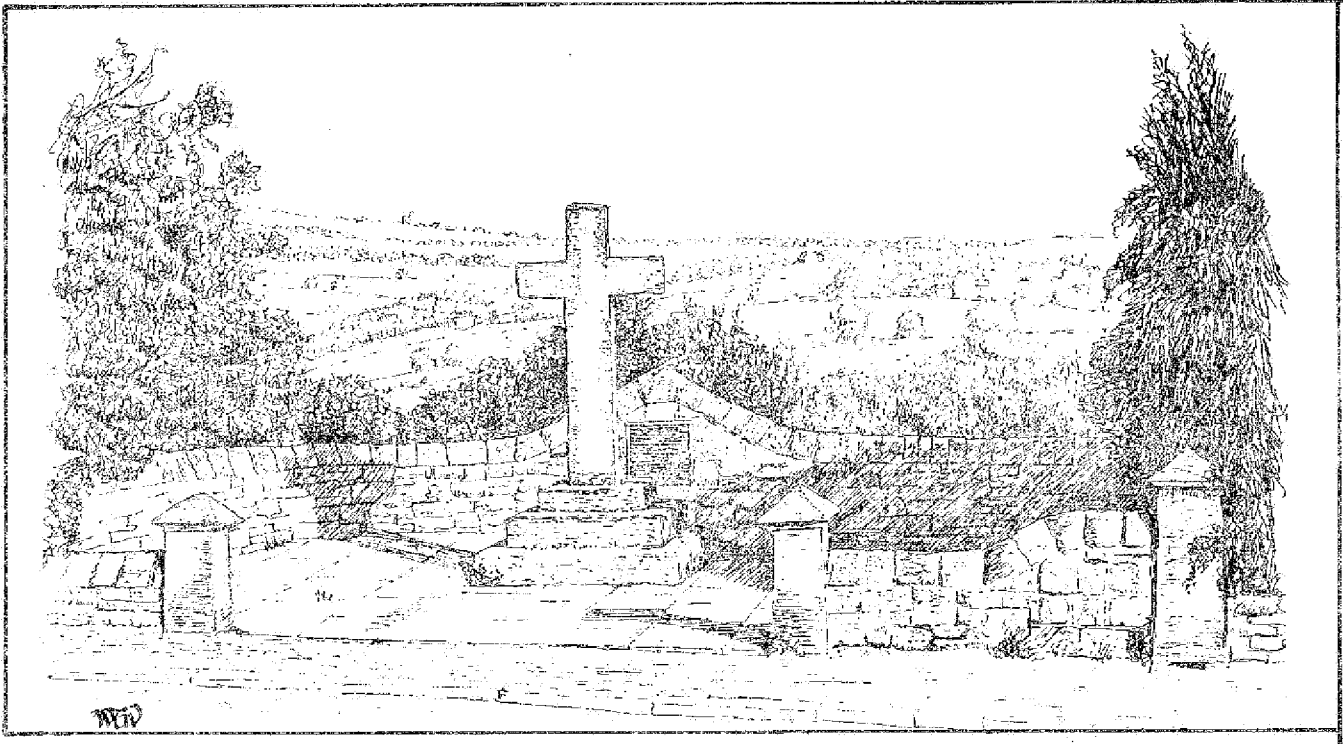


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memorial

OCCUPYING a proud position on Baslow Road, the Totley WAR MEMORIAL gains fine views of the moors.

For the last 3 years, efforts have been made by T.R.A., to add to it the names of the local victims of the Second World War, and reports of this and as to the generally untidy condition of the area, have featured regularly in these columns. A tidying up has recently taken place.

There is now good news: a further plaque will soon be installed, but not, unfortunately, in time for this year's Remembrance Sunday, on November 8th.

on patrol

The Kestrel Patrol of the 115th Dore & Totley Scout Group won the coveted Telegraph Trophy in a camping competition held at Whiteley Woods, the weekend 26th

and 27th September. Backwoodsman cooking was the theme of the competition.

