VERDON News

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 24

Ed's Spot

The September Issue, holidays over, and back to work for most of us. Perhaps you had a particularly exciting holiday, visiting exotic places or maybe an unusual holiday, which you would like to tell others about. If so, contact one of the team and we'll help you to put it together. Holidays always make exciting reading during the winter months. Work is proceding well at the school in preparing the way for the Community Centre. We hope to bring you more news on the project soon.



The Winning Gala Day Float
NEWBOLD GUIDES & RAINBOWS
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SCOUT GALA DAY*17th AUGUST

This years Gala, despite experiencing major problems and difficulties with the change of venue at the 11th hour, has been extremeley successful, and it is hoped a profit of in excess of £1000 has been achieved.
Unfortunately certain events had to be cancelled but the weather was once again in our favour and a good time appeared to be enjoyed by all. The N.V.C.A. once again organised the It's A Knockout and this year the winners were the Scouts' Team. The results of the excellent floats were:

1st: N.V. Rainbows & Guides - Snow White
2nd: Beavers - Wacky Races
3rd: Jack & Jill Playschool - Peter Pan.

1st Adult: W.I. 101 Dalmations



The results of the Horticultural Show was:
1st Man: M. Preston
1st Lady: M. Freeman
Best In Show: S. Mansfield

The Committee would like to express their gratitude to everyone who helped and attended. Many thanks to all the businesses who supported our programme and the many village organisations for the loan of equipment. Your support is very much appreciated by the entire Group. In particular, thanks are given to Mike Preston and the Parish Council for coming to our rescue and granting permission to use the Recreation Ground, and Nora Hill for her help at the Baptist Church Hall.

THE REALLY WILD ROADSHOW

Two girls from Newbold Verdon, Lynne Horsley and Amanda Cockle, along with some others from Market Bosworth High School helped to make up the audience for the children's T.V. programme 'The Really Wild Roadshow'.

This was filmed at Twycross Zoo on the 13th and 14th of August.

The children aged between 7 and 13 were all from local schools and some were lucky enough to ask questions on the air.

Lynne and Amanda had a very enjoyable 2 days filming, the highlights of which were getting to see the animals at close range. Over the two days they saw an iguana, a bull snake, 2 pythons, a rattlesnake, a young camel and some chimpanzees.

Lynne and Amanda will have to wait until the new series is shown before they can see themselves on television.

!!! CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Congratulations to Rebecca Boam, of 42 Laburnum Avenue, on gaining a B.A.(Hons) in Sociology at Sheffield University.

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Dear Ed.
The controversy regarding dog fouling could be a thing of the past if dog owners take a more responsible attitude and clean dog residues at the point of deposition. Local authorities and especially the parish council and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council should encourage dog owners/walkers to clean up after their animals by providing the necessary poop scoop containers.
This would remove a serious health hazard to babies and young children as well as helping to break down the entrenched and sometimes antagonistic attitudes between dog owners and their neighbours.
For the benefit of the village please can the parish council ask for statutory anti-dog fouling measures to be put in hand as well as taking all steps necessary to help dog owners keep our streets and play areas clean.
Thank you.
A concerned parishioner.
(Name and address supplied.)

Dear Ed,
Having just come back from a trip to the Recreation ground with my 21 month old daughter I feel I must voice my anger.
I see that thanks to the youth of the village, the NEW toddler park now has a nice scattering of broken bottles and glass and the once dull equipment has been brightened up with vulga graffitti. It sickens me to think of the time and money spent by the village just to be spoiled by the older kids. While I was there I watched a boy with a metal detector and a group of his friends, remove the wooden planks from the bottom of the slide. After not finding anything they moved off without replacing the planks. Don't the older kids and youths realise that due to their stupid behaviour, a small child could be seriously hurt? Could you please tell me if the word 'toddler' now means the age 1-13 years, because my little girl couldn't get near the roundabout or slide for YET AGAIN the older children. I was wondering what is now going to happen to the old equipment. I see the roundabout has been removed - will the rest of the mess follow, or will the craters under the swings remain as yet another death trap?
Please isn't there something we can do to save the toddler park and our children's safe play?
Yours, Mrs.D.Johnson.

Ed's View

The money for the Toddler Park was raised by the villagers, so we have every right to be annoyed when we see people destroying & abusing it. Surely the majority of us would prefer to live in a village which we can be proud of.

As it is the small minority who are to blame, let us be positive, take action by reporting the culprits to the Police, as soon as possible.

The Police will take action

Of course, we could always try talking to these youngsters - after all, we were young and bored once.

