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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

As we embark on our second year with Kenn News & Views, we are glad to report that there have been no adverse comments or requests for changes in your Magazine. In fact the opposite is true so we will carry oh as before. This month we are including a competition and a new departure — the Crossword. No publication worth its salt is without a crossword so we musn't differ. We can't promise it will be a regular feature as the compilation is quite time consuming, but we'll do our best. This month we must thank Mrs. Jean Ings for steeping in as our typist while Jo Cooper is on holiday — many thanks Jean.

KATE & SHEILA

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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE - 19th OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

24th September - Belated Congratulations to Dennis & Iris Goldsworthy on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.

18th September - Belated birthday wishes to Jean Fenwick

25th September - Jim Middleton 5th September - Jill Pike - 30

3rd October - Gill Taylor

4th October - Roland Hazell

26th October - Justin Naish - 11

NAISH'S NOTES

We send sincere condolences to Martin and Liz Jachme and family on the sad loss of Mr. Jachme Senior.

Congratulations to Sally Taylor of Duck Lane who recently passed her "A" level in Art and now embarks on an Art Foundation Course.

Congratulations to Richard Jachme who, it was discovered, had grown several sunflowers and one was over 6ft tall. He has been awarded a prize - well done.

DON'T FORGET

Halloween Disco (Fancy Dress) on Saturday 28th October at Kenn Village Hall, 8 - 11.45. Tickets at £2 are available from Sheila, Avril or Kenn Stores. This Disco is in aid of Village Hall Funds so please support us if you can. Raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Mrs.L.Summerell has offered to host a firework and BBQ night at the Drum & Monkey Kenn. Miss Pam Stuckey has kindly given permission to let off the fireworks in her field. This is an event for all the villagers, everyone is welcome. Notices will go out in the newspapers and posters will be displayed nearer the time. Once again, please support us if you can.

SIMON PASCOE & RICHARD GAUNT

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Sheila Naish has a Crystal & Ceramics Party on 10th November 8 pm at Oakland Farm. All proceeds to ITU Fund. Everyone is welcome - come and buy your Christmas presents. RAFFLE of course!

TAILPIECE

Have you noticed that both "little" and "big eds" have gone curly overnight ? Does the grey hair follow ?

Note: Already a Martyr to the bottle! Big Ed.

OFF TO OZ

Jackie, Laurie, James and Andrew Houston would like to say goodbye to all our friends we have made over the last 6 years in the village and thankyou for all the good wishes that have been passed on to us over the past few weeks. We depart for Australia on 22nd September. It is our intention to write to you and let you know how we are getting on. Even thoough we shall be on the other side of the world, we shall always carry a portion of Kenn in our hearts.

Jackie, Laurie, James & Andrew Houston

Message from Readers to Editors, Typist and Printer of Kenn News & Views

Our congratulations and sincere thanks for all the work you have done during the first year of "Kenn News & Views" and long may your good work continue.

SNIPPETS

<u>Celebrations</u> - 9th September. We were pleased to fly our flag to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Hilda Staples of DuckLane. Many happy returns also to Mr. Staples whose birthday is the same day. We remember Mr & Mrs Staples raised our flag for the first time on August 2nd 1982, the year of their Golden Wedding.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Goldsworthy for their Ruby Wedding on 24th September

PRIZE WINNERS

Many congratulations to Mr. Roland Hazell of Manor Farm who won first prize for "Cut Comb Honey" at the Bristol Flower Show. James Mackay submitted an essay on "Conservation" at the North Somerset Ploughing Match competitions and was awarded second prize.

Joseph Dyer wrote about "My Farm" and won second prize in the class.

SALE

We hear Barberry Farm on the Moor Road has been sold and we look forward to welcoming the new owners. We wish Mr & Mrs John Sweet happiness and good health in their new home.

RETURN TO SOMERSET CAMPAIGN

Many readers will remember that a few years ago some one hundred and seventy seven electors in Kenn voted in a referendum - the questions asked were ... "Do you wish to stay in Avon?" or "Do you wish to return to Somerset?" Each vote was checked with the names and addresses against the electoral roll under the watchfull eyes of one of our District Councillors, and our local Constable, the result being one hundred and seventy six wished to return to Somerset and only one voter wished to remain in Avon.

