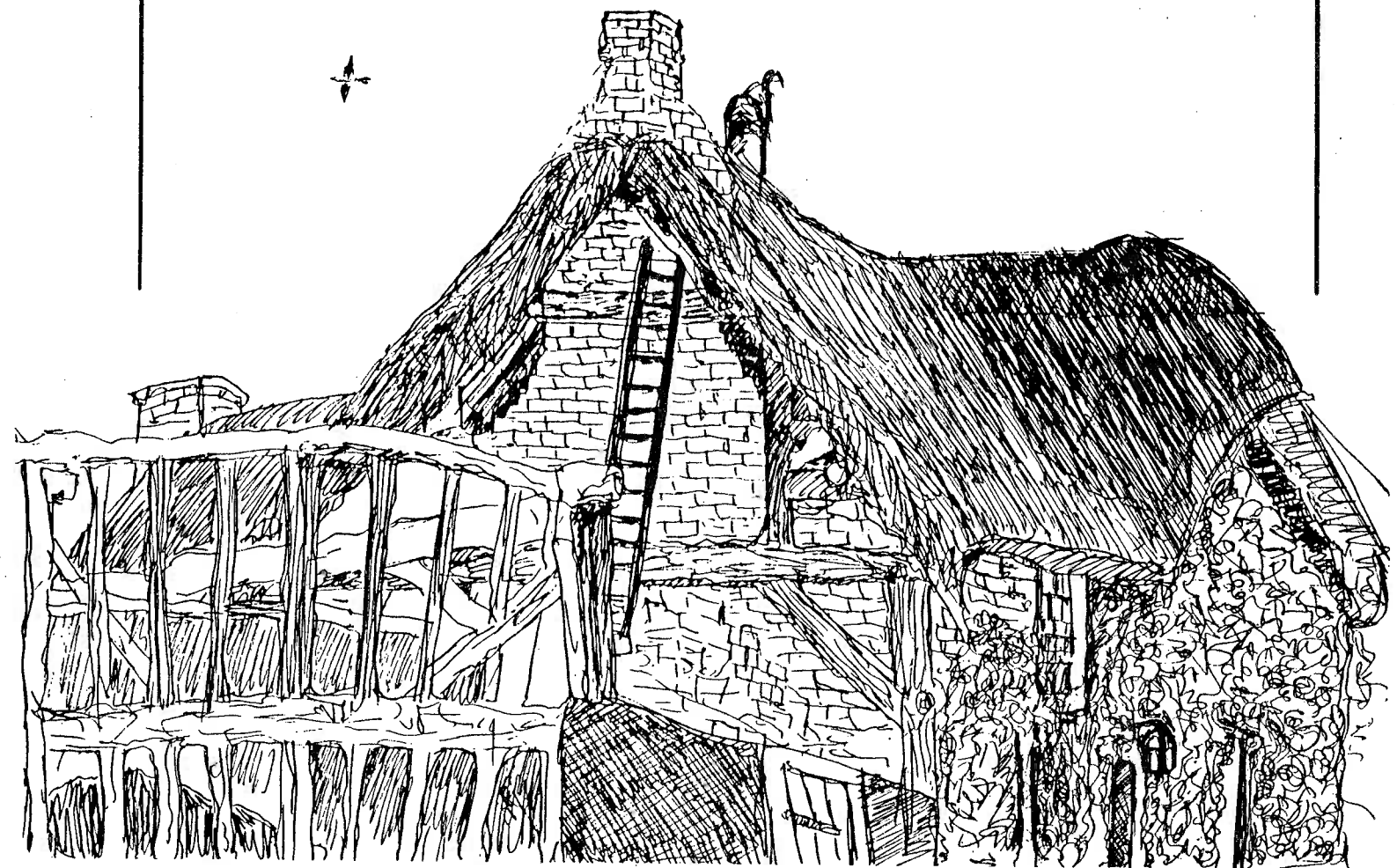


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Editorial

My apologies for the late arrival (even by Chronicle standards) of last month's issue. This was due to a failure of the new technology exacerbated by the appalling inefficiency of the maintenance contractors - now there's an area in which the notable British con-man appears to have found a new lease of life. But more of that another time perhaps!

JULY is, of course, the month of the ASTON ABBOTTS FESTIVAL, which begins with the FETE opening at 2.00 p.m. on SATURDAY 23rd JULY. Please give the organisers all the support you can, and as I point out on the facing page we have the perfect opportunity to nail, for the time being at least, the charge of apathy. So no matter what, please try to give help in at least one of the six ways suggested on the Festival page.

