

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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Scout threat TOTLEY HUT TO GO?

This group has now two Cub Packs, one Scout Troop and with the possible formation of a Venture Scout Unit will cater for a total of approx. 100 boys from the Totley area. As many of you will know this Scout/Cub group has been on the site at Totley Hall Lane since the mid 1930s - however time seems to have caught up with us and the lease for the site (rented from the Local Authority) has now expired coupled with the fact that the hut itself, although having done sterling service, has seen better days. The Local Authority is under pressure to sell all development land and although we are still on the site, we are faced with two options namely :- (a) raise money to buy the land from the L.A. and also raise money to buy a new building on that site, or (b) try to rent another site in the area and raise money to erect a new building thereon.

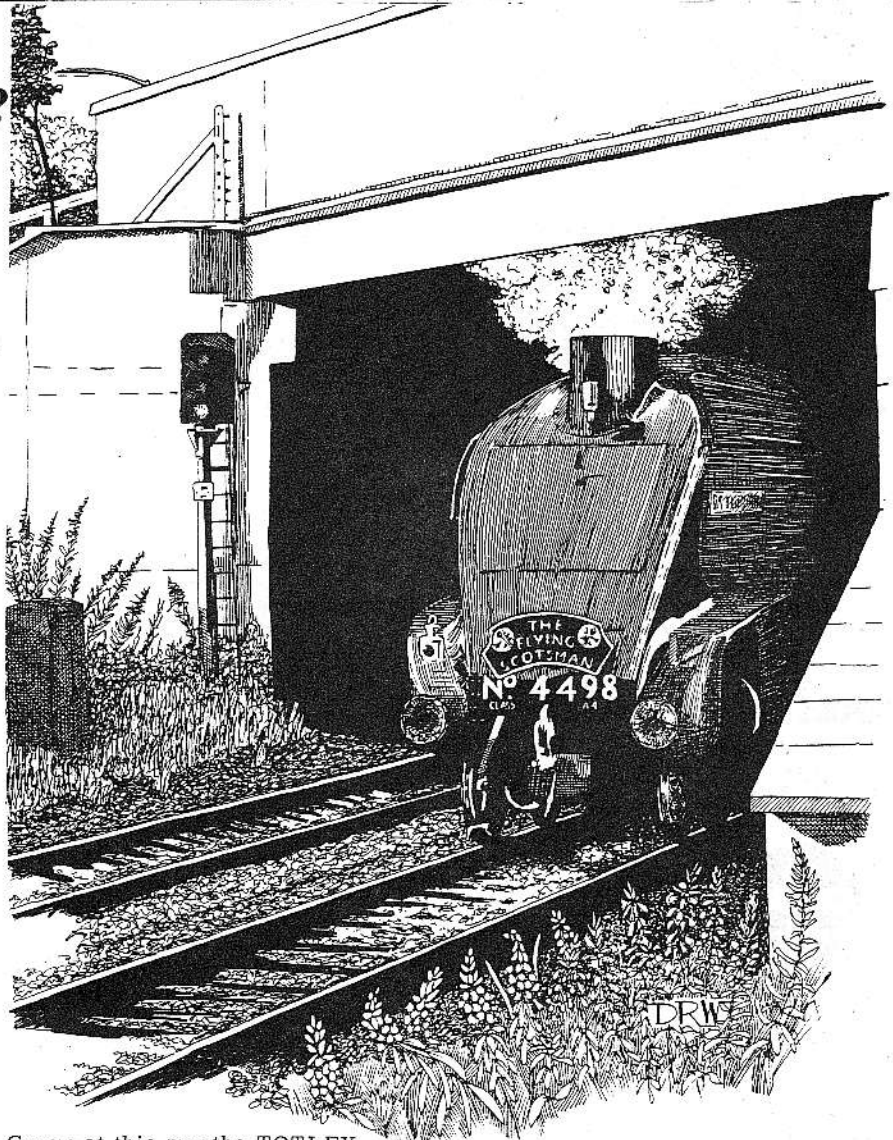
In either case we would be faced with raising many thousands of pounds. We are therefore looking for donations to our Development Fund, which is being set up for this purpose. All contributions will be gratefully received. We would also like to hear from anyone who would be prepared to lease or sell to the Scout Group a piece of land which would be suitable for erecting a Scout Hut on. Please contact John Turner on 367594. We are looking into ways of raising money and two schemes are now under consideration.

- (1) The establishment of a local Scout Group Lottery with a regular cash prize draw.
 - (2) A regular waste paper collection.
- More news of these items later.

JOHN TURNER.

FOOTNOTE.

