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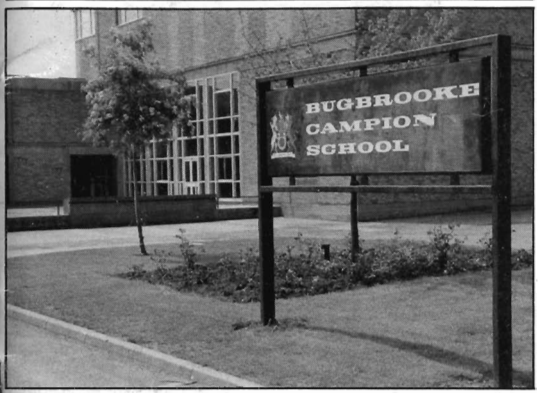

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Hi Everybody

This will be the last time I am in the editors' chair as this issue sees the arrival of your new editor Mr John Sexton.

The management committee feel that with the ever increasing amount of copy being submitted, a new and more formal approach to editing is required and we feel John is just the man for the job.

I should like to take this opportunity to welcome John to the 'Link' and wish him every success and hope he enjoys the work as much as I have done.

Finally I would like to thank all contributors for your support during my period as editor and urge you to keep up the good work for 'Link'.

Keith Jenkins
(Editor)

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BUGBROOKE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMENS SECTION)

We have arranged a Mini Fete for August 10th and hope to be well attended, as the money raised is given to the various charities the Legion supports, such as Galanos House which houses people still suffering from both World Wars and those since, in which our soldiers still pay the price of war. Also Widows Flatlets and to ex servicemen and women still in need. So please try to come along. It is at 2.30 in Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins Garden (Near the Village Hall). Lots of stalls, a cup of tea and a welcome to all.
We had a good meeting in July, it was to have been a Beatle Drive but a certain member (who shall be nameless) forgot the dice so Miss B. Bell organized a very good quiz. Competition for a sugar bowl was a success as there were some lovely examples. Next month on August 19th we have Miss Linda Westley to talk on Family History and again a cordial welcome is extended to anyone interested in this subject.

Enid Pell - Hon. Treasurer

WALKING

Only a short note this issue. You will be pleased to hear that the new up to date card map of the Parish is nearly ready for sale. It is a much better and clearer map than the first one. It is hoped to have it on sale in the village in the not too distant future. I don't know the price yet but it will probably not be more than 15p.
When summer - it's really nice as I write this - has gone, for the next two months, you can get some very good walking when the crops have gone and the rain has not yet made the ground too muddy. Good Walking.

Colin Nuttall - 25 The Paddocks. Tel 830658

Overheard outside the Sunday School after one of the numerous AGM's recently:
Secretary to Treasurer "Did you pick up the subscriptions off the table? Right, then let's get down the Five Bells"

NATURE NOTES

I wonder how we would greet each other if our weather fell into a set pattern, as it does in some countries. We say "Good morning, nice day", or "Good afternoon, nasty wind". Hasn't the weather of the last two months been a so and so? My diary reads:-

3rd June - Ground very dry
6th June - Very heavy rains
7th June - Rain and more rain
12th June - Very cool
9th July - Very dry, hoses out
16th July - Lovely rain!

There are no entries for the end of June and the beginning of July because that was our Summer - or was it?
But enough of the weather, it hasn't stopped some of the flowers in the garden looking beautiful. Rose, lupins, delphiniums, bedding plants - many things are wonderful.
I wonder how you are doing for ants? I went to visit someone one day and the lady met me with a tube of "nippon" in her hand. I have never had so many nests. The wet season didn't stop them.
I am sorry so many hedgehogs are being squashed. The number of slugs in my garden is enormous and the size of some of them is enormous too!
I have been told that a kingfisher has been seen near the aqueduct. A turtle dove heard in Camp Hill. A trout seen in the brook!! Wouldn't it be wonderful if trout could repopulate the brook and Bugbrooke could once again be famous for having a trout stream running though it.
This is an extract from Kellys Directory of 1914:-
The Horse Stone brook, which is a good trout stream, runs through the parish.
By the way, does anyone ever hear or see an owl nowadays? One would always hear a tawny "tu-whit tu-whooing" a few years ago and see a barn owl float across in the headlights.
Have these gone the way of the trout? I hope not or we shall have mice everywhere!! Oh, but I must not forget, the kestrel hawk seems to be on the increase, so that will look after the mouse problem along with the cats.

F.W.L.

