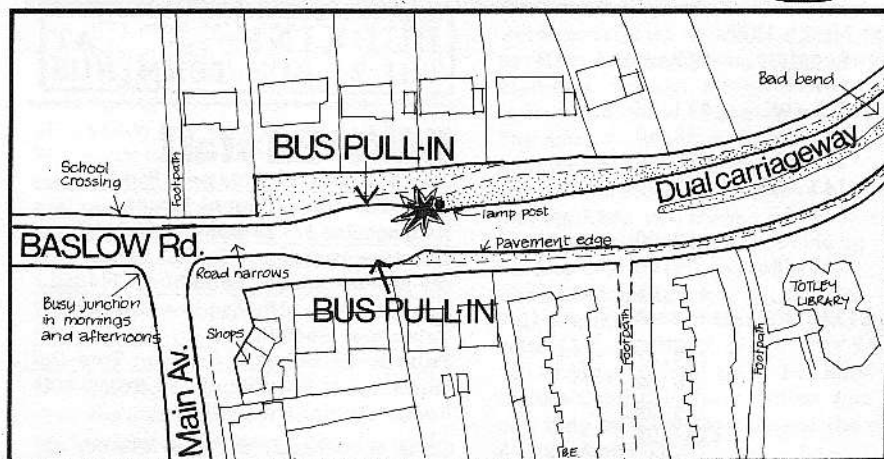


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YOUTHS ESCAPE INFERNO



LAST Friday, 28th April, two Sheffield youths were dragged from their blazing van which had crashed into a lamp post opposite the top of Mickley Lane. The tall, pre-cast post was totally demolished by the small van which had its petrol tank split open on impact and the leaking petrol soon ignited. Next minute the car was a blazing inferno and the occupants, both with multiple leg fractures, were lucky to get out alive. By the time firemen arrived, the van was a burnt-out shell. The lamp post in question is (or was) on Baslow Road by the bus pull-in and one theory advanced by the Perkins, who live opposite, is that drivers think the pull-in is the start of the dual carriageway. A look at the map above emphasises what they mean. First of all, the road widens dramatically at the point where the two bus pull-ins are (strangely) opposite each other. Then, on approaching from the Derbyshire direction, the road narrows again for a few yards before the dual carriageway starts. At the narrowing of the road, stood the lamp post. Further hazards nearby are a dangerous bend as the carriageway starts, the Main Avenue junction and the school crossing. It would

seem sensible to resite the bus stops and realign the pavement. Perhaps the Mickley Lane and Main Avenue bus stops could be replaced by one stop somewhere near the library? The theory is strengthened by the knowledge that another vehicle crashed at the same spot some months ago.

MYSTERY OF HERO

A MYSTERY shirt-sleeved Samaritan dragged the two men from their blazing car. Several Baslow Road residents saw the unknown rescuer pulling the men from the wreckage and were full of praise for his quick action which probably saved the lives of the crash victims. Mr. John Prescott, who lives opposite the crash scene, said "That man deserves a medal. Flames about 3 ft. high were shooting out from the car but he just went straight in and got them out." Neighbour Mr. Fred Cooke said "Whoever he was, he was a hero. He deserves recognition and thanks for what he did". After the emergency services arrived the man, who was believed to be driving along Baslow Road when the accident happened, drove off without telling anyone his name. Mr. Prescott and his wife, Hilda,

PAVEMENTS TO BE REPAIRED

THE DISGRACEFUL state of the pavements on Main Avenue, particularly around the shops, is at last to be rectified. After complaints by local residents in recent years had failed to get any action from the council, the Totley Independent took up the matter with Councillors David Heslop and Tom Woodhead and direct with the South Yorkshire County Highways Authority. Replies are published on the letter page of this issue. We would like to thank both councillors for their co-operation.

CHILDSPLAY

THERE is a possibility that the TRA may be able to arrange some activity days for the Totley children in the school summer holiday. These will be essentially 'fun days' supervised by a group of sympathetic parents. More details, which are being researched by Jill Weston, will be published in the next issue.

were watching TV when the accident happened late on Friday night. Mrs. Prescott dashed outside while her husband called the police and fire brigade. Mrs. Prescott, who was the first resident on the scene, said "All I saw was a man in shirt sleeves pulling one of the men out of the car. He laid him on the grass verge and I ran back home to get some blankets to cover him. The flames were terrible. I don't know how he got near the car".

Baslow Road was blocked for about half an hour after the crash. Mr. Cooke was on hand to divert traffic down Main Avenue while the road was cleared.

A LOCAL History Section of the Totley Residents Association is being formed. If you are interested, contact Brian Bezant, 19 Totley Grange Drive, tel: 366596 and come along to the inaugural meeting.

