VERDON Views

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 27

Spring is just around the corner, so keep a look out for all those Spring bulbs which will soon be blooming around the village, thanks to the Verdon In Bloom team.

As we enter our fifth year of publication, we hope to encourage YOU, the villagers, to participate by either advertising, writing letters to the Editor, sending in poems, letting us know of events you or your organisation have planned,(Diary of Events), or if there are to be any celebrations in your family or group.

Communication within the community is vital. Please feel free to use the Verdon Views as a means of passing on any information which you would like to be made public. So come on, Newbold Verdonians, show us what you are made of and what makes the village tick!!

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Dear Ed

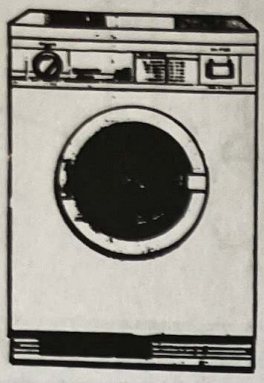
We are complaining about the shortage of play areas. Not for the younger children, but for teenagers. You complain about us vandalising young children's play areas, but what do you think the council were doing when they tore down the play area at the adventure playground leaving us nowhere to go? When can we hope to see any sort of activities and areas specially for the over twelve's who are being left out.

Living in hope,
Two bored teenagers with nowhere to go.

Ed

Agreed there is very little for your age group within the village. Any activities for teenagers have to be supervised by an adult, this is where the problem lies very few adults are willing to take on this responsibility. For details of clubs and the various uniformed organisations pop into the library. Lets hope the community centre, when opened, will open up more scope for the younger generation. May be some of you teenagers could attend a parish council meeting and put forward your feelings.

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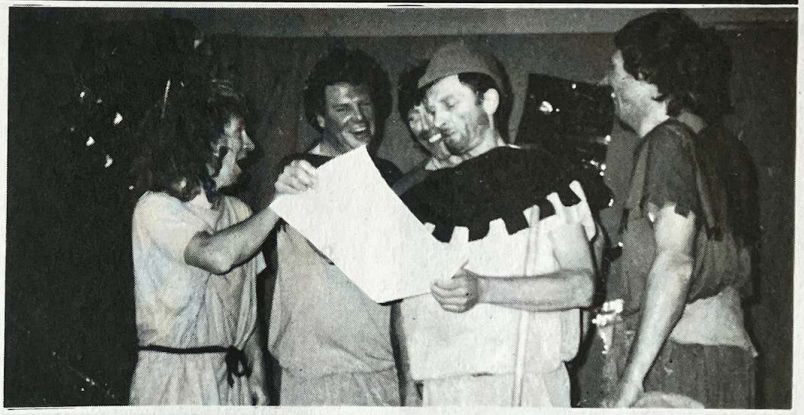
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SATURDAY	8.00 TO 5.00
SUNDAY	9.00 TO 12.00

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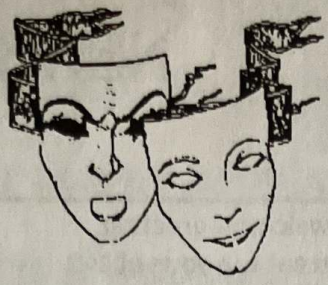
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The Verdon Players



Present

"Fur Coat and No Knickers"

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on

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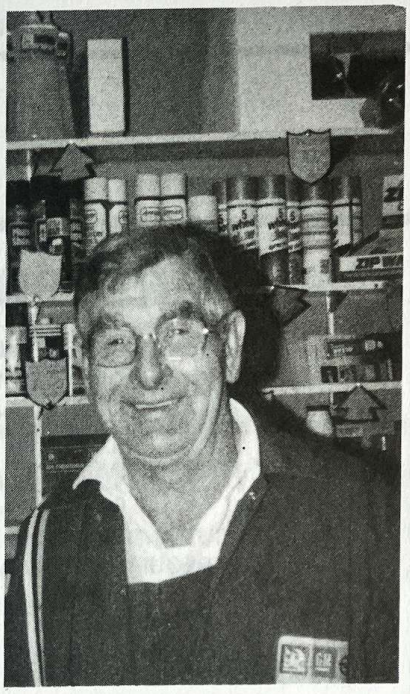
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Love from Jean, Helen, Malcolm, Carole, Andrew grandchildren Dean, Nicola, Lauren.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
appy 14th Birthday on 12th ebruary STEPHEN HORSLEY.
ove from Mum, Dad and Lynne.

PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

On Wednesday December 11th 1991 we took the playgroup to see 'Santa'. The coach arrived and on climbed a lot of very excited children. The driver took us into Leicester along the High Street where we saw the Christmas tree and lights around the Clock Tower and then onto Children's World where Santa was waiting in his snow covered house with elves and reindeer all around. The children all asked Santa for what they would like and he agreed to visit Newbold Verdon on Christmas Eve if they were good. So after receiving a present each we returned home after an enjoyable morning.

On Wednesday afternoon December 18th we held our Christmas party to which Willy Wobble Dagger, the entertainer, came and performed some magic tricks and stories in which he involved the children. This was followed by tea and then a visit from Santa with a present for all the children. A good time was had by all and they went home tired but happy to await Christmas Day. Anyone who would like their child to join our playgroup are very welcome to call and see us or ring Sandra on Desford 824705 for more details.

BRAIN TEASER

Remember the pre-decimal currency days?. Try our latest quiz. All entries are to be taken to G.A. Property services by April 1st, together with an entry fee of 25p, a CASH prize awaits the first correct entry pulled out of the hat on that day. An explanation of each answer is required, together with the correct amount in £.S.D.
Good Luck.!!!! No Cheating.

The correct answers and the winner will be published in the next issue.

	£	S.	d.
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N.V.C.C.

Newbold Verdon Cricket Club is very fortunate in having a good committee who enjoy meeting every month at the 'Swan' and enjoy fund raising for the club.

The club has very good facilities at Alans Way, we have recently spent nearly £400 on the square, (for the coming season). We have the equipment, mowers, rollers etc. and the enthusiasm from the committee members and other helpers to maintain a good wicket, we are currently putting the finishing touches to our new scoreboard, which I think will make Newbold Verdon one of the nicest grounds and one of the best equipped clubs in the area.

For this I would like to thank my committee, the members, helpers, sponsors and anyone else who gave or helped in any way to make N.V.C.C. the way it is, prosperous and successful.

G.L.Chairman.

N.V.C.C.

Fund Raising

Our most recent event was our Annual Auction which we held on January 18th. As with previous years this being very successful, with the club profiting by £870. We would like to thank everybody for their support.

Teams

This year as well as under 18's, under 15's and under 13's youth sides we will be fielding a Saturday League side (for the 1st year for many years). They will play at Alans Way on Saturday afternoons from May to August with some friendly matches on a few Sunday afternoons. If anyone is interested in playing or helping in any way (umpiring, helping with the teas etc.) Please contact Mr Adrian Wells on Desford 828048.

If anyone is interested in the youth sides they should contact Richard Tudge Desford 828012 for the under 13's. Roger Watson Desford 823990 for the under 15's and Dave Watts Desford 822893 for the under 18's. For all these teams indoor net practice will start at Bosworth College Desford on Sunday 16th February 1992 2.00pm - 5.00p.m. More information from the managers.

* * * THE TEAM * * *

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Colin & Marilyn.822221
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Church History Books

Books about the Churches are available from the Rectory.

Newbold Verdon £1.00
Kirkby Mallory £1.20

Both books trace the history of the villages through the centuries.

PLAY IT SAFE WEEK

The Community Bus will be visiting Newbold Verdon week commencing 18th May 1992. Poster will be in G.A.'s window nearer the date.

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On 25th April at 7.30 p.m. at Groby Community College for Heartlink (Parent Support Group).
Tickets price: £2.50
For more details and tickets contact Mrs Margaret Ord - Desford 823943

Congratulations to Ann & Lewis Reid - a baby boy: Dominic, born Saturday, 1st February

