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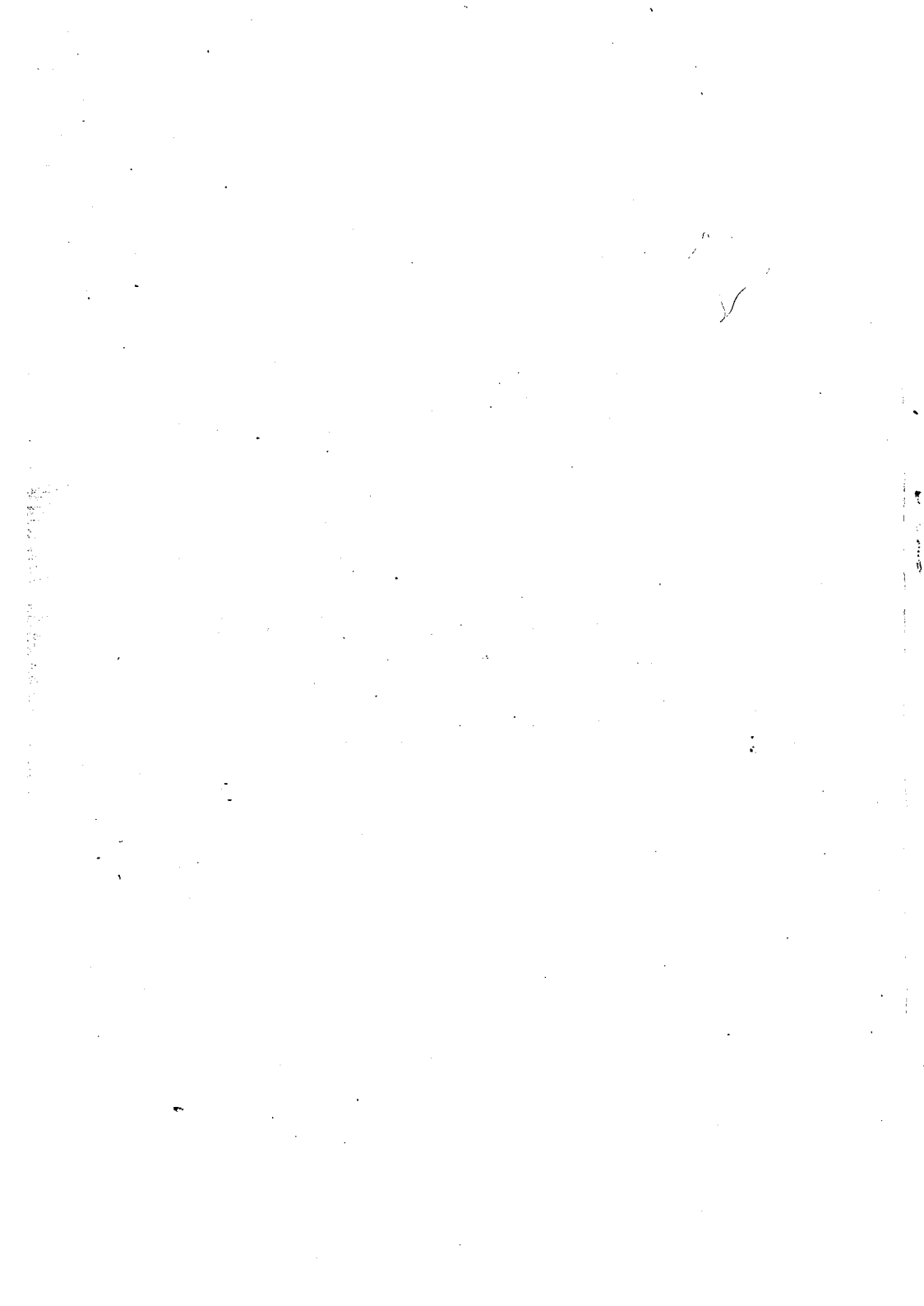
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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

As I write this, the nation is gearing up for yet another Bank Holiday weekend and hoping the weather will do justice to the days out that are planned. Many of you will be going to the North Somerset Show at Ashton Court - the largest local event dedicated to the countryside and its lifestyle. It's many years since I personally last attended but I hear it's always enjoyable whether wet or fine. We look forward to hearing about the success of our local farmers who may be exhibiting. Whether you are taking part or just visiting, Kenn News & Views would love to hear about your day - an article, a poem - from basking in the sun as you dine on Champagne and strawberries, to the ordeal of being towed out of the mud by tractor - as traditional an event as the occasion itself.

