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Editorial

Aims and Objects

During the last few years many newcomers have moved into the district and the Village Hall Committee have felt for some time the need for a reliable method whereby the old and the new could come together to their mutual advantage.

Basically, our aims are to keep people informed of what is happening in our community by means of a regular news letter; to publicise existing activities and organize new ones where there is a specific need; to provide a means whereby facilities are improved for the benefit of all concerned; and last but not least to serve our community in such a way so that those who wish may enjoy each other's company for leisure time activities.

With these objects in view all organizations in the village have been invited to submit regularly, reports on their activities. These together with various articles, which it is hoped will be of interest, will be published every two months, as "HALIMARK", a magazine of our village for our village, and distributed free of charge to every household in Lacey Green and Loosley Row.

The support of everyone in supplying items of local news is hoped for, and any information, verbal or written will be gratefully received. Ed.

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At the Village Hall - February/March 1970

Booking Secretary: Mrs. F. Adams. Mill Road, Lacey Green.

Bingo	Every Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Welfare	Every 3rd Thursday, 2.00 p.m 4.00 p.m.
Discotheque	Every Monday, 8.00 p.m 10.30 p.m.
Play Group	Every Wednesday & Friday, 9 a.m 12 noon.
Youth Club (Junior)	Every Wednesday, 7 p.m 9 p.m.
Youth Club (Senior)	Every Friday, 8 p.m 10 p.m.
W.I.	Every 2nd Thursday of month at 2.15 p.m.
Rummage Sale	Saturday 14th February at 2.30 p.m.
Conservative Meeting	Thursday, 12th February at 7.30 p.m.
Whist Drive	Saturday, 21st February at 7.30 p.m.
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Darby and Joan Club	Every 1st Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.
Village Hall Fair	Saturday, 21st March at 2.30 p.m.

Parish Council.

Correspondent: E. W. Janes, 10 Greenlands, Lacey Green.

Parish Council meetings are held bi-monthly alternating at Lacey Green and Speen either in the Village Halls or schools; public notices of these meetings are displayed and the public is cordially invited.

The Parish has a total Electorate of 1150, and there are seven Councillors elected every three years, of which at the present time, only five reside within the area.

Occupying the time of the Council and its one part-time official, (Mr. F. Mead-Clerk) over the last few months, among other things, has been the selling of the Parish Pond in Kiln Lane; the resiting of the 'bus stop at The Whip to increase traffic vision at the cross-roads; correspondence regarding the deplorable 'bus service; the dangerous bend at The Pink and Lily; the flooding and unsatisfactory state of the foot-path from Kiln Lane to the school; and the maintenance of the Bus shelters. All in addition to the backbone of Parish Council work - the keeping open of public Rights of Way.

The oldest Democratic Institution, the Annual Parish Assembly which gives every parishioner a chance to voice his or her opinion, will be held in March. $E_{*}W_{*}J_{*}$

Conservative Association.

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Correspondent: M. H. T. Jourdan, Grace Cottage, Lacey Green.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, February 12th 1970 and will be in the form of a wine and cheese party. Admission will be free.

M.H.T.J.

Youth Club.

Senior Section: P. Barnard, Braedene, Little Lane, Loosley Row.

Junior Section: Mrs. Griffiths, 11 Roundlands, Lacey Green.

The Club, with a membership of over 70, has, for the past few months, had a very varied and interesting programme including a Harvest Service and supper, a large bonfire, firework display, and torchlight procession on November 5th. The Club wishes to thank all those in the village who so kindly helped in these ventures.

The Junior Section held a coffee morning in November and collected £4 for Multiple Sclerosis Society. Some members also attended a meeting of the Society at Hughenden and helped to serve tea.

Talks on "drugs" and the "Church", as well as discussions, have been held and the Club took part in the Wycombe Youth 'Top-of-the-Form' Competition, successfully passing into the next round.

As a prelude to Christmas, carols were sung outside the Village Hall around a decorated tree, kindly presented by Mr. and Mrs. Church. £4 was collected for the National Children's Home.