The Campaign continues and a public meeting is to be held on October 16th at 7.30 p.m at the United Reform Church Hall, Boulevard, Weston-super-mare, when the speakers will be Russell Grant, President of the Association of British Counties and

Michael Bradford. If you are unable to attend please write to our M.P. Jerry Wiggin at the House of Commons and to Mrs. Thatcher.

Mr. Wiggin, speaking at a Harvest Home lunch, told his audience that at least "one area which was exerting pressure on the issue was no having its arguments looked at by the Government". Let us work to Return to Somerset, the county of our history, culture and traditions and leave Bristol, a proud and ancient city, to manage its own affairs.

We have a right to be heard.

R.M.Dyer

We are indebted to Mrs. Kate Denmead for the excellent posters she produced to advertise the meeting - thankyou Kate. R.M.D

HARVEST ...

At the time of writing - apart from potatoes, all is safely gathered in thanks to the wornderful weather we have enjoyed. Once the potatoes are in we would be grateful for some rain as grass is getting very short and the gardens and trees are looking very thristy.

Thought for every day ... a well known speaker addressing a congregation at a Harvest Service said "Never have so many owed so much to so few".

ADVANCE NOTICE ...

An outing will be arranged to the Houses of Parliament and/or House of Lords in the near future - possibly before Christmas. Those who are energetic may have the chance to climb up to see Big Ben at close quarters - only 300 steps.!!!

HOLLAND

Plans are being laid to visit Holland in the last week of April 1990.

KENN HISTORY

I was recently talking to Eddie Baker who lives at Kingston Bridge but spent a lot of his childhood in Kenn. He is a very keen reader of Kenn News & Views and is interested in the number of times the old Village Green or The Barton, as it was sometimes called, has been mentioned. This is the area of land between Wally Moore's cottage and Carpenter's Farm. Eddie has clear memories of the first World War and can remember whenb the Government compulsory purchased ricks of hay around the village to feed the Arm horses. The ricks were cut into bundles or flaps as they used to be called, by men using hay knives. The hay was then hauled on wagons to the Barton where a steam engine was waiting and driving a huge bailer. The hay was baled into very large bales which were tied by hand with wire ties. They were very difficult to handle. This was the first time large machinery had ever been seen in Kenn.

Ray Naish

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN KENN ...

The Harvest Festival services this year had excellent attendances, about 90 people at each of the services. At the Family service there was a larger number of young children than ever, bringing a wonderful collection of gifts. These gifts and all the other produce was distributed to the sick and elderly and the remainder to Mullers Homes for Children in Clevedon.

One dissapointment was the poor attendance from the farming families in the village. The Harvest Ploughman's Supper held in the Village Hall after Evensong, was very well attended. Everyone had a very enjoyable time sharing a meal and a chat with their friends and neighbours. However, it was rather dissapointing that so few younger members of the community attended.

Ray Naish

PERSONAL THOUGHT

Perhaps more farming folk would attend the Family Service if we were to use the more traditional Harvest hymns: i.e. the old tried and tested "We plough the fields and scatter" instead of the new one. I know the Church has to move with the times but it just doesn't feel the same. Harvest is a tradition and people like what they are used to. We do not alter the words of the traditional Carols. My husband always came to Harvest Family Service and enjoyed it, but refuses to come and sing the new version; so we come without him, although we would prefer him to be there. Maybe next year the Vicar could try reverting to the ones we are used to and just see if it makes a difference.

Sheila Naish

FUND RAISING

What a good village this has become for raising money for Charity. Almost every month there is some large event which raises large amounts of money for various charities. Much of this is due to the enthusiasm from several young families living here. It is hoped they will keep up the good work.

Ray Naish

THE FUN RUN ...

For the second year running we were blessed with great weather and the Fun Run proved to be a fantastic success. There were those of us however - finding aches and pains in muscles we didn't know we had next morning - who may dispute that ! It is even said that someone had to go to work in odd socks the next day because he could only bend down far enought to put on socks whose elastic had gone and would go on easily.

What an array of people turned up at the atart - birds, bees (sorry - chickens, bees), gypsy, clowns and even Evette from "Allo 'Allo", alias Avril. I want details of all the offers she got from fellow runners - but I may be persuaded to sell them if the price is right for the fund!

