
TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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TOTLEY PRODUCE SHOW

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THE LAST ISSUE ?

This issue could well be the last Totley Independent. We have tried, unsuccessfully, over a long period to attract a person or persons who would be interested, initially in lending a hand, but to eventually take over the production of what has proved to be a very successful venture. However, this has not happened.

Mike Williamson, who has compiled and edited the

magazine since July, 1979 is no longer able to provide the time and effort required to produce the magazine. But neither would the magazine have appeared had it not been for friends and supporters. One in particular Jeremy Watson. Recently out of hospital, Jeremy is making good progress and we wish him a speedy recovery. Maybe at some time in

the future an interested group will decide that a magazine on Totley life is, once more, a feasible idea.

In the meantime, we offer thanks to the readers and advertisers and those who have sold the magazine from their premises. Also a mention to John Perkinson who has distributed and looked after the finances so efficiently. For the nostalgic, there are 68 back copies.

TENANTS ASSOCIATION

A FURTHER and final attempt to form an active Tenants Association (affiliated to T.R.A.) is being arranged in the form of a meeting at Totley Library at a future date still to be finalised.

Each tenant in Totley will receive a notice to this effect, shortly through their letter box. Decisions need to be made about the money accruing

and held in a bank account at the moment, resulting from the 2p levy that most tenants are paying along with their rent. This money is then forwarded to the Totley Tenants Association by the Housing Department. There is also the social side to consider, what activities should be arranged and where should they be held now that

finances are available to launch them. It's your money after all, so a full committee needs to be formed or financial decisions will be taken by the only 2 presently active committee members. Further information can be obtained from Harold Reynolds, 16 Aldam Way - Tel. 351 373 or Roy Johnston, 48 Aldam Road - Tel. 361 340.

MEMORIAL SEAT

IT IS NOW two years since Mr. and Mrs. Leighton proposed donating a "seat" in Totley in memory of their son Nicholas (Nick or "Curly Q") who died in March, 1983.

There have been a variety of causes for the delay which have frustrated the siting of the seat suggested at the corner of Baslow Rd/

Hickley Lane, culminating in a strong objection to the position by a resident of Totley.

The representative of the Council suggested an alternative site possibly at the far end of Totley which would not serve the purpose for which the seat was intended. The alternative is that the seat

proposal should be dropped because of one resident's objection and this decision is particularly regretted by Mr. and Mrs. Leighton as it has deprived Totley's Senior Citizens of somewhere to sit and take a breather while shopping or waiting for a bus.

LETTERS

50 GOLDEN YEARS

On Saturday, June 15th, over 60 friends and relatives of Dan and Isabel Reynolds met in the Heatherfield Club for a party to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Married 50 years ago to the day, at St. Philips Church on Langsett Road, Dan and Isabel made their home at Baslow Road, where they still live, and brought up a family of six.

Sadly their eldest son Keith was killed in a motor accident in 1965, but the other children, Carole, Annette, Neil, Adrian and Paul were there with their families. Dan and Isabel have ten grandchildren so far!

Relatives travelled from Eastbourne, Southport and North Yorkshire, and eight friends on holiday in the Isle of Wight, cut short their holiday so that they could add their good wishes and congratulations to the happy couple.

Dan and Isabel were taken completely by surprise, as due to careful planning (and a few white lies) by the family, they had been led to believe they were going for an informal meal, so as you can imagine there were a few (to say the least) teardrops shed. A super evening was enjoyed by everyone. Among the gifts they received were six floral bouquets, towels, bedding and a picture of a Scottish scene - also about 40 cards.

We all wish a smashing couple many more years of happiness coupled with good health and the company of their many friends.

GOD BLESS YOU BOTH
---and from the "kids"
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

Carole Thirkettle
(nee Reynolds)
Northallerton
North Yorkshire

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF DORSÉ

We are writing to thank everyone who so generously gave to our Ethiopian/Live Aid appeal at the Sheep Roast on July 13th, and to everyone in the "Hare and Hounds" and "Devonshire Arms" who kindly donated their money.

We managed to raise £50 in the space of just under an hour. We would particularly like to thank all the young people, especially those still at school, who donated their Hot dog/Beef-burger money. These kids were considerably more generous with their money than the better off older generation who are supposedly living in one of the wealthiest suburbs in Sheffield, although we saw very little evidence of that. It's funny how so many people run out of money at 8 O'Clock at night!

