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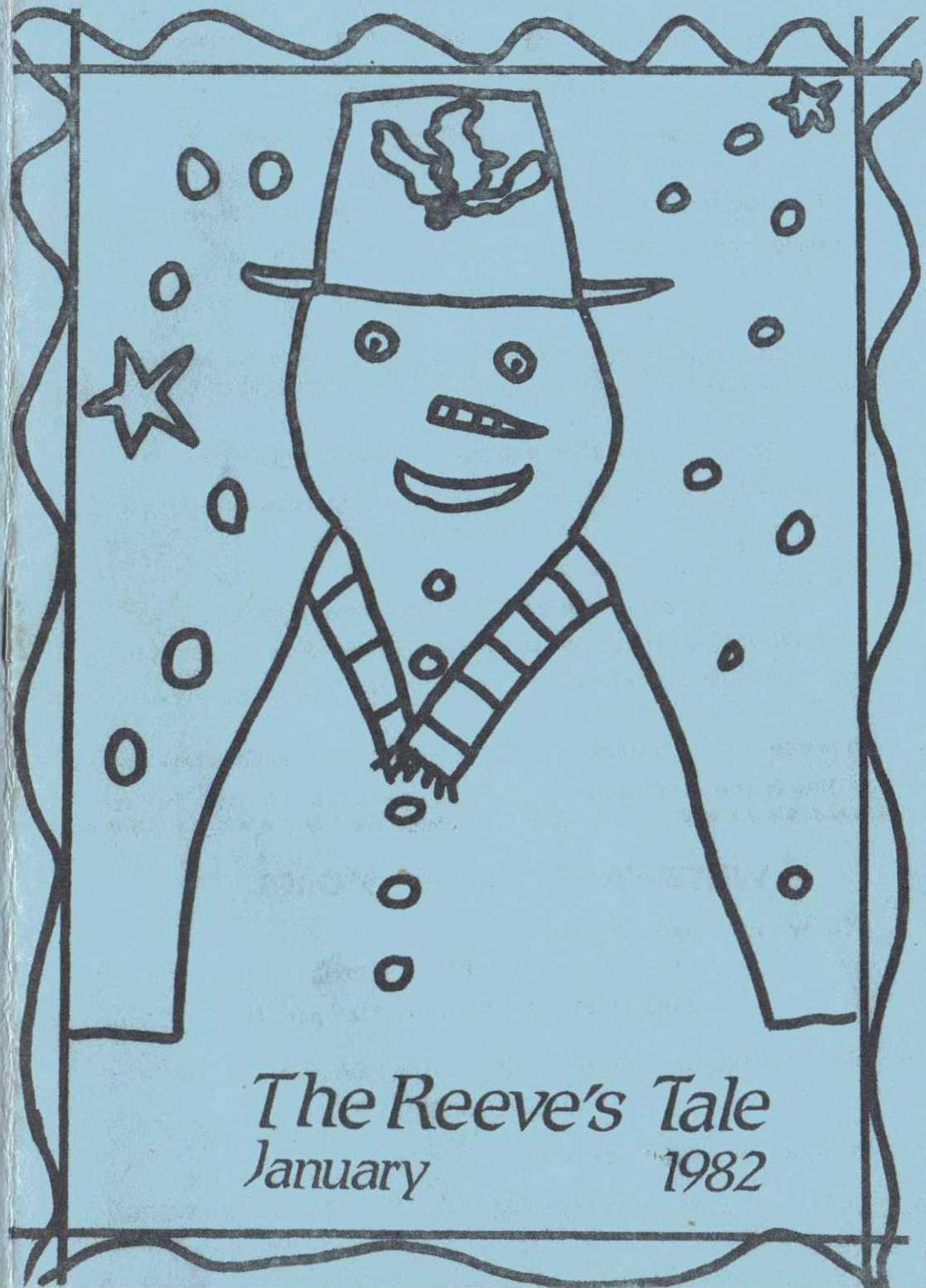
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January 1982

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What a marvellous response to our appeal for help in financing this Magazine. On behalf of the Reeve's Tale Team I would like to thank all those who are now advertising with us and for the very many villagers who have put donations in the boxes at the Mace Shop and the Post Office.

The Grand Total donated in December was £9. As the Reeve's Tale costs about 5p per copy to produce this has gone a long way to cover the cost of this Issue, thank you very much and please keep up the good work!

This is the second Issue produced by the new team and having experienced just how much work goes into its production I feel this is a good place to thank David and Marion Oldfield for their hard work previously for the Reeve's Tale.