In a mass of Gladioli Dame Edna Everidge II arrived in an open top Rolls Royce, to start the races. If you dont believe me you only had to look down the street afterwards - it was knee deep in 'gladdies'.

The 3 - milers set off in one direction - a surprising number too, men and women, we were impressed. Congratulations to Jeremy Osbourne who came in first.

Jim Middleton kept the enthusiastic children - all eage to be at the very front of the start - in line until Dame Edna was ready to come and start the $1\frac{1}{2}$ milers. Thanks Jim, you saved a lot of squabbles. Five minutes after the 3 milers we set off. I'm sure it was hotter than last year and that everyone else ran faster to show off - either that or I'm getting older.

I can't tell you who won the $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles at this point - I was so far down the field that I missed it. I understand Simon, Richard and 'Evette' will jog around at a later date as they escaped on the day, having had to stay behind to cook the food - they will be fined if they don't run! With everyone hungry and thirsty after

their efforts, the food and drink disappeared at a rate of knots. It was wonderful to see that even though people may not have been able to race, they joined us afterwards - especially Mrs. Grigg and Mr & Mrs Staples Snr.

After the raffles were drawn - thankyou Libby for helping with that job - we all set off for the Rounders match. John Staples marked out Adult and childrens courses and we were off. I'm sorry to have to report that goodwill, charity and the fact it was Sunday, went out the window at this point and severe and dastardly cheating by the men took place. (That's the girls version!) Even our "secret weapon" clad in black underwear and not a lot else couldn't help us much We say the girls won 16 - 2 but I think that any man in the village will give a different version. Be warned though, the girls are already in training for next year. We'll bring more spare balls too - Sheila had to keep producing them from under her jumper!

Following the Rounders it was back to the Hall for final eats and drinks - and of course 'discussions' as to who won the rounders !

Its at this point in the story that I have to start thanking people. Events like this don't organise themselves and mean a lot of hard work for everyone. We received very generous sponsorship for all the drinks served from South West Tyres Interwest Windows and Tripp Robins, coupled with donations from Medical Companies connected with the ITU in the region of £195. We were also donated some excellent raffle prizes in the way of meals — The Bridge Inn, Star at Congresbury, Pizza Hut, Berni Royal W.S.M. and Macdonalds all gave us meals for two to raffle. Other donations were received from Christmas Rose florists and Through the Looking Glass.

The work that went into 'Dame Edna's' arrival must have been considerable and gave us all a good laugh and got us off to an excellent start. Gladioli were still being picked up in Kenn 48 hours later.

With the aid of volunteers - willing or otherwise - to help sell the food, serve drinks and sell raffle tickets, it all ran smoothly - pardon the pun. Last but not least, unless Ray had let us use the fields none of this could have taken place so easily. We must also not forget all the hard work Sheila puts in at almost every village event. She has the ability to motivate people and whip up tremendous enthusiasm which then stimulates the rest of us. Thanks Sheila.

As a result of everyone's hard work and generosity, over £540 was raised on the day; a figure that has now risen to over £715 - final figures to be published when we have them. Overall, £1550 + has now been raised so far for the ITU and we're well on the way to our target of £2,000.

JENNY PASCOE

 $\underline{P.S}$... Another success for Kenn. Hard work, yes but worth it. I hope however that minority comment will not dampen such enthusiasm. I, for one, would rather hear of constructive ideas for 1990 fundraising, instead of what I consider to be unfounded criticism of this year's effort. It would be a pity if, for whatever reason, any future functions were taken out of Kenn.

SIMON PASCOE

FUN RUN ANECDOTES ...