TRA AGM 1978

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the Totley Residents Association was held at Buchanan Hall, Totley College, on 27th April. As seems normal at any AGM, the attendance was poor with 37 attending and 6 sending apologies. The Chairman's and Secretary's Reports were published in the last issue and the Treasurer reported that although the first year had been difficult, in that it meant establishing systems of book-keeping, the year had shown a small surplus. The chief items were:

Totley Residents Assoc.

THE OBJECTS of the Totley Residents Association are as follows:
To work towards providing facilities for recreation and other leisure-time pursuits.
To provide opportunity for social, cultural and intellectual development.
To work for the benefit of the community and to foster a community spirit.
To collaborate with existing and other organisations in pursuing these and other charitable objects.

Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 31st March 1978

	Receipts	Payments
Subscriptions	187.46	
Totley Independent	636.30	513.96
Refreshments	139.82	55.60
Dances	179.09	258.64
Badminton	143.00	52.39
Xmas Fayre	71.55	
Membership Cards		10.00
Sundries	15.26	34.84
Balance in Hand		447.05
	£1372.48	£1372.48
Cash in Hand per Treasurer		244.37
Cash at Bank. Deposit a/c.		78.00
Cash at Bank. Current a/c.		124.68
		£447.05
To be made over to special development account		200.00
Balance available		£247.05

Rule 6 of the constitution was amended to read:

The Chairman or Secretary plus 35 paid-up members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the Annual General Meeting.

The new committee elected by ballot was as follows:

Alan Jockel, Chairman,
37 Sunnyvale Rd., 362322
Brian Bentley, Treasurer,
2 Laverdene Rd., 351110
Eileen Wood, Secretary,
222 Baslow Rd., 361988
Brian Bezant (new member)
19 Totley Grange Drive, 366596
Reg. Burnand, 48 Greenoak Cres.
Brian Edwards, Chapel House,
Hillfoot Rd., 368213
Arthur Milnes, 7 Greenoak Dr., 350131
Geoff. Nixon, 99 Prospect Rd.
John Perkinson (new member)
2 Main Ave., 361601
Barbara Shale, 17 Sunnyvale Ave.,
351481

Len Stewart, 3 Greenoak Drive
Harry Woofinden, 11 Greenoak Drive,
350970

Section Representatives are all new committee members:

Badminton: Jill Weston, Toft House,
Totley Hall Lane, 350546
Photographic: Bob Warburton,
22 Rowan Tree Dell, 369125
Totley Independent: Chris Woodhead,
33 Stonecroft Rd., 364821

A report from each section was heard at the meeting.

Also discussed at the AGM were sites for community facilities, new developments, methods of contacting members, collection of subscriptions, future programme, the possible formation of Local History, Gardening and Motor Sections.

It was agreed that the annual subscriptions fall due on the 1st May each year and any NEW member joining after the end of October shall pay half the annual subscription. The Chairman thanked the previous committee for their work during the first year and in particular Peter Weston, the former Secretary, and Doreen Wildgoose.

ARTHUR Re elected

AT the first new TRA Committee Meeting on 2nd May, Arthur Milnes was re-elected Vice Chairman.

If you would like to join, please contact Eileen Wood, Hon. Sec., 222 Baslow Road, telephone 361988 and she will ask someone to call and see you. We are busy re-organising our contacts with local residents by dividing the district into four sections with a member in charge of distribution of notices, membership cards etc. Membership is 30p per annum, Senior Citizens and Students 20p, Family Subscriptions 75p. A bankers order may also be taken out and life memberships are under consideration.

RUDKINS — AT THE 24 BUS TERMINUS

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Chris Woodhead, the new member of staff on the Independent is a 20 yr. old Public Administration student at Sheffield Polytechnic. An ex-pupil of Totley County and King Egberts, his interests include tennis and squash and he also plays football for Holmesfield.

Wilf's ghost clouter

IN the days of steam, Totley Tunnel maintenance men were warned "You have to watch out for the smoke - it moves in the same direction as the train does". This was just one of the hazards facing the gang of workers who started the day at 7.30 and finished at 5.00 without a break in the fresh air.

Wilfred Slater, a ganger, who spent 42 years working in the tunnel, recalled in 1954 that one worker had seen a "ghost" and "was going to clout it - until he realised it was his own shadow thrown up on the smoke by the lamp he was carrying".

RED CROSS

THE DORE branch of the Red Cross Society, which was featured in the last issue, has a medical loan dept. to supply wheelchairs, commodes and other aids for the sick. If interested please contact Mrs. Priestley, 58 Dore Road, (360260).