ST. MICHAEL'S 74 CRICKET CLUB

Our Northampton Town League season has so far been one of mixed fortune. At present we stand second in the Division 4 table and now must win all our remaining games to stand any chance of promotion.
On Saturday 13th July we played the then league leaders, Buckle and Hyde. Thanks to Huw Jones 105 not out and John Nuttall 115 not out, our club made league history. This was the first time in the league's 100 year history that two players on the same side had scored centuries in the same game. In the allotted 45 overs we finished on an incredible 254 for 1.
On Sundays we continue our friendly fixtures. Several new players have emerged this season and we will always be pleased to see any new faces interested in playing Sundays, especially village "lads". Please contact me on 584565 if you are keen to play.
Lastly just to thank everyone who supported the club at our recent disco and also to those who bought raffle tickets for the National Cricket Association Draw.

John Chapman
Club Secretary

Four Scouts from the 1st Bugbrooke Troop received First Aid Certificates at a ceremony in Roade School recently. The boys had worked hard for 11 weeks with members of the Red Cross Youth Section in Roade learning all aspects of first aid to enable them to pass the final examination just before Easter. The certificates were presented by Canon Brown, a senior member of the British Red Cross. Congratulations to Mark Gatehouse, Andrew Wilson, Chris Hollis and Steven Gatehouse, whose achievements also qualified them to receive the Scout First Aid Proficiency badge.

Overheard on the Playing Field recently: "The toilets are still out of action I see." "Yes. The Committee are looking into the vandalism, but at present they have nothing to go on."

BUGBROOKE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Bugbrooke Rugby Football Club was held on June 12th at the Cricket Pavillion with Club President John Sexton in the chair.
The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:-

Chairman - Mr. G. Francis
Secretary - Mr. A Hakes Treasurer - Mrs. P. Hollis
Fixture Secretary - Mr. G. Cooper
Social Secretary- Mr. Neil Sturdy
Club Captain - Mr. M. Graham
Committee - Messrs. J. Beasley, M. Bilbie, I. Bradbury, R.Douglas, B. Hollis, P. Jackson, D. Peel and J. Vaughan.
1st XV. Captain - D. Marriott. Vice-Captain - J. Peel
2nd XV. Captain - T. Newcombe. Vice-Captain - S. Vaughan

Mr. Graham Cooper (Fixture Secretary) reported that a full fixture list for both teams was anticipated and that fixture cards were in the course of preparation.
Amongst many subjects discussed emphasis was laid on the constant need for additional players and the importance of training sessions which are held regularly on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm. Any players contemplating joining the club would be most welcome at these sessions.
The season will open with a trial match on Saturday 7th September and the first fixtures are on 14th September when the 1st XV and 2nd XV both play Culworth - the first team at home and the "seconds" away. The following week - 21st September - both teams play A.E.I. Rugby; on this occasion the 2nd XV will be playing at Bugbrooke.
It is hoped that as many people as possible will give touch-line support during the season which is always encouraging to the players.

CHORAL SOCIETY - Bugbrooke Choral Society is holding its Annual General Meeting on Sept. 12th at Campion School (Music Block) at 7.45 pm. Anyone interestd in becoming a member will be most welcome. Please can members who have a copy of 'Carols for Choirs', book 1 or 2, bring it along.

MINI RUGBY COMES TO BUGBROOKE

During the past season, Bugbrooke R.F.C. has welcomed to its ranks a large number of boys who, we hope, will help to ensure the future prosperity of the club.
The boys gather at the Playing Field every Sunday morning, rain or shine, in order to:- a) Make new freinds
b) Learn new skills
c) Enjoy themselves
We divide the boys into 3 groups (under 8's, under 10's and under 12's) for coaching purposes and also for competitions. We also run full 15-a-side teams in the under 13 and under 15 age groups which the younger boys can progress to from the 9-a-side game. During the coming season, we have arranged fixtures with many other local clubs and have entered several tournaments in the East Midlands area.
Rugby football is a game which welcomes people of all shapes and sizes, all of whom can have a part to play in the success of their team. What is important is that these people should have the determination to learn the skills of the game and also the right attitude both to success and to failure. After all - it's only a game!
Bugbrooke R.F.C. would like to extend a warm welcome to any aspiring Gary Pearce or Terry Holmes (under the age of 12!)
We shall be holding a registration evening during September, details of which will be advertisied later. All interested boys and parents are invited to attend. In the meantime, further details of the club and activities may be obtained from:- Ivor Bradbury (830735) or from me - Steve Vaughan.

W.I. NOTES

After the August break our programme starts again on September 2nd with a talk on the work of the Association for the General Welfare of the Blind. Members will remember we had some of their Nimbus soaps and toiletries on sale before Christmas last year.
Our Annual Meeting will be on October 14th. (Please note: NOT the first Monday in the month as this would clash with the Harvest Supper). Once again we hope to keep the business part of the meeting as short as possible to give us time to enjoy a hot supper - so don't forget your plates and cutlery.

