

CONGRATULATIONS

To Allan Davidson on the successful completion of his RAF Flying Training. Allan receives his wings on December 8th.

To Mark Draper who was selected to fish for England's Under 18's at the Youth International Series at Klandegfeld.

To John Draper who passed his driving test on his first attempt.

To our Quiz team (Stephen Coward, Brian Hensman, Gay Hunt and Maggie Angeloglou) on winning the Village Quiz Area Final. They will now go forward to the County Final on December 4th at Kettering.

To Graeme Simons, Beverley Elford, Mark Vinton and Colette Schrier who were winners in the Junior Superstars Event organised by the Youth Club.

COLLECTIONS AND GOOD CAUSES

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - £36.57 Sandi King & Anne Little.

Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen - £26.74 Chris Nash & Bairbre Ennis.
ARC - £26.73 Cathy & Chris Fountain.

Catherines Cafe a contender for an entry in the Good Food Guide, was run during the summer by Catherine Vinton and Laura Coward, ably assisted by Mark and Simon Vinton, and Sophie Coward. They raised a total of £20, which was used to buy dry food to be sent to Ethiopia.

Lynn Davidson worked very hard during her holidays doing odd jobs and raised £13 for Ethiopia. Later Lynn raised a smaller sum for the Mexican Disaster Fund.

Lucy King and Charlotte Kimbellsold some beautiful pom-poms, which they made themselves, and raised £10 which they gave to Radio Northampton Children in Need Appeal.

WELL DONE AL!! and thanks to all who supported these good causes.

POST OFFICE

Margaret Alcock will shortly be going to stay with her daughter, who is expecting a baby. During her absence the Post Office will only be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am - 4 pm.

MANY THANKS

To our retiring Editor, Robbie King, who established the Newsletter in December 1982, and has edited it since then.

COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE

To the Old Post Office, The Green, IN WRITING by January 20th, please.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TO ALL SCALDWELLIANS.

SCALDWELL NEWS

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At the AGM of the Scaidwell Society in October it was agreed by those present to allocate monies from Society funds as follows:-

Church	£400
Village Hall	£180
Youth Club	£30
Senior Citizens Party	£75
Underground Gabling	£250 (if needed)
Newsletter	£50

If the £250 is not required for Underground Gabling, an extra £100 will go to the Church, and extra £50 to the Village Hall and £100 will revert to Society funds.

THE FIRST ANNUAL SCALDWELL SUPERSTARS event was held on 18th October, providing entertainment for competitors and spectators. The individual winners were Phil Simmons and Judy Patchera, with the team prize going to Judy Patchera and Dave Farmer.

CHRISTMAS STARTERS At 12 noon in the Village Hall on Sunday, 22nd December - free eats and bumper raffle - all welcome.

CHARITIESBeaidwell Relief in Need Charity and Scaidwell Parish Trust

The Annual Bread Service and distribution of loaves to the elderly will be held in the Parish Church on Thursday, 8th December at 4 p.m. No need to apply - just attend the service.

Christmas monetary gifts will again be given to retired pensioners (limited to one gift per married couple) - last year's eligible recipients will be included automatically - others (retired, sick or unemployed), who have resided in Scaidwell for at least 12 months, should let Robble King have their names and addresses on a postcard not later than Saturday, 7th December.

Allotment holders are reminded that rents for 1985 are due by 20th December and should be paid to Trufell 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.

Christmas Shopping Trip to Peterborough The free bus will leave the Village Green on Tuesday, 10th December at 9.15 a.m., starting back at 3.15 p.m. Scaidwell residents can book seats for themselves and a friend at the Post Office (during opening hours) on payment of a non-refundable booking fee of 10p per seat, which will be offered to outsiders to fill the coach.

The Trustees offered to make a grant of £75 for the young children's Christmas party, to enable Scaidwell Society to distribute their available funds to other causes.

PARISH COUNCIL

Some of the work referred to in the last issue has been carried out by the County Council's Highways Department, but it looks as though we shall have to keep reminding them what has still to be done. They now supervise our work from Towcester, which makes us somewhat remote.

It would seem that the scheme to bury cables in the vicinity of the Village Green is likely to go ahead without our being required to make a financial contribution - but only time will tell!

Roger Freeman MP, visited one of the operators at Cherry Hill Transport Depot and was promised that their articulated lorries would be routed to avoid Scaidwell. We also lodged a formal objection to the renewal of their operator's licence, unless such a condition is imposed. The fact that their lorries and others have still been coming through the village suggests that we shall have to mount a campaign to get the Authorities to put a weight restriction on the roads leading to and passing through Scaidwell.

Street Lighting Could any faults be reported to Lis Bragen at the Old School House, giving exact position and number of light, if known.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday - Holy Communion with organ and hymns - 9.30 a.m.

Christmas Eve - Carol Service

Midnight Service 11.30 p.m.

Harvest Supper Thank you to everyone who supported this event by decorating the church, supplying produce, cooking, raffle prizes, etc., and the Freeman Singers for entertaining us. £107 was raised and this has helped to swell the Restoration Fund. We now look forward to 1986, when great efforts will be made to raise a lot of money for vital repairs to the roof, etc. There will be many events throughout the year - such as Auction, quizzes, Garden Party, Dinner Party, Flower and Art Festival, Beetle Drive, Jumble Sale, Cheese & Wine Supper - to name just a few! We hope it will be a fun year with everyone helping in one way or another. Watch this space for further details!

SCALDWELL CLUB

A bar-rotas meeting will be held on December 11th at 8 p.m., Venue - Stonegarth East End. Can anyone wishing to join or be taken off the rota please let Chris Hurst know by December 4th. Also could rota members unable to attend the meeting please let her have the dates they are unavailable.

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

December 24th - 8 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.	December 28th 12 noon - 2 p.m.
December 26th - 12 noon - 2.00 p.m.	8 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.
December 31st - 8 p.m. - 12.30 a.m.	
January 1st - 12 noon - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.	

MOTHERS UNION

Tuesday 10th December - 2.30 p.m. - Carols, Tea and Mince Pies at Pittsford.
Monday 23rd January - 2.30 p.m. - Members Afternoon at Trufell House.

BRET WISHERS

To Dennis Bragen on his retirement from Harbilly Electric Vehicles Ltd, at the end of September. Dennis is enjoying his retirement and is learning to fish with the help of Mark Draper.