Graham Parker.

[My thanks to ROSEMARY FRANKLIN for this month's cover, observing the Barn at Church Farm at the start of its conversion.]

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Graham,

Once again Kay and I are running the raffle for the Village Festival. The prizes are generous, not least an up to £35 meal for two at the Old Masters, and that's second prize! Now it's up to all of us to buy and sell tickets (or donate generously if you don't want to do either). We have distributed most of the tickets, but there are more available if anyone else can help, but the main thing is to sell them to friends, relations, workmates ... everybody. It's a good cause, please help and let us see if we can make it a record this year.

Peter Dines,
87 The Green. [681459]

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ISSUES

IF TIME PERMITS & SUFFICIENT COPY IS AVAILABLE I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO BRING OUT AN AUGUST ISSUE (CLOSING DATE FOR THAT ISSUE WILL BE JULY 25th). SHOULD THE AUGUST ISSUE NOT MATERIALISE THEN THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE WILL BE THE 27th AUGUST, AND THE ISSUE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE 7th SEPTEMBER.

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ASTON ABBOTTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 23 AND SUNDAY 24 JULY OPENS 2 PM ON 23RD

We are now into the run up to the Festival and as usual there are a few last minute requests and reminders. First, however, I am pleased to announce that Nick Murray, who has just been elected Chairman of the Friends of the Vale of Aylesbury, has agreed to open the Festival. Many thanks Nick.

Would you please note that the collection around the village for contributions for the various stalls and raffle prizes, will now be on Monday July 18th, between 7.30 and 9 p.m. Every little helps, so please look out whatever you have in the way of bric-a-brac, groceries, home and garden produce, items for the childrens bran tub and prizes for the raffle and tombola.

Home made cakes are always in demand at the Fete so if you can contribute to this popular stall please contact Mrs Ivy Brandon, 1 Ross Road [Tel 681486], or bring your home made goodies direct to the stall at 1 p.m. on the 23rd.

we are also short of tables and seating for visitors partaking of the excellent (and cheap) Aston Abbotts Festival teas, so if you can loan us garden tables and chairs, they would be most welcome. If you can bring them along to the Church Rooms on the morning of the 23rd we would be most appreciative.

Raffle tickets are now on sale. If you think you can sell a few books yourself please contact Peter and Kay Dines who would be pleased to see you !

A reminder that this is the St. JAMES'S CHURCH FESTIVAL and the church will be suitably decorated with flowers and will be open to the public on both Saturday and Sunday.

Last but not least, an urgent request for more volunteers to help on the day. Some assistance in setting up the stalls on the morning of the Festival is always a high priority, but we also require relief help for stall and side shows as well as two budding chefs for the barbecue. If you can offer assistance in any way, please contact either John Ford [681865] or myself [681390]. It would help if you let us know before July 16th so that we can allocate a specific task for the time period convenient to you. A sharing of responsibilities makes for a successful and enjoyable Festival, and that is what we all hope to experience on the 23rd.

MANY THANKS

TONY HEWITT [Chairman, Festival Committee].

A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY

The village Festival offers us all the perfect opportunity to show whether we are indeed a village riddled with apathy, with the work load falling on the shoulders of a few willing but tiring enthusiasts.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

1. By ringing John Ford or Tony Hewitt NOW and offering your services for Fete day.
2. By ringing Ivy Brandon NOW and promising to provide some cakes for the ever popular cake stall.
3. By letting John or Tony know that you will be taking along a table and some chairs on the morning of the Fete.
4. By having a sackfull of bric-abrac, groceries, games, books or whatever ready for collection between 7.30 and 9 p.m. on Manday 18th. July.
5. By contacting Peter or Kay Dines for loadsaraffletickets !
6. By coming along, with family and friends, uncles and aunts, grandparents and great-grandparents, to the Green at 2p.m. on July 23rd prepared to help out where needed and spend loadsamoney.

With Lemonade and Books and Games

An ode to the Aston Abbotts Festival found by Shirley Ford, but who is the author? If you know, or think you know, please tell Shirley so that we can give credit where credit is due. In the meantime it serves to remind us that the date is indeed drawing near.

* * * * *

I asked would he exert himself and open garden gate,
Unless we put a move on we shall certainly be late,
For always there were problems with the parking of the car;
At which he shrugged his shoulders 'an said the distance wasn't far.

Finally we drove away, he said I made a fuss,
But as I had predicted we were held up by a bus.
We went round bends at break-neck speed with eyes on ticking time,
And parked outside the muddy gate and stepped into the slime.