FOXES CAMP AT THE QUARRIES, COSGROVE

We set off at 6.30 pm. on a Friday night in June. I was very nervous about it; I do not know about the rest of the Pack. We got there at 7.15 pm. When we got there, there was a portocabin and this is where we had to spend the weekend. When we had unpacked we said goodbye to our mums and dads - no-one was crying.
When they had gone Akela said we could explore our new home. We had not very much choice for firewood, as much of it was elder which is very smokey. What you need is Hawthorne. We collected about five sticks. We did not worry because Skip, a Scout leader, had some old crates to burn and we had to make a fire for each six out of this.
We went to bed at 11.00 pm. We had a midnight feast of coke and crisps until 11.10, then had a pillow fight but had to stop as we nearly made an assasin of Akela 2 from the Badgers. We went to sleep at 11.45 (SOME OF THEM DID) In the morning it was cold so Akela 1 lit a gas fire and we were soon warm. Because there were so many using the toilets we had to wash in the cabin.
We cooked breakfast on open fires; we had egg, sausage, bacon and tea or coffee. The sixers were to cook first. I am one of the sixers; I look after the yellow six. After breakfast we could play on a log in the woods. We were not the only Cubs there. One of the other Cub Scouts was challenged by Timothy Jenkins to a football match at 9 O'clock that evening. We could have sewn his mouth up as they were scouts and we are cubs. I was in goal and I am not boasting but I think I did pretty well. We did not win; it was 8-10 to them. Damien Perkins scored 3, James Allen scored 4 and Steven Gatehouse scored 1. After the match we had some slides of the other Scouts when they went on a barge, after which we had a camp fire which was like sitting on the sun. Then off to bed for a last midnight feast. We had bacon and spaghetti for breakfast after which we did the washing up and played football on our own. We made kites and played a tracking game. We made a washing stand from sticks and string but mine fell apart. Then Akela 1 and 2 cooked us jacket potatoes vegetables and sausage. After lunch we went outside to meet our mums and dads and went home. It was the best weekend I have ever had. I'm sure the rest of the pack agree.

James Robinson 10 1/2

Cookhouse Door

Let's have a Celebration! We will start with HOT CRAB SOUFFLE

Ingredients 1oz. butter; 1oz. plain flour; 1/2 pint milk; 2ozs. grated chees; 4 eggs; 6ozs. crab meat (frozen, fresh or tinned). Salt and pepper.
Method (1) Melt butter in pan, stir in flour, cook over low heat for 2 minutes. (2) Gradually beat in milk until sauce thickens and comes to boil: (3) Season to taste, add cheese, leave to cool for 5 mins. (4) Separate eggs and beat in yolks, one at a time (into sauce). Flake crab meat and mix in sauce. (5) Whisk egg whites until stiff and fold into crab mixture with a metal spoon. (6) Pour mixture into a 1.1/2 pint buttered souffle dish and level top. Bake in centre of oven Mark 5 190 deg.c/375 deg. f. for 30/40 mins., until golden and well risen. Serve immediately with green salad and fingers of wholemeal bread.

Then let's have - PINEAPPLE CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS
Ingredients: 4 large chicken drumsticks; 4 canned pineapple spears; 4 slices cooked ham; 2 ozs. butter; 1/4 pint chicken stock; 1 bay leaf; 1/2 teaspoon dried mixed herbs; 1/2 teaspoon curry powder; 2 ozs. flour; 1/2 pint milk; Salt and pepper; 2 tablespoons double cream.
Method: (1) Bone drumsticks by cutting round at the knuckle end with sharp knife, then pull meat away from bone. (2) Next cut away from bone at the joint and lay boned drumstick flat, season with salt and pepper. (3) Place a pineapple spear on each side of ham and roll up. (4) Insert the ham rolls into the drumsticks and secure firmly with cocktail sticks. (5) Melt a little of the butter in a frying pan and fry drumsticks until golden brown. (6) Transfer chicken to a casserole and add chicken stock, bay leaf and herbs. Cover and cook in medium oven Mark 6. 180 deg. c/ 400 deg. f. for 1/2 hour. (7) Meanwhile in pan used for chicken, melt remaining butter, add curry powder and flour, stir to make a roux. Add milk, salt and pepper and eventually strain juice from the chicken. Stir well over low heat and finaly add cream. (8) Pour sauce over chicken and return to oven to reheat. Serve with buttered new potatoes, carrots and peas.

Cookhouse Door Cont..

