

THE REEVE'S TALE



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THE RECTOR WRITES

Our Cover picture this Month, for a change, comes from the children of our School, and I think it takes first prize as the best we have had to date. I asked them to draw me pictures of the Queen, to mark the Jubilee, and I received no less than 35 entries, which set me a real problem of deciding which we should use. It would have been nice to have had the lot, but unfortunately I simply had to make a choice, and these are representative of all the others, and I imagine of the age ranges in the School, though I have no idea who drew which, ranging as they do from the felightful centrepiece, to the sophisticated Queen with 'England' across her bosom, holding - dare one think? - a lighted cigarette in her left hand !

But I would like to thank all the children who sent in their pictures, to congratulate those whose pictures were chosen, and to apologise to those who weren't so lucky. Incidentally I can't take credit for the idea, as I pinched this from the new Billingford village Magazine, The Mardle, the Editors of which thought up the idea.

JUBILEE

May I remind everyone of the various Events in the two Villages, listed in detail in last Month's issue.

SUNDAY, 5th. June. 11.00 a.m.

UNITED SERVICE for both Villages, and all Churches in the School Playground (School if wet), at which we will be using the official Form of Service produced on the authority of the leaders of all the Churches. We look forward to seeing many people there, and the proceeds of the collection, after deducting the cost of the Service Sheets, will go to the Prince of Wales Appeal for Young People. We would be grateful if people with cars would offer lifts to any older people who might find the distance too far, and I would be grateful to hear of anyone needing transport.

JUBILEE DAY, Tuesday, 7th. June

2.00 p.m. FANCY DRESS FOOTBALL MATCH

Bawdeswell-versus-Foxley

3.00 p.m. SPORTS

4.30 p.m. LADIES NETBALL MATCH

Bawdeswell-versus-Foxley

All the above in the School Grounds.

If it is really wet, there will be potted sports in the Village Hall.

THE EVENING

Bawdeswell: 7.00 p.m. to midnight.

SOCIAL EVENING & BOTTLE PARTY

from 7.00 p.m. to about 8.30 p.m. the emphasis will be especially on the children, and the older people, and there will be games, sing songs, food and drink.

from 8.30 p.m. onwards, the rest: Dancing, Singing, food drink etc. All are very welcome.

Foxley

7.30 p.m. Village Supper.

Everyone hoping to come to this ought to have sent in their names by now, but if there is anyone who would like to come, but still hasn't sent in their name, there is just time to do so, if this is done straight away. Please let the Websters of Foxley Post Office know.

Bawdeswell Village Hall (See Bawdeswell above) will be open for gifts of food for the evening on Jubilee Day from 9.30-12 noon: or deliver to Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Steward (Rose Cottage) Mrs. Kemp or Mr. Winterbone. Those willing to make things with money for ingredients provided, please contact Mr. Nobbs, 8, Folland Court, or Mrs. Steward.

ARTHUR SYDNEY LAMBERT - aged 75

We record with sorrow the death of Arthur Lambert, whose funeral has held at St.Faith's on Friday, 13th.May. Mr.Lambert was very well known in the village, and for many years was a fishmonger. In recent years he had suffered increasingly bad health, and indeed his death was a merciful release. We extend our sympathy to his widow, and to his family: may he rest in peace.

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ADVERTISEMENT from Breckland District Council

W A N T E D

SOMEBODY WHO CARES

- * to act as Relief Warden at Bawdeswell Grouped Homes Scheme. (Folland Court)
- * two full days duty each week (including some weekends)
- * will be connected to call bell system by small UHF transmitter
- * starting pay is about £9 per week.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CARE ?

If so, have a word with, or write to, Graham Dickerson, Senior Personnel Officer, Breckland District Council, The Guildhall, Dereham, 'Phone Dereham (9)4131 ext.46.

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OUR SYMPATHY with Heather Davis of Foxley, who, after a good recovery from her operation, has now got pneumonia and pleurisy, and is far from well. She is in Hickling Ward N.&N.Hospital, and we wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Her father, Norman, is home again after his operation, and improving slowly. Our best wishes to him as well.

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SERVICES FOR JUNE

Anglican

5th. Jubilee Sunday.
Bawdeswell Holy Communion (said) 9.15
Foxley Holy Communion (said) 8.30.
11 a.m. UNITED SERVICE - see notice page 2.

12th. Bawdeswell: Holy Communion 8.30. Mattins; 11.a.m.
Foxley: Family Service 9.45 a.m.

19th. Bawdeswell: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
Foxley: 11 a.m. Mattins (United with Methodists)

26th. Bawdeswell & Foxley
9.45 a.m. Family Service for both Parishes, in
Foxley Church.