The Scouts were David James (Patrol Leader), Adrian Simpkin, Jamie Harper and James Riding.

TOTLEY ALIGHT!

THE LINE UP for our local Bonfire Parties is as follows:

Thursday 5th November, there is a bonfire at Totley College (local residents invited) and there may also be a firework display at the Cross Scythes the same evening.

Friday November 6th, Totley County School, Parent Friends Association, hold their bonfire in the school grounds, gates open at 6.30pm, and admission is 30p per person.

Saturday 7th November, also at 6.30pm., Totley All Saints School, Parent Teachers Association, stage their event. Tickets are £1.50 per family.

A COMMUNITY BUILDING?

AS REPORTED last month, an open Public Meeting is to take place in Totley County School, when the main topic to be discussed is a COMMUNITY BUILDING for Totley, along with some improvements to local facilities, such as a Cycle Speedway Track and maybe the levelling of an area in Green Oak Park.

The date of the meeting is Wednesday 25th November at 8pm.

Please come along to offer your support or give your opinions.

Other items to be discussed include the possibility of forming a Majorettes outfit, the siting of a Bottle Bank and there will also be an up-to-date report on the Road Safety Campaign.

Representatives from local Groups and Associations are being invited to attend in an effort to unite and strengthen local opinion.

THUNDERER

A TOTAL of 50,000 copies of the INDEPENDENT are now at large and with the 50th edition behind us, one main point emerges, and it is that without the co-operation, enthusiasm and goodwill of a great many Totleyites, the edition would not have been possible. Inevitably, things do not go according to plan and you can hear of some of the amusing mishaps at the Library Talk on November 10th.

The College site occupies a fair proportion of Totley, both on the ground and along its skyline, it is therefore pleasing to hear that the local Students Union wish to bring both themselves and College premises into closer contact with the local community, by arranging events which should prove enjoyable and of general interest. However, this must be a two-way affair and it is hoped that, in particular, the youngsters will make the efforts worthwhile by taking full advantage of the first two items on offer.

A final thought! Can any other area boast a hat - trick of Bonfire Parties, on 3 consecutive nights.

whisperer...

.....King Egbert School hoping to raise at least £500 in aid of the Across Trust, to help pay for Jumbalances (very large, specially equipped ambulances) that will give severely disabled people the chance of a holiday or outing.....
....Will the larger new 30 m.p.h. signs make any difference to local traffic speed.....New illuminated signs for Cross Scythes..... The South Yorkshire sign near Owlter Bar has been completely demolished and the Derbyshire sign has taken quite a battering..... New bench at Main Avenue Bus Stop.....
...Conversion now underway to the 3 cottages in Totley Hall Lane... So the Manpower Services Commission look upon Dore & Totley as a "Kensington and Chelsea", - well we don't have a Palace but we 've plenty of active Pensioners!

LIBRARY

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Although in a distant corner of his mind he fancied that he could hear the presses rolling, Mike Williamson, editor of the 'Totley Independent', was actually sitting at his desk, staring at the blank sheet of

paper jammed in the typewriter before him, hoping against hope for inspiration. He pushed his eyeshade back over his forehead to let the circulation return, and found himself listening to the sound of the clock as it neared midnight. For hours now he had been listening to the same monotonous tick..tock..tick..tock, all alone with the typewriter, the only interruption the low animal noises as the manuscript of "Warburton's World" was delivered to the front door. Idly he looked up at the calendar and saw that November 10th was ringed in red. What did it mean? Was it the deadline for December's issue or was it the next meeting of the press barons? He was uncertain. Again he turned to the typewriter, pressing the heels of his palms into his eyes in an effort to stir his faculties. Now he remembered! November 10th! Totley Branch Library! "A Month in the life of the Totley Independent"! He was to give a talk at 8pm. about the workings of the newspaper! Everyone would be there and - who knows? - perhaps there might be more recruits for the editorial staff. His chest swelled with pride, and he was pleased with himself for remembering, when suddenly he sat bolt upright in his chair as inspiration struck! All at once he knew exactly what to write, and fingers began feverishly to bang out a tattoo on the keyboard. "Dear Father Christmas", he began ...

