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PARISH CHURCH.

Holy Communion with hymns every Sunday 9.30 a.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - and Children's Gift Service 9.30 a.m. Sunday 11th October (not 6 p.m. as in last newsletter). We can all give thanks for our harvest and gifts of produce to decorate the church, and gifts from the children will be gratefully received. The church will be open at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday 10th October and we shall welcome flower and greenery decorators anytime on that day.

HARVEST SUPPER (including produce auction) in the village hall 8 p.m. Tuesday 13th October. Tickets from the P.C.C. £1.50 and £1.00 for senior citizens and children.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR : Keep Saturday 7th November 2.30 p.m. free - meanwhile please consider helping by preparing contributions of handiwork, presents, Christmas fare, novelties or prizes etc.

The Weekly Envelope Offering Scheme - restarts Sunday 4th October, new contributors would be helpful. Collect your envelopes from the church.

ROOF RESTORATION FUND - Our thanks to Jeannie and Keith Turner for a most successful Autumn Supper Party - the contribution is over £625. Thanks must also go to all the helpers who provided food and time, not forgetting Keith and Jeannie's children, and Jeannie's mother.

The final figure from Michael Dove's appeal to local industry and commerce is £1000 and we gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following: Avon Cosmetics, Barclaycard, A. Bell & Co., Crawshaw Robbins & Co., Church & Co., Carlsberg Brewery, Chronicle and Echo, The Express Lift Co., P.J. Green Motors, Robert Horne & Co., Howes Percival, Robert Marriot Group, Midland Bank, Midland Capacitors, Metro T.V., Perkins & Barron, Plessey Interconnect, Swallow Hotels, Travis & Arnold.

THE CHURCHYARD - Our graveyard naturally has special meaning for many in the village and those on return visits. At present the refuse area has tended to become a dump which is out of keeping.

These improvements are planned:

1. The County 'Village Improvement' Scheme workers are due Oct/Nov. to mend the churchyard walls and carry out various other work in the village. This includes removing the existing refuse heaps.
2. We want to limit 'refuse' in the graveyard to flowers from the church and graves. Grass cuttings will be put on the unused western allotment strip for use as compost by allotment holders. Any burning should also be done on allotments and not in the graveyard.

PARISH COUNCIL

Buses. The bus service which gave Scaldwell a daily bus to and from Northampton from Monday to Friday has been withdrawn. The County Council are doing all they can to try to provide a taxi service once each week, probably on Wednesdays, but are having difficulty in finding a taxi firm which has a P.S.V. licence to take on the work.

Street Lighting. Work on our street lights is still continuing, & in the meantime we are suffering from chaotic lighting. While East End is lit up both day & night, there are no lights in School Lane & only a few in the High Street at night. The Electricity Board is trying to put things right. Please do not keep making individual calls about defective lights near your home. All complaints should go to Liz Bragen at The Old School House, as she is Clerk to the Parish Council & is in touch with E.M.E.B.

Electricity Supply "Off" Scaldwell 25th August. Following a strong letter of complaint from the Parish Council Clerk concerning this interruption, a letter of apology has been received from E.M.E.B. District Engineer A.M. Flint explaining how it arose. He also explains the confusion between the two men who each thought a card had been delivered to Paddock Cottage, unfortunately when a member of Mr Flint's dept called personally to apologise for this, they didn't get a reply.

Grit Bins. Some people have been using the grit bins for rubbish. Please do not do this, as we may not have them filled in the winter if they contain rubbish. Please will all young people playing round the Village Green be careful not to damage the bins, as, if you do, the Parish will have to pay for them, & this will put up the rates.

Parents of children using swings etc, on the Playing Fields, please will you watch for, & report to Liz Bragen, any signs of wear on swing chains or the slide etc, which could be dangerous for youngsters.

Planning. Plans for an extension to Orchard House, West End, & amended plans for the Barr Conversion at Oak Farm have been approved.

The access road to the four new houses now being built on the former site of Peter's Farm barn is to be called Peter's Lane.

Register of Electors. Don't forget that the Parish Council elections are due in May 1988, & also District & County Council elections. If you want to vote, make sure your name is on the list of electors which will be in the Post Office from November 28th. Tell the Electoral Registration Officer at Daventry if it isn't & should be.

CHARITIES The appeal for donations for an indoor heated swimming pool at Guilsborough County School was passed to The Scaldwell Charity together with the list of interested villagers; the trustees considered that it was unlikely to be used much by Scaldwell villagers & did not feel that they could ~~not~~ support the project with a grant.

