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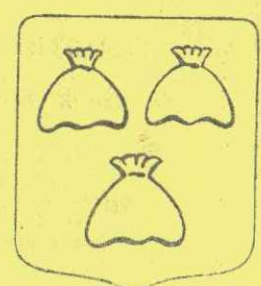
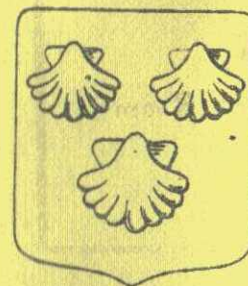
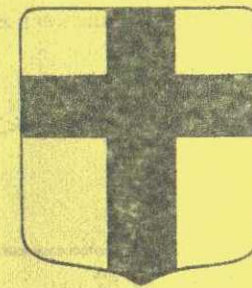
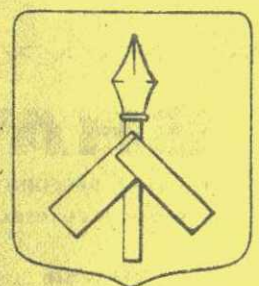
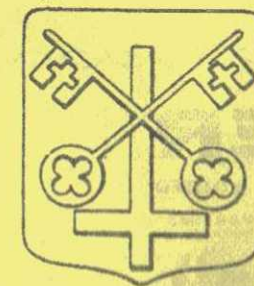
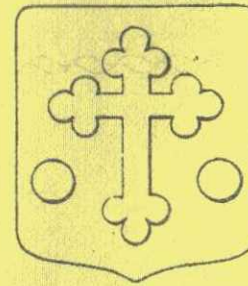
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Vol 11 No.4

April 1986

Thank you for your donations which amounted to £6.08 in our boxes at Virginia Stores and the General Stores.

How would you like to edit this magazine? After 4½ years in the hot seat, I think it time for me to stand down and let someone new take over. Please don't be shy, it is a very rewarding and interesting little job. Please ring or contact me at address below.

Apologies for the late delivery of this months magazine, especially to the Recreation Committee who were hoping to advertise for volunteers this last weekend to help remove the hedge on the Reepham Road. This job is now completed but they do need some help this coming Sunday at 2pm. so if you can help, please come along to help pick stones off the field and erect a fence. Youngsters welcome as well.

Our condolences to

Mrs Ruby Framlingham and family on the sad loss of her father, Mr Love late of Polland Court, and then of Gressenhall.

Mrs Harvey of Polland Court on the sad loss of her father, Mr N. Riseborough of North Elmham.

Mrs Bugdale and family of Polland Court on the the sad loss of Mr Cyril Bugdale.

Last date for inclusion in the next issue, April 22nd.

Peter Kane, Farndale, Bawdeswell 529.

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The Reeves Tale Team

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Many thanks to Sandy Wade for typing and to Jennifer Sanderson for delivering and good wishes in your moves from the village.



Foxley Rectory

Dear Friends,

I wonder how you view Prayer? -perhaps as a kind of S.O.S system which in some vague way puts us in touch with God when things go wrong. Or it maybe that, even if we do pray, our prayers carry very little conviction and we don't really back them up with trust in God to answer. The story is told of the man who prayed believing it would make very little difference, his prayers were wonderfully answered- nothing happened;

For us to fully understand the value of prayer it needs to become a natural and regular part of our life and we need to see it as a two way relationship between us and God. Quiet moments spent in prayer can be as much a time when God speaks to us, giving our lives meaning and direction, as when we speak to Him. Nor do our prayers need to concentrate purely on requests, they can be greatly enriched by adding praise, thanksgiving and intercession for others. One of these features, which is often missing, is thanksgiving. when you read through St. Pauls letters in the New Testament the message of giving thanks comes through so strikingly, even when, on the face of it there seemed to be little to be thankful about- persecution, imprisonment, and misunderstanding. Yet time and time again his prayers express a confidence and a joy which bubbles over into thanksgiving, and much of this stems from believing that God has put him where he is and will strengthen him in his service. So when he writes to Timothy he can say "I thank God who has given me strength and who judged me faithful by appointing me to his service."

Perhaps the secret of a meaningful prayer life stems from believing that God has real interest in who we are and where we are, and by looking at the things we can give thanks for before even making our requests.

Yours most sincerely,  
Grahame Humphries.

