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The Bishop of Leicester, at the generous suggestion of Charles Fox and the PCC, has given permission for the Roman Catholics in this area to hold the occasional service in St James Church. We really do appreciate this lovely gesture from our Anglican friends and I would hope that our first service, sometime next year, could be of an ecumenical nature. This would provide an opportunity for Catholics to meet with our fellow christians in a spirit of mutual love, understanding and tolerance. More details in the next issue of Verdon Views.

For some time now we have been trying to build our Parish into more of a caring 'family' unit rather than just a gang of church goers who don't have contact with each other from one Sunday to the next. This is not an easy task, of course, and is not helped by having such a widespread congregation. People come to St Greg's from as far away as Peckleton and Desford in the east to Sheepy Parva and Twycross in the west.

To help, therefore, get to know one another a little better, 38 adults spent 2 days in October (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) at the Briars Residential Centre at Crich in Derbyshire. There was prayer, praise, talks, bible study, discussions, but also plenty of time to socialise. We were extremely fortunate to have Sue and Charles Whitehead to lead us. Sue, an Anglican and Charles, a Catholic, are both 'big noises' in the Charismatic Renewal Movement and if you have never heard of them, watch out for a Central TV programme in the 'Encounter' series, Easter 1991. They really are worth listening to. All those attending agreed they had gained from the experience in one way or another (even if it was only getting away from the kids for a while!). Now we hope to build on this experience, to continue developing a caring 'parish family' and, in this 'Decade of Evangelization', as the christian Churches have designated the 1990's, to increasingly proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus. Ambitious objectives but obtainable through the power of the Holy Spirit. Have a really happy Christmas but let's spare a few moments prayer for the thousands who, for whatever reason, will not be having such a happy time.

Paul French.



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Church News



BAPTIST NEWS
Here is new lay pastor Mr David Voice - now you have seen him, he would like to see you.



DEADLINE DATE
ISSUE 21
FRIDAY, 1st FEB.

CHRISTMAS 1990 EVENTS
AT
THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dec 8th. 10.30am - 3.30pm.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER II
Eat Less Pay More Cafe
in aid of 3rd world
christian projects.

Dec 23rd. 10.30am and 6pm.

CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED
Carol Services
What Are We Celebrating?
Come And Find Out!

Dec 25th. 10.00am

CHRISTMAS MORNING
Service At The
BAPTIST CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.
On Sunday 2nd Dec. we held our annual Toy Service. The children from the Sunday School brought toys, sweets or chocolate which were given to the Children's Society Highfields Project.
Saturday 8th Dec. is once again our Christmas Cracker Day. Last year this was a great success, so we're trusting that this year it will be even better.
Do come along for lunch or just a coffee, and help a needy Third World Country. We shall be open from 10,30 until 3.30pm.
Our 'Christmas Unwrapped' Carol Services will be held on Sunday 23rd December. The children's service will be at 10.30a.m. led by Rev.Gordon Chisnall and the candlelight service at 6.00p.m.led by Mr.Nick Wood. What are we celebrating?
Come and find out!
Our annual Christmas Eve Communion Service, led by Rev.Tom White, will be at 11.30p.m.
What a wonderful way this is of greeting the day that Jesus was born!
The 25th December Christmas Morning Service will be held at the Baptist Church at 10.00a.m.
Sunday 30th December at 10.30a.m., will be a family service, led by Rev.Gordon Chisnall.
Sunday 6th January 1991 is a Family Service, and the first twenty minutes will be led by the Seniors.
Our Sunday School and Youth Fellowship parties and disco will be on 19th January 1991 Juniors and Primary 4.00-6.30p.m., Seniors and Youth Fellowship 7.00-10.00p.m.

