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EDITORIAL

Many thanks to Janet Biggs for taking over the editorship of "Out of Reach" during my December holiday at a time when Janet's own commitments were heavy. I was glad to see her supporting my policy of strict editing, even having the audacity (or the sense) to axe my article!

This seems to be a good opportunity to acknowledge the loyalty of all those others in and around Reach who have contributed so regularly and promptly to several or all previous issues. I still have hopes of finding more contributors. Please let us keep the magazine more than just a chronicle of present or forthcoming events and reports. Send us letters, comment or any other form of contribution and let us hear from the children too!

I am delighted that the 'Adopt a Tree' scheme is underway. Don't forget more of your help is still needed. See article on following page.

Would anyone interested in playing BADMINTON at the Village Centre please notify me by means of the slip on the back page. Do it soon - before you forget!

Jenny Johnson.

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February is short, its discomfort long. Spanish Proverb.

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Best wishes to David John Harrison of Reach and Paula Canham of Burwell who were married at Burwell Church on January 8th.

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News from the Friends of the School

Our apologies to Mr. M. Woolnough for leaving him off the list of Reach Committee Members. He has been a loyal committee member for some time and now that he lives in Reach, we value his knowledge of local opinion.

Coming Events

Parent's Open Evening: Wed. Feb. 2nd  
Family Disco: Sat. Feb. 12th  
School Half-term: Feb. 21 - 23rd

We look forward to seeing you all at the Disco. Bring your friends and relatives too!

Mrs. A.V. Booton  
Chairman, Friends of Swaffham Prior School.  
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Adopt a Tree Scheme

After a disappointing start to the scheme we are still short of people to look after tree(s) planted in their vicinity.

The Council extend their grateful thanks to the people who took the trouble to cut out the forms and have adopted the trees listed here.

- Bob Smith - The trees on the Hythe (though some are available for individual adoption).
- Antonia Moseley - 3 oak trees by the stile
- Justin Moseley - Oak tree by the Hythe Bridge
- Johnson family - 2 Beech trees at the Dyke End of the Green
- Rodney Housden - 4 Maples on The Point

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Adopt a Tree Scheme Contd.....

If you feel you could adopt one or more of the remaining 7 trees, please consult last month's issue and inform a member of the Parish Council. If these trees are not adopted, then their responsibility falls again on the more hard working members of the community.

Harvey Harrison.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Plans have been received by the Council for work already undertaken at the Dykes End public house, and for an illuminated sign. The Parish Council hopes that any difficulties will now be resolved.

Numerous complaints have been received about unnecessary mud left on the roads in the centre of the village by local lorries and tractors. Would the farmers responsible please try to avoid this in future?

A letter has been sent to Mr. Kisby of the County of Cambs. asking for the hedge near Mr. Medlicott's to be cut back.

There has been a small response to the 'Question and Answer Time' at Parish Council meetings. It is hoped that more people will take advantage of it.

Requests have been made for the Mobile Library to make an extra stop at Ditchfield. Would those interested please make themselves known to the Parish Council?

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SHIRE HALL TITBITS

The rates situation in Cambridgeshire is far worse than even pessimistic forecasts. The County Council is certain to demand more cash from our ratepayers as a result of the Government decision to transfer resources from counties like Cambridgeshire to the major urban areas. One can have some sympathy for this policy, BUT rural areas, notably Cambridgeshire, have been specially heavily 'clobbered'.

In Mr. Shore's words the policy should have resulted in an average domestic rate increase "of not greater than 15%". I (being closely involved) estimate that, even after severe economies have been made at county level, Reach ratepayers will be fortunate to get away with less than a 30% increase. Clearly this means that, if Mr. Shore is correct, some areas will have no increase at all. Is this fair?

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SHIRE HALL TITBITS Contd....

I am most grateful to those who have taken a lot of trouble to reply to my taunt in last month's issue. It seems that many do care how we spend your money, and some very useful suggestions for changes and economies have been made. Thank you, but keep it up!

Geoffrey Woollard,  
County Councillor.

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From the Vicar:

I don't think I was alone in feeling that there was something rather new and special about our Carol Service this year. William Temple used to insist that nothing worth while is ever achieved without an immense amount of drudgery, and one felt that much of what was achieved or materialised on that winter afternoon was the fruit of the many hours of preparation put in on precious Saturday afternoons by all concerned during the weeks beforehand.

Be that as it may, a feeling has arisen that the sense of momentum and companionship generated during those hours of preparation should not be lost, and we are very grateful indeed to Miss Whitehead and Mrs. Janet Biggs that they should be prepared to be present in the Church at 11.00 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month to preside over what they wish to be known as a Youth Church, i.e., to help the young concerned simply to celebrate their Christian faith and hope in whatever way seems appropriate - in worship, song, music, silence, prayer, and so on. May I ask you to pray for this venture, and to help it in any way you can.

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Worship in February

- 2 The PRESENTATION OF CHRIST in the TEMPLE  
Holy Communion 7.00 a.m. (St. Mary's)
  
- 6 SEPTUAGESIMA  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Reach)  
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)  
11.00 a.m. Youth Church (Reach)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong (Reach)
  
- 13 SEXAGESIMA  
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)  
11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St. Mary's)

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Worship in February Contd....

20 QUINQUAGESIMA

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)  
11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St. Mary's)

23 ASH WEDNESDAY

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St. Mary's)

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9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St. Mary's)  
11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St. Mary's)

N.B. Please note that we are invited to attend the Bible Studies  
in the Vestry of the Baptist Chapel at 7.30 p.m. on  
Wednesdays in Lent.