Totley Residents Association wish to point out that, along with the INDEPENDENT, they have already offered to support the Scout Group with the limited means available, but this seems to have been misunderstood, by various people by anticipating this help as a possible future 'take-over' of the above land. They will be pleased to see representatives from the Scout



Group at this months TOTLEY Forum on Tuesday 26th February at 8pm in the Greenoak Day Centre

More grass to go?

An application to extend the Crown Inn car park onto the field on Penny Lane, is likely to meet with opposition from local conservationists, who will see this move as another bid to encroach on the local countryside. A copy of the plan can be seen at the Town Hall, application no. 80/322P, Dpt. of Planning and Design.

STEAM UP

A VISITOR TO the district a few years ago was 'Sir Nigel Gresley' a preserved locomotive of the A4 class. Here this fine loco is seen emerging from Totley's Baslow Road Bridge after turning on the nearby triangle prior to hauling an enthusiasts special.

THUNDERER

A VALENTINE MESSAGE might read, "TOTLEY LOVES THE INDEPENDENT", for you are certainly doing a wonderful job in keeping us fed with letters, articles, information and drawings. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.** Please bear with us if anything you have submitted or suggested is not printed immediately, due to lack of space. If this current rate of contribution continues, there should be few problems in getting our magazine out at the beginning of each month. Most shops now have clear perspex boxes from which to display and sell our magazine and this should make it easier for you to spot the arrival of a new issue, particularly as demand is now high, our JANUARY issue being a sell out. One thing we would like to do is catalogue and record all local photos, maps, drawings, documents, articles etc. in the area, for future reference - CAN YOU HELP US ?

WOODEN REQUEST

ALL SAINTS P.T.A. are in urgent need of a large garden hut or sectional building. Storage space in school is limited and their Gala and Pantomime equipment requires rehousing, in order to give space back for school use. Anyone able to help can give details and price required to the school in Hillfoot Road tel. 361934 or Mike Williamson 365415.

ARTIST UNCOVERED!

THIS MONTHS COVER was drawn by the T.I. Nature Boy, Bob Warburton. If you wish to submit a drawing, please use pen and black ink.



215th SHEFFIELD (1st TOTLEY) SCOUT GROUP EVENTS.

19th February. Tupperware Party in the Scout Hut 8pm.
6th March. Toy sale in the Scout Hut 6.30pm. (Sale of nearly new & second hand toys & games). If you have any suitable items please contact Ann Allinson on 367395.
15th March. Sponsored clean up of Totley Brook (for the Scout/Cub Wildlife Conservation Badge and to raise money for the development fund) i.e. Cubs and Scouts will work in small groups and clear a specific length of the river at a specified amount per pound of rubbish removed. The rubbish will then be taken away by skip. Cubs and Scouts will contact you shortly with their sponsor forms.

WHISPERER

FOXES have been spotted in Laverdene Avenue - pet owners are advised to be on their guard....
... Good homes needed for Baby Rabbits - ring 360078 or call 6 the Crescent..... Cliff Job of Green Oak Road elected Vice - Chairman of Muck or Nettles Club (M.O.N.C.s), who do an outstanding amount of charity fund raising at Dronfield LOST between Library and Co-op - ladies gold wrist watch - if found please contact Mr. & Mrs. Scott 25 Aldam Croft FLEUR DE LYS voted 'Pub of the Month' for March by Sheffield & District Branch of C.A.M.R.A..... Samuel Smiths (brewery) intending to sell Real Ale, from hand pumps, at proposed new pub at Bradway Mrs. Styles of 10 The Quadrant is collecting and compiling information, histories and details of the Cheshire Home, Mickley Hall & Cherrytree, including any of their past residents, anyone able to help can contact her at home or the Cheshire Home INDEPENDENT given a sneak preview of King Egbert School's work on 'Totley Flag' design (see Oct issue number 27), are the other local schools interested ? Recent vandalism to display case at Totley Rise Post Office has left nowhere for small private advertisement - remember, space permitting, TOTLEY INDEPENDENT will print small PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS free of charge..... BURTONS CHEMIST now opens SIX full days a week..... Mr. & Mrs. Wigg of Baslow Road say THANK YOU to a party of Totley Cubs who gave a totally unexpected pleasure by visiting them before Christmas, not only singing carols but leaving a gift and a card "for the old people"....
... Recent receipt made out by major Sheffield Store gave a local address as GREEN HULK AVENUE...

IN TUNE WITH SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO the pupils of Trudi Morton-Ball, of Devonshire Close, who were successful in the Autumn practical piano examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music:
Mary Bainbridge Grade 1 with distinction. Nicola Bayliss Grade 111 with distinction. Joanna Slater Grade 11 with distinction. David Colledge Grade 1 with merit.

