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Bawdeswell and Foxley Womens Institute have generously sponsored this issue, many thanks Ladies for your support.

Donations at the Mace shop and the Post Office boxes totalled £ 5.26p for May, thank you.

We are trying a much cheaper paper this month, and if successful this will make the Reeves Tale less expensive to produce.

Charles Sparkes joins our delivery team this month for the Dereham Road area.

Peter Kane, Editor... Farndale, Bawdeswell
Tel. 529.

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Deadline for news items and advertisements is the 22nd of the month.

FRONT COVER

Thanks to Roy Barber for lending us his picture of The Street, Bawdeswell. Has anyone any idea who is the little boy.?

'STOP PRESS'..... For technical reasons we are unable to use this picture as planned, the cover is as last month, Bawdeswell's new village sign.

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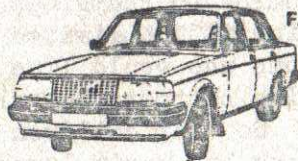


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B/WDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

At the April meeting it was lovely to see several new visitors, among them at least two possible new members. Our speaker Mr. Jessop gave a short history on Inn Sign's, followed by slides. There were most welcomed refreshments provided by Mrs Parfitt and Mrs. S. Lilwall.

On Monday 10th May we had an outing to the W.A. Sewerage Works at Dereham this was a most interesting experience and we are most grateful to the three gentlemen who gave up their evening to act as guides. The evening ended very pleasantly with coffee and biscuits at the Spencer's new Home "Toad Hall".

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday June 8th. at 8.00p.m. This will be held at Mrs. E. Larwoods house.

The next monthly meeting will be on Monday the 14th. June at 7.45p.m. when our speaker will be Mrs Hickling, her subject how women can get maximum benefit from their bank account. The competition will be a money flower. Tea ladies will be Mrs. H Hoese and Mrs. Ann Warrel.

The committee trust that members are busy thinking how to entertain them in September. We are all looking forward to our month off.

Do not forget our fund raising event on Monday June 28th. Encourage your friends and families to take part in the Treasure Hunt and Quiz. Full details in this magazine.

RED CROSS WEEK COLLECTIONS.

This year £31.50 was collected in Bawdeswell and £24.82½ in Foxley, in aid of the British Red Cross.

Again we are most grateful to those who collected and to those who gave.

EAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL.

Council Vacancy. Breckland District Council reported no applications received from Parishioners in response to notices posted up within the Parish. The Council is now permitted to co-opt a member to fill this vacancy, and Parishioners wishing to be considered for the position are requested to apply in writing to the Parish Clerk by 20th June 1982.

Council Meeting. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 21st. June at 7.30pm. in the village Hall. Following on after this meeting Mr. J.R. Dent, our Emergency Community Controller, wishes to explain his position and responsibilities within the Parish, and it is important that a good turnout of parishioners results from this advance notice. Please make a note, and don't forget to attend.

Village Sign. From three designs and estimates from local builders, the Council has decided to order a base similar to that at Foulsham Village. It is hoped the task will be undertaken fairly soon.

FOLLAND COURT OVER 60's.

On the 17th. May 4 members of Folland Court joined North Elmham Good Neighbours Club to go to the 'Age Concern' service at Norwich Cathedral. We all enjoyed it.

On the 20th May we went on a Mystery Coach tour via Cromer and along the coast to have our tea at Yarmouth. A good time was had by all.

Our usual meetings have been held and enjoyed. Our next Whist Drive is on June 2nd. at 7.30 pm.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Due to the lack of Councillors to form a quorum it was not possible to hold the Annual General meeting on the 5th. of May 1982 as planned. The Chairman apologised to all those who attended and stated a further meeting would be arranged for Wednesday 12th May 1982 at 7.30 p.m..

At the meeting on the 12th. May 1982, Mr. D. Webster was re-elected Chairman and Mr. P. Davis re-elected Vice - Chairman.