ST.JAMES' CHURCH.
Remembrance Sunday-
Every pew in the church was filled and the uniformed organisations were there in force with seven banners.
People from all three churches gathered round the War memorial at 11.30am.The choir from the Parish church led us in a hymn,the names of the fallen were read out,the wreath was laid and we had the two minutes silence.Many thanks to the police who kindly diverted the traffic.
The Church Urban Fund benefitted by about £2000 from the "City Lights" Concert held at the Concordia Theatre, Hinckley,organised by the Hinckley and Bosworth Church of England Deanery.Newbold was represented by the Dixon Wood School of Dance who started the show off in dynamic fashion.The "Elf and the Flower"by two very small children was the first item of the Linda Williams Academy of Dance.Shortly afterwards the older ones starred in "Nights in White Satin",and in the second half "Anything Goes" showed the Dixon Wood tap-dancers at their energetic best.
(Some of the Newbold audience may also have spotted Chris James reliving his teenage years as part of the group called "Deja Vu". He had his share of supporters in the audience.)
Twenty One people from Newbold and Kirby attended.







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THE VERDON PLAYERS

These "Verdon Views" articles seem to come round very quickly don't they?!

Since the last issue, we've enjoyed a very pleasant "Night at the Races", and made a little extra for our funds. We are hoping to 'go racing' again in the Spring, perhaps you would like to join us next time.

You would be more than welcome.

Watch this space for further details.

Regarding more dramatic matters. We didn't quite bury ourselves with the body during our last production and those of you who managed to come along, appeared to enjoy what was on offer. Our next production should be good for a laugh, don't be fooled by the title, it's not all "The Scottish Play". It does promise to be good! So don't take too long to read the said title- just be sure to book your seats.

It is not an easy job putting on a show, and there has to be commitment and team work from everyone. Professional actors (though I'm sure they would disagree) have it relatively easy when it comes to doing a part. Any small amateur group will tell you that there's no such person as just an actor, they also have to take their share of set building, painting, supplying props and costumes.

Our small group would get nowhere without team effort and I'd like to thank everyone involved with our productions for showing just that. I'd also like to thank Mr.and Mrs.C.Chappell, Mr.and Mrs.J.Croasdale and Mr. and Mrs.J.Negus for the help they gave us during the construction of our last set. They were "volunteered" at the last moment and came and did their share with no hesitation. Our group needs friends like you- many thanks.

I repeat that if you feel you'd like to join us, you'd be very welcome any Tuesday 8-10 in the school hall.

Ruth Jordan.

'ALLO 'ALLO!!!

Friday and Saturday the 23rd and 24th November, saw the Return to Cafe Rene in Newbold.

This was the culmination of several months of hard work and planning on the part of many members of the N.V.C.A. and the Verdon Players.

It was lovely to see the Hall so packed on both evenings- this is what makes it all worth while!

Rene, himself wearily kept the audience informed as to the unfolding story... (I use the word 'story' loosely!) ably assisted by his wife Edith- in fine voice of course- and the other members of his team.

The French supper was tastefully prepared and served by a team of hard-working and uncomplaining ladies (and a few men I am pleased to say!) and the bar staff were kept busy opening bottles of wine as speedily as they could.(Not to mention washing all the glasses!)

We hope this event will have raised a goodly sum towards the N.V.C.A., and thanks to all who attended. You did appear to enjoy yourselves.



P.S.The bucket for Children in Need that was brought round on both evenings, collected over £150.

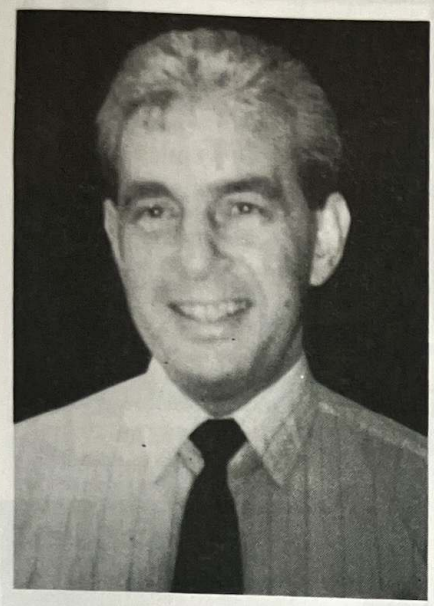
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.SPOTLIGHT. ON MEL