The Pantomime "Mother Goose" was presented on December 31st, January 1st and 2nd in the Village Hall.

Katheryn Prince, as Mother Goose, ably supported by her children, Jack and Jill, played by Lindsay Moore and Alison Day, headed a well-rehearsed cast which included some younger members of the village playing the parts of fairies, chicks, goslings, demons, gandoliers, and spirits.

Many hours of preparation and hard work are needed to produce a pantomime and many thanks and much credit are due to Mrs. Griffiths, the producer. and all who helped behind the scenes.

The Pantomime was repeated at High Wycombe Baptist Union Hall on January 9th and as a result £41 was raised for the High Wycombe Spastics Society.

Future arrangements include Ice Skating at Richmond once a month; swimming twice a month at Amersham; and ballroom dancing classes.

W.S.

Labour Party.

Correspondent: E. W. Janes, 10 Greenlands, Lacey Green.

In the first round of the 'Round Wycombe Quiz' organized annually by the Wycombe Constituency Labour Party for the Michael Barnes Challenge Cup, Lacey Green playing at home were narrowly beaten by the East Central 'A' team from High Wycombe.

E.W.J.

In and Around Your Garden

May I begin by welcoming readers to our Magazine and particularly those with gardens, old and new, big and small. The trend these days is for planned labour saving gardens, not because people have less leisure time but simply because of the many more attractions available on which to spend our time and money.

Nevertheless, gardening as a major hobby is today taking the time and interest of many thousands of people both in Town and Country and the money spent on rose trees alone each year exceeds ten million pounds.

In forthcoming issues of our Magazine we hope to be of some service to all garden lovers and will gladly welcome any letters and do our best to answer any queries with regard to garden problems you may have.

In our Village we have a variety of soils ranging from light limey chalk to heavy clay and although the latter may nearly break your heart and your back during cultivation, some of the best flowers and vegetables I have ever seen have been grown on Lacey Green Clay. So you newcomers take heart!

If you have been industrious enough to have rough dug all your unoccupied soil this Autumn there is little more you can do to it during the Winter months except to let the weather and hard frosts break up the soil ready for the Spring planting programme.

Those of us who grow roses (and who does not?), last Summer provided one of the longest and best displays ever of grand blooms running right into the late Autumn months. The old arguments whether or not to prune in the Autumn or the following Spring is always with us. For myself, I prefer to prune the bushes of both H.T. and Floribunda Roses lightly in the late Autumn to prevent damage by the strong winds in my exposed garden, leaving the main pruning to be done in suitable weather in March/April.

To those who planted new roses this Autumn, it is strongly advised that the ground around the roots is again firmly trodden down after heavy frosts; much damage can be done to newly planted roses by the lifting of the soil by the frost and is the direct cause of some of the heavy losses of new roses.

I wonder how many of you keep your greenhouses in full production during the Winter months? One finds the pundits in the gardening magazines giving profuse advice on the many wonderful things that can be grown in the greenhouse during the Winter months but with very little real information as to the actual heating costs. For myself, with the soaring costs for any kind of heating, I find it a strictly non-profitable business and apart from a sowing of winter lettuce I arrange to leave the greenhouse like Mother Hubbard's cupboard, but I make sure that all the interior is well washed down in the Autumn using a mixture of Jeyes Fluid and hot water.

E.E.F.

Women's Institute.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Flintham, Ardengrove, Lacey Green.

Braving the bitterly cold weather, just over half of the members attended the January meeting to hear a talk on 'Wild Birds, Animals and Flowers of Our Country' given by Mrs. J. Hulbert. This was illustrated by the best slides of wild birds etc., many in close-up, that any of our members had seen. Tea hostesses were Mrs. P. Dell and Mrs. M. Dell.

A Produce and Jumble Sale will be held in the Village Hall on February 14th at 2.30 p.m. and arrangements have been made for an outing to the ice show "Humpty Dumpty" at Wembley on February 16th, all the seats of which have been booked.