LET'S HAVE IT!

COPY DATE for MARCH issue is Saturday February 23rd.

GOING TO BLAZES

FIRE ENGINES were called to Totley on Monday 7th January to deal with a major blaze in Queen Victoria Road. It was around midday when Mrs. Pauline Telford noticed flames coming from inside a kitchen cupboard, after the boiler of her central heating system had apparently exploded. An hour later the house was left with more than £3,000 damage, flames having spread to every room. Firemen were forced to tear up floor boards and rip out wires in order to tackle the fire which completely destroyed the heating system. As Mr. Telford said at the time, "it was fortunate the fire happened when it did and not during the night when the consequences could have been much more serious". The family have since been staying with relatives in Nottinghamshire whilst repairs are carried out.

Rolling along

AS MANY OF YOU will have noticed, Totley Bridge Service Station on Abbeydale Rd. South has been undergoing a few changes recently. A new Rolling Road for M.O.T. testing was completed and passed just after Christmas, the work being carried out by local builder Brian Andrews of Terrey Road. Also, since the New Year, work is now well under way on forecourt developments, which will eventually result in the re-organisation of the garage layout. A new diesel tank and pumps are to be installed and the present front canopy and pumps are to be altered. It is hoped that all the work can be completed by Easter, without too much inconvenience to customers. In the meantime it's "Business As Usual".

Library talks

THE LAST TOTLEY LIBRARY talks in the present season are nearly upon us. On Tuesday February 26th E.L. Vernon, whose slideshows are becoming something of an annual event, will present "Old Sheffield Part 3". Anyone who saw part 1 and 2 will tell you that an interesting evening is guaranteed. Two weeks later, on Tuesday March 11th, Eric J. Vickers takes us on a "Visit to Russia", with a conducted tour of Moscow and Leningrad. Having already seen Eric's presentation, writes Terry Whitham Branch Librarian, I can warmly recommend it. Both events begin at 8pm in the junior section of the library. Admission is free and EVERYONE is welcome, whether library members or not.

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New chairman

MR. NORMAN PORTER has been elected as the new chairman of Dore Male Voice Choir. Rehearsals are held in Dore Church Hall on Thursday evenings at 7.30 and any new members would be welcomed - particularly tenors. The previous chairman, Mr. Byron Jarvis died late last year after holding the post for some 15 years.

Why not advertise in T.I?

Mrs Mollie Clarke

WHEN MRS. MOLLIE CLARKE died at the age of 95 in the Blenheim Nursing Home on Saturday January 1980, Totley lost one of the oldest and more colourful residents. Born on 14th July 1884, Mollie Jones, as she then was spent her younger days in her native town of Wrexham and was always proud of her Welsh ancestry. During the 1914-18 war she served as a V.A.D. nurse in France - was invalided home and later went to the 3rd Northern Hospital in Sheffield. There she met Ken Clarke of Tankersley and they were married on 6th February 1917. After the war, in 1919, they set up their home at 2 Terrey Road on the Heatherfield Estate where she remained until 1976. During the 1939-45 war the Clarkes joined the A.R.P. service as wardens. In 1944 Mollie Clarke started a Red Cross detachment in Totley and was Commandant for many years. In the period 1950-60, the detachment was particularly active - winning many competitions in the Sheffield District and even getting as far as a Northern Semi-Final. In 1957 Mollie was responsible for raising the Dore detachment. Ably supported by Ken she always took an active part in local activities, especially in support of the Totley Red Cross - for this work they were both made life members of the British Red Cross Society. The Clarkes celebrated their Golden Wedding on 6th February 1967. Unfortunately, shortly afterwards, they were troubled by failing health and Ken died in 1973. In 1976 Mollie gave up her home and moved to the Blenheim Nursing Home.

Summer Lane house

THE SITE OF THE GARAGE on Summer Lane is the subject of a planning application to build one house there. This site, and the adjacent cottage and workshop, were purchased recently and it is believed that the new owner, who is an architect, is anxious to keep the new dwelling in the character of the local conservation area. Let us hope he is more successful than the City Council planners who showed a lack of knowledge of the local character when they designed the caretakers house next door.

DORE TO DORE

A REPRINT of 'Dore to Dore' is now available from Dore Post Office, Swifts and Martins. Produced by Young and Garland for Dore Village Society, it describes 11 local walks in great detail, together with historical notes.

