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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends in Blewbury. I will not be able to send cards this year. My Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonny, now living in Devon, would like to convey sincere Christmas wishes to all their friends in Blewbury.

Village School Festivities. On December 14th the School presented a Nativity Play and a Pantomime which were enjoyed by parents and friends. Congratulations to the Children and Staff for an appreciated effort, as was shown by the applause. Parents again enjoyed the singing of Carols and the Lessons read by the children at the school on Friday 16th December.

Mummers will perform at the Public Houses in Blewbury on the evening of Thursday 29th December. Details in pubs on 27th December.

AN HISTORIC EVENT IN BLEWBURY

At noon on Saturday 10th of December, 1966 a Blenheim Oak was planted in the Playclose with the kind permission of the Parochial Church Council. The planting was performed by Miss Marguerite Steen, the authoress. The tree which had been given to Mrs. Dyer a member of the 'Men of the Trees Society', was one of the 500 oaks grown at Blenheim to be planted in memory of Sir Winston Churchill. It was Mrs. Dyer's express wish that the tree should be planted in a public place, and the Village accepted her gift of this tree with gratitude.

A Weightlifting Club has been formed. Details are given in the Clubs and Societies section.

WANTED Weight lifting equipment. T. Green, Chapel Lane.

FOR SALE Steam Organ with Roundabout in good working order.
6 Bay Shooting Gallery - needs attention. Box BCC.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

Planning: The appeal against refusal of Planning Permission for 27 houses on Bridus Way has been rejected.

3 houses on Bridus Way: The Parish Council recommended rejection of this application. They see no reason for departing from their general policy of allowing no Private Development in the Village at the present time.

The Parish Council was asked to name the new estate in Berry Lane. They suggested 'Millbrook Close'.

The Village Hall has been block booked for Mondays and Thursdays in 1967 by the Boxing Club. Any Society that wishes to hold a function on a particular date might contact the Club that has booked the Hall to see if an alteration can be made. Alterations are only official if entered in the appointments book, held by Mrs. Golding, after consultation with Mr. Faulkner.

The Old Wells of Blewbury - Before the introduction of a piped water supply into the Village in the 1930s, drinking water was drawn from a number of wells. Many of these have since been demolished during building construction or as a safety precaution. There must, however, be some which are either still workable or which could be restored to working condition at short notice.

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The Old Wells of Blewbury continued

If local residents would be willing voluntarily to supply the local Civil Defence Officer with information as to the site of such wells for record purposes, please contact either the Blewbury Deputy Post Warden Mr. D. Todorovic, Little Parsonage, Church Road, or the Local Civil Defence Officer at Nottingham Fee.

Any residents of either sex who may wish to consider voluntary service with the local Civil Defence are asked to contact those named above, or the Blewbury Civil Defence Welfare Section Officer, Mrs. R.T. Gilbert at Abners, Church Road.

Dear Ratepayer: You will recently have received a copy of the County newspaper "Royal Berkshire" which gave an overall picture of the Services provided by the County Council.

The newspaper could not give the precise local detail which may be of first concern to you. If you have any particular question you would like to discuss or a personal problem you would like advice about then do please get in touch with me. As your local County Councillor I shall be only too pleased to be of service.

With best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Yours sincerely, Norman Price

18 West Drive, A.E.R.E., Harwell. Tel: Rowstock 210

Tennis for two

1. Tennis for two.

No house for you.

£300 a gift for players.

Tennis for two

No house for you.

2. The country's hard up

But its been sold a pup

On the question of houses

And tennis for two.

3. To build in the 60s they tell us is bad,

Then £300 for tennis is mad,

Go sleep in a dyke

We've no house for you.

Can't build in the 60s

But tennis for two.

P.C. Key.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

January Meetings.

Autumn Leaves: The monthly meeting on Dec. 14th was held at the Village Hall, and 40 members and helpers celebrated our first Christmas Party. Amongst the guests, we were pleased to welcome the Vicar, and Squadron Leader Walton, the County Organiser of Old Peoples Clubs. A musical interlude was provided by Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Oakhill. We wish to thank an anonymous donor for a generous gift of £5, sent to the Vicar for our funds.

