

WOMENS INSTITUTE. At the Annual Fete and Flower Show, the W.I. successfully ran a Stall, and also gave a display of members handicraft, which was much admired. The next meeting will be held in the SCHOOL on Sept. 7th, when Mrs. Gibbs of Kilsby will speak on "Collage".

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. At the house of Mrs. T.E. Jones on the 4th August, the Young Wives held a social evening, and raised the sum of £16. The prize for the treasure hunt, a bottle of wine, was won by Mrs. Jones, and the basket of fruit for the raffle went to Mrs. Buse. Thanks are due to Mr. Paul Chapman of Onley and his lady singer for an hour's entertainment. Our next meeting will be held on Sept. 9th, when Mr. Goff will give an address on architecture, illustrated by slides. Please note this meeting will be held in the SCHOOL.

BRAUNSTON C.OF E. SCHOOL. Mrs. O.G. Cole, who resigned her position in Braunston C.E. School has asked that the following note should be published. All who were taught by or who worked with her remember her services with affection and gratitude.

"I would like to thank all those who sent good wishes and gifts at the time of my resignation from the staff of Braunston School. The cheque for £20 will go a long way towards paying for the bookcase which I have ordered. Thank you all. Olive G. Cole. "

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. Braunston Show and Fete was held on the Green on August 21st. The Show Committee congratulate the prizewinners, and wish to the less fortunate entrants better luck next year. They thank everyone who helped in setting up and arranging the various events and all who supported their efforts in any way. Further details next month.

PARISH MEETING. There will be a Parish Meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, 6th September in the SCHOOL to discuss the latest developments concerning the proposed playing field and also the future of the Village Green. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

Village Notes. Braunston has become better known during the last few years as a centre for cruising holidays, and more recently fame has come as a scene for the film industry. Fortunately the Village is tidier now than it was earlier this year and we hope this will continue so. The ripening corn has changed the colour pattern of the countryside, and crops appear to be good. Some National Newspapers which carry a nature diary mention that few or no swallows have returned to certain areas. We have more swallows, martins and swifts than before, though the last named migrated some time ago - soon the martins and swallows will follow to their winter quarters. After a number of years absence toads seem to have returned and one was ambling along the High Street in the light of a street lamp. He was removed to the grass verge for his own safety. The toad is a useful ally in the garden, but less welcome are the orange slugs which are to be seen.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON. Rector, The Rev. W. Bevan Griffiths.
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SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 5th. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m., NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, E/Song 6.30
" 12th/19th H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.,
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 26th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
NO EVENSONG

We have been invited to attend the Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church at 6.15 p.m. on the 26th. Please make every effort to attend. Note the Harvest Festival in our own Church will be on 3rd October.

CHURCHYARD AND CHURCHYARD EXTENSION. We are very grateful to Mr. Frank Lloyd for his splendid work throughout the season in keeping our Churchyard in such good order. We also appreciate the services of all the ladies and gentlemen who help to keep the Churchyard extension (the cemetery) so beautiful. What a difference it makes to the surroundings of the Church. Many thanks to all concerned.

Once again we say thank you to the Rev. T.J. Lewis for taking the services on Sundays August 8th and 15th. We hope that Mr. & Mrs. Lewis had a restful time in our parish. Mr. Lewis, who is the Rural Dean of Hay-on-Wye, has four parishes to look after. Not long ago Mr. Lewis's parish of Clyro had its own Parish Priest. It is cheering to know that Mr. Jack Sanders is now recovering from his recent operation, and we wish him every blessing.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

	<u>High Altar.</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
Sept. 5th.	Mrs. J. Griffiths.	Mrs. G. Byerley.
" 12th.	Mrs. R. Sharpe.	Mrs. W.E. Calloway.
" 19th.	Mrs. R. Sharpe.	Mrs. W.E. Calloway.
" 26th.	Mrs. J. Horsfield.	Mrs. S.M. Capell.
Oct. 3rd.	Lady McGowan.	Mrs. S.M. Capell.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

June 26th. Robert Charles Cooper to Heather Lorraine Kendall.
July 3rd. Derek Edward King to Anne Mavis Withall.
July 10th. Bryan Richard Banyard Smith to Patricia Ann Stroud.
We wish them every happiness in their married lives.

HOLY BAPTISM.