Of course we're all aware that every little bit helps to save someone's life, but to see adults sifting through a handful of silver coins, only to drop a couple of coppers into the bag is pitiful; especially when kids are throwing in pound coins and fifty pence pieces without a second thought. Don't let it be said that "kids today" are selfish, arrogant layabouts, well not in Dorsé and Totley anyway. So thanks once again, everyone who donated has helped to save someone's life, and we just hope that people who didn't give can live with the knowledge that while they are busy conserving their money, thousands of people are suffering a long, slow, painful death.

Just think about those dying people next time you're feeling hungry, and try to imagine what you'd feel like if you hadn't eaten for weeks. Difficult isn't it?

Kerri Hickman, Joanne Stackhouse, Hugh Jones, Emma Barnett.



Miss Belbin of Grove Road, Totley Rise, has sent me your excellent magazine - Issue No.86 in which you have an article on my book 'A Tapestry of Life'. I wish to congratulate you and your journalistic staff for it is evident that someone read the book and formed his own opinion of it and I am grateful for the publicity you and other newspapers in your area have given to it. Written primarily for my many hundreds of former pupils, I am glad to know that you think it has general appeal as well and wish to congratulate anyone who has been associated with this review.

Dorothy A. Trott
Poole
Dorsé



SPOTLIGHT

FROM THE proceeds of the Music Hall, staged at Totley All Saints School in April, by the Totley Troupers, £78 was donated to the Transport 17 Minibus fund and a further £78 was presented to Cherrytree.

Due to a variety of problems there will be no Pantomime this year at Totley All Saints School.

However, following the success of the Music Hall a further show is now being planned to run for 4 nights from Nov. 24th. This will again feature the newly formed Totley Troupers in what will loosely be a Pierrot type revue. But before that date the Troupers will be entertaining at the Blind Institute, Mappin Street on Thursday, October 24th.

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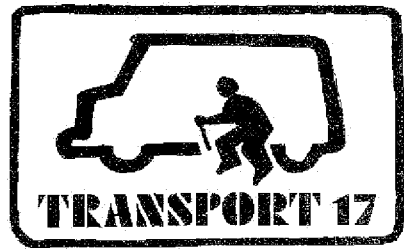
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THE A.G.M. of Transport 17 was held on 18th July, when a new committee was elected. Mr. Bert Jackson who had been a very capable Chairperson retired from the Group and the position of Chairperson has now been taken by Mrs. Sheila Hogg.

The Minibus is now a year old and during it's first year has carried 1280 passengers and done 136 trips. This means that the bus is now out and about in Totley most days of the week as during the year a new lunch club was opened and it is hoped in Autumn that another club will be opened at St. John's Church. The mini-bus is only used occasionally at week-ends, and the Group are very anxious to find people in our community who would be willing to organise short outings for the elderly over the week-ends. The Group could provide a driver and if necessary an escort, but we do need some people to organise trips. Could you do it? - all we ask is that you offer to arrange a short outing once each month - to a local church event, school event, local show, shopping etc. If sufficient people joined the scheme each person would only need to organise something every two or three months. Why not try it as a one off? We would give you all the help we could.

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THE TOTLEY PRODUCE SHOW 1985

Totley Residents Association are organising a Produce Show on Saturday, 7th September 1985 at Totley County School.

Basically the idea is to get as many people in Totley to enter and exhibit a wide variety of items.

As this is the first venture of this type the widest support possible must be given if the day is to prove successful.

It will cost 15p for every item entered into the show. Certificates will be awarded for winners and places in each class.

Admission to the show itself is free.

The ladies of the Totley Evening Guild have volunteered to arrange refreshments at the show.

Further ideas and attractions are also being considered.

To widen the appeal of the afternoon it is hoped that the Associations, Organisations, clubs and other groups in Totley will come along and set up their own stalls, outside, to raise money for their own individual cause. Anyone wishing to do so please contact Les Firth Tel. 364190 as soon as possible.

Entry forms will be available shortly giving full details. These can only be obtained from Totley Post Office, Totley Rise Post Office and Totley Library. They should be filled in and returned to to any one of the above 3 locations no later than one week before the show. Please do not send in your entry fee with the form. This will be payable on the morning of the show as you submit your entry.