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VILLAGE HALL GOSSIP

Firstly, a reminder that, in order to complete various improvements,  
the Hall will be closed during February. I would like to ask, again, for  
helpers to decorate the main room. Volunteers please contact one of the  
committee.

December saw the appointment of the fourth secretary to the Centre and  
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Tony Marciniak to his new  
job. Tony, a teacher at Impington, lives at Highfield Farm, Reach. He has  
intimated that he would like to see more recreational activities for the  
younger generation in the village.

At our January meeting we discussed preliminary work for organising  
Reach Fair Week. Subject to there being no clashes with other similar  
events, dates are as follows:-

May 15th	Sunday	Dog Show	Band	7.30 p.m. Rogation Service
16th		Fair Opening at noon by the Mayor of Cambridge		
		Horse and Tack Sale at 2.00 p.m.		
20th		Darts Match		
21st		Clay Pigeon Shoot.	Dance.	
22nd		Cycle Race.	Band in School.	
		Grand Draw in the evening. Prizes: Holiday Voucher to value of £50, Radio, Whisky, Wine, Sherry, etc.		

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Month for tidying up. Repair trellises etc. Prune fruit trees, spray with tar while buds are dormant.

Rose bushes can be sprayed with Jeyes Fluid (5 tbsp. to 1 gall. water) for protection against 'Black spot'. Also spray ground around bushes to kill spores (1 tbsp. to 1 gall. water). Be careful to keep away from tender plants.

Sow parsnips towards end of month if soil is in good condition, as they need a long growing season.

Sow round seed varieties of peas like 'Felthams First'.

Sow main crop of Broad Beans.

Plant shallots.

Give lawns a stiff brushing and dress with lawn sand to kill moss.

Gardening in a nut shell. Treat your garden like your baby. Nourish well. Keep its face clean and its bottom dirty.

Dick Whitehead.

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A BRAIN TEASER

Alf Major, Bill Colonel, Charlie Captain, Dick Sergeant and Ethelbert Corporal were all at school together. They met during the war and all were in the army. Each had attained a rank corresponding to the surname of one of the others. No two had attained the same rank. Alf Major was not a Captain. Charlie Captain was not a sergeant. Ethelbert Corporal was engaged to the Captain's sister. The Colonel, dining in the Officers' Mess with Ethelbert and Dick, told them he had just recommended Charlie Captain for a bar to the M.M. What rank had each of the five attained.

Answers on last page.

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REACH VILLAGE CENTRE

Conditions of Hire

1. Application for the hire of the Reach Village Centre must be in writing on the enclosed form and sent on completion to The Treasurer, Mrs. Folkes, 8 Great Lane, Reach. The scale of charges and hours of letting are set out on the enclosed sheet. A deposit of 25% of the total charges payable is due with the application form for individual, and outside organisations at the discretion of the Committee, and balance must be paid at least 48 hours before commencement of the hiring for this group. A new scale of charges will operate with effect from 1st December 1976; after this date, 3 months notice will be given of any revised charges.
2. The hirer may cancel a booking upon giving fourteen day's notice in writing. If a hiring is cancelled within fourteen days of the date of the hiring the deposit will be forfeited. The Committee reserve the right by notice to the hirer any monies paid by way of deposit, but the Committee shall not be under any liability to the hirer for any loss or damage he may sustain arising out of such termination.
3. The capacity of people allowed in the Centre for stage shows or the like is 85, and for a dance where the only seating provided is around the walls of the Hall, the number allowed in must not exceed 100.
4. No excisable liquor shall be sold unless an occasional licence has been obtained by the hirer or on his behalf, and the hirer shall ensure that any conditions of such licence be complied with.
5. The hirer shall provide such number of attendants and stewards as may be necessary to secure the efficient supervision of the premises during the hiring, including:-
  - a. the orderly and safe admission and departure of persons to and from the premises, and the orderly and safe clearance of the premises in case of emergency;
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Conditions of Hire Contd./.....

d. wearing of footwear of any kind which is liable to cause damage to floors will be prohibited.

By law, 2 stewards are required. If no stewards available - Hall stewards can be made available to the hirer at £1 per hour each.

6. When the premises are hired for the purpose of auction sales, horticultural shows, or other events of a like nature, the hirer must protect the floor of the main hall with a suitable covering.
7. No nail or fastening of any kind shall be driven or put into any wall, partition, pillar, or other fittings or furniture. The Committee have provided at various points in the main hall a number of screws and hooks to which decorations may be fixed. The caretaker will indicate these to any hirer.
8. The hirer shall repay to the Committee on demand the cost of reinstating or replacing, or repairing any part or parts of the property (which includes all property owned by the Centre, e.g. Crockery), and any of the furniture and fittings which shall be damaged, destroyed, stolen or removed as a result of the negligence of the hirer during the period of the hire.
9. The hirer shall indemnify the Committee against all claims, demands, actions or proceedings in respect of any loss, damage or injury caused of or to any person which shall occur while such person is in or upon part of the property or in respect of any loss or damage suffered or sustained by any person by reason of use of the property by the hirer.
10. The Committee reserve unto themselves and their officers, servants and agents a right of entry to every part of the premises at any time when duly authorised so to enter.
11. The hirer must not inconvenience the neighbouring people, or their properties in any way.
12. The hirer is responsible for obtaining necessary theatrical licences and complying with Performing Rights Society Regulations, and all Police and Fire Regulations.

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