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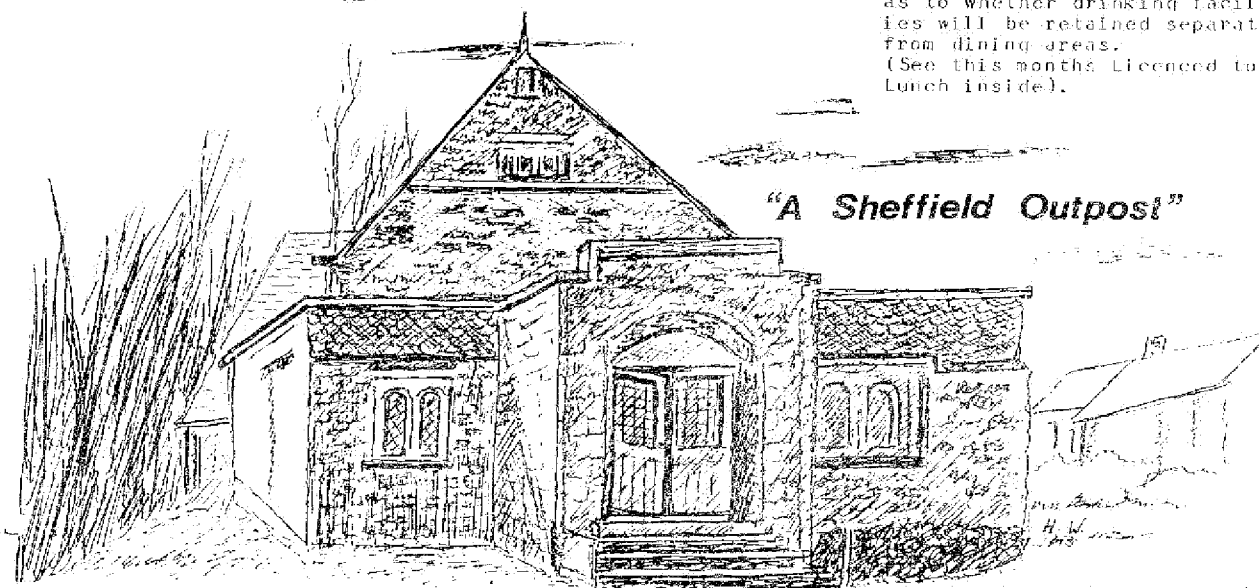
CROSS SCYTHES ~ CHANGES BREWING ?

Plans are under consideration to improve and expand the food and catering facilities at the Cross Scythes. A spokesman for Whitbreads, the owners of the pub, said that there are several possibilities, one of which could involve the 'Beefeater' division, but there are no development plans for at least six months.

This London based division specialises in steak house catering outlets. They have shown interest in the Cross Scythes in the past, but have changed their minds several times on the project. Painters have indicated for some time that the future of this popular pub might be in the melting pot. Redecorations have not taken place and the

pub sign, blown down in recent gales has not been replaced. Staff have been informed of possible changes but Landlord Peter McLean said his information indicated that it would be summer before anything happened.

Some regulars were stunned by the news that the Cross Scythes, dating back to the 1700's, might undergo a major change. There are no details, at present, as to whether drinking facilities will be retained separately from dining areas. (See this month's Licence to Lunch inside).



TOTLEY RISE METHODIST

In 1927 a small booklet was produced "In The Wake Of Wesley" which was a souvenir of the Brunswick Circuit Bazaar of March that year. In it there are accounts of both the Totley and Totley Rise Chapel, with acknowledgements to Mr. L. Elliott (Totley) and Mr. Andrew Bell (Totley Rise).

This is what it has to say about Totley Rise (pictured above).

The old Minute Book of Totley Rise Chapel, although interesting in many ways, is not rich in historical detail, and in consequence our reference to this particular society must be of unusual brevity. The foundation stone was laid in May 1895, and the present Chapel opened about the end of that year.

The first Trust Sermons were preached on the 11th April, 1896, by the Rev. H.L. Grege. The cost of the Chapel was

£1,250. There is a membership of 57, with 30 children on the Sunday School registers. The premises are commodious and in every way up-to-date, the most recent improvement being the installation of the electric light in both the Church and Schoolroom.

