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STAUNTON-ON-WYE-MONNINGTON-ON-WYE-MOORHAMPTON

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## A TRUE GHOST STORY

Some years ago I lived in a house, not very large and not very old, but built on the site of a really old house.

One afternoon I went to my bedroom and happened to glance casually into a long looking-glass. To my surprise I could not see myself, and nothing behind me was visible; such as curtains, furniture, etc.

Then there appeared in the looking-glass, as if in a doorway, the figure of a young lady, dark hair, blue eyes and very pretty, dressed in a long blue robe of the Regency period. She smiled and put her hands forward in a welcoming gesture, I looked once - I looked twice - and then she vanished, leaving me with my looking-glass showing myself, with my bedroom back to normal.



I was not frightened because she looked so lovely and so friendly but I admit to feeling a little shaken. She never re-appeared.

Who was she; had she once lived in the old house, long demolished? I wonder.

## Mildred Evans

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### ARROWVALE WINE CIRCLE - SUMMER SUPPER

There must have been 50-60 present - or at least it sounded like it - for an evening which was an unqualified success. Even the loss of the original list of those planning to attend only added to the general gaiety in giving everyone the chance of 'bagging a seat' next to particular friends - a rare chance to return to an old school day practice.

Our particular thanks must go firstly to Joyce Brock, her husband Roy and to Joan Bedford for preparing such splendid food - what an effort it must have demanded. Also to Mairion Jones and Maureen Evans the songsters who left us with such a happy and nostalgic memory of a summer supper we shall all recall with pleasure.

GARETH EVANS

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### THANKS FROM MIKE, JULIA & mother in law at THE SWAN

Has it really been three months? Our time at The Swan has flown by, (no pun intended) which might give some indication of how we are all enjoying our new life.

Those readers who have already made our acquaintance will know that coming to Letton represented a complete change of both lifestyle and environment for us all, but it's certainly been a change for the better.

We've made one or two small alterations at The Swan, and we're planning one or two more, but we hope that once again The Swan at Letton can be a cosy, welcoming and friendly "local" for "locals" and visitors alike.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all you country folk for making three Townies feel so welcome, and for your patience with the jobs which have already been done (chaps: remember the starlit "smallest room"?) and those as yet unfinished.

In the weeks to come there'll be Hot-Pot Suppers, Darts and Pool Evenings, guest beers, and guest wines, to name but a few, so here's to you all, as we look forward to welcoming friends old and new.

All contributions for the October issue should be sent to Gareth Evans, Lanzerac, Norton Canon (0544 318505) by THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER.

continuing our series of articles by RICHARD PANTALL

1828

August 20th

On the 12th instant was married, John Henry Cotterell, Esq., eldest son of Sir John Geers Cotterell, Bart., M.P., of Garnons, to Pyne Jessie Brand, eldest daughter of the Hon. Major-General Trevor, of Glynd Place, Sussex. On 28th August J.H. Cotterell, Esq. arrived with his amiable bride at Garnons, the hospitable seat of his worthy father Sir J.G. Cotterell, Bart. Their entrance into this City on their road to Garnons was welcomed by merry peals from different Churches, and the village bells greeted them on their arrival at their father's noble residence -