WARBURTONS



WORLD

WITH Spring now more or less upon us, the first signs can be seen all around in our fields and hedges. The buttercup family in particular seems to provide many of our early flowers.

In the woods and shadier parts of Totley, wood anemones are very common. Amongst the usual pure white flowers, may be found some with a pinkish or even purple tint. These are perfectly normal but there is in Totley one plant which has petals of clear and bright blue. It is an anemone but a different species, one that has probably been cast out with some garden refuse and has naturalised itself. I am not revealing its whereabouts since this would almost certainly lead to its early disappearance.

The commonest buttercup is the bright shiny yellow Lesser Celandine. This has been in flower for some time now and is very common in any suitable shady areas. It is usually our first buttercup to flower.

The largest of our local buttercups is the Marsh Marigold or Kingcup. It is widespread throughout the country and has acquired many local names - 'Water Blobs' is my favourite. This plant is never found away from water and prefers marshes or any areas of standing water. It is found in our district along the banks of Totley Brook and its tributaries in one or two odd places, where its large yellow flowers and shiny leaves are unmistakable.

Other buttercups around are Meadow Buttercup and Creeping Buttercup.

This latter is a common garden weed and can prove very troublesome since it spreads by runners along the surface of the soil. The Lesser Spearwort is still a buttercup despite its name and yet again this lives only in damp areas. There is a small patch in Gillfield Wood, another on Totley Moss and doubtless others scattered about in suitable localities.

The least likely member of the family

is about to make its presence known in the waters of Abbeydale Hamlet Dam - this is Water Crowfoot. It has small white flowers and two different kinds of leaves - one fairly normal and entirely on the surface of the water, the other finely dissected and totally submerged.

This is a large and widespread family of plants and although the species I have mentioned are quite common, there are others which are amongst the rarest and most exotic plants in the country. The Adders-Tongue Spearwort is found in only one small nature reserve in Gloucestershire and the beautiful Pasque Flower has large purple petals with a down of silky hairs.

FLOODS

BARE floorboards, ruined velvet curtains and an eight-month old Axminster carpet, which has shrunk three inches all round, are what Mr. John Faris and his wife, Joyce, have been left with after flood waters invaded their home in Brinkburn Close for the third time in ten years.

During the first weekend in April, the old culvert which runs beneath their garden burst open and flooded the garden with 18 inches of water. The water came through the French window into the lounge and hall of their bungalow. The Faris's were called home from holiday by their daughter, Silvia, when the culvert burst.

Two fire engines pumped the water out but some new floorboards are needed and the curtains and carpet are ruined. Mrs. Faris's parents, in a caravan in the garden, were cut off by the water, but luckily the water did not flood their caravan although the culvert burst right beneath it. Mrs. Faris says that the culvert is old and weak and inadequate for the amount of water it carries. The council are looking into the matter with a view to making improvements so that the Faris's house is not flooded again.

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MEMORIES OF 1914

MR. WARD, who wrote a letter in the March issue, has contacted us to say there was a little confusion over one of the paragraphs. Actually, he is not the only surviving male Ward - he has two sons - Brian, who was Works Manager at Totley Brickyard for several years, and Michael. He also has two grandsons, Robert and Patrick, all living in Hathersage. Mr. Ward mentioned to us about his memories as a boy in Totley. He remembers the Milners who lived at Totley Hall. "They had a full staff of servants, including the butler, gamekeepers, ostlers, coachman etc. and on the marriage of their daughter, Miss E. Milner to Major W. Wilson of Horseley Gate Hall, Holmesfield, all we schoolchildren from Totley and Holmesfield had tea on the lawn in front of the Hall.

Also when their son, Lt. Roy Milner, departed for France in August, 1914, we all lined the lane from the Hall to wave him off; he was one of the first officers to be killed in the First War."

Sporting Navvies started club

THE NEWS of Totley Sports and Social Clubs dance recalls an article which appeared in the local press in 1954.

"Navvies who built the Totley Tunnel over 50 years ago started a tradition which exists today. It is the Totley Sports and Social Club, which stands just off Summer Lane and looks rather like a Wild West shack with a stairway up the outside. It started when the tunnel navvies wanted a social centre. They built a small hut adjoining what is now Totley Church of England School. After the 1914-18 war the club was taken over by the British Legion. In about 1920 it moved to its present headquarters. Soon the Legion found the club had grown unwieldy and it was taken over by a committee of local people. People from old and new Totley mix several nights a week at the club to play billiards or to select football and cricket teams".

LETTERS

FRUSTRATED

AS a member of the Totley Residents Association, I would like to protest at the plan to build a further 81 houses in the Totley area. This latest plan will ruin the semi-rural character of the Totley Hall area and spoil the skyline, giving the impression of an invisible wall separating town from countryside.