Whatever you are doing over the Spring Bank Holiday or in the summer holidays to come, spare a thought for Kenn News & Views and tell us of your experiences. Enjoy whatever you do.

KATE & SHEILA

BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Joshua MIDDLETON
- 5th Mrs GRIGG
- 10th Christopher DENMEAD
- 11th Naomi BRAIN
- Wendy PAPASOLOMONTOS
Julian WILCOX
- 13th Lyn BYE
- 15th Matthew GAUNT
- 18th Ian PASCOE
- 21st Heather BRAIN
- Dave PUGH
- Thomas BYE
- 22nd Yvonne AYRES
- 26th Roger WILCOX
- Lucy BAKER

- 27th Pip JENKINS
- 30th Roger DENMEAD

NAISH'S NOTES

Miles heard the Cuckoo on 1st May, did anyone hear it before? I've not heard it at all.

Congratulations to Tim TAYLOR on passing his tractor driving test. Tim passes on his thanks to Robin MACKAY who stepped in to lend him some "L" plates in time for his test.

POST OFFICE

Our Post Office is now able to supply phonecards and you can order your foreign currency and travellers cheques as well. There is no handling charge and only 1% commission on currency and travellers cheques and various methods of payment are acceptable. The Post Office is cheaper than the banks and also offers a buy-back service. Barbara needs just 4 days notice and forms are now available at the counter.

Please use our local Post Office for these services - What would we do without it?

PARISH ELECTIONS

I have been elected to the Parish Council in the recent election and if anyone has any matter they want raised please contact me or one of the other elected officers. The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5th June.

What an enjoyable day we had on VE Day. How lovely our hall looked. It was lovely to see many villagers together.

FUTURE EVENT

Miles and I are having a Barbecue and Disco Party on Saturday 8th July at Oakland Farm from 8 'til late. This is the weekend of the Flower festival. This will be a private party but all villagers are invited. We will be trying to raise money for charity at this event, for Cancer Research in memory of Diane FORD and

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the British Heart Foundation with Bob HANCOCK and Robin MCKAY's recoveries in mind. We are charging £3 entry and moderate prices for our barbecue menu. Tickets will not be available beforehand and we are limiting invitations to people that we know as at a similar event last year some kind soul stole our landrover. This is an adults only event - more details next month - raffle prizes most welcome.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Well done to Daniel WALPOLE who through his vigilance helped catch thieves and have goods returned following a burglary near his home - Good lad.

Last chance for people on Kenn Road to join our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. We have 4 house signed up so far. Ring me on 01934-838357 if you are interested.

SNIPPETS

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Reverend and Mrs HACKETT who have come to live at Honeymead in Duck Lane, we hope they will enjoy living in Kenn.

GET WELL

Mr PASCOE senior has had a spell in hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery

PLANT POTS

Many thanks to Mrs McCULLY who has planted the pots on the village green ready for Britain in Bloom Competition.

CHRISTENING

May 7th - Vanessa Margaret daughter of Jeff and Patsy NAISH was christened in Kenn Church. Our flag was flown in celebration.

TEN TORS GOLD MEDAL

Many congratulations to Duncan MACKAY on completion of the 55 mile Ten Tors expedition on Dartmoor to win

a Gold Medal.

Duncan was a member of a Clifton College team of six - 3 British 2 Australians and a Pole who started from Okehampton Camp at 7am on Saturday May 13th, camped out overnight and finished at 3pm the following day rather footsore but with a feeling of achievement.

KENN'S YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Becky BRAIN and Duncan MACKAY took part in the Young Enterprise Competition against other schools in Woodspring winning first place to go forward to the Avon final at the Council House in Bristol.

Their projects were selling potted mini trees at Christmas followed by the sale of red roses and carnations at Valentines time and finally selling mugs with the Backwell School motif.