Will all helpers please accept our gratitude for the wonderful tea, decorations and transport. Next meeting - Tues. Jan 17th - 2.30p.m.

Blewbury Village Society: On Wed. Jan. 11th at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall Mr. Patrick Crampton, the curator of Reading Museum, will speak on 'Archaeology around Blewbury'. In his talk Mr. Crampton will sketch the background of the Celts and Stonehenge Britain (on which he has a book appearing shortly), with slide illustrations, and then see how this applies locally, particularly to what took place on Blewburton Camp last summer, and to developments on the Downs generally. Mr. Crampton lectures professionally on this subject and it promises to be a very interesting evening. continued on page 8

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES continued

Blewbury Village Society continued: Village Society meetings are OPEN to ALL and everyone is invited. This year the entrance fee to Society talks and entertainments will be 2/6 including Coffee. Season tickets are 10/- and transferable within families. Since the Society guarantees a minimum of 7 talks this year, these are quite a bargain

Life membership of the Society is 2/6d.

Anyone interested in Life Membership or a Season ticket, please contact the Treasurer Mr. Alan Prior, at Prior's Shop or at any Society Meeting.

Boxing Club: See Village Diary for dates. Sec: Mr. F. Macavoy
(Didcot 2614)

Brass Band: Mondays and Fridays 5.45p.m. Band Hut. Recreation Ground.

British Legion: Wednesday 18th January, Service Committee meeting at 7.30 p.m. followed by a Branch Committee meeting at 8.0 p.m. Members will be notified of the place.

British Legion-Womens Section: Thursday 5th Jan. 2.45p.m. Parsonage Farm.

Conservative Association: The prizewinners of the raffle at the Conservative Fair on 29th Oct. were:- Mrs. Horsted, goose; Mrs. Rose Smith, bottle of whisky; Mr. Mouvary, bottle of sherry; Mrs. Ken Street, pheasant; Mrs. Bower, scarf; Mrs. Richard Gilbert, basket of fruit; Mrs. Flint, bottle of sherry (consolation prize)

Football Club: Fixtures-kick off 2.30 p.m.

Sat 31st Dec Radley v Blewbury Sat 7th Jan Blewbury v Esso

Sat 14th Jan East Hendred v Blewbury

Sat 21st Jan Blewbury v East Hendred

Sat 28th Jan Appleton v Blewbury

Football (Under 14): Sun 8th Jan Wallingford v Blewbury Robins

Boys Football: North Berks League (Under 14) results:-

Nov. 27th Didcot 14 Blewbury Robins 1 (Street)

Dec. 3rd Blewbury Robins 0 Milton 6

Dec. 11th Harwell 7 Blewbury Robins 2 (Rees, Reddy)

Dec. 18th Abingdon Boys Club 4 Robins 3 (Rees 2, Esplin)

Winners of Blewbury Robins Xmas Draw: D. Blond (39 Green), James (Churn) (95 Green), N. Webb (192 Yellow), A. Faulkner (90 Yellow), R. Martin (70 Green), J. Aldridge (75 Green), Jonny (Glove Factory) (338 Yellow), R. Martin (73 Green), Capt. Layman (2 Pink).

We wish to thank every one who bought our tickets, also every helper who went round selling them, not forgetting the ones who gave all the prizes.

Mothers Club: Mon 16th Jan 7.30 p.m. Infant School.

Mothers Union: Wed 11th Jan 2.45 p.m. Village Hall. Talk by Methodist Minister.

Painting Class: Classes are held every Thursday from 7.30-9.30 p.m. in the Infant School.

R.A.O.B. Thursday at 7.45 p.m. Load of Mischief.

MAKING A UNIT TRUST INVESTMENT FOR A CHILD

Units can be registered in the name of a parent, guardian, or other adult. The investment is designated with the initials of the child. Separate certificates and tax vouchers are made out for each account.

