

THE VILLAGE HALL (CONTINUED)

being prepared for tender by local contractors, and it is hoped that large scale building will soon be taking place. Although the grant and village hall funds will cover the cost of the main structural work, money raised in the Village will still be needed to provide amenities, interior decoration and furnishings. Thank you very much. Tony Marlow.

VILLAGE NOTES. The shedding of leaves from trees and hedgerows in the autumn makes the observation of birds much easier - like the quick darting movements of the wren, the perky little robin and the fussy fluttering of sparrows. The garden too attracts more visitors in search of food - insects in milder weather, and scraps of food, bread fat etc., when the ground is frozen. In sheds or outbuildings, we may find the shrunken skin of a caterpillar surrounded by a cluster of tiny lemon yellow cocoons - the pupae of an Ichneumon Fly. There are a few varieties of this insect in Britain. They appear in spring, and the female pierces the skin of the caterpillar with an egg laying tube like a hypodermic needle. The eggs are inserted into an unlucky caterpillar where larvae hatch and feed on their unwilling hosts flesh, preventing him from growing up to be the Cabbage White Butterfly. These flies provide an effective check on the growth of the caterpillar population, and thus help to preserve all plants of the Brassica (Cabbage) family.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Owing to the Christmas holidays, PLEASE NOTE THAT MATTER FOR THE JANUARY 1973, ISSUE MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR BY DECEMBER 15th 1972.

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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH The Rector, The Rev. W.B.Griffiths  
The Rectory, Braunston (Tel. 235).

Services in December.

- Dec. 3rd. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m. Sunday  
School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 10th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. Christmas Play,  
presented by the children of Mrs. Hyde's Class.  
We hope that all will support this effort of the  
very young children. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- " 17th. H.C. 8 a.m. Instead of holding the 9.30 a.m.  
Service in our own Church, we have accepted the  
invitation of Mr. L.C. Oxford, Governor of Onley  
Borstal to attend their service at 9.30 a.m.  
Cars will leave our Church promptly at 9.15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evening Service, Carols  
and Nine Lessons at 6.30 p.m.
- " 24th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong (no sermon) 6.30 p.m., 11.30 p.m.  
Midnight Service of Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Family Service 10.45 am

Dec. 31st. H.C. 8 a.m. No service at 9.30 a.m. Arrangements  
as on Dec. 17th. Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Parties will be held on Saturday, 30th

December as follows:  
Children aged 3 to 7 years from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents please  
collect their children at 4 p.m.  
Children over seven years will be entertained from 7 p.m. to  
9 p.m. Parents please collect their children at 9 p.m.  
We are grateful to the Methodist Church for the use of their  
Hall.

MOTHERS' UNION: The M.U. Annual Bring and Buy Sale in aid of  
Social and Family Welfare will be held in the Rectory at 3 p.m.  
on Thursday, Dec. 7th. A hearty invitation is extended to all  
to support this worthy cause.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH. On Saturday 18th Dec. at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, St. Paul and St. Andrew, the Rt. Rev. Father in God Douglas Russell Feaver was enthroned as the 35th Bishop of Peterborough. After knocking three times on the great west door of the Cathedral to demand admission to his Cathedral Church, and entering to the sound of trumpets, he asked to be canonically inducted, installed and enthroned as Bishop. The mandate being read, he was conducted to the sanctuary, where, at the High Altar, the Dean prayed that the Bishop might be a pattern of good works to confirm and strengthen all those who were committed to his charge. The Bishop having made his solemn declaration, was taken to his throne, inducted and installed into the real, actual and corporal possession to the See of Peterborough. The Bishop's sermon began with the Text Hebrews 13 v. 8 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and for ever". The service closed with the Blessing. The day was fine, and in addition to seeing an impressive ceremony, those who attended considered it a great privilege to see such a colourful pageant in their own Cathedral. We trust that the Bishop will enjoy good health and have every blessing in his ministry. Thanks are due to the Women's Institute, whose treasurer, Mrs. C. Curtis, has sent £2 towards the expenses of producing this News Letter. Each issue costs about £2.

HOLY BAPTISM. Nov. 11th. Victoria Louise LIDSTONE  
William Mark LIDSTONE.

TRANSPORT FOR ORGANIST. Dec. 3rd. Mr. D.M. Taylor.  
10th. Mr. K.B. Dawson.  
17th. Mr. J. Green (Evening).  
24th. Mr. M. Bush.  
25th. Mr. D. Griffiths.  
31st. Mrs. E.F. Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS High Altar. St. Giles.  
Christmas Day. Lady McGowan. Mrs. E.F. Hall.

The Rector and Mrs. Griffiths wish you all a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

Dec. 3rd. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.  
10th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.  
17th. 6.15 p.m. Mr. R.T. Gudgeon.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH (CONTINUED).

Dec. 17th. 10.45 a.m. Mr. R. Wright.  
24th. 10.45 a.m. Rev. E. Holme.

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On Tuesday, December 12th, we shall attend the Carol Festival in Daventry Community Centre. The coach will leave the Green at 1.45 p.m. On WEDNESDAY December 13th, is our Christmas Lunch in the Methodist Schoolroom at 12.45 p.m. We are invited to Ashby St. Ledgers for a New Year Party on Monday, January 8th, 1973.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE. At the November meeting, Mr. J.M. Tyler, County Music Adviser, gave a gramophone recital of music by Tchaikovsky, and told us something of the composer's feelings towards his work. This year, our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 24th November at 7 p.m. at "The Weavers" by kind permission of Mrs. Hall. This month, Members have started to collect used postage stamps for the A.C.W.W. in aid of work being done for blind children in underdeveloped countries. The Speaker at our December meeting will be Mrs. Thornton, of Daventry Flower Club, who will demonstrate Christmas Flower Arrangements. The competition will be for the best dried flower arrangement.

BRAUNSTON GUIDES AND BROWNIES. The Guides and Brownies held an Autumn Fayre in the Methodist School room on November 11th. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a very successful afternoon by providing gifts and cakes for our stalls. We also thank all those people who came to the fayre and helped us to raise £40.48, which will be divided equally between the Guides and Brownies. Raffle winners were:

Toy Mouse - Mrs. V. Hall, High Street.  
Christmas Cake - Mrs. West, Dunchurch.  
Tin Discs - Mrs. Clarke, 28 The Green.  
Box Chocolates - Jane McGowan, Church Road.  
Candles - Mrs. Johnson 37 Church Road.  
Game - Mrs. Taylor, The Forge, High Street.

Thank you all once again. Eileen Base, Margaret Lewis,  
Margaret Hick - Guiders.

THE VILLAGE HALL. The Village has been awarded a Government Grant of £7,200 towards the cost of converting the old primary school into a modern Village Hall. Architects schedules are