VERDON Views

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 25

Ed's Spot

The Open Meeting held at the school in September was very well attended. Everyone was given the chance to view the proposed plans for the Community Centre. Those who wished were shown around the now empty boiler house and below ground where the new boilers are sited. This gave an insight into the area available for the kitchen and community centre area.

The Technical Committee are meeting (as we go to Press) to further discuss the plans, as drawn by architects at County Hall.

It is hoped that work on the kitchen area will be starting soon.

VERDON ON VIEW

Sunday 6th October saw our third Verdon on View. Although there were not quite as many exhibitors as in the past, the day was most successful. It was lovely to see so many villagers coming to have a look round, and a chat over a cup of tea.

The tea ladies and washer uppers worked steadily all day and are worthy of mention, as are the organisers- Brad and Joyce Goddard, and Terry Coombes. It is hard to appreciate exactly how much time and planning goes into a day such as this - there are many in the village who know of course!- but it is always very satisfying when a 'plan comes together'! Well done too, to the children who put on a short but varied show at 2pm.

I think they were all rather surprised to see so many faces looking at them, but they did very well. It is a pity that there was not more response to the request for acts, but who knows, maybe another year.

Finally, thanks go to Sue Barker for her help, all those who came to set up or clear up! and of course the Exhibitors themselves. We hope you enjoyed the day and feel you gained something from it.



TALENTED YOUNGSTERS



HUSTLE AND BUSTLE AT "VERDON ON VIEW"

PARISH NEWS

The majority of dog owners are very responsible about dog fouling. If you think that you qualify for this group, please talk to your fellow dog owners who perhaps don't realise how angry people can get regarding the problem. It is particularly dangerous where young children play, who can pick up eggs which cause 'Toxicaria', resulting in blindness and other serious illnesses.

We came third in the best kept village competition for past winners and being third to villages such as Bitterswell and Market Bosworth is a superb achievement. Our main street now is generally very tidy and clean - it is a pity that playing fields and recreation areas are still not up to this standard. PLEASE take your litter home, or put it in the bins.

Remember to come and voice your problems suggestions and even congratulations at the next Parish Council meeting on the first Monday of every month- Alans Way Playing Field Pavilion at 7.30pm.

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OLD NEWBOLD VERDON

Take a look through this newspaper at the postcards of Newbold Verdon in years gone by. They belong to Walter Ball, who has lived in the village all his life. There are a few clues as to the dates they were taken- can you spot them?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dawn, Adam & Lisa Muggeridge wish to thank friends and neighbours for their cards of sympathy received in memory of Larry, who will be greatly missed. Also, for the kind donations in aid of Cancer Research.

Dave, Jane and Christine would like to thank everyone for their support and kind thoughts for our son/brother, who fought so bravely for quality of life and to a young man who achieved so much within his capabilities. We shall always treasure you in our hearts.

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BAPTIST NEWS

The 'Sunday Club', on Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church, has become very popular with the younger members of our village.

The aim of this club is to encourage youngsters who do not attend regular Sunday School to come and learn about Jesus, then relax with friends to play snooker, table tennis, darts or just to sit and talk to friends over a coffee.

The Leaders have been greatly encouraged not only by the number of children that participate, but by their attitude towards learning and sharing with each other.

KNIT & NATTER

The members of the Baptist Church are to hold a Knit & Natter afternoon some time after Christmas. The object of these sessions is to use up scraps of wool and make blankets and childrens clothes for use overseas.

Save the Children is the charity that these clothes will go to for distribution. .

Can we please make a plea for any unwanted wool that you may have around the house. The wool (any colour except white) may be left at G.A Property Services at 70 Main Street Newbold Verdon.

Anyone is welcome to come to these sessions and knit and natter. More details of times etc. will follow in the next edition of Verdon Views.

HARVEST

A Harvest Supper was held at the Baptist Church on Friday 4th October. About forty people enjoyed a three course meal comprising of Spring Vegetable Soup, Roast Beef Salad with Baked Potato and home made Apple Pies and Cream followed by Tea and Coffee.

The entertainment was provided by Mr Wally Walmsley, his wife and a friend. We all enjoyed singing favourite Hymns with Wally playing the guitar.