The Competition in January for a pincushion was won by Mrs. Saunders, second Mrs. Flintham, and third Mrs. Baker.

At the meeting on February 12th, there will be a talk by a U.S.A. Service wife, Mrs. Gable. The Competition is for a soft toy.

J.T.

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old - it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother!

Our 140 Year Old Church

The Church is the most outstanding building in the parish, and, for Georgian architecture, the most pleasing, with its very large leaded windows. Built in 1826, it was one of hundreds of Churches built to mark the time of new-discovered Christian faith, after years of selfish, degenerate living in the nation. The gambling drunken, unpopular George IV was still on the throne, but the Church was waking to a new life. Ten years before 30,000 British soldiers and auxiliaries had died in a day and a half at Waterloo. One of the saddest days in the whole of English history.

There are few special features in the Church, apart from the fine 1795 Samuel Green organ.

B.F.H.

How nice to have Miss Fagge, for many, many, many years, Honorary Treasurer of the Village Hall, circulating among us again after her illness.

Chiltern Society.

Hon. Sec. C. C. Barry, Cherry Cottage, Stokenchurch.

The Historic Works and Buildings Group of the Chiltern Society reported at their Annual General meeting that although useful minor work had been done at Lacey Green Windmill, major progress had been held up by inability to come to a satisfactory legal agreement with the owner.

Some preliminary work has been done to the cap and it is hoped that further progress will be made in the near future.

M.E.K.

Sports Club.

Hon. Secretary: E. L. Biggs, 'High Peaks', Little Kimble, Bucks.

The Sports Ground is situated at the Church end of the village, next to the school and bordering the lane to Speen.

As an introduction to everyone, the Club caters for cricket, soccer and tennis, has a well-equipped pavilion with showers, and a pleasant bar where games can be won or lost all over again over a very enjoyable drink. Quite a few of you are already very familiar with our activities and are active members of the Club.

The Cricket Club enters two teams in the High Wycombe and District Cricket League. and they are in fact the current League Champions.

The Football Club play in the 2nd Division of the High Wycombe Combination, and also enter the local Cup competitions. This year they reached the quarter finals of the Wycombe Junior Cup before being defeated by Monks Risborough by two goals to one after having most of the play, Jim Fowler scoring Lacey Green's goal.

The Tennis Section have one hard court, and for the last three years have held a Club Tournament.

Each Section has its own committee who look after the running of its particular activities, but all the sections are however part of the Lacey Green and Loosley Row Sports Club, the Club being run by a general Committee which is responsible for the management of the Club, its grounds and facilities.

Anyone wishing to join the club should contact the secretary or any member of the Committee.

Congratulations to one of our committee members, Mr. Geoff Baker, on his Boxing Day Wedding to Miss Renny Giles.

E.L.B.

St. John's Parish Church.

Vicar: Rev. B. F. Houghton, B.A., The Vicarage, Lacey Green,

Services - Holy Communion Childrens Church Family Eucharist """ Matins Evensong	8 a.m. every Sunday. 10 a.m. every Sunday during term time. 10 a.m. 1st Sunday every month. 11 a.m. 3rd Sunday every month. 11 a.m. 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays. 6 p.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.			
Mothers Union is held on the fourth Thursday every month at 2.30 p.m. in the Vicarage. February 26th. Speaker - Mrs. J. Byard - "The Creed" March 26th. " - Mrs. Campbell - "Judaism and Christianity"				
Young Wives Club is held on the third Tuesday every month at 8 p.m. also in the Vicarage. February 17th. Speaker - Mrs. Hall - "UNICEF". March 17th. " - Mrs. Berthon - "The Lenten Fast".				
Methodist Church.				
Correspondent: Mrs. Claydon, Ch	amonix, Kiln Lane, Lacey Green,			
Services every Sunday at 2.30 p.	m. and 6.00 p.m. except as shown.			