On the following Tuesday Garnons was the scene of great rejoicing and festivity. The morning was ushered in with merry peals from the neighbouring churches, and the banner of hospitality steamed from the tower of the mansion, proclaimed the signal of welcome to the numerous guests. Tables were laid on the lawn sufficient for the accommodation of the whole party, and nearly 300 persons, consisting principally of the tenants and their families, and several respectable residents in the vicinity, sat down to a most excellent dinner of good substantial old English fare. - Two sheep were roasted whole, and a fine beef killed on the occasion, while the juice of our native vintage - certainly not flowing in stinted measure - lent its never failing aid in infusing mirth and cheerfulness, nor were the poor forgotten in the midst of these festivities, liberal distributions were allotted them, and even of the strangers that came. None returned empty. After the health of the happy couple, which was drunk with most sincere and heartfelt wishes for their happiness and prosperity, and other toasts of esteem and attachment to the family, the band struck up a lively strain and dancing commenced on the green sward with great spirit. The beauty of the surrounding scenery, animated by the happy groups joining in the mazes of the dance, presented a picture exciting and interesting in the highest degree. The merry scene, as soon as evening drew her 'dusky mantle round,' changed from the lawn to the house, where with energies renewed by every possible supply of "creative comforts" the 'votaries of terpsichore' again took active measures, and continued their joyous exertions to a late hour. But it was an early hour when all separated for their respective homes with feelings of strong gratification at their hospitable entertainment, and a deep sense of the kindness and attention of their liberal and worthy host, and his amiable family.

1830

March 17th

To Be Sold By Auction upon the Premises at Hinton Farm, in the Parish of Norton Canon, on Monday 22nd day of March 1830, by William James, all the truly valuable Live and Dead Stock and other Effects, the property of Mr. Walthen, who is quitting the farm, comprising - ten cows with calves and in-calf, four 2-year old heifers, thirteen yearling steers and heifers, and

a very capital 2-year old bull. Five cart geldings and mares (one in foal), two nag mares in foal, nag gelding rising 2-year old, and three yearling cart colts. Forty ewe sheep of the Ryeland and Leicester Cross, with lambs and in year. Two sows in farrow and ten store pigs. The Implements of Husbandry - the whole of which are very little inferior to new, consist of various broad-wheel wagons with thrripples and wide and narrow dashboards, a roller, six ploughs of different sorts, two pairs of harrows, a bean or wheat drill, straw engine, meadow-drag, eight sets of horse gearing, several dozen good hurdles, fifteen hogsheads of prime cider, twenty five empty hogsheads, together with a variety of Household Furniture, Brewing and Dairy Utensils, and other sundries.

#### March 24th

At a numerous and highly respectable meeting of the friends of Sir J.G.Cotterell, Bart., held at the Green Dragon Hotel on Wednesday last, it was unanimously resolved "That a Subscription be immediately entered into, of any sum not exceeding one guinea from each person, for the purpose of defraying the expense of procuring a full-length portrait of Sir John Geers Cotterell, Bart., M.P., to be taken by some eminent Artist, and hereafter to be placed in some proper and conspicuous situation in the City of Hereford, as a permanent mark of respect and esteem for his many estimable qualities; and his long-tried merit as a neighbour and a resident country gentleman."

1831

#### August 10th

The picture painted by Pickersgill, of Sir J.G.Cotterell, Bart. has arrived in Hereford, and the Committee have directed Mr. Thomas Cooke to have it framed, and in its place in the New Shirehall, in the course of the week.

To Restore a Scotsman's Lost Appetite - Give your Dinner to a poorer man six days successively, and if you don't enjoy your Sunday soup and sirloin, your case is desperate!

#### April 13th

FIVE SOVEREIGNS REWARD - Whereas some person or persons, on Monday night the 4th instant, did maliciously BREAK and DESTROY the principal part of a portable Thrashing Machine, in the parish of Dorstone, the property of Thomas Preece. Whoever will give information of the offender(s), shall on conviction receive the above Reward. Thomas Preece, Portway, Staunton-On-Wye.

WANTED Two Wheelwrights and one Blacksmith, by Thomas Preece, Machine Maker. who is now letting out ON HIRE a newly invented four-horse machine, that will thrash 16 bushels of wheat per hour with ease.

