



THE SIGNAL

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Thoughts from our A.G.M.

ALTHOUGH we would have dearly wished more of our readers to have attended, those who were there came forward with several suggestions regarding how the presentation and content of the 'Signal' could be improved. This is the gist of what they said.

Approval in general was given to the progress made by 'Signal' but reservations were voiced on the following scores:

1. Concern was expressed regarding the quality of reproduction and, for great clarity, it was recommended that, in future, only white paper be used.
2. Some articles were thought to be too long and too academic. They read as if they had been copied from books.
3. Articles should not be greater in length than 350-400 words.
4. Consideration should be given to the reproduction of good articles from past editions.
5. There should be regular monthly articles on Gardening and Cookery.
6. Correspondents in each of the villages covered by 'Signal' should be encouraged to report monthly to the editors.
7. In order to encourage contributions from children it was recommended that approaches be made to the head teachers in the schools of Norton Canon and Staunton to suggest that they submit selected

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school work from pupils for reproduction in the news letter. It was thought that there would be the added bonus here of giving encouragement to the child.

8. Concern was expressed at a solitary example of bad language. This should be avoided in future especially if children are to be encouraged to contribute.

Do you think that these points are a fair reflection of your own views? If you disagree - or wish to add other thoughts of your own - please write to us. We would be only too pleased to hear from you.

CRIME PREVENTION

A Crime Prevention campaign was launched by the West Mercia Constabulary in the Leominster area on 11th February. It has already been advertised in the Press and on T.V., as a 'Magpie' campaign due to its feature of a magpie as its theme.

As part of the police effort in this campaign posters and leaflets are being circulated in the area. It is the police view that such preventive measures, coupled with an increased public awareness, vigilance and mutual co-operation, can do nothing but good in the combined battle against crime, and particularly house burglaries.

Should any reader require advice, or a supply of leaflets, or require further information concerning Neighbourhood Watch schemes, or are interested in becoming a member of the Special Constabulary, please do not hesitate to contact your local Police Station.

STAUNTON-ON-WYE PLAY GROUP

The Committee of Staunton-on-Wye Play Group would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone who helped to organise and support our Spring Fayre event on Saturday, 19th April which made £142.00 after expenses.

If an editor can only make people angry enough they will write half his newspaper for him for nothing.

G.K.Chesteron

BREAD NOT BOMBS WEEK - 21st to 28th June 1986

(Oxfam and Campaign Against the Arms Trade)
Monsignor Bruce Kent will be speaking on the subject of 'World Poverty and The Arms Trade' at a public meeting organised by Hereford Oxfam Hungry for Change group at the Shire Hall, Hereford at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th June. All are welcome.

Earlier in the evening, at 6 p.m. a supper will be served at which Bruce Kent will be present. Tickets for the supper are £3 each, profits to Oxfam, and can be obtained from the Hereford Bookseller, High Town, Hereford, or by post from O. Bennewith, 3 Wetherby Drive, Hereford, HR4 9TL (s.a.e. please, cheques made payable to 'Hungry for Change.')

It must surely be a matter of concern to Christians that, at a time when millions die annually of malnutrition, world military expenditure equals the entire collective income of the poorest half of the world's population. This must particularly concern us when we realise that world food production is adequate to provide for everyone.

For further information, contact: O. Bennewith, 3 Wetherby Drive, Hereford. Tel: Hereford 275954

One of the pleasures of reading old letters is the knowledge that they need no answer.

Byron