Preachers:		2.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	
February	y 1s t	Mr. Baker	Sister Margaret	
	8th	Mr. A. Clark	Mr. Osborne	
	15th	Mrs. Mann	Mr. Baker	
	22nd	Mr. Goodearl	Sister Margaret	
Ma rc h	1st	Naphill Choir	Mr. D. Church	
	8 t h	Mr. A. Clark	Mr. A. Clark	
,	15th	Wesley Junior Choir	Mr. A. Smith	
	22nd	Mr. A. Clark	Mrs. Loader	
	29th	11 a.m. Mr. B. Rixon	Mr. R. Daykin	

Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Gordon May welcomed over eighty guests when the teachers and children of the Methodist Sunday School with parents and friends held their Christmas party in the Village Hall.

Mr. H. Church, Chairman of the Wycombe R.D.C., presented the prizes for attendance during 1969 - Brenda May, Janet Rixon, Anne Rixon, Josephine Macro and Valerie Macro all receiving book tokens for full attendance.

All the young people enjoyed a programme of games and competitions organised by Mr. E. Cummins and Miss D. Parslow distributed presents from the Christmas tree to the younger children as they left.

At their Carol Service held before Christmas gifts were collected for the elderly patients at the Leonard West Home, Aylesbury, and carols were sung in the village on Christmas Eve to raise money for the National Children's Home.

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Baptist Chapel.

Correspondent: I	F. H. Baker, H	Foundry Cottage, Loosley Row.
Sunday School - Services -		7 at 11 a.m. 7 at 2.30 p.m. and 6.0 p.m.
February 1st	2.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	
8 th	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Mr. H. Fisher
15th	The Baptist	Missionary Society
22nd	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Mrs. H. Brown
March 1st	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Mr. A. S. Clark, J.P.
8 t h	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Mr. R. Crook
15th	2.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Mr. Castell-Evans Mr. K. Peaty
22nd	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Rev. Middleton
	2.30 p.m.) 6.00 p.m.)	Mr. White

Church of England Primary School Parent/Teacher Association.

Hon, Sec. Mrs. B. Dell, Ashlea, Lacey Green.

A cheese and wine party organised by the committee was held on Saturday 29th November 1969 in the Village Hall, to enable the parents and teachers to meet.

The hall was gaily decorated and during the evening a Christmas raffle was held.

It is hoped that the $P_{\bullet}T_{\bullet}A_{\bullet}$ will hold at least two social events a year in the future.

B.D.

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Church of England Primary School

Headmaster: D. E. Anthony, Telephone: Princes Risborough 3521

This year marks the centenary of the first Public Education Act in 1870 and as it is also the centenary of Lacey Green School I feel that it would be appropriate if we attempted to trace the history of the school, and possibly of the village also, over the past hundred years. I would be grateful therefore for any help, especially for the loan of old photographs, newspaper cuttings or documents in which village or school are mentioned.

I would also like to discover who is our oldest old student. According to our records he or she was born in or before 1887. The earliest entry in the school log book is on the 17th April 1874 when there were 37 children and it is of interest to note that we began this term with 154 children which is the highest number ever for a Spring Term.

Plans for extensions to cope with the continuing increase are now in an advanced stage and permission to build has been given by the Department of Education and Science.

D.E.A.

Anything parents have not learnt from experience they may learn from their children.

Darby and Joan, 81st, Club.

Correspondent: Mrs. Sanders, 3 Stocken Cottages, Kiln Lane, Lacey Green.

The club at Christmas heard from Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, the Red Cross and the Ever Green Club; a card was also received from Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, former residents in the village, now living in Ireland.

A generous gift of £20 was received from the British Legion for Club funds.

Arrangements for the early part of 1970 include a film show about the Club's activities over the past years, and a visit from Castlefield Darby and Joan Club to entertain.

Mrs. Clogg, the club president, has very kindly invited the Club to her garden for Tea in the summer.