Spotlight this issue is on Mel Suart, who has taken over the Chairmanship of N.V.C.A. from Ross Kendall.
Mel was born in Witherslack in Cumbria, 48 years ago , and attended Heversham Grammar School before joining the R.A.F. He was interested in an electrical trade and was posted to Germany, where he met Marlene, who was over there in the W.R.A.F. The sparks began to fly immediately, so they decided to get married and settle down in civvy street. For a while they lived in Northampton where Mel worked as a maintenance electrical engineer.
He then joined Leic. Police Force and worked at Charles St for 12 years. He was a member of the Police Support Unit which was set up to deal with the riots in Leicester during the early 1980's. There were several postings around Leicestershire, and then the move to Wigston, where he is a uniformed Patrol Inspector.
Mel has a wide range of interests. He likes the theatre and any type of dancing, modern, old time or disco. He likes to keep himself fit and is a founder member of the Keep Fit Club at the School.He is a keen gardener, and has mainly veg on his allotment, but Marlene suggests that he's not too keen on doing the garden at home. He also enjoys watching rugby, when he gets the chance.
The Suarts wanted to buy their own house and looked around several areas in Leicestershire before settling on their present house in Hornbeam Road, where they have lived for 20 years. He was, for a time, Social Club Secretary at Hinckley Police Social Club. They organised yearly cabaret evenings at large, local venues using popular 60's group, such as The Searchers, The Fortunes & The Ivy League, etc.
Marlene suggests he's a frustrated redcoat in blue uniform.
Mel and Marlene celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on 20th Nov, this year and have two children.Elaine 18 years old, is at Pontypridd Polytechnic, studying Combined Sciences and Andrew, 15, who is at Bosworth College.
Mel has been with N.V.C.A. since its start, and is very involved with fund raising - he is leader of the entertainments' sub-committee. A thwarted thespian, he enjoys being involved and has developed a 'love affair' with the microphone. "Oh yes he has!"
When asked about the future of N.V.C.A., Mel says, "It's provided a great boost to the village.We've made many new friends over the past three years. I'm lucky to be taking the chair of the C.A. just as things are about to happen. The next two years should be very exciting for the village. We're not just building a Community Centre, we're building on the Community Spirit."
Good Luck Mel, in your new role. We hope everything goes well for you.
Last word from Marlene - "Mel's always going to some meeting or other. His epitaph will read: - "He's gone to his last meeting in the sky."

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PARISH NEWS

This Months Award

Congratulations to Verdon Views on producing their 20th edition, keep up the good work.

County Quiz

The 1st round of the County Quiz will be held at the School on 18th December 1990. The same team that won the title will represent the Village in this round. Good luck to all those taking part. Please arrive between 7.00 & 7.30 for the recording. Everyone welcome ,. come and support your team.

Speeding in the Village

The Chief Constable has written saying that an increased Policing in the area would be maintained with the aim of reducing this problem.

Moles in the Churchyard

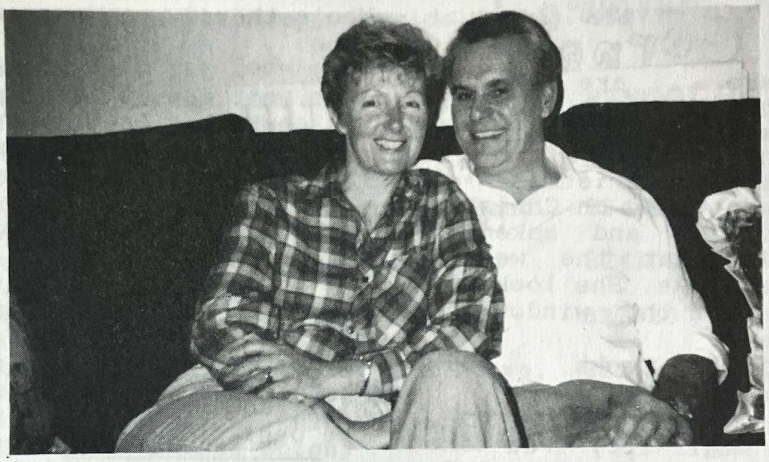
If anyone has got a remedy for getting rid of moles, please contact the Parish Council. No Jasper Carrott solutions please!

