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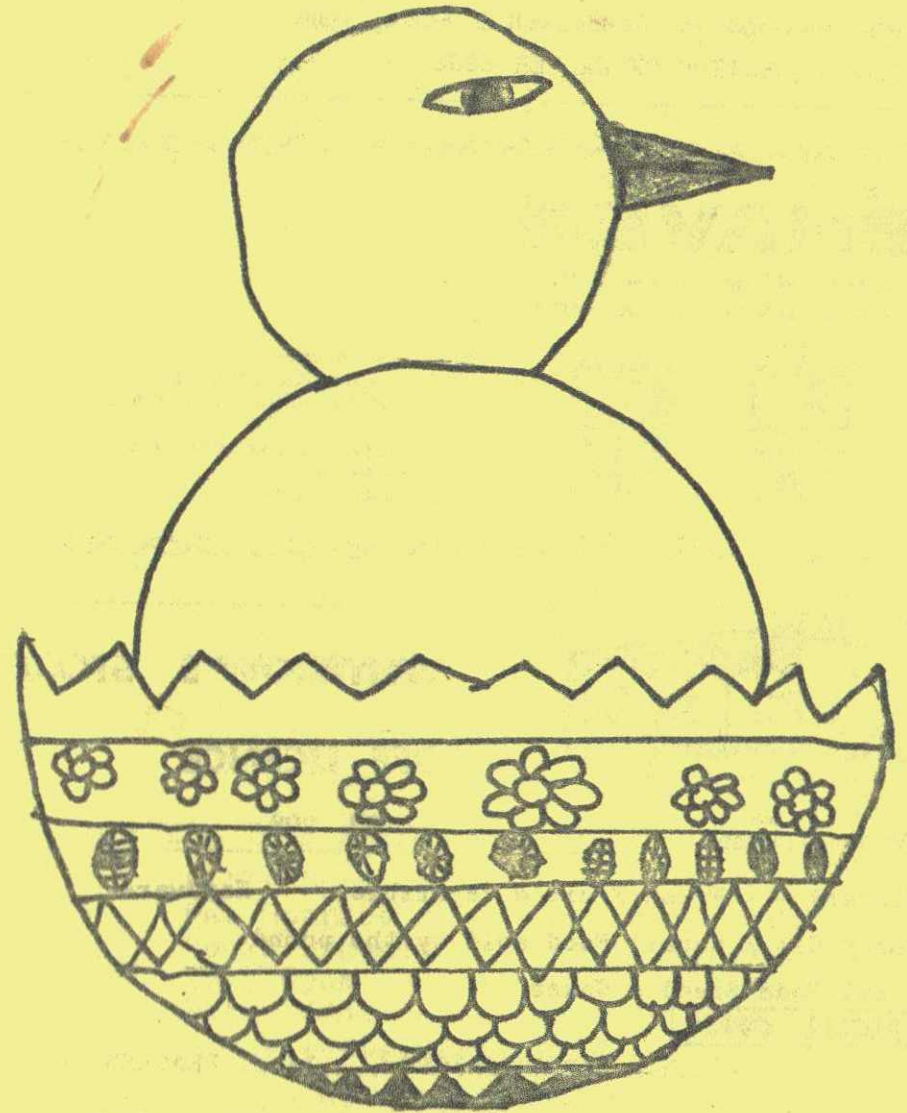


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BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUPO

We were delighted with the quantity and variety of items we had for our 50-50 Auction on Saturday 20th March. We raised almost £60 for our funds. Our thanks to everyone who contributed, helped and supported us - especially Tony Smith - we can certainly recommend him as a good auctioneer!

DON'T MISS Bawdeswell's Easter Bazaar on Saturday 3rd April at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. We are joining with the Village Hall Committee in this combined fund-raising event. The EASTER BONNET PARADE is free to enter and will begin at 3.00 p.m. It will be judged in two groups:- under 5s and over 5s. The winner of our "sponsored match-box fill" will also be announced. There will be lots to see and do - competitions, lucky dip, cakes, tombola, raffle etc.; lots to buy and generally it should be an enjoyable beginning to Easter. So come along and support us.

A very happy birthday to:-

Daniel Woods on 3rd April and Louise Baker on 7th April

Goodbye and best wishes to:-

Katherine Milk, Matthew Buck and Paul Dobbs who will be starting school after Easter.

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Childrens Disco held on the 13th March was a great success with most of the village children there. The sum of £16 was raised for the Reeve's Tale.


On Friday 2nd April at 7.30 p.m. an Easter Whist Drive is being organised and on Saturday 3rd April an Easter Bazaar - full details elsewhere in the Reeve's Tale.

The half-term Childrens Disco will be from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday 7th April, dancing to Silver Moon Roadshow. Proceeds to go to the Village Hall special fund for the Childrens Christmas Party.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 19th April in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Parishioners are accordingly invited to attend, as of course it is their right to do so.

The bench commemorating the Royal Wedding has been sited within All Saints Church grounds, in fact just inside near the gateway, by kind permission of our P.C.C.

It was accomplished by two amateurs - the P.C. Chairman and Clerk, tired but willing with the aid and help of the spirits from above and at ground level it should help to rest many a weary leg. After all, what does it matter whether its a log of wood on the slant or a plumbed bench seat, on the other hand it might just be an optical elusion, but rest assured it is a comfortable seat especially on a sunny day. We've tried it.

