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Although we are in the grip of the most severe winter for many years, we can at least be thankful that in this particular area we seem to miss the worst of the weather. Our intrepid photographer, Mike Bloxham, took this view of Vicarage Lane from the Church tower a few days ago - a happy scene for the children, but not so for our older residents.



Elderly people suffer particularly badly in these conditions. Not only is it difficult for them to keep warm, but they are much more liable to serious injury if they slip on icy pavements. If there is an elderly person near you, please make sure he or she is managing to keep warm, and offer to shop for them when walking conditions are treacherous.

### HARBURY DIARY

#### FEBRUARY

Sun. 4th 8a. m. Holy Eucharist; 10a. m. Sung Eucharist (Charity Trustees); 11. 30a. m. Children's and Family Service; 4p. m. Evensong.

- Tues. 6th Confirmation Class, 6.30p.m., at the Vicarage.  
Prayer Group, 8p.m., Colbourne House, Ufton.  
Horticultural Society - Martin Ford of Moreton  
Morrell College: "The Care of the Fruit Garden"
- Wed. 7th MU discussion, 2.30p.m., Old Timbers, Ivy Lane.
- Thurs. 8th W.I., 7.45p.m., Village Hall: speaker from  
Dewhursts. Golden Age, 2.30, Village Hall.
- Fri. 9th Guides Thinking Day concert.  
"Happy Feet" Dance Group's show, 7.30p.m.  
in the Village Hall.
- Sat. 10th "Happy Feet" show as above.  
PTA Cheese & Wine Disco at the School.  
DENIS ANDREWS TAKES OVER VILLAGE HALL  
BOOKINGS TODAY - Ring 612301.
- Sun. 11th 8a.m. Holy Eucharist; 10a.m. Sung Eucharist;  
4 p.m. Evensong.
- Mon 12th Harbury Society, 8p.m. at the Crown; Mr.  
Dunkley on History of Transport in the locality.
- Tues. 13th Confirmation class, 6.30p.m. at the Vicarage.  
Harbury Friends, 8p.m. in the School.  
Motor Cycle Club, 8p.m. in the Wight School.
- Thurs. 15th Golden Age, 2.30p.m., Village Hall.
- Fri 16th School breaks up.  
Playgroup Dance, Village Hall; 'Farrier's Forge'.
- Sat. 17th Rugby Club Dance, Village Hall.
- Sun. 18th 8a.m. Holy Eucharist, 10a.m. Sung Eucharist  
(Scouts & Guides), 4p.m. Evensong.
- Tues. 20th NO Tufty Club today.  
Confirmation class, 6.30p.m. at the Vicarage.  
Village Hall Committee, 8p.m., V Hall
- Wed. 21st Crusaders Disco Party, 7.30p.m. in the Wight  
School - tickets from members.  
Bible Study, 8p.m. in the Vicarage.
- Thurs. 22nd Parish Council, 7.30p.m., Village Hall.
- Sat. 24th St. Matthias: 9.30a.m. Holy Eucharist.  
Football Club Jumble Sale, 11a.m., V.Hall.  
Village Hall Committee Cheese & Wine, Disco  
and Cabaret, Village Hall.
- Jun. 25th 8a.m. Holy Eucharist; 10a.m. Sung Eucharist  
with Confirmation by Bishop John McKie -

(Confirmation candidates' relatives); 4p. m. Evensong.  
Bike Ride, 10a. m. from Club Car Park.  
Footpath Walk, 2.30p m. from Village Hall.

Mon. 26th School begins

Tues. 27th SHROVE TUESDAY.

Young Wives, 2p. m., Village Hall.

Motor Cycle Club, 8p. m., Wight School.

Wed. 28th ASH WEDNESDAY.

Holy Eucharist at 10.30a. m. and 7.30p. m.

## MARCH

Thurs. 1st W.I., 7 45p. m., Village Hall: speaker Rev. T.  
Knight, OBE, Rural Dean.

First Year Parents' evening at Southam School.

Men's Group, 7.45p. m.

Sun. 4th 8a. m. Holy Eucharist. 10a. m. Sung Eucharist  
(Young Wives). 4p. m. Evensong.

Tues. 6th Horticultural Society AGM at the Club, with talk on  
'Hints on Exhibiting Fruit & Vegetables'.

Sat. 10th NSPCC 'Collection and Craft' Day, Village Hall.

The TODDLER GROUP will now also take place on Wednesday  
afternoons from 1.30 to 3.30.

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES in Wight School, Mondays 2-4p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE, Harbury Hall Chapel, 10a. m.  
every Sunday.

CRUSADERS, Village Hall, 2.30p m. every Sunday.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7p. m. every Monday.

BINGO, Village Hall, 8p. m. every Monday

BROWNIES, Village Hall, 6.15p. m. every Tuesday.

SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.30p. m. every Tuesday.

JOGGING, meet outside Foodmart, 8p. m. every Tuesday.

BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2p. m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 8p. m. every Wednesday.

PARISH COUNCIL, Village Hall, 7.30p. m., 4th Thursday.

CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30p. m. every Friday.

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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

In my last letter I recorded the deaths of no fewer than six people during the month. Now I regret to have to record the deaths of six more: Mrs. Margaret Eden, Mr. Percy Cowley, Mr. Tony Sollis, Mr. William Gardner, Mrs. Frances Warner, and Mr. Ernest George Tyler. May God grant them His eternal rest, and may He comfort those who are bereaved.

We are looking forward once more to the visit of Bishop McKie at 10a. m. on Quinquagesima (Sunday, 25th February), to celebrate the Eucharist, administer Confirmation, and give the newly confirmed their first Communions. We look for a big congregation. Please remember the candidates in your prayers.