The foregoing references are by no means commensurate with the importance of the work that is being carried on in this outpost of Sheffield Methodism.

The Church serves a large and ever-increasing suburban population, and constitutes one of the Circuit's most valuable assets.

PUBLIC MEETING WED 20th APRIL 8pm
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whisperer...

"What's Happening to Totley?"
You may well ask! And the
best place to find the answer
is at the Public Meeting
being held at Totley County
School on Wednesday 20th April
at 8pm.

There are many current, pending
or resolved issues, of late,
that have affected, are affect-
ing or will affect life in
Totley. The Totley Independent
and Totley Residents Assoc.,
have attempted to keep track
and report on the majority
of these issues but on
occasions it has not always been
possible to report these
fully, or detail the back-
ground information.

A good turn-out at this
Public Meeting should offer
an opportunity for questions
and answers, with a chance
to plan or suggest future
policies and local support.
Strength in numbers has
proved particularly benefi-
cial to Totley in the past.
Topics will include the
Community Centre and Amenit-
ies, Local Environment issues
and Planning, possible out-
lets for recreation etc. etc.

The issues are such that it
is felt this type of meeting
is the best method of passing
on information.

The Annual General Meeting
of Totley Residents Association
is, in fact, being held the
week after in the upstairs
room of the Cross Scythes. But
following the presentation of
reports, activities and
financial business of the
Association there could be a
shortage of time to raise
other issues for full public
discussion.

Anyone wishing to join or
renew memberships of T.R.A.
will be able to do so at
either of these meetings.



**SCOUT
NEWS**

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HEADQUARTERS SITE

Work on the site has come to a
halt. The original approved
plan for a large concrete raft
has proved to be very expensive
and not to the liking of the
Building Surveyor. The Architect
(our S.S.I.) has been asked to

.....Success on Blacka Moor
for the time being at least.
Members of the Recreation and
Amenities Committee have
agreed that the internal
fencing should be removed.
The area will be studied and
reviewed in a years time.....

...T.R.A. are supporting an
application by Totley College
Students for a cash dispensing
machine at the National West-
minster Bank, Totley Rise.....

....Very sorry to hear of the
sudden death of Nick Leighton
of Curly Q.....After many
telephone calls the Recreation
Dept., eventually accepted
responsibility and knowledge
of the new path from the
College down to Gillfield Wood,
or at least for the majority
of it, although to its exact
purpose they were unable to
explain. - Neither were they
able to give information on
the recent approval for
further allotments in Totley.

No definite site is confirmed -
this being a general proposal
and no specific request has
been made. "The turnover of
allotments has been slow and
land appears to be the problem
in Totley".....Totley Tug-
O-War Club now based at Abbeydale
Park, the postal address being
Dore!The recent
concert given by Dore Male
Voice Choir at King Ecgbert
School raised £250 for the
Don Valley Body Scanner
Appeal "Sam the Scan".....

...The weather was most unkind
for the Tree Planting Ceremony
by the Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress but the superb layout
of the Pinfield Garden made up
for the occasion - incidentally
the next Lord Mayor is a
Totley resident, Dr. Peter
Jones of Grove Road.....On
April 1st 1984 Totley has been
part of Sheffield for 50 years -
is this cause for celebration?

revise the plans.

LOTTERY

With some 220 members, the first
draw took place in Totley
Library on 12th March. The
winner was Mrs. Coe of Bradway,
the prize being a week-end in
Paris.

WASTE PAPER

The next collection at the
College Car Park is on Saturday
9th April, 9am to 12 noon. If
possible please take your
paper to the skip. Those wishing
collection to be made please
ring - 367387 or 367046.
Please remember to put your
paper out early.

C.B. LAND

Pauline Perkinson and Jo Dobson have been looking at two aspects of Citizens Band Radio in Totley.

Are readers aware of the large number of home-based C.B. fans in the locality of Totley, Dore and Bradway? If you thought that Citizens Band Radio (C.B.) was for vehicles only then you are in for a surprise.

People of all ages seem to be addicted to the air waves and teenagers especially have great fun in attempting to fool their friends by using new "handles" or trying out different accents. Look out Mike Yarwood when "Guardsman" tries out his "Chipatoo Joe" accent or "Black Satin" puts her cousin "Suki-Sue" on channel. In many homes the whole family take turns on the C.B. or have more than one "rig".