Is there any truth to the rumours that

- Colin Bedford just lay down so the girls could catch him rather than run run round the pitch ? (Yes, and was smiling ! - Little Ed)
- 2. "Evette" alias Avril was continually being asked to pick up dropped £5 notes so that photo's of her outfit could be taken ? - (I have the negatives highest bidder takes ! - L.Ed)

- Certain deviations from the route were offered to some of the more fancily dressed participants.
- 4. The view of "Sister ITU" alias Jane Fonda was most unprofessional at times while Sheila was trying to make introductions (Well I was trying to scrub tables clean at the time Jenny).
- Cyril Wilcox had to count all his cows when he got home as it was said that one had been raffled.
- 6. The girls 'secret weapon' had very hairy legs. (More than on his head. SN)
- Someone, known to all of us, is said to have a compulsive illness she is never seen without a book of raffle tickets in her hand.
- 8. Dame Edna II looked fantastic and gave everyone a great send off.
- 9. Amy Bedford has been voted "Chief Signwriter for Kenn" after the wonderful posters she turned out.
- 10. The Gipsy made over £20 selling flowers as she went round the course.
- 11. Sheila's learning to ride the horse ready for next year. (Has anyone a spare hat, jodphurs and a rocking horse ? - SN)
- 12. The youngest participant was 1 year old and the oldest was 80.
- We were pleased that there were several neighbours from Kingston Seymour who joined us. S.N.

JENNY PASCOE

STILL MORE ON THE FUN RUN ...

Dame Edna II arrived in Kenn after months of devious planning and tittering between Kate and myself. The only person in on the secret was Margaret Stowell who helped persuade Roger to lends us the Rolls Royce for the transport. Many thanks must go to Roger and Margaret for all the work put in on getting the car ready for the day. Kate was an absolute Star on the day. She was very nervous all the week before and could easily have pulled out when she was unwell in the latter part of the week. Chin up, she arrived at our house to change at 2 pm and by 2.30 pm my boys were nudging one another and Leon was overheard saying "She looks like that woman from Australia doesnt she" (One relieved Kate !) There was even a comment "Is she suppoised to be the Queen Mother ? (ignored) Roger arrived with the Rolls with which were were all overawed, and I wished I'd offered to be Madge Allsopp so I could have a ride ! The scene was set and at 2.45 pm "she" arrived in Kenn Street, looking every inch Dame Edna, shouting "Hello Possums" and thorwing gladioli at everone. The flowers had been made by Kate's Mum and had taken a lot of time and effort - thanks Mildred.

As 'She' got closer to the assembled masses I could see that she was really into her part and was giving her all. Having talked Kate into this, I must personally say thankyou for being such a sport, she was marvellous. I am also glad that the celebrities identity did stay a secret and was such a worthwhile surprise on the day. She'll be a hard act to follow next year.

P.S. Roger Stowell gave a fortunate few folk a ride around the village in the Rolls after the BBQ and I was licky to be amongst them. I waved royally at everyone and must say it beats my old white van any day! I'm working on my hubby but he's only suggested a bike! Shame - I was beginning to feel quite posh until I realised I sdtill had my Bee's outfit on and the antennae had fallen over my forehead and I looked totally ridiculous - (as always says Miles!) DRAT!

Finally have Simon, Richard and Avril done their run yet ? If not done by the Halloween Disco they will have to pay a fine and do it then !

Sheila

A LETTER FROM HER !!!

Hello Possums - Well Darlings, I had to write and thank you all for a wonderful welcome to your little iogette. I know some of you were expecting one of those dear little presenters from your local T.V station, but you weren't disappointed were you Darlings? I also know how many of you would have liked longer just to drink me in, as you don't get megastars very often dropping in. As you know, my son Kenny designs all my outfits and I could see that some of you ladies were just turning green as you gazed at me. I do have to apologise for my bridesmaid Madge Allsopp who couldn't be with me on the day. Quite honestly darlings she can't take the sight of all that exercise - everything bouncing up and down - a woman of the world like me, she is NOT! It was spooky to hear that a certain little WASP that was buzzing around had offered to stand in for Madge. When the excitement of being in the presence of a housewife and megastar gets to much for little old Madge I'll let you know.

It was a pity more of you didn't want to touch me - the Australian trade figures could do with a boost from the sales of our exclusive Koala fat wrinkle cream (extracted at great expense but with no harm to our favourite emblem) and our Kangaroo Milk Moisturiser. I am not a proud woman, you were welcome to feel me. Call me old fashioned if you like but I am an Ambassador you know.

I have been asked to mention my personal opinion of the 3 mile race winner — a Mr Jeremy Osbourne. Darlings, by the time dear little Jeremy arrived I was quite exhjausted and shattered just looking at him. His little sweatband was nearly over his eyes and the poor darling had hurt his knee — had he fallen over in the playground ? He was hear to describe himself as a "mean machine". I'd go along with this Possums — I mean, how MEAN can you get ?