.....AND FURNISS - SAHIB

Can you remember what you were doing nine years ago? Peter Furniss can: he was visiting the vast sub-continent of India, a country with more than ten times the population of Great Britain, and nearly fourteen times the area. Spending a whole year travelling by various means of transportation, including the Indian railway system, rickshaws and even donkey carts, he visited most of the provinces of the country, from the mountains to the plains and from the deserts to the deltas. He went not only to overcrowded towns, but also to tiny villages where life has been unchanged for centuries, and in his time there he saw an almost incredible and seemingly endless variety of people and cultures; of religious practices and social customs; of living standards and landscapes. In case he should ever forget his journey of a lifetime, he took his camera with him throughout his travels, and eventually returned to England with numerous photographs together with many souvenirs, including saris and Indian jewellery. On Tuesday 1st December, Peter Furniss will bring them to Totley Branch Library

where his talk, "Travels through India", will begin at 8pm. Admission, as always, is free.

Terry Whitham Branch Librarian

CONGRATULATIONS

...to the winners of the Libraries Summer Quiz, Ann Farrar of Green Oak Avenue (8 - 10 years section), and Helen Brumby of Ryecroft View, Dore (11 - 13 years section). Competition was very fierce, but both girls managed to push their way ahead, and both were presented with a well-deserved book - token prize by the Lord Mayor at a special ceremony in October.

TICKET TABLE

TOTLEY LIBRARY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7th, 2 - 4pm.

MEMBERSHIPS

You will be able to join or renew your membership of Totley Residents Association on the above date. The cost is 50p per year per household.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets will also be on sale for the annual event that takes place in Totley College on December 5th, starting at 4pm. Refreshments and entertainments are provided. Tickets available to any Senior Citizen in the area at a cost of 50p.

KING ECBERT SCHOOL

AS YOU MAY BE aware, Miss Rawlings is retiring at the end of the present term, having been Head Teacher of King Egbert School for the past twelve years. It is intended to organise a social evening, on Friday 18th December from 6 to 7.30pm, in the Lower School Hall, to bid Miss Rawlings farewell and to make a presentation. The King Egbert Association have asked us to remind anyone still wishing to make a contribution to the retirement fund, and in possession of the appeal form, to return it as quickly as possible. It is hoped next month, to include a feature on Miss Rawlings life at the school.

SUCCESS

TOTLEY UNDER 12 FOOTBALL team fought a tough battle to go through the second round of the Cup by beating the Dore based Porter F.C. by 3.1. Two of the Totley squad - Mark Smith and Andrew Edwards have been selected for trials with Sheffield Boys.

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FRANK TAYLOR

IT WOULD BE SO EASY to fill a book about Frank Taylor. In an age when real characters are rare, he stood head and shoulders, both physically and spiritually, above most. I became friends with him during the writing of an article on his early days in Totley for the Independent issues 24 & 25. It soon became obvious that he was no ordinary person.

Born in 1896, the son of a Dore stonemason, Frank passed his early childhood at Rose Cottage on Hillfoot Road and, with the exception of a short while in Holmesfield, he stayed in Totley. Leaving school at 13, he started work a few days later at Cannon Hall Farm; his short education not preventing him from becoming most articulate.

Those younger days, though hard, were filled with activity - cricketer, football manager, cross-country trainer, pigeon racer, poacher, foxhunter, ratcatcher and builder of swimming pools in Gillfield Wood. At Christmas he and his wife, Dorothy, would go carol singing with friends. He worked for years in Totley Tunnel and on the platform at Dore Station; he also worked at the 'Monkey Gardens'. Although he could be both rough and tough in ways and words, Frank was really as good-hearted as many. A few months ago Frank talked about his early days to the County School children. With twinkling eyes and shining face, he captivated us for over an hour with his tales and songs. Thankfully a tape recording was made and a bit of Frank was captured for posterity. The children wrote a marvellous letter of thanks and I well remember him rushing up to me at the bowling green.