This year we have a long Epiphany season (for we have a late Easter). Epiphany leads on to Lent, for if we have the Epiphany hope "we must purify ourselves even as He is pure". The vision must be realised in daily life, and in spite of inward sin and outward conditions of trial and difficulty. We address ourselves, therefore, to the conquest of sin. In the three preparation Sundays before Lent our Church instructs us as to the necessity of self-discipline, its possible dangers and its most fruitful motive. The day immediately before Lent is known as "Shrove" Tuesday, and "being shriven" is an old English expression for making one's confession and receiving absolution. It is certainly a good thing, before Lent begins, to go to confession, either on Shrove Tuesday or one of the preceding days. It is, of course, often called "Pancake Day". Well, have pancakes as well if you like, but remember that it is penitence that really matters!

Our special Lenten services etc. will be made known later, but I can say that on Ash Wednesday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10.30a. m. and 7.30p. m. I gather that on the Tuesday evenings of Lent there will be a Deanery Study Group at the new C. of E. School in Southam, and on the Wednesdays we shall probably have an Evening Eucharist with a devotional address or instruction.

Additional Curates' Society (ACS) Lent boxes may be obtained from Mrs. Anne Moore.

With every blessing, Your sincere friend & Vicar,  
F.R. Mackley.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Dec. 31st: Jonathan David Hill, Littleton House, South Parade.  
Jan. 28th: Matthew Thomas Knight, Juxta Pacem, Temple End.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Jan. 5th: Margaret Eden, aged 58 years; 19 Vicarage Lane.  
Jan. 18th: Percy David Cowley, aged 75 years; The Homestead,  
Crown Street.  
Jan. 19th: James Leslie Sollis, aged 73 years; 35 Farm Street.  
Jan. 23rd: William Gardner, aged 86 years; 34 Frances Road.  
Jan. 24th: Frances Warner, aged 66 years; 28 Manor Road.  
Jan. 26th: Ernest George Tyler, aged 68 years; 14 Constance  
Drive.

## From the Churchwardens

The acoustics of our Church are rather like the proverbial curate's egg - good in parts. This does result in problems of hearing what is said from some parts of the Church, particularly now that we have much larger congregations at some services, and that we welcome so many more young children at the 10a. m. Communion. We are therefore trying a system of amplification, and the first Sunday's use seems to have proved quite successful. However, we should like to hear from as many people as possible how they find the system, so do come along and have a listen!

We hope many will join us for the evening Communion on Ash Wednesday, 28th February, and for the special Lent services and studies.

It seems very early to be thinking about another Church annual meeting, which takes place this year on Wednesday, 25th April (write it in your diary now!) but now is the time for our friends to be thinking of filling in a form of application for inclusion on the electoral roll, if not already on it. Forms will be available on the table at the back of the Church, and should be returned to the Vicar, one of the Churchwardens, or to Joyce Windsor, or the forms may be put into the large offertory box at the back of the Church. We should also welcome offers to serve on the PCC or as a sidesman. Don't be shy: if you feel you have something to offer in either office, please do mention it to one of the churchwardens NOW. Even if you don't wish to undertake either of these jobs, come along to the Annual Meeting and share with us in reviewing the past year and planning for the next.

## CRUSADERS

On Sunday, 21st January, the Crusaders had a visit from the Archdeacon of Warwick and Mrs. Taylor. They joined with us in the opening service, which was led by Mary Catt, and afterwards visited every group.

On Wednesday, 21st February, we shall be having a Disco Party for 8 to 14 year olds, at the Wight School, from 7.30p.m. to 10 p.m.

We are desperately in need of more leaders. If anyone feels they can spare one hour on a Sunday afternoon to teach a group of children - the ages range from 4 to 14 - would they please contact Ken Clarke at 1 Vicarage Lane. SK.

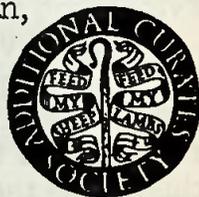
## CHURCH CHOIR

I should like to thank everyone in Harbury for making me feel so welcome since I took over as Organist and Choirmaster at the beginning of January. Due to the very bad weather, and to illness, I have not been able to attend all the services, and I would like to thank Michael Barnes and Clive Watts most sincerely for standing in for me at short notice.

New choristers are of course most welcome - both children and adults. Please contact me, either at Choir practice on Friday evenings or in Church on Sundays, if you would like to join. KEN NORDON.

## ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY

This Society was founded in 1837 by a layman, Joshua Watson. In those days no money was available to pay curates in the new industrial parishes. ACS collected donations from private people and richer parishes in order to pay those curates the only stipend they would receive. At the turn of the century the Church assumed responsibility for curates' stipends but ACS continued to make grants to help poorer parishes make up the difference between a grant from the diocese and the actual stipend of a curate.



In these nineteen seventies the Church has assumed an even greater responsibility for curates, and you might think that ACS will become redundant. Not so. Parishes in some dioceses still contribute to the curates' stipend and are

responsible for housing their curate and his family. ACS willingly helps such parishes.

Urgent requests for help still flow in regularly to ACS. We are helping 450 curates currently, to the value of £100,000.

In addition to this work, ACS is working hard to encourage vocations to the sacred ministry. The Society publishes literature and prayers on this work, and organises national conferences for young Christians. Recently, ACS has begun to help students engaged in pre-theological education by awarding them substantial bursaries.

In short, ACS is a Home Mission Society, dedicated to supporting the ministry of the Church, and ensuring a supply of pastors for the future. We seek your prayers and encouragement for the work we try to do.

If you would like to support ACS by taking a collection box into your home during Lent, these boxes can be found on the table at the back of the Church, or obtained from the local secretary, Mrs. Anne Moore, 23 Mill Street, Harbury 612427.

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### LADBROKE NEWS

Services etc. for February and early March

Sun. 4th Feb: Epiphany V, 8.30a.m. Holy Communion; 11a.m. Family Service (Procession of Light).

Sun. 11th Feb: Septuagesima, Education Sunday, 11a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon. 3.30p.m. Evensong.

Wed. 14th Feb: 3.30p.m., Women's Fellowship in the School.