They received the prizes for the best written report and best overall performance. Congratulations and best wishes for the next round.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 14th 7.30pm Kenn Women's Institute - Talk on the history of flowers with a competition - a posy of herbs.

June 21st 7pm Jumble Sale in aid of Kenn Flower Festival - Items to Village Hall please 10-11am. Offers of help most appreciated.

Advance Notice - Kenn Flower Festival July 8th-9th

BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND BRITAIN IN BLOOM COMPETITION

Kenn is entered in both of these competitions and every family is invited to help.

Volunteers who are willing to help rid the village of rubbish are:

Oakland Farm to Treetops - Sheila NAISH, Treetops to Russ Lane - the RUSSELL Family, Russ Lane to Kenn Court - the NOAD Family, Kenn Court to The

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Green - the DYER Family, The Green - the MACKAYS, Pots on the Green - Mrs MCCULLY, Bus Shelter - Jack HANSON, Kenn Street to M5 - Hartley STAPLES, M5 Bridge - Irene STOWELL, Kenn Street - Mr EDWARDS, Kenn Pier - Mrs OLSEN, Duck Lane - the GRIFFIN Family.

To one and all - Please get Kenn blooming.

RMD

KENN V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our two days of Thanksgiving and Commemoration began with a Service in Church on Sunday May 7th where Readings of Thanksgiving, Hope, Reconciliation and Looking Ahead were read by members of the congregation, interspersed by hymns and by extracts from contemporary writings and others which helped to fix the themes in our minds.

On Monday 8th May the sun shone when Kennites of all ages gathered in the Village hall decorated with flags and bunting of red white and blue to view an excellent thought provoking display of wartime memorabilia. For older Kennites our thoughts went back to the War Years with rationing, the Blackout and the sadness of losing friends and relatives. It was pleasing to see on display posters created by young Kennites as a result of schoolwork.

Some 200 teas were enjoyed from the array of sandwiches, cakes and sausage rolls given by Kennites.

Sports for the children followed when those participating tried their hand at Welly Throwing, a clothes peg challenge and various bat and ball games not to mention teams trying to catch fresh eggs - those who missed certainly had egg flip!!

A photograph of the company followed - copies of which may be ordered at the

Post Office, and Kenn VE mugs were then handed out to the children. Any Kenn children not there who would like a mug please collect them from Kenn Court, Phone 872676.

Many raffle tickets were sold with all the prizes being given by Kenn folk.

The barbecue then supplied more food washed down with liquid refreshment whilst suitable music was played. We all joined with the rest of the nation to observe the two minutes silence to remember with thanksgiving and gratitude the sacrifices many people gave that we might be free.

Finally dancing and singing - when Kennites sing Land of Hope and Glory the last night of the Proms comes a poor second!!!

All in all a very memorable two days during which our flag was flown.

Our sincere thanks to one and all who helped.

The proceeds of the day and the Church collection amounted to around £400 and will be given to the Soldiers Sailors and Airmens Association.

NB There are still plates and dishes awaiting collection from the Village hall.

R M DYER

KENN FLOWER FESTIVAL 8th-9th JULY 1995

We want to make this a truly community event involving as many people as possible. We have had many volunteers for the flower arranging but if you would like to help in any other way, please let us know. Each arrangement is based on a different text from the Bible and will allow the arranger to use their imagination to the full. If you can assist please phone Marianna MACKAY on 873774.

Lots of other events will be going on during the weekend which are being

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organised by the following people, if you can help in any way please let them know or do you have any ideas of your own - Remember "don't Car Boot it - Donate it!

We are still looking for entertainers - does anyone know who might be prepared to play music or face paint or Morris Dance? -get those thinking caps on.

Rene BELL - 877949 Stewards for the Church Avril GAUNT - 875992 Cream teas (assistance needed in making scones and waitressing) Jean FENWICK - Cake stall Ruth DYER - 872676 Bring and Buy and Book stall Sarah CLARK - 01934-833307 Plant Stall Heather JENKINS - 877389 Childrens Games Maurice FORD - Treasurer Sheila NAISH - 01934-838357 Evening Disco

If you are willing to lend any garden furniture - pleas bring it to Church Path Cottage on the morning of 8th July making sure it has your name on it.