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Mrs J. Wells	"	17th & 24th	May
Mrs J. Vince	"	31st	May
Mrs S. Lilwall	"	7th & 14th	June
Mrs J. Mosaman	"	21st & 28th	June
Mrs I. Ames	"	5th & 12th	July
Mrs H. Holmes	"	19th & 26th	Jyly
Mrs S. Lilwall	"	2nd & 9th	August
Mrs J. Tym	"	16th & 23rd	August
Mrs J. Vince	"	30th	August
Mrs H. Holmes	"	6th & 13th	September
Misses M. & C. Joice	"	20th & 27th	September

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Meals on Wheels

It has been suggested that a meals on wheels service would be most welcome in theis area, in fact interest has already been shown in Bawdeswell. If you are an old age pensioner or even a younger handicapped person and would interested in this sevice, please contact Mrs Ames,

Barwick House, The Street, Bawdeswell, tel. 455



BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

Our members were given a rare treat at our meeting on 10th March, when we had Mr. Richard Williamson to give us an illustrated talk on Afghanistan. He told us of his journey through the country in search of the Marco Polo sheep and looking at the possibilities of the B.B.C. going there to make a film on this subject. This was not to be though, as he was one of the last men to leave the country as the Russian army invaded. This made the slides he showed quite unique, as they will never be able to be repeated.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Larwood and Mrs. Lucas. The raffle was won by Mrs. Ackroyd and the competition by Mrs. Barnard.

Next meeting on 14th April, when we have a demonstration of "Hedgerow Basketry" by Mrs. Tomalin. Teas by Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Venworth. The competition is "A Basket of Flowers".

Our Jumble Sale is on 12th April. There will be a Cake Stall, Bric-a-Brac, etc. You can leave any jumble or cakes, etc. with me or any W.I. member, either before or on the day. Advertising posters will be in the villages to keep it in your mind, so come along one and all, Saturday afternoon, 12th April.

Gladys Lowe

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BINGO DATES FOR APRIL MAY AND JUNE, 1986

|          |            |   |           |                         |
|----------|------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday, | 1st April  | - | 7.30 p.m. | Bawdeswell Village Hall |
| "        | 15th April | " | "         | "                       |
| "        | 29th April | " | "         | "                       |
| "        | 13th May   | " | "         | "                       |
| "        | 27th May   | " | "         | "                       |
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**H. A. COOK**

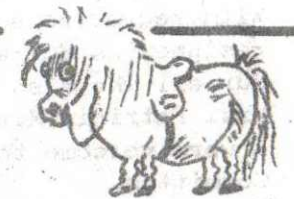
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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUPE

Our Playgroup mornings are in full swing again. On 11th March, we held a Coffee Morning with 80/20% Nearly New Clothes Sale. The money raised on that day amounted to £18.00 from the Clothes Sale and £13.00 from Coffee/Cake Sale. I would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our event.

Our Toddler Morning on 18th March made £3.52. Welcome to all the new mums with their babies. The children really enjoyed their Easter Bonnet Parade on 20th March. Some really beautiful and original ideas could be seen that day.

With regret we say goodbye to Carl Shewring, Jamie Moore, Melanie Curtis and Alison Murrell who will be starting school after Easter. Best wishes and good luck to them all.

Birthday wishes go this month to Nicola Burden, who will be 4 years old on 5th April.

With regret we say goodbye to Vivian McCarthy who resigned as Secretary and Committee Member and Anne Murrell who also resigned from our Committee. Mrs. Patricia Mitchell is taking over as Secretary. A warm welcome to Tracy Shewring who joined the Committee.

Dates: Our next Coffee Morning will be on 15th April at 10.30 a.m. There will be a "Books for Keeps" sale on that day. Please come again.

A Happy Easter to all.

Ottie Barber

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Alexander Humphries of the Rectory, Foxley, who has just heard he has gained a top Music Scholarship at Rugby School in September.

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AUCTION

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

AUCTION STARTS 2 PM.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE TO THE HALL DURING THE MORNING FROM 9am.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DELIVER PLEASE RING PETER KANE ON BAWDESWELL 529 FOR COLLECTION.

PROCEEDS TO BAWDESWELL PLAYING FIELD



## 150 Years Ago

The following extracts are taken from "The History, Gazetteer and Directory of Norfolk for a general survey of the county of Norfolk and the diocese of Norwich and the thirty-three hundreds. It was written by William White in 1836.

Bawdeswell and Foxley are part of the Eynesford hundred which comprised 31 parishes. This table shows the population as it stood in 1831, the annual value of lands and buildings as assessed for the property tax in 1815 and their territorial extent:-

|            | POP | Value | Acres |
|------------|-----|-------|-------|
| FOXLEY     | 274 | £1436 | 1620  |
| BAWDESWELL | 587 | £965  | 1000  |

The parishes of Bawdeswell, Billingsford, Bintree, Blyth, Foxley, Lyng and Sparham have an incorporated workhouse at Bawdeswell, erected in 1761 for 100 paupers but now has only 20 inmates.