The flags were gaily flying with the people standing by
Analysing fleecy clouds in somewhat patchy sky;
But the opener had then arrived so all beseiged the Green,
Except the one I went with who had vanished from the scene.

"Come here" I yelled when seeing him with good friend Victor Scott,
Prodding fresh green vegetables, the plants and all the lot;
I said " I want the fancy goods and also chocolate cake,
So stand by me and hold the bag, my arms begin to ache."

The speech was made, and vote of thanks, with everything as planned,
But I was at a distance and couldn't understand
Why everyone was laughing, for I hadn't heard a word,
"Because", said he "your mind was fixed on a pot of lemon curd."

The church bells rang and there was he, clutching peas and carrots,
And I was left alone to fight alongside one named Jarrott.
" She's bought the sponge " I raved at him," and now she has the pies."
So off I rushed to needlework and there to my surprise
The things I wished to buy were sold. Happy the investor
Smiling all round her face, was friend who's name was Esther.

Meantime he was occupied with items labelled 'Jumble'
Up and down and in and out I saw his fingers fumble.
Looking here and prodding there - too bent or too uneven,
Pausing then to ask of me " Now which is Mrs Steven?"
And really I was sorry for Mrs Bellingham
When he called out " Is that thing old or is it just a sham?"

" We'll go to church" I briskly said, and there, in cloistered bowers,
We gazed in joy and wonderment at the grand display of flowers
But as we wandered up and down, my kneecaps seemed to sag,
So sharply I instructed him " Find Colin and the bag."

And then we sat with others who were chatting on the Green,
Until, and unbelievably, another cake was seen,
As also were the pickles and, before my very eyes,
Low down to ground went Mrs Roff and up came more mincepies.

With lemonade and books and games, also creamy ices,
People sat or stood around, with high-pitched laughing voices;
But time was swiftly passing, so with eagerness we strode
Towards the place we know so well, the chapel down the road,
Where all was peaceful silence, a scented sweet delight
Of roses red and gleaming gold and shimmering with white.

With friends we knew the time slipped by, and message came through clear,
We had to bid a fond farewell of " See you all next year."
So watch it, all you ladies, the date is drawing near.

INFO

WHAT'S ON DURING JULY & AUGUST

- SUNDAY 17th JULY : RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERS : MEET OLD WALDEN 11 a.m.
TUESDAY 5th JULY : RAMBLING CLUB MEMBERS : MEET MENTMORE GREEN
7.15 p.m.
FRIDAY 8th JULY : PARISH COUNCIL MEETING CHURCH ROOM 8 p.m.
THURSDAYS 7th & 21st : WHIST DRIVE CHURCH ROOM 7.30 p.m.
& 4th & 18th AUGUST
SATURDAY 23rd JULY : FESTIVAL AROUND THE GREEN START 2 p.m.
SUNDAY 24th JULY : FLORAL DISPLAY IN St JAMES'S CHURCH 2-5p.m.
WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST : CHILDRENS HOLIDAY SHOW : CHURCH ROOM 11 a.m.
THURSDAY 9th AUGUST : FOOTPATH WALK : MEET ASTON ABBOTTS GREEN
7.15 p.m. EVERYONE WELCOME.
THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER : COUNTY SHOW. SPECIAL BUS DIRECT TO SHOW
Departs THE GREEN 9.15 a.m. PHONE COLIN
FOR DETAILS.
THE GREEN MOWING : W/E 2nd July : Cllr Whyte
W/E 16th July : Cllr Higgs
W/E 30th July : Cllr Ford.

TRAVEL NEWS

SERVICE 65 : Additional Saturday bus : Aylesbury 10.17, Aston
Abbotts 10.35, Leighton Buzzard 11.00.
Leighton Buzzard 11.05, Aston Abbotts 11.30, Ay-
lesbury 11.54.
To be introduced in July.

DAYS OUT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HELL FIRE CAVES, WEST WYCOMBE PARK, WYCOMBE CHAIR MUSEUM.
TRING MUSEUM, MARSWORTH RESERVOIRS [PICNIC, WILDLIFE, HERONS FISHING]
WENDOVER, COOMBE HILL [WALKS & PICNICS]
READING, SHOPPING, RIVER TRIPS & WALKS.

COLIN HIGGS

THE RECREATION GROUND.

The sponsored walk held on the 5th June was a great success, with 27 people turning out for a most enjoyable day. So far sponsor money amounting to £138 has been collected and the final total, when all monies are received, is likely to be over £200.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the walkers, the sponsors and the supporters (being Ray Wilkinson, who acted as mobile ambulanceman and Colin Higgs, who planned the route). Could I also ask those walkers who have not yet handed in their sponsor money to let me have their contributions as soon as possible.