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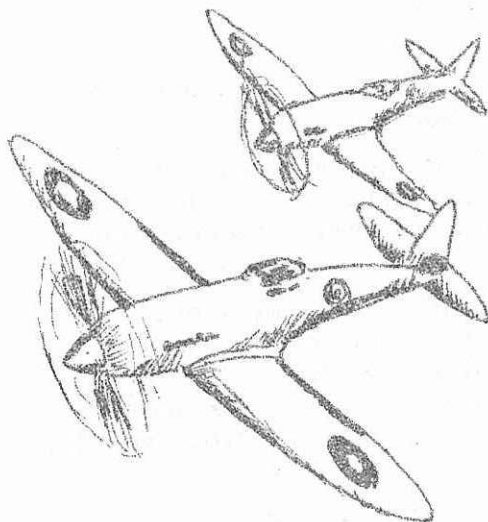
Britain has invented a new missile.  
It's called the civil servant - it  
doesn't work and cannot be fired.

Gen. Sir Walker Walker.

A woman is more responsive to a  
man's forgetfulness than to his  
attentions.



September 15th is  
Battle of Britain Day



THE FOLLOWING LINES WERE WRITTEN JUST AFTER  
THE WAR WHEN THE R.A.F. FLEW A NUMBER OF  
SQUADRONS OF PLANES OVER LONDON IN MEMORY  
OF THE MEN WHO HAD GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR  
ENGLAND.

#### BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY

We who have known their proud and shining hour  
And lived and dwelt within their splendid day  
Have seen their youth in all its radiant power  
Hungry for life - so young were they  
Silently we stand in mute humility  
As their old comrades rang the autumn skies  
But those who are sad and rich with memory  
See other shapes and forms go sweeping by

High in the heavens, bright with the sun's red glory  
Tier upon tier they make their proud rebirth  
Just for this hour to live their ageless story  
Just for this day to join the ranks of earth  
We who have known their triumphs and their pain  
Have seen them die to find their wings again

F. A. EVANS

## A MATTER OF SOME GRAVITY

It is not uncommon, particularly as we get on in years, for some of us to take pleasure in wandering round old churchyards - not the new ones where bureaucracy decrees the size and shape of marble and censors the wording on them - quietly to enjoy the wide variety of inscriptions briefly illuminating the long-departed.

When Brobury chancel was sold into private ownership in 1972 only some 30 burial monuments remained, and it may be of interest to see how, even in the 18th and 19th centuries social convention and religious sentiment dictated to some extent the written message left for posterity.

As to be expected in those hard times pain and suffering, and the release of the afterlife, featured prominently. Of James Bethell who died in 1798 aged 73 it says

My life with pain was fo Oppreft  
It wore my Strength away  
It made me long for endlefs rest  
That never will Decay

Even the 6 year old William Thomas who died in 1797 had as his memorial

Affliction For long Time I bare  
Phyficians were in vain  
Till God was pleaf'd to give me ease  
And free me from my Pain

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Slightly earlier, in 1744, a generally more morbid view of the human condition was expressed in memory of Thomas Bick, son of the Revd. Jonathan Bick of Brobury, thus

Grim death detains his Body in this Cell  
Where putrid fleth Affes & Worms do dwell  
Free from all Evils free of Care and Pain  
Tho' in this sacred Urn his Body muft Remain  
But Christ ye King of Terroures Vanquish'd have  
And yet will raise Triumphant from ye grave

One hundred years later passers by were admonished on behalf of John Rouse of Brobury, aged 74, in the following terms

Reader depart not from this tomb  
But ponder well where I am gone  
Death quickly took my life away  
And laid me in this cell of clay  
Consider while you have the time  
The next grave opened may be thine

It was, however, not all gloom and doom. Mary Jones passed on in 1835 aged 57 and was clearly well remembered

A Loving Wife A Mother dear  
A faithful Friend Lies Buried here  
A Neighbour just in all the ways  
And do deserve this worthy praise

So also was William Jones, aged 84, of whom it was said in 1812

A husband kind a parent fond was he  
Plain in his dealings and from envy free  
Honest industrious none his word distrust  
Faithful in friendship and was truly just

Most poignant and, in my view, succinct in conjuring up exactly the time and place is that of Richard Morgan "late of this Parish Wheelwright" who died on 3rd August 1776, aged 25, thus