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Children's Corner

Here are some Christmassy jokes to make you laugh at Christmas.

Father Christmas got out of bed on Christmas morning and asked his wife what the weather was like. She looked out of the window and said,
'It looks like reindeer.

A small boy was taken to hospital today complaining that he is very frightened of Father Christmas coming down his chimney. The doctor who examined him suspects that he is suffering from Santa Claustrophobia.

It is expected that it will be very cold on Christmas Eve with temperatures falling below zero degrees Santagrade.

As it's Christmas Eve many chickens were going cheep today.

Knock, knock.
who's there?
Hosanna,
Hosanna who?
How's Santa Claus going to get down our chimney- we've got central heating.

Knock knock.
Who's there?
Juno.
Juno who?
Juno what day it is?
Yes Christmas Day!

Last year I asked Mum and Dad for a sledge. They said I could have one but only if I share it with my little brother. This seemed fair enough, I thought, so I use it going down-hill, and he has it for the uphill bits.

Did you hear about the little boy who asked if he could have a puppy for Christmas.'No' she said, 'you can have turkey like everyone else.'

CHRISTMAS CODE.

You can work out this message by putting the letters into a box,six by five letters long and wide.

The message is-
Wsrgihaiysannoyttgueiai tasbnhr ?.
Good luck! (by Tim J.)

Here are some suggested New Years Resolutions. Perhaps you could come up with some of your own. If you get them to 38 Main Street, and we like them!...we will print them in the next issue.

I resolve not to tape over Dad's favourite video. Never to eat chocolates,toffees, chips, burgers, milk shakes, pizzas, fried chicken, banana splits, fudge and crisps. To eat lots of organic cabbage, not to mess with mum's make up, not to cut down dad's best trousers into Bermuda shorts, never to breed hamsters under my bed, to be early for school, and not to call Miss Stinky-Breath, Miss Stinky-Breath!

I resolve not to put peanut butter in Gran's slippers, to clean my teeth, brush my hair and go to bed when I am told. Not to use my bed as a trampoline. To let Auntie Nancy kiss me. Never to use aerosol sprays because of the ozone layer.

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Thank you letters

Dear Aunt Maud.
Thank you very much for the chemistry set Dad says it will only take six months to have the house rebuilt. love Oswald.
xx

DEAR AUNTIE SAL
THANKS FOR THE LUVLY JUMPER WOT YOU NITTED. I WILL WARE IT WEN I GET BIGER
LOVE WAYNE
x x x

DEAR GRAN,
THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL thing.
love Tracy.
x x x



Dear Uncle Sam,
Thanks for the smashing sweets. Mum said they were cheap rubbish. I ate them all - so how does she know. The doctor ~~else~~ says I can get up tomorrow
love Lee.
xo

ON THE VERDON BEAT.

The papers bring us more depressing statistics with vehicle related crime continueing to soar and cause unnecessary problems. What can the general public do to help? Well, I'm not asking you to sell the car! but time and again in these columns I advise you to lock the car, leave valuables out of sight, (or even better at home), and park in a sensible well-lit area. This month sees the launch of a "Vehicle Watch" scheme. The main objects being-

1.To deter thefts of and from vehicles.
2.To assist the Police to identify possible stolen vehicles.
3.To assist in identification and recovery of abandoned vehicles.

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M.S.