Footnote: We should also ask the Parish Council if and when they are going to renew or renovate the other equipment on Dragon Lane.

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VERDON PLAYERS

Social news.

Treasure Hunt-Monday 5th August.

Another fiendishly difficult treasure hunt by Clive set the scene for an evening of trauma, arguments and frustration on 5th August.

No black eyes, divorces or break-ups, but a certain amount of discussion was provoked by differences of opinion about clues and directions.

The land-lord commented that he had never heard such language from the early finishers of the hunt.

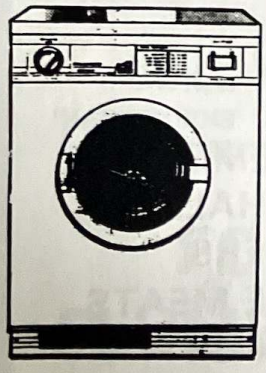
All in all an excellent evening. Our congratul-ations go to the winners-Spence/Rhodes team , and condolences to the Crisps, who won the wooden spoon.

B.B.Q. Saturday 10th August.

This was held at the Spences' and the weather stayed fine for the annual drama barbecue.

A convivial evening was enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Sue and Lynne (our new social secretaries) for all their hard work on the night.

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FOOTBALL

The Swan Football Club have been members of the Hinckley Sunday League for eight years. During this time they have progressed from being in Division 4 to the Premier division in successive years. The past couple of years have been their most successful with them finishing runners-up in the Premier division and winning the Senior cup (1989-90)

This year they have gone one better in winning the Premier division and also retaining the Senior cup (1990-91) This has never been acheived before by a local side.

Manager Tony Fowkes is leaving the club and would like to wish everybody concerned with the club every best wish and hopefully more success in the future. Also he would like a special mention for secretary Cliff Statham, who helped to form the club 8 years ago and who is now stepping down as secretary, a very big thank you Cliff.

Tony Fowkes.

NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 10's

At time of going to press we STILL only had ten under 10's signed on for the team. Come on lads of Newbold if you were 9 years old on August 1st this year you are eligible for the team. It only costs £2 to sign on for the season, you will have lots of fun and meet lots of new friends. If you are interested ring Clive on 823332 or Malcolm on 824184.

NEXT DEADLINE 4TH OCTOBER

The Jubilee Inn Football Club was formed in 1970 and in their 19 years in the Hinckley Sunday League they won the Division 1 title, Division 2 title and Division 3 title. They were the League Cup Winners 3 times and the winners of the Intermediate Shield. They won the five-a-side competition twice and were runners-up in the County Junior Cup.

They joined the Leicestershire District League in 1989 where the first team were runners-up in Division 2, the League Cup runners-up and the Three Sons Trophy runners-up. They won The County Medals 'A'.

The reserves were promoted to the Premier Division where they won the County Medals 'C'.

Last season the first team were runners-up in Division 1 and they won the Three Sons Trophy and the Barclay Six-a Side Trophy.

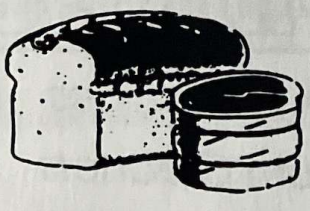
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PARISH NEWS.

Newbold Verdon, after winning in 1990, are once more through to the final of the best kept large village competition.
This is an achievement we should all take pride in as a community effort from all concerned. Our thanks especially to members of Verdon in Bloom association for providing hanging baskets and keeping them watered, N.V.C.A. and individual litter pickers for helping to keep the village clean, and parishioners for their own efforts in maintaining attractive and colourful gardens and tidy frontages.
The final judging is taking place now, so please keep up the good work and let's win again.

Events in SOVIET REPUBLICS once more prove that individuals coming together as a voluntary body will always "eventually" triumph over bureaucracy.
Remember parish councillors are here to serve the community - if there is something you feel strongly about, contact your local parish councillor, or come to the next parish council meeting in October.

Footnote-
congratulations to Dora Hilton, Clive Hill, Terry Spence and captain Mel Francks for gaining second place in the final of the Radio Leicester County Quiz for the Midland Bank village improvement award, and adding £200 to the £400 first prize they won last year.