Sun. 18th Feb: Sexagesima, 8.30a.m. Holy Communion, 11a.m. Matins.

Sat. 24th Feb: St. Matthias.

Sun. 25th Feb: Quinquagesima, 11a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns & Sermon. 3.30p.m. Evensong.

Wed. 28th Feb: Ash Wednesday, 9a.m. Children's Eucharist, 7.30p.m. Holy Communion.

Sun. 4th March: Lent I. 8.30a.m. Holy Communion, 11a.m. Matins.

Tues. 6th March: 7.30p.m. Deanery Lent Discussion Group at St. James' School, Southam.

Sun. 11th March: Lent II. 11a. m. Holy Communion with Hymns,  
and Sermon. 3.30p. m. Evensong.

Tues. 13th March: Deanery Lent Group at St. James' School,  
Southam, 7.30p. m.

Wed. 14th March: 3.30p. m., Women's Fellowship in Church.

Men's Group at Harbury, 1st March, at 7.45 p.m.

Altar Flowers: Feb. 4th, Mrs. Hudson. Feb. 11th, Mrs.  
Veel. Feb. 18th and 25th, Miss Banfield and Mrs. Miles.  
No flowers in Lent.

Women's Fellowship: We were sorry that owing to inclement  
weather a number of members were unable to attend our  
January meeting, when we discussed our proposed programme  
for 1979. Our next meeting will be on February 14th, at  
3.30p. m. in the School, when the speaker will be the Rev.  
R. T. Murray, formerly Rector of Southam. CH.

Alfie Summerton: The death of our oldest inhabitant brings  
to a close a life of loyal service and of great interest in sport  
of various kinds. Alfie was a "character" in the best sense  
of that word. One whose word was his bond; one who at an  
advanced age was still game to follow the hounds on foot, or  
to set off to Warwick Race Meeting for a long day. His last  
months since the death of Evelyn had been sad. . . . and he  
said more than once that he 'was ready to go'. Our  
sympathies to his relatives and kin, and friends who cared  
for him. . . . May he rest in peace. GRF.

Welcome: When I lived in the parish I was able usually to  
welcome newcomers not only in the Magazine but also by a  
personal visit; living at a distance, I am afraid that has been  
impossible just lately. So, if you have been omitted . . . . .  
come and see US. . . . the congregation at Church. . . . there's  
always an 11a. m. Service every Sunday in Ladbroke. However,  
let me now greet Mr. Clarke and Mr. Joy who have come to  
live at the Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Garner and family who have  
come to Elgin; and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge who have just moved  
into 'Sidelands'. To all of them our good wishes, and hopes  
that they will enjoy their life among us. GRF.

Farewells: All good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and their sons who have left 'Sidelands', and to Mr. and Mrs. Mullis and their lads who are shortly leaving for Napton. GRF.

PCC: The weather has caused the further postponement of the PCC meeting, but we hope to have it, and arrangements for the Annual Parochial Meeting, ready for the March issue.

Visit: The Bishop of Coventry and Mrs. Gibbs, Archdeacon Taylor and Mrs. Taylor visited Ladbroke C. E. School on Monday, 22nd January. We were glad to see them, but all sad to think that this School will be no more in July.

WI News: The January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Our next meeting will be on 22nd February at 7.30p. m in Ladbroke School, when Nurse Kohler will talk about holidays abroad. The competition will be to "Make a Cushion", and the best one will go to County Day.

Parish Council: At the January meeting it was announced that Mr. Sitchett will waymark the Ladbroke/Southam footpath. The Parish Rate will be 1p, and the elections for the Parish Council will be held in May. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th February.

Pantomime: The Annual Ladbroke village trip to the pantomime took place on Friday, 12th January. 51 villagers visited the Coventry Theatre to see Tom O'Connor star in "Aladdin", and all agreed it was a most enjoyable evening despite the cold weather. A small profit was made which will be donated to the Village Hall fund. Thanks go to the organisers - Ian Holroyd on behalf of Ladbroke Hall, and Geoff Tagg on behalf of Ladbroke Village committee.

Village Hall: On 17th January, a coffee morning for Village Hall funds was held at Mrs. Bennett's, The Woodlands, School Lane. There was a good craft and bring & buy stall, and Mrs. Wagstaff of Southam kindly donated a quarter of the proceeds from her craft items. The raffle was won by Mr. Parker - a tea service - and the bottle of wine by Mrs. Vaughan. £25.72 was made, and thanks are due to all who contributed and supported a most enjoyable event.

PSF.

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## HARBURY SCHOOL

We welcome Mr. Nigel Chapman to the teaching staff this term. We hope his time at Harbury School will be interesting, rewarding and happy.

Visitors to school from now on will be able to see the new hall curtains which were put up on 25th January. They are a vast improvement both to the look of the hall and to the black-out facilities. The children who took part in last year's sponsored walk can now see the result of their labours, as can friends and relatives who sponsored them. Our renewed thanks once again.

There will be Open Evenings at School on 12th and 19th March - further details later. NCO.

### "WINTER IS WHITE"

White is the Winter, soft and clear.

Time for building snowmen.

Every footprint explodes into powder.

Winter time dazzles you.

It crackles and crunches.

Winter is different to summer -

In summer the world is grey;

In winter the world is white.

Winter is beautiful,

Clear, smooth and white.

Winter is feathery snowflakes that flutter down.

In winter every twig looks thicker,

With every little twig covered.

Snow disguises footprints when you walk a long way.

In winter Father Christmas comes and brings you presents.

Frost bites in winter, like icing on a cake.

Snow flakes dazzle you in the sunlight.

HELEN SISMAN(aged 7).

### HARBURY P. T. A.

By the time this report reaches you we hope you will have enlightened yourself about Acupuncture (at the January meeting) and bought your ticket for the Cheese & Wine Disco on Sat.