We need volunteers to deliver to Hall Road and to Paradise Road. News items are always welcome, please give to anyone of the Production Team listed below. The deadline for publication is the 22nd of the month.

Peter Kane (Editor)
"Farndale", Bawdeswell.

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FRONT COVER

Thanks to the children of Mr. Pyne's class at Bawdeswell School for the many designs.

This month - Lorna Sparkes aged 9.

THE RECTORY, FOXLEY

Dear Friends,

First of all this month a thank you or two. Thank you to those who gave to the carol singers from the Bible Club - £8.71 to the International Year of the Disabled Person. Thank you to those who gave the many gifts to the children at Garfield House Children's Home in Dereham. Thank you to those who gave at the collections in Church at Foxley for the Church of England Children's Society and Tear Fund and those who contributed into the box at Bawdeswell for Tear Fund. Finally a big thank you to all those who helped in any way with the decorating of the two Churches for Christmas - beautiful in every respect.

Presumably this year is going to be the International Year of something.... if it is I must say I haven't heard about it yet. The publicity campaign is obviously not being as well orchestrated as the International Year of the Child or the International Year of the Disabled Person which has just come to an end. Children of course, don't exactly go away, but as much as we might all have wanted to stay children we grew up, didn't we! As much as some people would like them to, disabled people don't disappear at the end of a special year. It is to be hoped that even though things may not be thrust in front of us quite so regularly that we shall go on thinking about those worse off than ourselves.

Oh and by the way, thanks if you made the special effort to come to worship God over the Christmas period - it's always nice to see the unfamiliar face - but you know even when we forget about Him, God is always caring about us - how about trying to get to church a few more times in the year to praise His Name for His goodness; don't leave it for another year. You'll find the services set out elsewhere in the Magazine. Young parents with babies and children could try the monthly family service (let's have a parade of prams to join our John's). You may like the modern language Communion Service (called Series III) or you may like the old familiar Book of Common Prayer services, and there's plenty of them (more than before I came) so don't leave it until next Christmas before you come along.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH JESUS.

Robin Brookes.

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Our Annual Christmas Party or Yule-tide Frolic, as it was called this year, was held at the School on Friday 18th December. Out of 70 or so expected guests, some 50 braved the blizzards and came to dance and cavort to Steve Boldero's disco, and to enjoy the gastronomic pleasures served up by the ladies. We thank all who came for their support and hope that they all enjoyed themselves.

A party was provided for the children at the School on December 17th, fun was had by all. Our thanks to George Kemp and Father Christmas for making an early visit.

We shall be organising some more functions in the New Year and will be advising you of these later.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Mike Elsdon.

FOXLEY CHURCH BELLS

Foxley church bells will be rung on Saturday 9th January between 12 noon and 12.30 p.m. by a visiting party of Ringers from Prittlewell in Essex.

FOXLEY PARISH CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The Foxley Parish Church Annual Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday January 12th at The Rectory. This meeting is open to everyone living in the Parish.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mo, Dave, Joanne and David Pickervance who leave for South Wales during this month.

BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUPE

We are most grateful to the many people who braved the weather to watch the Nativity play on Tuesday 11th December. I'm sure the audience thought it worth the effort as the children did well and looked delightful. During coffee and mince pies we drew our raffle - Mrs. Robson winning the first hamper, Mrs. Gould the second and Mrs. Pardon the bottle of wine - all good seasonal fare!

The children had a super party the following day including a visit from Father Christmas. He even had a little something for Bridget and Denise as a token of Playgroup's appreciation of all their hard work.

A REMINDER our next coffee morning will be Tuesday 12th January at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Finally Playgroup would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year.

FOLLAND COURT OVER 60's CLUB

The Over 60's Club meets every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Common Room. New members are always welcome. We have a pleasant time together playing cards and bingo and having a cup of tea. At our last meeting some of the members kindly provided sausage rolls and mince pies.

We also have a whist drive in the Common Room every fortnight, again on a Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. At our last meeting we enjoyed mince pies and sherry very kindly provided by Mrs. Bingham and Mr. Boldero. We are very grateful to them for their generosity. New members are most welcome to come along and enjoy a good evening in pleasant company. Our next Whist Drive will be Wednesday 13th January 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

BENNETT'S CORNER

No gardening this month! We hope Cyril Bennett makes a speedy recovery from his illness and look forward to his return.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

Our Christmas dinner came near to being cancelled due to the inclement weather but Mr. Loose came to the rescue with the landrover and we were able to enjoy a very pleasant evening after all.

