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Probably the oldest pub in Totley, the Crown Inn at Hillfoot is reputed to have been built in the seventeenth century. About 1813, it was known as Dorothy Daltons; another member of the family, Samuel, was a papermaker at Oldhay. The illustration above shows the Barlow Hunt meeting at the Crown in 1936, which was the last time the hounds boozed in Totley. Have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THUNDER

THE VANDALS who set fire to Totley All Saints School's bonfire two days before Bonfire Night were unknowingly doing the organisers a good turn. Following the premature lighting of the fire, appeals on local radio and in the press brought an overwhelming response from the community. People who had had rubbish lying around for years found an opportunity to get rid of it, and now no-one could say that Totley has no community spirit! Unfortunately community spirit often seems lacking in the twentieth century, but surely the experience with the bonfire, when the community came to the rescue, could be repeated in many other things.

The result of the appeals was a bigger bonfire than the original, giving great pleasure to the 400 people who attended.

White Christmas?

THE SECOND week in November saw snow clad hills around Totley. Most inhabitants began to wonder if we were due for another prolonged winter. However, the frost gave way to warmer weather but relief was short-lived when torrential rains and high winds saw Totley's streams flowing strongly again for the first time in two years. The effect of the droughts had lowered the water table in this area and to some observers it seemed that the heavy rain of November had topped up our supply again.

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WE are very anxious to receive details of activities from local organisations, churches, schools, societies and clubs. Our readership is now estimated to be in the region of 2000 after three issues and we are sure readers will want to know that there are some organisations who are still alive and doing something useful.

TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

THE FIRST Resident Association's Senior Citizens Christmas Party organised by committee member Doreen Wildgoose will be held at the Students Union at Totley College on Totley Hall Lane. Admission is 15p which includes refreshments.

A large number of Totley's old folk are expected and transport is being provided by T.R.A. members for those who are housebound or infirm.

Tickets from Harry Woofinden, 7 Greenoak Drive or Doreen Wildgoose, 23a Greenoak Avenue.

Dore Gilbert and Sullivan Society will be providing the musical entertainment. There will also be a sing-song and a monologue.

We would like to thank Mrs. Desborough for donating a bottle of whisky and Mr. Ashmore, the butcher, of Main Avenue, for a chicken. Both items were prizes in a raffle to raise money for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

How we fared last week

THE TOTLEY Residents Association were holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 3rd December, at Abbeydale Hall from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Stalls included nearly new, cakes, toys and fancy goods, whilst a number of raffles were organised along with Bingo. The event was organised by Mrs. Lily, wife of Vice-Chairman Arthur Milnes and we would like to thank her and her many helpers for putting on this event to raise money for Association Funds. Mrs. L. Thompson kindly dressed the dolls given as prizes in one of the raffles.

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COUNCIL house tenants in Totley were experiencing heating problems last weekend. A series of trip switches on boilers cut in and turned off the heat. Other tenants experienced difficulties inside their own homes.

A spokesman for the City Council made the understatement of the year when he said "We do appear to be plagued with electrical problems at the moment" for, the following day, office workers at the super-duper new £9 million Town Hall extensions walked out complaining of the cold. Let's face it, if they can't solve their own problems, what chance have they got of solving yours?

Totley County School experienced difficulties with heating last winter and despite demands by the School Managers, pupils may again be subject to cold classrooms.

An Education Department spokesman, discussing heating faults in a number of schools, told the 'Star', "It's unfortunate but it's a problem that's always going to be with us". (We gather he was referring to the heating and not the Department).

LOCAL BONNIES

BOTH local junior schools held bonfires for parents and children to celebrate the 372nd anniversary of Guy Fawkes night.

Although All Saints School bonfire was burnt down on November 3, appeals in the local press and radio brought overwhelming support from people with rubbish to burn.

About 400 people came to the bonfire and firework display and although it was not intended to do so, the evening made a profit of £50 which was split between the P.T.A. and the church Sunday School.

Totley County School's bonfire - held on November 4, was attended by about 700 people, who enjoyed an evening of fireworks, food and a bonfire. The attendance was better than expected, the profit being £40, and the school hope to hold one again next year.

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Comic Opera needs you!

DORE Gilbert and Sullivan Society are searching for one or two men, preferably tenors, for their next production 'The Mikado' to be staged at King Egberts from 11th-15th April 1978. The Society, which was formed in 1970, also gives concerts for various charitable organisations and others. We hope to have a group from the Society entertaining old folk at the Totley Residents Senior Citizens Party on the 17th December (see Diary). Rehearsals for the Dore Gilbert and Sullivan Society are held at 8.00 on Wednesday evenings. Anyone interested in joining should contact producer Bert Coles, 367766.

