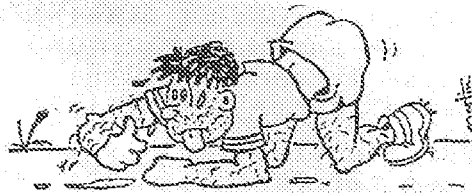
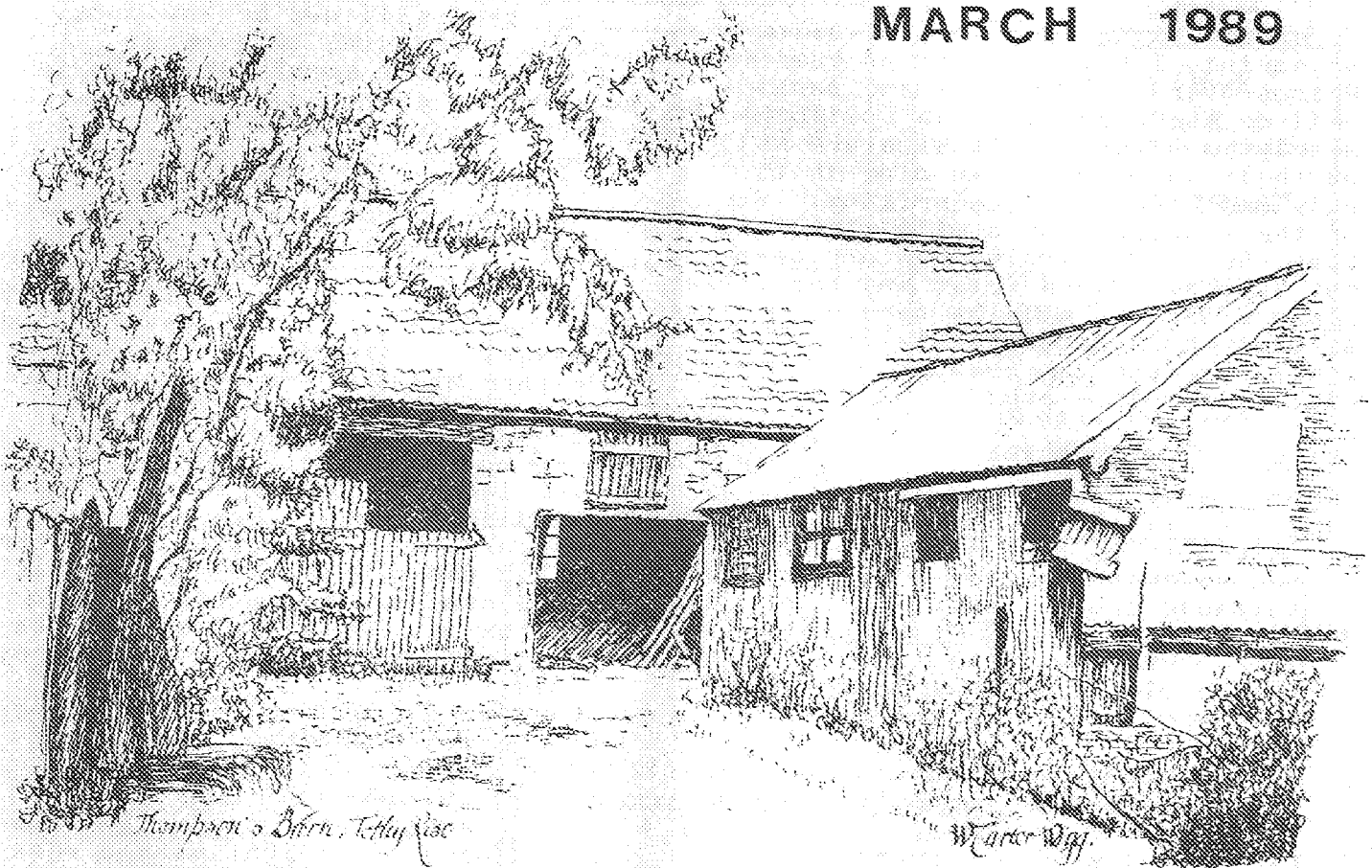


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FAMILY SPORTS '89

The FAMILY SPORTS '89 meeting at the Cricket Inn on Monday 20th Feb decided that the date of the Event would be SUNDAY 25th JUNE. A further meeting about the event is planned for Monday 3rd April at the Cricket Inn at 9.00 p.m.