I would hope that some positive benefit in the form of new equipment can be provided in the near future, although some of the money will go into 'hidden' items such as mower repairs and running costs.

JOHN WHYTE [CHAIRMAN, RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE]



UPDATE

ASTON ABBOTTS & CUBLINGTON LADIES CLUB

The outing to Warwick Castle was a great success. The morning started off misty and drizzly but eventually the sun came out and everybody was able to enjoy the delights of the castle and gardens. Some of us found much of interest in the city itself, a return visit is definitely a must.

On the evening of June 15th, Mr A. Roberts took us on a global tour with wonderful slides to illustrate his talk on 'Birds'. We learned of the immense variety and numbers of birds, their habitats and astonishing migration patterns. Sadly we heard some of the reasons for the decline in the numbers of many birds. Mr. Roberts is currently engaged, with others, on a ringing programme for further study. Everyone greatly enjoyed the evening which finished with supper given by members.

The next meeting on June 30th will be 'Pebbles on the Beach' with Mr. Dorrance.

NORA LITTLE.

SUNDAY PAPERS

We shall be on holiday from July 19 until August 19th and I am therefore looking for a responsible person to manage and deliver the Sunday papers during this period. If you are interested please contact me for the details and rate of pay.

In view of the above would you please let me know of any alterations to paper requirements for this period, so that I can place the orders in advance.

If nobody suitable comes forward I shall unfortunately have to cancel the Sunday paper delivery for the above mentioned period.

TONY HEWITT
[681390]

GARDENING PROBLEMS ?

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New head picked for Wing school

A new headmaster has been chosen for Wing Secondary School to replace Mr Ivan Andrew who left at the end of last term to take up a senior appointment within Bucks Education Department.

The new man, who will start after the summer holidays in September, is Mr Adrian Hulse, who is currently living in Kent. He is 43 year old, a keen sportsman, and is committed to the school's involvement in the community. He is also a firm believer in discipline and a high standard of behaviour from pupils.

Reg gets a chair

COUNTY Councillor for the Wing area Reg Keen has become the first man from that ward to be given the chairmanship of a Bucks county committee.

Last week Cllr Keen, who lives at Stoke Hammond was made Chairman of the Youth and Community Committee, which gives him responsibility for youth work and adult education among other things. He said later that it was just the committee he wanted as it was a field he was specifically interested in. He is already the holder of high office in the Sports Council.



Ramblers head off to other villages

ASTON Abbots Rambling Club members met at Slapton for a Tuesday evening walk arranged by Cllrs Pat Brown and Terry Loader.

The route began at the EGM Hall and followed Mill Road, across to the church, and then on to Northall Road. The party of 27 passed the lock house and returned via Horton and Bridge Farm.

• A sponsored walk organised by the Aston Abbots Recreation Ground Committee attracted 25 participants. Their ten-mile route commenced at the Green, taking in Bricstock, Rowsham, uphill to Wingrave and then West Park Farm. After lunch at Wing they returned via the Equestrian Centre and

Red Barn Farm.

• The rambling club's working party has renewed a stile on the Rowsham footpath and completed waymarking this route.

• Village Festival Committee members have been busy making arrangements for the annual festival in Aston Abbots, during the weekend July 23 to 24.

The events will include a best-decorated wheelbarrow competition and it was also hoped for a performance of morris dancing.

People

OUR MONTHLY COLUMN ABOUT VILLAGE PEOPLE
Edited by Bridget Brandon.

BIRTHDAYS

JOHN CHESHER 1st July.
ARTHUR TUPLIN 2nd July.
DONNA WIGGETT 2nd July.
GEORGE FOX 2nd July.
GINGER 4th July.
BRENDA MALIN 6th July.
MARGARET KENT 6th July.
LEN SCUTCHINGS 7th July.
NICOLA LOVELL 9th July.
DON HINDS 13th July.
VIC SCOTT 13th July.
DIANE LOVELL 17th July.
ANDREW PLESTED 19th July.
RUTH WATTS 24th July.
DEE WHYTE 27th July.
LAWRENCE HINDS 29th July.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 8th JULY

GEORGE & CHRISTINE FOX.

Thank you George for twenty five years of happy marriage. Hope the next twenty five will be as good. Thanks again, Christine.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

to ROGER and LORRAINE SYKES, who left the Bull & Butcher in June.