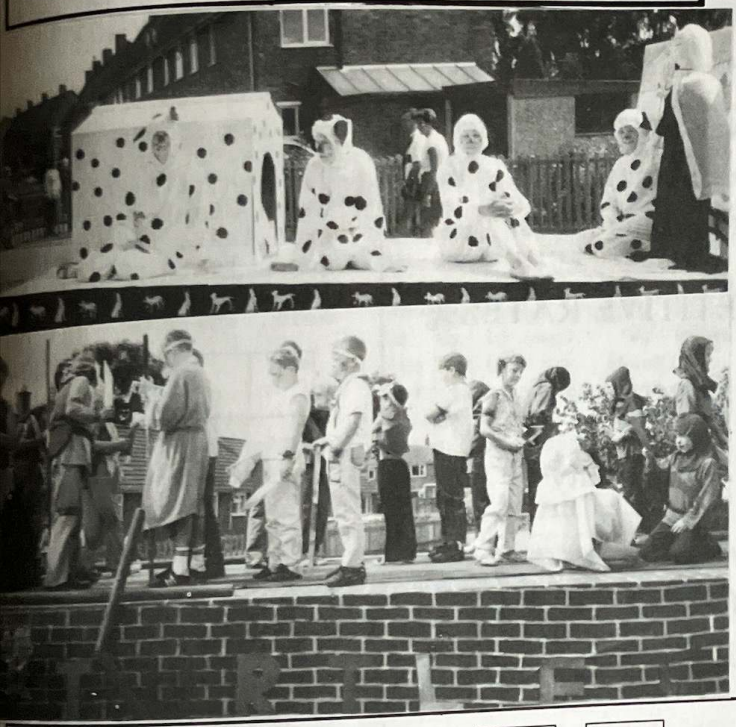
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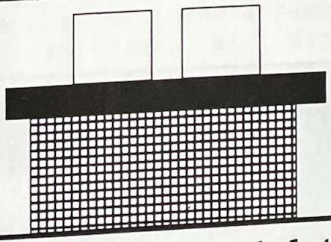
CARE SCHEME

On the 14th October 1991, the 'Children's Act' comes into force.
Children under the age of 8 years cannot be left with any person who is not registered for more than 2 hours a day, and numbers will be strictly limited for the 5-8 years old.

Therefore, consideration is being given to the opening of an 'After School Care Scheme'. Priority will be given to children whose parents are working. They must be of school age and attend Newbold Verdon Primary School. Suitable premises are yet to be confirmed. It will run from 3-5.30 p.m. (school term) and will be charged at £1.25 per hour, with a minimum charge of £2.50, which will include refreshments. It would be impractical to run this scheme on low numbers of children, and therefore, we need to know of your interest before we can plan any further.

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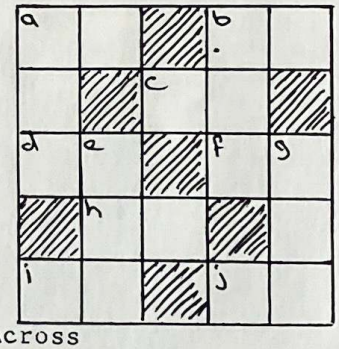
A few things to get the old grey matter working.

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES

A fox ate fifty grapes in five days. Each day he ate three more grapes than on the day before. How many did he eat on each of the five days?
HINT: Say he ate one grape on the first day. Then total is 1+(1+3)+(1+3+3)... Try two grapes, three grapes and so on, on the first day.

CROSS NUMBER

A quick cross-number puzzle. See how quickly you can fill it in. Three minutes is excellent, five minutes good, ten minutes pretty fair, longer still - well, why not?



Across
a. The next number in 10, 30, 50, ...
b. Number of weeks in half a year.
c. 'Sweet ....teen', a song.
d. 6 x 7 less 1.
f. 'Fine before 7, rain before .....
h. How many legs has a centipede with a woodeen leg?
i. XIX in our numbers.
j. Quadruple tens.

Down
a. 119 x 6.
b. 9 x 29.
e. One less than two centuries.
g. Next number in 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, ...

BAPTIST NEWS

On Friday 4 October there will be a Harvest Supper at the Baptist Church. The supper will be held in the school rooms and will start at 7.00 p.m. Tickets will be available from Rhoda Crowfoot and Nora Hill. Mr Walter Walmsley will be providing the entertainment following the supper.

On Sunday 6 October at 10.30 a.m. there will be the Family Service and Harvest Festival at the Baptist Church. The service will be led by Mr David Voice.

An Auction of Harvest produce will be held in the Baptist school rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 7 October.

The Baptist Sunday Club which meets on a Wednesday evening 7.00-8.45 p.m. in the Baptist school rooms have had a very enjoyable summer with the children. We now have about 20 children who regularly attend these Sunday school - youth club meetings. We spend about 30-45 mins. on teaching the children about Jesus and the rest of the time is given over to youth club activities. The age range of the children is from 6 to 18 and this summer we have enjoyed treasure hunts, barbeques, quizes, videos, name-that- tune and hot dogs. We are busy raising funds so that we can buy more equipment for the children to enjoy. On the Scout Gala Day we had a stall and raised approx. £57.00 to buy more equipment.

