

# SEASONS GREETINGS FROM

## TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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Totley Grove, pictured here is the large house which stands opposite the Crown, in Hill-foot Road, almost hidden from view.

Older residents remember that, at Christmas, the local children used to go to "Grove Hall". Mr. Ellison, a Barrister-at-law, lived there then. He had a barrel of apples and a box of oranges. They all got an apple and orange each, and a new penny, "it was worth some-

thing then".

As well as visiting Totley Grove the children would visit and receive gifts at the other "big 'ouses" including Totley Grange and Totley Hall.

A previous occupant at Totley Grove, who we have mentioned before, was Thomas (Tommy) Youdan.

Tommy owned the Alexandra theatre, which was built on stilts over the River Don. He had previously owned the

Surrey theatre, but this was destroyed by fire in 1865. Youdan's Alexandra (affectionately known as 'Tommy's'), became Sheffield's leading theatre until the Empire, in Charles Street, was opened in 1904.

The Alexandra closed in 1912 and Blonk Bridge was built on the site.

When Tommy lived in Totley, in 1868, Totley Grove was then known as Totley Dale.

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# THUNDERER MONNYBROOK

EXTRA POLICE COVER in the  
Totley Hall Lane area on  
Friday and Saturday nights  
is now being scaled down after  
a fall off in reports of  
assaults on students.  
More police were put in the  
area in October after Poly-  
technic student leaders  
complained of unprovoked  
attacks on their colleagues  
by a group of youths.

In one incident a student had  
two teeth broken and on another  
occasion a student suffered a  
broken nose. Many more have  
been kicked and thumped and  
have suffered cuts and bruises.  
The attacks occurred when  
students were met in the Totley  
bus terminus area by the same  
group of around 15 youths.  
In response to complaints  
extra police were drafted in  
last month by Woodseats Police  
Station but Superintendent  
Barry Furness said this was  
now being scaled down as there  
had been no further incidents  
since.

"These were minor incidents  
about which the students were  
quite rightly concerned. We  
put in extra cover for a short  
time and hopefully the situ-  
ation has been resolved."

The Students Union are hopeful  
that, if the lads involved are  
local, parents will be able  
to deter any further trouble.

The Totley-based canine rescue  
centre is appealing for  
donations to serve up a  
Christmas "Dogs Dinner".  
Beef and two veg will be on the  
Yuletide menu for the canine  
residents of Monnybrook Farm,  
if the appeal is successful.  
The Farm was opened in October  
as the National Canine Defence  
League's northern rescue centre  
and staff are hoping to serve  
their clients with a Christmas  
treat.

"They will get beef from the  
abattoir, baked potatoes and  
sprouts. It may be surprising  
that dogs eat sprouts but  
they seem to love them mashed  
up. Besides greens are good for  
them. "If possible we would  
like people to make small  
donations but if not they  
could always let us have some  
Bones, or Choccy-drops to  
give the dogs a treat - any-  
thing that makes Christmas a  
better time for them".

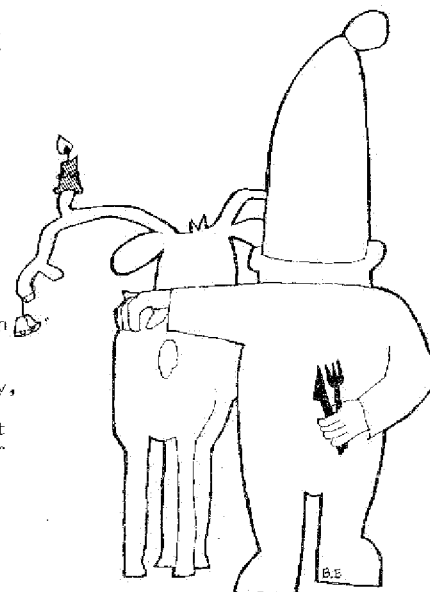
The centre has just taken over  
the care of TINA, a blind  
cross-alsation. Margaret  
Morrison, the Manageress, is  
currently considering building  
a special pen.

"She is likely to be with us  
for some time so we want to  
build her a kennel and  
exercise run of her own so  
she can learn to live on her  
own patch".