If housing has to be built in this area at all then surely a much smaller, village-type plan would be more fitting in this area.

Having attended the recent meeting regarding developments in the Totley area, I was left with a feeling of irony and frustration. It would appear that the only environmental planning that takes place is not whether buildings should be built at all, but rather that they are the right shape and size and facing the right direction.

From what the council officials present said, I have no doubt in my mind that as far as amenities are concerned, the Totley area will be left with schools which rely on a declining birthrate, a library inadequate for the existing population and sports and youth facilities dependent on what a few local dedicated individuals can arrange, in other words, nothing in the way of community structures.

In conclusion, therefore, I would suggest that the association press for the only amenity which the Totley area has any chance of getting and that is a small open recreation area containing perhaps a football pitch and skateboarding area. Who knows then perhaps when the economic climate is more favourable we might even get that community centre. At least with one open space remaining within the Totley area, the options can remain open.

Yours faithfully, Mrs. T. Brien,
16 Stonecroft Rd., Totley, Sheffield.

ENLIGHTENED, AMAZED

FOR the past 6 years, I have been 'Welcome Hostess' for Dore and Totley and during that time, have welcomed over 1500 families who have moved within the area. (Approx. 1000 in Dore and 500 in Totley). In the early days, I was completely out of my depth in Totley - I could inform about Church activities - Scouts and

Guides (to their little brothers and sisters), and beyond that - nothing. Often I was grateful to residents of Totley who moved 'internally' and passed on information about the existence of certain clubs and societies. Then came the 'Totley Independent' and I have been amazed (and enlightened) to find out actually how much was going on just around the corner. I have recommended to the newcomers in both Totley and Dore your informative and entertaining publication. I am leaving 'Welcome Service' at the end of March - I am sure that my successor, Elizabeth Cooper, will find your publication helpful when she calls to welcome new residents. Yours sincerely, Fiona Ryan.
72 Devonshire Rd., Dore.

P.S. I shudder to think how many fishermen I have sent to Aughton (an address I found in the 'Star') - I hope that eventually they found out that they could 'fish' at the Cross Scythes.

PROMISES...

THANK you for your letter dated 10th April 1978.

I am pleased to inform you that the footpaths on Main Avenue will be attended to during July 1978 if the weather permits my being able to maintain the present programme.

Yours faithfully, J. Edwards.
Director of Works, City of Sheffield,
4 Fitzwilliam Gate, Sheffield S1 3GS

MAKING POINTS

Following the meeting held on April 4th to discuss the future planning of Totley, there were certain points which I would have raised but did not wish to prolong the proceedings. I felt that far too much was made of the desire for a Community Centre - it appears to have become an obsession with some people, without due consideration of the costs, etc. involved. The area is already well provided with meeting accommodation, 3 Church Halls, 3 Schools and an empty College, apart from the Library, a Licensed Club and Abbeydale Hall within reasonable reach. The common error is being made that the City Council has a pot-of-gold, or a printing press in the Town Hall cellar, whereas of course, the money they spend is ours. The Chairman of the meeting, being a parson, would know full well the cost (and losses) of running a Church Hall, which cannot usually be economically let for a large portion of the time. Do we wish to inflict another such burden onto our rates? - or would it not be better to

persuade the various authorities, church, education and polytechnic etc. to more fully utilise the existing resources.

It is a pity that today there are so many organisers - they rank along with the 'do-gooders', and if not careful, they become 'interferers'. How many people in Totley wish to be organised and how often? Isn't it possible that during the last thousand years the villagers have made their own amusements, pursued their own hobbies and met together when the feeling, either spiritual or material has required it?

Much was said about the fast dwindling remaining pieces of open space and I agree entirely that it would be an achievement if the infilling could be stopped. However, as land is so scarce in Totley, would it not be a shame to take another piece for a Community Hall, in view of the available accommodation? If such a piece of land is to hand, would it not in the circumstances be more charitable to ask that it be used for another Old Persons Home, similar to the one behind the library. I am sure the need for this is much greater than another meeting hall.

E.A.Walker, 6 Grove Road.

COME BACK SOON

Doreen Wildgoose's resignation from the Committee at the end of the first year, for personal reasons, will be a hard loss to bear. Doreen was responsible for instigating and organising the tremendous Senior Citizens Party at Christmas and also organising the refreshments for the Sports Evening. On numerous other occasions, she has worked hard behind the scenes. Never one for shouting about her efforts, Doreen has been one of the driving forces behind getting events started and has an admirable impatience with over-discussion rather than direct action. I shall probably get lynched for making these points but I am sure that other members of the committee would want to join me in recording Doreen's hard work. We look forward to seeing her stand for committee again next year and in the meantime to her help in the Park on 4th July!