Now if you still have room we will need a sweet, something cold and chocolate - Try MOCHA NUT CREAM

Ingredients: 2 ozs. hazelnuts; 3/4 pint milk; 1/2 teaspoon cornflour; 3 egg yolks; 3.1/2 ozs. granulated sugar; 2 tablespoons cocoa; 2 tablespoons instant coffee powder; 2.1/2 fluid ozs. double cream.
Method: (1) Grill nuts to remove skin and chop coarsely (2) Boil milk with half sugar stirring until dissolved. (3) In another pan put remaining sugar in with one tablespoon cold water; place over medium heat until sugar dissolves and caramelises. (4) When nut colour immediately pour in boiling milk. Remove from heat and stir until caramel has dissolved. (5) Stir cornflour into egg yolks and beat until . (6) Place mixture in pan

smooth. Mix with cooled mixture
over hot water and cook until it coats the bak of a wooden spoon. STIR CONSTANTLY. (7) When thick remove from heat, stir in cocoa and coffee powders, allow to cool slightly and fold in nuts and cream. (8) Chill well, serve with merinques made from egg whites from the three eggs used earlier. This is delicious and I'm sure the effort will be appreiciated by your guests. Serve the meal with a white wine and relax over your coffee (while hubby washes up!)

It's BAR-B-Q time and if you are serving spareribs or chicken, try this sauce; it is cheap, easy to make and very good.

SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE
To each 1/4 pint water, ADD 1 dessertspoon each of Cornflour; Vinegar; Soya Sauce; Lemon Juice; Syrup; Tomato Sauce; Sweet Pickle; Sugar and a Pinch of Ginger. Stir together.
This amount is a good serving for two people.

Enjoy your holidays! Anne Howard.

75 Years of Guiding

As this is the 75th year of Guiding, there have been millions of celebrations all over the world. The 1st Bugbrooke Guides have been involved in a few of them.

From May 24th - 27th there was a camp near Overstone, Northampton. It was called Rainbow camp. We were in Flore district with two patrols from Harpole. The Bugbrooke patrols were the scarecrows and the wizards. Each day we had a varied programe for activities as for what to do, such as pioneering, lace-making or absailing.

On Sunday 23rd June, there was a parade and pageant. The parade was through Northampton and there were approximately one thousand Guides there. It ended at the Rugby ground at the back of Hillards. Then there was a pageant in which three of the Bugbrooke Guides took part. After this there was a service.

On June 29th - 30th there was a West Division camp in Daventry near the John O'Gaunt Hotel. Some Brownies and Guides came for the day and joined in the birthday tea. The rest of the Guides stayed for the night and all of the next day. On the Sunday we made candles for the Guide leaders and the Assistant and County Commissioner who came for the service in the evening. We went home in the evening after the service.

Lynne Gordon

Action Research - Bugbrooke Group

Final reminder for the Craft Fayre on Saturday 31st August from 12 noon - 4 O'clock, at the Sunday School Hall. Please come and support this very worthy charity.

The Halloween Disco for children aged 7 -11 years will be held on Saturday 26th October (Fancy Dress Optional) at the Sunday School Hall from 6.30 - 8.00 p.m. Tickets costing £1 each (to include supper) available shortly from 56 Johns Road - Tel. 831051.

Cheese and Wine Evening

I would like to say my very many thanks to all the people of Bugbrooke who so generously gave their time and efforts in helping me to organise a cheese and wine evening.

The evening was to help a Spina Bifida boy Tim Claypole. He is 22 years old and has laid on his stomach for the past seven months waiting for pressure sores to heal.

Tim has helped so many other people by entering wheelchair marathons for fund raising events, that it was nice to turn the tables and raise enough money for him to have a holiday when he leaves hospital. This we have done from a very happy and busy evening and the total sum is £550, way beyond our dreams.

Tim is still undergoing bone and skin surgery and if anyone would like to send him a cheery note he would appreciate it. The days, weeks and months must seem long, he is in Ward 6X of Stoke Manderville Hospital, Aylesbury, Bucks.

My very grateful thanks to each and everyone who gave support.

Sheila Bird.

LET THEM LIVE

A Garden Party will be held at 2.00 on Sunday 18th August at 8 Lime Grove, Bugbrooke in aid of Ethiopia.

We are now collecting - Books, clothing, toys, records, jewellery, blankets, all bed linen, all kinds of bric a brac and food stuffs, etc.- Anything saleable.

Bring to 8 Lime Grove or ring 831324.

Scout Group News

Summer is the time for enjoyment of the great outdoors by all members of the Group. The Foxes cub pack have been on a weekend camp to Cosgrave, the Badger pack have been working on their Explorers badge in Everdeen Stubbs and the Scouts are currently planning for their Summer Camp from 17th - 24th August. The annual St.George's Day Parade had proved a very damp affair with torrential rain pouring down on the brave marchers, but in spite of this had been well attended by boys and parents alike.

