

The Local News

November, 1973.

COMMENT

Surprisingly, the Local News can be quite an undertaking to put to-gether.

The Editor is grateful for the many news items received and to hear that it is being appreciated.

We welcome to Broad Hinton Mr. & Mrs. WIGHTMAN and family of Elliotts, Fortunes Fields.

PLOUGHING MATCH

The Annual Ploughing Match of the Avebury Ploughing Association was held at Burderop and Overton Farms, Wroughton on Saturday, 29th September, 1973. After a very wet start, the weather improved, and we had some very closely contested classes. The Champion Ploughman was our old friend Mr. C.R. Garnett of Messrs. D.F.T. White's Berwick Bassett Farm - many congratulations. Amongst the prize winners from our villages were E.J. Cook, R. Lowe, H. Rogers and D. Watts. The Ploughman's Dinner was held in the evening at the Town Hall, Marlborough, - a very 'Merry Affair!'

CATTLE SOCIETY VISIT TO BROAD HINTON

On Friday, 5th October Broad Hinton was invaded by a fleet of cars containing members of the British-Canadian Holstein Society, as part of their 1973 Summer visit to Wiltshire. After lunch at the Village Hall, they were taken on a tour of the HINTON HOLSTEIN HERD at the Cockroost and Manor Dairies.

COMMUNITY ADVISERS COURSE

A letter has been received from the Marlborough & Ramsbury RDC giving details of a course which is being arranged, and asking for a representative from each Parish. They stress that this is a matter to be taken seriously as under Local Government re-organisation it appears that a greater share of responsibility will fall on lower levels of government. Would anyone who feels they might be able to attend this course please contact Mrs. M.L. Sykes, 142 Broad Hinton. Tel: 471 who would be pleased to give further particulars.

The Vicarage,
Broad Hinton.

Oct. 21st. 1973.

My dear Friends,

I was sorry not to be in action for all the Harvest Thanksgiving Services, but thankful to be able to take my part in some at each church and at the School service. I was grateful for the assistance during my absences of the Revs. F. Coward of Clyffe Pypard, Alan Charters, Derrick Cooling and Christopher Rutledge of Calne, and Mr. Derek McFaull, Reader at Lyneham. The splendid and useful produce was duly taken to the Children's Hospital on Marlborough Common, where it was most gratefully received. In addition the collections of roughly £20 from each church have been sent to good causes, while the sale of produce at the school yielded £11 for its Outgoings Fund.

Broad Hinton seems to have been dogged recently by a spate of 'hospitalisation' amongst its inhabitants, the latest victim being Mrs. Joy Hussey, in P.M.H. after a serious motor car accident. It is wonderful to be able to record that she is making rapid progress towards full recovery. We offer our sympathy and congratulations to her and to her family, especially to Sally, who escaped injury; and also another member of our congregation, Mr. Yates of Berwick Bassett, who was driving the other car involved. We are also glad to hear that Mrs. Davies will soon be home from P.M.H.

I am glad to have the opportunity of thanking Mrs. (Janet) Brewer and her helpers for holding the Jumble Sale which yielded the handsome sum of £35 towards the amount required to re-wire and improve the lighting of Broad Hinton Church. We very much hope for your usual support for this year's Christmas Market & Fayre, to be held in Broad Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Friday November 23rd. All willing to help are also invited to meet on Friday Nov. 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall.

I must not close my notes without a special word of thanks to those who decorated the churches so tastefully for the Harvest and to the team from Wroughton who rang the bells which with the lovely anthem sung by the choir made it a very special occasion for Broad Hinton.

Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR WIGGINS, (Vicar & Rector).

CHRISTMAS MARKET & FAYRE 23rd NOVEMBER, 7p.m. in
BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

Outline plans for this years 'Market' were made at a recent meeting of P.C.C. members and others. Although only ten people attended a list of stalls and games was drawn up and it was hoped that the following people with helpers would be responsible.

Jumble	Mrs. J. Brewer
Gift Stall	Mrs. F. Brewer
Childrens Toy Stall	Mrs. Cunninghame
Produce	Mr. W. Lethbridge
Refreshments	Mrs. Godwin
Bottle Stall	Mrs. Hussey
ClickPool	Mr. S. J. Horton
Bean Bags	Admiral Twiss
Speciality Bowling	Mr. R. D. Horton
Bridge Bowling	Mrs. D. H. Jones
Clown	Mr. A. Addis
Childrens Hoopla	Mrs. O'Neill
Peg Board	Mr. Ward
Wheel of Fortune	Mr. G. King
Draw	Mrs. Tyler
Sweets in Jar	Miss E. Shayler and Miss J. Ward

Gifts of saleable items will be welcome and should be given in good time to the respective stall holders and prizes for the games and competitions should be handed to Mr. F. Brewer. A valuable carpet 4yds x 3 yds has been offered by Mr. Ward as 1st prize in the draw and tickets at 5p each are already on sale.

Mrs. Tyler would be pleased to supply books of tickets to anyone willing to sell.

Although it is anticipated that everything will be alright on the night, much anxiety will be spared the organisers if offers of help are made well in advance.