Brian Edwards, TRA Committee.

Pensioners fares

Thank you for your copy of the Independent and for your request for comments on the paragraph about pensioners.

The South Yorkshire Passenger Trans-

port Executive came forward with the scheme to subsidise pensioners' travel on the three services in South Yorkshire that they subsidise themselves. As the Huddersfield, York and New Mills Lines are not adopted by the P.T.E. they decided to exclude free pensioners travel from them. This is a decision made entirely by the SYPTF and not one that British Rail can challenge.

Naturally we would like to see all the local lines in South Yorkshire adopted by the P.T.E. and we are closely engaged with them on studies on local services to try and hasten that day.

If there is anything we can do to assist you in the way of information, then please do not hesitate to ask. Yours sincerely, A.J.G. Rushton, Passenger Sales Officer, for Divisional Manager, British Rail, Sheaf House, Sheffield S1 2BQ.

Thank you for your letter of the 10th April and details of the points raised at a public meeting of Totley residents.

So far as the first item is concerned, regarding the availability of free rail travel for senior citizens, this scheme is provided by the South Yorkshire County Council which as a matter of policy decided that the free travel facilities should only be granted on those local rail services which are supported financially by the Passenger Transport Executive under its agreement with British Rail. At present train services stopping at Dore & Totley Station are provided by trains on the Hope Valley service which is not at present included in the agreement between the P.T.E. and B.R. As you are already aware, the P.T.E. is looking at the possibility of re-introducing and supporting a train service between Sheffield and Chesterfield, which, if operated, would stop at Dore, and under these circumstances it would be probable that senior citizens would be able to enjoy free travel facilities between Dore Station and Sheffield, and other stations in the County as well as a much improved service. If you wish to pursue the present situation further I would suggest that you take it up direct with the County Council, although I will draw the comments of your letter to the attention of the Chairman of the Passenger Transport Committee when next I see him on an informal basis.

Yours sincerely, A. Marshall, Public Relations Officer, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport

COMMENT

THE REPLIES above are totally unsatisfactory.

As ratepayers, the residents of Totley are paying huge subsidies towards the country's transport policy and there is little evidence that, despite Totley's remoteness from Sheffield, the S.Y.P.T.E. is taking the problems of this area seriously. We have again written urging much more immediate co-operation on these points.

DECLINING STANDARDS

It is rather amazing the way people will rush to voice their opinions on the question of "dirty dogs" but, on the question of declining standards of behaviour since the increase in our local population, there is almost total silence. Furthermore, when incidents of vandalism have actually been taking place, they have chosen not to witness or know about it - even if it was near their own back door!!

There are numerous eyesores we did not have before, like empty beer cans, bottles and bones etc. in the park, also dumping and stripping of trees in the nearby woods.

The most disgusting habit is the numerous residents who throw bones out of the windows of flats for the birds (and dogs of course) which take them to the park to pick clean and then leave for the numerous stray dogs who are now wise to this routine. The park and grassed areas are littered with such remains, especially at weekends.

L. Stewart, 3 Green Oak Drive.

Some letters or parts of letters have had to be held over till June

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THE GROCERS

PHOTO SOC

Bob Warburton reports that the Photographic Section has now established itself with 4 meetings at Totley College to date. The inaugural meeting elected Bob as Chairman (22 Rowan Tree Dell, 369125), Don Bellamy of 132 Greenoak Rd., 366824, as Secretary and Ted Woolhouse of 145 Greenoak Rd., 367724, as Treasurer. To the next dates, members brought along, for discussion, 6 examples of colour transparencies and then 6 of black and white examples of their work.

The fourth meeting was on the synchronisation of slide and tape. The photographers start again in September and plan a competition on the subject Totley (which it is hoped will be an annual event providing a historical record of the area) followed by an exhibition of the entries.

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TOTLEY'S FUTURE?

ON Tuesday, 4th April, the Totley Residents Association held an open meeting at Totley Rise Methodist Church, to discuss the future planning of Totley.

Present were Councillors Heslop, Santhouse, Thompson and Woodhead; Chief Planning Officer Roland Adamson and representatives of the T.R.A., Totley and District Environment Society, Save Totley's Open Places, together with local residents.

Items discussed included the various planning applications already submitted and proposed, possible sites for community facilities, bus services, dumping on Fishers Moor and the future of the Grove Road terrapins.

The TRA also pointed out that they had considered working with Sheffield University Department of Planning and Architecture on a report of the Totley District.