The location in the house of the C.B. radio can be important. For instance "Good bud" "Teamaker" has his rig in the kitchen, which makes it easy for him to make innumerable cups of tea.

Some "breakers" are really keen to copy other breakers from as far away as possible and will go to great lengths for this privilege.

"Turbo" for one likes to take his rig out in the car and sit on the moors with flask and sandwiches, all night if necessary, waiting for copies from breakers as far away as Wales and the Isle of Man.

On the serious side, information about weather and traffic conditions can be passed along and channel nine is never used except for emergencies.

The special language of C.B. is interesting and for non-C.B. users, here is a short guide: Breaker - C.B'er
Twig - aerial
Rig - C.B. Unit

Handle - C.B. Nickname
10 - 20 - Location or position
four, Roger or Roger D - Yes or for sure

Good Buddy - Fellow C.B'er
10 - 10 - Transmission completed.

If all this sounds like fun I can assure you, as a new breaker, writes Pauline that it's a big ten-four. The Independent would be interested to receive news from Breakers in the area, 10-10 till then!

Although C.B. is now quite popular locally, the story of the local club is a different one.

OVER AND OUT.

When the Dore & Totley Breakers Club disbanded recently, it was the 6th club to disappear within a year.

The group was started nearly seven years ago by Mr. Ron Heald of Abbeydale Rd. South, who originally held the meetings in his own home. However, as the membership increased, to over a hundred, the club moved to the Cross Seythes.

As well as frequent meetings, other social events were also held, including treasure hunts and sales of radio equipment.

The decline in Citizens Band Radio clubs appears to be associated with the new legislation introduced last year when the larger number of C.B. radios in existence became illegal (the idea being to stop C.B. interfering with police and hospital frequencies).

However, not only are the new radio sets more expensive, but a lot of excitement may have been lost. Illegal radio use is also discouraged by other C.B. users, who now require a licence.

The local machines also have their bad points however, as they may interfere with television, causing a loss of colour.

Mr. Heald also believes that C.B. is being used more as a sort of baby-sitting machine. For youngsters, while parents go out for a night. The younger people not realising fully its importance.

PUBLIC MEETING

AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING has been arranged at Totley County School on Wednesday 20th April, starting at 8pm prompt, with the title "What's Happening to Totley".

You can hear about T.R.A.'s recent activities, interests, concerns and problems and also express your opinions. Local Councillors and other representatives have been invited to attend.

As all memberships are now due these can be paid at this meeting. 60p per household per year or 30p for single membership.

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REPORT BACK

T.R.A. COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22nd MARCH.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Copies of the document stating the case for a Totley Community Centre have been sent to the local City Councillors. Two replies have been received offering support and help to further this aim.

WAR MEMORIAL

The latest letter from Mr. Allen of the Estate Surveyors Department states that following the offer of a £280 contribution by T.R.A., the work to provide an additional plaque can now proceed. The T.R.A. Committee has asked for confirmation that this will be to designs already received.

AFFILIATION

It was agreed that T.R.A. should apply for affiliation to Sheffield Federation of Tenants and Residents Associations.

DINNER DANCE

Tickets for the T.R.A. Dinner Dance at Abbeydale Sports Club on Saturday April 30th are now on sale. The price is £6.50 each all inclusive. The main course for the meal will be Beef. Tickets are available from the Ticket Table in Totley Library between 2 - 4pm. on Saturdays 9th and 16th April, or John Perkinson 2 Main Ave, 361601. Les Firth 6 Milldale Road, 364190. Ken Coldwell 30 Glover Road, 367021. or any committee member.

TOTLEY TOUR

A GUIDED TOUR of sites of Industrial/Historical interest is to take place on Sunday 8th May, in the Totley area. It is being organised by Dore Labour Party and further details will be announced next month.

T.O.A.D.S.

WHEN THEY "sprung" Harold from gaol to collect the hidden loot, they didn't know what they had started. Slightly dotty hotel staff and patrons complicate the plans for the pick-up, and the youthful love theme is closely watched by the hawk-eyed mother.