LETTERS

Down memory lane

As I am an old inhabitant of Totley, (over 80 years in the neighbourhood), I greatly enjoy our Totley Independent, which stirs many interesting memories. When I was a teenager, we lived in one of the houses on Baslow Road, which stand high up on the left hand side and many a time I have sat on our back garden wall watching the cattle sale, which was held quarterly (?) in the field behind the Fleur de Lys - where houses may soon be built. The farmers brought their cows etc. in at the bottom gate and for an hour or two it was all shouting, bidding and moo-ing, then they all drove their new cattle off and all was peaceful again, as usual. One day after the sale my mother was amazed, on going into our front room, to see a big cow gazing in at the bay window and when the drover shouted and tried to recover it, it jumped down over our five foot wall, into the road and unhurt, joined its mates. Another amusing memory was when my father returned home from a local ratepayers meeting, (before Sheffield drew us in), greatly amused because while he was speaking on some subject dear to his heart, one of the village women shouted out "Tak no notice of 'im 'es only one o' them shillin' -a- week devils" - this referred to the cheap weekly season ticket on the railway between Dore Station and Sheffield - very popular in those days of no buses or cars. How many "Totley-ites" remember Jimmy Larder and his horse bus which plied between Dore Station and Cross Scythes? Jimmy regularly stopped his bus at the bottom of Totley Rise, went round and pulled down the steps and told his passengers in no uncertain terms "ger out an' walk, tow'd orse canna pull y'all up t'ill!" and get out they did. And who remembers Fishy Clark with his horse and cart selling fish? "We must av a bit o' fish left for 'is vegetarian customers at 'olmesfield". Then there was Jimmy Pinder who lived a hermits life with his chickens and pigs in a little wooden hut in the wood below Victoria Road; we children were fascinated and terrified by him.

Very good wishes
Flo Hartley (nee Parker)
19 Bushey Wood Road

Premises to let

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Two questions were raised under the above heading "which type of shop is Totley short of and what is Totley really short of?". In my view the answer is a good launderette. I wonder what other residents think? When we first moved to Totley four years ago, Totley seemed to have all we needed; - access to the Green Belt and Peak District National Park, a good bus route to the city, library, post offices, bank, a park with recreational facilities, shops to provide for basic needs and a launderette. The launderette disappeared soon after our arrival. I feel particularly sorry for would be users who do not possess a car. We must be the only suburb of Sheffield which does not have its own launderette.

Mrs. Celia Spriggs
Park View
49 Lemont Road.

Mrs. Windle suggests good use would be made of this shop as a Chiropodist.

Your environment

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED to introduce ourselves to the people of Totley and district. We are delighted to do so through the medium of your very successful journal and if the occasion is perhaps something of a re-introduction for quite a lot of local residents, we hope they will never the less indulge us briefly and read on. We welcome every opportunity to re-define our objectives because in the past we may not have done enough of it. In consequence we suspect we have seemed a bit specialist to some - even aloof. But that's not really our style so let's say a little of what we are. Firstly, we've been around now for about 6 years. During this time we've expanded from a small nucleus of enthusiasts to a membership of more than 100. As a group we try very hard to ensure that the essential character of the Totley Conservation Area, which is very special to us all, will remain to be enjoyed for a long time yet. Of course we've not always been successful in these endeavours nor has popular applause always thundered in our ears. But on balance we don't think our time has been wasted and that Totley would have been just that bit the poorer in the absence of the society. We remember for instance