Scaldwell Parish Trust sponsored the outing to Hunstanton on August 25th, which turned out to be about the wettest day of the Summer. It could hardly be regarded as £132 well Spent!

VILLAGE HALL NEWS. Providing the good daytime weather lasts a little longer the Crawshaw-Robbins workmen should have the roof of the Village Hall extension weather proof very soon. Any inconvenience caused during the alterations is un-avoidable but I am sure understandable. The Village Hall Management Committee being faced with ever increasing running costs of the hall have decided to increase the hourly hire charge by 50 pence to £3 per hour to villagers, this increase is effective from 1st October 1978. The cost of hiring

the hall has been raised to all users including Scaldwell Club, adult education etc. When the extension is completed & open for use the V.H.M.C. will announce the hire charge for it.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY will be holding the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the village hall at 8.0 on Thursday 15th October, the Chairman & committee extend a hearty welcome to all villagers.

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB. The A.G.M. was held on 6th September, it was preceded by a meeting of its junior members who voted for & agreed to some changes in the format of the Youth Club this session, (1) To admit children from 8 yrs old instead of 9 yrs. (2) To continue split age grouping 8-10 yrs 7-8pm, 11yrs plus 8-9 pm. (3) To affiliate to the N.A.Y.C. (4) To continue newspaper collection. So please support them by saving all your old newspapers & magazines, they will be collected on a regular basis.

We were pleased to welcome two new members Eric & Sylvia Palmer at the A.G.M. Officers elected... Chairman Judy Patchesa, Treasurer Colin Telling,
Secretary Sylvia Palmer.

Will members on the rota note that they should now collect the book & float from Colin Telling. Subscriptions have been raised to 25 pence per session, & rota members will try to make all meetings interesting, helped by N.A.Y.C. Diary date 6th October - another Fashion Show, by popular request, tickets from Judy Patchesa. Thanks to all who have attended & supported the Club.

JUNIOR SUPERSTARS 1978. The third annual event was held on 13th September with 35 entrants. Results were ::

GIRLS	Under 10 years,	Winner, Amy Watts. Runner up, Claire Archer.
	Over 10 years,	Winner, Paula Simmons. Runner up, Catherine Vinton.
BOYS	Under 10 years,	Winner, Simon Vinton. Runner up, Simon Howard.
	Over 10 years,	Winner, Jonathan Partridge. Runner up, Richard Wagg.

Well done everyone!.

Thanks to all hard working helpers, those on the field, Margaret Vinton & her Tea ladies & Stuart Bates, Chris Palmer-Jeffreys & Margaret Alcock for gifts of food & lollipops. Jan Adams presented the prizes, & Crawshaw Robbins generously sponsored us again. Sue Egerton has written on behalf of entrants & their parents to thank the organisers Judy Patchesa, Elaine Howard & Nigel Goodenough, & Paul Egerton was one of the organisers too.

SCALDWELL CLUB would like to announce a forthcoming SNOWBALL, open to all members, who are present at the Club on Sunday Lunchtimes 12 noon to 2pm from 1st November until 12th December. A prize of £20 will be given to the member whose name is drawn from the hat anytime during the two hours if present. Should the member not be present to claim the prize it will increase weekly by £20 until claimed. We look forward to seeing existing & new members at the Club.

FREE TO GOOD HOME, a Mulberry tree eventual size 20ft x 20ft. Please get in touch with Brian Hensman 880092 for further details.

THE FIRST ANNUAL SCALDWELL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP was held at Cold Ashby Golf Club on Sat
26th September,

Results were as follows (STABLEFORD COMPETITION)

Junior Champion. 1st Kevin Harris 22 points.

2nd Ben fountain 21 points.

3rd Gary Forsyth 9 points.

Ladies Champion 1st Diana Underwood

2nd Sue Deery

3rd Nicola Carpenter

Senior Chamion 1st Graham Jelley 38 points

2nd Mark Underwood 36 points

3rd Dennis Carpenter 32 points

Many thanks to all who participated & the organisers for making a most successful da
CHILDRENS GARDEN FETE The fete held at Pittams Cottage on Thursday 27 th August rai
£ 32 for Baby Life Support Systems BLISS . A sincere thank you to all who attended &
helped with worthy cause

C.A.T. SCAN The collecting box in the Post Office was recently opened, thanks to ur
generosity of villagers with small change the box contained £70 which has now been s
to the appeal organiser. Keep it up the box is still there.

Copy for Newsletter No 31 to The Old School House 27th November.

Finally,, Don't forget to put your clocks & watches BACK one hour on Sunday 25 Octo
I will make no comment about Summertime ending.