SHOP STAYS SHUT

THE LIKELIHOOD of a second supermarket in upper Totley is in doubt again following news that the owner of Centra Food Market went out of business.

The 'Independent' pointed out the problems facing shop-keepers in Totley after a survey in which housewives called for another supermarket to compete with the co-op.

But the owner of Centra, Mr. Eric Jackson, told Sheffield bankruptcy court that bargain-hunting housewives were partly to blame for driving him out of business.

Mr. Jackson moved from a smaller grocery store, F.W. Robinson's, on Totley Rise to Centra, to expand his business, ploughing most of the money from the sale back into Centra. It was only open a short time before Mr. Jackson was forced to close.

AERIAL UNLIKELY NOW AT OWLER BAR

ANOTHER aerial is believed to be planned in the Totley area - this time at Owl Bar, where Wimpeys are understood to have requested planning permission.

However, a Peak Park planning spokesman said that the applicant had been asked to look into the possibility of sharing an existing aerial either in Sheffield or in the Peak Park.

PAYING FOR FUNDS

Members of the Parent Teachers Association at All Saints and of the Parent Friends Association of Totley County have recently been shocked to hear that the Education Authority are making substantial charges for room hire when the functions held in those rooms have been raising funds for school equipment, building work and so forth.

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FURNISS AVENUE - STOP

NO final decision has yet been made on the future of the 10 acre plot of land off Furniss Avenue.

Sheffield City Council want to auction the land off for a housing development, but pressure from the STOP Action Group has delayed the decision into December.

STOP have now submitted their own plans for the land. They wish to see some kind of recreational, educational or agricultural use. Chairwoman, Mrs. Pat Lyne, said: "We are not doing this just to stall for time. We just want a proper discussion on all the alternatives before a final decision is made".



LETTERS

Is this a record?

Two elderly people are known to have crossed Totley Rise in safety last month in one day.

Totley Rise is no race track for going up or coming back, But speed's the only thing they know and think it's 'big' to make a 'show'. It's time the ones who wish to cross could save their limbs from serious loss

And yet the ones who ought to care only make us stand and stare At speeds that tell us they are mad showing that their driving's bad On this road they think they're 'boss' proven by the heavy loss

So let us make the drivers 'drop it' Lights or crossings soon to stop it. The pubs were built among the dales for drinking spirits, wines and ales But the driver who's the wiser bears in mind the breathalisher. H. W. Mould.

Nice to be appreciated

I WOULD like, on behalf of many people in Totley, to say thank you to the Committee of the Totley Residents Association for the work they have done during the past six months in trying to unite the people of Totley with various activities, functions and the Totley Independent, which is an interesting, informative paper giving many residents joy and a deeper interest in the area in which they live. This paper forms an important link with the community, especially for the older population who perhaps are housebound or too busy to stand around talking as many people did during pre-television days. Keep on with the good work and thank you.

A Totley Resident.

Members wanted

SINCE the demise of Dore and District Photographic Society, this area of Sheffield has had no society offering this type of activity. I would be very pleased to hear from anyone within the area who would be interested in joining or forming a similar club. The club would be based in Totley and would hopefully cover a wide range of photographic topics and interests, theory and practice. Bob Warburton, 22 Rowan Tree Dell, Telephone: 369125.

Remember?

HOLDING hands round the lake in the wintry sun.
Laughing, stopping, embracing.
Cold noses in the wintry sun, warm backs.
Proud, gliding duck, uptilted in the wintry sun,
Showing secret curls.
Shadows exposing greens for what they're worth.
Dimmed echoes of long-gone boatmen's cries,
Remembered friends,
Sniffing and giggling in the wintry sun.
Breathless steps up from the park,
Never ending spirals
In the ever to be remembered, friendly winter sun.

Abbeydale Park Rise

A warm thank-you

ON behalf of the committee of the Parent Teachers Association of Totley All Saints Church of England Primary School, I would like to thank all the people of Totley who came to our aid when our bonfire was set alight prematurely on the Thursday before November 5th. As a result of our appeal on local radio and in the local press, we were inundated by calls from people offering material to rebuild the bonfire and the result was a fire bigger than the one originally planned. Colour photographs taken at the Bonfire Party will be displayed at our next family event which is the Christmas Fayre at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday December 10th in the school. Features of this event include a Children's Bun Competition, a Swap Shop for children to exchange their toys and an opportunity to visit Santa in his Grotto. There will also be a large selection of new toys etc. on sale at reasonable prices. Your support and help at our events is very much appreciated. Yours sincerely,
Ray Atkin - Chairman.