"Eh lad", he growled, "just look at this, it makes me feel proud to be a Totleyite, prouder than if I'd had a letter from t'Queen herself." And then he was off, full of boyish enthusiasm, waving the note in the air. While he was in hospital the schoolchildren sent him a huge card packed with signatures. Although quite ill, he chuckled "Ah'll tell thee summat, Brian, these folks in 'ere think I'm the most popular feller in Totley, what with all the good wishes I've had."

Throughout his pain and discomfort, Frank was always eager for news of Totley. Shortly before he passed away, he asked for all his friends and neighbours to be thanked. He died, aged 85, in hospital on the 27th October.

Frank leaves behind a son, four daughters, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, brother, sister, relatives, friends. cont.

It is fitting that the service will be held in All Saints Church with its fine stonework fashioned nearly 60 years ago by his father.

The service is at 11.15am on the 3rd November followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Frank Taylor, Totleyite and friend, will be greatly missed.

B. E.

Playgroup

Totley Rise Methodist Church Playgroup

There are places available every morning (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) for the 2½ to 5 year old age group at the above playgroup between 9.30 - 12 noon. Help will also be appreciated in running the Thursday session, please feel free to call in any morning or Contact Secretary, Ina Belk, tel. 365051.



The final Fund Raising Event, this year, for St. John's Scouts and Guides is the Christmas Fayre, which is to be opened by Father Christmas. So why queue at the big stores for the children to see him, when he is on your own doorstep.

Join in all the fun of the Fayre and ladies; lots of ideas for your christmas present list, also plenty of games to play: Tombola, Bottle Hoopla, Roulette, Raffles, Handicrafts, Baby Bar, Cards, Wrapping Paper, Soft Toys, White Elephant and name a beautiful Baby Doll. Come and have a great afternoon out at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. South, 5th December at 2pm.



ARTISTS CORNER PENNY LANE

Walter Wigg

Cycle speedway

AUGUST OF THIS YEAR saw the formation of a new Totley Cycle Speedway Team. Next year the **TORNADOES** hope to have their own track in the area and will be entering the Yorkshire League. Since August, the Totley riders have been preparing for next season, by entering numerous events. On August 23rd the team had their first competitive event at Parkwood Springs against Parkwood Aces and Sheffield Stars. The home side were the eventual winners with 72 points. Sheffield Stars scored 61 and the Tornados by no means disgraced themselves with a tally of 45. Scorers for Totley: A. Feam - 15, S. Perkinson - 10, R. Oxley - 8, J. Whittington - 8, R. Crinson - 4.

After the match, which took place on a Sunday, Rob Mawhood, the Parkwood Team Manager, offered Andy Feam and Steve Perkinson a place in the Parkwood team for an away league match at Denton in Manchester, the following Tuesday. Andy turned out to be top scorer in a match in which Parkwood were completely whitewashed. Steve backed up well as reserve.

At the beginning of September, the five Totley riders, all under the age of 18, entered the Sheffield Junior Championship Qualifying rounds. In the first round at Parkwood on the 8th September, Steve Perkinson scraped through to the Final as the last qualifier with 14 points. The other Totley rider, James Whittington, did not qualify but rode well for 9 points. The second qualifying round was at Stradbroke the following night. This involved the remaining Totley riders Andy Feam, Rob Oxley and Richard Crinson. Andy could have won the meeting but for a tape exclusion in his 4th ride. He went on unparurbed to score 15 points and easily qualified. Rob won his last race magnificently to be the last qualifier on 13 points. Richard who was outclassed in this meeting scored 8 points.

The 1981 Sheffield Individual Finals were held at the Sheffield Stars track on Sunday October 11th. Andy Feam, who had a real chance of winning the title, had the worst luck, in a meeting which took place on a waterlogged track. After winning his first race he was excluded second time out for crossing the boundary, while passing eventual champion, Adrian Brownell. Then the cotter pins on his bike broke on the start of his next race.

After another disappointing outing, he won his last race on borrowed machinery. Andy finished on 12 points.