Finally, after much airing of views, some frustrations at not getting hoped-for answers, and a little enlightening, the proposal was put by John Drewery of Quarry Road that "All development in Totley should stop until a District Local Plan is produced". The motion was seconded by Stan Bingham, chairman of TADES and carried overwhelmingly. Chairman Alan Jockel has now called a second meeting on 19th May to explore the points raised at the first meeting. This second meeting, to be held in Buchanan Hall, Totley

College, will have to decide on exactly what is to be done with the proposal to call a halt to Totley development.

BURGLARIES

ON Wednesday, 19th April, sometime between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 a.m., two shops at Totley Rise were broken into. One of them, Tyms Butchery, lost £60 in cash and two watches of personal value.

The police are now investigating the matter and we understand that the identities of the thieves may already be known.

A number of other burglaries have taken place in the district recently and we understand that King Egberts School has also been a victim.

Mainly for ladies

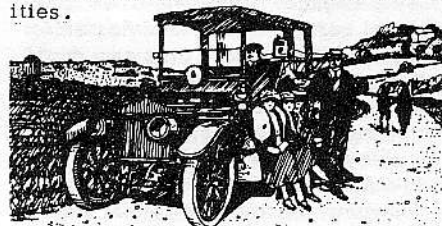
LA Leche League has arrived in Totley! La Leche League is an organisation of mothers who have happily breast-fed and who are dedicated to giving help, support and information to those mothers who want to nurse their babies. La Leche League believes that breast feeding is the ideal way to start mother-child relationships and strengthen family ties.

We hold monthly meetings which are free of charge and open to any woman interested in learning more about the art of breast feeding. All babies and children are welcome at our meetings. Our group has a lending library of books about childbirth, breast-feeding and child care etc. We also have lots of La Leche League international information sheets on all aspects of breast-feeding. All the information

we give has been medically approved. If you would like to know more please contact Christine Knight, 13 Main Ave., Totley, Sheff.17. Telephone 361631. P.S. Or come along to our next meeting at the address above on May 10th at 10.00 a.m.

MOTORING SECTION

IF anyone is interested in helping to form a Motoring Section, would they contact Arthur Milnes at 7 Greenoak Drive, telephone 350131. This section would organise trips to car makers, talks on maintenance and other activities.



AN EARLY TAXI, OUTSIDE THE CRICKET INN ON PENNY LANE. NOTE THE RAILWAY TIE ON THE LEFT WITHOUT TREES FROM A PHOTO, LENT BY G. GRESWICK, TAKEN ABOUT 1910

FRENCH CONNECTION?

A REGISTERED French educational organisation is seeking homes for French children aged 11-13 years in the Totley/Abbeydale/Millhouses area. It is hoped that the children will live as part of the family but they are occupied with their own organised activities during the day. A reasonable amount is paid to help with expenses. Telephone 362925 or 360650 for details.

FASHION GUIDES

THE 45th All Saints Totley Guides and Brownies will be holding a DEA FASHION EVENING at All Saints Church Hall on Wednesday, 17th May, at 7.30 p.m. Admission is 10p and includes light refreshments. Childrens, Ladies and Mens wear will be on sale at bargain prices. Proceeds are in aid of Guide and Brownie funds.

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TOTLEY SPORTS FOOTBALL

Totley Sports Results

1st April

1st Team v Otters (A) Lost 4-1

8th April

1st Team v Harpur Hill(H) Won 2-1

15th April

1st Team v Bradwell (H) Lost 1-0

22nd April

1st Team v Buxworth (A) Won 2-1

2nd Team v Grindleford(H) Won 5-1

The first team have seen a tremendous loss of form which was highlighted when they lost 1-0 at home to Bradwell Sports who had not earned a point all season and who Totley had beaten 9-1 away earlier in the year. The recent poor results of the first team are seen by some as a case of over-confidence and led to the comment that they now had to learn how to lose.

However, manager Norman Cann who has brought the team to so much success over the last few seasons, looks forward to a win in the Lawrence Cup against Bakewell at Hathersage on 1st May. A success there would be the first in this Cup for many years and may be the test of Totley's ability to continue their domination of the Hope Valley League in which they need 3 points out of the last two games in order to clinch the championship.

Could be there'll be reason for celebrating at their dance on 12th May at the Embassy Ballroom. Tickets from Mick Hurst, Lemont Road.