Crossing: abridged version

ROAD Safety is one of our constant local worries. The accident to Mrs. Jukes at the junction between Baslow Road and Glover Road is only the latest in a series of accidents and near-misses at that point. The path past the small parade of shops on the Dore (west) side of Baslow Road is already high above the road and there are steps bringing it down to road level. Why not carry the high level

right across the road and put the steps down on the other side of Baslow Road? Would someone look into it please?

A. Jockel.



MOTORING

DON'T miss the film evening at Totley Library - colour films including "Shell Guide to Good Mileage", "Winter Driving" and "Holidays start Tomorrow". Also on hand will be a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists to answer your questions. So for an entertaining and informative evening - make a note of the date - Tuesday 10th January at 8.15 p.m. Admission is free.

Carolsinging

IT is nice to see that Totley County School children are going to be busy singing to the old people of the district this Christmas when they visit United Reformed Church, Greenoak Avenue, Old People's Home and the Mothers Union. As if that is not enough, they are also producing an infant Christmas play and two junior plays. Residents will be able to sample some of their delightful singing at the County School Parent Friends Coffee Morning this Saturday 10th December, from 10 a.m.

Your prizes?

AT the Draw for the Raffle held during the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 3rd December, the following tickets were winning numbers and were not claimed.

199 (white KL 0207)
9 (green KL 7056) Drury
101 (white KL 0207) ? Vale Road, 10.
115 (green KL 7056) Cotterill
371 (white KL 0207)
80 (green KL 7056) Mrs. Farrar
97 (white KL 0208) Payne
58 (white KL 0207) DR TRI
69 (white KL 0208) Fox
62 (green KL 7056) Parkin
69 (green KL 7056) Renwick

Also the 2nd prize in the Silver Jubilee doll raffle (a tin of toffees) was won by no. 89 - Karen (Eva) and one of the cakes in the cake raffle by 14-Jones. These also were not claimed on the day.

Will winners kindly claim their prizes from Mrs. L. Milnes, 7 Green Oak Drive not later than 17th Dec.?

WHERE TO BUY

THE FOLLOWING SHOPS ARE NOW SELLING THE TOTLEY INDEPENDENT.

AVENUE STORES (Corner Main Avenue)

FRUITERAMA (Totley Rise shops)

MARTINS NEWSAGENTS (bottom of Busheywood Road)

MOULDS, ASHTON HOUSE (Totley Rise shops)

PERKINTONS (corner Main Avenue)

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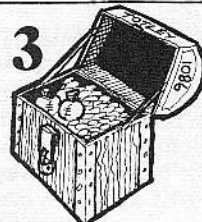


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WHERE ARE THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN TOTLEY? a) Deep Hollow Road b) Brown Edge e) Akeley Bank f) Thickwood Lodge g) Red Wells h) Needhams Dike i) the public toilets?

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HOW MANY PUBS HAVE THERE BEEN IN TOTLEY? a) 2 b) less than 43 c) more than 6?



WHAT WAS THE VALUE OF TOTLEY IN 1086? WAS IT a) £10,000 b) £1000 c) £100 d) 5p?

WHERE WAS THE ORIGINAL TOTLEY TOTLEY SCHOOLHOUSE AND WHEN WAS IT BUILT?

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WHEN WAS TOTLEY TAKEN OVER BY SHEFFIELD? a) 1653 b) 1835 c) after the Dark Ages d) 1935?

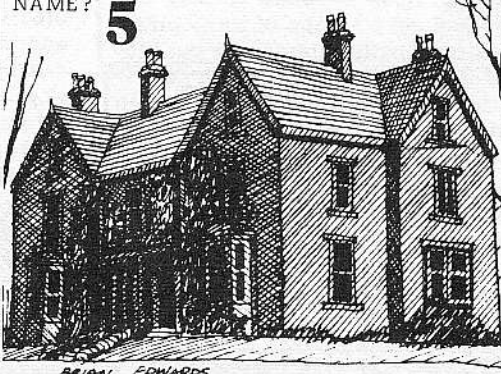
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WHEN WAS THE OLDEST TOTLEY RESIDENT BORN? a) 1892 b) 1881 c) 1874 d) 1888 or e) 1327?

