 year and I shall shortly be forming the rota for the next 12 months. If you are not already on the rota and would like to be included I would be grateful if you would let me know by **September 30th** so that you may be notified in plenty of time. Once you are on the list you remain on unless I am notified to the contrary.

Joyce Windsor (612504)

GRADUATION SUCCESS

Following on from last months news of graduations we have been advised of the following:

Tim Bell was awarded a B.Sc (Hons) 2:1 in Mathematics and Business Administration at Aston University.

Richard Bell was awarded an M.A. in Town and Country Planning at the University of the West of England following his B.A. (Hons) in Geography at Birmingham University in 1991.

Mark Hayes has gained a Masters Degree in Engineering from Bath University which included a year studying at The Ecole des Mones at St.-Etienne, France.

Tracey Turner was awarded a B.A. Combined Honours Degree (2:2) in English and Education Studies from The University of Plymouth.

Chris Finch

THE 'SECRET AGENTS' HOLIDAY CLUB



'Secret Agents' Holiday Club

"I don't want it to end today."

"Well I'm definitely coming next year!"

The verdicts of two of the 35 or so Secret Agents who joined in the fun at the three-day church run holiday club held in the Wight School towards the end of August.

With a fast-moving programme of drama, stories, activities, games and songs, we set out to investigate the truth about Jesus: was he good or bad? right or wrong? alive or dead? Two bumbling Secret Agents dressed in long macs, hats and dark glasses, helped us in our quest and we each had a log book in which to record our discoveries. For some activities we split into small groups according to ages, each with its own 'hideout' and secret password, with the oldest group meeting outside in its own purpose-built shelter.

There was a lot of fun and laughter as well as the more serious parts of the story, and the children were excellent. Thanks are due to all the many helpers, the group leaders, those who led the singing and played the music, but special thanks go to Mary Catt for putting forward the whole idea and carrying it through.

Lesley Jones

WHIST

Do you enjoy a quiet game of Whist?

It has been proposed that facilities be provided in the village on a mid-week afternoon, say once a fortnight.

It is to be emphasised that is is not intended to hold a formal Whist Drive, but more of a social afternoon, whist and a cup of tea.

Should you be interested - please contact:

Jeff Bedford (612753)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Although the Walkabout weekend was in July, it seems an age ago now. When I wrote last months article I did not know how successful it had been. The Committee are now considering making donations and it is good to know that monies made will benefit other village groups.

The cups for the Show are being engraved ready to be won again! They make a fine display on the table in the hall. Who will be this years lucky winners?

This year the cut off time for entries for the show is **Wednesday 11th September at 6pm**. Please deliver your forms and correct money to either Julie Clarke, 32 South Parade, June Luke 24 Farm Street , to the School or 23 Deppers Bridge. We hope by having entries in earlier it will make things easier as far as administration is concerned as it will give Ron more time to arrange the staging. Please would any strong men who would like to help with the tabling on the Friday evening and after the show at 4.30pm on the Saturday 14th September, phone Ron 612515.

As usual there will be a Produce Stall, if you have a contribution please bring it to the hall on the morning of the show, but not between 11.00am - 12.30pm whilst the judging is in progress. This year the show opens earlier at 2.00pm. Even if you haven't entered anything please come along as the hall I am sure will look and smell very nice - well worth the effort.

Once again any produce left at the hall after the show will be taken to Castel Froma. They are always very appreciative, and particularly like jars of home made jam and marmalade as well as the fresh produce.

Finally the new plant finder is available from Mrs Eleanor Zonik on 612365.

Muriel Grey

GARDENING NOTES

This month the garden goes into a graceful decline as the colder nights heighten the autumn colours of leaves and the warm colours of the flowers glow in the sunshine. Begin the tidy up of the borders but leave a few places for insects to overwinter, and keep any seed pods you intend to dry, either for the seeds or for winter decorations. When planting up beds with bulbs and spring bedding put in the plants first and then the bulbs into the gaps. Buy Spring bulbs and lilies to plant now, perhaps with some in pots to position when they are in flower in the Spring. Sow hardy perennials and biennials in seed trays. Primula seeds need to freeze and thaw several times before they will germinate so leave the seeds on the surface of trays of gritty compost and leave them in a cool place.

Plant evergreen shrubs in wet weather towards the end of the month. In dry spells water and spray the plants, right throughout the winter. Trim Lavender and Lonicera nitida at the start of the month. Pick all the tomatoes from outdoor plants. I successfully ripen the green ones by hanging the whole plant upside down in the garage. Pot up herbs to bring indoors for winter use. Sow winter lettuce, or try lambs lettuce for fresh green salad leaves through the winter. Lift potatoes, carrots and beet. Buy and plant out Spring cabbage, but it is not too late to raise some from seed and put out the young plants in October. Plant strawberry beds. Bring cyclamen back into growth by watering sparingly, and bring in any house plants which have been outside. Plant up bowls or bulbs for Christmas.

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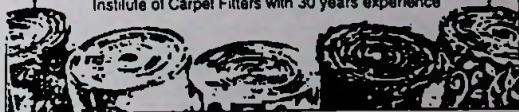
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Pat Smith

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

Can I through the Harbury and Ladbroke News say thank you to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning on the 10th August, in aid of the Cancer Ward, Walsgrave Hospital, we raised £137. A big thank you to the people who gave prizes for the raffle and cakes, also to the kind friends who helped.

Midge Keen

Dear Editors

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE STUDY UPDATE

Just to let you know that this new study into excess non-local traffic still coming off the M40 towards our villages has now been commissioned and we have asked the County Council to make its findings to Stratford District Council by early December. This is additional to our own local traffic census in Harbury.

Stratford have asked them to assess the impact of new traffic through Bishops Itchington and towards the Harbury, Deppers and Ufton exits and suggest any traffic calming solutions. I hope they will propose methods to reduce HGV traffic flows, and safer ways to improve the various junctions.

The District Council will give details of any anticipated developments (eg Rover at Gaydon, Edgehill Battle Museum at Kineton, local waste land) that might possibly generate further traffic and the county study team will consult with our local Parish, District and County Councillors in the next few months.

I will keep you informed of further developments, and I sincerely hope, having instigated this study (with others), that Harbury, Ufton, Deppers and Ladbroke will end up with safer roads, less traffic and a better environment.

Yours sincerely

District Councillor James Turner (612915)

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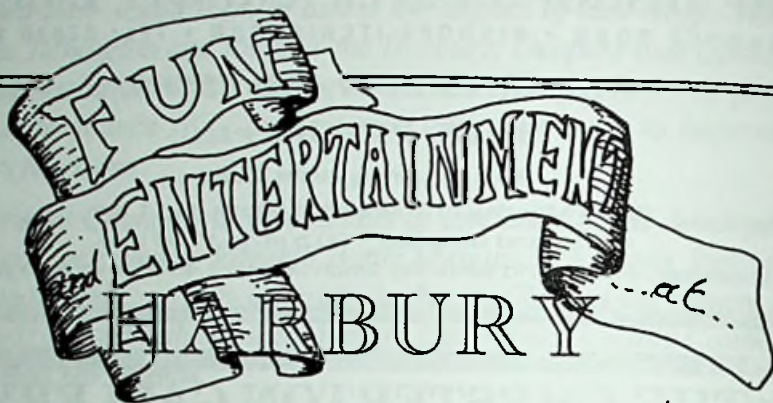
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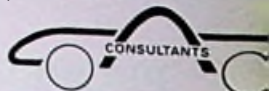
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