We would like to thank everyone who helped on the stall and who brought things for us to sell. We would also like to thank, an Australian visitor to the village, called Ted, who joined the Baptist team in the 'It's a Knock-out' competition.

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The fete raised £1,352 gross, £1,300 net (a record) and our thanks go to all who supported it in any way.

Grand Summer Draw.

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Fees

Students under the age of 18 on 31 December, who are receiving full time education will be granted remission of fees but they will be charged an inclusive registration fee of 3/– for the year. This will cover attendance at one or more classes.

Students under the age of 18 on 31 December, who are not in full time education will be charged a fee of 10/– for attendance during two terms and a fee of 5/– for one term irrespective of the number of classes attended. Students aged 18 and over on 31 December, will be charged fees for courses as follows:—

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At enrolment, the Head of the Centre or Adult Tutor and class teachers will be available to answer your questions, and will be happy to discuss any of the activities with you and to receive suggestions about the Programme.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 September, at Newbold Verdon County School. Classes will begin on Tuesday, 26 September.

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

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THURSDAY

Dressmaking *Mrs. J. Brown*

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Enquiries

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Vocational Classes

Vocational classes are not provided at this Centre. The Head will be glad to give advice concerning such classes to those who enquire.

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NAME THAT TOWN

We would like to thank everyone who entered the competition we featured in Issue 22. Out of the many entries, the joint winners managed to name 92 Towns correctly. They were 'The Beach Family' and P.North.

We realise that there could have been more than one answer to a few of the Towns. To make this fair all entries were marked with the answers we had provided to us. (No phone calls please !!)

The correct answers are as follows:

1. Ayre
2. Newmarket
3. Barry
4. Hull
5. Stoke
6. Havant
7. Buckminster
8. Beverly
9. Newark
10. Bury
11. Salt
12. Ilford
13. Blackburn
14. Mountain Ash
15. Peel
16. White Haven
17. Windsor
18. Redruth
19. Banbury
20. Bangor
21. Bath
22. Hamilton
23. Looe
24. Washington
25. Clitheroe
26. Bridgenorth
27. Reading
28. Alloa
29. Caterham
30. Darlington
31. Minehead
32. Sandbach
33. Ramsbottom
34. Bishop Auckland
35. Hastings
36. Kings Lynn
37. Elgin
38. Selby
39. Rhodda
40. Evesham
41. Barnstable
42. Maidenhead
43. Londonderry
44. Sittingbourne
45. Wrexham
46. Poole
47. Worcester
48. Stirling
49. Nuneaton
50. Douglas
51. Castleford
52. Sevenoaks
53. Sandwich
54. Warwick
55. Cowes
56. Crawley
57. Sheffield
58. Chatham
59. Broadway
60. High Wycombe
61. Egham
62. Kidsgrove
63. Exeter
64. Barrow
65. Ripon
66. Fort William
67. Kilmarnock
68. Long Eaton
69. Halifax
70. Edinburgh
71. Hitchin
72. Woking
73. Livingstone
74. Coventry
75. Featherstone
76. Potters Bar
77. Uppingham
78. Motherwell
79. Whitchurch
80. Coatsbridge
81. Maidstone
82. Lichfield
83. Derby
84. Hailsham
85. Hatfield
86. Montgomery
87. Wells
88. Lincoln
89. Ashwell
90. Workington
91. Basildon
92. Banff
93. Carmarthen
94. Dover
95. Kirkwall
96. Winchester
97. Nantwich
98. Viginia Water
99. Leek

Thanks to all who took part, and be on the look out for a similar competition in a future edition.

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Dave, Emma and Sam Duncombe, would like to thank all their friends in Newbold Verdon, for their kind support in the past few weeks, and their offers of help in the future.

Special thanks to Jo, the florist, who worked so hard preparing the floral tributes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs Beagrie and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for the lovely flowers and the continuing support afforded to her on her bereavement.

* * * THE TEAM * * *

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Colin & Marilyn.822221
Gail 822183
Janet 823123
John & Marion..822805
Julia 822870
Paul

CARING YOUNGSTERS

Its smiles all round for a group of youngsters, who held a Coffee Morning on Monday, 19th August and raised £97.22 for the R.S.P.C.A. Here, handing over the cheque is* left to right:
Gary Ewen, Sally Ewen, Marie Patterson, Russell Patterson and Sarah Ewen.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

All is progressing well at school in preparation for the new Community Centre. If you missed the Open Meeting at the beginning of September, and would like to know more about how your money is being spent, you can now read the minutes of the meeting, which are displayed in G.A. Services, The Library and the School.