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WHAT IS THIS OBJECT AND WHERE IS IT? WAS IT USED FOR BLOWING UP TYRES, EMPTYING STOMACHS OR AS AN INDOOR SHOE?



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THE ROBIN

DURING the winter months, and there can be no doubts about the season now, one of our most familiar and best-loved birds is the Robin. This attractive bird becomes very tolerant of human company during winter and will approach much more closely than during summer. It seems strange that Robins on the continent of Europe are shy and retiring, and yet here, they become very familiar and have adapted so well to the human world.

The Robin belongs to the same family as the Thrush and Blackbird, and is mainly insectivorous if given a choice of diet. Because of this, the bread and cake scraps of many bird-tables hold little interest for our red-breasted friend. Foods which contain fat are more to his liking, but to spoil the Robin completely, maggots and worms left over from a fishing trip, or meal-worms (beetle larvae) if they are available, will really cause him to lose all inhibitions. The male and female are indistinguishable to all except other Robins, but the youngsters have no familiar red-breast, being brown with darker brown speckles. The nesting sites are notoriously quaint, old discarded kitchen utensils being used frequently. The essential factor of the nest site being either inaccessibility or superb camouflage. One Robin I watched this summer nested in the bank of Totley Brook and a more secluded and well-camouflaged nest would be hard to imagine.

Robins are very aggressive in protecting their territory from others of the same species, and will even attack toy replicas. Enemies are few in adulthood, but the domestic cat probably figures high amongst them, with the egg and nestling stealers such as Magpies, Jays and Jackdaws taking an early toll. Amongst more historical predators, the Sparrowhawk

would have figured prominently. Long may our Robin decorate both our gardens and our Christmas cards, and long may he enjoy with us the rather special relationship he has now.



A long, long time ago....

The Post Office employs thousands of people, many of whom are now pensioners. Yet there are only two retired employees who have reached the age of 100, and both of these men live in Totley. Mr Sharp, of Chatsworth Road, will celebrate his 103rd birthday in two months time, whilst his friend on Vernon Road is just a little older. Having spent a good deal of his life in Brightling-on-Sea, a North Essex boat-building town, Mr. Sharp came to visit his daughter when his wife died. Here, he has stopped and still likes a little shopping trip into Sheffield. Reminiscing, he paints a picture of gas-lit streets when he visited a sister in London. He was there, too, in 1901 for Queen Victoria's Funeral although; despite queuing since seven in the morning, he was not tall enough to see much of the procession. However, he clearly remembers London awakening and the smoke from house chimneys drifting straight up into the cloudless sky.

"It was an utterly different world in those days, he says, but it all seemed to change after Queen Victoria's death."

A funny tale

TICKLING HOLES is the name given to a small spring which rises at the back of the present Totley Brickyard and is said to have fed the pond which supplied water to the original brick-kiln situated under Brown Edge. G.H.B.Ward who produced the Clarion Ramblers Handbook reckoned that originally it was named after the water trickling out of the hole, and that it was merely mis-spelt on the map. (We believe that shortly after the 'Tickling Hole', the water turned into a babbling brook which gurgled on for smile after smile!)

JUST ONE BITE OF THE CHERRY

A 15-year old youth was reported to have stolen £41.99 in a burglary at the Cherry Tree Childrens Home in Mickley Lane. Unfortunately, along with the cash came another offer he just could not refuse - a trip to Borstal for a period of training.

DISASTER OF '71

AS the warm May sun dipped over the Moss, the 6.09 express roared into the cool blackness of Totley Tunnel at 60 m.p.h.

The 34 passengers on the London/Manchester train were looking forward to a lazy journey through the beautiful Derbyshire Peaks after emerging from Britain's second longest railway tunnel.

Then disaster struck. Less than a third of the way through the tunnel, the train hit a cracked joint in the line and the engine parted from the coaches.

The derailed coaches careered on for 300 yards, bouncing like a tennis ball off the sheer damp walls of the tunnel.

The train driver unknowingly went on to Grindleford before realising the train was missing. Miraculously, almost no-one was hurt and ironically the 84 year old tunnel may have proved to be a life-saver back in 1971. If the accident had have happened on open rails outside the tunnel, the train could easily have suffered much more damage and the passengers could have risked more serious injuries and even death. But luckily, apart from two minor casualties, the most the passengers suffered was a three hour wait in the tunnel and then they were taken to Chesterfield.