Will they find it? Will they make it?? Find out for yourselves in the T.O.A.D.S. next production "Off the Hook", a comedy by Derek Banfield at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. South on Wed. Thurs. Frid. Sat. April 27, 28, 29, 30. at 7.30pm. Tickets 50p. O.A.P. and children 40p. from Kate Walker, 246 Abbeydale Rd. South. Tel. 366891.

WHAT'S IN STORE?

T.O.A.D.S. scenery store has just been sold along with its adjoining house and the new owner has plans that do not include housing scenery. Does anyone know of a large garage or store place in Totley where the scenery can be kept. T.O.A.D.S. do two plays a year, so would only be in and out four times a year. Please phone Kate Walker, 366891.

HELP

HAVE YOU access to a phone and a car? Are you a busy person who could spare one evening per week, fortnight or month for voluntary work? Would you help escort women and their children in distress to a place of safety? If so, please contact: Moreen 361108 or Muriel 361102.

pressing on

Abbeydale Hall is holding two Floral Art Day Schools on Tuesday 19th April and Tuesday 3rd May from 10.30 - 3.30pm. Students will be taught how to use pressed flowers to make various card and picture designs etc. Anyone wishing to attend is requested to contact the course tutor, Mrs. Joan Revitt, on Sheffield 467437 prior to the course dates.

HOCKTIDE

The second Monday and Tuesday after Easter Sunday used to be the days when men and women went hocking, i.e. collecting money for the church, parish or various charities. The men usually collected on the Monday, the women on the Tuesday, which is generally called Hock Day. It is interesting to note, in view of the manner of collection, that churchwardens' accounts show that women were usually more successful in collecting money than men. The method of collection was to tie up passers-by to enforce payment. The men would bind the women on the Monday, and the women did the same to the men on the following day. After the Reformation, however, binding was prohibited and the practice then was to tie ropes or chains across the roads to stop passers-by and demand money. 'Heaving' was another custom, similar to hocking, which was carried out on these two days. On the Monday the men used to lift up three times over their heads any woman that they met. On the Tuesday the women retaliated and did the same to the men.

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POETS CORNER

CAT

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He makes a detour to inspect a lawn,
Sniffs at a flower border with disdain,
Forgetting that one ear is badly torn,
Accepting when it comes the possibility of pain.

Our feline neighbour may not have nine lives.
There is no need to go out and hunt his meat,
And yet the tiger-flash somehow survives
In jade green eyes that measure out this quiet little street.

Lyn Cooper.

THE CHALK GARDEN

THIS YEARS PLAY presented by King Egbert School on March 16,17,18, was the story of a group of supposedly intelligent people and their effects on each others lives. It was a play with plenty of conversation but little action.

Whilst it was enjoyable, with its symbols and double meanings, these seemed to be lost on the younger members of the audience and led them to fidget throughout the slow-moving first act.

The characters convincingly took over the members of the cast, with three of them worthy of particular mention. Ann Stafford Shaw, who played Miss Madrigal a newly-released, convicted murderess, really gave the impression that she had suffered the isolation of imprisonment. Carolyn Lowe was perfect as Laurel, the spoilt, 16 year old grand-daughter and Katie Sykes really made her presence felt as the domineering grandmother.

Even accepting that traditionally the first night is not the best to see a play, the depleted audience showed an embarrassing lack of support after great efforts made on the part of the school.

Perhaps more attention by the Publicity Department would bring better results, for although the programme stated that posters were displayed in local shops, none seemed evident, so maybe more of these next time. Why not take advantage of the Ticket Table in Totley Library or even a free notice in the Independent?

This would surely give more people the chance to enjoy what ought to be a well supported local event.

The Independent was not able to offer advanced publicity or a review to the other play performed on the same dates "Search by Night" which was presented by the Dramatic Society, Dore & Totley U.R.C., Totley Brook Road, as notification was not received.

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LIBRARY

BEST SEASON EVER

"No season now for calm, familiar talk". Quite right, Homer, go to the top of the class, because last month saw the end of the current season of library talks, a season which must surely have had the best attendance of any season ever held at any branch library in Sheffield. Many branches regard an audience of 70 people as a very occasional bonanza, but here the average attendance figure over the whole season was a barely credible 105 people per talk, with a much larger audience still for the most popular talk of the year.