GREENOAK SUCCESS

GREEN OAK Football Club are through to the final of the Sunday Regional Cup. This is their second year in succession, having won 3-1 against Timber Top. Greenoak also won the Sunday Region League last year being the first team to complete the double since the league was formed in 1967. Their trip through the semi-final this year was not so easy, however. Their opposition, Deerstalker, set off on the attack right from the whistle but a magnificent 20 yard volley from our Steve Mayor upset the flow of play and the rest of the half was pretty even, apart from Steve slotting in a second 2 minutes from half time. Again Deerstalker came out in great style and this time kept up the pressure, spurred on by a goal 10 minutes into the 2nd half. The Greenoak def-

ence settled well and the game was undoubtedly 'saved' by goalkeeper Tony Spafford in injury time, turning a superbly hit drive over the bar. Some would say that Deerstalker looked the better team on the day but there is no denying the finality of the goals.

The final will be on Sunday, 14th May, at Hillsborough Athletics Track at 11 a.m. against Rowlinson.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Come and join us in this year of 'Keep Fit'. We are a small but friendly club with three tennis courts. One was new last year and the other two were resurfaced recently. The tennis pavilion has been completely renovated and includes showers in both ladies and gents changing rooms. The main room is comfortable and large enough for social functions.

We welcome all standards of players and we have two mens, one ladies, and three mixed teams playing in various Sheffield Leagues.

The subscriptions are as follows:

Full Member £10, Joint Husband and Wife £15, Juniors - 11-14 yrs. £3, 15-18 yrs. £5 (age as at 1st May). Ladies Club (for those ladies who can play on weekdays during the day) £5, Students £5.

All the above subscriptions are subject to an initial entrance fee of 50p. Application forms for membership can be obtained from Mrs. R. Uttley, 20 Mercia Drive, Telephone 365953.

6 MORE FOR HOLLAND

FOLLOWING news of Stephen Edwards' trip to the European Youth Soccer Competition in Holland in last month's issue, we gather that another six Totley boys will be going along too to play in the Under 12 side of Cross-pool Juniors. They are Gary Walters, David Fisher, Mark Platton, Paul Ridal, Alan Smith and Andy Flude. Best wishes to all the lads and to father David Walters of Greenoak Ave. who is one of the tour managers.

U14 WIN TWO MORE

THE UNDER-14 team picked up another two points on Sunday, 9th April, when they beat Laughton Boys by 3-2. Having got off to a shaky start and conceding two early goals, continuous pressure on the visitors goal resulted in a panic back pass from a Laughton defender which gave Totley their first goal. This changed the fortunes of the game. A fine pass from midfield was well taken by Gary Burgin who sidestepped the goalie to place the ball firmly into the goal.

Persistence from Paul Lister who snapped up a mishandled save from the Laughton goalkeeper wrapped up the result, although Martin Scriven had the ball in the net but unfortunately was just offside and a well-driven shot from Mark Hudson went inches wide.

Outstanding in defence were Kenny Jones and Stephen Woolley.

TOTLEY under-14 hammered home their form on 22nd April when they beat Grenoside Juniors 6-3 away. Without stalwarts Kenny Jones and Mark Hudson, Totley were soon put in the lead after some fine running by Paul Hoban playing in midfield who forced his way through a bunch of defenders to push the ball for the dependable finish of Paul Lister. Andrew Cross dominated the centre of the field throughout the match and Gary Burgin's relentless pressure on the Grenoside defence eventually resulted in a well-taken goal. Capt. Martin Scriven emphasised his position and form as top scorer with another two goals. The defence were particularly sound with Peter Sutton and Nick Broomhead adopting well to their new roles, although after an ankle injury, Nick's job was taken over by Adrian Filleul, who within the space of several minutes, narrowly missed a goal after a determined run and then laid on a beautifully struck cross-field pass which resulted in the final goal.

Simon Dickinson, who has so often inspired the team with his persistent running this season, was rested, as was Steve Woolley, but there is little doubt in anyone's mind that the turnaround of the team has been very much due to Stephen Cooper. Joining in the second half of the season 'Copper' has produced dead ball kicking which is the envy of the League and his reliability has boosted the confidence of a once shaky defence. The boys, however, would not wish to finish the season without thanking Mr. John Scriven (the Fruiterama fella) for his ability to attract strong players and then somehow manage to cram them into his van for the weekly journey across town.