July 4th. Simon David Slater, Roy William Slater, Neil Martin Slater
" 11th. Allison Michelle Pateman.
" 18th. Natasha Louise Howard.
Aug. 22nd. June Maskell, Mary Maskell.
It is hoped that these children will be brought up in the nurture and fear of the Lord.

BURIAL.

July 16th. Elizabeth Taylor, aged 81 years.
Aug. 7th. Sarah Ellen Beresford, aged 66 years.
Aug. 10th. Joseph Charles Collins, aged 85 years.
Aug. 12th. John Oliver Smith, aged 65 years. (Cremation).
May we extend our sympathy to Mr. Taylor and family, also to the family of Mrs. Beresford on the death of their Mother. With thanksgiving we remember the life of Mr. J.C. Collins, one of Nature's gentlemen, whom to know was a pleasure. Mr. Jack Smith, whose sudden death shocked the Village, played in the Village cricket and football teams for many years. To Mr. & Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Smith and family we offer our condolences. May the souls of God's faithful Rest in Peace.

<u>BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH</u>	<u>10.45 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
Sept. 5th.	Rev. E. Holme.	Mr. D. Otter.
12th.	Mr. W. Rushall.	Rev. E. Holme.
19th.	Mr. R. Hutchins.	Mr. R. Hutchins.
26th.	Rev. E. Holme. (Harvest Festival)	Rev. W.B. Griffiths.

"RUNNING SCARED". It is noteworthy that a film called "Running Scared" is being produced in our parish. A Wigan, Hemmings O'Toole screen play produced by Gareth Wigan and directed by David Hemmings, with Stanley O'Toole as associate producer. It is based on the novel "Running Scared" by Gregory MacDonald. The stars in the film are Robert Powell, Gayle Hunnicutt (wife of David Hemmings), Barry Morse, Stephanie Bridmead, Maxine Audley, Derek Farr and Georgina Brown. The cameraman, Ernest Day, has for many years acted in this capacity for David Lean in the production of films like "Dr. Zhivago" and "Lawrence of Arabia".

A member of the cast writes:-

"It was summer and it was Sunday. Braunston was quiet except for the elevating yet tranquilising sound of voices singing hymn 298 in All Saints' Church. The solitary member of the Wigan, Hemmings, O'Toole film unit stood at the back of the Church, hymn book ancient and modern in hand, and although he sang H.F. Lyle's beautiful words -

"Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven" his thoughts were on the people of Braunston, and how closely the film unit's lives had become interwoven during their few weeks with them. What thoughts the people of Braunston had on the film company he had no way of gauging. If their thoughts were a reflection of their actions then they showed warmth, tolerance and understanding.

For their own part the film makers appreciate how disrupting their presence can be on a small community such as Braunston, and they are truly grateful that the people of Braunston have quietly but firmly accepted them not only as a natural phenomenon but as friends.

It would be unfair to single out, from a great many, a few names as instances of individual kindness, but there are the villagers who have invited members of the unit to a welcome cup of tea, the elderly ladies who daily brought a heaped bowlful of freshly picked raspberries to the Old Mill unit office. The shopkeepers who have gone out of their way to specially order rare brands of cigarettes and other odd things for the strange people from London. There are the villagers who have accepted into their homes the wife and children of some of the members of the unit, and there is the wonderful feeling of esprit de corps among shopkeepers who (unlike most ORDINARY shopkeepers) will recommend another shop in the village if they haven't got what one wants.

There are too many instances of kindness and too little space to relate all the gestures of hospitality shown by the villagers. Collectively, the people of Braunston are exceptional. Many members of the film unit have worked on motion pictures in the four corners of the world but any one of them will tell you that, to them, Braunston and its people have a very special place in their hearts".

FRIENDLY CLUB. On the 26th July, the Club enjoyed their visit and tea at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Alderson Smith at Flecknoe. The pleasure of members was enhanced when on Monday, Aug. 23rd, they found that their mystery tour included an unexpected, so doubly welcome, invitation to visit Mrs. Chambers in her new home in Charlton. The continued interest of Mr. & Mrs. Alderson Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Chambers is a source of pleasure to all members. On Sept. 13th, Mrs. J. Tonge and her friends from Flore will provide the entertainment at the Club's Birthday Party, when we will also have the company of Mrs. Leach, the District Organiser. On Tuesday, 28th Sept. a bus trip will take members to Leamington for tea in the Pump Room Restaurant.