

speech of welcome to Rugby was made by Mr. York. Thanks are due to those who worked so hard to make the Den look attractive for the occasion, and to those who prepared and served the refreshments.

BRAUNSTON YOUNG WIVES CLUB. On May 11th, Mr. Brown gave a very informative talk on fitting shoes, especially those of children. We hope that our children will benefit from the knowledge. On the evening of May 18th, Young Wives were taken round the National Westminster Bank in Rugby, and shown the workings of the Bank. We wish to thank the Manager and his staff for their kindness and patience when bombarded with questions. "A Crown of Pure Gold" will be one of three films shown on June 8th at 7.45 p.m. in the Methodist School Room. This film shows the designing and making of Prince Charles' Investiture Crown. The second shows the past and present activities of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, and the Third shows the making of silver and jewellery. Admission will be 10p. and there will be a sale of home made cakes. **WE EXTEND AN OPEN INVITATION TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE LOVELY FILMS.**

VILLAGE NOTES. Within the next few weeks, we shall have the Annual Inspection for the Tidy Village Competition. The Parish Council and all who are interested in OUR VILLAGE make a special effort to keep litter off the streets and paths. Please do your best. Mr. & Mrs. Dallison have a letter box on their front entrance gate. This box was repeatedly filled with grass. Judith and Debbie strenuously denied having put the grass in the box. Two tits were trying to build a nest. Three days later the nest was completed, with two, now 10, lovely little eggs lying in a bed of moss. Mrs. Johnson co-operated by bringing letters to the front porch instead of using the letter box. Mother tit is sitting happily in spite of Bullocks blowing through the slot, cars and pedestrians coming and going and the gate slamming. Once a day someone takes a crafty peep by opening the back door of the box - Mother sits in the "hole" - her back level with the top perimeter and her tail upright against the wall of the box. We hope for a successful hatching in spite of cats around.

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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH. Rector: The Rev. W.B. Griffiths.
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SERVICES IN JUNE.

June 4th. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10 a.m. Sunday Sch. 10.45am
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
" 11th, 18th, 25th. H.C. 8 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. Sunday Sch. 10.45 a.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

ASCENSION DAY - School Service. This service was attended by Teachers and pupils of the School. What a joy it was to see the middle aisle full. We congratulate the readers of the Epistle and the Gospel, and also the children on the way they behaved in Church. It was good to have parents from Braunston and Onley present.

CONFIRMATION. As we go to press, we remember in our prayers Alexander Dawson, Simon Dawson, Caroline Streeton, Mrs. Patricia Streeton, and Mrs. Forster, who are being confirmed at Kilsby Church by Bishop Graham Campbell. Those of us who have been confirmed must uphold them in our prayers.

WHITSUNDAY. It is regrettable that many people do not celebrate the Feast of Pentecost - the birthday of the Church. Whitsuntide is no longer a popular holiday, but this should not exempt us from keeping this festival.

GARDEN PARTY. This will be held at the Rectory on June 17th at 2.30 p.m. We hope for a fine day. We shall be pleased to receive gifts for this occasion - there will be no house to house collection but we know that you will support our effort. Part of the proceeds will go to the Friendly Club for an Evening Outing to be held during the month of August. The remainder will be spent in clearing our debt on the Church decoration. A hearty welcome is extended to you and your friends.

CAR TRANSPORT. June 4th. Mrs. Hearne.)
11th. Mr. Taylor.) Please ask
18th. Mr. Dawson.) about Evensong.
25th. Mrs. Waterfield)

C.E.M.S. Many thanks to Mr. Geoffrey Meredith for his very instructive talk on Yugoslavia on May 15th. It seems that the B.B.C. is following on with a talk on Marshall Tito.

ALTAR FLOWERS.	High Altar.	St. Giles.
June 4.	Mrs. J.W. Woodall.	Mrs. M. Bush.
11.	Mrs. L. Knibbs.	Mrs. D. Biddell.
18.	Mrs. L. Knibbs.	Mrs. E. Johnson.
25.	Miss G. Aviss.	Mrs. V.T. Hall.

HOLY BAPTISM. May 21st. Amanda Joanne SHRUBB.

BURIAL. May 16th. Frederick Charles RUSSELL, aged 71 years.
May we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Russell and Mr. & Mrs. Len Russell on the sudden death of Mr. Russell.
May the souls of God's faithful servants Rest in Peace.

BRAUNSTON METHODIST CHURCH.

June 4th.	10.45 a.m.	- Mr. H.A. Bidwell.	6.15pm	Miss D.M. Pooler.
11th.	"	Mrs. M. Cook.	"	Rev. E. Holme.
18th.	"	Rev. E. Kenworthy.	"	-
25th.	"	Mr. R. Hutchins.		

LETTER FROM NURSE DAVIDSON.

I would like to say a very sincere "thank you" to everyone who contributed in any way by collecting, giving, entertaining, and attending the Social Evening on 28th April, when a generous cheque and a beautiful bouquet were presented to me. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Camp fire songs by the 2nd Braunston Brownies and Guides, and appreciated not only the performance but all the work put into the preparation. Thank you Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Buse, Mrs. Lewis, Brownies and Guides. Thank you too, to the Cubs for their attendance with their Leaders Bill Meacham and Richard Franklin.

I know you will be interested to know that some of the money has purchased a small "Royal Worcester Figurine" - of a young boy running representing "January", and with the rest I intend to purchase a stereo Record Player. Many thanks - I will still be around in Braunston. Susan G. Davidson.

BRAUNSTON C. OF E. SCHOOL. Thank you all parents who attended our Ascension Day Service. During Christian Aid Week some of the older girls put on a puppet play which they produced and wrote themselves. The stage, stage settings and scenery were made by them too. The Play - called "Bad Tuesday" was performed before

every class, and admission charges went to Christian Aid. Total donation £8.30

We owe a special thanks to a willing team of fathers who have worked so hard and given up their leisure time in building an adventure playground for the children. It has already provided hours of pleasure to Infants and Juniors though not yet completely finished.

BRAUNSTON PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION. The Fete will be held on June 10th at 2.30 p.m. There will be many stalls, side-shows and raffles. Also a cake competition. Entry forms may be had from the Secretary at 15 The Greenway. (Tel. Braunston 542). The Rose Queen, and children in fancy dress will parade round the Village. Should you have anything to give, please send it to the School, or arrange with the Secretary for the items to be collected. Items needed for Cake, Bottle, Garden Produce, Books, Toys, Childrens Play Stalls.

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE. At their May Meeting, Mrs. J.E. Davies, V.C.O. was present, and the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting were thoroughly discussed. Competition for a miniature flower arrangement was won by Mrs. E.F. Hall. On June 6th, Mr. Gordon Hancock will talk on Hair Sprays and Cosmetics. During May volunteer members distributed and collected questionnaires for the project "OUTSET".

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB. May we remind members that the outing arranged to Flore Manor on June 12th has been postponed to August 21st. The meeting will be held as usual in Braunston. The outing to Cheltenham is planned for TUESDAY JUNE 27th. Please listen for details at the meeting on the 12th. At the May meetings we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Streat's poems, and learned a lot from the flower arrangements at the second meeting.

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS. The A.G.M. was held on Wednesday, 17th May, and was well attended by parents and friends. Mr. York The Rugby District Commissioner was also present. After completion of business, Cub Scout Link Badges were presented to William Arnold and Richard Aubrey. The District Commissioner presented Chief Scout Awards to Stephen Bush and Christopher Millar, Medals to the Football Team who had won the District Cub Cup Final earlier in the month. A brief