10th February at the School - cost £1 including refreshments. Other events to look forward to in 1979 are a talk and

demonstration of Audio-Visual Teaching Aids, Square Dances, Quiz Night, Science in the Middle School, the School fete, Mums' and Dads' Sports Cavalcade, Supper Dance and Family Film Night. Membership programmes are available, cost 20p, from any committee member or the School.

"The objects of the Association are to advance the education of the pupils of the school by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school (not normally provided by the LEA), and as an ancillary thereto and in furtherance of the objects the Association may foster more extended relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school.....". (I quote from the Constitution).  
RGO.

### SOUTHAM SCHOOL

Sponsored Dance: Between 10a. m. on 31st October 1978 and 10a. m. on 1st November 1978, the 6th formers held a sponsored dance. The total money raised was £355.24, which was officially presented at school on Monday 18th December by Sharon Scott to Mr. Mason, treasurer of the Leamington Branch of Cancer Research. Mr. Mason praised the efforts of the 6th formers, and thought the amount of money raised by them was 'out of this world'.

Debating Competition: The School has recently participated in a debating competition, organised by Banbury Rotary Club. The high standard of debating by Amanda Welsh and Mark Ellis guaranteed them a place in the 2nd round against Binswood Hall. After a heated debate on the significance of Christmas, Southam School was narrowly defeated.

Rugby Crime Prevention Quiz: The School took part in the quiz on 17th January, and was represented by Rachel Lawler, Helen Wilks, Andrew Bennett and Zita Warner. The team competed successfully against 2 Rugby schools, the Harris School and Dunsmore School for Girls. Southam's success means they will now go through to the next round which will be held on Wednesday, 7th February.

The Lord Bishop of Coventry: On Monday, 22nd January, the Rt. Rev. John Gibbs, B.A., B.D., Lord Bishop of Coventry, and his wife, visited the School. The invitation to visit Southam had been extended when the Bishop opened the new extensions in September. The Bishop and his wife were entertained to

lunch, and provided with the opportunity of looking round the school and meeting the staff and pupils.

### HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

There has been a lot of progress this month as regards the Youth Club, and all being well next month we should begin to see some benefits. The two main projects in hand are the forming of a football team, and the opening of a Coffee Bar/ Meeting Place. For the latter, it is proposed to use the two rooms at present known as the Rugby Club rooms in the Village Hall. Details are not quite finalised, but should be this week, and hopefully we shall be opening within the next fortnight.

Various organisations in the village are showing a lot of interest, and many people have offered their help, especially the Football Club, the Rugby Club, and the Village Hall Committee and the Horticultural Society.

M. BINGHAM, Committee Chairman.

### 1st HARBURY SCOUT TROOP

The troop now has three new members. Robert Parker joined after Christmas, while Peter Millington and Mark Lee 'came up' from the pack on 24th January. We hope their scouting will prove interesting and worthwhile.

Weather on Tuesdays has not been good for outside activities. That didn't deter the scouts on 23rd January when they built an igloo of sorts, as well as practising survival cooking. I must say I don't think many would survive for long on the fare that resulted! Perhaps a pancake cooking competition and race on Shrove Tuesday will provide more substantial nourishment. JH.

### VENTURE SCOUTS IN HARBURY

The first meeting of the Harbury Venture Unit was held at 7.30 on 25th January in the Scout Hut. Six people - 4 boys and 2 girls - came to the meeting. Two others would have been there, but previous engagements kept them from attending.

To start the meeting, Bob Wilkins showed slides of what Ventures get up to. Then we discussed what we would like to do in the future. Some of the activities suggested were canoeing, fell walking, camping, rock climbing, pot-holing, ice-skating, swimming and sailing. We agreed that the Unit would need new equipment (tents, stoves etc.) and we would have to organise fund-raising events.

The meeting had been arranged to see if there was enough interest to start a Venture Unit. The results were encouraging and another meeting was arranged for the following Thursday.

If there is anyone who is interested in joining, or helping with the Unit, please contact Bob Wilkins on 612583. GP.

### HARBURY JUBILEE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On 19th January we held our annual Film Show. Considering the cold miserable evening that it was, the size of the audience, around 90, was very encouraging. Thanks are due to Messrs. Castrol, Goodyear, Michelin and Shell for loaning us an entertaining variety of films, which provided a most enjoyable evening.

The opportunity was taken to present our annual awards and we are grateful to Gordon Matthews for sparing the time to come along and make the presentations. Richard Wright won the Dovehouse Auto Services Shield as overall winner of the 1978 trials championship. Junior class winner was Nigel Buck who received the Wright Cup. Senior class winner was Chris Buck, 2nd senior was Jon Bentley, and 2nd junior was Jeremy Hunt. We are most indebted to Ted Buckle and to Mr. and Mrs. Wright for the magnificent trophies they gave to the Club.

Danny Killian worked his magic organising the raffle, grateful thanks being due to Mrs. J. Page, the Foodmart, Hunts' Stores, Krayem's Newsagents, and Lindops' Drugstore for prizes. Proceeds from the evening will go towards Club funds, needed amongst other things to provide materials for demonstration equipment - we shall have a team at three carnivals this year, Harbury, Kenilworth and Leamington.

Our next trial, weather permitting, will be on 4th Feb., almost certainly at Mr. Peel's farm at Ladbroke. JBM.

### HARBURY VILLAGE HALL

At the December meeting of the Village Hall Committee, Mrs. Cox of 'Singleton', Dovehouse Lane, was welcomed as the new representative of the W.I. At that meeting very little business was discussed except that of the problem of refuse. We are allowed collection of only three bags per week, free of charge. This agreement was arrived at after a great deal of correspondence and discussion with the Council. If there is any more than this we receive irate phone calls from

the officials who have to send a special lorry for it. Whatever we think of the system, we have to abide by it. We would therefore appreciate it if, after large functions, organisations could take their rubbish away, particularly if they can see the bags mounting up in the kitchen! If the Council has to keep sending this lorry, they are going to make a charge which will have to be passed on to those using the Hall. It is therefore in your own interests to do this.