I sometimes wonder why Totley talks are so well attended. I can't claim to book only the most interesting - sounding talks - although I'm always delighted with their consistent high quality - because the speakers that visit us also give talks to much smaller audiences all over the city. The only conclusion I can reach is that it must be something to do with the people of Totley: perhaps their lives aren't ruled as much as other people's are by the square box in the corner of the room.

During the year we paid three visits abroad and found ourselves travelling through the Chamonix Valley in the Alps, various beautiful Italian cities and many of the countries of South America. On the other hand we also had a good look at our own back yard.

In December we had a talk about the crafts and customs of the Peak District which was not only very informative but also hugely entertaining. Brian Woodall of Hideswell (pronounced "Hilder") comes from a Derbyshire family with firmly traditional roots, and he combined obvious extensive knowledge of his subject with a ready wit.

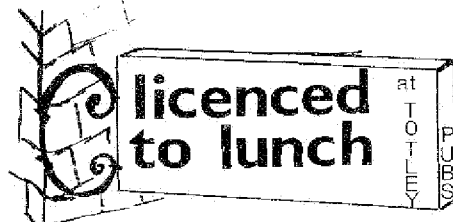
In February Bob Warburton talked about Coombs Dale and treated us to an evening of beautiful photographs of flowers and insects, including a couple of close-up shots of a dragonfly actually perched on Bob's knee. How dragonflies are notoriously difficult to photograph because they are very nervous, have excellent eyesight and hate anyone to approach them, so how

on earth did he get the little perisher to pose so nicely? Perhaps he smells like a flower. (If you think that sounds like one photographer green with envy at the work of another, you're dead right).

Our best attendance of the season, and in fact our biggest audience ever, was in March when over 150 people came to hear John Pressley's account of his walk along the Pennine Way with three other grandads. 35-or-so people had to stand up throughout the talk, but I'm sure that they found it worth the discomfort as it was hilarious from start to finish. One lady in particular enjoyed it so much that she came over to me as soon as it had finished to ask me to invite him to give the talk all over again next year.

As I write this, I don't yet know which speakers will be coming next season, so there's still time for anyone to give me any suggestions they might have. The first talk of the new season will be on the 25th of October: If I don't see you before, I hope to welcome you then.

Terry Whitlam
Branch Librarian.



SO FAR in this series we have visited the Shepley Spiffire and the Cricket Inn to discover the lunchtime food available in our local pubs. This month we look at the Cross Seythes, where the food connection goes back a long time and in particular the upstairs room holds memories for many people, who have held their wedding receptions and parties there.

The menu offered is wide and varied and something can be found to suit most palates. Ploughmans lunch on offer at £1.10, or Sandwiches as follows: Beef 55p, Ham

50p, Cheese 40p. Extra for tomato or onion 5p, side salad with sandwiches 10p.

Toasties (hot sandwiches) Ham 50p, Cheese 40p and 5p extra for tomato or onion. Sausage sandwiches 50p and Chip butties 35p. Meals are available as follows with Soup as a starter at 30p. Scampi chips and peas £1.50. Home made meat and potato pie with chips and peas (Thursday to Saturday only) £1.10. Pizza and chips 55p. Sausage chips and peas 80p. For the more adventurous - Beef curry with rice £1.20, Chile con carne £1.20, Moussaka £1.20, Lasagne Verdi £1.20, back on home-ground with Omelettes, plain £1, Cheese & Tomato or Ham £1.20. Portion of chips with meals 25p.

A selection of Burgers as follows: Kingburger 60p, Steakwich 55p, Miniburger 45p, Cheeseburger 60p, all served with chips & peas, if required at 30p. Coffee with meals 22p.

A good selection of traditional beers, lagers and draught cider can be enjoyed with Whitbreads policy of introducing products from other breweries widening the range. Darleys and B.Y.P. at 62p a pint, Trophy at 63p, Castle Eden at 66p. Current price for wine is 58p a glass with majority of spirits at 57p. These prices include the recent increases due to the budget.

Hosts, Peter & Beryl McLean say they are very pleased with the response to their meals and they will continue to serve them right up until any possible changes take place at the pub.

Sam the Scan Concert

The Chatsworth Singers together with the Jordanthorpe School Band present Music for "Sam the Scan" at Dore & Totley United Reformed Church Hall, Totley Brook Road on Saturday April 30th 1983 at 7.30pm. Adults, 75p. Senior Citizens and Children 50p. Tickets available now from Jane Needham - 368935.