## whisperer...

....Filming took place in and  
around Totley Bents during  
November. Scenes were shot for  
a new comedy series "Feelings"  
written by Carla Lane and  
featuring Susan Hampshire and  
Keith Barron....Local children  
and others took part in a thr-  
three day fun event, under the  
leadership of Rev. John Inchley,  
during half-term at All Saints  
School.....The Autumn Fayre at  
Green Oak View on 18th November  
raised £400 and proceeds will  
be used for the benefit of  
residents during the festive  
season and in the future.....  
...What does the future hold  
for the Cross Scythos? -  
Whitbreads seem unable or  
unwilling to comment.....



IT LOOKS AS THOUGH ITS GOING  
TO BE A REAL DEER CHRISTMAS.

## ALL CHANGE

Headteacher Mr. Graham Hukin leaves Totley County School at the end of the term, when he moves to Ecclesall Church of England Junior School. As reported last month, Deputy Head Mr. Geoff Gillard will also be leaving. The new Head will be Mr. K. Firth who was previously Deputy Head at Hemsworth Junior School. Also taking up his position in the new term will be Mr. Michael Tompan, new Deputy Head at Totley All Saints School.



"WHEN YOU SAID WE WERE GOING ON A CRUISE FOR CHRISTMAS ...."

## \*-FROLIC-\*

THE PROCEEDS from the traditional "Totley Frolic" held at Totley College in June will be donated to the Day Care Centre at Broomgrove Road. The Polytechnic has a policy to attract mature students and the Day Care Centre where children under school age are looked after during the day, is one of the services provided to enable student and staff parents to attend lectures and use the libraries. During school half term holidays students run a playscheme at Totley College for the school age children belonging to students and staff. This year's first playscheme (31 Oct - 4 Nov) was very successful, with an average of thirty children attending a busy week of events, such as trips to the swimming baths, to a farm, to the Blue John Mines; and many more, all culminating in a mini bonfire with sparklers on 4th November.

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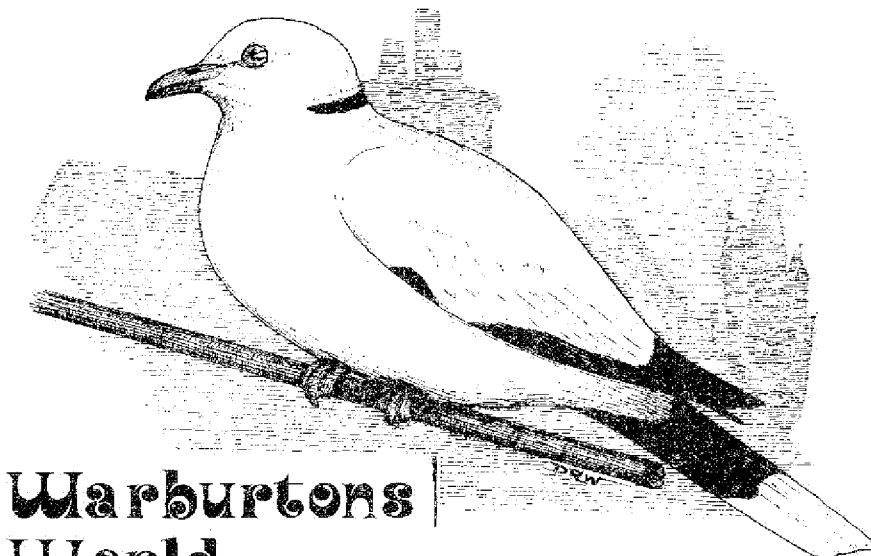
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## Warburtons World

I'VE BEEN READING recently details of the animals and plants which are on the verge of extinction from our planet. It made very depressing reading indeed, it all seemed so negative, with very few species actually thriving and on the increase. It is most heartening therefore to be able to recount a success story, and one which features one of our local birds as its principal.

The bird in the drawing the Collared Dove, must be rated as the most successful bird in Britain at the moment. It is very familiar in Totley, with its gentle cooing and warm oatmeal colouring. It obviously favours the more affluent districts, where the gardens are bigger and contain large trees, and who can blame it?