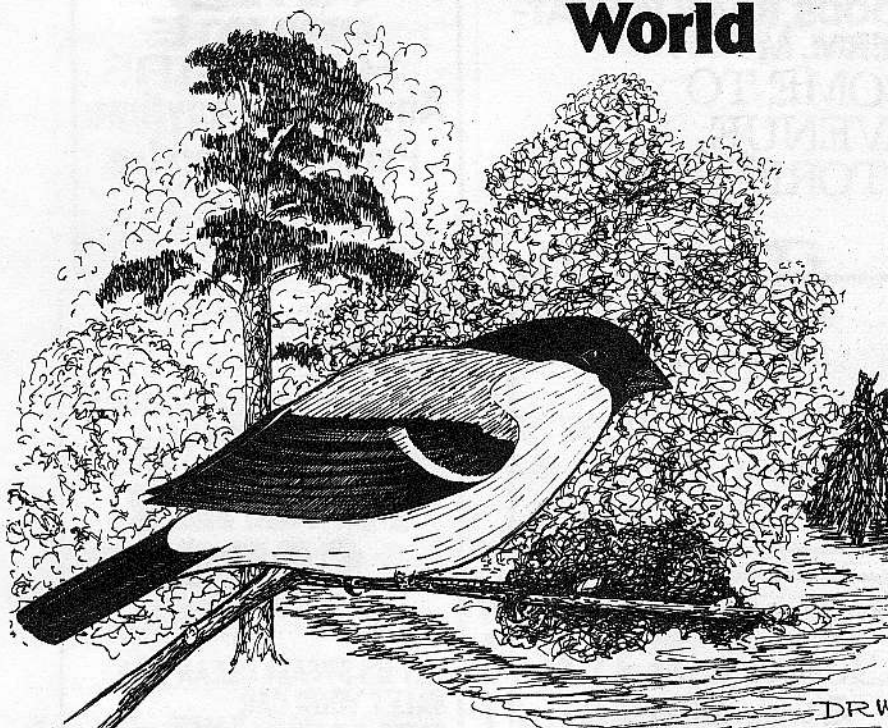
the 26 houses that were nearly built on Totley Bents, the By-pass that would have carved an acre or two out of the conservation area en route to Dore and the long running serial to re-establish the community's rights to its own property - the Pinfold. During all of this time we've maintained a careful examination of planning applications within the area as soon as they have emerged for public scrutiny. In this we are especially indebted to a number of local people who have supported us handsomely in the painstaking work which this kind of vetting often entails. Further afield our liaison activities extend to such worthwhile organisations as the C.P.R.E., the Peak Park Planning Board, the Friends of the Earth and various Rambling and Footpath Preservation Societies. Enthusiastic as we are however, our usefulness is inevitably limited by the time we can contribute as a group. And this is where you can help. Our committee is always happy to co-opt additional members who feel they can spare the 6 or 7 evenings per year to attend meetings and become fully involved in the efforts of the team. If this is not possible then perhaps you would care to join us as a member and help to contribute towards the modest financial support that we require. Present subscriptions stand at only 30p for the year and are kept as small as possible in order to enable all age groups to take part. We sincerely hope that you'll want to respond in one way or another and we would be very pleased to talk further if you wish to know more about us. Our President Stan Bingham is more than ready to welcome new members and he can be reached at Rose Cottage, Hillfoot Road for further information. In concluding may we again thank all the members of the T.R.A. for this excellent opportunity of making ourselves known to a wider audience. We wish both our organisations long and continuing success and look forward to hearing from you.

Totley and District Environment Society.

The Milners

I NOTE IN YOUR ISSUE FOR November, it states that Mr. W.A. Milner married a Miss Wilson of Sheffield. This I think is wrong and should be Miss Roberts of the well-known Hallam family. Their daughter married a Wilson and they lived at Horsley Gate Hall, where their daughter, Miss E. Wilson still resides. Frank Taylor, 66 Green Oak Rd.

Warburtons World



OF ALL THE BIRDS which visit my garden throughout the winter months, the most attractive to my mind, is the Bullfinch. With his pink breast, black cap and flash of white rump as he flies, the male is certainly a handsome fellow. The female is dull by comparison, but has the same distinctive chubby shape and squat powerful bill. For many years, I have been aware of the Bullfinch's terrible reputation with fruit growers, but I had decided that it was probably partly true and partly unmerited. Last year I found out the truth, I noticed a fine male Bullfinch moving through my tiny gooseberry bushes and then saw to my horror that he was neatly nipping off every bud - not to eat - and dropping them on the

ground. Last summer my two bushes produced seven fruit. This year, I shall cover the bushes carefully with netting to avoid a repetition - I like gooseberries and I love to see the Bullfinch, but never again shall the twain meet. Looking forward to a new year, as I often do in my quiet winter ruminations, I shall be very interested to see how our local butterflies fare this year. Last year, was, I believe the worst I can remember since I moved into the area. The beautiful Common Blue, which was plentiful a couple of years ago was painfully few in number last year and others of our very thin local list were also below their usual strength. Let us hope that this is merely a temporary drop in numbers and not a long-term decline.

Tingling sensation

TED TINGLE, of 30 Green Oak Drive, came from a musical family and took up the violin as a boy, later to play in Cinema Orchestras. Gaining the maximum of a 100 marks, he won the Gold Medal for solo violin playing, going on to play violin solos on the B. B. C. and the concert stage. During this time he also took up saxophones and the clarinet, later joining the big Stage Bands and touring all the Moss Empires. As a member of E. N. S. A. he entertained troops during the last war, developing a stage act

after this by singing George Formby songs, playing the Uke and cracking jokes. Saxophone and clarinet were also included and to finish the act he played singalong tunes on a professional xylophone. His speciality was a violin that lit up in colour, as the stage lights went down. Now retired, he still plays his violin solos in concerts, teaches, writes music and repairs musical instruments. If you want a disco with a difference, then you need Ted. For he provides music for modern and old time dancing, as well as 'jive', if required.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP THIS YEAR

