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WEOBLEY AND DISTRICT ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH,
THRONE FARM, WEOBLEY, WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1986.

'Signal' Participation

We are pleased to announce that, in order to give our support to the ploughing match, 'Signal' is sponsoring a special children's essay competition. The subject of the essay will be 'My Best Day'.

Prizes for the top entries will be £3 for first, £2 for second and £1 for third, and participants will be divided into the following two age groups:-

- (1) Seven years and under on the day of the show
- (2) Eleven years and under on the day of the show

We plan to include the best entries in future issues of 'Signal'.

Please send all entries, which should include date of birth, to Gareth Evans, Lanzerac, Norton Canon (phone: Weobley 318505) not later than Monday September 15th. Head teachers of primary schools in the area have been circulated giving full details.

FURTHER PLOUGHING MATCH DETAILS

In addition to the ploughing classes and sheep dog trials there will also be a domestic section. Under the last-named everyone is invited to participate and the 70 different classes are broken down as follows:-

Cookery	- 15 classes
Wine	- 5 classes
Produce and Preserves	- 10 classes
Horticulture	- 14 classes
Handicrafts	- 14 classes
Floral decoration	- 12 classes

There will be prizes for children as well as for adults (Together with a charity cake stall in aid of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research) and the Show schedule can be obtained from the Match Secretary, Mrs J. Davies, Marsh House, Weobley, phone 318432.

PLEASE NOTE THAT COPY FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF 'SIGNAL' SHOULD REACH TRISANNA, STAUNTON-ON-WYE (PHONE MOCCAS 517) NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1986.

NORTON CANON LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB

HE Salutation Inn at Weobley was the ideal choice for our July evening outing. About 25 ladies gathered in the bar - wonderfully cool on that sultry day - for pre-dinner drinks. The decibel rate rose gradually in proportion to the alcoholic intake! (That's not strictly true because many of us were imbibing fresh orange juice and other innocuous beverages.)

All the most urgent news and gossip having been exchanged, we moved into the dining room to choose our own cold buffet. We were plenty of cold roast meats for those who preferred them. I've never seen such a selection of salads as the Salutation provided in abundance. Delicious puddings and coffee followed, including, of course, strawberries and cream.

Finally each of us had a piece of the iced cake that had been given to us in May by Sgt. Fred Green at the Credenhill RAF Station.

Many thanks as usual to those who organised this successful dinner.

The August meeting will be as usual at 8 p.m. on Monday the 11th. This will be a picnic at Rod and Rita Kilvert's house, The Brewery in Upper Norton. Bring your own food and drink, garden chairs and umbrellas if necessary!

Any enquiries to go to Mavis Stevenson (318274.)

ROYAL WEDDING

Staunton-on-Wye residents celebrated the royal wedding on July 23rd in appropriate style when a large number of them turned up for a barbecue organised by Mr and Mrs Roberts of the New Inn. A somewhat chilly evening failed to damp the conviviality.

Sheila Evans

ARCAVALE WINE CLUB

We had a splendid barbecue at Bulmer's Orchard, Norton Canon. The situation is both beautiful and restful and all our grateful thanks go once again to Mr. Worle and his famous company. They have always been most generous hosts.

Our other thanks to also to Derek Shaw and Brian Stevenson our noble volunteer cooks - complete with chef hats. And neither were they a bit religious because none of their product was either a burnt offering nor a bloody sacrifice!! Nor would the evening have been half so successful without the exhausting organisation and planning of Mavis and Pat who bought and prepared all the food. A great evening for all.

The path of social advancement is, and must be, strewn with broken friendships.

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