It was first recorded as breeding in Britain in 1955, in Norfolk, having spread from the near East earlier this century. Its favourite habitat now is large mature suburban gardens, of which we have plenty in southern Sheffield. It seems on the cards that within a few years it will have colonised almost all of the suitable human settlements within the British Isles. The meteoric rise in its numbers and the corresponding spread throughout most of Europe must be due in no small part to the increasing affluence of the human population.

Undoubtably other factors have influenced it, most of which we are, as usual, totally unaware.

Several other birds have taken to humans in a big way, just think of swifts, swallows, house martins, starlings and house sparrows. They nest almost exclusively in and around our houses - It makes you wonder what they did in the days of mud huts! Conversely, one bird is suffering a drastic drop in numbers because of our changing building styles - the Barn Owl. The popularity of metal structure on our farms, and the destruction of old stone-built barns and outhouses has resulted in a huge reduction in the numbers of our most appealing predatory bird.

Changing animals quite a bit, the Hedgehog is rapidly becoming a confirmed suburbanite too. It enjoys the shrubberies of our gardens far more than the modern wide open spaces of many modern farms. Another factor though is the fact that people actually like Hedgehogs, and will go out of their way to ensure that they are fed and protected, in spite of the accompanying troupe of fleas which they inevitably carry.

Another local celebrity was spotted the other day, by my wife - 'our' local Heron is doing his winter rounds again down by Totley Brook, and accompanied by a friend of the same species. Could we have a romance on our hands?

## SCOUT NEWS

DON'T FORGET that the local Totley Scout Group is participating in the city wide Christmas Card Delivery Service (in conjunction with Woodseats Venture Unit). Please note that for only 10p you can have your Christmas cards (no enclosures or parcels can be accepted) delivered in Sheffield and surrounding areas.

Cards must bear the special stamps and be handed in or posted at any of the following addresses:-

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Avenue Stores, Totley Pharmacy, Janet Ryalls, Peter Casson.

### HOUSES

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Vitty, 119 Green Oak Road  
Needham, 71 Marstone Crescent  
Shepherd, 16 Milldale Road  
Wright, 66 Rowan Tree Dell  
Warrender, 2 Sunnyvale Avenue  
Whitehouse, 65 Sunnyvale Road  
Carter, 4 The Crescent  
Collins, 8 The Green  
Hart, 36 Totley Brook Road  
Wade, 27 Green Oak Avenue

Stamps can be bought from the above addresses.

Last day for posting is December 15th (Thursday) 7pm. DO NOT USE GPO BOXES.

10% of the proceeds will be donated to Northern General Hospital Special Care Baby Unit and The Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind.

## WEDDING

TOTLEY JOURNALIST, Jeremy Watson and Wendy McMahon, a nurse at Sheffield's Childrens Hospital, were married last month.

The couple, who will live in Bradway, were married at Eastington Parish Church, near Howden. Jeremy, a native of Totley, is the Medical Correspondent on The Star.

Live music was provided at their evening wedding party by the Jazz Preservation Society, the band who are resident at the Cricket Inn on Friday nights.

Our congratulations to Jeremy and Wendy and all best wishes for the future.

# CONCERTS

## TOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL

INFANTS - "Ball on Friday",  
Friday 2nd December at 2.15pm.

JUNIORS - "The Shepherds' Story"  
on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th  
and 15th December at 7.30pm.

## TOTLEY ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

All Senior Citizens are invited  
to a performance by the First  
Department of their Christmas  
Concert on Thursday 15th Dec,  
2pm in the school hall.  
Admission is free, refreshments  
provided.

Christmas Carol Service -  
Thursday 22nd December, 9.15am  
in Totley All Saints Church,  
followed by coffee and mince  
pies, for parents in school.

## CHRISTMAS COFFEE



The Parent Friends Association  
of Totley County School are  
holding a Christmas Coffee  
Morning on 10th December 10-  
12 noon. There will be a  
raffle, tickets now on sale  
at 5p each and Father Christmas  
will be there.

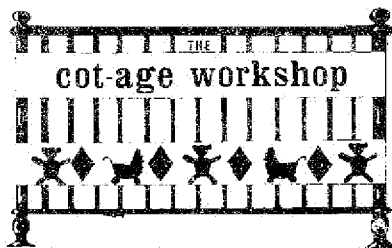
# T.O.P.S. ❄️❄️❄️

THE THIRD T.O.P.S. Autumn  
Fayre & Coffee Morning took  
place at the Green Oak Centre  
on 4th November.

