VERDON Views

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 28

ED'S SPOT

It now looks as if the Community Centre will soon be a reality and that workers will be buzzing around the old kitchen before very long, to carry out the transformation.
There have been doubters along the way, but well done, Newbold Verdon. You've earned it.
It's now five years since the Newbold Verdon Community Association began. How time flies.

VERDON VIEWS' TEAM PARTY

The Verdon Views' team celebrated their fifth anniversary with a party this month.
The team were in high spirits and were not very articulate by the end of the evening.
Keep up the good work folks. You're doing a good job.

Long Live Verdon Views.



Cross Country



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The cross country season came to an exciting end for 5 pupils from the Primary School, at the end of March. During the season they had raced at various venues in South Leicestershire, and because of their good results were chosen to represent Hinckley area in the Leicestershire Cross Country finals. In the senior race, the results were as follows: Martin Talbot 4th, Mark Wilmot 65th and Kimberly Loomes 79th. The junior results were: Alan Hodgkinson 42nd, and Christopher Davison 61st. Well done to you all.



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THEATRICAL EVENING AT NEWBOLD VERDON.

Newbolds April meeting took us backstage at the Haymarket Theatre when speaker, Dot Cavey, let us into some secrets from "behind the scenes".

Mrs Cavey explained how costumes are tailor made for each production, the cutters in the costume department often working just from a drawing by the designers. The Haymarket has its own workshop for building sets and has some very resourceful workers who always manage to produce exactly what is required for each set, no matter how unusual. Mrs Cavey related some anecdotes about a few of the many actors who have appeared at the Haymarket, including a star struck dog. The locally recruited dog which was appearing in 'Oliver' was seen to stop and glare at someone in the audience who dared to cough when he was centre stage, a true prima donna in the making. Altogether Mrs Cavey gave a very amusing talk.

President, Mrs Hazel Webb, reminded members of the forthcoming outing to the Concordia Theatre to see 'Hello Dolly'. and that a bring and buy sale would be held at the June meeting. Both the competition, which was to make a mask, and the raffle, were won by Mrs. Jenny Webster.

The air at Newbold Verdon W.I.'s March meeting was scented by the beautiful smell of the oils brought by Aromatherapy demonstator, Lynne Mann.

Lynne told the members of the various health giving qualities of the different oils and how they can relieve tension, headaches and in some cases arthritic pain. The oils can be heated to help clear the sinuses, relieve sore throats and reduce stress. A shoulder massage on one of the members was demonstrated by Lynne producing a very relaxed member who obviously enjoyed the experience. Altogether a very interesting demonstation.

Hildred Freeman, a committee member told all the members about her weekend at Denman College where she took a course on Market Preserves for beginners. Hildred learned a lot about preserving as well as having a very enjoyable time, with a good balance between learning and socialising with members from all over the country.

The competition was won by Mrs Stella Kind and the raffle by Mrs Margaret Merrick.

Newbold's birthday party also falls within March and a very enjoyable time was had by members and friends to celebrate its 57th year. The evening started with a 'Guess the Advert' competition won by Mrs Pam Bowen. A buffet supper was followed by entertainment from "Just a

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Laugh" who certainly lived up to their name, keeping the members in stitches with their comic routines. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

DEADLINE DATE FRIDAY 12 JUNE

MARATHON RUN

Alan Shorthose of Arnold's Crescent, ran in the London Marathon for the first time this year and was officially placed 4010th in a time of 3 hrs 15 mins.

Alan raised a total of £400 which he donated to several charities and he also gave £40 to Newbold Verdon Scout Group.

He said, "It was a great day out, but I can't see me doing it again".

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VERDON IN BLOOM

By the time you read this you would all have been asked for your support from various parties. During the same period you all also received a communication from V.I.B.A . We are also asking once again for your support for donations towards the 1992 floral displays for our village during the Summer months.

Can I remind you that it is only your generosity which enables the village to be decorated with baskets etc.Every penny given goes towards the effort, we do not look for profit.

I hope you all enjoyed the daffodils. The effort to get them all planted was well worth it. The results certainly cheered the village up. Have a walk up Sparkenhoe or Mill Lane,also the Desford and Barlestone roads.