If you require any further information or have any ideas how to raise funds please contact us as soon as possible. Remember the proceeds will be going to many good causes, these are The Julian Trust for the Homeless, Kenn Church Maitenance Fund, Cancer Research Fund and British Heart Foundation.

We would like to thank Jean NAISH for a very successful coffee morning raising £137 towards funds.

A Jumble Sale is being held on June 21st in aid of funds. Please let Ruth DYER know if you have any jumble or bric-a-brac on 872676.

Avril GAUNT 875992 - Marianna MACKAY 873774

TEA AND CHAT

Thursday 8th June at The Conifers Duck Lane 2.30 - 4.00pm All welcome.

KENN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the May meeting of the Kenn W.I. members were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Yvonne BELL again. She spoke on Edwardian style and with some very evocative slides recalled the balmy days of Edwardian England and reminded us how much life has changed in a very short time. Miss LIVESEY gave a warm vote of thanks. Mrs. BELL judged the competition for Something Edwardian and awarded a gold star to Mrs. DYER, silver to Mrs. MANN and green to Mrs. M. HARRIS.

Mrs. MANN welcomed Mrs HACKETT as a visitor to the meeting. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. BUBB, Mrs. FORD and Mrs. LAMB who had received flowers when they were in trouble. The Jumble Sale took £70.83, some expenses have not yet been paid.

Mrs. GLASS from Clevedon is to be the delegate to the IGM in Blackpool and will vote on the resolutions on Kenn's behalf. Apart from two resolutions on the Constitution there were resolutions calling on the Government to introduce legislation on identity cards and food labelling so that allergenics can be identified. After discussion it was decided to vote in favour of both.

There is to be a Flower Festival in Kenn Church on July 8th and 9th. Mrs. J. HARRIS with helpers agreed to decorate the belfry. Craft objects will be acceptable.

There will be a Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs. MANN on 5th July from 10.30 until 12.30 in aid of our chosen charity for the year.

The committee feel that for various reasons the usual format of the Party in October will no longer work. It has been suggested therefore, that the October meeting be made a social evening with guests and supper.

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The talk at the May meeting will be on the History of Flowers and the competition will be for a posy of herbs.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Parish Council elections were held on 4th May and in case you have not heard yet the following have been elected to serve on the Parish Council for the next term of office: Mrs. R. DYER (68 votes), Mr. M. FORD (62 votes), Mr. D. GOLDSWORTHY (58 votes), Mr. J. GRIFFIN (57 votes), Mr. R. NAISH (92 votes), Mrs. S. NAISH (96 votes) and Mr. R. STOWELL (86 votes). Unsuccessful candidates were Mr. H. EDWARDS, Mrs. L. GEORGE and Mrs. C. QUINN.

A new Parish Council is required to meet within eighteen days of an election. Accordingly a very short meeting was held on 16th May to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office Forms and to elect a Chairman. Mr. NAISH was elected and Mr. GOLDSWORTHY was elected as Vice Chairman. Miss HOLTHAM will continue as Clerk.

The normal Parish Council meeting arranged at the last meeting for June 5th will still take place with normal business.

In the election for District Councillors there was no change. Our Councillors are Mrs. I. CUMMINGS, Mr. A. JOPP and Mrs. G. LEWIS. With so much change in view it is fortunate for us that there will be continuity.

KENN WINNER

Competition addicts eat your hearts out!!

Most of us dream of winning holidays, cars, cruises or cash but now the ultimate prize has found its way into one Kenn household - "A STUFFED PARROT"

Please send any unwanted copies of "How to win at competitions" to News and Views FAO Mrs Sheila NAISH.

FAMILY SERVICE

During the Family Service on 7th May Vanessa Margaret NAISH was baptised. Vanessa is 7 years old and was considered old enough to make her own baptismal vows, this she did very clearly and with great understanding. Many people present said that it was a much more meaningful service than when Godparents and Parents have to make vows on behalf of a very young child. After the service there was a party at Stonehouse Farm, during which Vanessa made a little speech thanking everyone for making it such an important and happy day for her.

REUNION

A reunion of Kenn School pupils of all ages will be held in Kenn Village Hall on 12th August 1995. If you know the whereabouts of any former pupils would you please let them know. Further details from Ray NAISH - 872493.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The result of the election appears elsewhere in the magazine. Unfortunately whenever there is an election some candidates will fail to gain a seat but I think it is very heartening for the 3 unsuccessful candidates to know that all three received at least one third of the votes cast i.e. over 40 votes.