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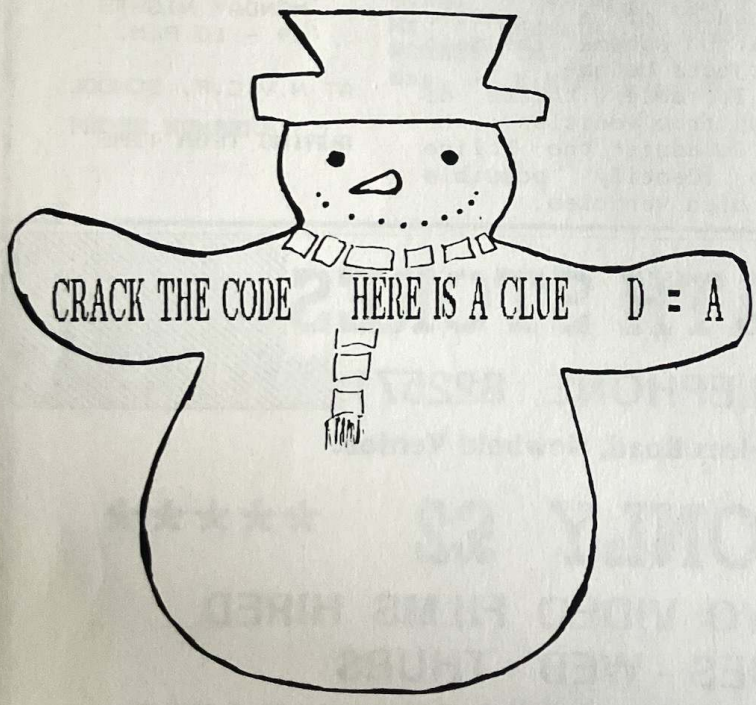
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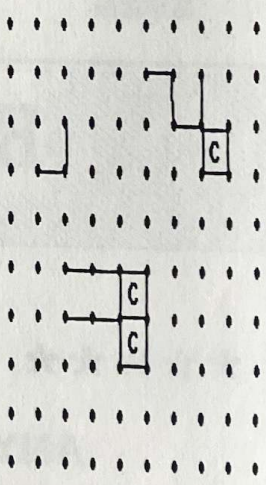
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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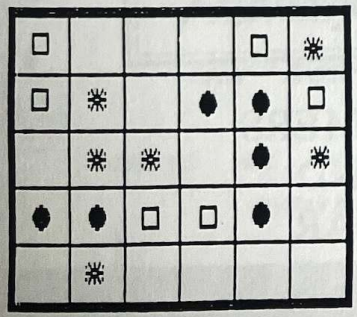


Players take it in turn to join two adjacent dots ether

vertically or horizontally (but you cant join two dots together twice). The aim is to enclose squares - presents if you like - and every time a player does so (by adding the forth side onto a box) he puts initials inside the present and gets another turn. The player who owns the most boxes when the grid is compleated is the winner.

CUT THE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Cut the cake into 6 pieces. Each piece must be equal in size and must have a circle, square and star on it.



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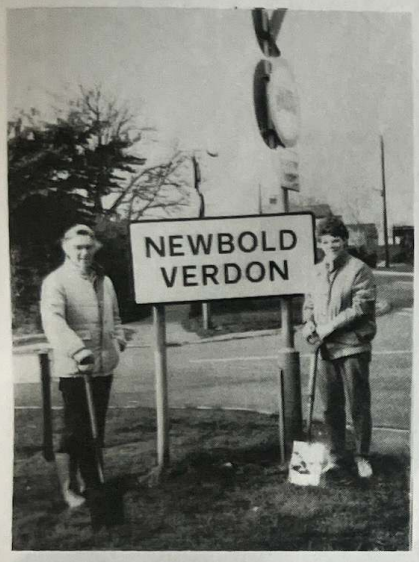
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DECEMBER 31ST, 1990
LAST DAY OF THE OLD YEAR

FIRST DAY OF THE NEW

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VERDON IN BLOOM - BULB PLANTING ON SAT NOV 4th

A NON EVENT.

How gratifying it was to see the Youth Organisations of our village parading on Remembrance Day; but what happened to the Remembrance Service?

The Church packed to capacity and all we heard, if you were in the front pews, was three minutes on St. Martin.

Come on C.of E.- the youth were supportive, why weren't you?

Graham Boshier.