A enjoyable time was had by all.

Harvest Festival was on Sunday 6th October and the morning and evening services were led by Mr David Voice.

The evening service was a joint service with members of the other churches in Newbold joining with us to thank God for all his gifts to us.

An Auction of the produce was held on Monday 7th October and the sum of £66.45 was raised for charity. Thanks to everyone who came and supported us.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Remembrance Sunday.

All people are invited to gather round the War Memorial at 11.30. St.James' Church choir will lead us in a hymn, the names of the fallen will be read out, the wreath will..be laid and the two minutes silence kept.

Church Urban Fund.

The sponsored Sun-flowers have done it! Already, with only seven lots of sponsor money in, we have exceeded our target. Many sunflowers were sponsored for 1p per centimetre. This does not sound much until you realise that they can grow to ten feet high.

A lady in Southwell Diocese has one which is 10ft.4ins.tall. The one in the Rectory garden is 8ft. tall. It is a very good thing that we who have the privilege of living in the country are prepared to help those who live in the inner cities of our land. So far the Newbold sunflowers have raised £120.

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Latin's a dead language,
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It killed off all the Romans,
And now it's killing me!

School is very expensive. You keep getting asked to pay attention.



Memo to Paul French-

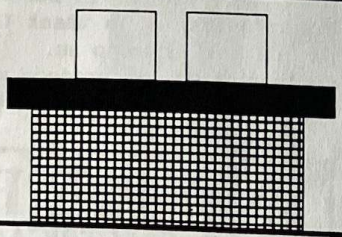
We are saving this space for YOUR ARTICLE!

Do you have to buy a ladder to get to High School?

PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

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At 70 m.p.h. 'This world is not my home'.

At 80 m.p.h. 'Nearer my God to thee'.

At 90 m.p.h. 'When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there'.

At 100 m.p.h. 'Lord, I am coming home'.

Safe journey everyone.

RECIPE

With the festive season getting nearer, here is a drink for the 'drivers' amongst us.

Put ½pint of orange juice, ½ pint grapefruit juice, ½ pt.pineapple juice, ½ pt. lemonade, and ½pt passion fruit juice with 24 ice cubes in a large container. Stir well and pour into tall glasses, decorate with kiwi and pineapple wedges.

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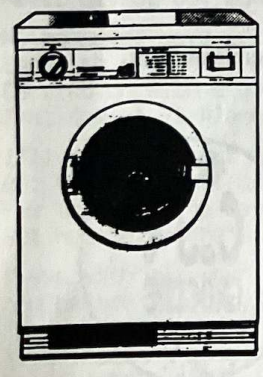
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REMEMBRANCE DAY: SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER

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He was just an ordinary Tommy,
Just one of a nameless throng.
He was the chap who did the fighting
Yet who never made a song.

No, you never heard him speak
About the things he'd done.
He left all that to others
To tell how he beat the Hun.

He never wanted glory,
or thought that war was grand.
He lost his old man in the last one,
So, you see, he understands.

He understood what War meant:
Terror! Filth and sudden death.
Yet he never hesitated, but
He joined up with the rest.

He joined up when War started,
Left his wife and kids behind.
Said he'd got to do his bit and
He was first into the line.

He went right through that first campaign
Through France and Belgium too.
And from the beaches at Dunkirk
He was one of the lucky few.

Yes, he came back from that Hell on earth,
Had his leave, then went away.
Didn't say where he was going,
Except he was waiting for the day.

He was waiting for the day,
When he'd come to grips once more,
Come to grips with the blasted Huns,
And he'd settle his personal score.

He hadn't very long to wait.
He got his chance at last.
He got his chance, and did his bit
That day at Hell Fire Pass.

He carried on 'neath desert skies,
Cursing the heat and tormenting flies.
Short of water, short of sleep,
Never giving up, but keeping his feet.

No he never gave up, but kept right on,
Enduring the cold, mud and rain.
Carried on with a grin, until that day:
That day at El Alamein.

I'll remember that day as long as I live,
But he won't, not any more.
For that was the day that he was killed,
But not before he'd evened his score.

