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SCALDWELL SOCIETY

Don't miss the annual Christmas Starters on Sunday, 16th December from 12 noon to 2 p.m. - well stocked bar and free eats!!

The Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday, 20th December at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. either at Home Farmhouse or the Village Hall (depending on numbers). Names please to Margaret Alcock at the Post Office not later than Thursday, 13th December.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday - Holy Communion with hymns and organ at 9.30 a.m.
 Christmas Eve - Carol Service at 4.30 p.m.
 - Christmas Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m.

The churchwardens are grateful to Tom King for the artwork and printing of the beautiful cards depicting Scaldwell Church, which are being sold in aid of the Restoration Fund.

The Harvest Supper was a great success, resulting in a surplus of £87.66 going to the same fund, thanks to the generosity of many cooks and the kind loan of a piano by Pauline Judge and transport of same by Jim Alcock.

Now that the architect's detailed report has been received, estimates are being sought for the more essential repairs and renovations.

Just as we go to press we hear that the church organ requires £1500 spent on it to keep it in good working order.

YOUTH CLUB

It is pleasing to report that the club has re-started. It meets in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (except Christmas Day and New Year's Day) - charge 25p per week.

CHARITIES

The Scaldwell Charity have appointed Mr Dermot Ennis and Mr Bill Draper as trustees in place of Mr George Fendley, who has left the village, and Mr Frank Beers, who had been a trustee and chairman for some 20 years. A grant of £350 has been made to the re-started Youth Club for the purchase of equipment.

Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity and Scaldwell Parish Trust

The Annual Bread Service and distribution of loaves to the elderly will be held in the Parish Church on Wednesday, 5th December at 4 p.m. No need to apply - just attend the service.

Christmas monetary gifts will again be made to retired pensioners (limited to one gift per married couple) - last year's surviving eligible recipients will be included automatically - others (retired, sick or unemployed) who have resided in Scaldwell for at least 12 months, should let Robbie King have their names and addresses on a post card not later than Saturday, 8th December.

Allotment holders are reminded that rents for 1984 are due by 20th December and should be paid to Truffell House (Charity plots) and to the Post Office (Church plots) during normal opening hours. Please advise if you wish to vacate your plot, so that it can be re-let from 1st January. Rents for 1985, as indicated last year, will be increased by 15%.

Christmas Shopping Trip to Milton Keynes. The free bus will leave the Village Green on Tuesday, 4th December at 9 a.m., arriving back at 4.30 p.m. Grants of £30 each have been made to the newly-formed Keep Fit Class (Bairbre Ennis) to pay the instructor's fees and to the Youth Club to help with hire of hall for weekly meetings. £500 has been earmarked for Parish Church restoration work when required in 1985.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES in the Village Hall

Tiny Tots and Toddlers - Saturday, 22nd December starting at 3.30 p.m.

Teenagers - Date and time a secret for security reasons!!

MOTHERS' UNION

Tuesday, 11th December, 2.30 p.m. - Carols at Pitsford.

Monday, 28th January - Members' event at Truffell House.

SCALDWELL CLUB - Christmas and New Year Events and Bar Opening Times

Sunday, 16th December - Christmas Starters (see under Scaldwell Society overleaf)

Saturday 22nd " - 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Christmas Sing Song with Bob Hensman

Monday, 24th Christmas Eve - 8 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 25th Christmas Day - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 26th Boxing Day - 12 noon to 2 p.m.
& 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Monday, 31st New Year's Eve - 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. (New Year Raffle)

Tuesday, 1st Jan New Year's Day - 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Please note: Licensing laws require you to be a club member, which still costs only 50p per annum.

COLLECTIONS

Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen: £26.03 (Anne Little)

Spastics Society: £19.21 (Chris Nash)

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: £51.45 (Sandie King)

Many thanks to all concerned.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the November meeting the Chairman reported that, as a result of the public meeting in September, Independent Express had stopped sending their articulated lorries through Scaldwell. Mr Roger Freeman M P had had another meeting with chairmen of the 4 parish councils involved and he would be visiting the transport depot at Old and then the County Surveyor and, if necessary, the Traffic Commissioners. We have told him that all articulated vehicles should be banned through Scaldwell.

Estimates are being sought to carry out necessary repairs to the bus shelter.

The County Highways Department have given a commitment to lay kerbstones and reinstate the footpath in front of The Grange at the top of the village.

Defects in street lighting should be reported to Mrs E Bragen at School House (tel: 881006) giving number and position of lamp.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our team on reaching the semi-final of the Inter-Village Quiz Competn. (Maggie Angeloglou, Stephen Coward, Brian Hensman and Gay Hunt).

THANKS

Mrs Celia Phillips wishes to thank everybody who helped her so much with lifts into town to visit Horace in hospital prior to her sad bereavement.

LOCAL RADIO WAVELENGTHS

BBC RADIO NORTHAMPTON - MW 1107, VHF 96.6 & 103.3
HEREWARD RADIO - MW 1557, VHF 102.8