My lot was hard to go to Wye  
Too learn to swim, and there to die  
The water sent me to my grave  
And Christ did die my foul to save

JOHN PHILLIPS

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## countryman's diary

One day - twenty five years ago - several of us were cutting roses. Not outside, for this was in May, but in the large greenhouse complex at Bees of Chester. The Blooms were destined for Chelsea Show, so they had to be the best available. Few rose growers at that time possessed cold storage facilities (in fact there weren't even proper toilets on most nurseries) and our blooms had to 'make do' in the huge corrugated iron structures that were our packing sheds (freezing cold in the winter, too)

While this was going on the Herbaceous Department folk were cutting their flowers, mostly, like ours, grown under glass. There was, of course, a certain amount of friendly rivalry between the rose and herbaceous plant departments - especially who could leave the nursery first. In the event, they beat us to it, and it was well into the evening before our van was ready to go. The two of us transplanting the blooms left about midnight and arrived in London early next morning. No traffic jams, of course, because it was around 5 a.m., but we were stopped - by a fellow in a sports car who was waving an empty petrol can about. We gave him a lift to the nearest open garage then turned into the Chelsea Hospital showground.

Now, you wouldn't expect much action at that time in the morning, but already 'Chelsea fever' had gripped the marquee. People were borrowing plants of all kinds about, erecting wooden sheds, sorting out blooms and stacking catalogues. We unloaded our blooms and after checking that they had plenty of water, walked around for an hour to ease our cramped bones and get the 'feel' of the show. A night-watchman at the Waterperry fruit stand was fast asleep surrounded by thousands of deliciously succulent strawberries. We imagined how good a plateful would taste, but fought shy of actually stealing some, and carried on round the vast tent. For this was the trip of

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a lifetime - a chance to see the plants at Chelsea with no hassle, no pushing. Every plant could be minutely inspected, and most of the growers were on hand to answer any queries. Even the Queen could not have seen more!

After breakfast the rest of our contingent joined us; we set up the stand and finally filled the bowls with our blooms, a job incidentally that takes about 25 minutes per bowl of 24 to 36 blooms. Then I was seconded to the Herbaceous Department's stand and spent a few hours helping with the flowers there. Somehow I impressed them, or maybe their stand was under-manned, because I was asked to join them for the show, which is how I came to be discussing the relative merits of Delphiniums and Michaelmas Daisies, amongst many other plants, with the knowledgeable people who came along to our stand. I was especially thrilled when we were awarded a Gold Medal for our display, particularly as the Rose Department, whose stand I had also helped to set up, could only boast a silver-gilt medal!

Those few days at Chelsea that year were to open my eyes to the beauty and endless variety of herbaceous plants. If I had to single out one plant from that show it would have to be the Paeony know as 'Bowl of Beauty'. It was new then and the blooms we had on display were absolutely superb in size, colour and freshness. So good in fact that out of the endless orders I took from the public only three failed to include this variety. At 21 shillings (remember THEM?) per plant they were almost three times more than our most expensive rose at that time, but the public knew a good thing when it saw it and Paeony 'Bowl of Beauty' has remained at the top of the herbaceous 'top 10' ever since. It is still one of the most expensive border plants to buy, repaying care in site preparation and planting, giving an ample, though perhaps all too short, display each May.

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# Poem for Playweek

You say you love your children,  
And want them to learn today.  
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Lots of kinds of play.**

You're asking me the value  
Of blocks and other such play?  
**Your children are solving problems –  
They will use that skill every day.**

You're asking what's the value  
Of having your children play?  
**Your daughter's creating a tower;  
She may be a builder some day.**

You're saying you don't want your son  
Playing that 'sissy' way.  
**He's learning to cuddle a doll;  
He may be a father some day.**

You're questioning the interest centres;  
They just look like useless play?  
**Your children are making choices –  
They'll be on their own some day.**

You're worried your children aren't learning,  
And later they'll have to pay?  
**They're learning a pattern for learning  
For they'll be learners always.**

*Adapted from Playgroup (Queensland)*

## WE ARE NOW OPEN

Mon.