As it was equally as successful  
as its two predecessors it  
seems likely that this function  
will assume a permanent place  
in the calendar of Totley  
events.

Largely as a result of the  
generosity of members, it was  
again possible to offer a good  
range of prizes in the draw.  
The first prize, a well-appointed  
Christmas hamper, went to  
Mrs. Annie Maden, while Mrs.

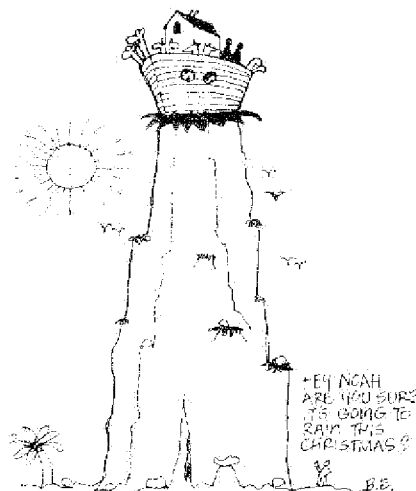
Broomhead won a handsome  
Christmas cake, the second  
prize. Other prize winners  
were Mesdames Askham, Lord,  
Hoyland & Twigg, and Mr. Clark,  
who between them won a bottle  
of sherry, a parcel of groceries,  
a set of coffee cups, and  
boxes of chocolates & lozenges.  
This event gives a major boost  
to the club's finances, and it  
was encouraging to see what a  
large proportion of the membership  
(including some who could  
have pleaded unfitness) self-  
lessly contributed to this  
exercise in self-help.



The Cot-age Workshop which is  
a part of Volserve Community  
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## 🐪 december events 🐪

6th	Tue.	Library Talk. 8pm. Ulrich Weigert goes "Visiting black and white friends in South Africa".
8th	Thur.	Christmas Disco for under 18s; Communal Building, Totley College - 25p. Tel: 368721 or 738234 for information or see local posters.
9th	Fri.	Totley Lyng Guild Christmas Party. 7.30.
9th	Fri.	Sheffield Polytechnic Graduation Ceremony, City Hall
10th	Sat.	Coffee Morning Totley County School P.F.A. 10-12 noon
10th	Sat.	Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Totley College, to 14th Wed. "The Winter's Tale" - Totley College.
12th	Mon.	Cricket Inn. 'Good Old Days' details inside.
12th	Mon.	Totley Scouts. Carols and Coffee All Saints Ch. Hall
13th	Tue.	Polytechnic Carol Service, Sheffield Cathedral.
15th	Thur.	Boxing Day. Christmas Pudding Handicap - Totley Athletic Club. Crown noon to Cricket 1pm.
26th	Mon.	

OUR DIARY only gives a small indication of activities in Totley throughout the festive season. Lack of time has prevented publication of all the events in local schools, pubs, churches and by the many local associations. The magazine will be back in February as usual. Please ensure all items for printing are received by Saturday 21st January.

## JANUARY

5th	Thur.	Public Enquiry. Town Hall. Land at Bradway.
16th	Mon.	Mr. Rod Cent. Unemployment - The International Dimension. 32 Stonercroft Road, Totley Rise. 8pm. (United Nations Association)
24th	Tue.	Library Talk. 8pm. Martin Clive, the Librarian in charge of the Local Studies Dept., in Surrey Street will tell us about "Transport in Old Sheffield", taking us from about 1750 up to the Great War.

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### CRICKET INN

CHRISTMAS EVE:- Special Lunch Menu & Sing-A-Long Carols in the evening with the pianist.

BOXING DAY:- Special Lunch Menu & Carols - children welcome.

NEW YEARS EVE:- Lunches - Disco Party at night.

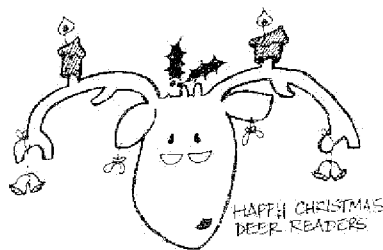
NEW YEARS DAY:- Special Lunch Menu. Golden Oldies round the piano at night.