The tunnel was closed for three days. At a public enquiry in Crewe a year later, the cause of the accident was attributed to an 11" crack in the line. The crack was a result of corrosion, of a basic manufacturing fault. The railway staff, who had inspected the line only hours before the accident, also took part of the blame.

This was the nearest that Totley has ever come to a train disaster. Only three hours before, the local newspaper had extolled that nothing dangerous had ever happened in the tunnel.

The safety of the tunnel has always been queried, especially after local children were seen playing around and in the entrance.

But paradoxically, back in 1971 it may just have saved lives.

SCHOOL MANAGERS

ON 20th OCTOBER, Mr.R.M.Minifie, of Totley Grange Road, was re-elected to the Managing Body where he joins Mrs. Jill Meddows-Taylor and Mr. Brian Edwards as parents representatives.

SPORTS



GEORGINA GETS HER SKATES ON AGAIN

GETTING up to go skating before six o' clock on Saturday mornings has paid off for ten-year-old Georgina Williams of 14 Milldale Road, Totley Rise, who has just won a free-skating cup.

Georgina, a pupil at Totley All Saints School, has just won the Finley Trophy, beating 17 other 10-13 year olds at Sheffield Skating Club.

Winning is nothing new to her, as she has collected numerous cups and medals since she started skating at the age of six. She regularly skates for Sheffield Skating Club against other towns and cities.

This is a very time-consuming sport, as Georgina has six lessons a week including figure and free-skating lessons, training at Silver Blades Ice Rink under Trevor Williamett.

At Aviemore, Georgina came fifth out of 56 competitors, beating skaters from all over the country. She hopes to return next year and win!

TOTLEY SPORTS FOOTBALL RESULTS HOPE VALLEY LGE

Nov. 5th Dore Shield

1st team v Greenacres (A) 1 - 2

2nd v Holmesfield (H) 5 - 2

Nov. 12th

1st team v Harpur Hill (A) Aban 1 - 1

2nd v Tideswell (H) 3 - 0

Nov. 19th Derbyshire Junior Cup

1st team v Langwith Junction 2 - 0

(now in quarter finals)

2nd v Tideswell (A) 2 - 5

Nov. 26th

1st team v Bakewell (H) 3 - 1

CUB SCOUT FOOTBALL

By Mike Geering, who was shortlisted for the England job with Brian Clough.

ALTHOUGH still seeking their first win of the season, Totley Cubs have nevertheless put up some spirited displays, not least at Mosborough, where playing with a very young side out, they led 4-2 until 10 minutes from time, only for a victory to be snatched from them by two late goals from the home team.

Totley Man of the Match was David Midgley with 2 goals and a fine all-round performance. The other goal scorers were Darren Wheldon and Mark Smith.

Simon Turner obliged with 2 smartly taken goals in the drawn game at Batemoor and goalkeeper Ian Brownhill earned himself the Man of the Match nomination for Totley with a number of good saves, showing anticipation, bravery and safe handling. Well beaten away at Shortbrook by 4-0, the only bright spot was a really outstanding defensive game by Michael Sutton, earning him the Totley Man of the Match award.

Our "home" game at Graves Park against Beighton was an exciting, closely contested match, with Totley losing narrowly 2-1, the winner coming 2 minutes from time. A goal from David Midgley separated the teams at half-time but Beighton equalised early in the second half and a draw looked the likely result until a defensive lapse produced the opening for Beighton's winner. Ian Brownhill was again nominated Man of the Match as goalkeeper, making several excellent saves.

The results belie the performances and it is very encouraging to see the effort every one of these lads puts into a game.

2nd v Buxton Eagle (A) 4 - 6

Dec. 2nd

1st team v Youlegreave (A) 2 - 1

2nd v Chapel Town reserves (H) 2 - 2

The first team are now joint leaders with three games in hand.

Cheap inflation

TALKING OF SPORT, in 1764, the Dore & Totley Constable paid three shillings and fourpence (17p) to Sam Hill for 'Ale for the Foxhunters'. We wonder how many pints that bought?

ALL * * * * * CHANGE

ROBINSON'S grocers shop on Totley Rise has changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, who have run the shop for the last two years have sold the business to Mr. Christian Hepplewhite who lives in Dore. The shop will continue as a grocers.

The shop used to be a "spike" - an official call for vagrants travelling from one workhouse to another. The workhouse at Firvale would give the tramps a voucher to exchange for a small piece of bread, butter and cheese. They would trade in these vouchers en route for Bakewell, and the shop would reclaim the money from Firvale.