Tues. 9 a.m.

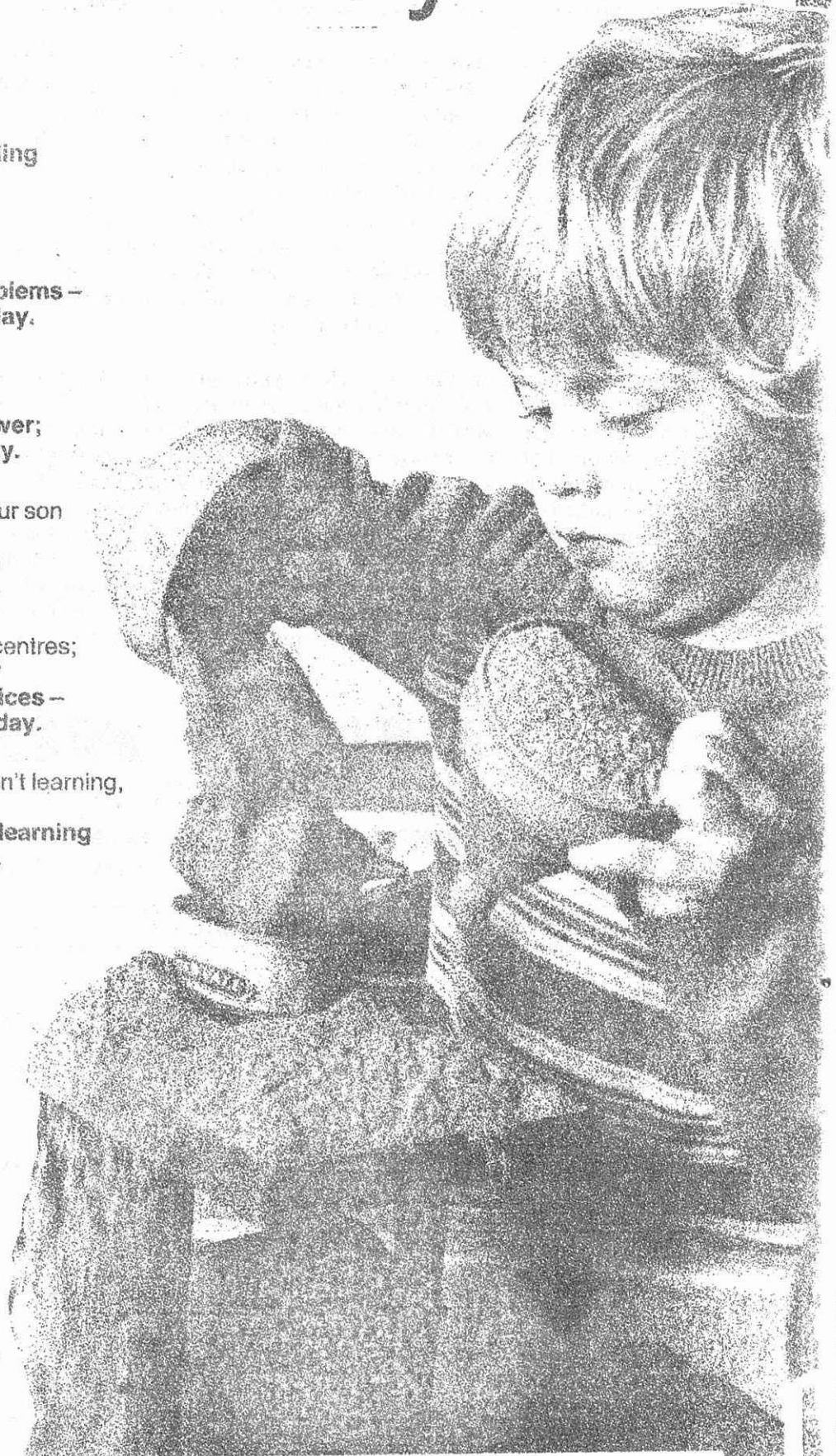
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Fri. 12 noon