ECG BITS

WHAT'S IN A NAME? That was the question asked when 50 ex-pupils met at King Egberts School on Tuesday 29th March to investigate the possibility, or otherwise, of forming a Former Students Association.

A small steering committee was set up that includes former Head Miss Rawlings and Mr. John Wade, the Chairman of the King Egbert School Association. The new committee will attempt to contact as many past students as possible for an informal re-union, at the school, to be held on Friday 9th September in the form of a Cheese and Wine evening.

In the meantime, they will ponder over the names that were suggested for this new association.

new name

AT A MEETING held in school on Monday 21st March, by the King Egbert Association, it was unanimously agreed that, as there are considerable advantages to be gained, application should be made for registration as a Charity and that the name should be changed to King Egbert School Association.

jumble sale

JUMBLE SALE - Saturday, 23rd April - 2pm.
King Egbert Lower School Hall.

Are there any parents who could spare an hour or so to help on the day of the Jumble Sale, either in the morning or the afternoon? Sorters will be needed in the morning and we will need lots of help in the afternoon for the Sale. If you are able to assist, please ring 369268. Your help will be much appreciated.

Please remember to save your jumble for our sale!

keep fit

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PATCH

Peter Helean of the Cross Scythos wishes to thank all for their interest and concern following a recent accident involving their dog Patch. Patch is making a good recovery.

DORE YEOMAN

Dore Gilbert & Sullivan Society are presenting "The Yeoman of the Guard" at the University Drama Studio, Glossop Road, Sheffield, from Monday 11th to Saturday 16th April.
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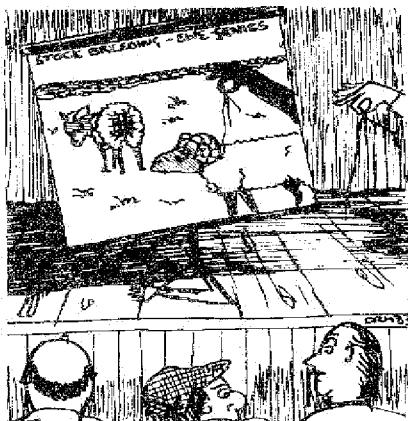
DRAWINGS BY CHERYL HANNAM

IN RECENT MONTHS I have been exposed to a train of circumstances, including the Methuselah factor, which now enables me to report at first hand, albeit with sparse and doubtful authority, on the traditions, pursuits and common vagaries of the Totley Probos Club. In the choice and investiture of its members the most impeccable taste is exercised. Thus said my sponsor. He is a really charming fellow who firmly believes in U.F.O's and is still not wholly convinced that the earth is otherwise than flat. However, we must not digress too far. Essentially, a new candidate for membership of our club should be endowed with goodwill, esprit de corps and twenty five pence for the coffee. Twice monthly on Wednesday mornings the brotherhood foregathers inside Abbeydale Hall, there to be thoroughly entertained by speakers of eloquence, wit and encyclopaedic knowledge. For example: Mr. Cockayne. His waking hours, and probably his sleeping hours too, are manifestly occupied by the subject of Pitcairn Island. Years ago he must have shunned marriage, for only a devout bachelor could generate such intensity or reeling for a mere island, and certainly no woman would ever consent to play second fiddle to the ardent relationship existing between Mr. Cockayne and Pitcairn. He stood before us and, in a masterly fashion, debunked much of the Charles Laughton mutiny. It would appear that Captain Bligh was blessed with a purity of conscience and saintliness of mind akin to that of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mary Whitehouse. So in future I must learn not to trust Hollywood so whole-heartedly.

By contrast, Mr. Sanderson was down to earth, in fact very much down to earth in the matter of stock-breeding at Ringinglow. What remarkably shrewd control he has over his rams and over their diverse enthusiasms! Some learned people avow that reincarnation is an inevitability. In this



case, and having heard Mr. Sanderson speak, I would prefer not to return as a piglet and be mortally flattened during my corpulent mother's first post-natal slow roll.



