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 Many members of the film unit have worked on motion pictures in the
 far corners of the world but any one of them will tell you that,
 here, Braunston and its people, have a very special place in their
 hearts."

LARGE NOTES By the time this issue appears most of the summer
 visitors, on canal cruises or our feather friends from overseas, will
 have departed. The swifts left some time ago, and recently the
 swallows and martins have followed.

A flock of gold finches flew from a patch of thistles. These
 are beautiful birds with their yellow wing feathers and red heads.

A kestrel hovered overhead, and a sparrow hawk hunted by the
 edges. Until recently, any bird of prey, recognised by its hooked
 beak, would be ruthlessly shot, but now we realise that even if a
 predator may occasionally take a game bird, his prey includes rats,
 etc., which will do far more harm than he could ever do.

At the time of writing, large Aeshna dragon flies, brown and
 blue, are flying. These large insects, although having a fierce
 appearance, are harmless to us and domestic animals. This year,
 several rather formidable caterpillars have been seen. They
 are those of the Elephant Hawk Moth, and quite harmless as they
 eventually develop into a beautiful deep pink adult, which are
 seldom seen because they usually fly after dark.

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

Oct. 3rd. (HARVEST FESTIVAL). 8.a.m. H.C., 10.a.m. Matins; 10.45.a.m. Childrens' Gift
 Service; 6.30pm Evensong; Preacher The Rev. E. Holme.
 Oct. 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st. H.C. 8.a.m. & 9.30a.m., Sunday School 10.45am, Evensong
 6.30pm. The Church will be decorated for the Harvest Festival on Saturday
 October 2nd. at 10.am.

Welcome. It will be our privilege to welcome for the first time at our Church the
 Rev. E. Holme, Superintendent Minister for the Daventry Methodist Church at
 our Harvest Festival.

Church painting and decoration. We were recently informed that Messrs. Walker of
 Loughborough, intend to start painting the Church on November 8th. The
 cost of decoration is £1,410.

C.E.M.S. We shall commence our new Session on Tuesday October 19th at 8.p.m. in
 the Rectory. All men of the parish, of any denomination, are welcome to
 join us.

MOTHERS UNION.

The first service of the 1971/72 programme will be held in Church at
 3.p.m. on Thursday October 7th.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

	High Altar.	St. Giles.
October 3rd . . .	Lady McGowan. . . .	Mrs. S.M. Capell
October 10th . . .	Mrs. H. Rowley . . .	Mrs. J. Rowley.
17th . . .	Mrs. H. Rowley . . .	Mrs. J. Rowley.
24th . . .	Mrs. J. Masters . . .	Mrs. G. Brinkman
31st . . .	Mrs. J. Masters . . .	Mrs. G. Brinkman

HOLY BAPTISM

September 5th	Rose Hilda Humphries
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We regret that in the September News Sheet no reference was made to the passing
 of Mr. Vic. Hall. We extend our condolence to Mrs. Hall, who cared for him so
 tenderly. Mr. Hall was known and loved by many people in the Village. For many
 years he was a Sidesman and an active member of the P.C.C. In adversity his
 courage was wonderful, and his witness to the faith of Christ magnificent.
 To Mr. & Mrs Cullinane we offer our sympathy on the death of their Uncle,
 Mr. Tom Wright, who was a native of Braunston and had worked here all his life.

Mrs. Bicherer and family we express our regret at the death of Mr. Bicherer, who had bravely endured an illness for 18 months.

Mrs. Benjamin we also convey our sympathy on the death of Mr. Benjamin Benjamin who had cheerfully borne much suffering over many years.

Mr. Alfred Franklin had undergone treatment in hospital many times, and died all this with fortitude. Our consolation goes to his family.

May the souls of God's faithful servants rest in peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH

October 3rd	..	10.45 a.m.	Mrs. M. Cook	6.30 p.m.	PARISH CHURCH
10th	..	10.45	Rev. E. Holme	Rev. E. Holme	HARVEST FESTIVAL
17th	..	10.45	Mr. I. Gunthorpe		MORNING SERVICES ONLY
24th	..	10.45	Rev. E. Holme		
31st	..		Mr. R. Wright		

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB On October 11th Mr. A. Jones, of the Bee Bee Club, Northampton, will entertain members with conjuring tricks. On October 25th, the Rev. D. Bentley, of Daventry Congregational Church will be in charge. This is the Club's Harvest Festival and Produce will be sold. Will O.A.P's of Braunston please note that Chiropody treatment, (by a Chiropodist registered with the County Council) is available for a small fee on the fourth Monday of the month, from 10.00 p.m. in the Vestry of the Methodist Chapel.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Pelham Cole, who will show the film she made titled "Past, Present, and Polluted", showing local views on our Canals.

BRAUNSTON C.E. SCHOOL Parent Teacher Association. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the School on Thursday, 30th September at 8 p.m. in all who are interested in the education of children are invited to attend.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION The Flower Show. In spite of gross receipts of over £104 from the Annual Show and Fete, the Association has to report that the costs of staging the event exceeded receipts, and this year's Show has, for the first time since 1967, made a loss of £26. Although the total was only £8.00 below that of last year, costs have risen steeply and unless this can be remedied no Show will be held in 1972. All this in spite of the hard work of a well but active Committee and support of other Village organisations. Annual Show has become a Village Fete in which all can participate, it would be regrettable to see it lapse. Suggestions have been made to increase the attractions. At the A.G.M. on Wednesday 20th October in the Village Hall we would welcome any new ideas, and especially anyone who would offer their services to the Committee, who meet

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every two months to enhance the amenities of the Village.

Owing to a mishap in last month's edition, the message from the Film Unit was missing from copies of our News Sheet. We therefore repeat the message which we think all will appreciate.

"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 tranquillising 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 wives 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.