There were 238 people entitled to vote and 120 actually voted. Several people who knew they would be away on polling day tried to register for a postal vote but owing to incorrect information from Weston town hall the did not receive the appropriate forms and therefore could not vote.

Sam DYER Lucy BAKER and Jean INGS did not seek re-election this time after many years of service to the people of Kenn. Sam first took a seat on the Council in February 1948, Jean in 1969

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and Lucy in 1972. A total length of service of approaching 100 years with Sam's service unlikely to be equalled again. The people of Kenn should be extremely grateful to them all for serving the community in this way for such a long period.

Ray NAISH

DIANE FRANCES FORD

As was reported in the May News and Views Diane passed away very suddenly aged only 46 at her home. Not only was it a terrible shock to Maurice and Margaret but also to her neighbours and many friends.

Although the FORDS have been living in Kenn for only a few years Diane was very well known, people saw her exercising her dogs up and down Kenn Street. Many people had a word with her especially other dog lovers out with their own pets.

Diane was a successful driving instructor helping many local people to pass their driving test.

Diane was a lover of the countryside and of all animals and had been known to take mice out into the country to release them rather than destroy them.

There was a congregation of 90 people at her funeral in Kenn Church, a very large proportion of them from the village including many youngsters who had been her former pupils.

All who know Maurice and Margaret will I am sure wish to join friends and neighbours in expressing our sincere sympathy to them at this very sad time.

RVN

JEAN PLUMLEY

The people in Kenn who remember Jean PLUMLEY (nee COX) were saddened to hear of her death in Australia aged 64.

Jean who was the third daughter of Joe

and Lilian COX, was born at Pound Cottage (now Kenn Court Cottages) and her father was a carter at Kenn Court for a great many years. She was a former pupil of Kenn School and her brother Ivor lives on Kenn Estate.

KENN ALTAR GUILD

June Rota - Mrs R BELL and Mrs M STOWELL

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING (HELP NEEDED)

June 6th-7th - Tuesday evening for the men and Wednesday starting at 9.30am for the ladies. As much help as possible is needed, if only for 1 hour. Many hands make light work Thanks.

Jean and Iris

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning at Stonehouse Farm in aid of the Flower Festival - £137 was raised.

Jean NAISH

Many thanks to Lucy BAKER who has had the gate and railings painted in the Churchyard near to the Church Room.

Ray NAISH

BIRD NEWS

The dry spring has (excepting May 17th) continued and the parties of northbound wimbrel seem to have been smaller and more isolated this year. Most flocks have been of less than ten birds and numbers on the mid Somerset levels are well down.

Cuckoos have also been noticable by their absence, I have heard just one in this locality and one reason may be a reduction in the number of skylarks and meadow pipits who's nests are utilised by cuckoos.

Sadly the Somerset marsh harriers have deserted the area and it is beginning to look as if 1995 will be the first year since

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1986 when these birds have not nested.

On a more upbeat note, no fewer than three ospreys have visited Chew Valley Lake during the first half of May. Two these fine raptors showed well to appreciative onlookers regularly plunging into Herriotts Pool (next to the main road) to take fish. Since their recolonisation of Scotland in 1954 numbers have slowly increased and there are now over 100 breeding pairs, plus a good number of unmated and immature birds. It is these non-breeding birds that spend time in late spring at waters in England.

Finally look out for little owls on warm(!) June evenings. I think there are fewer in the area now but no doubt many may nest in areas not visited by me (or other birdwatchers) and I shall be glad to have any reports please.

Trevor RIDDLE

MORE BIRD NEWS

Brian and Teresa WATERS of Watermead Nailsea Wall have had the pleasure of two wild ducks residing in their garden. One under the sitting room window and the other in a clump of pampas grass on the lawn. Watermead is on the banks of the river Kenn and sadly when their mother takes the young ducklings into the water many are eaten by large resident pike.