Verdon In Bloom

Just two brief items of news. The Rotary Club of Market Bosworth kindly gave us a quantity of daffodil bulbs which have now been planted around the Village. These should make a pleasing display in the Spring. We also received a Certificate of Merit and £25 from the Village Ventures Competition.

The VIBA AGM will be held on Tuesday 12th February 1991, 8.00pm Alan's Way Pavillion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Paul French.

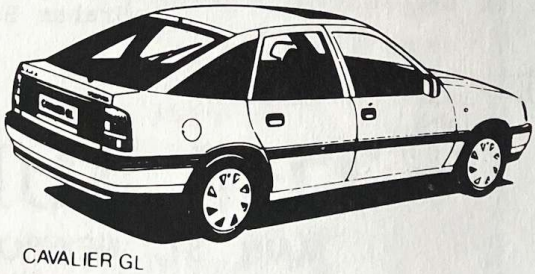
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DIXON-WOODS SCHOOL OF DANCE.

It has been a very busy year for the Dixon Woods School of Dance. The school have been involved in several competitions throughout this year, and the results have been excellent, with many trophies and awards won by pupils, and the school as a whole.

In one of the competitions the school won every cabaret troupe section - a remarkable achievement.

As well as competitions the school has held three exam sessions this year with 100% pass rate, with several pupils gaining the highest mark of distinction- just reward for all their hard work.

Dixon-Woods dancers are always in demand. This year they have danced at many charity shows, events, summer fetes and cabarets. The seniors are very busy between now and Christmas.

The highlight of the year is always the annual show, which has just been presented at Groby Community College. The show was a great success, all four nights were sold out and enquiries are already being received about next years' show.

Principal of the school, Michelle Dixon Woods, would like to thank everybody who helped put the show together, and all the girls and boys who took part, for performing so professionally, and last but not least, all the parents for their tremendous support throughout the year.

Gary Dixon.(Sec.)

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NEWBOLD VERDON CRICKET CLUB.

Our 4th annual presentation evening was held on 17th November at Bagworth Working Mens Club. Our numbers were increased this year with the addition of the U/13s team.

This newly formed team played 4 friendly matches during the season of which they won 2 and lost 2.Next season will see them playing in a newly formed MID LEICESTER U/13s LEAGUE.

The U/15s team continued their usual high class of cricket, in the Mid Leicester League, finishing the season 3rd in the League, with some outstanding individual performances with both bat and ball.

The U/18s team who play in the South Leicester Minor League, finished their season in a winning way, but with a poor start to the season ,they only managed 7th place, in the League, but again we saw some individual outstanding performances both with the ball and at the crease.

We were honoured to have Mr Cliff Carr, The President of the LEICESTERSHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION to present the trophies to the following players.

U/15 BATTING AVERAGES	TIM DIXON. 22-12
U/15 BOWLING AVERAGES	RICHARD WATSON. 7-94
U/15 PLAYERS PLAYER	RICHARD WATSON.
U/18 BATTING AVERAGES	ANDY JONES. 28-8
U/18 BOWLING AVERAGES	RICHARD WATSON. 6-50
U/18 PLAYERS PLAYER	IAN MOORE.
MAC STATHAM MEMORIAL CUP	MARK WILKINSON/NEIL BATEMAN.
HEATH GARAGE CUP	THE NOMADS,RICHARD TUDGE.

Cliff Carr also presented the Club with a Bag full of kit,valued at £250.00. on behalf of THE LORD TAVENERS for the U/13s Team.

Next season sees the appointment of two new managers, they are,
U/18s DAVE WATTS 10 MAIN STREET, NEWBOLD VERDON. Tel.822893.
U/13s RICHARD TUDGE HILLMORAN,LEICS RD IBSTOCK. Tel.62984.
Anyone wishing to join the club, should contact the respective manager as soon as possible.

OUR A.G.M. WILL BE ON 6TH FEBRUARY 1991. SEE YOU ALL THERE.

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Dear Ed.