Congratulations to Katheryn Prince on passing her driving test. (Oh dear. another woman driver!)

Motoring

It is snowing, and the temperature is minus 5 deg. C., another hour will bring you home to a warm fireside. Suddenly the engine of your car splutters and dies. You tramp to the nearest phone box, luckily discover a sixpenny piece and telephone a garage. Two shivering hours later someone arrives to tow you in. It has all been a waste of time and money, hasn't it? - so are you sure your car is ready for the winter?

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The A.A. and R.A.C. have found that by far the greatest percentage of roadside breakdowns are electrical failures. Most are caused by sheer neglect, but in the winter the extra strain on the electrical system can be the last straw to one that has managed to survive the hot summer and mild autumn.

A cold battery will only deliver 65% of its normal power at 0 deg. C., and on a frosty morning something like 400 amps will be needed by the starter. Add to this the load of the headlamps, heater fan, wipers, etc., and you can see that the battery is under considerable strain, so you would be well advised to keep it topped up, and have it all checked at the beginning of the winter.

Damp is the worst enemy electricity can have. The quick changes of temperature (rain one day, frost the next) can cause condensation and this leads to the tracking of electricity down the outside of the leads, instead of the proper place inside. Ignition leads are most susceptible to this and the special ignition waterproofers which provide an oily film barrier to keep the water and condensation out are useful - they are usually sold in aerosol cans.

Anti-freeze should really be changed every year, but if you are using last years, remember to have it checked for strength, and top up if necessary. Anti-freeze has the property of seeking leaks that you might never suspect, so all hose joints and clips should be checked. The thermostat which governs engine running temperature, and hence heater output, should be checked and replaced if defective.

The salt, local authorities put on roads is a mixed blessing. On one hand it helps you to get safely from A to B, but it is murder on the bodywork. Water and lots of it will wash the salt away - the lawn sprinkler is a good thing to use.

Wiper blades are another thing that will be working overtime, so if they show signs of wear, or are not efficient, replace them. The windscreen washers should be filled with special winter screen-wash fluid, which not only stops freezing but also clears "traffic smears" which collect on the screen.

So be prepared! Is the battery in good condition? Is the anti-freeze in the cooling system? Is the thermostat working properly? Are the wipers and washers fit? Is the electrical system waterproofed?

R.W.M.

Curve - the loveliest distance between two points.

Useful local information and telephone numbers. Police: Post Offices: 3537 Loosley Row In emergency dial 999 Princes Risborough 5435 or call the operator. Aylesbury 5822 Thame 2121 Medical Services General Practitioners: Princes Risborough 4488 Dr. H. G. Edwards Hampden Row 277 Dr. C. A. Hood Dr. J. B. Cooper Dr. M. W. Fordham Dr. J. E. Gould Princes Risborough 3223 Dr. A. J. MacFarlane Dr. B. L. Reedy Dr. R. K. Clarke Naphill 3275 Dr. M. J. Steule Naphill 2189 Dr. J. J. Carless Dr. Diana T. Bates Princes Risborough 5612 District Nurse Dental Surgeons Princes Risborough 5084 Mr. B. Farrelly Princes Risborough 3381 Mr. H. C. Goudge Princes Risborough 5544 Mr. C. S. Patterson Princes Risborough 3381 Mr. A. J. Wheatley Opthalmic Optician ' Princes Risborough 5674 Mrs. M. Beck Other Services Eastern Electricity Board Aylesbury 4441 High Wycombe 21031 Wycombe Rural District Council Aylesbury 59**9**5 Bucks Water Board Princes Risborough Chemists - (late closing rota) - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 12 to 1 p.m. Sundays and Public Holidays. Padley & Binns A. G. Adamson Co-operative, Summerleys Rd. High St. High St. February 1st to 7th 15th to 21st 8th to 14th u tage 1 🛏 a ès a 8th to 14th " 22nd to 28th 1st to 7th March ----29th to 4th April 22nd to 28th 15th to 21st 11

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