Nailsea Wall Farm at West End Nailsea runs down into the moor and is a great place for birds because human access is so limited. I heard a cuckoo calling there on 1st May, the only one that I have heard this year. Two pairs of swans have built huge nests in the ditches and are sitting on eggs. Little owls have nested in a hollow willow tree and nearby there are young woodpeckers inside a poplar tree. I cannot tell if they are the green or spotted variety because the adults are too clever to let me see them. A pair of mistle thrushes are frequently in the same area

but as yet I have not found their nest. Three pairs of sheld or barrow ducks were noted in a field near Kingston Bridge.

Ten wimbrels were seen one morning in May on Nailsea Moor and a pair of grebes were spotted on the Blind Yeo at Clevedon on 23rd May which I think were the red necked variety.

R V NAISH

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th-20th MAY

Many thanks to the residents of Kenn and surrounding hinterland for a total collection of £134.88 with a small sum still to come. As usual special thanks to collectors Jean, Claire and Wendy.

ATTENTION -

Is there anybody who would consider becoming collection organiser for Kenn. This is a once a year task that is not arduous and if I had more collectors "on tap" I could ask different people each year. If you can help phone Julia BUSH on 01275-873554

PART-TIME VACANCY

Temporary p/t help (Female) wanted at Southfield Farm from end of July and all August. Suit 6th former or school leaver. Must have sense of humour. Phone Julia BUSH 8-8.30am 01275-873554

KENN HISTORY GROUP - RUSS & BULLOCKS FARM

As the hazy evening sunshine sulked behind grey cloud 40 assorted persons from Kenn and Kingston Seymour met at Bullocks Farm to learn more about this area called Russ, straddling the boundaries of these two villages. This beautiful farm belongs to Olive SIMMONS who graciously guided our motley group around this interesting piece of ground. We gathered at the centre point of the

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farm amidst hedges laden with cream blossom of fragrant May and Elderflower, with squawking magpies, flapping woodpigeons and the stillness of impending summer.

This was the farm which Ray NAISH's grandfather rented in 1909 and bought for his family in 1920 and it has remained in the family ever since. There are only a few original buildings remaining - today Bullocks Farm comprises modern well-built homesteads, barns and out-buildings.

As Ray spoke, he brought to life the country characters who lived and worked on the land - Teddy GRIFFEN who started the day with a pint of cider, tucked his gun under his arm and made his way to Bullocks Farm for lunchtime when he helped himself to bread, cheese and cider, arriving home in the evening with a rabbit or two, in time for supper and more cider!

Then there was William SCRIBBINS, remembered with great affection, taking on so many roles - sexton for 40 years, captain of the tower bellringing, singing in the choir and also the gravedigger. He worked as a lad of 7, bird scaring from early morning to late at night around Horseleaze Lane.

While we walked Ray told us the name of each field with some prompting from Olive! Kenn Nine which used to be in Kenn but now borders the M5 Motorway, Long Nine and Crooked Nine - all of which were showing the first tender green shoots of newly sprouting maize - the modern ingredient of silage, very nutritious and greatly favoured by the livestock.

In 1975 the boundaries between the villages were changed. First North Grove field was in Kenn but given over to Kingston Seymour while Kenn's boundaries came up to the water course - Russ Rhyne and extended into Yatton, to Wal-

nut Tree Farm and northwards to Clevedon as far as the Blind Yeo River. The size of Kenn is approx. 900 acres with that of Kingston somewhat larger at 3000.

Across the Second North Grove field we saw the 8 acre area known as Russ. Also in this field, the ancient property known as Bulbeck Manor was built, it is thought, sometime in the 15th century. Little is known as to how the stones were brought to this isolated spot to be constructed into a large dwelling, or how the BULBECKS entered their home. Was it by barge on the River Kenn, or along the ancient pathway from Weston-super-Mare to Clevedon or along the lane off Lampley Bow? In the churchyard of All Saints in Kingston Seymour, the BULBECKS have a tomb but any mention of them seems to imply that they were undesirables, rustiers, highwaymen or bandits. Today there is no trace of Bulbeck Manor except for a large clearing by Russ Hatch. In 1860, when St John's Church at Kenn was restored William STAPLES carted all the stones from this ancient ruin either by barge along the River Kenn, or by a two-horse cart, to rebuild the Church from the windowsills upward to look as it does today. A long, hard dedicated piece of recycling!