DEADLINE DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 4th OCTOBER

Why not come and join us at:

The Jubilee,
Main Street,
Newbold Verdon.

Tony and ***Kath*** would like to welcome all customers *old* and *new* to the *Jubilee*
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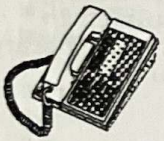
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This year the exhibition will be on Sunday 6th October, at the school. There is no charge for admittance, and plenty of unusual and quite beautiful displays to view.
There will be a cake stall and teas on sale.
We are also hoping to hold a junior talent competition to culminate in a grand final on Friday 4th October. All junior children are invited to take part, so practice your party piece now, and wait to hear more from school.
Anybody with any ideas for our VERDON ON VIEW, should contact and N.V.C.A. member, or any of the Verdon Views team.

60's Night
17th August

Remember the 60's ??? over 100 villagers did at the Gala Day dance. Music as last year was provided by 'Smiler' and we all danced the night away, with a short interval for 'chips'. Thanks to all who helped make the evening another N.V.C.A. success, also, 'thanks' to Richard, with - out his help, the evening would have been dry!!!!.

J.W.

(Don't forget to order tickets for next year early).

MUSIC HALL

22nd & 23rd November

Hurry up if you have not yet told us if you want to do a turn !!!!

We have a very impressive array of talent already, but don't let that deter you all.

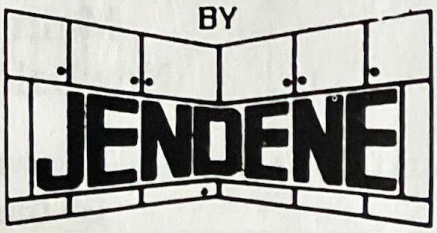
If you would rather just come along and watch everyone else make fools of themselves tickets will be on sale from October 22nd from NVCA committee members or by calling Desford 823332. Book early and avoid the rush!!!!!

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VERDON ON VIEW

Coming soon, our third October Arts weekend. This may not be quite as spectacular as some similar exhibitions you may have visited, but we can assure you we are doing our best!

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THE SCOUIS FROM FINLAND

SCOUI NEWS

CHARNWOOD 91 provided a new experience for those scouts who attended. It was their first international camp.

The lads especially enjoyed camping sandwiched between Wigston and Oadby Guides. Just across from us were Guides from Market Bosworth Division who along with ourselves hosted 17 Scouts and Guides from Finland (we had the 8 lads).

Despite some activities being cancelled we had fine weather and everyone enjoyed mixing with Scouts and Guides from abroad.

After camp the Finnish Scouts were hosted with families. Activities during their stay, a trip to Bosworth Battle Field, Bar-B-Que, Visit to Bradgate Park, Disco, Video and Chips night sponsored by Jonnies Fish Bar and attending the playscheme week.

Many thanks to all who helped.

We all gained a great deal from the experience

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Diary of Events

Fri.	4th Oct. to Sun. 6th Oct:		VERDON ON VIEW(See article)
Frid.	" "	8 p.m.	Cutty Sark Dixieland Band N.V.W.M.Club.
"	" "	7 p.m.	Harvest Supper-Baptist Church
Sun.	6th "	10.30 a.m.	Family Service & Harvest Festival led by D. Voice
Mon.	7th "	7.30 p.m.	Auction of Harvest Produce at Baptist Church
Sun.	13th "	8.00 a.m.	St. James' Harvest Festival
		10.30 a.m.	" " " Eucharist
		6.00 p.m.	" " Evensong(Rev.Hayles)
Mon.	14th "	7.00 p.m.	" " Harvest Sale & Supper in Church Hall
Fri.	18th "	7.30 p.m.	Cheese & Dip Festival/ Millionaires Night at N.V.W.M.Club (In aid of 1st N.V. Scout Group)
Fri.	1st Nov.	8.00 p.m.	Jim Shelleys Frisco Jazz Band N.V.W.Club.
Sat.	9th "	2.30 p.m.	Baptist Xmas Bazaar at Methodist Hall
Sat.	16th "	7.30 - 11.30 p.m.	St. James' Barn Dance in Church Hall Tickets* D. Warner,149 Main St. Telephone no: 823546

**** IMPORTANT DATES *****

24th - 26th OCT. VERDON PLAYERS PRESENT THREE ONE ACT PLAYS

22nd & 23rd NOV. N.V.C.A. MUSIC HALL (See article)



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