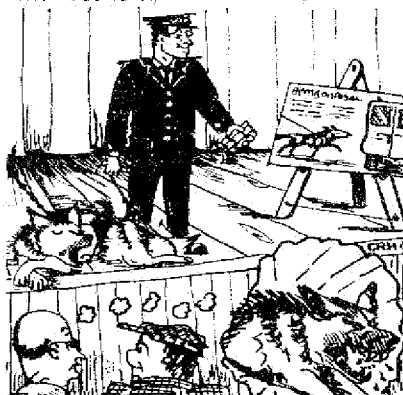
Now if we are to believe Mr. Cheetham, then Sheffield has a far greater claim upon Mary Queen of Scots than anyone else has, though for humanitarian reasons this naked truth is to be kept from ears north of Carlisle. The lady in question is said to have spent more years in our Pennine neighbourhood than in Scotland, and consequently Sheffield's alert Publicity Department is using her chequered life story to boost tourism. Godfrey Shorthouse

ABBEYDALE HALL

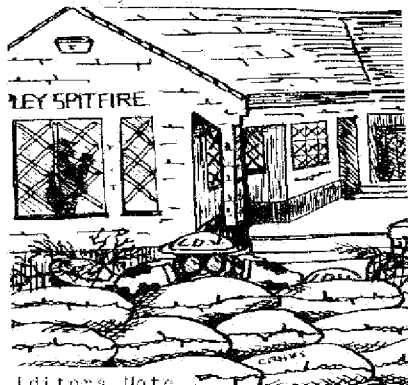
launched a rumour that the campaign slogan was to be: "Mary Queen of Scots, Charlie Peace and Arthur Scargill slept here!" However, when questioned on the matter a town hall spokesman said he knew nothing about it - a typically devious municipal response.

On one Wednesday morning our guests were a pair of lively police constables. They brought alsations. The teeth of these animals made a profound impression on our minds, blunting for at least an hour or so all thoughts of delinquency. "They also sniff out explosives," declared one bobby. He then asked who owned car number "XYZ". A smiling Probos member duly confessed, whereupon the dog-handler also smiled and told him not to drive his vehicle away until given permission, adding sadistically: "We've just undersealed it with gelignite!" Later on, the still smiling car owner confided in me that the fond intimacy between him and his car had ended in disenchantment a few days earlier when someone had driven into the back of it. The police, he implied with a glint in his eye, could blow it to kingdom come

Whenever they felt the urge. He said other things too but I could not hear them for the barking of the dogs.



The education of the Totley Probus Club is, quite frankly, no milk and water affair. Little wonder that we members, in the full flower of maturity, compose so sterling an assortment of mankind: equipped with vast wells of knowledge and ready at any time to serve queen and country - preferably in an advisory capacity. But in the event of a national emergency we could undoubtedly muster a stout-hearted reserve force capable of defending some key installation in the locality - the Shepley Spitfire or the Post Office Pensions counter - and you can rest assured that we should give such an account of ourselves as would make Captain Mainwaring and his fire-eating troopers seem like humbling amateurs.



Editors Note. Perhaps it should be pointed out that the PROBUS club consists of retired PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS men and is not, as their name might imply, a society in support of public transport!

ADULT EDUCATION

Holiday Language Classes at Abbeydale Hall.

Enrolment day for all classes - 11th April 7.15 - 9.15pm at Abbeydale Hall when course books will be available for purchase.

Classes as follows:

Get by in Spanish - starts Tuesday 19th April
Get by in German - starts Wednesday 20th April
Get by in Italian - starts Thursday 21st April
Get by in French - starts Thursday 21st April

Each course is for 5 weeks and each lesson for 2 hours - cost per course £3.25. Each beginners' course will concentrate on providing enough knowledge of the language to cope with everyday travel situations, meeting people, shopping, finding your way, ordering your meals etc.

Get further into German - starts Thursday 21st April
This course is for 5 weeks and each lesson for 2 hours - course cost £3.25.
Get further into French - starts Monday 19th April
This course is for 4 weeks and each lesson for 2 hours - course cost £2.60.
These courses are intended for people who already have a basic knowledge of the language and wish to extend it a little further.
ALSO
Get by in Urdu - starts Wed. 20th April (5 hour course)
Enrol 11th April 7.15 - 9.15pm.
Tutor - Laiqa Khan.