Finally, I must point out that not $\overline{\text{ALL}}$ cameras were pointing my way on the day. I was $\overline{\text{HURT}}$ Possums — cut to the quick. But never let it be said I harbour grudges — just don't ask me to come again — get the WASP!

G'day Possums

KENN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of Kenn Women's Institute were glad to gather together again after their summer break to hear Mr.Ron Tripp talk about Clevedon Care, an organisation doing splendid work giving to those who need the sort of help that the statutory organisations cannot give. Mr Tripp judged the competiton which was for a slogan for caring. Mrs. Dyer was awarded Gold, Mrs. Holtham Silver and Mrs.Wilson Green.

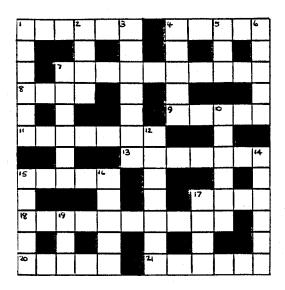
It was announced that the subscription for 1990 will be £7.50 and will remain the same for 1991, this should give the Institutes themselves a bit more money. The Charity evening raised £95 for the Scanner Appeal. Tickets for the Party on October 25th were on sale at £2.50.

Several members had taken advantage of the opportunity to be screened for breast cancer. Everyone was urged to go if invited.

It is hoped that Mr. Alan Downes will be able to be the tutor at a gardening course in the Spring. Arrangements are in hand for a trip to the House of Commons later in the year and enquiries are continuing about a trip to Holland to see the bulbfields in the Spring. Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs Withers hope to attend the Autumn Council Meeting on October 10th.

The speaker at the October meeting will be Mr. Gibson on brass rubbing. The competition will be for an unusual brass rubbing.

<u>CROSSWORD</u> - Quick Clues and Cryptic Clues but the answers are the same.



QUICK CLUES

<u>Across</u>

- 1. LOSE STRENGTH (6).
- 4. FISH (5).
- 7. BRAHBLE FRUIT (10).
- 8. JOURNEY (4).
- 9. MECHANICAL MAN (5)
- 11. CLATTERED (7)
- 13. RAILBUS (7)
- 15. LESS WELL DONE (5)
- 1. DASH (4)
- 18. BURSTING ASUNDER (10)
- 20. HURRIED (5)
- 21. SELECTED (6).

DOWN.

- 1. SERSON (6)
- 2. SEAWEED (4)
- 3. ITEM OF JEWELLERY (7)
- 4. ITAUAN RIVER (5)
- 5. ROWING BLADE (3)
- 6. HEETING (5)
- 7. ACRID (D)
- 10. FASTENING (6)
- 12. VERY POWERFUL (7)
- 14. WASHED OUT (6)
- 15. RADIOLOCATION (5)
- 16. SPHERICAL (5)
- 17. BAD (4)
- 19. POUCH (3)

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. We know, We hear (6)
- 4. Tutor mixed up over fish (5)
- 7. Currant ? (10)
- 8. Stumble upon an excursion (4)
- 9. Automaton working at BR too (5)
- 11. Youngster annoyed with toy (7)
- 13. Artist and compete in black garb for travel (7)
- 15. Rear up on right, much more obscure (5)
- 17. Lean towards impetuosity (4)
- 18. Sit up and drive crazily disturbing (10)
- 20. Nationality noted for having run (5)
- 21. Engless cult may lead to a missing selection (6)

DOWN

- 1. "The English ending in July, to recommence in August" (Byron) (6)
- 2. The Spanish after 11 and before 15 (4)
- Knight commander let N.E. provide jewellery (7)
- 4. European flower ? (5)
- 5. Over poetically for the eight (3)
- 6. Attempt to get on the road to a meeting (5)
- 7. Tailless bird could be legless too on this (6)
- 10. Would you be out of luch to lose this from shoe ? (6)
- 12. Cart Sid around for powerful change (7)
- 14. Dries in the North after having washed (6)
- 15. Palindromic signals (5)
- 16. Sound the same shape as a pound (5)
- 17. I've given a pound to be bad (4)
- 19. Bottomless cloth bag still holds (3)

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FROM THE POTTING SHED.....