We were very pleased to hear that Mr. Dennis Andrews, of 'The Bungalow', Hall Lane, is to take Mr. Shawcross's place as Booking Secretary. He will take over his duties officially on 10th February, 1979, and his phone number is 612301.

While wishing Mr. Andrews every success in his new job, the Committee would like to thank Peter Shawcross for the excellent job he has done over the years, and to tell him officially that we will miss him. SUE ANDREWS.

### "ATTENTION, YOUNG CRICKETERS"

For some time an all-weather cricket practice wicket has been under construction in the top playing field, and the Recreation Ground Advisory Committee hopes that it will be completed for April this year. Coaching can then begin, weather permitting. Would anyone between 9 and 16 years of age, who is interested in being coached, please ring and give their name to Mr. Rex Humphreys, Harbury 612885.

Protective clothing, e.g. gloves, pads, must be worn at all times, and we would be most grateful for any donation of junior size gear, including small size bats. CELIA BARRETT.

### NETBALL CLUB

Well, we are half way through our season and although the weather has meant one or two postponements for the 'A' and 'B' teams, both are doing fairly well. The 'B' team are in 3rd place in their division, having lost only one match; the 'A' team are also in 3rd place in their division, having lost one and drawn two.

We welcome all newcomers who have joined us this season, whether you have signed on for the league or just registered as a club member in order to come training with us on a Thursday evening. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome, and

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Our home matches for the 2nd half of the season will be as follows:

Feb. 10th: "A" team, 2p.m. "B" team, 3p.m.

Mar. 10th: "B" team, 2.30p.m.

Apr. 21st: "A" team, 2p.m. "B" team, 3p.m.

Apr. 28th: "A" team, 2.30p.m.

Your support will be most welcome!!

CAROL GRINNELL, Hon. Secretary.

### HARBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

On the playing front there is very little to report, with the exception of a 2nd and 3rd team game on 20th January at Shipston. All other teams have been grounded since 30th December!

Amidst this inactivity we have been pressing forward with raising money for the new clubhouse. The building now has its roof on, but the weather has hampered further building work. However, the Sports Council have now officially offered us grant assistance and this will enable us to obtain our final loan from the Rugby Football Union and the Middlesex RFU.

The Brick Wall Campaign is now well under way, and to date has raised some £800. We are aiming for a total between £1,500 and £2,000. The arrangement of the scheme is that bricks are offered on a feature Brick Wall in the Clubhouse - names of individuals, societies and firms will be shown on the bricks for a contribution of £5, £10, £25 or £50 - the greater the amount, the more prominent a position on the wall. Anyone who is interested please contact me on Leamington Spa 24053, or turn up at the Village Hall on either a Wednesday or a Saturday, where forms are available. Failing that, contact Dave Andrews at 32 Temple End, Harbury.

Completion of the building is likely to be mid to late April - depending of course on weather and finance. The Club aims to celebrate its move with an official opening on Sunday, 2nd September, 1979, this to be hopefully marked with two matches (morning and afternoon), and a variety of sideshows. The hope is to offer the people of the village a day out, and to thank them for all they have done for the Club over recent years. Further details later. J. BIRKBECK. Hon. Sec.

## HARBURY W. I.

December's meeting was mainly a social one, with 70 members and friends enjoying the super food provided by everyone. Mrs. Stranks, a clairvoyant, was the speaker. The raffle was won by Mrs. Emeney, and Mrs. Thomas, and the competition won by Mrs. Miles.

The area Carol Service at Southam Church was followed by refreshments at Southam Youth Centre.

In January, plans for holding a produce show, a skittles evening and a visit to a show were discussed. Mrs. Davies reported on the short course she and Mrs. Middleton attended recently at Denman College. The subject was Christmas decorations, and Mrs. Davies brought some rather nice ones she had made on the course. Our speakers were Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Isaaks from the Consumer Advice Centre, 49 Regent Grove, Leamington, whose main function is to advise customers of their legal rights when purchasing all types of goods.

JEANNE BEAUMONT.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

We started the New Year with a very happy meeting. All the gifts kindly given to us by the Brownies and the Football Club were wrapped in Christmas paper and put into a sack. The Vicar then drew the names of members from a bag, and every member had a 'lucky dip' for one of the presents. Gifts were also sent to those absent. We offer our grateful thanks to all for their generosity.

Weather permitting, our next meeting will be on 8th February.

Important Notice: If enough people want it, Social Services will open a Luncheon Club shortly in Harbury. A two-course meal will be available, similar to that served by Meals-on-Wheels, and at the same price (currently 25p a meal), on Wednesdays and Fridays. No transport will be provided - you must make your own way, and it will be either in Mill Street or South Parade. Anyone interested please let me know as soon as possible. Telephone 612707, or 10 Wagstaffe Close.

L. KNIGHTON.

## HARBURY & LADBROKE CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group enjoyed a most interesting talk by Dr. Winnifrith on 'The Church in the Balkans' at the January 4th meeting. On 16th January the men were joined by their ladies at the Crown for their Annual Supper Evening, and a most enjoyable occasion it was.

Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in members' homes, and a wide range of subjects is covered. If you are interested in joining in, contact Ken Docherty or Reg Harris. You will be most welcome. JBM.

## HARBURY N. S. P. C. C. & LEAGUE OF PITY

Almost everyone must be aware by now that 1979 has been designated by the United Nations as "The Year of the Child". It is a vast area and there are so many ways in which the sufferings of children can and should be prevented, all equally vital. One of them is cruelty. This does not always involve serious physical injury; it can mean neglect, mental cruelty, abuse and degradation. The NSPCC last year dealt with nearly 700 children in the South Warwickshire Branch alone. Without the NSPCC many of them would never be helped because the Social Services are already overburdened, and the NSPCC guarantees anonymity for those reporting cases. The NSPCC receives no government grants, and relies entirely on donations from the public. From every £1 donated, 78p goes on actual casework. The children now needing help will be parents when your own children are, and their childhood will be as influential as that of your children in shaping their lives, so they must be taught how to trust and love now, while they're young enough to learn. A bruised baby, or a filthy or terrified child, suffer intolerably and must be protected. How can you help? If you're under 18, join the League of Pity, so that you can help other children and have fun doing it! If you're over 18, please give generously of your time and money to support NSPCC events, because without you, the NSPCC could not carry on.

