THIS IS YOUR VILLAGE - BLEWBURY

Issue 2, July
1965.

This is the second issue of a bulletin designed to give information on Clubs, Societies and Services in Blewbury and to provide free publicity for forthcoming events in the Village. Items of Village News or local interest will also be considered for publication.

The editorial committee welcome any suggestions for improvements or additions and wish to make it clear that the cost of the bulletin will not fall on your rates. We intend in fact to finance the bulletin from advertisement charges, and would like to thank those who have advertised in this issue.

Local tradesmen and retailers giving a service to Blewbury are invited to advertise in the bulletin at a cost of 5/- for one issue or £2-10-0d. for twelve issues.

Blewbury residents may advertise articles 'Wanted' or 'For Sale' for a charge of 1/- for 10 words, 2/- for 20 words and pro rata. You should see Mr. G.D. Edgar, Concord, South Street who looks after the advertising.

It has been suggested that we should publish a map of the Village, we will bear this in mind, and would like to draw your attention to the excellent map provided by Mr. D. Welch and Miss E.M. Price, which is displayed in the Church Porch.

VILLAGE NEWS.

The voluntary working parties made a good start by vigorously attacking the Watercress Beds and the Stream in the Playclose. Mr.K.Gotch and Mr.R.Pask kindly disposed of a mountain of rubbish. Voluntary workers then painted the village seats and cut the grass in the Playclose.

Blewbury Parish Churchyard. On Whitmonday a Large party of Workers, generously provided with liquid refreshment by Mr.R. Taylor, did sterling work in the Churchyard.

"Mr.Claude Corderoy, the Vicar's Churchwarden, organized the annual Whitmonday, clearing and tidying of the churchyard. A splendid band of helpers worked most nobly during Whitmonday morning with the result that the churchyard now looks [illegible] neat and tidy, and is a great credit to them. This was a splendid voluntary effort, and all concerned are to be congratulated not only for giving their time and energy but also for providing the machines and fuel as well as cutting and clearing implements."

H.J. Pickles (Vicar)

More Volunteers. The good work will be continued on Saturday 10th July. Volunteers should present themselves at the Water-Cress Beds at 9.00 a.m. with gumboots, saw and wheelbarrow if possible.

The next big job will be painting the Village Hall. This will also be done by voluntary labour.

Village Hall Committee At the recent election of the hall committee Mrs. A. Hawkins and Mrs. F. Junguis did not seek re-election. Mrs Hawkins can look back over 40 years of public service for she has been a committee member since the hall was built in 1937 and was the committee's first Honorary Secretary. Before then she served on the committee which raised money to build the hall.
Mrs. Junguis has also served for many years. We are sure all will join in saying a big "Thankyou" to these two ladies.

Children Please keep the village tidy by putting ice-cream wrappers and other litter in the litter bins. Please ask your fathers and big brothers to do the same with their cigarette packets.
"Thank You"

We apologise to Mr. L. J. Faulkner, the Clerk to Elewbury Parish Council for omitting him from the first bulletin. "Sorry Les".

Parish Council If you have any queries concerning your village refer them to a Parish Councillor or to the Clerk. They will welcome your interest.

Next Council Meeting. - Tuesday 20th July, 7-15 Village Hall.
"The collection for the North Berks Moral Welfare Association raise £11-6-3d. It is believed that Elewbury is the only parish in the Diocese whose collection was up on last year. Thank you collectors and Thank You Elewbury"
Miss Nestal Wells and Mrs Pearl Taylor. Organisers.

Parent Teachers Association BARBECUE. With the weather in summery mood about 300 people attended a very successful Barbecue in the grounds of Orchard Dene on Saturday 19th June. Coloured lights and plenty of food helped to create a pleasant atmosphere. A guitarist and a folk singer gave good entertainment and dancing was held in the barn. The evening ended with community singing. The event raised £30 for school funds.

SERVICES

Welfare Foods Every Tuesday, Parsonage Farm.

Clinic Tuesday 6th July, 2.30 to 4 p.m. Village Hall, Doctor and Welfare Visitor in attendance.

CHURCH SERVICES - Sundays

Parish Church Vicar: Rev. H.J. Pickles, The Vicarage, Church End.