WELCOME

to DAVE and TONIA PARSONS who took over the Bull & Butcher.

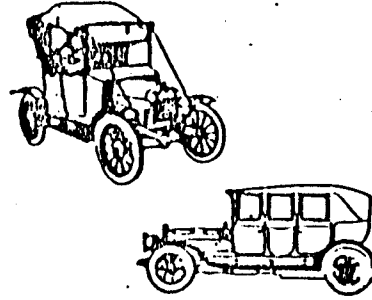
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Graham,

May I use the good offices of the Chronicle to record farewells on behalf of Lorraine and myself. Our reign at the Bull & Butcher was all too short (do I hear one or two saying too long) but immensely enjoyable. We would like to thank the locals for their support and even those who did not. The meaning of the expression 'kick on' assumed a whole new meaning. Our family made many new friends during our short stay manifesting itself in the offer of payment for the restoration of the village shrine otherwise known as the bus shelter. This small effort of labour is willingly given in thanks for the short but happy time spent in Aston Abbotts.

Roger Sykes.





NOTES FROM P.C. NEIL LEGGETT.

KEEPING YOUR CAR SAFE.

Apart from your home, your car is probably your most valuable possession. It's also your most vulnerable.

Car thefts and thefts from cars - typically of radios and cassette players - account for about a quarter of all recorded crime. Together they cost an estimated £260 million a year, not including the bill for nearly a million hours of police time.

About one in four of the 380,000 cars reported missing in Britain each year is never recovered - and many of those which are have been damaged by the thieves. A stolen car is also about 200 times more likely to be involved in an accident than the same car being driven by its owner; car thieves are often young and sometimes drunk.

Yet car crimes can be cut drastically if motorists follow a few simple rules to keep thieves out of their cars in the first place.

Most car thieves are unskilled petty criminals, many are under 20. So if you can make your own car a less inviting target, you will discourage thieves from trying.

- * Park your car in a garage if you have one, if not, at night try to park in well-lit areas.
- * Consider having the car fitted with an alarm.
- * Lock your car every time you leave it, one car in five is left unlocked. Don't leave valuables on display inside, lock them in the boot.
- * Etch all windows and any radio with the registration number. If your car does not have a built in steering lock, buy one of the D.I.Y. types.
- * Lockable wheel nuts will stop thieves stealing your wheels.

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A LETTER FROM WING SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

As you will by now be aware Mr. Ivan Andrew has moved on from Wing School to become the Area Education Officer for the whole of Aylesbury Vale. I am pleased to have been asked to take his place this term, but I too am leaving the area to take up a Headship in Lincolnshire. However, I am certain that the new Headmaster will continue the good work so ably begun by Mr. Liddell and then Mr. Andrew.

The following is a short letter from Mr. Keen, Chairman of Wing School Governors:-

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Adrian Hulse, B.A., B.Ed., has been appointed Head of Wing School following selection by a panel of Governors and senior County Councillors from a large number of applicants.

Mr. Hulse, who is presently Deputy Head at Dartford West School, Kent will take up the post from 1st September.

The Governors are confident that he will carry out their policy of involving the community with the school and projecting the school into the life of the catchment area as a whole. He will build on the remarkable academic successes already achieved and carry out the curriculum developments which make Wing School such an exciting place to be at.

Above all, Mr. Hulse will promote the aim of the Governing Body and produce students who will be adequately equipped in academic and social skills to become competent citizens of tomorrow's world.

May I also take this opportunity to mention two recent foreign exchange visits:

U.S.A. EXCHANGE

A group of twelve students from Wing School returned at the end of April from the U.S.A. after a four week exchange with an American high school. The accompanying member of staff was David Carrington.

During their stay in the States the students attended school and had experience of a variety of subjects and activities which would not normally be available to them in England. They were hosted by American families and had first hand experience of the life style of small resort communities on the Eastern Seaboard.

They visited four major cities - New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The group was particularly impressed with New York and the view from the Empire State Building at night was a lasting memory. Some extra unscheduled excitement occurred when the school bus broke down in 51st Street and the group had to enlist the help of the New York Police Department.

The visit to Washington included tours of the Pentagon and the F.B.I. Building as well as the Air and Space Museum in the Smithsonian complex. The High School in Cape May has close links with the U.S. Marines and the Wing pupils were entertained by the Marines at their headquarters. They were particularly honoured by an introduction at lunch to General Gray who is the Commandant in Chief of the whole Marine Corps in the United States.