Private Lounge Room with bar; FREE during December - lunch-time or evening.

## barn raising

ON FRIDAY 28th October, St. John's Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownie groups organised a Barn Dance to raise funds and a good time was had by all! The music, in fact, could only be stopped for the lovely fish and chip supper. In all £30 was raised.

This was followed by the Christmas Fayre on December 3rd, which hopefully was also a financial success.



## DISCO

THE STUDENTS at Totley College are holding a Christmas Disco for Under 18s on Thursday 8th December, 1983 from 7.30pm. to 10.30pm. in the Communal Building.

Anyone from Totley and Dore who is younger than 18 will be very welcome and soft drinks and crisps will be available. The entrance fee is only 25p.

## seasonal

"THE WINTERS TALE" is being presented in the Drama Studio, Highfield, at Totley College from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th December. For further information ring 368113.

## PANTOMIME

"JACK & THE BEANSTALK" is the panto being presented at Totley All Saints School by the Parent Teachers Association during February 1984.

For tickets please ring Mr. & Mrs. J. Bailey - 351085 (reduced rates for parties). Performance dates are:- Feb. 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th with matinees on both Saturdays 11th and 18th.

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## PARTY

Tickets for the Totley Senior Citizens Christmas Party, price 50p each, are on sale at both our local Post Offices. The event takes place on Saturday, 10th December - between 4 to 10pm.

The organisation is a joint effort between Totley Residents Assoc., and staff and students at Totley College, where the party is being held.

## PUB RUN

CHRISTMAS PUDDING HANDICAP organised by Totley Athletic Club. Boxing Day - start noon from The Crown car park. Then via Dore Moor, Hathersage Road, nearly to Fox House, along the Flying Mile and then back along the road through Owlbar and via The Crown to finish at the Cricket.

During the run the big room at the Cricket will be open to supporters and families for carol singing and drinks. Full details will be on the notice boards at The Crown and the Cricket. Why not come along and watch! Finish expected about 1pm.

Please note the course has been shortened by popular request of the runners. Mainly for club runners but guests invited too. Every competitor gets a Christmas Pudding.

## POETS CORNER

### "THE CHRISTMAS STORY"

Almost 2,000 years ago  
A baby boy was born  
And people came from miles around  
That first cold Christmas morn.

His destiny was set to bring  
Peace, joy and love to earth  
How could we know the magnitude  
Of such a humble birth?

Now in the 20th century  
When Christmas time is here  
We think of Mary's boy child  
And the message is still clear.

Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh were given  
To celebrate his birth  
But the best gift we could give to him  
Would be true peace on earth.

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## FARMING SCENE

by Edwin Pocock

WE HAVE HAD what I call a 'proper' Autumn this year, with long dry periods, warm sunny days and frosty moonlight nights, causing the leaves to slowly turn colour and eventually drift down to the ground. This has produced very picturesque scenes during the last few weeks and in some measure has made up for the very 'soggy' cold weather in the Spring. This autumn weather has been of benefit to arable and livestock farmers alike, a record acreage of autumn sown cereals have been sown in very good conditions, these crops are now looking very healthy and a record harvest next year looks possible. Livestock that would normally be brought into the farm buildings and fed on hay etc, during October, are still out and feeding on grass at the end of November.

The potato harvest was finished some time ago, with yields approximately 3 tonnes per acre down on average. The sugar beet is progressing well and seems likely to produce, would you believe it, 1.1 million tonnes of sugar, or approx 45 lbs for everyone in the country! Sounds a lot but have you ever worked out how much you buy during the year, or consume in the form of sweets, beer etc?

At Totley Hall Farm things are now slowing down: all our wheat is planted, the potatoes are harvested, the muck heap has been spread on next years potato ground and ploughed in. The hedges have been brimmed, the ditches cleared out, the arable machinery has been cleaned, sprayed with diesel, to prevent it rusting and put under cover for the winter.

The ewes have all been tupped, hence the yellow and green marks on their backsides, and the first ones are due to lamb

at the beginning of February. This may make it sound as if we have nothing to do now, for a couple of months, this however is not the case, as there are approx 60 tonnes of potatoes to sort and bag, buildings to repair and adapt, and pigs and sheep to feed. If I were to tell you that I am writing this article at 2.00am, seated on a bale of straw in a farrowing house, you probably would assume that I had fallen out with my wife and been kicked out of the house, or just taken leave of my senses.