Steve Perkinson had better luck in the meeting, winning his first race after the leader was excluded. He went on to collect a second, a last, another win, and a second place in the last race, which had he won, would have seen him in a run off for 3rd place. Steve finished joint 5th on 15 points.

Rob Oxley, trying hard throughout, had to wait until his 4th race before he scored higher than last place. He finished on 7 points which made sure he wasn't the bottom placed rider in the Champion-ship.

The Totley riders have had more experience recently, when riding for the Parkwood B team in a series of challenge matches.

When Hull came to Parkwood for a league match, they agreed to take on Parkwood B afterwards in a challenge. Hull won the meeting 79 - 40 but the local riders did well against much more experienced opposition. (Hull have since won the Yorkshire League title).

The Parkwood B team made a trip to Stoke last month and came back victorious. Andy Feam top scored with his partner Ian Davidson and Steve Perkinson also put together a good round of points. The track was waterlogged and the conditions made a mess of Andy & Steves brand new bikes. Parkwood A also had a challenge with Stoke and lost!

The last match for the Totley riders was on the 18th October, when Stoke visited Parkwood for the return A and B challenge matches. Andy was, this time, picked for the A team, but Stoke were triumphant. Andy fell in his first 3 races and ended with 7 points.

In the B team match, Totley riders Rob and James rode well, helping the team in a great win.

If you want to know more about Cycle Speedway in Totley next year, or about the team, or how to start in the sport, contact: Steve Perkinson on 361601.

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STUDENTS UNION

WE IN THE Students Union at the Totley Site of Sheffield City Polytechnic are concerned that the Totley College, and the Polytechnic in general, must often appear to local people as a rather mysterious place; almost a cloak and dagger institution, with no one really knowing what takes place and happens here.

We believe that this is a bad state of affairs as we, as students, should be integrating ourselves and mixing with the local community and you, as residents, should be getting more from the Polytechnic. After all, the Poly is partly funded through local rates.

The Students Union, in an attempt to overcome the somewhat secretive and elitist image of the college, would like to make links with community groups in the area and become more involved in the local community. We can offer (or press gang) plenty of volunteers and we can make available our facilities such as a large hall, suitable for meetings, socials, film shows: transport, and help with printing.

To start the ball rolling the Students Union is planning to hold a number of events to which we offer an open invitation to local residents:-

A **BONFIRE PARTY** on 5th November to be held at the Totley Site. Starts 7pm. Refreshments available.

AN **UNDER 18's DISCO** to be held in the Communal Building (Totley Site) on 12th November from 7pm. Softs drinks available. 25p entry charge.

I look forward to seeing you.

Steve Richardson
Totley Site Vice President.

SHOP CHANGE

ON OCTOBER 3rd, Brian and Valerie Schofield took over the ownership of the Main Avenue Fruit Shop from Joe Shaw, (whom we understand has returned to the world of football and is "scouting" for Sheffield United).

Unfortunately, after only two weeks, Valerie was rushed into hospital for a major operation, and it will be some time before she is able to continue behind the counter. In the meantime, their eldest son, Mark, will be coming to the rescue and may stay in the business.

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T.O.P.S.

THE ATTENDANCE on 14th October, when a Beetle Drive was held, was a record so far.

The rumours about a Christmas Luncheon were well-founded. This is to be held at the Waggon & Horses, Millhouses, on Wednesday, 16th December and it will be open to friends as well as members, though the former will have to pay the full price of £4.

Note to 'TYP'S' (Totley Younger People). We look forward to seeing you too at our Coffee Morning and Autumn Fayre at the Green Oak Day Centre on Friday 6th November - between 10am and 12 noon. Please keep reminding yourself of the date from the posters on display around the district - a good opportunity for us to record our thanks to all those kind people who assist us by displaying them!

TOADS

"GOODNIGHT MRS. PUFFIN" -
Goodbye Trevor Wood.

T.O.A.D.S., next production is Arthur Lovegrove's popular Christmas time play "Goodnight Mrs. Puffin" to be given at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. South on Wed, Thurs, Frid, Saturday, November 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th at 7.30 pm.