Note: At the request of both PCCs, we will from time to time be having these United Services for Bawdeswell and Foxley, so that both Parishes may have the chance of worshipping together. We plan to do this about 4 times a year, and this is the first such occasion. We hope that it will be very well supported by the 'regulars' from both Churches, and of course by any others who can come. ALL will be very welcome.

Methodist

5th. See Jubilee Service

12th. Bawdeswell. 2.30 p.m. W.Smith.
Foxley.R.J.Barrett 6.30 p.m.

19th. Bawdeswell: 2.30 p.m. N.Davis
Foxley: 11 a.m. see Parish Church

26th. Foxley: 2.30 p.m. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:C.A.Jolly.
6.30 p.m. Mr.Talbot.

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Foxley Church is now in action again after the redecorations and repairs, and the first Service took place on Whitsun Day. Our warmest thanks, first, to the Methodists for their kind hospitality, and second to the many people who worked like anything to do the mammoth cleaning job after the workmen had left. They have performed a miracle, and the Church has perhaps never felt so lovely.

SCHOOL MAY DAY

The May Day Celebrations were held on 25th. May on the School Playground. The largest audience we have seen for years enjoyed a programme of Country Dancing, Singing, Choral Verse Speaking and Maypole Dancing.

Susan Ames, fortunately recovered just in time from a very nasty bout of asthma, which had put her in Hospital the previous week, was crowned Queen of the May by Mrs. Margaret Amiss, mother of last year's May Queen. We were delighted to see some of the Residents of Folland Court.

There was also an Art Display in the School Hall, and a magnificent arrangement of flowers by the floral arrangement team, which is composed of parents.

This was altogether a successful and happy occasion.

Some forthcoming events

Sports Day: Wednesday, 15th. June.

Area Sports Day: (also at Bawdeswell School) 22nd. June.

Reepham Singing Festival 5th. July.

and on Monday, 11th. July: Silver Jubilee Dancing before Her Majesty the Queen, at which some of our children will be dancing. This will take place in Norwich.

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CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Our warmest thanks to our Collectors, and to those who gave so generously in the Christian Aid House-to-House Collection. A total of £42.79p. was raised in the two villages, which was a very creditable total.

Individual results were as follows:

Mrs. Fitzjohn & Mrs. Taylor: £17.68½

Mrs. Howard: £13.12½

Mrs. Davies: £6.40

Mrs. Burlingham; £5.58.

This money has been sent to the Deanery Treasurer, and in a later issue we hope to give the Deanery total.

FOXLEY V.H.NOTES

The two staunch walkers, Jimmy Elsdon and Derek Webster, would like to thank all who sponsored them in their Walk designed to raise funds for the Village Hall. Money is still coming in, but between them they have raised something over £50.

Our congratulations to them, the walkers, on their continued do-it-yourself efforts.

The Jubilee Dance on 7th.May was a disappointment: it was not well supported, and only raised £3,77½.

The Darts Competition brought in £10.62%, and the Dance on 20th.May, £18.88.

The Coffee Evening on 31st.May, on the other hand, was a most happy occasion, and apart from being a delightful evening, raised £50.65½ towards the cost of the Jubilee Supper.

Forthcoming event :

Saturday, 18th.June: DANCE: Mississippi Delta. £1.00.

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INVALIDS

Although William Farrow and Kathleen Brown have both been away in Hospital for a long time now, they are not forgotten, and receive regular visits from their friends in the Parishes. Both are really as well as can be expected.

Mrs.Codling, now in Helleston Hospital, is only making very slow progress; we hope that before too long she will begin to pick up.

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DEANERY QUIET DAY

On Saturday, 30th.July, there will be a Quiet Day for any lay people from the Deanery, up to the number of 24, which will take place at Horstead Conference House.

The day will start at 10.45 with Coffee, and finish at 4 p.m. with a cup of tea. Cost £1.50 inclusive of lunch and the coffee and tea above. All applications to the Rector, Foxley Rectory. First come first served.

CHILDREN'S OUTGROWN CLOTHING

If you are interested in buying or selling children's outgrown clothing, please phone or contact me, and maybe I can help you. I will be open again on Tuesday, 5th. July, 11 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. and every following First Tuesday in the Month.

Daphne Rogers: Bawdeswell Coathanger, The Street.
Telephone: Bawdeswell 357

Editor's Note This sounds a grand idea, and we hope it works well: incidentally, Mrs. Rogers tells me that she has a large number of back numbers of 'Amateur Gardening', which she will gladly give, free, to anyone who cares to call and collect them. She feels its a pity to throw them out.

I couldn't resist this last drawing of the Queen: there was no room for it on the front cover.