I was with him when he passed away,
And before he went, he said,
"Send those at home my love, pal,
Tell them not to sorrow,
For the thing that I am dying for
Is a better world tomorrow".

AN INTRODUCTION TO LINK - UP

Link - Up is a group whose participants mainly include ex patients who have undergone heart surgery and would like to help others who are to receive a similar operation. Many ex patients, having received surgery and feeling that there is a need for support in the period following the operation, will be able to offer help and advice as perhaps the patient adjusts to a different lifestyle. The wives and husbands of prospective patients are also taken care of. For them the waiting period can be a stressful time and they may well require advice and support in order to help their loved one.

Group meetings are held on a Monthly basis. One to one support is encouraged at these meetings to offer and give information and re-assurance as required. Our telephone network is also a supplement which is uselful for those who are unable to attend meetings on a regular basis.

Fund Raising has taken an important role within the group when it has been called upon to help purchase VITAL EQUIPMENT for the Units. Here, we call upon people like yourselves both to be able to enjoy yourself, but, more importantly, to help and improve the LIFE of your fellow man or woman.

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IN AID OF "LINK UP"

School Motto.
If there's one thing in life that you can count on, it's your fingers!

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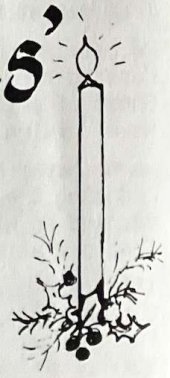
"Design for Christmas"

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N.V.C.A. are again planning to hold a Grand Valentine's Ball, for lovers of ball-room dancing, so come along and join us to help make the night a success, as well as an enjoyable night.

Tickets are available from

M. & J. Croasdale: 822805 or any Entertainment Committee member, so order yourtickets before Xmas to avoid disappointment!!

DESIGN FOR CHRISTMAS

Only several weeks before Christmas now!

N.V.C.A. are organising an evening of demonstrations of floral arrangements and decorations for the home for the festive season.

Even if you aren't artist-ically minded, we can promise you'll enjoy watch-ing Tanya, of "Blooms" of Carlton, demonstrating her professional talents.

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NEWBOLD VERDON W.I.

Newbold Verdon W.I. enjoyed a literary evening when Hinckley librarian Mr Lindley talked on the Library Service. The library has a surprising number of services available. Apart from lending books, records, videos, music scores and talking books, it acts as a local Information Centre. Larger libraries can be used for playschemes, various classes, displays and exhibitions, and some have Information Data Bases providing a great deal of information on computer and also on microfilm.

Mr Lindley informed us that the first library started in 5 B.C. on stone tablets; progressed to Monastic libraries in the Dark Ages and on to chained libraries, one of which remains in Hereford today. Next came college libraries, the Bodleian at Oxford being a fine example of a 1st century library.

Modern libraries started with Mechanics Institutes which were opened as a counter to drink, giving an alternative to ale houses. The first Leicestershire Library was in the Guildhall in 1632 and the first free service opened in 1871. Currently there are 77 branches in Leicestershire and 40 mobile units.

The competition was for a limerick and was won by Mrs Margaret Merrick and Mrs Jenny Webster.

Members are looking forward to a fashion show on Friday October 4th when clothes supplied by two local shops will be modelled by members.

NAME THAT TOWN

Our humble apologies go to Mrs. Fox, who after a recount, had the same high score as our two winners.

We congratulate you belatedly, and hope you accept our apolog-ies.