However, neither is the case (I think!!). Having finished cutting up 3 lambs and a pig at 12.30am. I decided to have a look at a sow that was due to farrow before I went to bed, and sure enough she had just had the first piglet, was getting agitated and unsettled and needed a bit of supervision. The result? A nightshift role as writer and midwife combined, plus a happy sow with 10 piglets.

In the event of a snowfall, could I ask you not to use the fields on Mickley Lane which are planted with cereals, as sledge or toboggan runs, as this will seriously damage the crops.

## GREEN BELT

### HERITAGE AT RISK

A PUBLIC INQUIRY is to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, 5th January, 1984, into an application to build on Green Belt land between Oxclose Avenue, Bradway and the old Totley Lane.

This attractive open space (one of the few remaining in Bradway) can be seen from Totley, Bore and Owl Bar, providing beautiful views enjoyed by the many people who walk there. Although it is part of the Green Belt and the Council opposes the building application, a protest by and help from residents is needed to conserve this part of our heritage.

Please send a letter of protest to the Bradway Action Committee, 16 or 20 Oxclose Avenue, Bradway, Sheffield S17. Attend the Enquiry (if you can) and ring 366751 or 366134 if you are able to help.

## T.O.A.D.S.

### FARNEST ENDEAVOURS

ALTHOUGH Oscar Wilde wrote "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the end of the last century, its sparklingly witty dialogue makes it an ageless, delightful play. Its popularity was confirmed by T.O.A.D.S. who sold out at two of their recent performances.

Richard Hauen's production never flagged as the two elegant young ladies each sought to find their true love by the name of Farnest. Excellent movement and positioning ensured the maximum amount of action in a play containing many long speeches, which could easily become very static. On the other hand the overall pace of the play would have allowed longer affronted silences and withering stares which were consistently underplayed. The acting honours must go to the two young couples, played by Katie Lord, Suzie Fleetwood, Michael Jackson and Richard Sawtell. Their enthusiastic and accurate portrayal of their aristocratic characters showed either considerable acting ability or a very upper class ancestry.

They were ably supported by the remainder of the cast, especially by Kate Walker whose Lady Bracknell sailed through the play as stately as a fully rigged galleon.

Jeff Bagnall had designed an ingenious set which effectively portrayed two different interiors and a garden with a minimum of alteration. The garden version was particularly clever and received spontaneous applause, when it was revealed at the beginning of the second act. Altogether a bright, colourful and thoroughly memorable production.

A few new faces were seen both on and off stage by T.O.A.D.S. will always be pleased to welcome new members at their Tuesday evening meetings in St. John's Hall.

### CAROLS

A CAROLS AND COFFEE evening is being given by Totley Scouts on Tuesday, 13th December at 7.30pm. in All Saints Church Hall.

# BLACKAMOOR

A CONTROVERSIAL Sheffield City Council decision to allow sheep grazing on moors near Totley may be reversed following a report from an ecological consultant.

The Council caused a public outcry earlier this year when it fenced off Blacka Moor to allow grazing in a bid to protect vegetation and reduce fire risks.

The move sparked off a 900 - signature petition from residents and conservationists who claimed the land should remain open.

Now ecological consultant, Penny Anderson, who was hired to investigate management problems on the moor, is recommending that grazing should be stopped when the present one year licence expires.

Conservationists claim her report, which has yet to be made public is vindication of their battle.

The Sheffield branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England claims the report advises the council to consider other options for preserving the moor.

"We are delighted with the conclusions and we are confident that the city council will follow the recommendations at the earliest opportunity", said technical adviser, Lt Col Gerald Haythornthwaite.

The report is believed to suggest that grazing has a damaging effect on woodlands, heather and rare plants and is not the best method of reducing fire hazards.

It recommends that grazing should be stopped on all the moor except for Strawberry Lea Fields.

John Bauer of the Recreation Department, said grazing was only one of a number of options considered in the report.

"The report is concerned with a whole range of management problems on the moor and nothing will be decided until all interested parties have been given the chance to comment on its findings", he said.