## ENQUIRIES

JOY (Moccas 511)

Annette (Moccas 584)



**STAUNTON ON WYE PLAYGROUP**



Other herbaceous plants I would recommend for planting during the next month or two are Delphiniums, the lovely golden COREOPSIS VERTICILLATA GRANDIFLORA, the very similar DORONICUM which however flowers three months earlier in April, and HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS, the 'lenten rose' which has beautiful pink or purple blooms at Easter.

Bulbs will be in the garden shops now - and it really is a case of the early bird catching the worm - or the best bulbs anyway. Don't be afraid to rummage around and select the cleanest, plumpest bulbs available. Remember you are choosing plants which may last several years.

Lawns appreciate an autumn top-dressing at this time of year - it will firm up the greensward for the winter. It is also a good time to choose and plant heathers - they don't require much looking after apart from weeding in the first couple of years, and they spread out to form excellent ground cover. Which subject I'll be discussing next month.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Late on Friday 18 August barn/haystack fires, apparently deliberately started, occurred in Moccas, Clifford and Canon Pyon. These follow others recently started at Wallers Green, Stretton Grandison, Stoke Edith, Bartestree, Sutton St. Nicholas, Auberrow, Monkland, Brinsop and Staunton-on-Wye. To date these fires remain unexplained but involve either barns containing hay or straw or stacks or bales of hay and straw. On every occasion the property attacked has been adjacent to the roadside, predominantly on unclassified roads but within easy reach of major highways. The most favourable nights for these fires are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 11pm and 1am, but clearly it can happen any time.

Hereford CID have asked all people to be vigilant and if possible to obtain details of all vehicles seen loitering in the vicinity of farm premises.



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## ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Leominster District Council has been very fortunate in being able to secure the Royal Shakespeare Company for one week commencing 23 October 1989. The week in Leominster will form part of their short provincial tour to be undertaken by the Company after their summer season in Stratford before they transfer to the West End. The Leominster Leisure Centre will be the venue for "ROMEO AND JULIET", directed by Terry Hands with Mark Rylance and Margaret Courtney heading the cast.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 4th September at the Leisure Centre (0568 2540 or 5578) - £7.00 for the evening performances and £3.50 for the two matinee performances.

She was much admired and loved especially by herself; and this is extremely important if one wants to be loved because one has to set a standard.

(From 'The weeping and the laughter' by Viva King)

### EDITOR'S NOTE....

If I could set the following to music I would. Although the sunshine of this astonishing summer must make out-doors a joy and indoors a chore may I beg you yet again to rise above the lures of the former and think about sending an article to Signal. We are so utterly dependent on you. What about a ghost story to cap the one in this month's issue; a reminiscence of childhood or something nice - or otherwise - what happened on holiday? Send us something. Go on - be a sport.

An insurance policy is like old underwear. The gaps in its cover are only shown by accident

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# WHAT'S ON....

## GEORGE JARVIS AND HIS FAMILY, HIS WILL AND HIS CHARITY

There will be a talk given by  
**RICHARD PANTALL**  
of Staunton on the above  
on

Wednesday 13th September  
at 7.30pm at the Village Hall

A charge of £1 will be made (to  
include wine and light refresh-  
ments - proceeds will be  
divided between the Village Hall  
Improvement Fund and the  
Churchyard Fund

## ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW! - in aid of Hereford Home Farm Trust

A team of experts from Russell, Baldwin  
& Bright's Fine Arts Department will  
be at Garnons on Saturday 23rd  
September from 7.30 p.m.

Tickets: £5 (to include wine & snacks)  
available from Moccas 366 & 446 & 232.