Bus Shelter. The Council agreed that work should commence on the base for the bus shelter and the erection of the shelter which has been awaiting its siting. Mr. P. Davies is organising the project.

P.C. Notice Board. The item for Foxley West will be situated on the barn wall of the Old Hare and Hounds, which is now a garage, and Mr. N. Wright, the owner, has kindly given his permission.

Billingsford Road Lay-By. It was noted that additional caravans has joined the gypsies in this lay-by. P.C. Clay who was present, stated very little could be done in this matter as a non-harassment attitude was being taken. Mr. P. Holmes thought the problem would remain so long as nothing was done, and it was generally agreed that all interested parishioners should write and complain whenever possible to the authorities. The Clerk was also requested to write once again to the authorities.

Emergency Community Controller. Mr. P. Elsdon, the Controller for the parish, gave a short description of the commitments his duties entailed within the village, and suggested he would like to explain in detail at a further meeting when he hoped a good attendance would result.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd. June 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

BENNETTS CORNER.

I expect most of you have finished planting up your borders, although where there are still wallflowers still showing off their lovely colours it is a pity to pull them up. I have not taken mine up yet, so I am hoping there will still be some bedding plants left in a couple of weeks time.

Over the past few weeks we have sold a lot of conifers, heathers and rockery plants and many folks have laid out new beds of heathers and conifers instead of so much planting every year with annuals. I know you don't get the benefit of the summer flowers but you are compensated by the green, gold, grey and blues all through the winter months. With newly planted conifers and heathers one must remember that the plants take many months to get established, so make sure that you keep them watered during the summer and give them some liquid feed 3 or 4 times up to the end of August, leaving the remainder of the year for any new growth to ripen.

If by the end of the month any plants which appear to have been killed by the frosts last year have shown no signs of life, cut them hard back, it is not worth disturbing everything at this stage by digging them out, wait till the Autumn, you may still get a surprise.

June is the month for roses so keep a watchful eye for any sign of mildew and greenfly, you can combat the two by adding a little copper fungicide with your insecticide spray or you can get systemic liquid for both if you have not got a sprayer.

Vegetables will need a boost during the next few weeks. Nitrate of Soda or Sulphate of Ammonia every 10 days round beans and broad beans, and around the rows of carrots and all other root crops, and a little table salt on beetroot it gives them that real rich colour and you don't get white rings inside.

Shallots should be ready for lifting at the end of the month, but if they were planted late a light dressing of Nitrate of Soda the first week in June, but not later, continue to feed onions up to the end of the month, no more feed after that.

Start feeding Tomatoes as soon as the first truss is set with the Tomorite.

BENNETTS CORNER continued.

Cucumbers need a little more attention to get good results. Grobags will produce well, but need top dressing with Superphosphate or a handful of lime round the plants every fortnight.

Grobags are designed for Tomatoes and contain no lime and cucumbers are lime lovers. If your cucumbers are growing in the ground, top dress with equal parts Dried Blood and Supuphosphate every 10 to 14 days.

I have been asked why cucumbers are sometimes bitter, this is due to too high nitrogen content in the soil or acid soil it can be remedied by the addition of lime or supuphosphate. A teaspoon of Epsom Salts (Magnesium) in 2 gallons of water will also help.

Polination by male flowers does not make cucumbers bitter it only makes the seeds hard.

No more room now keep the hoe going, it is the best weed killer.

Cyril Bennett.

TREASURE HUNT AND QUIZ.

The Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I. are having a "Stroll around your Villages" Treasure Hunt and Quiz on Monday June 28th. at 7.30 pm. "Weather Permitting". Starting from Bawdeswell Village Hall.

All the clues are located in Foxley or Bawdeswell and all the items of Treasure to be collected, easily obtainable; as for the quiz - you will be surprised at the information you will acquire by the end of the evening.