Regular attenders will be delighted to know that Lil Robinson has the title role of Mrs. Puffin, so the audience is sure of a good laugh. Mrs. Puffin's predictions cause chaos in a household preparing for a Boxing Day wedding, but you will have to buy a ticket to find out if there is a happy ending.

Unfortunately, Trevor Wood will not be taking part in this production, as he will be settled near Bamard Castle by then. He will be greatly missed by all of us in T.O.A.D.S., as such versatile performers are very rare these days, and Trevor provided as much fun for us at rehearsals, as he did for the audience during a production. We are quite certain that if there isn't already a Dramatic Society in his new village, there very soon will be, and our loss will be their gain.

We wish Trevor, Helen and the children the very best of luck in their new home.

Tickets for "Goodnight Mrs. Puffin" will be available from Kate Walker, phone 364749 or Dorothy Hallis, phone 362938, price 50p, or 40p O.A.P.'s and children.

ORDER YOUR COPY OF OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE NOW, AND BE SURE OF ONE!

UNITED NATIONS CHILDRENS FUND

The International Year of Disabled People should have made us more aware of the problems of being disabled, and also of the opportunities to help disabled people live a fuller life, more integrated in society.

Tragically, children form a considerable proportion of the disabled. "What is it like to be a disabled child living in parts of the world where neither prevention nor rehabilitation are readily available? There are some 120 million children who live in the shadows of disability and know the answer." This quotation is from a UNICEF pamphlet. UNICEF is in the forefront of the battle to prevent child disability through health and nutrition and is also working in rehabilitation through the development of simple methods applicable in rural areas, where the majority of disabled children live.

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PEACE-BUILDING IN A VIOLENT WORLD (D.A.T.P.A.G., U.N.A.)

November 18th, 8pm, Totley Rise
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A Talk by Prof. John Ferguson, President of Selby Oak Colleges, Birmingham, National Chairman of U.N.A. Executive Committee, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a leading member of the World Disarmament Campaign and of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

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NOVEMBER DIARY

- 2nd Mon. T.R.A. Committee Meeting, 8pm, 37 Sunnyside Road.
 4th Wed. T.O.P.S., 2pm. Talk by Mr. Cooper (ex Lord Mayor's Mace-bearer).
 Not to be missed!
- 4th Wed. Mother & Toddler Group, 10, 15 am, All Saints Church Hall.
 5th Thur. Bonfire Party at Totley College. See inside and posters for details.
 6th Fri. T.O.P.S. Autumn Fayre, Green Oak Day Centre, 10 am. See posters.
 6th Fri. Bonfire Party at Totley County School, 6, 30pm.
 7th Sat. Totley Library Ticket Table. T.R.A. Membership. Also tickets on sale for Senior Citizens Christmas Party at Totley College on Sat, December 5th.
 7th Sat. Bonfire Party at Totley All Saints School, 6, 30pm.
 10th Tue. Totley Library, 8pm. Mike Williamson, "A Month in the life of the Totley Independent".
- 11th Wed. Mother & Toddler Group, 10, 15 am, All Saints Church Hall.
 11th Wed. St. John's Wednesday Club, 8pm. Fund Raising, Sale of new books.
 11th Wed. T.O.P.S., 2pm. Cards, Dominoes etc.
 12th Thur. Under 18's Disco. Totley Site (Students Union) 7.30pm, 25p.
 14th Sat. Cheshire Home Christmas Fayre at Cutlers Hall. From 10.30am.
 14th Sat. Jumble Sale, Scout hut, Totley Hall Lane, 2pm. For jumble collection contact: John Turner - 367524, Mike Minifie - 368169, Keith Smith - 351886.
- 18th Wed. Mother & Toddler Group, 10, 15 am, All Saints Church Hall.
 18th Wed. T.O.P.S., 2pm. "The Underground Story" - A speaker from E.M.C.B. will tell us how the gas gets from the North Sea to our cookers. Illust. by slides.
 18th Wed. Totley Rise Meth. Church Hall, 8pm. Talk by Prof. John Ferguson (U.N.A.)
 King Egbert Assoc. Meeting on employment prospects.
 21st Sat. Jumble Sale. Totley County School P.F.A. See posters for details.
 25th Wed. Mother & Toddler Group, 10, 15 am, All Saints Church Hall.
 25th Wed. T.O.P.S., 2pm. - Short talk by Krysta Novak from the 'Play's Gallery'.
 25th Wed. also 26th, 27th and 28th, T.O.A.D.S., 7.30pm, "Goodnight Mrs. Puffin".
 25th Wed. St. John's Wednesday Club, PLEASE NOTE - No Meeting.
 25th Wed. Public Meeting, 8pm, Totley County School, "Community Centre etc."
 26th Thur. Good Companions, 2pm. Abbeydale Hall. Eileen & Norman Ellis entertain.
 30th Mon. Christmas Music, 7.45pm, Totley Rise Methodist Church.

