

May, 1984

BRAUNSTON WOMENS INSTITUTE.

An outing to Firmingham to see Pebble Hill at One attracted 29 members who really enjoyed the experience.

Two members attended the Spring Council meeting at Northampton.

M.I. and friends are now rehearsing for the festival in May.

At the April meeting a minute's silence was observed for a loyal member, Mrs. Marjorie Gallie who died recently. Mrs. Glendinning demonstrated the fascinating art of china painting.

BRAUNSTON TAILORING ASSOCIATION.

During the weekend of March 23/25 a group of 36 people from Braunston went to our French-brain village of Quincy-Veisins. The people were extremely friendly and did everything to make us feel welcome. Every shop, the school and many homes had posters and flags to say 'welcome Braunston'.

Can we be as welcoming during the weekend of May 12/13 when a party from Quincy-Veisins are visiting us? It would be a friendly gesture if we could decorate our village, particularly along High Street.

There will be an Open Meeting on May 14th at 8 o'clock in the lounge of the Sheepshead for all those interested. Please come.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday May 21st. Everyone welcome.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent house to house collection held in part of the village in aid of the World Wildlife Fund. A total of £26.10 was raised.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS' ASSOCIATION.

In spite of the fact that the Spring Flower Show held last month proved to be a financial loss, the committee were encouraged by the high standard of the entries, and by the interest shown by the few who came to see the exhibits in the afternoon. Possibly another show, with a different theme, may be held later in the year.

The Association has been asked to hold a sale of plants and garden produce during the weekend of the Braunston Festival (May 11th - 13th) donations of surplus plants or garden sundries would be very welcome. Please read notices regarding the date, etc. which will be posted in the Village. Enquiries regarding the venue of the stall can also be made at the Fertilizer Sales on Sunday mornings.

VILLAGE NOTES.

If the human race is concerned with the task of building a permanent home, the bird population is faced with this problem each year. In some cases an old nest may be refurbished but parasites lodging there often require that a fresh construction be made. Choosing a site may be a problem.

The loss of our elms must appear a tragedy to rooks and crows who have for many years used the upper branches of these trees where they could weave their platforms on twigs, springy yet strong and well out of reach of prowling cats.

The variety of forms of nests seems endless. The house sparrow collects straw and hay into an untidy heap - the hedge sparrow (or duncock) weaves a nest carefully lined with moss or hair, the thrush makes a nest lined with mud which when dried forms a hemisphere constructed with mathematical precision. Martins and swallows build their cases of clay carefully lined and are so attractive that the untidy house sparrows turn out the rightful owners and occupy the nests themselves. Jealousy is not limited to the human race.

Some nests are works of art but plovers and seabirds content themselves with a hollow scraped in the ground, relying for protection on the colour of the eggs matching the earth on which they are laid. In this case the newly hatched chicks learn to look after themselves running around almost immediately after they leave the shell.

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BRAUNSTON PARISH CHURCH.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

May 6th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Parade Service 6.30 p.m. Parish Communion
13th, 20th 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Family Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening
& 27th
31st 7.30 p.m. Ascension Day Communion
Prayer

Over twenty years have elapsed since the Church conducted its first Stewardship Campaign, being at the time a virtual pioneer in the Diocese. The recent renewal has been a tremendous encouragement and we are most grateful for all the offers of time and ability that have been given.

A parish without a sense of stewardship has within it the seeds of decay, so declared the Bishops at the 1958 Lambeth Conference. It is our fervent hope that from the renewed commitment of our time, talents and money may grow a Church which is alive to its responsibilities. Thank you again to all of you who have indicated your willingness to be part of that life.

BAPTISMS.

April 1st James Daniel RISP
Laura Frances SK LOTT

MARRIAGE.

April 14th Stuart James COODE and Jayne FORSTER
We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

FUNERAL.

April 12th George Henry FORSTER
We send our deepest sympathy to the family at this time of their sadness.

BRAUNSTON WOMEN'S UNION.

This month we will be meeting in the Church for a Communion service on Wednesday May 9th at 10 a.m. followed by coffee at the home of Mrs. Waterfield.
The Deanery Festival Service this year is on May 24th at Holy Cross Church, Deventry at 2.30 p.m. would any ladies who would like to attend please contact Mrs. Humbyoun.

SIDESWINGS ROTA.

May 6th	M. Woodall	10.30 a.m.
13th	L. Thompson	R. Pearse
20th	D.A. Gallie	D. Poulkes/F.S. Aite
27th	P. Surman	C. Dunn/E.N. Thorpe
		E. Hyde/D. Hamer
		6.30 p.m.
		D.A. Gallie
		P. Green
		F. Cox
		E. Clarke

ALTAR FLOWERS.

May 6th	High Altar	St. Giles
13th	Mrs. Long	Mrs. Pat Taylor
20th	Mrs. D. Turner	Mrs. J. Montgomery
27th	Mrs. D. Turner	Mrs. J. Montgomery
	Mrs. Walthier	Mrs. Roy Taylor

BRAUNSTON FRIENDLY CLUB.

A most interesting illustrated talk about his family tree was given by Dr. Ian Mackichan of Braunston. He told how he has traced his ancestors back to the 17th Century and showed pictures of Oban and other areas in Scotland. He was assisted by Mr. G. Green. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. E. Cook of Willoughby.

At a previous meeting Mrs. Pam Giles introduced many new recipes when she gave a Cookery demonstration. The tasty results were kindly given by Mrs. P. Giles as raffle prizes. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. V. Fitch of Braunston.