Refreshments and Prizes back at the hall, and chairs to rest your weary legs. DO COME AND BRING THE FAMILY 25p. per person.

WELCOME TO BAWDESWELL

Fiona and Peter Marshall.

Mary and John Painter and their children Neil, Brian and Alexis.

THE NORFOLK RURAL LIFE MUSEUM.

The Norfolk Rural Life Museum was set up in 1976 in the former workhouse of the Mitford and Launditch Union at Gressenhall, two miles north-west of East Dereham. From small beginnings the Museum collections have grown to many thousands of items illustrating the way of life of the people of Norfolk during the last two hundred years. The Museum is part of the Norfolk Museums Service, governed by a joint committee of members from the County and District Councils.

Farming has always been Norfolk's major industry and her agricultural pioneers such as "Turnip" Townsend and Coke of Norfolk were influential far beyond the County boundaries, particularly in the development of the four-course rotation of crops.

The agricultural collections at the same museum are extensive, ranging from horse-drawn ploughs to butter pats, from seed dibbles to a set of thrashing tackle, and we are housed in a new extension built with money raised by the Friends of the Museum.

Craftsmen's Row contains re-assembled workshops, of the tradesmen who supplied and supported the farming community - a Saddler's shop, Smithy, Bakery, Wheelwrights Shop, Basket Workshop and village General Store.

Cherry Tree Cottage is a reconstruction of a labourer's cottage of the early years of the century created in conjunction with the Norfolk Federation of Womens Institutes, whose members have donated most of the furniture and fittings.

Other displays illustrate different aspects of life in Norfolk, such as schooling, local industries and a fine collection of steam and internal combustion engines. Each year, new exhibitions are added as the museum grows. This year a "Building Room" has been opened covering the different types of building in Norfolk and the tradesmen who constructed them. An enthusiastic "Friends of Gressenhall Museum" run a tearoom and adjoining small holding, Union Farm, where a flock of New Norfolk Horned sheep are grazed.

Bridget Yates, Curator, Nick Mansfield Assistant Curator.

NORFOLK RURAL LIFE MUSEUM continued.

The museum is open from 3rd. May to October 3rd. 1982.
Tuesday to Saturdays 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm.
Sundays 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm.
Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays 10.00 am. to 5.00 p.m.

Admission : Adults 35p. Students 20p. Children 5p.

Events and Exhibitions.

- June 6th. Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners Weavers and Dyers demonstration of shearing, spinning, etc.
June 20th to July 4th. Exhibition of model farms and Farm Animals.
July 11th. to 25th. Exhibition on agricultural marketing, weights and measures, etc.
August 3rd. to 6th. Childrens week, a different programme of events each day.
August 15th. Norfolk Postcard Collectors Club exhibition.
August 22nd. The Rolls Royce Owners Club Rally.
August 29th. Traditional Norfolk Harvest Tea.
Sept. 5th. Friends of Greenhall Open Day, many different events and activities on the theme of Sheep, including sheep dog trials, sheep dipping, smocks etc. Admission adults £1., children free.
Sept. 19th. Veteran Car Club Rally.

Evening Visists.

Evening visits can be arranged for parties on some dates. Further information from the Curator. (Telephone Dereham 563.)

Thanks to Robert Ricketts for providing this interesting information.

RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY FREEZER JAM.

- 1½ lb. of Raspberries or Strawberries.
- 2 lb. of castor sugar.
- 4 Fluid ozs. Liquid Pectin (½ Bottle Certo).
- 2 Tablespoons Lemon Juice.

Crush Fruit in a large bowl with a wooden spoon (I use a potato masher). Stir in the sugar and leave to stand in a warm room for 1 hour stir frequently. Add liquid Pectin and lemon juice and stir for 5 minutes until well mixed. Pour into small containers or yoghurt cartons, or ½lb. margarine cartons. Cover for freezing using foil or airtight caps. Leave to stand in a warm kitchen for 48 hours. Label and Freeze.
Note :- Because this is not a cooked preserve it only has a short keeping time after defrosting. I keep any left overs in fridge, but it is recommended only to freeze enough in each container that can be used at one time.