ON THE 29th FEBRUARY, a girl can propose to a man and if rejected, she can claim a silk gown in compensation. Louis XVI began the tradition of sending flowers on Valentine's day. One February 14th, he showered his Queen, Marie Antoinette, with red roses and lovers have been exchanging flowers and cards on St. Valentine's Day ever since. Today an announcement in the paper on this special day is a popular thing to do. The Times, for example, devotes a whole page to soppy messages on Valentine's Day from its supposedly intelligent readers with such gems as 'from Poodlums to Kissikins' or from Chubby-chops to Daddy Bear'. Any offers for a couple of columns in the Totley Independent, Honey-bunch ???

MICKLEY LANE

THIS MONTH'S VISIT takes us to MICKLEY HALL, the CHESHIRE HOME. It is one of over a 140 similar homes throughout the world, over 60 of them having been set up in this country. Here disabled men and women of all ages and denominations live permanently in conditions as near as possible to those of family life and where they help each other as far as their disabilities permit. In 1959 fired by the enthusiasm of Group Captain Cheshire, a group of public spirited people set about raising money for a Cheshire Home in Sheffield. Within 7 years they had succeeded in raising by voluntary efforts some £20,000 which enabled them to purchase Mickley Hall and in 1967 it was opened by the Duchess of Devonshire for 9 to 10 residents. Today there are 36 residents, mainly in single rooms. There are two lounges both equipped for T. V. and many residents also have radio and T. V. in their rooms. For excursions, which are arranged by voluntary helpers, the homes 14 seater specially modified bus is used with a staff or voluntary driver assisted by "pushers" for the individual residents. To provide a family atmosphere in the home, volunteers are always welcome, to assist staff, help at social events and entertainments or act as "pushers". There are support groups from many areas in the city, including Totley and if you would like to help these or the home you should contact the Administrator tel. 367936. Prospective volunteers will be welcome to visit the home.



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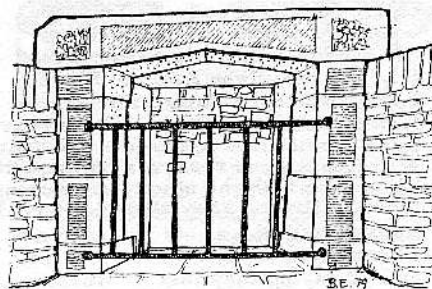
WELL DRESSINGS

WITH THE NEWS that there is a good chance of Totley having its own Well Dressings this year, we feel sure that the following will be of local interest. (Reproduced by kind permission of South Yorkshire Folk Diary). The art of well dressing in its present form is indigenous to Derbyshire's Peak District and is now practiced in most of the villages and towns in that area. In recent years there has been an increase in the number of villages holding well dressings or, more correctly, tap dressings, this increase being caused largely by renewed interest on the part of the villagers in preserving an ancient local custom. There can be no doubt that a certain amount of prestige can be gained by the achievement of a high standard of well dressing and there is much competitive interest in the relative merits of wells, not only from village to village, but also from well to well within the same village. The precise origin of the custom is, like many others, uncertain. One theory is that it was concerned with the pagan worship of spirits believed to have inhabited streams and springs, when flowers were scattered as offerings on the surface of the water in order to assure continuation of supply. Despite attempts by the primitive church to suppress this ritual, water worship still persisted resulting in compromise whereby the wells were re-dedicated to saints of the early church. A further theory is that well dressing may be a survival of the Roman flower festival of Fontinalus, also referred to as the Floralia, which was held annually in honour of the spirits of streams and fountains, but would suggest that this 2nd theory was not a distinct one from the first, more a continuation of it. The dates of the well dressings are spread from May through till early September, the greatest activity being towards the end of June when the range of available natural colours from mosses, flower petals, grasses etc., is at its highest. The first ceremony of the summer is held, appropriately enough, at Tissington, since it was here that the custom as we know it today was initiated. The revival at Tissington took place during the 17th century as an act of gratitude for the fact that the springs never fail at a time of drought and the village escaped infection during a plague epidemic. In the mid 18th century the dressing itself took the form of wooden hoops decorated with flowers and rosettes,