The Venture Scouts have been very busy, completing their South Wales coastal walk in record time, taking part in the Rotary Raft Race, and organising two social evenings with 1960's music and dancing.

The Scouts have participated in a Night Hike (Star Trek) and a Cooking Competition, when an inexperienced team proved worth their salt! All members of the Group have assisted in our leaflet deliveries to Bugbrooke and surrounding villages, and we can offer an efficient and reliable service to anyone wishing to advertise their business in the area.

We are sorry to lose Mike Elliott and Pauline Clarke who have helped Scouts and Cubs tremendously as Instructors and been very generous with their time. Please note the date of our Autumn Bazaar: Saturday 7th September, 2 p.m. at the Sunday School, where we will again be selling our popular SPRING BULBS, all from a high-quality producer and at very competitive prices: PLEASE SUPPORT US.

Bugbrooke Ski Club

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A Message From Your New County Councillor

May I first of all say that I regard it as an honour to be chosen to be your representative on the County Council. During the election campaign I met many of you and would like to thank you for the courtesy and friendliness which you showed me. Also of note was the keen interest shown in matters affecting the village an interest which was reflected in the high turnout on election day.
On the County Council I have been nominated to serve on three main committees and four sub-committees covering Education, Social Services and Leisure and Libraries. These commitments will be time consuming but fortunately as I am retired that should not be too much of a problem!
I look forward to working with our District and Parish Councillors in furthering the interests of our village. At the same time if any person needs help or advice on County Council matters do please get in touch with me. My telephone number is Northampton 832303.

John Terry
17 West End
Bugbrooke

Bugbrooke St. Michaels Football Club

The village club will be entering 3 teams in the local league next year. They are training on Wednesday evenings from 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. at the Playing Fields. Anyone interested in joining the club is welcome to come along.

We are also running Under 12 and Under 14 teams on Sundays. They are training at the Playing Fields on Sunday mornings at 10.30 a.m. Any youngsters wishing to take part should come and join in. Any adults that might be able to help with transport or refereeing during the season would also be most welcome. Anyone interested please ring Terry Lewis N.831363.

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BUGBROOKE ST. MICHAELS FOOTBALL CLUB

The club is hoping to have its new facilities ready for the coming season. In order to maintain its links with the past the club is hoping to be able to hang pictures of old teams in the clubhouse. They already have a superb one of the 1919/20 team that was the Northants Lower Junior Cup and South Northants League and Medals. It includes such village names as Bill Grant, Jack Pearson, Len Bernard, Jack Marshall, Percy Howard, Harold Joyce, Chris King, Fred Sanders, John Campion, Dr. White and many others.
If anyone is able to donate old team pictures that can be hung in the clubhouse, to remind present users of old teams, please contact John Curtis, Tel. 830317.
The club would also apreciate help in accumulating refreshment facilities for the kitchen. They have been donated a cooker and refrigerater but would like help with building up a stock of cutlery and crockery. Any offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Lynn Ormerod who was one of 50 girls selected from England to attend for 3 days in July, an intensive hockey coaching session held at Crystal Palace, organised by the All England Womens Hockey Association.

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POLICE NOTICE

Security of Property
Now the warmer weather is here please remember to close downstairs windows before going up to bed. At about 3 a.m. most mornings while on patrol I could enter at least six houses and many more garages which are not secure.
All villages have 'VISITORS' during the night who come to steal from people who think that because they live in a village it won't happen to them. IT DOES, SO LOCK UP.

G.A. BILLETT

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BUGBROOKE CHURCH YARD

One of the outstanding features of our village is the Church Yard which provides such an appropriate and traditional setting to the Church. It is still in use as a burial ground and recently additional ground has been provided so that this can continue. We must remember that in many villages the Church Yard is no longer in use, and it is important to all the families in the Parish that they support the maintainence of our own Church Yard.
A house to house collection is being taken in the village in order to help with fences, hedges and gates for the new area and to keep the old area in good trim. Money is spent to keep the magnificent trees in good and safe condition and to provide and service the mowers which are used to keep the grass cut. I am one of the merry band of volunteers who give their time and energy to keep the Church Yard in good order and it is enough reward to see this beautiful area of our village so well kept.
My last thought is for the dog owners who also enjoy walking their dogs through our Church Yard. Why do they stand there and allow their dogs to foul the grass verges and graves alongside the footpath? My patch of grass had three separate "deposits" on it the last time I mowed it!

Alan Kent.
1, High Street.

2ND BUGBROOKE BROWNIES

The brownies had a busy summer by helping with the Church and Playing Fields Fete and joining in the Keep the Village Tidy competition. The highlight of the term was a visit to the Division guide camp at Daventry where all the brownies in the Division were given tea and joined in a camp fire. This was to celebrate 75 years of guiding.
Term starts on Wednesday 4th Sept. Please don't forget we do have quite a long waiting list and names can be taken of any girls once they are six years old.
Our annual Christmas Fayre will be on Wednesday 13th November.