**BAWDESWELL** is a considerable village with a good inn and several neat houses, pleasantly seated on the Norwich to Fakenham Road, 4 miles W by S of Reepham. Its parish has 587 inhabitants and about 1000 acres of land belonging to Robert Leeds Esq, the Misses Lloyd (of the hall erected in 1683), Edward Lombe Esq (lord of the manor) and several smaller proprietors. The church dedicated to All Saints has only a chancel, a north aisle and a brick tower, the nave having been destroyed by a fall of the steeple and its five bells in 1739. The latter was rebuilt in the following year. The rectory valued in K.B at £7 is in the gift of E. Lombe Esq and the incumbency of the Rev Philip de Val Luffere. At the enclosure in 1808, 12 acres were allotted as a gravel pit and eighteen acres to the poor, who have also 20 shillings a year for bread left by Wm Dewing in 1726. The free school for 12 boys of this parish and 8 of Foxley was founded in 1730 by John Leeds Esq who endowed it with a house and 16 acres 1 Rod 14 perch of land now let for £20 a year. The Methodists have a small chapel here erected in 1829.

The directory then gives details of residents and trades:-

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Barrett Wm    | beerhouse              |
| Bealey Geo    | baker and flour dealer |
| Catton Wm     | grocer and draper      |
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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

1. Meeting held on Monday 17th March 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Full Council attended and seven parishioners. Apologies received from Mrs Janet Hatley, Breckland District Councillor.

2. Confirmation received for Tree Preservation Order on three trees at the rear of Church Farmhouse. An amended village map is now on display in the Parish Noticeboard.

3. Notice <sup>received</sup> and a welcome extended for the new owners of The Old Rectory Restaurant. Messrs Bull are leaving and Mr E.V. Coe and Mrs S.A. Coe are the new owners.

4. "No Footpath" signs for the Dereham and Reepham roads are now awaiting authorisation of the Secretary of State.

5. Chairman and Clerk visited the Elsing Lane - Sparham Hoe footpath and confirmed that the path has been ploughed up. By a unanimous decision it was decided a letter be sent to Mr D.Q. Gurney with copy to Farm Manager, Mr A. Intwood.

6. Once again the Fakenham Road Bus Shelter has been vandalised, with tiles removed and broken, stonework and wooden seat damaged, also the Bus time-table case torn from the post is damaged and glass broken. Repairs to these items are in hand. For the time being a Bus Time-table is posted in the Parish Council Noticeboard.

Recreation Centre

7. Councillor Ward's report:

a. Vehicle/ Pedestrian Access to the Recreation Ground.

Approval has been obtained from the owner of land on the Reepham Road to remove the hedge and bank, and replace with fence of wood posts and strand wire, to improve the visibility and access from the road into the field.

Arrangements in hand for volunteer labour to provide a digger and tractors and trailers to remove hedge and bank, to deposit in Surveyors Pit on Reepham Road. A team of volunteers to be recruited to erect fence. Timber posts and strand wire to be purchased from the best source. This is planned for the 5th April 1986.

b. Fund Raising Sign for Village Centre Arrangements in hand for the provision and erection of a sign to be located alongside the Council Noticeboard.

c. Fund Raising Activity Programme. A programme of was agreed which would provide at least one event each month for the remainder of the year.

d. Lists of Resources - Labour and Plant/Equipment. As the Committee's policy was only to pay for works which could not be covered by volunteer labour, etc., it is considered necessary to prepare lists of resources available on a volunteer basis, which could assist in works associated with the provision of Recreation Facilities. The Lists to cover two subjects :-

i. Labour, especially with some building skills.

ii. Plant/Equipment covering Diggers, Tractors, Trailers, It was agreed to invite volunteer details by publication in the 'Reeves Tale'.

e. Recreation Budget Sheet. It was agreed that a financial statement would be provided for Council records on a quarterly basis.

8. Bawdeswell Heath. An observation was raised concerning shooting on the Heath, and that no notice was displayed to warn visiting walkers to the Heath. A joint meeting of members of Heath Trustees and Parish Council has not been held yet, but this issue has been noted.

9. Bawdeswell School. Chairman Peter Kane had contacted Mr Neil Alston our County Councillor, regarding the rumoured closure of the School in the local press. He has confirmed that there is no substance in the rumour.

10. Age Concern. Councillor Irene Ames volunteered to represent this area for the service "Meals on Wheels", and will be quite willing to assist anyone who would like to take advantage of this service.