But the village policeman, Sid Andrew, would occasionally be called in when the vagrants made trouble by asking for tuppence for cigarettes, as bread could quite easily be scrounged along the way. In those days there would be as many as two tramps a day through Totley travelling from "spike" to "spike".

NEWS STORY

THE GRETTONS have given up their newsagents shop on Baslow Road and it is now owned by the "Star" group. The new managers are Ken and Shirley Gunning, who have been thrown in at the deep end as this is their first shop and they've clicked for the Christmas rush.

PETER SWIFT

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DECEMBER DIARY

- 5th Polytechnic Drama "The Country Wife" by William Wycherley, 7.30 p.m. Totley College Drama Studio (25p). Also on 6th and 8th.
- 5th Bradway Towns womens Guild Drama - "Aladdin" 7.30 p.m. Bradway Community Hall (35p, 20p kids). Also on 6th, 7th and 10th.
- 6th (& 7th) Christmas Music at King Egberts in evenings.
- 6th Methodist Young Wives Open Evening, inc. coffee and home-made goods stall, 7 p.m. (Methodist Church Hall).
- 6th Library Records Evening - Gilbert & Sullivan with Mr. Tolson, 8.15 p.m. Totley Branch Library.
- 10 Coffee Morning at Totley County School (Parent Friends Association) 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
- 10 All Saints School P.T.A. Christmas Fair, 2 p.m. in School Hall.
- 12 Children's Films at Totley Branch Library, 5 p.m.
- 12 Hillfoot Ladies Club Christmas Party, 7.30 p.m., United Reformed Church. New members welcome - any details from Mrs. Rudkin at Totley Post Office.
- 15 Cambrian Soc. Carol Service, 8 p.m. All Saints Church.
- 17 Senior Citizens Christmas Party, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Totley College. Organised by Totley Residents Association. (See this page).
- 18 Church Carol Services - Methodists at 6 p.m. All Saints and United Reformed, both at 6.30 p.m.
- 22 "Christmas Through Many Eyes" by the Brunswick Players, 8 p.m., Methodist Church.
- 23 & 24th. Carol singing round the parish, starting 7.30 p.m. at All Saints.
- 24 Midnight Communion Services at All Saints and United Reformed Churches, 11.30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 9th Hillfoot Ladies Club, talk on weight watching, 7.30 p.m. at United Reformed Church.
- 10 Motoring film at Totley Branch Library, 8.15 p.m.

TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION'S

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 1977
4pm-8pm

AT THE STUDENTS UNION, TOTLEY COLLEGE

Admission 15p including refreshments

Retirement

MR. W. A. JOHNSON, the Totley County School Caretaker, has just retired after 11 years with the school. He will be missed by children, staff and parents. Our best wishes go with Mr. Johnson and his wife for happiness and health in his retirement.

Totley author makes history



TOTLEY resident David Robins, (it's a nom-de-plume), has just published the last in a series of booklets entitled 'A Century of Sheffield'. This sixth folio deals with the period of 1835 to 1935 and features Histories of both T.W. Ward and the Sheffield and Ecclesall Co-op. There are a number of interesting paragraphs including one of Lizzie the elephant who was borrowed from a local circus during the first World War, to pull heavily laden drays for Tommy Wards. Other chapters of the booklet deal with some of the older, now demolished buildings in Sheffield, social conditions, leisure and education. Totley does not, unfortunately, earn a place but readers may be interested to know that two characters mentioned did in fact have connections with the area. George Bassett, the well-known confectioner, was a trustee of Totley Methodist Chapel in the early days and Tommy Youdan, the night club and theatre owner, lived at Totley Grove (then called Totley Dale). Tommy originally purchased the area known as Hare Croft from the last Lord of the Manor of Totley, Lord Middleton, and then later sold it to the trustees for the building of the first chapel here.

The printer copes well with producing a 50 page publication fraught with the usual problems of reproducing old and often faded photographs; the only regret is that there is no index. At 85p 'A Century of Sheffield' is a fine bargain.

Summer Lane repairs

Application has been received for continuation of use as a motor-repair garage of a building on Summer Lane off Hillfoot Road, Totley. For those who want to see the application, copies are available for inspection at the Enquiry Office, Department of Planning and Design, Town Hall Extension (take your mufflers). Anyone wishing to make representations about any of these applications should write quoting list no. 77/5606 P to the Town Hall. It should be pointed out that the motor-repair business has been carried on in this position for a number of years.



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