Dear Kate - I think our beloved 'Little Ed' must have ESP, otherwise how did she know about the rain dances? I'm sure the curtain of the potting shed was closed but of course the earth did bounce a little! However, I'm obviously no good since we still have no rain.

Doesn't everything look weary. I think I must have an affinity with the garden as I feel much the way everything looks.

Have you remembered to plant your bulbs ready for Christmas blooms? Not forgetting Poinsettias — are you ready to have a go? To refresh your memory, it is 14 hours in total darkness under a black plastic bag, every night for 8 weeks. Mine has been in the garden all summer and looks very good so we will see.

Do remember to tie in any long shoots on climbing roses lest the winds come and whip them about. It's also time to think of dividing up the hardy herbaceous plants after preparing the ground once the rains have come and softened it.

Yours - Uncle Freddie.

Dear Uncle Freddie - Could you please go easy on the rain dances now. I think you may have got carried away! My garden is full of slugs and my friendly toad is now sitting on my doorstep most nights!

Little Ed.

From H.Q.

Dear Uncle Freddie - Junior Son has installed a hyacinth bulb under the utility room sink. It's the type you grow over water as opposed to in compost We have replanted our window boxes with winter an intriguing exercise. flowering pansies and bulbs. We bought enough bulbs to plant the rockery too, but have been waiting for the rain to, as you say, soften the earth. We'll be planting in 3 batches from now till November for a continuous display in the spring. About 6 weeks ago I purchased a rather attractive new house plant. It was given a home in the lounge and I gazed at it admiringly prior to settling down with the newspaper. In said paper a report told of a man in Yorkshire having spent 10 days in hospital after brushing against a recently purchased Leopard Lily. You've already guessed what I'd bought that day ! removed at arm's length to the porch where I left it completely alone. I felt like an executioner as I starved it of all water, nourishment and care. It eventually came to a limp and brown end and at last I could justify throwing it I wrote to the Garden Centre where I'd purchased the plant, but they seem reluctant to reply !

Yours - Kate

QUIZ NIGHT

Have you all got your brains in gear then ?

You've had ample warning now of the forthcoming Quiz Night in aid of the I.T.U. fund and to be held on Saturday 25th November in Kenn Village Hall.

To enter, all you need to do is gather together a team of 4 people and pay £1 per member. Several people have asked if the questions will be difficult. How can I say? What may be easy for some may be difficult for others and vice versa. Having said that, you don't have to be Mastermind to enter.

The format of the evening will be as follows:-

 Commencing at 7.45 p.m. each team will have a table with a supply of paper and pencil. Your team name <u>must</u> be placed at the top of each sheet - use one sheet per category with the subject title also marked.

- Questions will be in subject categories and will have 3 questions per category.
- 3. The questions for the 1st category will be asked and you will have 2 minutes per category to write down your answer.
- 4. When you have 3 answers or time is up, your paper will be collected and we will go on to category 2 and so on.
- 5. After every 3 categories the answers for those 9 questions will be given out.
- After 10 categories we will break for a fish and chip supper, the sale of raffle tickets and a half-time score.
- After the end of part two we will draw the winning raffle tickets and finally announce the winning teams and scores.
- There will be prizes for the highest and second highest scoring teams and a booby prize for the lowest.
- 9. The questionmaster's decision will be final.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFRESHMENTS

When you arrive your order will be taken it you would like a fish and chip supper at the interval. Approximate cost £1.30.

So all that remains is for you to gather your team together and register your entry. Space will be at a premium so don't delay. Please telephone Kate on Yatton 834894 to register your team.

The purpose of the evening is $\overline{\text{FUN}}$ so don't be put off - come and have a great time and a good laugh.

KATE DENMEAD

COMPETITION.....

If you recall, last year we had a seasonal cover for the magazine at Christmas. This year is to be no different. We invite <u>ANYONE</u>, young or old to submit a Chirstmas design for the cover of our December issue. Entries to Kate, Sheila of the shop by 20th November in plenty of time for us to judge them. Naturally there will be a prize for the entry chosen by our judge. So get drawing now.

KATE

Please can entries be on A4 paper and in black for ease of photocopying.

Margaret.