One black note:some people thought it was funny or perhaps clever to kick the heads off some of the flowers. Obviously not interested in their environment. I hope they get it into their heads,there is plenty of room in them,that it is the village people that are being deprived. Still they are only a small minority.

The V.I.B.A.are well in advance with this years plans. If you feel you could help or join the committee just ask. We are very informal and totally independent of other organisations.

Hopefully funds permitting we will be able to extend the bulb planting this Autumn. We may need to take a return trip to Spalding to collect the bulbs [we get them for a good price through a local contact]. If you think there is anywhere we missed or other ideas to improve or extend the displays let us have them in writing for consideration soon.

We have managed to retain the prices to the same as last year for new baskets and refills despite an increase in price and VAT. As I have said we are not looking for profit. It is your money which we spend as wisely as possible.

Late News:-

Regretfully as many of you have noticed,some of the flowers at the bungalows opposite the shops Main Street have been mown with the grass. V.I.B.A will be in touch with the contractors requesting to leave the remainder intact.

Happy sowing,planting and growing for 1992. Don't forget the Horticultural show on Gala Day in August!!!

Roger Simmons
on behalf of the V.I.B.A.

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Brain Teaser

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There were many correct entries , we hope you enjoyed going back in time. Look out for our next quiz.

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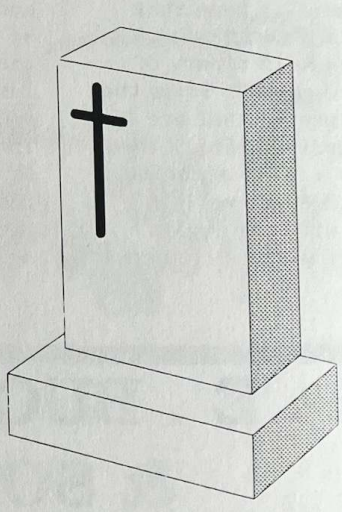
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2nd N.V. BROWNIES

September 1990 and we decided to raise money for the Guide Dog for the Blind Association. Everyone was enthusiastic and the girls did jobs, had garage sales, perfume parties, filled smartie tubes with coins and we even had one Brownie named Jessica who had broken her arm, selling autographs on her plaster.

At Christmas we did a show produced by Tawny Owl, Maddy Tabiner, and raised £101.30.

Then in the Spring we had a coffee morning and raised £178.10. This year we had a Spring Fair and raised £240.

All this time we were also selling cards and gifts and soon reached our target of £1000.

On April 6th a lady from the Association came to visit us and presented us with a picture as a thank you and Mr Mould kindly agreed to hang it in the school.

Can I just take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their support in our fundraising.

Bev Ewen (Brown Owl)

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We are a group of mums and toddlers who are trying to keep our club from closing down (due to insufficient members) and would welcome more mums to join us. Our invitation also extends to "mums to be" as well. We have coffee and biscuits and activities for the older children. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month 1.30 - 3p.m. in the hall behind the Baptist Church. Bring a friend if you don't want to come on your own but please make an effort to come and prevent us from closing down! For more information contact Sue Page on 823651