Then in 1911 there was a long serious drought which caused great hardship to farmers and animals in these parts. Herdsmen around Kenn Court had to fill barrels with water from Russ Pond twice a day - other ponds and rhynes being dry. Those in Kingston Seymour had to trek their animals to Ham Bow at North End Yatton. Here at Bullocks Farm the River Kenn still flowed and was the lifeline during this trying time. With no keetching to do to maintain the river and its banks, (other farms having that responsibility) with a lighter soil and a stable water supply it became a valuable farm. In fact during this drought, Ray's grandfather gave his cattle elm branches

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to eat, the farm having an abundance of these trees to the point of being a nuisance factor. With Dutch Elm disease more land was released to the plough. Another problem was rabbits. Olive told us that in exchange for shooting rights given to two Hale's workmen she was able to have the ingredients for her wedding cake when she married Tom SIMMONS!

We had now reached the farthest point of Bullocks Farm and were walking through the fields called First Horseleaze and Second Horseleaze - the first time ray had been here for 50 years. We were a field away from Clevedon and could see across the river, Southfield Farm, belonging to Tim and Julia BUSH. Here in 1940 Arthur PARKER who kept his cows in the shed, found them to be quite poorly one morning. He called the vet who pronounced that the animals had Foot and Mouth disease and all livestock with cloven hoof had to be destroyed. They were buried by that shed, the work being done by prisoners of war and the burial mound can still be made out although now covered with a thick mantle of lush pasture. In all 3 farms caught the disease and had to have all of their animals destroyed - Riverside Colehouse and Dowlais. Oceans of vets inspected every animal on every farm every day but to everyone's relief the disease was contained within a small area.

Passing the farm's ancient watering place on the River Kenn we walked up to the edge of Riverside Farm - the ancestral home of the Griffen family. This beautiful homestead is bearing the ravages of time as are other stone buildings in these parts, they are sad sights as our heritage is being destroyed with them. This farm, along with several others in Kingston Seymour was owned by the Smyth-Piggotts but sold in in 1914 at pre war prices.

Now we came to Horseleaze Lane part of

the ancient track from Weston-super-Mare, passing Phipps Bridge, Richard and Anita SIMMONS' farm, through the churchyard, along Back Lane and on into Clevedon. Harold SIMMONS, Ray's uncle had 50 cows on 150 acres at Bullocks Farm, more than most farmers kept on their farms, and in March 60 years ago was milking cows in the orchard as there was not enough stalls to tie up all the animals. Milking by hand was a very slow business taking an hour to milk 8 cows. Ladies from Wedmore were paid 3d a day to do the job in grandmother's day when the average speed was 4 cows per milking.

By now it was time for us to wend our way home but Olive invited us all back to her house for coffee and biscuits. Ray told us many interesting stories that night but space is limited - write down all of your memories Ray, they are treasures not to be lost.

Thank you Olive and Ray for such an enjoyable evening.

KENN HISTORY GROUP

The next walk will take place on Monday 12th June - meet at Stonehouse Farm at 7pm. All ages welcome.

MOTORWAY MADNESS

As you are probably aware it is proposed that the M5 will be widened to 8 lanes from junctions 17 to 21. Many people are concerned about this scheme which seems to be for the sake of holidaymakers on perhaps six weekends per year.

There are many objections but I have listed some below:

1 Motorway widening has been identified as a major cause of traffic growth and the pollution and noise associated with this will increase.

2 More of the countryside will be destroyed as well as the destruction of the Mendips through quarrying.

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3 Bottlenecks will be merely shifted to the end of the climbing lanes.

4 The vast sums of money proposed could be better spent on public and freight transport.

Friends of the Earth are co-ordinating a campaign to try to halt the proposals. The first stage will be a public meeting on 8th June at the Methodist Hall, Linden Road, Clevedon at 8pm. If you are unable to attend please write to Jerry WIGGIN (while he is still our MP)

This scheme will have a major effect on our village, the increase in heavy lorries, noise pollution and general mess will hurt us all. It is no good moaning about it - we must protest before it is too late.

If you require any further information please contact me.

Robin MACKAY 873774 or 340323



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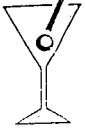
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