Our first 1979 event is a "Collection and Craft" Day, on Saturday, 10th March, at the Village Hall - a huge display of things to buy and look at. If you collect anything, however popular or absurd, please get in touch with us - a collection tells a lot about people and it will be fascinating to see how many some of them are! Amateurs and childrens' collections

welcome, and there will be a "Swap Shop" to exchange toys or items from your collections. Please contact either Sue Wilkins, 3 Neales Close (612583) or Victoria Macgowan, 17 Manor Orchard (612938) as soon as possible, as there are only a few spaces left!

VICTORIA MACGOWAN,  
Hon. Sec., Harbury & District.

### HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

When Roy Mackley, Vicar of All Saints, Harbury, steps on to the Village Hall stage on Thursday, 5th April, he will be playing a role that he first performed either 59 or 60 years ago. Perhaps understandably, he can't quite remember! And also understandably, not all the words have come back to him yet. The part of Mr. Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer" is one that he is enjoying with as much zest as he did when he played it as a schoolboy.

A strong cast look forward to giving you a great deal of pleasure with a familiar and much-loved comedy.

Pleasure, too, will be our aim when we perform the cabaret at the Village Hall Committee's Cheese and Wine Party on 24th February.

In the meantime, we should be pleased to hear from anyone owning stuffed fish, stags' heads, or a Welsh dresser  
.....seriously!!

J.N.S.

### HARBURY SOCIETY

Sneak's Noise provided an excellent evening's entertainment for the Harbury Society Social and Folk Evening at the Crown in January. Mrs. Fennell's ploughman's suppers all disappeared, and the evening made a profit. The next event will be a talk on the History of Transport in the Area, by Mr. Dunkley, and this will also take place in the Crown at 8p.m. on Monday 12th February.

LINDA RIDGLEY.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A sombre meeting, dealing with Rubbish, Rates, Sewers, Potholes and Planning, and enlivened only by the suggestion that Alf Over's litter collection on the Playing Fields could be mechanised - by the addition of a spiked stick!

Geoff Wright proposed a Refuse Sub-Committee of John Drinkwater and Ralph Gurden. (Ralph volunteered to collect extra bin bags from Southam if the dustmen's strike continued).

Ralph was thanked for keeping Treen's Hill free of ice,

and the work of Jim Chapple on Sutcliffe Drive and Mrs. Jennings in Farm Street was also recognised. The PC is still trying to persuade the DC to build a retaining wall in Mill Street to protect her property.

Potholes were reported and repairs will be effected. The District rejected the suggestion that Ivy Lane be made One-Way, because traffic would be speeded up and residents and 'Dog' patrons would still use the narrow end of the Lane. It will extend No Waiting restrictions from Chapel Street to the School.

Alverne Cars was granted an extension of Planning consent provided no cars were parked on the road and only four were displayed for sale on the forecourt. The PC has asked the DC to inspect the Rose Cottage site at Binswood End, where it feels re-development should be allowed.

There was general incredulity both amongst members of the PC and residents of Manor Orchard at the DC's continuing assertion that the sewers are unadopted. The Planning Dept. has assured solicitors that houses are connected to the public sewer, yet Mr. Hampsen at Stratford says this is not so. The PC felt disinclined to act on behalf of the residents, and suggested they took their own action, with the Council's support.

The District claimed it would cost up to £170,000 to provide Concessionary Bus Fares for OAPs, and the PC will try to interest Midland Red in extending its Avon Ticket Scheme (£2 for 28 days off-peak travel) to the Leamington Garage.

Major Kettle sent an explanation of Government changes in Rates Support Grant - taking away from Counties and giving to Urban Districts. Rate increases here would be 20%, but Coventry's only 5%. There would be 'an extra burden of 18p in the £ for services that even now people found barely satisfactory. Stratford announced cuts in Double Rating Relief, but as these would be on a pro rata basis, as Cllr. Wright pointed out, the more Harbury claimed the more it would get.

Harbury's budget would be affected by the need to install a new lamp standard at the Old New Inn Green, to replace the rotted wooden one, but the reserves Cllr. Ellis put aside were intended to deal with such emergencies.

Sharon Hancock asked whether land on the Playing Fields could be found for the siting of a new Scout Hut. Keith Thompson announced that Community Industry would build

the Adventure Fort, that the Cricket Pitch was almost complete and that the wandering goal-posts would be secured. There continued to be a problem with litter and dogs fouling the field.

Sharon Hancock revealed the disturbing possibility of hyperthermia amongst the older people of the village, and the PC agreed to press the District to make improvements in the insulation of OAP's council dwellings. It was also a sad fact that the Burial Grounds had seen a very busy fortnight, with, at its peak, five burials in six days.

The next meeting is on 22nd February. L. RIDGLEY.

#### MANOR ORCHARD (MAXIM) ESTATE SEWER SYSTEM

As a result of the Stratford D. C. letter, circulated by the Parish Council, a canvass was carried out covering 90% of the households on the estate. Without exception, all were under the impression that the sewer system on the estate was adopted, and could not understand why it was claimed by the DC that it had not been. The main points of contention were:

- a) Why didn't any solicitor discover the liability, bearing in mind the number of times houses have been bought and sold?
- b) It was assumed by the residents that plans were passed by the local authority which complied with the regulations then in force, and that inspections were carried out by the authority to ensure that proper standards were maintained.
- c) As all houses are fully rated, it would appear no relief has been given on the basis that the sewers are privately owned.
- d) Solicitors' searches have indicated that the Register of Land Charges at Stratford agree that the houses are connected to a public sewer.

