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THE RECTOR WRITES

It seems a long time since I sat down to write the Reeve's Tale, and in fact it is, since we always miss the September issue, as so little happened in August to report on, and anyhow, I am away on holiday.

So now we are back in operation, and the winter season starts for all the organisations, and new year for the school and much activity all round.

I draw your attention specially to the note on page 4 about the meeting to be held on Oct. 19th. to discuss the possibility of starting a W.I. for the two villages. I would have felt that this was badly needed, and I hope that the meeting, which is simply to discuss possibilities, will be well attended.

As is, I think, generally known, this is to be the last term for Mr. Stebbings, who has been Headmaster of our School for so many years, and for so many generations of children: no doubt suitable notice of this will be taken later, and there will be much concern as to who is to follow him: we understand that the post has been advertised, and many of us are keeping our fingers firmly crossed; for with the continued growth of our Community, our School plays an increasingly important part in village life, and we need someone who will continue to foster good relationships between the new and the old.

CONFIRMATION

It is some time still before we have our next Confirmation in the Deanery, but it would be a help to begin to gather the names of any who would like to discuss the possibility of being Confirmed.

Nowadays there are a great many Adults coming forward for this, which is very encouraging, and I would welcome opportunity to talk it over with them, as well, of course, with the children. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as you reasonably can: remember that coming to talk about it does not commit you in any way.

Tim Townshend

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Anglican

- 2nd. Bawdeswell HARVEST FESTIVAL
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 am. Harvest Service
Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
- 9th. Bawdeswell: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
Foxley: HARVEST FESTIVAL
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 am. Harvest Service
- 16th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Mattins
Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
- 23rd. Bawdeswell: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
Foxley: 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 30th. Bawdeswell 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11 am. Mattins
Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service

Methodist

- 2nd. Bawdeswell HARVEST FESTIVAL 2.30. Rev. I. Claydon
Foxley: 6.30. D. Hicks
- 16th. Bawdeswell: 2.30 Miss Jolly
Foxley: 6.30. Rev. I. Claydon
- 23rd. Foxley: to be arranged
- 30th. Bawdeswell: 2.30 Mrs. Raines
Foxley: 11 a.m. J.W. Bly

Folland Court

- Monday 3rd. Holy Communion 10 a.m.
- Monday, 17th. Bible Study 10 a.m.

DEANERY SYNOD Monday, 31st. October, 7.30 p.m.
at Swannington School.

KATHLEEN BROWN - aged 70

The peaceful death of Kathleen at the end of August after a year in Hospital was an occasion of quiet thanksgiving for her friends; for she was tired, and fully prepared to give back her life into the hands of her Lord, whom she had loved and served so faithfully all her life.

She was born in Bawdeswell, but her parents moved to Foxley when she was very small; from the age of 16 until she came back to look after her Father when she was about 50, she lived with and cared for three ladies in Yaxham, and cared for them with constant devotion. On her return she became closely linked with Great Ryburgh Church, and whatever the weather she would bicycle there, Sunday after Sunday, until she became too ill to make the journey.

She was very shy, and totally unassuming, but beneath her quiet exterior there was a gentle humour, which she allowed out on occasions.

And now she is at rest, a 'good and faithful servant' if there ever was one.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A Meeting has been arranged by the Norfolk Federation of Women's Institutes for Wednesday, 19th. October, 1977, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Bawdeswell, to discuss the possibility of forming a Women's Institute for Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Anyone interested will be very welcome.

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NEW PEW !

We are very grateful to Brian Winterbone for giving us a new pew for Bawdeswell Church. This has replaced some of the rather squeaky chairs in the Choir, and is very welcome.

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THE PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup is holding a BAZAAR in the Village Hall, Bawdeswell, on BONFIRE NIGHT, Saturday, 5th. November, starting at 2 p.m. There will be the usual stalls - Produce, Jumble, Cake, Bric-a-Brac, and any contributions for these will be gratefully received by the Committee. At this 'do' there will also be a Fancy Dress Parade for the best Guy Fawkes, which should be fun. So please book this date.

A reminder that the Playgroup meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Village Hall, from 9.15 to 12 noon, and caters for children from about 2½ up to school age. There is room at present on each of the three days, and anyone interested will be welcome to come along, or to get in touch with the Secretary, Mrs. Sandi Taylor, of Paradise Lane House.