TOTLEY PRODUCE SHOW 1985

CLASS 1

HOUSECRAFT

- a) Knitted Garments
- b) Embroidery
- c) Crocheting
- d) Soft Toys
- e) Lacemaking
- f) Tapestry
- g) Dressmaking



CLASS 2

HOME BAKING

- a) Victoria Sandwich - Plain
- b) " " - Decorated
- c) Fruit Cake
- d) Biscuits (4 on a plate)
- e) Shortbread
- f) 1 White Loaf (24 hrs old)
- g) 1 Brown Loaf (maximum)
- h) 5 Decorated cakes on a plate
- j) 5 Jam Tarts
- k) Cheesecake (home made)
- l) Trifle
- m) Quiche
- n) Pizza
- p) Fruit Pie

CLASS 3

JAMS AND PRESERVES

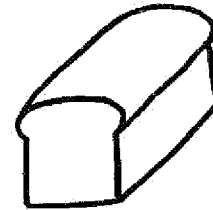
- a) Jam
- b) Lemon Curd
- c) Marmalade
- d) Honey
- e) Chutney (any flavour)
- f) Pickled Onions
- g) Piccalilli
- h) Red Cabbage
- j) Mint Sauce
- k) Mint Jelly
- l) Cranberry Sauce

CLASS 4

WINE

(NOT KIT. Type to be specified. Clear bottle with cork)

- a) Sweet
- b) Dry
- c) Sparkling



CLASS 5

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- a) Basket Arrangement
- b) Table Decoration



CUT FLOWERS IN A VASE

5 of any variety in various classes.

CLASS 6

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- a) Basket Arrangement
- b) Table Decoration



CLASS 7

FRESH FRUIT

- a) 1 Plate of 6 Eat
- b) 1 Plate of 6 Des
- c) 1 Plate of 6 Pea
- d) 1 Plate of 6 Plu
- e) 1 Plate of 12 Go
- f) 1 Plate of 12 Bl
- g) 1 Plate of any o



CLASS 8

GARDEN PRODUCE

- a) Potatoes (5 matc
- b) Cabbage (1)
- c) Beetroot (3 matc
- d) Leeks (3)
- e) Onions (3)
- f) Carrots (3)
- g) Runner Beans (5
- h) Peas (6 pods
- j) Parsnips (3)
- k) Turnips (3)
- l) Tomatoes (Plat
- m) Cucumber (1)
- n) Marrow (1)
- p) Lettuce (1)



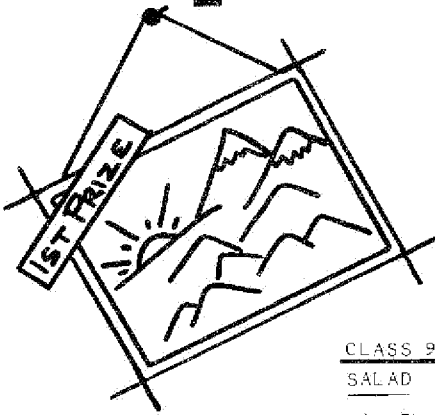
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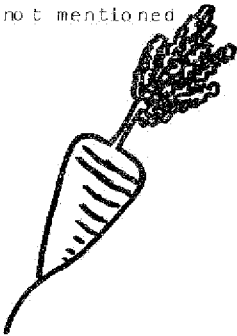
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CLASS 9