SNOW

Down it falls, soft and white,
From the early morn till dead of night.
It looks so nice, so clean, so pure.
It don't look menacing, of that I'm sure.
But chaos it causes near and far,
Poor souls can't use the motor car.
Panic sets in, it's blocked the drive.
Where is the milkman he didn't arrive,
get out the spade now don't you shirk,
I must get the car out to get to work.
Some people don't know what legs are for,
No car they wont venture from the door.
Up the Co-op the air is blue,
Why oh why have we got to queue?
You'd think there had been an earthquake here,
the prices they say are much more dear.
Asda's cheaper they moan together.
We wouldn't shop here if it wern't for the weather.
Push and shove, move along, to late mate the breads all gone.
What do they do with our Poll Tax money?
Cos when it snows it isn't funny.
No bins collected, no roads kept clear.
Old people can't walk because of the fear.
Fear of falling, of breaking a hip.
Can't get the car out, it gives you the pip.
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NEXT DEADLINE FRIDAY 26th APRIL

Newbold Verdon Women's Institute enjoyed a games and quiz evening for the february meeting. The president thanked everyone for knitting over 40 'jhuggi' jumpers for the children of India and also said members had made an excellent effort in the baking of cakes and fancies for LOROS.
A beetle drive took up most of the evening with Mrs Pat Morton just winning by a 'leg', with Mrs Jeffs taking booby prize.
A light hearted quiz loosely based on fashion was also enjoyed, the quiz master, Mrs Margaret Merrick amusing everyone by disclosing that German ladies wear "bustenhalters" when we wear bra's!
The competition for a Valentine verse was won by Mrs Jenny Webster and the raffle by Mrs Mary Haines.
A spring outing to Moreton in Marsh market and Burton on the Water was arranged followed by a summer trip to Blenhiem Palace and Oxford.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

Sun.	1st	Mar.	10.30	Family Service: D.Voice Baptist Church
Sun.	8th	Mar.	10.30	Pulpit Exchange Sunday Baptist Church
Sun.	8th	Mar.	6.00	United Lent Service at St James Church
Mon.	9th	Mar.	7.30	WI Aromatherapy Mrs Lynn Mann. St James' Parish Hall
Wed.	11th	Mar.	8.00	**N.V.C.A. Meeting**
Sun.	15th	Mar.	10.30	Morning Service: D.Voice Baptist Church
			6.00	Evening Service: K.Woodward
Sat.	21st	Mar.	2.00	Scout Auction: Scout HQ
			8.-12	*N.V.C.A. SPRING DISCO* AT THE SCHOOL
Sun.	22nd	Mar.	6.00	United Lent Service at Baptist Church D.Voice
Sat.	28th	Mar.	2.-5	NVCP School SPRING FAYRE
Sun.	29th	Mar.	10.30	Mothering Sunday at Baptist Church: D.Voice
			3.00	St. James mothering Sunday Service.
Sat.	4th	Apr.	10.00	Scouts' Spring Fayre at Scout HQ
Sun.	5th	Apr.	10.30	Family Service Baptist Church
			6.00	United Lent service at Methodist Church
Wed.	8th	Apr.	*7.30*	** N.V.C.A. A.G.M. **
Sun.	12th	Apr.	10.30	Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist: St James' Church
			6.00	Evening Service: Baptist Church
Mon.	13th	Apr.	7.30	WI Theatrical Costumes Mrs Dot Cavey. St James' Parish Hall
Thu.	16th	Apr.	6.00	Scouts' Easter Prize Draw at The Jubilee
Fri.	17th	Apr.	7.45	Good Friday Service at St. James' Church
Sat.	18th	Apr.	8.00	Festival of Light at St. James' Church
Sun.	19th	Apr.	10.30	Easter Day Parish Eucharist: St. James' Church
			10.30	Baptist Easter Day Service: D.Voice
Wed.	22nd	Apr.	8.00	Scouts A.G.M. at HQ
Wed.	22nd	Apr.	7.30)	Verdon Players
Thu.	23rd		7.30)	FUR COAT & NO KNICKERS
Fri.	24th		7.30)	at NVCP School
Sat.	25th		7.30)	
Sun.	26th	Apr.	6.00	Evening Service: Baptist Church Mr C.Mensfeld
Mon.	8th	Jun.	7.30	WI Soft Toys. Mrs J Aldridge. St James' Parish Hall.

QUICK COMPETITION
See if you can recognise the following Midland attractions and Beauty Spots.
No prize this time - but answers in next issue.

1. TTRLAWUDENA
2. ESBRELIOVCATL
3. TSFONKXCLOO
4. RAPGEABDTKAR
5. YSOCTOWZRSO
6. ATHTDBWESOORFLIBTEL
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10. NAOKNCHESCCA