We have heard from Mr. Carter that our Village Sign should be ready for collection in April. The question of what type of base we will be able to afford has now to be decided.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m.

It is hoped to have the second Parish Council Notice Board in position at Foxley West very soon. Its a question of obtaining supports for it and Mr. D. Nottage has the matter in hand.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Mrs. A. E. Lloyd-Lewis on celebrating her 90th birthday on the 7th March 1982.

What a wonderful March we have had, for us gardeners I mean. Many of you I know have only weekends to do the garden and it makes life a little easier if the weekends are fine. After my last month's "Corner" I had a customer say sarcastically "In the fruit garden", "In the veg. garden", how much garden do you think we have got, half an acre? I know most of you have only ordinary back gardens and you grow what you can where you can, and what does it matter if you plant carrots in the flower border or runner beans behind the gooseberry bushes, it's the end result that counts.

It's always a problem to know when to prune the roses and I leave it until the end of March. Looking round at several gardens I have noticed that roses have made quite a lot of growth and pruning at this stage seems cruel but much of this early growth may be cut off by late frosts. If it did survive it would only produce poor quality roses, whereas the later growth from lower down is much stronger and will produce roses like the pictures in the catalogue. You can of course help them along by watering round the bushes with Jeyes Fluid and later this month fork in a liberal dressing of rose food, or better still, some well rotted manure.

April is the month for sowing most veg. seeds but wait until the end of the month for planting runner beans. If you have cloches over lettuces keep a watchful eye for slugs and put a few radish seeds between each plant. We still have some early cabbage and cauliflower plants. If you are fond of your greens get some in now, they will be ready when greens are dear. Plant early cabbage a foot apart and take out every other one and eat when young.

If you have a greenhouse get ready for the tomatoes, and if you have not washed down with Jeyes Fluid do it now before you put down your grobags. It's a good idea to get the grobags in

early to warm up, turn them over two or three times and check for slugs underneath. Plant annual flower seeds in seed trays and cover with a sheet of glass, or better still, plant them in a clay pot, they are less likely to damp off in clays. Take chrysanthemum cuttings and fuchsia cuttings, repot any geraniums that you have managed to keep over the winter, and pinch out the tops to make bushy plants.

What does your lawn look like? Don't be in too much of a hurry to start feeding, leave it until the end of the month. Weed and Feed sold by the lb. is the cheapest way to buy it and it will do the job just as well as the more expensive brand names.

If you have a rock garden you will probably find that you have lost some of your plants. If you can afford it replace them now, there are plenty of plants about now and quite cheap.

And lastly check potatoes in chitting trays and if there any bad ones cut out the bad and dust with fungicide powder.

Cyril Bennett

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

A reminder to all who are interested in joining these classes that they begin on Thursday April 22nd at 7.00 p.m. in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

FOXLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

Come to Foxley Village Hall on Saturday afternoon April 17th commencing at 3.00 p.m. The Friends of the Chapel are having a "Little Do".

There will be a jumble stall, home-made cakes and preserves, new articles, cups of tea, and a chance to meet old friends. Proceeds for Chapel Funds.

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

We are starting a new 100 Club, initially to purchase a mini-bus for the school. There will be three prizes each month - one of £40 and two of £5.

The winning numbers will be determined by the numbers of the monthly £250,000 premium bond winner.

Subscriptions will be £1 per month so anybody who wants to win a fortune contact:-

Roy Robson - Tel: Bawdeswell 485

Tony Smith - Tel: Bawdeswell 479

Mike Elsdon - Tel: Bawdeswell 244

LACE MAKING CLASSES

If you are interested in learning how to make lace then you would be most welcome to join the classes that will now be held on Monday evenings 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. in members' homes, beginning 19th April.

The fees are £12.50 for ten lessons. All materials can be purchased at the classes from Mrs. Dorothy Nash, a member of the Norfolk Guild of Lace Makers, who is the Instructor.


If you would like to know more about the classes please ring Gilly Spencer, Bawdeswell 383.

TODDLERS HAS RESTARTED

Our next get together is on Thursday 1st April at 10.00 a.m. at Sue Wolfe's, 7 Chaucer Close, Bawdeswell - Tel: 451.

If anyone is interested please come and have a cup of coffee and a chat. Don't forget to bring your baby or toddler!!

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The March meeting can be counted as one of the Institute's success stories. It gave great pleasure to welcome three new members - Mrs. H. Dent, Mrs. M. Farthing and Mrs. P. Kemp. With visitors, there must have been between 40-50 women present and nearly one man! He had been given permission to stay but was either too shy or decided that the odds against him were too great so departed until after the meeting when he returned to drive some of the Reepham visitors home.

Our speaker, Miss Moorby, was her usual entertaining self. Some members wished that the recipes could have been a little more advanced but this could be a little difficult with the lack of cooking facilities.

Our visitors had heard that our refreshments were rather special and we are sure that they did not go away disappointed thanks to Mrs. Olive Adams and Mrs. Janet Jarvis.

The Group Meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. We would be grateful for as much help as possible from members to get the Hall ready, set out the food etc. This will begin at 6.30 p.m.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 26th April at the usual time of 7.45 p.m. Our speaker will be Mr. Jessop, his subject Inn Signs. The competition is to design an Inn Sign. Tea ladies are Mrs. S. Lilwall and Mrs. M. Parfitt.

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Shirley and Archie Quinn on the arrival of their son Samuel Roger.

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