SALAD

- a) Plate of Salad (10" Plate)
- Judged for presentation and originality

CLASS 10

ART

- a) Oil Painting
- b) Watercolour
- c) Sketches

CLASS 11

CHILDREN - AGE UP TO 7

- a) Painted Egg
- b) Plate Garden
- c) Vegetable Animal

CLASS 12

CHILDREN - AGE 7 - 11

- a) Painted Egg
- b) Plate Garden
- c) Vegetable Animal

CLASS 13

CHILDREN'S BAKING

- a) 6 Biscuits on a plate

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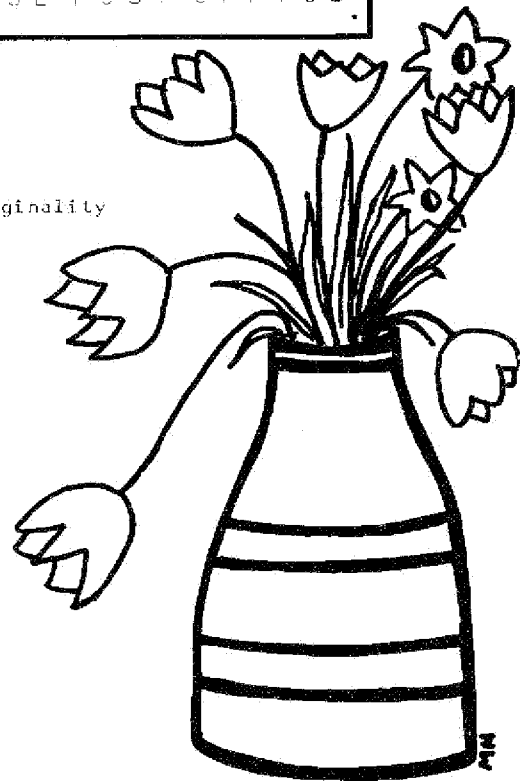
Other items will be considered.

The important thing this year to get the Produce Show launched is - have a go! Good Luck.

Entries may be donated to be auctioned at the end of the show, but this is not compulsory or a condition upon which entries are accepted.

PROGRAMME (Provisional)

- 10.30 am. Organisers
- 11.00 am. Entrants
- 12.30 am. Judging and awarding of Certificates
- 2.00 pm. Doors open to Public
- 4.00 pm. Close. Preceded by Auction of any items donated from show.

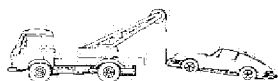


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If anyone, who cannot come, wishes to support us, donations or suitable raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted by Mrs. P. Maltby, 61 Main Avenue or Mrs. Peacock, 29 Rowan Tree Dell.

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ACTION FOR RESEARCH INTO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

This charitable Organisation was founded in 1974 by a small group of people who either had the disease themselves or had a close relative who was affected. They had become aware that there was little research being done which they could become involved with or which seemed to be tackling the important day to day problems of the M.S. sufferer.

From this small beginning (6 people) things have grown (7000 members). A nation-wide, 24 hour Counselling Service has been set up, many research projects have been supported and a number of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Centres have been established. Two years ago Sheffield Friends of ARMS decided to launch an appeal to set up a centre here in Sheffield. That centre began treating people on 1st April this year.

However, fundraising does not stop there because we make no charge for treatment and although people contribute what they can afford there is still a substantial short fall. Running

costs are expected to be about £15000 in a full year and donations will only cover about half this amount. Oxygen alone will cost £3500-£4000 (no wonder British Oxygen declare such good profits).

Any support you can give will be used to continue the treatment programme and will be much appreciated by many patients. This treatment is not available in the N.H.S. although studies have shown that up to 70% of people get benefit from this system.



LICK THAT !!

Mr. Frank Thompson, the Totley butcher, has won first prize in a Post Office history competition. He received the President's Cup, a silver engraved trophy given annually by the Post Office Society for the best single item of Post Office history. Mr. Thompson's winning entry was described as one of the most original they had ever received. He sent in a photo of one of his cow's, whose head had the unusual marking of a Maltese Cross. This kind of cross was originally used as a post mark on the penny black. Mr. Thompson said "I was amazed when I won the award. I originally sent it off as a bit of fun."

Frank Thompson has been a member of the Post Office Society for many years, and is looking forward to attending the Society's annual conference, which is to be held in Holland later in the year.

TOTLEY RES. ASSOC.

THE FOLLOWING events have been organised by T.R.A. for the rest of the year.

PRODUCE SHOW

Totley County School -
Saturday, 7th September.
Entrants - 11am.
Public - 2pm.

CHILDRENS DISCO

Friday, 20th September.
Age 6 - 8 years 6pm-7.15pm.
Age 9 - 12 " 7.30pm - 9pm.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 12th October
SENIOR CITIZENS XMAS PARTY

Totley College -
Saturday, 7th December, 1985
Tickets will be available
from 23rd November.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 19th August -
7.30pm, Green Oak View
Day Centre.

JUSTICE

APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES

IT IS an important part of the administration of Justice that ordinary men and women from all walks of life should have the opportunity of being appointed magistrates and to serve in the courts which handle all criminal cases, 97% of them to finality.

There is a local committee whose responsibility it is to put forward names of local people to the Lord Chancellor for this purpose and that committee is always very concerned to see that as many people as possible know of this opportunity.

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