I had just yawned my way through a T.V. trailer for "Twin Peaks (is the licence really worth the money?) when I decided to bring some sanity into my life and picked up the latest copy of 'Verdon Views'.
There on page 7 was the winner of the 'Kodak Press Photographer of the Month award.(well done Mr. Ewen.)
Tell me is this Newbold's own version of twin peaks, or are we to see a regular page 7 girl?
Looking forward to your next issue.
Yours, local h'ornith-ologist.

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Sarah Gayton of Kirby Lane, together with friends Karen Langley and Charlotte York, and all students of the Earl Shilton Community College, would like to thank the residents of Newbold Verdon for their generous contrib-utions towards Children in Need, on Friday 23rd November. The girls collected £118.62.

BOSWORTH COLLEGE,DESFORD
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE EVENING

MONDAY,17th DECEMBER

7.30 P.M.FOR 8 P.M.

Certificates for GCSE and GCE 'A' levels gained in Summer 1990 will be available.
The college Principal Mr Roger Seckington will give an address at 8 p.m.
The new college bar/ refreshment area adj-acent to the Hall will be open from 7.30 p.m.

In the Main Hall.



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JAZZ COMES TO TOWN

The recently luxuriously refurbished Newbold Working Mens' Club will soon be a top venue for Traditional Jazz Bands; ranking along with the prestigious 100 Club in London and the Waterworks Club in Birmingham in hosting top International Bands.

Local jazz fan John Ryde in cooperation with the Club Committee are commencing a season of Traditional New Orleans Jazz on the first Friday of the month commencing February 1st 1991.

The first band to appear will be Britains most popular band the famous ZENITH HOT STOMPERS who have just celebrated their Silver Jubilee.

Other top line bands in the pipeline include Birmingham based Jim Shelley's Frisco Band, Manchester based Dave Donohoe, with Sheila Collier and the Ken Colyer Trust All-Stars.

On the wave of the New Orleans jazz revival such bands will attract fans and dancers (but not fan dancers, I'm sorry) from well beyond the Greater Midlands area, but John wants local people to have priority and be in the forefront of being entertained, and dancing to top class European bands in their own village.

The accommodation is limited and to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets early, since the National Jazz publications in the New Year.

Tickets £3.00 can be obtained locally from:-

Ron Adams. Hairdresser, Cadle Street, Newbold Verdon.

Terry Davies. Club Steward John or Jean. Desford 822676

Club membership will not be necessary.

STOP PRESS Does anyone have a piano that we could borrow occasionally ? Please contact John on 822676.

STOP STOP PRESS March 1st The Yorkshire Post Jaxx Band led by Britains' " Dr Jazz " Dennis Armstrong.

LOCAL SUCCESSES ON THE RUGBY PITCH

Four more local lads have been flying the Newbold flag in the County rugby scene.

Tim Walsh and Steven Corns have been selected to play for the West Leicestershire U14's squad and are now pushing for County selection.

Two Bosworth College lads, Tim Dixon and Andy Statham were sent for County Trials at U16 level. Tim was chosen and has already helped the team beat Lincolnshire. Andy missed certain selection through injury - Hard Luck,Andy.

" Well tried lads !!! "

Thanks to Bosworth College



C.J.'s AWARD . 2nd PLACE IN BEST VILLLAGE SHOP AWARD

PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

On September 28th 1990 we held a sponsored walk around the Recreation ground. The amount raised was £133.50.

I would like to thank all the parents and friends for their continuous help and support.

The money raised will go towards the childrens' Christmas party and trip.

Our party will be held on Friday December 14th at 2.45 p.m - 5.00 p.m.

If anyone would like their child to attend playschool we still have a few vacancies for now or the New Year, so pop in and see us or call Sandra Stretton on Desford 824705.

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Congratulations and good luck to Lucy Newman who will be performing as a dancer in the Christmas Panto 'Cinderella' at De Montfort Hall from Dec.22nd-Jan12th with stars Bobby (Nicolle Dickson) and Frank (Alex Papps) from the television series Home and Away.