YIELD :- 8 x ½ pint Yoghurt Tubs.

From. Ruby Framingham,
Tilney Farm,
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BAWDESWELL CHURCH MUSICAL EVENING.

After last years successful event, there is to be another Musical Evening on the 22nd of September in Bawdeswell Church. The Central 'support' for the evening is likely to be the singing group "Sire Nomire" as last year, but Miss Celia Joice would be very interested to hear from any persons in the villages who would be interested in taking part.

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From Gladys Dewing, we have received this Poem.

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Take a largish grain of patience
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An Easy Chair, a welcome smile
Will not be much expense.
A Pair of cosy Slippers,
and a bright and cheery hearth.

Be waiting at the doorway,
as he comes along the path.
Now serve this to his liking,
and make him feel at ease,
AND he'll give, - yes he'll give you,
WHY !!! Anything you please.

CHRISTIAN QUIZ - continued

- 8) Being born again depends on
 - a) who your parents were; b) your own efforts;
 - c) God's action in your life.

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I'll write more on the interpretation of the results of the quiz and how you got on next month.

Robin Brooke

ANGLICAN SERVICES OF WORSHIP, JUNE.

6th June
08.30 Foxley Holy Communion, Prayer Book.
09.45 B'well Holy Communion, Modern
11.00 Foxley United Service at the Chapel.

13th June
08.30 B'well Holy Communion, Prayer Book
09.45 B'well Informal Family Service
11.00 Foxley Morning Prayer, Prayer Book (short)
11.45 Foxley Holy Communion, Prayer Book (short)

20th June
08.30 B'well Holy Communion, Prayer Book
09.45 Foxley Holy Communion, Modern
11.00 B'well Holy Communion, Modern

27th June
09.45 Foxley Informal Family Service
11.00 B'well Morning Prayer, Prayer Book (short)
11.45 B'well Holy Communion, Prayer Book (short)

4th July
08.30 Foxley Holy Communion, Prayer Book
09.45 B'well Holy Communion, Modern
11.00 Foxley United Service at the Chapel.

METHODIST SERVICES FOR JUNE

6th 11.00am Foxley United Service Church Anniversary
13th 11.00am Foxley. I Fisher.
20th 6.30pm Foxley. Miss Fisher.
27th 11.00am Foxley. Rev A. Fairhurst. Holy Communion.
2.30pm B'well Mrs Virgoe.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Every Sunday RAF Swanton Morley. 9.00 Mass.
Every Sunday Dereham R.C. Church. 10.30am and 6.30pm.
Second Saturday of each month, Reepham Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wed. June 2nd. 7.30pm Foxley Village Hall
'Emergency Community Controller'
Meeting.
- Wed. June 2nd. 7.30pm Whist Drive at Folland Court.
- Wed. June 8th. 11.00am Playgroup Coffee Morning and
end of sponsored slim.
- Mon. June 14th 7.45pm W.I. Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Mon. June 21st. 7.30pm Bawdeswell Parish Council
- Thur. June 24th 10.30 - 1.00pm. Playgroup Photographer.
- Mon. June 28th 7.30pm Treasure Hunt, Bawdeswell
Village Hall.
- Sat. July. 3rd 2-4 pm Playgroup Car Washing.
- Sat. July 10th Strawberry Tea at Foxley Village Hall.

NICOLA JARVIS

We would like to thank everyone in Bawdeswell and Foxley for their cards, presents, telephone calls and personal visits while Nicola was in Hospital. Also many thanks for the various lifts to the West Norwich Hospital. Everyone's help and good wishes were greatly appreciated.

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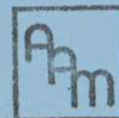
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