8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Communion 11.00 Matins
3.00 Family Service 6.00 Evening Prayer

Methodist Chapel 11.00 Morning 6.00 Evening

Bible Study, Wednesday, Mr. Wright, 45 Eastfields.

Roman Catholic Churches: Goring - Mass 8.30 and 11.00

East Hendred - Mass 8.30 and 10.30. Didcot - Mass 8.00, 10.00 and 6.30.

Village Hall Bookings, Mrs. E.M. Golding, 1 Winterbrook Cottages, Bessels Way. Charges.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES JULY MEETINGS

British Legion: Thursday, 15th July, 7.30 George and Dragon, Upton. Branch Meeting. Members from both Men and Women Sections welcome. Saturday 28th August 2.30 p.m. Annual Legion Fete, Parsonage Farm.

Cricket Club Sunday, 4th July, v West Ilsley (away).

Football Club Saturday, 31st July 3p.m. Annual Fete at Parsonage Farm.

Mothers Club Outing to 'Homeacres' near Abingdon including demonstration on 'New Summer Salads and Dressings'. Coach leaves Barley Mow 6.45 p.m. Monday, 19th July. Names to Mrs. D.M. Elliott, Flint Cottage, London Road.

Mothers Union: Outing by coach to Leamington Spa, Warwick and Banbury on Wednesday, 14th July. Names to Mrs. J.P. Taylor, Parsonage Farm. 285.

Parent Teachers Association: Saturday, 17th July, 2.45 Old School, JUMBLE SALE.

Tennis Club: Working Party Friday 16th July 7.30 at Tennis Court. Please bring hooks, shears and rakes. Wednesday 21st July 8.00 Annual General Meeting. Old School.

Village Produce Association: Stall: Wednesday, 2.30 Turnpike House. Summer Show at Parsonage Farm on Saturday, 31st July at 3.00 p.m.

Womens Institutes: Friday, 16th July, Golden Jubilee Celebration; Coach trip to Easthampstead College for exhibition of the work of the W.I. Names as soon as possible to Mrs. Needham, Nuts, E. Hagbourne. Didcot 3136. Cost 5/-. The coach will collect in Blewbury. Evening July 27th 7.30 Hagbourne Hall, talk on Oxford Town and Gown.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. P.W. Bartlett, 19 Eastfields.
Mr. G.D. Edgar, Concord, South Street.
Mr. R.S. Cambray, Great Tree, Chapel Lane. 419
Mr. J.M. Richards, Healmwic Cottage. 218 (General Editor)

R.F. PRIOR & SON.
The Stores,
Blewbury.

Tel: Blewbury 284.

-o-o-

Grocery & Provisions
Knitting Wool,
Hardware.
Agents for drycleaning
Printing and Developing.

Open
8.15 - 1 p.m.
2.15 - 5.30
8.15 - 1 p.m. Sat.

Blewbury Service Station.
S.W.W. Smith,
Tel: Blewbury 201.

-o-o-

Open Sundays for Petrol, Ice Cream, Sweets & Cigarettes.

Phone Blewbury 281 for
The Load of Mischief.
A MORLAND HOUSE.
Beers, Wines & Spirits delivered on request.

FREE! Empty wine and spirit bottles may be obtained on request (in any quantity)

Red Lion,
Blewbury (Licensee R. N. Sykes)
Fully Licensed.
Tel: Blewbury 403

Ron and Renee welcome you to the Red Lion. Come and try our Beehive Keg. Also Agents for Sunday newspapers.

Garden Contractors.
Lawns - Hedges;Fencing.
Flower beds.

E.F. Kerin,
1 Eastfields.
Tel: Blewbury 543

J. Colin,
Painting, Decorating,
and general repairs.

Downside,
Westbrook St.,
Blewbury.

Snacks and Cold Beer always available at:- The Barley Mow.

M. STREET & SON.
Your Local Coal Merchants,
and haulage contractor.

For prompt and personal service ring:-
Blewbury 225.

Central Stores,
(A.K. Woodward)
Church Road,
Blewbury.
Telephone Blewbury 224.

Daily deliveries of groceries, Provisions, Fruit & Vegetables, Hardware, Paint, Paraffin, Chemist sundries.
Agents for Boffins Bread. Dry Cleaning. Shoe repair. Webbs seeds.
Best quality fresh meat from Cottrells of Abingdon.