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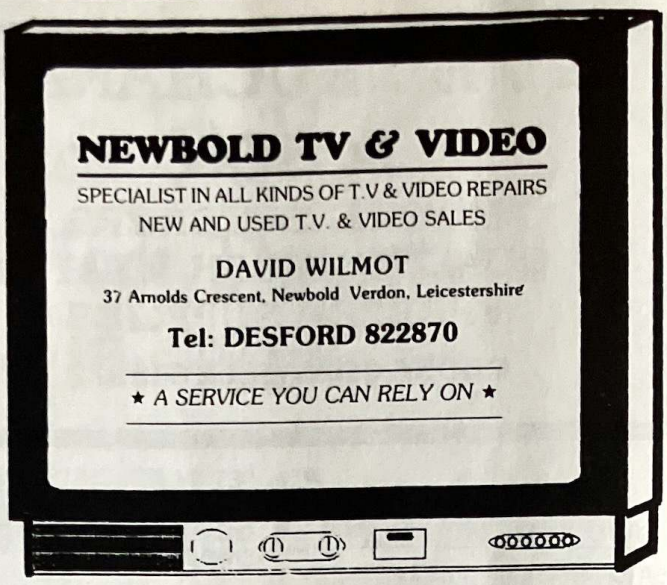
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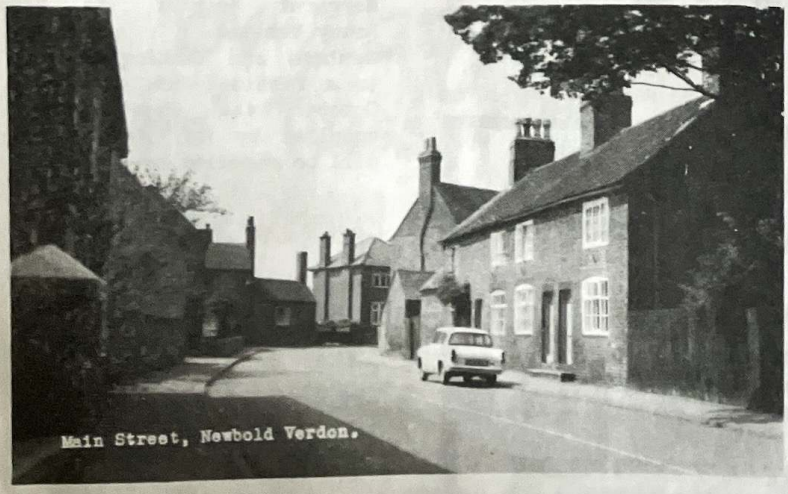
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A LITTLE BOY'S ROOM.

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"There comes a time when a boy wants to 'manlify' his room. His mother must remove the prettys. One by one they go. Of what use the silken eiderdown now? The silken spread can be replaced by a woven linen one, to harmonise with the walls. Self coloured linoleum and small rugs can cover the floor, or a good large Indian rug hides a multitude of sins. The mirror on the dressing table which reflects his possibly impish eyes and frog's ears, can be of decent shape, but firmly fixed so the poor chap cannot be blamed for any breakages. The pictures will be quite grown up now and good

reproductions if you cannot run to originals. It is most probably father who presents a model galleon to the room, a tool chest, butterfly cabinet and the like.He fixes up the electric railway and reminds his wife about a coat hanger or two, for the son must learn to take care of his clothes. Inside the door he would love a lollipop rack for those disused or still in use, later of course he could change it for a pipe rack!"

J.C.J.

ANIMAL MINDBENDER.

A cow reached the river's edge and saw a lush green meadow on the other side. The cow was really hungry,so she decided to get across to the mouth-watering grass. Unfortunately there was no bridge across the river, there was no boat in sight , and the cow hadn't learned to swim. What did she do?

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It is in fact, Kath Peace, well known to many through her work as a Home care assistant. She has lived in the village for over thirty years. We feel that she deserves to have a mention in the Verdon Views, for her achievement over the past seven months. She has lost 64 pounds- IN WEIGHT that is!!!!
She attends the Weight watchers meetings, held in the school hall on Thursday evenings, and must be one of their best advertisements for weight loss.
Her latest hobby (apart from Bingo, that is,) is clothes buying - a necessity now no doubt, rather than a luxury.
Now take a good look at the new-look Kath, and then perhaps you will recognise her in the village.
Well done Kath from your family and friends. You must be an inspiration to many.



As I wander through the village,
Greeting people on the way,
I have to say it's looking better
Than it did the other day!

The lovely hanging baskets,
And gardens full of flowers,
In spite of so much sunshine,
And not too many showers.

There's still a lot of litter
Here and there along the way,
And broken glass and rubbish
In the parks where children play.

And of course the same old problem
That doesn't get much less -
The one of dogs that wander loose,
And all their horrid mess.