TUES. JULY 4TH
TOTLEY SPORTS
EVENING GREENOAK PARK

MAY DIARY

- 5 Abbeydale Art Group Exhibition, Abbeydale Hall, 2-9 p.m.
 6 - ditto - 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
 7 Methodist Sunday School Anniversary Shows during day
 10 La Leche League, 10 a.m., 13 Main Avenue
 11 Los Mensajeros from South America, 8 p.m., All Saints Hall
 12 Townswomens Guild, Make-Up Demonstration, 7.30, Abbeydale Hall
 12 Totley Sports and Social Club Dance, Embassy Ballroom
 13 Totley County School Spring Fair, 2 p.m.
 13 Ramble led by Bob Warburton, 2.30 p.m. to mark 90th anniversary of the United Reformed Church
 15 Collecting begins for Christian Aid Week - Totley can afford to be generous.
 15 A.G.M. of United Nations Association, 8 p.m., 63 Furniss Avenue
 17 Fashion Evening, All Saints Church Hall, 7.30 p.m. (See page 6)
 17 Coffee Morning, 3 Sherwood Chase, (Totley Brook Rd.) 10 a.m.-12, for St. Luke's Nursing Home.
 20 Jumble Sale, U.R.C., Totley Brook Road, for Hallamshire Railway Preservation Society, 1.30 p.m.

June

- 9 Summer Auction at United Reformed Church
 9 Townswomens Guild, Talk on Community Relations by Police Sgt. Marshall, 7.30, Abbeydale Hall
 11 Trip to Hendon Air Museum. (See this page).

EXPERTS

AMATEURS

NOVICES

All Welcome at the
KAYGEEBEE
 DANCE CENTRE
 Abbeydale Ballroom
 8pm every evening; bar,
 soft drinks, tea & coffee.
 Phones 54064 - 50874

Buying ——— Selling —
 ——— Exchanging ———

TRY ARCHER CARS
 891 Abbeydale Rd.
 Phone 57043

Get cracking

ALL Saints Parent Teachers Association are having their annual gala on 1st July. They hope to have a pot smashing stall but are short of pots. If you have any cracked ones to donate, please ring 350351.

Independent copy date

COPY date for the Independent is the 20th of each month and issues normally appear about the end of the first week in the month. However, diary items can usually be fitted in up to the 28th.

Treat Yourself to some

**Old
 Fashioned
 Fudge**
AVENUE STORES

Art Exhibition

WE hope the Independent appears in time to give you notice of the Exhibition of Paintings at Abbeydale Hall just near Abbeydale Club Sports Ground. The Abbeydale Art Group Section of the Totley and District Community Association invite you to go along on Friday, 5th May, 2-9 p.m. and Saturday, 6th May, 10-9. Admiss. is 20p (Senior Citizens 10p). Refreshments will be served and paintings are for sale.

Free small ads

German Linguaphone Course, As New, £15. Phone 360583.

Garden Roller £1.50. Tel: 364699

"Radiant" Wall Mounted Heater £1.00
 Telephone 369753

Dressmaker's Model £5.00

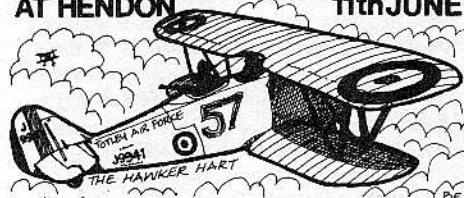
Size 5½ Silver Shoes £1.50

Size 6 Tan Leather Court Shoes,
 worn once £3.00

Size 14 ¾ Cream Poplin Mac £3.00

Size 12 Navy Suede Dress £3.00
 Telephone 350056

TOTLEY'S OWN COACH TRIP TO RAF MUSEUM AT HENDON 11th JUNE



TOTLEY Residents Association have organised a coach trip to the Royal Air Force Museum at Hendon near London on Sunday, 11th June. The museum has a fine collection of antique airplanes including World War I and II fighter and bomber planes. This trip will be a wonderful opportunity, particularly for dads and sons and as there are only 45 seats available, you are advised to contact Secretary Eileen Wood at 222 Baslow Road, telephone no. 361988 or Betty Gelsthorpe at 366418, as soon as possible.

The coach will leave the Cross Scythes at 9.30 a.m. and be back about 8.30-9.00 in the evening. Cost will be £2.70 for TRA members, £3.00 for non-members. This does not include for any meals or refreshments. Entrance to the museum is free. Hurry and book as since the announcement at the Residents Association AGM, about 10 of the 45 tickets have been sold.

Off to the Jamboree

CONGRATULATIONS to young Brent Doré of Quarry Road on being selected to represent the Porter District Scouts at the World Jamboree in Iran (Persia). Brent is a member of the 115th Dore and Totley Group centred at the United Reformed Church Totley Brook Road.

SPRING UNFAYRE

WE heard last week that the Spring Fayre to have been held on 30th April by our neighbouring Totley Brook Tenants and Residents Association, has been postponed until June. Organiser, Mr. Smith of Totley Brook Road, regretted the decision which was due to the wet state of the field.

Baby sitters invited

LOCAL established baby sitting circle invites new members to join. Points system in operation. Please contact Pauline Perkinson, 362579, or Patricia Buckley, 363299.