11. Fouling Footpaths. Mrs Brenda Myhill raised the question of the nuisance caused by dogs in quite a few areas within the village. This resulted in a fairly long discussion on the pro's and con's of the matter, but basically resulting in the owners responsibility to avoid the problem. Breckland District Council notices, showing a penalty fine of £20 were produced and distributed by the Clerk.

12. Best Kept Village Competition. Entry forms have been submitted, so we are now committed to the task of putting up a responsible effort. A Poster competition is to be held involving the villages children.

C.W. Sparkes Clerk to the Parish Council



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| Neale John    | victualler the Ram                       |
| Pratt Wm      | painter and glazier                      |
| Smith Wm      | blacksmith                               |
| Street Wm     | grocer and draper                        |
| Sturley Thos  | victualler of Bell Inn and posting house |
| Utting Rt     | wheelwright and victualler of the Crown  |
| Wright Jasper | governor of the workhouse                |

Farmers:- \* denotes yeoman

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Allen Charles | *Parke John     |
| Bidewell John | Sizeland Chas   |
| *Catton Wm    | Tann Benj       |
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Is anybody interested in helping to compile a booklet about the history of the parish? This would involve research in books and archives, old photos, illustrations and interviews to say nothing of typing and collating.

If interested please contact:- Janet Adams, Easter Hse The street, Bawdeswell. Tel no 343.

Next month: FOXLEY



# Foxley Village Hall

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>April 17</b> | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ....8 pm<br>Foxley readers - please see the separate sheet with this issue |
| <b>May 10</b>   | "TREKIBOPPERS DISCO" ... 6.30/9.00<br>(11's and under) ... 50p                                    |
| <b>June 28</b>  | By popular request, the return of<br>'NINE PENS' for a MIDSUMMER CELLIDH                          |

**W.I. Jumble Sale**

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL. BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

## WELCOME TO BAWDESWELL

A warm welcome to Ron and Bridget Earthy who have just moved into Virginia House, Bawdeswell from Barnet, Hertfordshire. They are both experienced shop-keepers, having run their newsagents and Post Office in East Finchley previously. Bridget has also worked for Sainsbury's.

They have three grown-up sons (one married) and one daughter who is a nurse at Ealing and a black cat called Ginny. Ron's hobbies are do-it-yourselfing and cooking. He comes originally from Walthamstow and Bridget is from County Mayo in the West of Ireland. They met while both working for Rempoy. We wish them well in the shop and hope they soon settle into our village.

Editor

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We nearly split our sides laughing, when in March's Reeve's Tale, we read that Bawdeswell is entering the Best Kept Village contest. Surely, before we even think about entering such a contest we must first find out whose dogs are fouling the footpaths.

We are by no means against people having dogs, but as mothers, we find it disgusting that we have to watch every step our children take.

As there are numerous places in the village for people to take their dogs, surely this is completely unnecessary.

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| B. Myhill              | M. Cottrell                  |
| J. Watling (dog owner) | P. Williams                  |
| W. Taylor              | J. Digby                     |
| G. Buck                | M. Duffield                  |
| M. Chilvers            | D.M. Riseborough (dog owner) |
| M.A. Chilvers          | J. Alderton (dog owner)      |
| G.P. Moor ?            | H.C. Dent ? (dog owner)      |



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VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

Good news this month - we have at last obtained permission from the owners to remove the hedge that fronts on to the Reepham Road, so that a pavement can be laid down to the playing field entrance. The hedge is to be removed and replaced with a post and wire fence. We intend to do this on the weekend of 5th/6th April. Your help is required, so please come down to the field this Saturday at 2 p.m. armed with a shovel, saw, etc. It shouldn't take too long if there are enough of us.

As you know, we took in interest-free loans to help finance the purchase of the land. These loans are due to start being repaid in June. As stated when the loans were taken, we will be repaying a minimum of £50 per month and the numbers will be drawn at the start of Parish Council meetings each month.

Some kindly people have made their loans over to a donation and we thank them most sincerely for this. If you wish to add your name to the roll, please contact Tony Smith on Bawdeswell 479.

Lastly, what's happened to the BMX parents? Space has been allocated on the field for a track, so come on you parents - get organized - with community spirit you could have something to be proud of.

Tony Smith

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Farewell to Sandy and Peter Wade and family of South View. We wish them well in their move to Essex. Sandy would like to thank everybody who helped to make the Coffee Morning for the Riding for the Disabled a success - it raised £40.

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Farewell also to Mike and Margaret, Jennifer, Colin and Dawn Sanderson from Virginia Stores, who have moved to Taverham. We wish them every success in the future.