*Send details of your  
October event - free!*

## SALE OF HANDMADE POTTERY

Friday 22 September  
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## WEOBLEY GARDEN SOCIETY

On Wednesday 13th September the  
Society holds its AGM at 7.30pm at  
The Hopelands and we shall be dis-  
cussing our proposed program of talks  
in 1989/90. We always welcome new  
members so perhaps some of you would  
like to come and meet us - you'll find  
us a friendly crowd, interested in  
gardening, but not necessarily experts!  
The coming season, starting on Wed-  
nesday October 11th, we have a talk on  
'Pinks & Carnations', then one on  
'Unusual Vegetables' followed by our  
Christmas Wassail, with a short slide  
show by a local resident and punch  
with mince pies. In the new year  
there will be 'Compost Heaps', 'Plants  
for Garden Pools', 'Birds of the  
Countryside' and lastly 'Flowers of  
the Mediterranean' in April.  
Our meetings are regularly on the 2nd  
Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm in  
The Hopelands. Our years' subscrip-  
tion is excellent value at £2!  
For any further information contact  
Tibb Richardson on Weobley 318764.

*and...*

WEOBLEY is putting on its Annual Show  
on Saturday 16th September - 2.30pm at  
The Hopelands. There will be many more  
open & novice classes this year and  
opportunities to show your art, crafts,  
garden produce, wine-making efforts, as  
well as sitting & having a cup of tea  
& a chat. There will also be a garden  
jumble stall for books, tools & plants.  
Do come and support your neighbouring  
village.  
Schedules will be available shortly  
from several shops in Weobley.

The Village Hall Committee will be having a Fifty-Fifty sale at the Village  
Hall on Saturday 23rd September 1989 at 2.30 p.m in aid of the Village Hall  
Improvement Fund.

This is a sale where any items that are surplus to your needs are sold for  
you and the sale price is shared 50-50 between you and the Village Hall Fund.

The Hall will be open Friday evening from 6pm and on the Saturday morning  
of the sale for you to bring in items and for viewing. We will try and sell  
anything from garden produce, plants, tools, ornaments, furniture, household  
items, garage tools, toys, books, prams, bicycles etc.

For further details ring Terry on Moccas 326

WEOBLEY GROUP OF PARISHES  
CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

SARNESFIELD

10th. 10am Holy Communion  
24th. 10am Morning Prayer

NORTON CANON

3rd. 9am Holy Communion  
10th. 9am Morning Prayer  
17th. 9am Holy Communion  
24th. 9am Family Service

STAUNTON ON WYE

3rd. 11am Holy Communion  
10th. 11am Morning Prayer  
17th. 11am Holy Communion  
(Harvest Festival)

BYFORD

3rd. 9.30am Holy Communion  
17th. 6.30pm Evensong  
24th. 10am Family Service

MONNINGTON ON WYE

10th. 9.30am Holy Communion

LETTON

10th. 11am Family Service  
24th. 6pm Evensong or  
Holy Communion

CHURCH SERVICES - KINNERSLEY  
FOR SEPTEMBER

3rd. 10.00am Holy Communion  
8th. 10.00am Holy Communion  
(Feast of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary)  
10th. 10.00am Mattins  
17th. 10.00am Holy Communion  
Preacher Mr. D Treweeke  
from the Children's Soc.  
24th. 10.00am Family Service  
29th. 10.00am Holy Communion  
(Feast of St. Michael and  
the Angels)

October

1st. 6.30pm HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Preacher - the Lord Bishop  
of Hereford

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

The County Total collected  
was £5,038.  
Staunton on Wye's contribution  
was £18.23.  
Thank you to all who gave  
so willingly.

C Collingwood

Over 80 people attended the  
Staunton Village Lunch on 20  
August and realised £286 for the  
Village Hall Improvement Fund.  
A magnificent effort all round,  
with thanks to all those who pro-  
vided & served food and drink,  
and helped with stalls, skittles  
and the raffle.