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22nd - 25th APRIL

THE VERDON PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF FUR COAT AND NO KNICKERS CERTAINLY HAD THE AUDIENCE ROCKING WITH LAUGHTER! WRITTEN BY MIKE HARDING THE PLAY CONCERNED THE BUILD UP TO AND AFTERMATH OF A DISASTROUS WEDDING.THE PLAY HAD EVERYTHING, RAUCOUS HUMOUR,DRUNKEN IRISH PRIESTS,WILD STAG PARTIES, SOCIAL SNOBBERY AND DEBAUCHERY TO NAME BUT A FEW.RUTH JORDAN WAS A BRILLIANT MOTHER OF THE BRIDE WITH A VOICE LIKE SOMEBODY "SHOVELLING COKE" TERRY SPENCE WAS PRICELESS AS THE PRIEST, FATHER MOLLOY. SEEING HIM IN UNION JACK BOXER SHORTS IN THE FINAL ACT ENTWINED WITH A BLOW-UP DOLL IS SOMETHING I WILL TREASURE FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.MALC KING BRAVELY TROUPED ON DESPITE A BAD BACK AS THE FASCIST "HITLER WOULD HAVE BURNT 'EM" FATHER OF THE BRIDE. JANET JAMES WAS PERFECT AS THE HAUGHTY MOTHER OF THE GROOM WHO HAD HAD MORE THAN HER FAIR SHARE OF AMERICAN AIRMEN IN FACT IT SEEMS UNFAIR TO SINGLE ANYONE OUT AS THE ENTIRE CAST WERE JUST RIGHT JOHN GATES WAS SUPERB IN A ROLE THAT SEEMED SECOND NATURE TO HIM, AS A CANTANKEROUS RANDY OLD GRANDAD! IT WAS ALSO PLEASING TO SEE NEWER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ON THE BOARDS AS WELL AS SOME OF THE REGULARS. THE AUDIENCE DIDN'T EVEN MIND THE WEALTH OF RIPE LANGUAGE THAT WAS SPLATTERED THROUGHOUT THE PLAY. CREDIT MUST ALSO GO TO THE BACK STAGE CREW WHO HAD TO COPE WITH A LOT OF FRANTIC SCENE CHANGES AND VERY LITTLE SPACE IN WHICH TO DO IT. ALL IN ALL A VERY ENJOYABLE AND FUNNY PLAY. OTHER CAST MEMBERS WERE: IAN WESTABY, JO WESTABY, MARK BETTS, KEITH HALFORD, CLIVE HILL, MICK HARDING, LINDA HARDING, SUE SPENCE, JANET SATCHWELL, MARY CRISP,LIZ EALES,MARTIN HITCHMAN,FERN COOMBES, GODFREY TABINER,GEMMA PLANT AND HEATHER GOODE. PRODUCER NEIL FINN CAN BE PROUD OF A GOOD ENTERTAINING SHOW THAT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

A. CRITIC.

RETIREMENT

On 30th April, MICK MENSLEY retired from Leicester South Fields College.

He started part-time teaching in the Plumbing Department in 1954 and became a full time lecturer in 1972.

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Richard was interviewed on Radio Leicester on 18th April.
His exciting day included an informal chat with the team, the referee and his favourite player, Kevin Poole. He had a tour round the ground and the trophy room and a kick-about with the team before the match. Then, of course he led the players onto the field before their game.
At the end of Leicester's winning game, he had photos taken with the referee and the team captains.
Richard obviously brought the team luck, as they won 2-1.
His hobbies are swimming, and of course, football.
Well done Richard!



!!! CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Well done Katey Welsh for completing the last line in C.J's competition.
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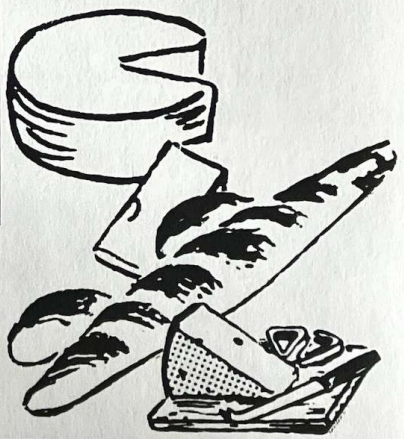
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Newbold Heath Residents Association

The residents' association of the Heath continues to hold monthly meetings at various residents' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The January meeting being devoted to a talk by P.C. Simmons of Market Bosworth Police Station on security, crime prevention, and the establishment of a neighbourhood watch.

February's meeting discussed various matters of interest to the residents, followed by the organisation of the manufacture of flower boxes, and the cultivation of suitable flowering plants to display at the Heath. The long term proposal being, to enter the Hamlet in Bloom competition. The March meeting was attended by Joyce Crookes, our Borough Councillor, who, gave much valuable advice on environmental building and recreational matters.

The April meeting, opened with discussion concerning the Bloom feature being organised in the area. The Chairman reported the raffle tickets for the Easter Egg donated by the Heath Garage had commenced.

Concern was expressed about the refuse tip at Nailstone, and its' effects on the area in terms of transport atmospheric and geological considerations. Further time was spent considering the excessive time being taken to errect the signs and implement the weight limit on Merrylees Road. Discussions took place regarding a possible speed restriction on Bagworth Road.