The school has been involved in the exchange scheme since 1980 and during the course of the last eight years some seventy boys and girls from Wing have participated in the programme and visited the States. As a result of this long involvement the group was presented with the ceremonial Key to the Town by the local Township Committee and the Mayor of Cape May. The hope is that more links between the communities as well as the schools may be fostered in years to come.

As far as the Wing students were concerned, the visit was a great success and the farewell at the end of the four week stay was a very emotional affair.

GERMAN EXCHANGE

A group of 13 young German students arrived for the first half of the annual exchange on 17th May for ten days.

They enjoyed the usual range of excursions arranged by the school and thanks to the hospitality of the host parents, were invited to a barbecue and a farewell party.

Five participants had taken part in previous years, testifying to the success of these exchanges. The return trip is planned to take place in early October after which details of the 1989 exchange will be available.

Also can I congratulate members of our own 6th Form who, yet again, won a shield at the Young Enterprise Trade Fair held at the Civic Centre in March. The award was for the 'Best Presentation of Product', their company name was, "Enchanted Oasis".

Finally, can I remind you that the week beginning 27th June is "Education Awareness Week" in Aylesbury Vale. There will be an exhibition at Wing and in most local village schools as well as a touring exhibition in a Library Van. On the Wednesday Wing is playing host to over 800 five to eleven year old children for a problem solving day.

A.D. MACKOWN
Acting Headmaster
June 1988

AUTUMN WEEKEND IN LA BOUEXIERE

SATURDAY 22 - TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 1988

Booking is now open for this year's family weekend in La Bouexiere. We shall be leaving Wingrave early on 22 October, crossing Portsmouth to Cherbourg by the 9 am ferry, and returning on 25 October by the 6 pm ferry from Cherbourg, which means we shall be back at home after midnight.

For those who have not been on a twinning trip before, we stay with French families, in return for giving hospitality here, and an attempt is made to match up similar families. The weekends are usually tremendous fun, and their hospitality and generosity to us are amazing. It's open to all and newcomers are particularly welcome.

The price is £48 for adults, £32 for children aged 3 - 13. Please book with Julian Humphrey, Mollards Cottage, Nup End Lane, Wingrave, telephone 681341. A non-returnable deposit of £10 per person secures your place.



WINGRAVE SUMMER PLAYScheme

This year the playscheme will be held at the school on Monday 25th to Friday 29th July from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. every morning.

In order to cover costs and maintain the high standard of activities on offer, we have had to put up the fee to £1 a morning (or £4 for the week) but hope to provide a wide range of activities including cookery, crafts, dancing, outdoor games etc.

We desperately need helpers to come in on those mornings (no experience necessary!) as the playscheme is run on a voluntary basis.

If you would be willing to muck in, even if ^{it} is only for one morning or part of a morning, or if you have any particular skills you would like to share with the children, please contact:-

*Judy on 681627
or Joan on 681241*

We would also be grateful for contributions of "junk" materials, a list of which will be posted around the village in due course.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Colin Higgs, [Chairman & Acting Clerk]
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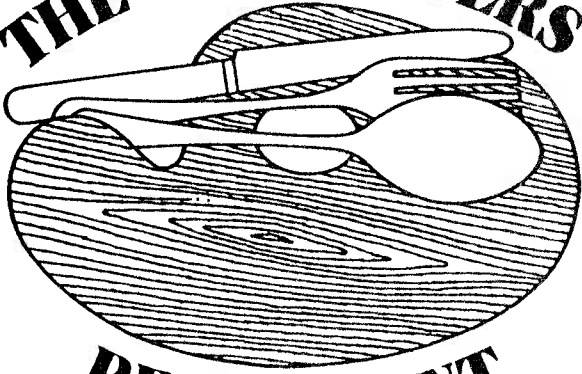
John Whyte, 14 Bricstock. Tel: 681685.

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PUZZLE PAGE

The last one for the time being from the Geographical Associations Worldwide Quizbook.
Answers next month.

Odd One Out

Here is a round in which we name four things and ask you to tell us which is the ODD ONE OUT. The reason must be a geographical one. We want you to tell us both the ODD ONE OUT and the reason. For example, if I said Madagascar, Taiwan, Iceland, Hungary, you would say 'HUNGARY, because all the others are island states, whereas Hungary is land-locked within Europe.' Got the idea?