being suspended over the wells, which subsequently developed in sophistication and technique to provide the model currently used at Tissington and the other villages. The festival here is held on Ascension Day, although seemingly early in the year in terms of availability of flower petals, a high standard of dressing is achieved, a visit to this delightful village is recommended. Youlgrave, my native village, writes Geoff Nuttall, also has a long-standing tradition of well dressing, but the origin and history here are not particularly well documented and the developments over the years have been somewhat complex. Certainly it is appropriate that Youlgrave should have such a tradition since there cannot be many villages that still have their very own source of local spring water controlled by the village's own waterworks committee. The first water main from the spring to a large stone circular container in the centre of the village was completed in 1829 and the people were allowed to draw water from a tap in this construction (known as the fountain) provided they contributed sixpence per year for the privilege. Within a few years tap dressing was inaugurated at this point, apparently continuing for 20 years or so until interest began to wane. No further mention is made until 1869 when tap dressing was again carried out amid much celebration to commemorate the completion of a new water main to replace the badly corroding original. The custom continued for the next 5 or 6 years under the sponsorship of the Youlgrave Horticultural Society, who awarded two prizes of 30 shillings and one pound to the designers of the two best dressings. When sponsorship ceased so did the dressings, but they were soon revived and in 1894 came the first positive record of 5 taps being dressed, which is still the case. The names of the designers since 1894 are on record, many of them being familiar local names - Shimwell, Oldfield and yes even Nuttall. The strong tradition of well dressing in Youlgrave in the 20th century has had a marked effect on the revival and style of the custom throughout Derbyshire. Advice by Youlgrave dressers was given at Ashford, Marsh Lane, Pilsley, and Etwall while Oliver Shimwell has developed the custom in Stoney-Middleton, Tideswell and Worm-

hill and given advice at Eyam and Litton. The current method of well dressing construction is both complicated and labour intensive. The foundation consists of large wooden screens, the border screens usually being elaborately shaped, which have to be soaked for several days often in the nearest river. The screens have holes drilled in them and also contain nails in order to keep in position the wetted clay which is subsequently applied to them. The design will already have been drawn to scale on large lengths of paper which are laid on the surface of the clay, the outline being pricked through the surface with cocktail sticks or other suitably sharp instruments. After peeling off the paper, the outline impressions are filled in with suitable materials such as small cones, maize, rice or large seeds. All materials used should be naturally occurring and in some places this requirement is further emphasised by the preclusion of processed minerals such as calcite and fluor-spar. Mosses and lichens are commonly used and since these are more durable than flower petals, they go in first. The petals are the last to be applied and are positioned so they overlap each other to provide for complete coverage of the clay, as well as to give impressive effect. Nowadays most designs portray a biblical scene, often one involving water, but architectural subjects such as well-known Cathedrals and local Churches are also quite regularly used. It is pleasing that it is becoming increasingly common to find a smaller dressing constructed solely by the children of the village which augurs well for the survival of the tradition in future years.

* ALTHOUGH MORE THAN TWENTY OLD WELLS HAVE BEEN PINPOINTED IN THE TOTLEY AREA, THE ONE MOST PEOPLE KNOW IS ON TOTLEY HALL LANE. JUST BELOW THE FLEUR DE LIS, THIS ONE, SHOWN BELOW, HAS BEEN UNUSED FOR MANY A YEAR. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE MOVED WHEN THE NEW ESTATE BEHIND IS BUILT.



SPORTS

TOTLEY SPORTS FOOTBALL

ANYONE WHO HAS PLAYED in local football leagues will know that players often talk about other teams. Inevitably teams establish a name for themselves, in a league, which often travels outside. There is often talk in the 'local' of players and goals scored in other leagues. Teams become known as dirty, fair, poor or crack sides and Totley can be proud that Totley Sports are achieving the reputation of a 'crack' side.... A very hard side to beat. Their performance this month has added to their reputation. A series of high scoring victories began with a 7-0 victory at home to Peak Dale Utd on the 29th December, with I. Brown scoring a hat trick. The other 4 goals were provided by T. Lemons (2) D. Hall and S. Levesley. This was followed by another excellent victory at home to Tideswell Utd by winning 7-0 with goals from D. Hale, K. Rawlings, T. Lemons and P. Bishop. The remaining 2 were own goals. Success continued on 12th January when they won 4-3 away to Otters. This time the goals came from G. Cripps (2), one being a penalty, I. Monkslie and P. Bishop. They consolidated their deserved position at top of the league on 26th Jan by beating Bamford Institute away, 7-2 thanks to goals from G. Cripps (pen), S. Leversley, I. Monkslie and P. Bishop, who scored a hat trick. Not to be outdone by these exciting happenings, the second team provided their own drama away to Biggin Rovers. Anyone used to local team football will know that it is the home teams job to provide a ball. Unfortunately, the one provided in this match burst! I can only think of one professional game when I have seen a ball burst and never have I seen it happen in a local game, so it was completely unexpected when the second ball burst after 74 mins, leaving both teams without a ball. Totley were winning 4-0 at the time, luckily the score is to stand. So Ian Berry (2), one pen, John Kay and Phillip South all boosted their efforts to be leading scorer at the end of the year. Ian Berry scored again in a 2-2 draw with Chapelton reserves on the 29th December with the other goal coming from S. Price. They shared a 4 goal thriller with Royal Foresters away, (a nice way of saying they lost