A copy of the report has been received by Totley Residents Association. Replies and comments from both I.R.A. and Totley and District Environment Society will be published in the next issue.

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## WELL well

FOR YEARS a well stood in Totley Hall Lane, just below the Fleur De Lys, until it was removed as part of the Tarmac Homes development scheme.

The re-siting of the well created a series of correspondence between Tarmac and local interested parties.

The result is that the well has been situated on Plot 42 on Overcroft Rise at the top of Stocks Green Drive.

Mr. David Shaw, owner of this plot (and the house that stands on it!) has accepted responsibility for maintaining the well.

He told the Independent that it has been rebuilt using the original stones at the front and along the top. Only a grate along the front is now required to fully restore it. So (dare we say it) all's well that ends well !!

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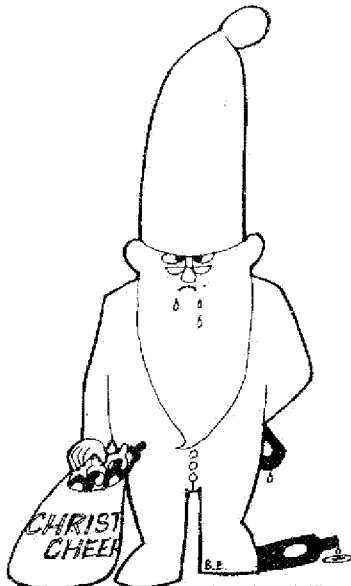
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## STAINED STONES

LAST MONTH, mention was made of the local Post Office Sorting Depot, situated on Abbeydale Road South between St. John's Church and Abbey Garage.

This building was originally St. John's Church Rooms and built by Ebenezer Hall (of Abbeydale Hall) in 1893 (16 years after St. John's Church), the fine stone work and stained glass windows maintaining the style of the church.

This hall was used as a hospital during the 1914-18 war (as was the large building standing across the road from it, now the Dore Masonic Hall but originally an asylum erected by the Sheffield and Rotherham Association of Licensed Victuallers). However, as the other events of the church became more popular, a larger building, with more facilities was required and this is the modern hall that exists today, on the other side of the church.

The old church hall seems to be in good hands as, recently, the 90 year stone works has been cleaned to very good effect, at the expense of the Post Office.

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#### MONNYBROOK COTTAGES

THE LAST MONTH has seen the disappearance of the above cottages. First reduced to a free-standing front wall then completely raised to the ground. Rebuilding is now well under-way, locals seem to have been amazed (and bewildered) at the rise and fall of this familiar piece of Totley Bents.

THE COTTAGES are shown above as they were about 20 years ago. The area around here is known as Monnybrook and is just below the Rifle Range. The earliest entry I have found, which refers to this place name is in the 1841 census, which refers to it as 'Manybrooks' and gives:

Hiram Green 40, Scythe Grinder  
 Anne Green 30  
 Edward Green 15  
 James Green 14  
 William Green 12

Alfred Green 30, Labourer  
 Sarah Green 55

Edward Newbould 40, Farmer  
 Anne Newbould 40

Henry Wells 35  
 Ann Green 30  
 Sampson Green 20, Saw Grinder  
 George Green 4 months  
 Sarah Jackson 14  
 Jane Jackson 14

Abraham Elliott 60, Mason  
 Mary Elliott 50  
 Beta Elliott 10  
 John Frankish 4

All but the Jacksons were born in Totley. It was also called Manybrooks in the County of Derby Directory 1846.

The man with perhaps the greatest knowledge of Totley, G.H.B. Ward, noted in the 1923/24 Clarion Ramblers Handbook that "Monnybrook" is dialect for Manybrook".

It is worth noting that a number of brooks disappeared when the Totley Tunnel was built, as it tended to act as a huge drain.

Old maps show Brown Edge Dike, Little Well Springs, Great Well Springs, Leenly Sick and at least four other brooks running into the main stream at Monnybrook. Further down the stream is called Needhams Dike as it rushes by the side of Penny Lane.

In 1839 the Workhouse for Totley stood on the site of the present kennels.

COTTAGES AT MONNYBROOK 1840s BRUNNEN 1845

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