1. Switzerland, France, Italy, W. Germany
2. U-shaped valley, striations, corrie, drumlin
3. Taiga, Selvas, Montana, Savanna
4. Chinook, Föhn, Benguela, Mistral
5. Manufacturing, mining, farming, forestry
6. EFTA, OPEC, CARICOM, NATO
7. Kalahari, Sahara, Gobi, W. Australia
8. Arctic Circle, Equator, Tropic of Capricorn, Greenwich Meridian
9. Alpine, Caledonian, Permian, Hercynian
10. Rain gauge, Seismograph, Sunshine recorder, Wet bulb thermometer

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS QUESTIONS

Yes, But Where's the Other One? - 2

1. Sri Lanka
2. Russia (South Georgia in S. Atlantic also)
3. West Indies
4. Alabama (USA)
5. Down the centre of Italy
6. Spain
7. Libya
8. Ontario (accept East London, South Africa)
9. USA (part of the Twin Cities Minneapolis/St Paul)
10. New Zealand

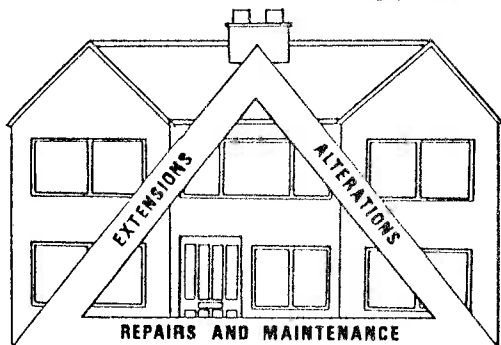


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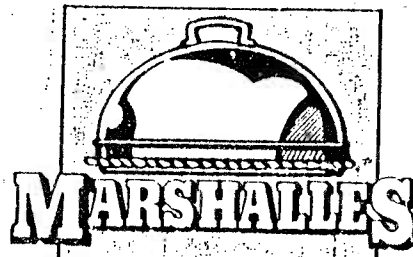
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11 o clock club at Wingrave

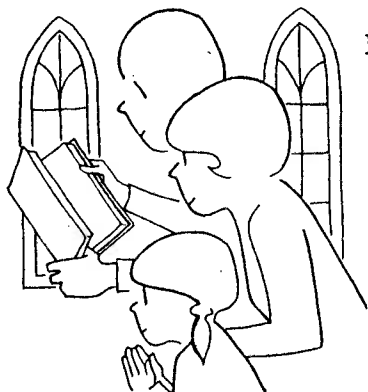
The 11 o clock club was formed a couple of years ago for the young people who regularly attend the family communion service each Sunday morning. There is no formal lower age limit, but to become a member you must attend the morning service and remain in the church, rather than go into the vestry with the younger folk who have their own activities during part of the service.

We are very fortunate to have the use of the "upper room" above the vestry; access is by a narrow winding stone stairway, so it's not too easy for those who aren't steady on their pins to join us! On sunny Sundays in summer you might see us having our meeting out on the grass in the churchyard. We meet immediately after the service (hence the name of the club) and begin with a social time drinking coffee or lemonade. Then we get down to business and learn about the bible and about prayer, we listen to tapes, perform drama, learn chorus's and "rock gospel" songs, and from time to time we entertain a guest speaker; recent visitors have included Father John, a Citizen's Advice Bureau volunteer and PC Leggett.

We try to be outward looking. We support a child in Uganda through Action Aid. Seven of us went to Spring Harvest at Skegness at Easter, along with about 8000 other Christians of all shapes, sizes, ages, colours and creeds. Later in the summer we hope to join with members of other local church youth groups for an afternoon's picnic and sports.

We welcome new members and visitors to the club, especially those in the 12-18 age group. If you want to join us just come along, any Sunday, we'll be very pleased to see you.

THE CHURCHES OF WINGRAVE WITH ROWSHAM, ASTON ABBOTTS AND CUBLINGTON



PARISH COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY AT:

Cublington.....8.45 a.m.
Wingrave.....10.00 a.m.
Aston Abbots.....11.15 a.m.

Note Family Services at Aston Abbots on
August 7th & September 4th at 11.15 a.m.
Cublington on September 4th at 10.00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION A final total for the parishes as follows:
Wingrave £237, Rowsham £29, Aston Abbots £47 and Cublington £110.
This was £38 up on last year. Many thanks to Collectors and Givers.

CONFIRMATION 1988 Those wishing to be prepared for Confirmation in
November should give their names to the Rector so that mutually
suitable day and time can be arranged for a preliminary meeting.

SUNDAY LESSONS

7th August	Pentecost 11	Philippians 1(1-11)	Matthew 20(1-16)
14th August	Pentecost 12	Micah 4(1- 5)	Matthew 5(13-16)
21st August	Pentecost 13	Acts 20(17-35)	Matthew 10(16-22)
28th August	Pentecost 14	Ephesians 3(14-21)	Luke 11(1-13)
4th September	Pentecost 15	1 Timothy 2(1- 7)	Matthew 14(1-12)
11th September	Pentecost 16	1 John 4(15-21)	Luke 16(19-21)

Note As Church News is not printed in August, please keep this sheet
handy for reference.

