

VILLAGE GARDENS (CONT'D). The introduction of an art exhibition created much interest, and we hope to repeat this on future occasions. The Committee would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the Show.

VILLAGE NOTES. As Autumn closes in, we see swallows and martins gathering on telegraph and electrical wires - probably discussing their impending departure - how did they manage before the advent of the telegraph? The annual arrival and departure remains one of the mysteries of nature. We know why they travel long distances, but HOW they navigate vast distances and return to the very same spot next year remains a matter of guesswork - no one actually knows. Soon our winter visitors will arrive - V shaped skeins of wild geese will arrive from Northern Europe. Thanks to the efforts of Peter Scott and other Naturalists, they still come to the Severn Estuary and other favoured haunts. Gold finches feed on thistle seeds and we see acrobatic long tailed tit, fieldfares, and flocks of starlings from the colder countries of Europe. One robin has already made a de facto take-over of at least two gardens, and warned off any rival.

May we remind correspondents that in order to get this News Sheet delivered on time, material MUST be handed in on the date stated. The Editor would welcome material BEFORE the deadline. Matter for the November issue must be handed in by October 21st.

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

Services in October.

October 1st HARVEST FESTIVAL H.C. 8 a.m., H.C. 9.30 a.m. (Preacher Rev. J. Backhouse), 10.45 a.m. Family Service & Gift Service (Speaker Rev. J. Backhouse). Evensong 6.30pm (Preacher Rev. Peter Westwood).

October 8th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m.  
No Evensong. We are invited by the Methodist Church to their Harvest Festival service at 6.15 pm).

Oct. 15th, 22nd & 29th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m., Sunday School 10.45 a.m., Evensong 6.30 p.m.  
Please note that the Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables will be sold at the Methodist Church Hall on Monday 2nd October at 7 p.m.

Harvest Decoration - This will take place on Saturday, 30th September at 10 a.m. Please come along to help?

Consecration. The Consecration of the Rev. Canon Douglas Russell Feaver will be at Southwell Cathedral on All Saints' Day, November 1st. Will you please pray that he will be blessed in his work as our Bishop.

Car Transport for Organist: Oct. 1st. Mrs. Waterfield.  
" 8th. Mr. K.B. Dawson.  
" 15th. Mr. J.V. Sanders.  
" 22nd. Mrs. E.F. Hall.  
" 29th. Mr. M. Bush.

On September 18th 1937, I was ordained a Deacon in Bracon Cathedral. Between that day and the present time, we have passed through a World War and massive upheavals in the life of the Nation while wars and rumours of wars have troubled the world. Yet the task of the Minister of God is the same as ever - to lead people towards God. As a nation and a parish, we need the power of God to help us to dedicate our lives to His glory.

On Sept. 11th a Musical Festival was held in Daventry Parish Church. Our Choir joined in Evensong. We must congratulate Mr. Tony Allen on the success with which he has taught our choir, and thank all who took part in that celebration.

Visitors. During the summer months many holiday makers who have visited the Parish and Church have remarked in highly complimentary terms on how the Church is tended. For this, we owe a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Manning for the devoted care she gives in this respect. Thanks are also due to all who decorate the Altars Sunday by Sunday.

<u>Altar Flowers.</u>	<u>High Altar.</u>	<u>St. Giles.</u>
Oct. 1st.	Lady McGowan.	Mrs. S.M. Capell.
8th & 15th.	Mrs. H. Rowley.	Mrs. J. Rowley.
22nd	Mrs. J. Masters.	Mrs. G. Brinkman.
29th.	Mrs. R.H. Hargrave.	Miss S. Davidson.

MOTHERS' UNION. Service in Church on Thursday, October 5th at 3 p.m.

C.E.M.S. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Rectory on Tuesday 17th October at 8 p.m.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Sept. 16th. David John HOWARD and Doris Marina HARRISON  
We wish David and Doris every happiness in their married life.

BURIAL Sept. 7th Hector William HARGRAVE, aged 72 years.  
May we express our sympathy with Mrs. Hargrave of Stanion, Nr. Corby on the death of Mr. Hargrave, a native of Braunston. We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ranwell, Mr. Edwin and Mr. Rex Hargrave. May the souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

Oct. 1st.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. C. Lloyd.	6.30 pm at Parish Church Harvest Festival (Rev. E. Holme).
8th.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	6.30 pm Rev. W.B. Griffiths (Harvest Festival).
15th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. Davis.	
22nd.	10.45 a.m.	Rev. E. Holme.	
29th.	10.45 a.m.	Mr. Taylor.	

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. On Sept. 19th Members enjoyed an outing to Knuston Hall. September was the occasion of our 8th Birthday Party and Mr. Butcher brought a party from West Haddon, who royally entertained us. On October 9th, the meeting has been cancelled as the room is required by the Methodists. There will be Films on October 23rd by Mr. & Mrs. Cox of Burton Joyce, Nottingham.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At the September meeting, members were entertained by Mr. Reed of Broughton who showed slides of his caravan journeys in many parts of Britain. The A.G.M. will be held on October 3rd, and nominations for the Committee for the ensuing year should be handed in to any Committee Member before September 26th. It is hoped that members holiday slides will be shown to enliven the meeting after the business of the A.G.M. A cake stall was organised for the Village Gardens Association Bete, and Members exhibited many paintings, some of which had been painted by the Art Class during the past year.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. On Sept. 14th, Mr. Donnolly came from the Princess Marina Hospital, Northampton, to give a most interesting talk, illustrated by slides, on the development and the aims of this hospital. Following on this we are hoping to arrange a number of visits by small groups to the Princess Marina Hospital in the near future. Anyone interested in joining one of these should contact Mrs. Chris Martin, 29 School Close (Tel. 495). Our next meeting will be 12th Oct. at 7.45pm in the Methodist Hall. The November meeting will be, as usual, the A.G.M. All members are encouraged to come and register their votes. A new Committee is to be elected and nominations will be welcome, and should be given to the acting Secretary, Mrs. Sybil Herlihy, 5 Mill Close (Tel. 590) or to any other member of the present committee.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION. The Annual Show and Fete, held this year for the first time in September, brought gross receipts of just under £110. Expenses are always heavy. Though some outstanding bills remain to be paid we expect to show a profit of about £10, a welcome charge from last year's loss. The number of entries exceeded expectations - the highest since the show recommenced in 1967. This was in spite of a late growing season.