J. Causebrook

LADIES NETBALL

The Summer League drew to a close on Monday 22nd July. Both teams achieved good results. The A Team had an excellent run and lost only one game. They finished second in League 2 and will receive their shields at the AGM of the Northampton League in September.
The disco at Nether Heyford village hall in June proved to be very successful. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the food and music were good. Sherree Spencer, who has played well throughout the season, was named as Player of the Year and she received her trophy from Mr. John Curtis.
On Sunday 2nd June a mixed tournament was held at Lings. Blucars was represented by 2 teams, each consisting of 3 men and 4 women. Most of the men had never played netball before, but they were very 'enthusiastic'. 24 teams entered the competition and it was a long day as 6 League games had to be completed before the semis and final. Both teams played remarkably well and the B team were beaten only once and just failed to qualify for the semi-final and were runners-up after being narrowly beaten 4-6 in the final. A big thank you to all our men who played so well.
So we can reflect on a summer that was filled with success. We are now looking forward to the Winter League which starts in September. We are always happy to welcome new members so please come and join us on practice night - Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Campion School. A coach will be joining us shortly. Or come along to our AGM which is to be held on August 14th at the Bakers Arms at 8 p.m.

PLAYGROUP AND TUFTY CLUB

Best wishes to Veronica Chambers who gives up playgroup this September after nearly two years as supervisor. Her place will be taken by Gail Sanders.
On July 8th 101 mothers, fathers, grandmothers and children went to Billing Aquadrome for a Teddy Bears Picnic with playgroup. Everybody enjoyed themselves - including people in the caravans who had never seen 60 teddy bears at a picnic before.

BUGBROOKE PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

The thanks of the Playing Field Association is extended to all of you that attended the Fete this year and helped to make it an enjoyable and financially successful afternoon. The profit thus far stands at £1061.00. This is a fantastic start to our target figure of £50,000.
The Playing Field Committee also give their thanks to all the helpers that arranged the stalls, ran the side shows and cleared away afterwards. All the people that willingly gave their help and support contributed to this successful venture. There are some people that must be mentioned by name for their efforts. The Womens Institute that raised more money with their stalls than any other association. The Brownies, Cubs and Scouts for the tremendous number of events that they ran. The children of the Gym Club and the Primary School for keeping us entertained so beautifully. Graham Cooper for covering the non appearance of Horace M. Smith (Due to vehicle break down) with his marvellous selection of music. Freda Burdett who again kept the refreshment stall fully supplied. And of course Jane Causebrooke who organised and co-ordinated the whole afternoon.

OUR SINCERE AND WARMEST THANKS GO OUT TO YOU ALL.

Next on the Calendar is the PRODUCE SHOW. Mr. Frank Flavell has agreed to organise this event. It will take place on Sunday 1st September 1985. We are hoping to run a Bazaar in conjunction with the show to make it a real family afternoon. I look forward to seeing you all there.
Once again I must ask if there are any people in the village willing to give up one hour of their time once a fortnight to collect a Tote round. If you have any spare time please contact me or Roger Geary.

Pam Hollis, Chairperson

TWO EVENTS AT THE FIVE BELLS

Sunday August 25th - Lunchtime Live Music with Enzo singer guitarist. In gardens, weather permitting. Bring the family.
Saturday August 31st - Bar B Que Disco and Live Music. Food tickets £2.50 available from 5 Bells or Cricket Club. Proceeds to Cricket Club Pavillion Fund.

BUGBROOKE DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Hello again readers, time races by and here we are into Mid-summer. Children on holidays and the time when Grandparents with their loving care, play an important part in helping to look after the young folk.
We, ourselves are having a 3 weeks break, pausing to catch our breath, so that when we all meet again on August 7th, we will be refreshed and have renewed interests.
I would like to thank the editorial committee for their prompt response to our request for a larger print, it is now excellent.
This is the time when we make up our yearly Tea-Rota. We thank all those Tea-ladies for their support to the club in providing fillings for sandwiches and cakes, making a very high standard of afternoon tea. Especially we thank Mrs. Enid Pell, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Tibbs and Mrs. Hyde for the many years they have served teas. They have decided to hand over to new helpers. We therefore take great pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Freda Birditt, Mrs. Betty Rudkin, Mrs. Clare Noble and Mrs. Wilson who have so willingly come forward to fill the gap. Anyone interested in being on the Tea-ladies list and having 4 free Wednesday afternoons a year, we would like to hear from you.
Our cheese and wine evening June 25th was a great success enjoyed by 70 mums, dads, daughters, grandaughters and friends. Several games of Bingo, a good Raffle and then music by two members of the Johnny Brown Band. A choice of wines, a good variety of bread rolls and a selection of cheeses, proved that this new venture made a very enjoyable change.
The second week in June a party of 22 were able to join up with another group from Banbury for a holiday at Torquay.
On July 10th, off we headed for Oxford to spend the afternoon with Headington Darby & Joans. this was a great day, for we had one very special passenger. Mrs. Perkins (Gran to most of us) was 92 that very day. There was a lovely surprise for her when Headington Club presented her with a bouquet.
Leaving Oxford, we had a very pleasant trip through the Cotswolds, coming to a halt at Napton Bridge for a spot of light refreshment. Travelling does make one very thirsty, you know, and it was just on opening time.