DECEMBER

- 1st. Tue. Library Talk, 8pm, Peter Furniss "Travels through India".
 5th Sat. Disco (1st Totley Scout Group) for parents & friends, 8pm, Heatherfield Club.

CHESHIRE HOME

MICKLEY HALL, CHESHIRE HOME will be holding their Christmas Fayre at the Cutlers Hall on Saturday, 14th November, at 10.30 am.
 Hand-dressed dolls will be a special feature.
 Call in on your Saturday shopping spree.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

(Carols & Items from Bach's Christmas Oratorio) by
 Cutbar & District Churches United Choir.

Conducted by Brian R. Hoare,
 Chairman Joseph Bowring.

on Monday 30th November, at 7.45pm.
 Totley Rise Methodist Church.

SILVER COLLECTION.

In Aid of the Spastics Society and
 L.E.P.R.A. (Leprosy Relief).

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

THE ANNUAL Christmas Fayre at Totley All Saints School, presented by the P.T.A., will be held on Saturday, December 5th, starting at 2pm. Santa will be there to add seasonal flavour at the opening and will then take up residence in his Grotto. There will be, as usual, a good selection of Handicrafts, Christmas Gifts etc., and refreshments will be available. Don't forget to make a date.

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CALLING TOTLEY SENIOR CITIZENS :

The school children of Totley are planning to entertain you, this Christmas, in their schools. Both Primary Schools (Totley County and Totley All Saints) are to present Christmas Entertainments, to which all Totley Senior Citizens are invited.

Final details and invitations will be published in the December issue, but in the meantime, you may wish to note these dates.

Wednesday 16th December, 10.30 am. - County School.

Thursday 17th December, All Saints School (this is a provisional date which is still to be confirmed, as is the time).

If you can make your own way to the schools, simply come along; however, IF YOU ARE HOUSEBOUND and would like car transport to attend either event, please contact: Peter Furniss, Division 3, Redvers House, Union Street, Sheffield T. Tel. 734910, with details of your name, address, Tel. No. (if any) and disability, and we will endeavour to organise transport for you.

If anyone can help by giving a lift to a local housebound person, contact Peter. Commitment would be for only a quarter of an hour before and after the concert. Local parents could possibly help whilst taking children to and from nursery school.

GOOD COMPANIONS

FOLLOWING LAST months selection of activities for Totley Senior Citizens, this month, we feature the Good Companions, held at Abbeydale Hall on Thursdays between 2 - 4.30pm.

This is a long established group that has been guided by Mrs. Hammond of Green Oak Road, for a good many years. There will be a few vacancies for new members in the New Year.

The Club was proud to be awarded a Cup and two Certificates of Merit in the recent Annual Competition, for Senior Citizens organised by the Council for Voluntary Service (C.V.S.) which was held at the Cutlers Hall.

Six articles of work, prepared by Club Members, were entered, and as well as the three prizes, the Good Companions were complimented on the presentation of their stall.

The winning entries were a hand-made doll, and the 2 certificates were gained for a coffee table and a painting, by gentlemen club members.