The purpose of the Bazaar, by the way, is to raise the money needed to purchase a climbing frame.

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FUN AND GAMES

At the other end of the age range, the Party put on by the Committee of the Folland Court Club on 22nd. September was most successful. Guests had been invited from Foulsham, Guist and Lyng Clubs, and they sat down to an enormous tea, beautifully prepared for them. The entertainment in the evening was provided by Mr. Clark of Melton Constable, who, with his electric Organ managed to involve everyone in games, dancing and singing, with great success. The Committee Members are to be congratulated on the excellent occasion, and for all the trouble they took to prepare such a delicious meal.

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CHARITY PICKING

We are most grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Garrod for their imaginative idea of opening their strawberry beds for 'Charity Picking' in aid of the funds of Foxley Church. This was a splendid scheme, and it resulted in a gift of £21.02 being received. They themselves would like to thank those who came and picked, and for the donations they gave. We would also like to thank Ian Garrod, who in fact did a great deal of the work !



FIREWOOD

Talking of Foxley Church, we are asked to say that there is a large quantity of wood taken out when the cleaning and repairs were done, which is at present lying behind the North East wall of the building. This was removed because a lot of it was badly worm eaten, and it would make excellent kindling.

We invite anyone who would care to do so to take what they want for this purpose, and if they care to make a donation for what they have taken, either to put it in the box in the Church, or to give it to our Treasurer Mr. Martin Chase.



BAWDESWELL GARDEN FETE

Unfortunately the weather was not very kind on Saturday, 17th. September, when the Football Club held their Fete on the football field at Bawdeswell Hall; so there were fewer than there otherwise would have been to enjoy the various side-shows and stalls. But the result, £159.69 was most acceptable, and we are asked by the Club to express their warmest thanks to those who came, and also to all who gave prizes, or worked in many other ways.



FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

The following sums were raised at recent events:

Country & Western 5th.August. £10.43
20th.August. £64.73
9th.September £43.56

And the Garden Party on 10th.September, £135.26.

The Garden Party was a delightful occasion, and the result was excellent.

The Darts Contest, unfortunately, was poorly supported, and barely covered its costs: it was won by Mr.G.Dixon of Foulsham. Come along, all village dart players, and let us see if the Caretaker's Cup can be on your shelves another year !

Forthcoming Events.

Friday. Oct. 7th. Patsy Powell & The Goodtimers

Sat. October 22nd.Mississippi Delta.

The Village Hall Committee ask us to say that Village support for Dances has gone down quite a bit. This may be because nothing is being done to the Hall at present. But they have to raise money, as the heating and flooring are going to cost about £1200, and the Committee promised the Parish Council that they would only proceed with work as and when they had the cash to pay for it.

Suggestions will always be welcome, as not everyone likes dancing; also offers of help would be very welcome, and new members for the Committee would be made very much at home. So if you have ideas, or are willing to give a hand, do please come forward.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew and David Syer on the safe arrival on 13th.September of David Andrew; and also to Pat on another grandchild.

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ALSO to Adrian Hankey on his rapid recovery after the accident in Bawdeswell, when he was knocked down by a car, and broke a leg and had nasty cuts on his face. He is still on crutches, but is whizzing around cheerfully.

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WAYLAND Hospital near Attleborough has two Bawdeswell people in at present: May Godling, who has now been moved there from Norwich, and is looking brighter and better than for a very long time; and Richard Eglinton, recovering after a very nasty appendix. We are glad that both are so much better.

WE HOPE that Mr. Gregory, at present in Bowthorpe Ward, West Norwich Hospital, will soon be better again: he had a nasty heart attack, and is still far from well.

WE HAVE JUST HEARD that Mrs. Gladys Meale of Foxley has broken her arm, but that she is taking this extra burden with her usual cheerfulness and courage.

BEST WISHES Mrs. Turner (senr.) of Bawdeswell, who is not very well at the moment: we hope that she will soon be up and around again.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The opening Football Match of the Season at Foulsham on 22nd. September was won by our School 4-3. A good start.

The Area Harvest Festival Service will be in Bawdeswell School this Friday at 10.a.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday, 23rd. November:

INDOOR FAIR:
2.00 p.m. in the School Hall.
Proceeds for School Funds.

Please keep this date free.

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