HARVEST IN ALL THE CHURCHES

Wingrave URC	September 11th
Aston Abbots Parish Church)	
Wingrave Methodist)	September 18th
Aston Abbots Methodist	September 25th
Wingrave Parish Church)	
Cublington Parish Church)	October 2nd

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Wingrave Parish Church

11th June David Grahame NORTH and Lisa Marie WELLS

CHURCH URBAN FUND NEWS The Oxford Diocese already has a project
in Sunderland. Each of our Parish Churches are asked by the Bishop
to keep Thursday, 8th September as a special day of fasting and
prayer for the people served by the parishes in the cities of ENGLAND.

CHURCH NEWS

Each year we have to fumigate the church building in our constant battle with woodworm. This year the result was much more insecticide dust and fumes than before and in consequence we had to cancel the service on 12th June. On Tuesday 14th nine of us set about giving the building a marvellous Spring clean. It was amazing to me how much nine people can do who put their backs into it. As Colin said " A few spiders are going to be uncomfortable tonight." When we went in it was literally grey and poisonous, when we left it was sparkling and fresh. There's a parable there I think.

St James's Festival Services are on Sunday 24th July. We look forward to having bumper congregations especially at the popular Songs of Praise service at 6.00 p.m.

PETER DINES.

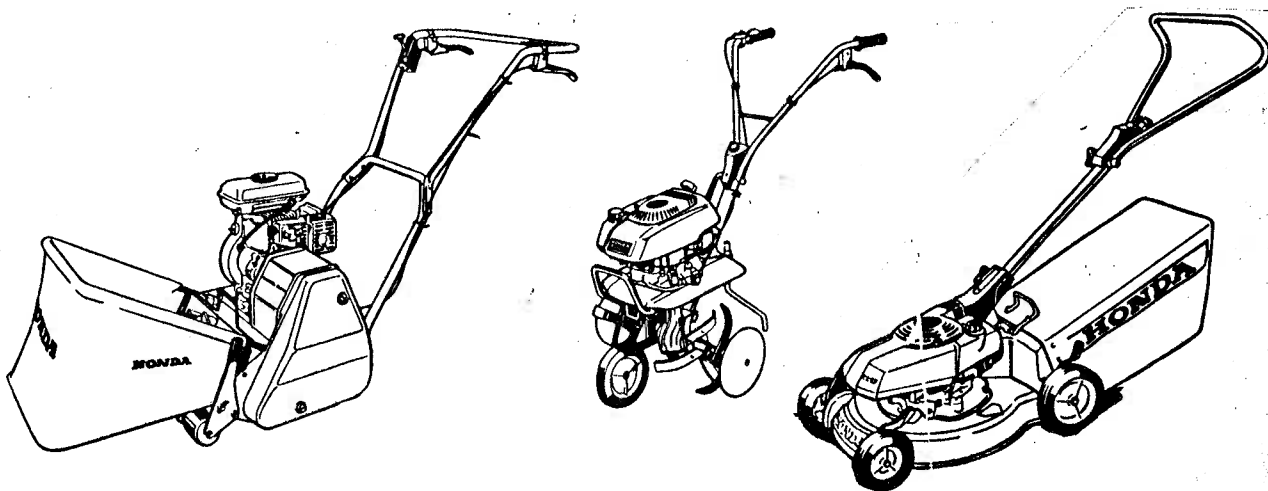
CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

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- 3rd JULY : FAMILY SERVICE 11.15 a.m. Sarah Lovell.
[Service to be taken by Rev P. Creber]
- 10th JULY : HOLY COMMUNION 11.15 a.m. Tony Hewitt.
1 Corinthians 12(27)-13(13) 669 Mark 2(28-34)
- 17th JULY : HOLY COMMUNION 11.15 a.m. Colin Higgs.
1 Corinthians 12(4-13) 677 Luke 6(27-38)
- 24th JULY : ST. JAMES'S FESTIVAL
HOLY COMMUNION 11.15 a.m. John Ford.
Jeremiah 45 790 Mark 10(35-45)
SONGS OF PRAISE 6.00 p.m. Churchwardens.
- 31st JULY : HOLY COMMUNION 11.15 a.m. Alison Ford.
Galatians 6(1-10) 687 Luke 7(36-50)



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