DARBY & JOAN CONT..

July 17th, we turned our ordinary meeting into a Bring and Buy, and were very pleased to raise £94. Many thanks to all who brought and bought.
We will be planning our Autumn programme and our outstanding event will be our Anniversary dinner and party on Saturday October 5th. One remembers many of our past members and the happy times we have shared together. Then we look forward making sure that the club will be as successful in the future as it has been in the past.
On June 28th, Mrs. Rainbow, my own dear Mum, died, after a relatively short illness. She had been a member of the club for over 20 years. She loved the club companionship, and was my great helpmate in making so many articles for our sales. I thank everyone for their very kind messages of sympathy, and take great comfort in being with so many friends in the Darby and Joan club.
We were all shocked that Mr. & Mrs.Gilkes lost their home in a fire. We wish them well in their new home in Litchborough, and assure them both that as far as the club goes, they will always be Bugbrooke members.
Our good wishes go to those who are not very well, and to our friends away from the village. To Mrs. Byles in Lingwood Home, Mr. Faulkes in Evelyn Wright, Mrs. Jeffs in Danetre, Mrs. T. Botteril in Ridgeway House and Mrs.Marshall.

Club Organisor, Vera Thompson

BUGBROOKE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Following the success of "Move Over Mrs. Markham" Maggie Terry is directing "NOT NOW DARLING" by Ray Cooney and John Chapman at the Campion School on the 17th, 18th and 19th October 1985, at the new time of 8.00 p.m.
This is an extremely funny situation comedy involving Gilbert Bodley and Arnold Crouch, both of whom are in the fur trade, and a striptease artiste, Janie. Gilbert is hoping to sell her husband an extremely expensive mink coat for £500 in return for Janie's favours. Of course, things go wrong and Arnold Crouch is left holding the baby (or is it the stripper?). We would hasten to say that the mink coat is insured, but not the stripper. So leave your television sets and come along once again and support your local Drama Society. You are assured of an evening full of laughter.

CAMPION MIXED HOCKEY

General Meeting to be held in September - date not yet fixed. Anyone interested, Please contact Miss Kendall Tel. 582197.

THE SPANISH RETREAT

Well, the invasion is over, and the Spanish students are now safely back in Madrid. They take with them many happy memories of their month in Bugbrooke, and told us that they would never forget the kindness and warmth they found in this village. In fact, many of them were reluctant to leave when the time came, and I know that quite a few English families will really miss their bright cheeerful company. They were a really lovely group, who launched into everything from lessons to an opinion poll (on the long-suffering village folk!) with tremendous enthusiasm, and we shall always keep many happy memories of their visit.
A cricket pavilion would seem an unlikely place for lessons, but they loved the relaxed atmosphere there, and even tried to understand the intricacies of cricket in their lunch hours! Their introduction to Barn dancing was no less hazardous, but they tackled this too with great energy and determination.
Their English has improved in leaps and bounds, and they have gone back as very persuasive ambassadors; as young people who have had first-hand experience of a very different culture from their own, and who have discovered the value of being part of a family from another country.
Many, many thanks to all of you - too numerous to mention by name - who, with your support and friendship have made their visit possible AND so successful.
Hasta la Vista for next year! Liz White.

Congratulations to Lisa Chambers and Helen James pupils at Campion, on being selected to represent Northamptonshire in the Schools National Athletic Championships, at Hull in July.

ST. MICHAEL'S MUSIC SOCIETY

Whatever your music you'll find a welcome in St. Michael's Music Society. Last years successful season is going to be difficult to follow but the outline programme for 85/86 is looking good.
When you read this, the annual visit to a major concert will be fixed and details are available from Margaret Cooke. This will be followed throughout the year by a wide variety of events in Bugbrooke.
Your chance to "Come and Sing" is on October 19th. Then in November sit back and listen to a concert by visiting musicians. Last year's evening of member's favourite records produced a great range of music including the Beatles and Beethoven. This year a similar event is planned for January.
Early next year there will be a concert by the young people of Bugbrooke and a month later the rest of us will have a chance to show our musical skills. The season will finish with a roof raising concert by the Towcester Studio Band.