### COFFEE MORNING

The cover of the Reeves Tale this month shows the designs for hand worked tapestry kneelers for Bawdeswell Church. Work has begun on this project and the Parochial Church Council very much hope that ladies and gentlemen in the village will be interested in working them. The designs are simple and can be worked using only two stitches; experienced workers can use more stitches if they wish. All materials will be provided and instruction too if needed. One kneeler has just been completed by an absolute beginner in tapestry work.

We are holding a COFFEE MORNING to raise money for this project on Wednesday April 9th, from

9.30am - 12.30pm

at MAY TREE FARM. There will be a cake stall, a white Elephant Stall, flowers and plants.

We have had 10 volunteers already, and some of them will be demonstrating work on their tapestry during the coffee morning. Designs and colours will be on show and you will be able to see just what is involved. The kneelers are very attractive and colourful, and will add greatly to the beauty and interest of our Church. We need a total of 56 kneelers, and we hope to see you at the coffee morning!

If you are interested, but cannot come on April 9th, please contact one of the committee;

Margaret or Celia Joice at May Tree Farm  
telephone Bawdeswell 265

Hazel Holmes at the The Willows, telephone 518.

The Church Kneeler Committee

### CHURCH SERVICES APRIL - MID MAY.

#### SUNDAY

- 6th APRIL 9.00a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley  
taken by Canon John Lord.  
10.30a.m. Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell.  
taken by Mrs. Mavis Scarles.
- 13th April 9.00a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell.  
10.30a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP at Foxley.  
2.30 p.m. HOLY BAPTISM at Bawdeswell.
- 20th APRIL 9.00a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley.  
10.30a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell.  
taken by Canon John Lord  
(Rector preaching at Holt.)
- 27th. APRIL 9.00a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell.  
10.30a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley
- 4th. MAY 9.00a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley.  
10.30a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP at Bawdeswell
- 11th May 9.00am. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell  
10.30a.m. Morning Prayer at Foxley
- 18th May WHIT SUNDAY  
9.00a.m. Holy Communion at Foxley  
10.30a.m. Holy Communion at Bawdeswell

#### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

##### APRIL.-in FOXLEY CHAPEL

- 6th April 11.00a.m. Mrs. Middleton
- 13th April 6.30p.m. Mrs Fisher
- 20th April 11.00a.m. Lee
- 27th April 6.30p.m. Moll

##### ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES- Every Sunday

- 9.00a.m. R.A.F. Swanton Morley 10.30,-6.30 Dercham



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL 1986

- Wed. 9th 9.30am-12.30 Coffee Morning, May Tree Farm  
(Proceeds towards Bawdeswell Church Kneelers)  
8pm Foxley Parodial Church Council Meeting at  
Foxley Rectory.
- Sat 12th pm WI Jumble Sale, Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Sun 13th 10.30am Family Worship Foxley Church.
- Sun 13th 2pm Bawdeswell Playing Field, stone picking  
and fencing, all welcome.
- Mon 14th 7.45pm W.I. Bawdeswell Village  
Hall.
- Tues 15th 10.30am Playgroup Coffee Morning. + 'Books for  
Keeps'. Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Tues 15th 7.30pm Bingo Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Thur 17th 8pm Foxley Parish Council, Annual General  
Meeting, Foxley Village Hall.
- Mon 21st 7.30pm Bawdeswell Parish Council,  
Sat 26th 2pm ~~50/50 Auction~~ Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Tues 29th 7.30pm Bingo. Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Every Wednesday Swing into Shape, 7.54pm-9pm,  
Foxley Village Hall.

MAY 1986

- 10th 6.30 - 9pm Teenyboppers Disco. Foxley Village Hall

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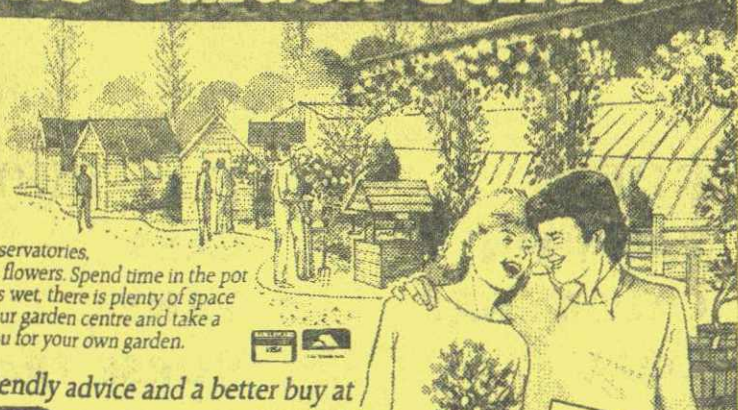
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