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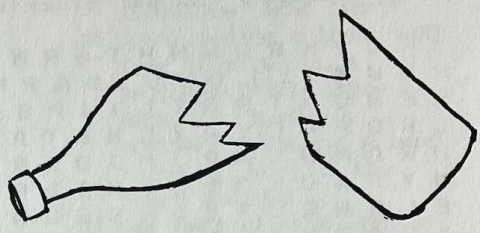
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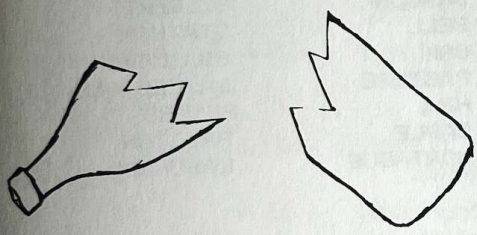
Our magazine wanted a poem:
The subject they didn't say.
I haven't got much doing,
So I'm writing one today.

I thought I would write about Newbold,
The Best Kept Village, they say.
True, some parts are quite lovely,
But not the park where kids play.



Parks are where little children,
Should be able to play on the grass.
Newbold Verdon toddlers aren't able -
The place is covered in glass.

So please remember when you're in the park,
And when you drink your pop,
Some day these toddlers may be yours -
So BOTTLES DO NOT DROP!



Why not come and join us at:

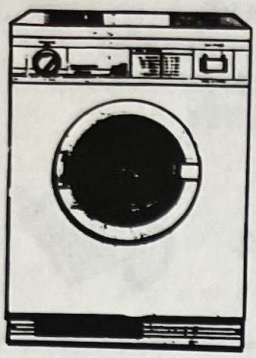
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"	" "	6 p.m.	Evening Service: Baptist Ch.
Mon.	18th "	1.30	Rainbow Club: Baptist
		7.30	Church Meeting "
Wed.	20th "	7.30	St. James' Church Mothers' Union Deanery Festival Service Preacher: Bishop Thomas
"	" "	6.30	Sunday Club: Baptist
Thu.	21st "	10.00 a.m.	Drop In Centre "
Fri.	22nd "	7.30	Supper Club: Baptist
Sun.	24th "	6.00	Evening Service: Baptist Ch.
Mon.	25th "	1.30	Rainbow Club: Baptist Ch.
Wed.	27th "	2.30	Bright Hour Open Meeting Baptist Church
Thu.	28th "	7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist St. James' Church
"	" "	10.00am	Drop In Centre: Baptist
Sun.	31st "	6.00	Evening Service:Mr T.Russell Baptist Church
Fri.	5th Jun.	8.00	Jazz at W.M.C. Sammy Rimmington
Sun.	7th "	10.30	Whit Sunday Eucharist St. James' Church
Mon.	8th "	1.30	Baptist: Rainbow Club
		3.00	" Church Hall "Mums and Toddlers"
Fri.	12th "	8.00	***N.V.C.A. QUIZ NIGHT***
Mon.	22nd "	1.30	Rainbow Club:Baptist
		3.00	"Mums & Toddlers" at Baptist Church Hall

SALES TRAINING TEST OF UNDERSTANDING

Here is another Brain Teaser for all of you who enjoy them.
It is not a competition this time.

1) **Some months have 30 days, some have 31, how many have 28 days.**
2) **Divide 30 by ½ and then add 10. What is the answer.**
3) **A farmer has seventeen sheep. They become ill. All but nine die. How Many did he have left?**
4) **If you had only one match and entered a dark cabin where there was an oil lamp, oil heater, and some kindling wood, which would you light first?**
5) **A man builds a house with four sides to it, a rectangular structure each side having a southern exposure. A bear walks by. What is the bear's colour?**
6) **How many of each species did Moses take on board the Ark?**
7) **If you drove a bus with 43 people on it to London stopped at Luton to pick up 7 more passengers and drop 2 off. Then went on further, picked up six more and dropped off nine. Just before London six got off the bus and you then stopped 3 more times picking up 4 passengers and dropping off two. You arrive in London city centre two hours later. What is the driver's name?**
8) **A train leaves London and travels at 90mph. One leaves Glasgow at 72mph. They pass at Wigan Central Station. Which is the nearest to London?**

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