At the Ploughmans Lunch held on Tuesday last, the Bring and Buy Stall and Draw realized the sum of £15.00 for Club funds.

The Club is in need of two young helpers, preferably one with a car to transport the disabled to and from the Club meetings. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. J. McCarthy (Tel. 890336).

Thursday, May 17th. An outing to Banbury and Chipping Norton has been arranged. The coach will leave The Green at 1 p.m.
There will be no meeting on Monday, May 28th as this is the Bank Holiday.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10th MAY 7.30 - 10.30 pm.

DISCO in the VILLAGE HALL.

FRIDAY 11th MAY - 8.00 pm.

FESTIVAL OF SONGS AND MUSIC by local talent in the CHURCH.

Admission £1. Children 50p. Refreshments included.

SATURDAY 12th MAY 10.00 am. - 12.30 pm.

CAR BOOT SALE in the VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK.

Entrance fee for sellers £3 per car.
For details ring RUGBY 890660.

FLOWER DECORATION and EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS etc. in the CHURCH.

Silver Collection. Refreshments.

2.00 pm. CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN ON THE VILLAGE GREEN (if wet, in school).
MAYPOLE AND MORRIS DANCING.
DUNCHURCH SILVER BAND.

3 pm. - 5 pm. Followed by
MAY FAYRE on the PLAYING FIELD (if wet, in Village Hall).
STALLS. SPORTS. COMPETITIONS.

7.45 for 8 pm. SUPPER AND TWENTIES REVIEW in the VILLAGE HALL. Twenties Dress welcome.

Tickets in advance from the Post Office.
Price - £2.50.

SUNDAY 13th MAY

10.30 am.

SERVICE IN CHURCH.

12 noon

SIGNING OF THE TWINNING CHARTER ON THE VILLAGE GREEN (if wet, in Village Hall).

2.30 pm. - 5.30 pm.

GRAFT FAIR in the VILLAGE HALL. Village people showing their own work will inspire you to try out your own skills.

Silver Collection. Refreshments.

CHURCH EXHIBITION and GARDENS OPEN TO VIEW.

6.30 pm.

SERVICE IN CHURCH.

The May Festival is a joint effort by several village associations to raise money for the Church, the Village Hall and youth organisations.

Photographic Competition

3 Classes - Age 11 and under: 12 - 18yrs. over 18.

Prize of £5 voucher for each section. Subject - The Village.

Entries with fee of 25p. per photo to Mr Thrower at the

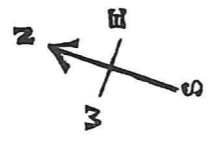
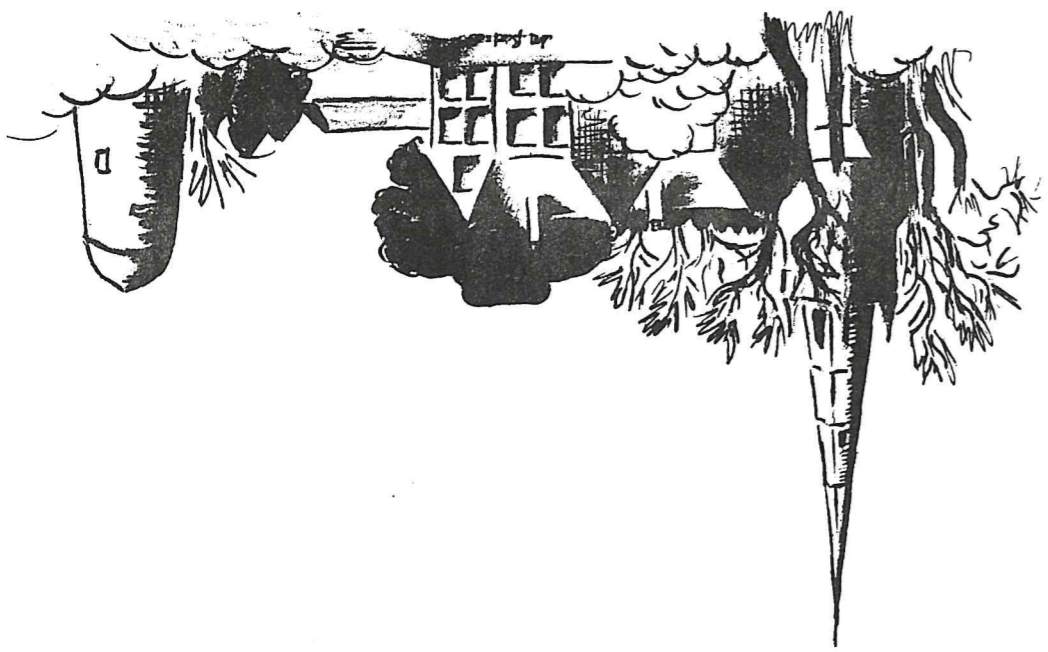
school, Mr D Wales, 3 Greenway or Mr P Scannell, 7 Greenway

by 5th May.



MAY 10th - 13th
1984

BRAUNSTON MAY FESTIVAL



- GARDENS :-**
- Mr. & Mrs. Madgery ... OLD FORGE
 - Dr. & Mrs. KICHAN ... 45 HIGH ST
 - Mrs. & Mrs. HERNE ... MILL HOUSE
 - Mr. & Mrs. COLE ... YE OLDS BARROW
 - Mr. & Mrs. RIVEN ... BROADLANDS