So let's all keep on trying
And see what we can do
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Love: Mum Dad & Annika XXX

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BRYNN EDWARD CHAPPELL

"Happy Birthday Brynn"

Lots of love and kisses from Mumsie, Dadsie & Ruthie for 11th November when you become a teenager!!

LIZ LONG-40 on 14th September 1991. Sorry- this is the best picture we could find!!

TIPS TIPS TIPS TIPS TIPS

Before sewing on buttons, run a candle along the thread to strengthen it.

To make minced meat go further, add a cup of porridge oats to the recipe. The oats will take on the flavour of the meat.

Enjoy roast potatoes without worrying about the calories. Soak the potatoes for a few minutes in hot beef stock, and then bake in the oven without any oil or fat.

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Roger Smith (Chairman)
Derek Wilkinson (Treasurer).

FOOTNOTE.
Perhaps you have read in the press of late that the Groby Road Hospital will be closing in 1993.
However all the equipment that is now being used at Groby Road along with all new equipment purchased, will be moved and used at the new Glenfield Unit, where "LINK UP" will continue with their valuable work.

The Scouts are holding a Carol Service on December 18th, proceeds from this will go LINK - UP.

BRASS BAND CHALLENGE CONCERT 1991

IN AID OF "LINK-UP" PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP GROBY ROAD HOSPITAL.

"LINK UP" would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Barlestone Victoria Band and the Desford Caterpillar Band for a wonderful evening of music and entertainment, at their Charity concert held on August 31st 1991.

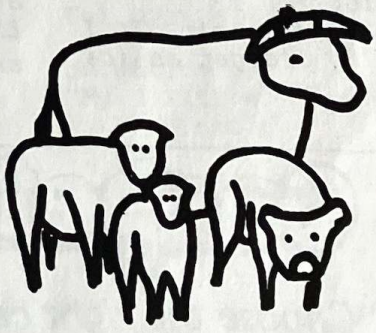
And also to thank the sponsors for their generous support for the evening, and anyone who helped in any way to make the effort such a success.

A total of £2,602.00 was raised which will

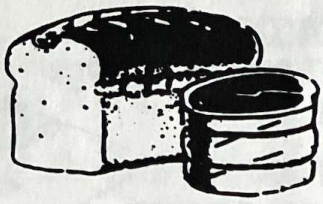
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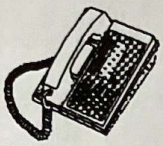
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Yours angrily, Katy Reeves
and friends.

Diary of Events

Sun. 3rd Nov.	10.30 a.m.	Baptist Family Service* Mr Voice
Tue. 5th "	1.30-3.00	Chatterbox Club Coffee Time St. James' Church Hall
Sat. 9th "		Baptist Christmas Bazaar in Methodist Schoolroom.
" " "	11.00-1.30 2.00 p.m.	Scout Auction: Viewing @ Scout H.Q. " " Sale
Sun. 10th "	6.00 p.m.	Baptist - Holy Communion:Mr Voice
Sun. 10th "	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist @ St. James' Church
	11.30 a.m.	Remembrance at War Memorial
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong at St. James' Church
Fri. 15th "		Baptist Supper Club:Speaker-Rev Patey followed by supper. Everyone welcome
Sun. 17th "	10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Baptist Holy Communion: Mr Voice " Speaker: - Mr K. Woodward
Sat. 16th "	7.30 p.m.	St. James' Church Annual Barn Dance at the Church Hall
Tue. 19th "	1.30-3.00	Chatterbox Club Coffee Time St. James' Church Hall
Sun. 24th "	6.00 p.m.	Baptist Church: Mr D. Voice
Sun. 1st Dec.	10.30 a.m.	Baptist Family Service:Mr D. Voice
Tue. 3rd "	1 - 3 p.m.	Chatterbox Club Xmas Party St. James' Church Hall
Sat. 7th "	10 - 1 p.m.	Scout Christmas Fayre @ Scout Hut
" " "	2.30 p.m.	St. James' Christmas Fair
Sun. 8th "	6.00 p.m.	Baptist Church: Mr D. Voice
Sun. 15th "	6.00 p.m.	Baptist Church: Mr D. Voice
Wed. 18th "	7.30-8.15	Scout Carol Service at Scout Hut.

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