CAMPION MIXED HOCKEY CLUB

Both the Club's teams, Campion and Pilgrims, enjoyed success last season. Pilgrims gained promotion to the Premier Division and Campion won the Plate Competition.
Apart from these main achievements, both teams contested the final of the Lings Tournament and one of our seven-a-side squads finished fatigued runners-up in the competition at the Racecourse.
Next season promises to be eventful with both teams in the Premier Division and the Club hopes for continued success as well as enjoyment. Besides playing on Saturdays in the NDMHA League we are also involved in a Sunday League and hope to arrange Sunday friendly fixtures.
We do have training at Campion School between September and December (do not be put off by the word "training") as well as club meetings.
The club is expanding and new blood (not to be taken literally) is always welcome. If you are interested in playing mixed hockey or really need to umpire every so often then contact our secretary, Sue Kendell on N.582197.

Colin Lomax, Chairman.

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19th Flower Club - "On Reflection" Mrs. B Chapman Village Hall 8 pm.
25th Lunchtime Live Music at 5 Bells
31st Action Research Craft Fayre 12 noon S. School

Sept. 2nd W.I. "The work of the Assocn. for the Welfare of the Blind" Sunday School 7.30
3rd Visit to M.U. at St. Michaels, Kettering 2 pm.
3rd Mothers Club Silk Flowers Demonstration SS 8 pm
4th Wed. Brownies begin
5th Choral Society meeting Campion School (Music Block) 7.45 pm.
8th Deanery Evensong at Church Stowe 6.30 pm. Archdecon of Oakham to preach.
10th Tuesday Playgroup begins
12th Choral Society AGM Campion School (MB) 7.45 pm
14th Mothers Club Jumble Sale, Sunday School
14th Church & Choir Outing - details from Rectory
17th Mothers Club. Sale of Muscular Dystrophy Xmas Cards. Sunday School. 8 pm.
23rd Flower Club "Flowers & Treasures". Mr. A. Tait Sunday School 8 pm.

Oct. 1st Mothers Club. Talk with slides "The Blisworth Tunnel" Sunday School 8 pm.
2nd Darby & Joan AGM
4th Tufty Club begins
6th Church Harvest Festival
7th Harvest Supper and Auction Sunday School 7.30 pm.
12th M.U. Jumble Sale 2.30 pm.
14th W.I. Annual Meeting and supper. S.School 7.30
15th Mothers Club trip to Sainsburys Homebase
17th) "Not Now Darling" Amateur Dramatic Society
18th) Campion School 8.00 p.m.
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28th Flower Club "The Magic of Metal" Mrs.Drakard Sunday School 8 pm.

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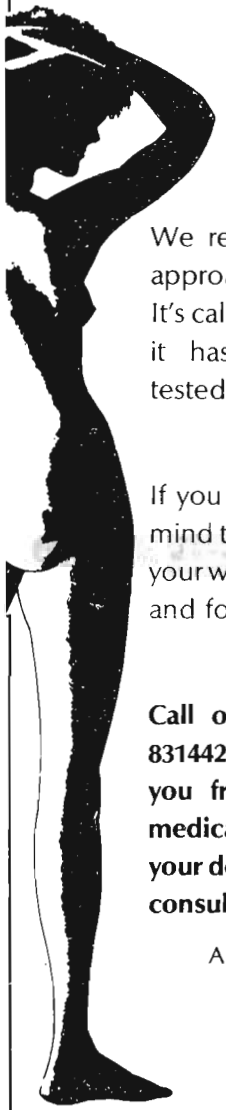

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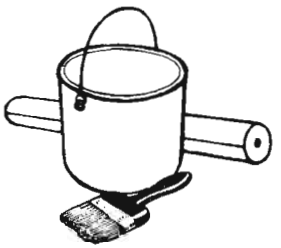

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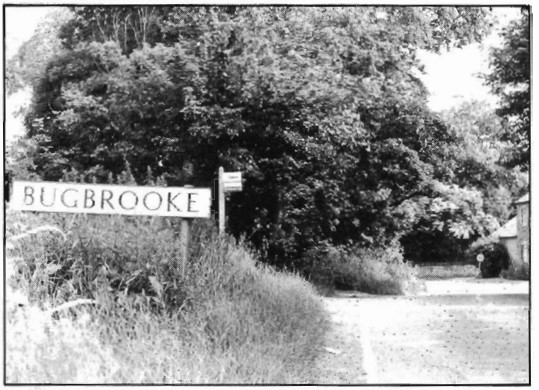
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