The sum of £51.00 was collected  
at the New Inn, Staunton on Wye  
with a games evening, skittles,  
darts etc., for the Jamie Morgan  
Memorial Fund. The money will  
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New House, Staunton entertained a large crowd who came to support the coffee morning on 15 August in aid of the Childrens Society. People came from many local villages and from the Brecon area (where Kate and Michael Renshall were based for 27 years). The Bring & Buy stall was cleared instantly and a cheque for £52 was forwarded to the Childrens Society. Kate & Michael are most appreciative of the generous support and help given on this occasion.



# THE MAGIC CHAIR

I was at my grandads house. He was very old. He lived in a large house in the country. My mum and dad were talking to him in the lounge. I decided to take a look around.

First I went into the library. It was dark and gloomy. I went to flick through a book, it was not that interesting so I put it back. I went towards the attic. In the attic was all sorts of things. Something caught my eye. It was the most beautiful chair I had ever seen. The wood was black with age, and very dusty. Goodness knows how long it had been there. There were a load of old books on the chair so I took them off and sat down. The chair started to move and swirl around, I was getting dizzy. I shut my eyes tight. I knew I was going somewhere because I could feel the wind rushing past me. Somehow I was not afraid, it was the most peculiar feeling. I cannot remember hearing any noises. Bump, I had arrived. I opened my eyes slowly, I was in a strange house. Everything looked oldfashioned to me. I seemed to be in a kitchen. By the side of me was a mangle and opposite me was an old treadle machine and a spinning wheel. On the shelf above were lovely tins with pictures on them. Above them were bells on springs with numbers and names on them. This must have been a maids kitchen. Suddenly I heard footsteps, I quickly hid under the table. It was a maid. She was wearing a black dress with an apron over the top, and a white frilly hat which looked a bit like my shower cap. She seemed to be in a hurry. She scurried across the floor. She left the kitchen so I got up.

I saw the library door ajar, so I went in. It looked a bit like the library at my grandads house. I saw the chair it looked so beautiful and shiny I just had to sit on it. Suddenly I was in the attic. Was it a dream or not?.....

Fay Balaam (Age 11)

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Life is what happens when you are making other plans.

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## GRANDPA'S GRIM WARNING

Memory's grey cobweb fingers  
Prise out what's pent in the past;  
Sorrow or joy or shame lingers,  
Things thought forgotten still last.

How recollections assail us!  
Nothing's forgiven, condoned.  
Former excuses now fail us -  
judgement was only postponed.

Reasons for pride? Microscopic.  
Unselfish actions? So few.  
Happenings thought catastrophic  
Blessings from this distant view.

Child, I beg, learn of my learning.  
Keep to the right, true and bold.  
'Need' from mere 'want' be discerning -  
Otherwise don't dare grow old!

HAROLD ALDHOUS

## HE WHO THINKS FASTEST.....

An Englishman and a Japanese were walking along a Malayan hillside track when, to their horror, they came across a tiger crouching in the undergrowth ready to spring. As they stood petrified with fear the Japanese bent down and put on running shoes from a bag he was carrying.

As the tiger poised menacingly the Englishman hissed "Idiot! fat chance you have of being able to run faster than a tiger." "Maybe not" replied the Japanese "but I'll be able to run faster than you."

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CARPENTRY	7.00-9.00 P.M.	18.9.89	10	MR. B. ROGERS
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THE BREAD BASKET	7.00-9.00 P.M.	18.9.89	5	MRS. J. WILLIAMS
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BASIC METALWORK	7.00-9.00 P.M.	20.9.89	5	MR. B. ROGERS
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FESTIVE FLOWERS	7.00-9.00 P.M.	1.11.89	5	MRS. H. PHILLIPS
CLASSY CHRISTMAS CAKES	7.00-9.00 P.M.	1.11.89	5	MRS. J. LEWIS
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YOGA (PRIMARY SCHOOL)	6.45-8.15 P.M.	21.9.89	10	MRS. J. LUPTON
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CORDON BLEU WORLD WIDE	6.30-9.00 P.M.	21.9.89	5	MRS. S. WHITTALL
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