

Donkey Derby, a Punch and Judy Show, a Tug of War, a sponsored effort, and side shows - particulars will be advertised at a future date. The scouts will be grateful for support from other organisations in the village.

The 70ft. boat has now been delivered to the Venture Scouts. The mooring has now been acquired, the tax paid and work is proceeding on preparing accommodation for quising holidays and trips for other group members - Cubs, Brownies, Guides and Scouts. At the moment the boat lacks an engine but we hope that we may acquire a Diesel Motor capable of driving the boat.

VILLAGE NOTES. Perhaps the eye of faith persuades us that there is LESS litter about than in previous months. There is still too much to escape the censure we received last year - we keep hoping. Daffodils planted on the Green by the Womens Institute make a pleasant addition to the beauty of the Village. Unfortunately very few of those planted at the top of Butlins Hill have survived the upheaval of roadworks, but we hope for some signs in 1972 at this site. On Sunday, April 18th the swallows returned, before our winter visitors, the field fares had journeyed north. A flock of these handsome birds flew overhead while a green woodpecker "laughed" and that picturesque rascal the fox trotted calmly over the fields. We may deplore the pranks of this scamp though it would be a matter for regret if he joined the numerous species of British animals who have disappeared never to return. Every species of wild creature adds colour to our countryside.

WILL CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT MATTER FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE MUST BE HANDED TO THE EDITOR NOT LATER THAN MAY 21st 1971.

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SERVICES IN MAY.

May 2. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., Sunday School
10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 9. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School
10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 16. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School
10.45 a.m., Confirmation at Bugbrook 3 p.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 20. Ascension Day. Holy Communion 9 a.m., Braunston School
Service 9.45 a.m.
" 23. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School
10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 30. Whitsunday. H.C. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Family
Service 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.

The Easter Vestry & Annual General Meetings were held on Wednesday April 7th. Mr. J.V. Sanders and Mr. W.E. Calloway were re-elected Churchwardens. We are very grateful for their dedication to the Church. At the General Meeting Mr. Gallie (Secretary) outlined the work of the P.C.C. Mr. J.V. Sanders (Treasurer) gave the statement of accounts of the Church, mentioning that we were £101.87 in debt over the last year. A bill amounting to £481.33 is due to Messrs. Lorden for plastering and the P.C.C. must find ways to meet this large expenditure. Can you help? Miss Sheila Rowley as Keeper of the Rolls, stated that there were 157 Church Members on the Revised List.

CONFIRMATION. The Deanery Confirmation will be held at Bugbrooke Church on May 16th at 3 p.m. Your prayers are asked for Stephen Bush, Neil Bushill, Anita Montgomery and Clifford Adams.

FILM SHOW. On March 21st, the Rev. G. Childs, Secretary to the Church of England Childrens Society in this Diocese presented a film on the work of the Society. This showed the excellent work done. We thank Mrs. Michael Bush for the work which she does in the Parish for this cause.

On LADY DAY, Braunston C. of E. School, at a service in Church, portrayed the lives of some of the women who have influenced the Church in past centuries. The presence of so many parents was gratifying. A sum of £7.50 was collected for the Marie Curie Cancer Fund.

TOLLING OF THE BELL. The Bell will be tolled on May 16th at 2 p.m. to remind us of the tragic misery of some of the peoples of the world. This is the beginning of Christian Aid Week - Someone dies every second through hunger.

MOTHERS UNION. A tray was presented to Mrs. J.V. Sanders by members of the Mothers Union on April 14th for her work as Treasurer for over 20 years.

HOLY BAPTISM. April 11th. Sharon May Cooke.
April 11th. Jessica Jane Oxborough.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS.</u>	<u>High Altar</u>	<u>St. Giles Altar</u>
May 2nd & 9th.	Mrs. H. Warltier.	Mrs. K. Foxwell.
May 16th & 23rd.	Mrs. J.W. Woodall.	Mrs. M. Bush.
May 30th WHITSUNDAY	Lady McGowan	Mrs. E.F. Hall.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH Services during May.

	10.45 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
May 2.	Mrs. Cock	Rev. E. Holme.
" 9.	Mr. W. Rushall.	Mr. I. Gunthorpe.
16.	Rev. E. Holme	Mr. R. Hutchins.
23.	Mr. D. Otter.	Rev. E. Kenworthy.
30.	Mr. P. Everett.	Rev. E. Holme.

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL. At a meeting of parents and teachers held in the School on Tuesday, 20th April, a proposal was made to form a Parent-Teachers Association. A long discussion on the functions of a School P.T.A. followed and parents suggested that this body could do much to help the school to raise funds as well as to promote better understanding between school and parents. This organisation should not interfere with the normal working of the school. All agreed that members of the teaching staff, parents, and school managers should be represented on the P.T.A. Committee, and that its first task should be the organisation of the School Fete on May 22nd. The Committee chosen included: Mrs. E.R. Scott, Mrs. White, Mr. K.B. Dawson, Mrs. O.B. Friel, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. A. Taylor, Mrs. Dallison, Mr. Owen, Mr. D.M. Taylor, Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Oakensen, Mr. Ogle, and a member to be chosen by the School Managers.

MRS. O.G. COLE. After giving fourteen years of loyal and efficient service, during which she gained the affection and respect of pupils past and present, Mrs. O.G. Cole will be leaving the school at the end of the present term. It is appropriate that on her departure, she should be given a token of thanks for the generous consideration shown to everyone connected with the School. Mr. Dawson will be pleased to receive donations towards this gift from any interested person.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. During the week March 22nd to 27th, a door to door collection held on behalf of ACTION FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD amounted to £15.68½. May we thank all who generously gave to this cause. At our meeting on April 8th, Dr. Davies gave a film show and talk on the work of a Police Dr. This most interesting address showed all aspects of a Police Dr.'s work. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. S. White. The raffle prize was won by Mrs. I. Buse and was an Easter Egg. The next meeting on May 13th is to be held in the Village Hall. Subject - ANY QUESTIONS? Could members who are going on the outing to Stoke Bruerne please pay half the fee at the next meeting.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. We had a most interesting meeting in April. Members were treated to an illustrated talk on the under-wear of our Great Great Grandmothers and even further back than that. Mrs. Dunmore took us back in history and her sketches were really graphic. Our May meeting subject is the A.G.M. Agenda and the Speaker Mrs. Ayres, V.C.O., As we go to press, we hear that Braunston W.I. came second in the Handicraft Group Exhibition held at Ashby St. Ledgers. Congratulations to the members who worked so very hard for this.

THE FRIENDLY CLUB. On Monday, May 10th, Entertainment will be provided by Dodridge Bright Hour Group, and on May 24th, an outing has been arranged to the Cotswold Wild Life Park, Burford. We hope you will all enjoy these events.

BRAUNSTON CUBS AND SCOUTS. Scouts and Cubs attended the Annual St. George's Day Parade in Daventry on Sunday, April 17th. Cubs are now at full strength so recruits are asked to wait until vacancies occur in August. Vacancies exist in the Scout Troops and recruits will be welcome. Some scouts are practising for the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award. On the 19th June, the group will hold a Village Fete, when items will include a