These points have been placed before the Parish Council, and will be communicated to Mr. Hampsen, Chief Technical Officer of Stratford District Council.

All Manor Orchard residents are asked to obtain a copy of their solicitor's search, which should have been carried out when their house was purchased. This should be passed to Vic Lucas, 5 Heber Drive, or Steve Chaplin, 11 Heber Drive, or Peter Holt, 15 Wagstaffe Close, who are collating all the facts and will report back to everyone at a general meeting, to be fixed soon.

PJH.

## "THE ROOF OF WALES HIKE"

On 27th December, Bob Small and I set off by car, heading for a Scout hut somewhere near Cardiff. We arrived at about 3.30p.m., and within an hour we were joined by a large number of other Venture Scouts. We pitched our tents in the field next to the Hut, and then everyone congregated inside the building for an introductory talk - the 'Snowdon Dragon' had begun.

A 'Snowdon Dragon' Expedition is organised by the Welsh Scout Council every two years, and is open to all Venture Scouts in Great Britain. This year it was to start in South Wales and finish in Snowdonia, via as many mountains as we could find in between. The expedition party consisted of about 60 people, 45 Venture Scouts and 15 support party. They had come from as far north as Yorkshire and from Kent in the south. There was also, of course, a large contingent of Welshmen.

On the first night we got to know each other better in the local hostelry, before running (it was raining) back to the camp site for a good night's sleep under canvas. We were up at 7 next morning (and every other morning) and after breakfast we set off in mini-buses for the Brecon Beacons. The party was split up into five smaller groups, and each group had a different route. We spent the day walking along the main ridge of the Brecons. Everyone carried a small rucksack containing only immediate needs and emergency gear; the rest of our kit was transported to the next camp site by the support party. Each group had a two-way radio, which kept us in contact with the expedition leaders. Fortunately, this safety measure was never needed during the expedition.

The second day was spent on the Carmarthen Black Mountains, an apt name since it was wet and misty all day. I did not enjoy this day - I caught a stomach bug and sat in the signals landrover feeling sick! That night was our third one camping out. It had been raining for two days, and we were soaked through. So that night we travelled into Llandovery, and all 60 of us invaded the 'Black Ox', a pub with a good fire. We were warm and dry when we got back to the tents!

It snowed in the night, and there was a hard frost. We woke up to find water frozen in the containers, we put on frozen boots, and the tent canvas was so stiff that it stood upright by itself. That's the way it was for the rest of the expedition - cold, snow and ice - but we were happy because at least it had

stopped raining.

We spent one more night under canvas. Then, on New Year's Eve, we slept in a Scout Hut at Machynlleth, where the local Scout troop cooked us an excellent roast beef dinner. Our stomachs full, we sang in the New Year around a huge, roaring log fire.

On New Year's Day we climbed Cadar Idris - said to be the most beautiful mountain in Wales. Then in the evening we drove to a hostel in Snowdonia where we spent the last four nights of the expedition.

During our stay in Snowdonia we climbed Snowdon and Glyder Fach, two mountains over 3,000 feet high. The weather was beautiful, snow on the ground and brilliant sunshine. It was dazzling, and the views were magnificent.

The expedition lasted 10 days; four out of the nine nights were spent in tents. We had navigated ourselves, and most of the time had cooked for ourselves. It had been hard, but it had given us enormous pleasure and satisfaction, so much so that I would jump at the chance of being able to go again.

GARY PICKEN.

#### MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

At the Christmas session of Music Exams, the following students were successful:

Practical: Launa Rolf, Grade 1.

Rachel Thomas, Grade 2 (merit)

Jane Martin, Grade 3 (merit)

Theory: Jane Martin, Grade 3

Jane Wilne, Grade 3.

The above are all pupils of M. J. Coope, 38 Sutcliffe Drive.

#### HARBURY CONSERVATIVES

At their recent AGM, the Committee reviewed a successful year, and looked forward to a busy time in the months to come. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Peter Holt. Vice-Chairman, Pam Sperling. Secretary, Roz Wilson, Victoria House, Farm Street. Assistant Sec., Eileen Barnes. Treasurer, Peter Towell. Elections Officer, Bill Griffin.

## IN THE GARDEN

You know the saying, "If winter comes, can spring be far behind". My garden, at the moment, looks just as clean and tidy as anyone's. In 1947, some of the planting was not finished until the end of April, but the harvesting of the vegetables that year was just as early. Do not be impatient - even the hardiest seeds germinate only slowly in cold soil, and if it is also wet they will not. Seed potatoes intended for planting should be "chitted" - placed in trays in the light to sprout and away from frost. Towards the end of the month, if you have a cold frame, you can sow Brussel Sprouts, Broad Beans, and Turnip seed. Top dress gooseberries and currants with sulphate of potash.

W. F. LINES.

## HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The meeting on 2nd January was well supported, despite the awful weather, and members were rewarded with a very entertaining talk by Bernard Jones. It is hoped that he will return again next year.

Future speakers will be Martin Ford on Fruit Growing on 6th February, and Mr. H. Ashworth with Hints on Exhibiting Fruit and Vegetables on 6th March.

Don't forget the proposed visits for 1979 - the National Vegetable Research Station, Wellesbourne, in June, and Clacks Farm in September. Further details from me.

TONY BRUNTON. 612191.

## PROFILE - MR. JOHN PARKER



You will undoubtedly recognise the face of John Parker, your friendly neighbourhood milkman. John and his wife Polly have lived in the village for 21 years. He was born at Burton Dasset, and has four brothers and a sister. The early part of his working life was spent on his father's farm at Bishop's Itchington, where he spent part of his time at the other

end of the milk process - extracting the milk rather than delivering it. It was whilst working at Bishop's Itchington (in 1942) that John met Polly who was working on a neighbouring farm as a land girl. They married in 1948.

