

Issued free by Scaldwell Society

The publication of this news letter is an experiment following a suggestion adopted at the Society's A.G.M. If it is well received it is intended to make further issues every other month. Unless otherwise indicated all functions will take place in the Village Hall.

CHRISTMAS STARTERS on Sunday, 19th December from 12 noon to 2 p.m.  
- free eats. - well-stocked bar.

SCALDWELL CLUB - bar open on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes. Extensions applied for on Christmas Eve until 11.30 p.m. and on New Year's Eve until 12.30 a.m.

WHIST DRIVES (all start 7.30 p.m.)

Saturday, 11th December - Bumper Christmas Whist Drive and Draw.  
Mondays, 13th and 27th December.

Saturday, 8th January.  
Mondays, 10th and 24th January.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (7.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 9th December - 'Running a Restaurant'. Talk by Mrs. M. Angeloglou.  
Christmas cheer refreshments!!!

Thursday, 13th January to be arranged.

SCALDWELL CHARITIES

The annual Bread Service will be held in the Parish Church on Sunday, 5th December at 3.30 p.m. when loaves will be distributed to elderly villagers. No need to apply - just attend the service.

Allotment holders are reminded that rents for 1982 are due on 21st December and should be paid to Mr. R. King. Rents will not be increased for 1983. Please advise if you wish to vacate your plot, so that it can be re-let from 1st January.

Christmas monetary gifts will again be distributed to villagers. Last year's surviving recipients will be included automatically, but, if you are a pensioner or on the sick list or unemployed, just write your name and address below and give it to Mr. R. King not later than 12th December. Don't be shy - the money is available and cannot be used for any other purpose. The gifts are restricted to one per family.

Applicant: Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHERS' UNION

Monday, 13th December, 7.30 p.m. Annual Advent Service and Talk at Lampport Parish Church. Refreshments after at Lampport Hall

Monday, 24th January, 7.45 p.m. The year's programme at Truffell House.

PLEASE TURN OVER

(You may find it more comfortable!!)

## PARISH CHURCH

Family Communion every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. (including 26th December).

A Concert with Words and Music will be given by the children of the village in church at 4.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve - all are welcome.

Christmas Communion at Midnight on Christmas Eve.

Other Christmas Day Communion services: 8 a.m. at Draughton  
9.30 a.m. at Maidwell  
11 a.m. at Lamport

There will also be a Christmas Carol service at Draughton on Sunday, 26th December at 6 p.m.

Early morning Communion at Scaldwell at 8 a.m. for the following Weekday festivals:-

Tuesday, 21st December - St. Thomas the Apostle  
Saturday, 1st January - The Circumcision of Christ  
Thursday, 6th January - The Epiphany  
Tuesday, 25th January - The Conversion of St. Paul

The Churchwardens would be grateful if someone living nearby would kindly undertake to open and lock the church daily.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Matters dealt with at the November meeting included:-

- Street Lighting - agreed to add to the improved lighting in High Street and Old Road.
- Heavy Lorries - until such time as the passage of long vehicles through the village can be restricted, we have asked for warning signs to be erected approaching the dangerous corner at the top end of the village.
- Kerbstones - the County Council are being pressed to replace badly worn kerbstones in High Street, which work had been promised for last summer.
- Village Clock - it is hoped that experts will soon solve the chiming problem.
- Trees - Mr. W.F. Saunders has agreed to replace the tree cut down by his hedging machine at the top of the village. Mr. Brian Hensman has kindly offered to plant a mulberry tree on the village green.
- Drainage - we have asked for work to be carried out to improve surface water drainage in East End and on the village green.
- Water - thanks were expressed to Anglia Water Authority for action taken to improve the quality of the water supply following recent complaints.

## NEXT ISSUE

Organisations are asked to hand in to the Post Office copy for the February/March issue by 20th January. Mrs. M Alcock has kindly agreed to collect. If space permits it might be possible to include personal ads for a small charge.

## SEASONAL GREETINGS

The Society Committee wishes all villagers a Happy Christmas and all the best for 1983.

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