Money can be settled on a child by means of a Children's Gift Plan.

THE TAX POSITION

When the money is provided by the parent.

The income from the investment will be regarded as the income of the parent for tax purposes. No advantage can be taken of the fact that the child may not be liable for income tax, unless recourse is made to a settlement such as a Children's Gift Plan.

Tax on any long term capital gains will be payable by the child at the current rate.

When the money is provided by someone other than the parent.

If it can be shown that the money is provided by an individual other than a parent the income will count as the child's income for tax purposes. It will be possible to reclaim tax, which is deducted at source by the Managers of the Unit Trust, annually up to the amount of the child's personal tax allowance.

Any realised capital gains will be levied at the rate appropriate to the child's circumstances.

Children's Gift Plans.

The money is made over to a trustee for the child by means of an irrevocable settlement which is contingent on the child reaching a specified age (normally 21 to 25). Income from the investment is re-invested until the child is 21.

With settlements of this type the accumulating income will not count as that of the parents for income tax purposes; on attaining the age of 21 the child will be able to make a reclaim up to the amount of his available allowances and reliefs against any income that has accrued.

The trustees will normally be bound to make a valuation and pay capital gains tax after 15 years. Exceptionally there will be no capital gains tax liability at the 15 year stage if the beneficiary has already reached the age of 21.

This is a brief outline of the situation.
If you are interested we will be pleased
to give you details appropriate to your
particular circumstances.

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VILLAGE DIARY FOR JANUARY

Tues	27th Dec	8.00	p.m.	Parish Church, Nativity Play.
Wed	28th	8.00	p.m.	" " " "
Thurs	29th	8.00	p.m.	" " " "
Fri	30th	7.45	p.m.	Village Hall, Bingo
		8.00	p.m.	Parish Church, Nativity Play.
Sat	31st	7.30	p.m.	" " " "
Sun	1st Jan	3.00	p.m.	Parish Church, Children's Nativity Play.
Mon	2nd	7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Tue	3rd	2.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Clinic.
Thurs	5th	2.45	p.m.	Parsonage Farm, British Legion, Women's Section
		7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Sat	7th	2.30	p.m.	Blewbury v Esso (Football).
Sun	8th	3.00	p.m.	Parish Church, Children's Nativity Play.
Mon	9th	2.30	p.m.	Barley Mow, Travelling Library.
		7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Wed	11th	2.45	p.m.	Village Hall, Mothers Union.
		8.00	p.m.	Village Hall, Village Society.
Thurs	12th	7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Fri	13th	7.45	p.m.	Village Hall, Bingo.
Mon	16th	7.30	p.m.	Infant School, Mothers Club.
		7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Tues	17th	2.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Autumn Leaves.
		7.15	p.m.	Village Hall, Parish Council.
Thurs	19th	7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Fri	20th	7.45	p.m.	Village Hall, Bingo.
Sat	21st	2.30	p.m.	Blewbury v East Hendred (Football)
Sun	22nd	7.30	p.m.	Great Tree, Contributions for February Issue.
Mon	23rd	2.30	p.m.	Barley Mow, Travelling Library.
		7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.
Thurs	26th	7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Womens Institute.
Fri	27th	7.45	p.m.	Village Hall, Bingo
Mon	30th	7.30	p.m.	Village Hall, Boxing.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES continued

12th North Berks Scout Group: Bingo in aid of the Scout Hut. 7.45 p.m. on Fridays 23rd, 30th Dec and 13th, 20th and 27th Jan.
Two Snowballs at 612 on 23rd Dec.

Weightlifting Club: This club is now running on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6.30-9.00 p.m. The accommodation limits the membership to about six at present. Contact T. Green, Downlands, Chapel Lane.

Womens Institute: Thursday 26th Jan at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, a 'Members' Meeting'.

Editorial Note: Written contributions to Great Tree by 7.30 p.m. Sunday 22nd Jan. This is the deadline for ALL contributions for the February issue.