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DANCERS SAVE THE SHOW

Students from the Linda Williams Academy danced to the rescue when the Landlord of the Queen's Head at Barwell was let down at the last minute by the Can-Can dancers he had booked to appear at a Beaujolais Evening. He rang on the morning of the event and by 7.30pm that night was delighted that the show went on after all - with pupils of the Academy high kicking to thunderous applause. Pictured are 4 pupils who enjoyed dancing at the Concordia Theatre in the City Lights production which was in aid of The Church Urban Fund. Also performing were 7yr. old Kate Darby and Sarah-May Elliott with their duet.

Students have been working very hard with Royal Academy Ballet grades and majors and Imperial Society modern and tap grades and majors. They have just taken their exams and await the results with their toes crossed.

At the Wrekin Festival, held over the weekend of 24 & 25th Nov. 10 pupils achieved the following tremendous results, 24 1st place medals, 11 2nd place and 8 3rd place. The adjudicator was the brilliant Audrey Kraft who has a lifetime of dance experience. She awarded the Ballet Championship trophy to Louise Whitehead and the trophy for the highest marks in the festival was awarded to Michelle Shuttleworth. Altogether 8 trophies were awarded to the Academy with 2 of them going to Sarah-May Elliott, as well as 6 1st place medals.

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Sun.	16th Dec.	3 p.m.	Nativity Service @ St. James'
Mon.	17th "	7.30 "	Annual Certificate Evening Bosworth College, Desford
Tue.	18th "	7 p.m.	1st Round: County Quiz @ N.V.C.Primary School
Fri.	21st "	8 - 12	Football Club Disco (Tickets from the Managers)
Sun.	23rd "	10.30 a.m.	"Christmas Unwrapped" Carol Service @ Baptist Church Rev. Gordon Chisnall
"	" "	6 p.m.	Candlelight Service:Baptist Ch. Mr Nick Wood
"	" "	" "	Carol Service @ St. James' Ch.
Mon.	24th "	11.30 p.m.	Baptist's Christmas Eve Communion Service: Mr Tom White
"	" "	11.30 p.m.	Midnight Mass @ St. James' Ch.
Tue.	25th "	10 a.m.	Christmas Morning Service Baptist Church
"	" "	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist @ St. James'
Sun.	30th "	10.30 a.m.	Baptist Ch. Family Service Rev. Gordon Chisnall
Sun.	6th Jan.	10.30 a.m.	Family Service: Baptist Church
WED.	9th JAN	8 P.M.	***NVCA OPEN MEETING*** To discuss the plans for the N.V. Community Centre (Everyone welcome)
Sat.	19th "	11 a.m. -	Viewing- AUCTION - N.V. Cricket Club
		2 p.m. -	Sale -@ St. James' Church Hall
"	" "		Baptist Sunday School & Youth Fellowship Parties and Disco
		4-6.30 pm	(Juniors & Primary)
		7-10 p.m.	Seniors & Youth Fellowship
Fri.	1st Feb.	8 p.m.	N.V. Working Men's Club The Zenith Hot Stompers Jazz Band
Fri.	1st Mar.	8 p.m.	N.V. Working Men's Club The Yorkshire Post Jazz Band

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE"






N.V.C.A.

We are pleased to announce that at the OPEN MEETING of the N.V.C.A. on Wed.9th Jan at 8p.m. at the school, we will be discussing the proposed plans for the COMMUNITY CENTRE.

YOU'VE HELPED TO RAISE THE MONEY-
NOW COME AND SEE HOW WE INTEND TO SPEND IT.
THIS IS OPEN TO ALL VILLAGERS.
PLEASE COME ALONG.

It is hoped that the proposed plans for the Community Centre, will be on show in the school, the library and G.A.Services before too long - so look out for them!





Many thanks to Terry Spence, who collects your "Verdon Views" from the printers.

We hope you will find the enclosed Local Information Sheet helpful, during 1991.
We should like to thank Mr Ian Elliott for all his hard work in compiling and printing the sheets.