3-1), Ian Berry scoring. They also lost 2-1 to Dove Holes at home on 12th Jan with the goal coming from (you've guessed it!) Ian Berry. Ian decided to give the others a turn and failed to score in a 1-1 draw with Bakewell Athletic away. The scorer being John Kay. The 2nd team finished the month on a good note with a 6-3 victory over Hope Sports, away, scorers, B. Withers (3) G. Haywood (2) and J. Ledger (1).

HOT SHOT SCOTT

TOTLEY UNDER 16 football club have recently shown the ability we all knew they had. Until Christmas they were languishing next to the bottom of the B Division, with just one win and one draw to their credit. However, the last four games have resulted in two wins and a draw. Limsfield were defeated in Greenoak Park in the first round of the Cup just three weeks ago; after being two goals down at half time, Totley put three goals past the visitors in the second half. Goalkeeper Gary Scott cracked in the first from the penalty spot and such was the force of the shot that the opposing keeper may well have escaped serious damage by diving the wrong way. Goals from Mike Campbell and Gary Burgin ensured success.

On February 10th, Totley travelled to Loxley to play first division Owlerton Juniors. A fine cross from winger Andrew Mullin was put firmly away by right winger Adrian Filleul. This breakaway goal was, to be fair, against the run of play, but it gave Totley the confidence it needed. Two or three lads were falling over themselves to pop the second goal away and it was Mullin who got there first. The team has been strengthened considerably by the mid-season signing of Gary Scott who showed his worth with several brilliant saves but was unlucky to be beaten by an unfortunate rebound just before half time. In the second half, Totley dominated play and were unlucky again not to score from a free kick. Andrew capped a fine game, picking up a delicate touch from Campbell and depositing it firmly where it belonged. New signing John Wardle coming on as substitute showed early promise for a rapidly strengthening squad. Without exception, the team played with great determination and newfound enthusiasm. Team: Scott, Sutton, Burgin, Broomhead, Hoban, Edwards, Scriven, Kirkup, Filleul, Campbell, Mullin, sub Wardle.



GREENOAK DE LYS

GREENOAK FOOTBALL CLUB has been offered sponsorship by Mr. Oswald Tyler, publican at the Fleur de Lys. The £100 will be put towards a much needed new kit, although the club colours of green and black will be retained, with the words 'Fleur de Lys' printed across the front of the shirt. A founder member of the Sheffield Sunday Regional League, Greenoak has enjoyed much success and a few years ago pulled off a league and cup double for the first time in the history of this league. Mr. Tyler's gesture continues a long traditional sponsorship of local football teams by pubs throughout the country. Increases in pitch charges and league fees have recently jeopardised the future of many clubs, and many have welcomed sponsors in this way.

FEBRUARY DIARY

TOTLEY SPORTS CLUB committee meetings are now going to be held on the first Monday of every month at the Cross Scythes starting at 8pm. The Fishing Section is holding a film show on 13th Feb at the Cross Scythes, also starting at 8pm. Admission is 20p, everyone is welcome to come along.

TOTLEY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD meeting on February 8th at the UNION CHURCH, Totley Brook Rd at 7.30pm. Mr. Cooper, Mace Bearer to the Lord Mayor, will speak.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION Public Meeting. Friday 29th Feb at 8pm. ZIMBABWE - RHODESIA. Speaker: Frank Hooley M.P. at United Reformed Church Hall, Totley Brook Road.

TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH Sunday 24th February 11.00am. All are invited to a special Chinese Christian Fellowship Service - and a Hunger Lunch (Optional!)

Ancient ways

IN ANCIENT TIMES the only road from Abbeydale to Dore Village was an old packhorse lane which skirted Ashfurlong and came out at the top of the hill into what is now the main road. Even at the time of the Commons Enclosure, which took place in Dore from 1809 to 1822, there was only one road from Whirlow Bridge to Totley. This was the only cart road from Sheffield into Dore. Field names at Dore were quite amusing and included: Crude Sick, America, Floated Field, Savage Acres, (perhaps now Savage Lane?), St. Ligna, Wag Wood, Tippy Lands and Maidens Hillock.