The winner of the President's Shield this year was Mrs. H. Loose, second prize went to Mrs. M. Parfitt and the third to Mrs. O. Curtis.

Mrs. Loose thanked Mrs. Curtis for four years hard work as Secretary and on behalf of all the members presented her with a garden token. Members then showed their appreciation of Mrs. Loose's work as President by giving her a book token.

The next Committee Meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Larwoods house on Monday January 4th at 8 p.m. The next Monthly Meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday 11th January at 7.45 p.m. when we hope that bad weather will not prevent our speaker, Mr. Skinner, coming to talk to us about "yogurt".

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Sale held on the 30th November raised £25 on the stalls and £11.76 on the raffle, making a grand total of £36.76 for Hall funds.

A Childrens Disco held on the 21st November made £17 for Hall funds.

The Childrens Party and Disco held on the 13th December was well attended by local children who each received presents from Father Christmas. Father Christmas was later unfortunately stuck in a snow drift on returning home from the party.

PLEASE NOTE an advance date, on February 27th Ballroom, Country and Party Dances with the 2 R'S, 8 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

I am glad to have been asked by Tony Cook to write a few words about the Legion for the Reeve's Tale because it gives me the chance to say a very warm "Thank You" to all those in Foxley and Bawdeswell who contributed so generously to last month's Poppy Appeal. The Norfolk County total is not yet available. In Foxley the house-to-house collections produced £39.20 and in Bawdeswell £45.54 as reported last month, to which can be added the donation for the War Memorial wreath and the Church collection on Remembrance Sunday. This was a very good effort by all concerned and we are extremely grateful.

In fact, Foxley comes under the Foulsham and District Branch, which also covers six other villages, and the Foulsham Branch total of £483 represented an increase of over 20% on 1980 - pretty amazing in a year when the recession and inflation have made things more difficult for all of us. (The Parent Branch for Bawdeswell is Lenwade, whose Secretary is Mr. G. H. Woods of Great Witchingham, Tel: Great Witchingham 216).

It would take far more space than the Editor would allow to list all the objectives of the Royal British Legion but when people are so willing to support the Poppy Appeal it seems only right to give them some information about where their money goes. So, against the broad background of promoting a spirit of comradeship and mutual support among ex-Service men and women, here is a random selection of the more important activities:-

- Permanent Residential Homes
- Convalescent Homes and Sheltered Housing
- Specialist Hospitals and Rehabilitation Centres
- Supplementary Allowances and Holidays for Severely Disabled
- Representation at War Pension Tribunals and assistance in respect of DHSS entitlements
- Grants for relief of hardship, e.g. Fuel and Grocery allocations

At Branch level we deal with local cases whilst the running of the big Homes and Hospitals is done nationally or by the Regional H. Command. In 1980/81 the Foulsham and District Branch made grants amounting to approximately

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (CONTINUED)

£700 (with some help from Regional Funds) so we hope that supporters in the villages we cover will feel they are getting their money's worth! Our Branch officials charge no expenses and I think our only administrative charge last year was £6 for the hire of Guist Church Room.

Thank you for reading so far as this - if you have done so - and thank you again on behalf of all members of the Legion for your past and, we hope, future support. Writing this with snow on the ground and Christmas only a few days off, it seems appropriate to end with Lawrance Binyon's words which capture the spirit in which the Legion's work is carried on:-

"They shall grow not old as we that are left
grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them."

Peter Wickham,
Hon. Sec. Foulsham & District Branch
Tel: Bawdeswell 363

METHODIST SERVICES

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| Jan 03 | 1430 | Foxley | United Covenant Service with Holy Communion. Rev. Albert Fairhurst |
| Jan 10 | 1100 | Foxley | Preacher - Mrs. P. Coleman |
| | 1430 | B'well | Covenant Service with Holy Communion Rev. Albert Fairhurst |
| Jan 17 | 1430 | Foxley | Preacher - Mr. J. Hylton |
| Jan 24 | 1100 | Foxley | Preacher - Miss Weeks |
| | 1430 | B'well | Preacher - Mr. A. Howman |
| Jan 31 | 1430 | Foxley | Preacher - Mrs. C. Raines |

Superintendent Minister: Rev. Albert Fairhurst,
31 Trinity Close, Dereham. Tel: 9/5582

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

During the November meeting the Chairman, Mr. John Ames, informed those present that the bench seat to commemorate the Royal Wedding had been purchased at a cost of £40. from Taverham Nurseries who make them on site. It is intended to place the seat within the approach to All Saints Church.