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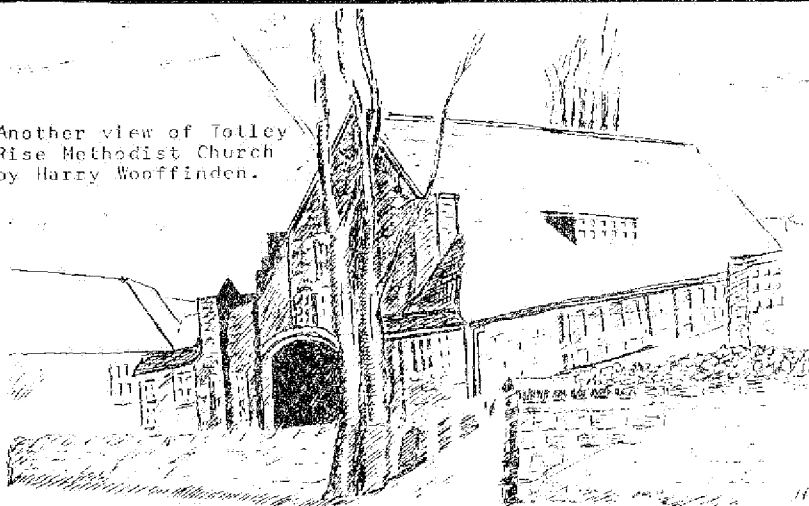
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APRIL DIARY

- 8th Fri. Dore & Totley Peace Action Group, 55 Furness Avenue, 8pm. Video showing of "The Truth Came".
- 9th Sat. Waste Paper Collection. By Totley Scouts. Details inside.
- 11th Mon. All Saints Church Hall. 8pm. "The Church and the Bomb". A follow up to the recent debate led by the Rev. Alan Jackson. (D.A.T.P.A.G.)
- 11th Mon. 7.15 - 9.15pm. Abbeydale Hall. Enrolment for Adult Education Classes. Details inside.
- 12th Tue. Ladies Club, All Saints Church Hall. 7.30pm. Talk and Slides on Russia, Egypt and The East given by Pauline Shepherdson. This is an open evening and everyone is welcome.
- 13th Wed. T.R.A. Committee Meeting. 37 Sunnyvale Rd. 8pm.
- 13th Wed. King Egbert Upper School Hall. Ladies Keep Fit. 7.30pm.
- 15th Fri. Totley Evening Guild, Abbeydale Hall. 7.30pm. Guild Night. Sales Table in aid of Body Scanner is D.I.Y. - we hope to discover hidden talents.
- 19th Tue. Floral Art Day School, Abbeydale Hall. 10.30 - 3.30pm.
- 20th Wed. Totley All Saints Mother & Toddler Group. New Clothes Sale & Coffee Morning. 10.30am. All welcome. 30p.
- 20th Wed. 8pm. Totley County School. Public Meeting sponsored by T.R.A. "What's Happening to Totley".
- 23rd Sat. Jumble Sale - King Egbert Lower School. 2pm.
- 23rd Sat. Barn Dance, Harold Jackson School, Bradway 8pm.
- 26th Tue. Ladies Club, All Saints Church Hall. 7.30pm. - Demonstration by BAMIX.
- 30th Sat. T.R.A. Dinner Dance at Abbeydale Sports Club.
- *13th Wed. St. John's Wednesday Club. A.G.M. 8pm.
- 27th Wed. to Sat. 30th. T.O.A.D.S. "Off The Hook".

Another view of Totley
Rise Methodist Church
by Harry Wooffinden.



TOTLEY RISE METHODISTS

Announce a BARN DANCE, to be held in the Scout Hall, Harold Jackson School, Bradway, on Saturday April 23rd commencing at 8pm.

The charge is £2.50 per person (and includes supper).

Proceeds are for the Totley

Rise Methodist 'Caretaker's Cottage' fund.

Tickets available from Mr. Jim Martin, Newsagent, 290 Abbeydale Rd. South.

Mr. Keith Dungey, 24 Wollaton Ave. Tel. 368250

Mrs. Margt Couldwell, 43 King Egbert Rd. Tel. 369318

A.G.M.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Totley Residents Assoc., will be held on Tuesday 26th April, at 8pm, in the upper room of the Cross Scythes.

Will all members and prospective members please support by attending.

Anyone wishing to stand for election to the committee will be most welcome.