It was through Polly that John became involved with the milk as she was already working on a milk round for Stuart Cox when John was asked to join the round to help with deliveries. That was in the early 1950s, and at that time, in addition to Harbury, the round covered Bishop's Itchington, Bascote, part of Southam, Ladbrooke, Deppers Bridge and Chesterton. In 1957 John became a partner in the business, and has been operating independently for about 10 years. He now operates solely in Harbury, having sold the Ufton section of the round last Christmas.

In the early 1950s there used to be four types of milk to choose from, but now, with improved health regulations, there is only one, which makes John's life a lot easier. John and his two assistants deliver about 1,500 pints of milk a day, and demand per household has remained fairly constant over the years. The milk is delivered to John's yard from a dairy at Redditch, and it is housed in a giant fridge. Before John installed the fridge (and he was one of the first dairymen in this area to have one) he used to collect his milk from Gaydon.

John gets up at 4.15 a.m., and after delivering to his customers on the outskirts of the village, starts his main round at about 6 a.m., finishing at about mid-day. He and Polly have not had a holiday for 20 years, but this doesn't really worry them. They noticed a big improvement when their working week was reduced to six days a few years ago. John is happy to have the occasional afternoon at the races, and his regular pint at the Village Club. He has not had a day's illness during his time as a milkman.

It is interesting that when he started on the round, milk was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  old pence a pint, and now, some 25 years on, it costs the equivalent of 32 old pence - I'm no good at percentages but John assures me that it's still excellent value by today's prices, and I'm sure he's right.

I felt obliged to ask whether John had any 'milkman type' stories which could be put into print. John responded with a grin which told everything. He did start to tell of the lady

who had different coloured hair for each day of the week. . . . but then he stopped. Understandably, perhaps, with Polly sitting next to him!!

John has obviously thrived on the outdoor life which came his way almost by chance. The daily 'pinta' on our doorstep is something we all tend to take for granted, but despite this I'm sure we all hope that John and Polly and their helpers continue to give the village this essential service (especially appreciated in the recent appalling weather) in their friendly and cheerful way for many years to come.

RAY HOARE.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,

May I offer a word of appreciation to another good Samaritan this winter.

As a rule, as soon as the winter conditions 'hit' Harbury, the junction of Sutcliffe Drive and Farley Avenue becomes a skating rink, and from my lounge window the antics and near misses that I witness add several grey hairs to my head every winter.

However, this year I've been spared these frightening moments. Every morning since the bad weather started, Jim Chapple has spread sand/salt across this dangerous corner before going to work, which has kept the junction free of ice throughout each day.

So may I say, on behalf of the many motorists who venture this way, "Thanks, Jim".

Sincerely, M. Jill Coope.

Dear Editors,

It is with great interest that I have read the article on Pip Husbandry by Victoria Macgowan in the December issue.

During the last few years I have planted pips, stones, and taken cuttings from various tropical plants. One plant I have is from a cutting brought from Italy in 1968. This is named D. Fragrans, and originates from Guinea where it is used for internal decoration. This plant now stands 4ft. tall, and I am now awaiting the time of flowering, for clusters of yellow flowers and orange-red berries.

My banana plant, which I planted from a seed 8 months ago, is now a fine plant of 4ft. 6in. in height, and building up in girth in readiness, I trust, for its fruit when another 12 months old. My latest effort is a number of cuttings which I brought from the Canary Islands. Also, a seed of the Dragon Tree, which was planted 2 months ago, is now a seedling 1½" in height, the proper name being D. Draco. I have a variety of the Christmas cactus which is now in bloom with exactly 100 flower heads. I must point out that this is looked after by my wife Joan.

These plants require a lot of care and patience in their early stages, and must be kept at a steady temperature above 45° F., and free from draughts.

Yours sincerely,

"Green Fingers"(G.L. Wrighton).

The Editor.

Dear Sir, "Anti-Exercise League"

In the limited space available, it is hardly possible to do justice to countering the suggestion by Victoria Macgowan that the value of exercise is unproven.

It has become very clear over the last 20 years or so that a great many of the ills of modern man are directly related to lack of exercise, and to other factors like smoking, faulty diet and stress.

There is now ample world-wide documented evidence proving the value of exercise. A detailed review of this was recently made by Professor Peter Fenton of Nottingham University Medical School. His conclusions were convincing enough to prompt the Sports Council to launch a nationwide "Sport for All - Come Alive" campaign. The Health Education Council, supported by the Department of Health and Social Security, has been similarly prompted to set up a "Look After Yourself" campaign.

Regular moderate rhythmic exercise like jogging will not only improve the circulation; it will also prevent heart attacks. It tones up joints and muscles, and improves intellectual function. It is even claimed that joggers make better lovers!

Certainly, there are hazards. People have dropped dead with too much exercise. But far more have done so through lack of it! Joggers do sprain ankles and pull muscles, often through lack of a proper warm-up beforehand. Sometimes joggers get injured by inconsiderate motorists who do not appreciate the problem of running on or near the kerb. Most of the time, however, jogging is a very safe and enjoyable activity. It is fun if you do not over do it. In fact, the whole idea is to be able to chat and laugh as you go along.

Jogging is here to stay. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Avery.

Dear friends,

We should like to thank everyone for their kind enquiries and offers of help while Ian was in hospital. We are deeply grateful for the fact that we live in such a caring community. Ian is progressing satisfactorily, and is going for physiotherapy three times a week. He hopes to be back at Church again soon, though it will be some time before he is fully mobile again.

Ian and Lynne Clarke, 1 Manor Orchard.

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\*\* "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" \*\*  
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Harbury Theatre Group will present this lively comedy in the Village Hall on 5th, 6th and 7th (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) April, at 8p. m.

We invite village groups and societies to make a block booking at a discount - £5 for every block of ten adult tickets booked (a saving of £1 - that is, 10p on each ticket).

Please contact Carol Percival, Harbury 612175, for block bookings.  
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