The Village Sign being made for us by Mr. Harry Carter of Swaffham is progressing and should be ready in the New Year. The design was selected from the results of a competition arranged by Mr. Trevor Steward at Reepham School and will show the Reeve on horse with a well in the back ground and the junctions of the old five ways. We have been informed that this will definitely be Mr. Carter's last Village Sign.

Parish Meetings are held on the 4th Monday each month unless unforeseen circumstances decree otherwise, but a notice is posted on the Council board at least 48 hours prior to all meetings, and meetings commence at 7.30 p.m.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

At the November Parish Council Meeting the Chairman, Mr. Derek Webster, had on view one of the two new Notice Boards for the Parish. By kind permission of Mrs. Margaret Joice one will be fixed to the wall of her garage in The Street. The other, for Foxley West, will be at the junction of Mill and Chapel Road. The Chairman thanked Mr. David Nottage for making these fine and splendid items which will be a great asset for the Parish. The item cost £78.70

The question of hastening progress towards a village bus shelter was fully discussed and Mr. R. Parfitt suggested timber required should be purchased. This was agreed and a sum of £80 would be made available for this purpose.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 13th January 1982 at 8 p.m.

LOGS TO BURN

Read these lines and generally learn
The proper kind of logs to burn.
Oak logs will warm you well
If they're old and dry.
Larch logs like pinewood smell,
But the sparks will fly.
Beech logs for Christmas-time,
Yew logs heat well.
"Scotch" logs it is a crime
For anyone to sell.
Birch logs will burn too fast,
Chestnut scarce at all.
Hawthorn logs are good to last
If you cut them in the fall.
Holly logs will burn like wax,
You should burn them green.
Elm logs like smouldering flax,
No flames to be seen.
Pear logs and apple logs,
They will scent your room.
Cherry logs across the dogs
Will smell like flowers in bloom.
But ash logs, all smooth and grey,
Burn them green or old;
Buy up all that comes your way,
They're worth their weight in gold.

OLD WEST COUNTRY RHYME.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Every Sunday R.A.F. Swanton Morley 9.00 a.m. Mass.

Every Sunday Dereham R.C. Church 10.30 a.m. and
6.30 p.m. Mass.

Second Saturday of each month Reepham Church 5.30 p.m.

ANGLICAN SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Jan 03	Foxley	Holy Communion, Prayer Book	0830
	B'well	Holy Communion, Series III	0945
	Foxley	United Service at the Chapel	1100
Jan 10	B'well	Holy Communion, Prayer Book	0830
	B'well	Family Service, Series III	0945
	Foxley	Morning Prayer (Short)	1100
	Foxley	Holy Communion (Short)	1145
Jan 17	B'well	Holy Communion, Prayer Book	0830
	Foxley	Holy Communion, Series III	0945
	B'well	Morning Prayer, Prayer Book	1100
Jan 24	Foxley	Informal Family Service	0945
	B'well	Morning Prayer (Short)	1100
	B'well	Holy Communion (Short)	1145
Jan 31	B'well	Family Communion, Joint Service Series III	1030
	Foxley	Evening Prayer, Prayer Book Joint Service	1830

WASTE PAPER

We are still very interested in the collection of waste paper. The return per ton is very low at present, only £6 instead of £20 when at its highest. At the last sale in December the income was increased by a £1 donation. Many thanks to all who have, and we sincerely hope will, continue to help.

Collecting and storage points are as follows:-

Mr. John Ames, Barwick House, The Street,
Bawdeswell

Mrs. Olive Curtis, "Cursden", Norwich Road,
Bawdeswell

Mr. Charles Sparkes, "Red Bricks", Dereham
Road, Bawdeswell

Date's for your Diary

- Monday January 11th 7.45 p.m. W.I. Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Tuesday January 12th 1100 a.m. Playschool Coffee Morning,
Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Tuesday January 12th 8 p.m. Foxley Parish Church Annual
Meeting at The Rectory
- Wednesday January 13th 7.30 p.m. Whist Drive, Folland Court
- Sunday January 24th 9.45 a.m. Informal Family Service,
Foxley Church
- Wednesday January 27th 7.30 p.m. Whist Drive, Folland Court
- Saturday February 27th 8 p.m. Country Dance, Bawdeswell
Village Hall

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