LITTLE NIPPER SERVICE

Do you agree that it would be a good idea if the present M17 service provided Totley with a link to Dore village?

The Residents Association Committee met recently and felt that this would be a great benefit to many people. It would help to make the dream come true if you were to write to the Passenger Transport Executive and state your views.

The address for your letter is:-

South Yorkshire Passenger
Transport Executive
Exchange Street
Sheffield S1

GARDENING TIPS

What a pleasant winter up to now. The spring garden will be early this year unless old Jack Frost does his work.

My garden is showing lots of signs of spring, I have blossom on the Primus Nigra and primula and pansies well on their way, the daffodils are nearly in flower and tulips are well on their way bearing in mind it is only mid Feb when I am writing. One of the drawbacks of a mild winter is that the bug community has not been cut back by a hard frost and therefore extra vigilance will be needed to protect those delicate plants and seedlings from the ravages of slugs, aphids, woodlice etc.

Things to do in March

- * Sow hardy annuals as soon as ground is crumbly enough to work. Self sown or over wintered annuals can be transplanted to more suitable spots now.
- * Cut back herbaceous perennials left over from the autumn. Tender plants such as penstemons should be left until the end of March.
- * Plant autumn sown sweet pea seedlings and sow more for cutting later in the season.
- * Lift and divide any perennials you missed in autumn. Divide into small portions and plant in groups for a natural look.
- * Watch out for slugs feeding on young shoots, especially delphiniums.
- * Plant gladioli putting them in at least 4" deep.
- * Take cuttings of dahlias and root them in a propagator or on a warm window-sill.
- * Check labels on deciduous trees & shrubs. It's much easier when the leaves are off.
- * Check your tree ties. Remove them from trees which are established, check the ones that are to stay.
- * If you pruned your shrub roses during the winter or after flowering check them for frost-damaged wood below the cuts and prune back to healthy wood.
- * Remove old flowering heads of hydrangeas and cut down to next pair of strong buds.
- * Prune Buddleia davidii varieties really hard - as far into the old wood as you like. Look out for seedlings. Pull them up and burn them they will not be any good.
- * Apply a dressing of general fertiliser to top fruit early in the month if not already done. Fork it in lightly.
- * Clear strawberry bed of weeds before they start to grow again. Also remove dead strawberry leaves from the plants.
- * Cut down canes of autumn fruity raspberries, make sure other canes are well supported to prevent wind damage.
- * Prepare areas for sowing grass seed next month.
- * Straighten lawn edges if they were not done during the winter.
- * Give lawns their first cut setting the blades higher than normal.
- * Increase the ventilation and watering in the greenhouse as the weather dictates. Be careful not to wet the leaves as the cold nights and damp conditions encourage grey mould.
- * Shade seedlings and fresh cuttings from bright sunlight. If a frost is expected at night cover with newspaper.
- * Feed plants which are due to flower soon once a fortnight with a weak solution of Phostrogen.
- * Sow seeds of half hardy annuals which are for bedding outdoors and pot culture in the greenhouse.
- * Sow indoors in heat tender vegetables such as aubergines, tomatoes and peppers; also celeriac because it needs as long a growing season as possible.
- * Start planting early potatoes but listen for frost warnings which may catch young shoots and cover with newspaper at night.
- * Direct outdoor sowings can be made of broad beans and peas. Peas fare better if they are pre-germinated indoors.
- * Treat paths and drives to keep them clear of weeds.
- * Order summer flowering bulbs
- * Start a new compost heap.

Lots to do this month so get cracking.

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1. there is a glut of the larger sized ware (or eating) potatoes with prices on the floor.
2. there is a dearth of the smaller sized seed potatoes, with prices of some varieties rising rapidly. As a consequence of this many growers are ceasing production.

All you housewives will know that there are several varieties of potatoes i.e. Bostons, Pembrokes, Bakers, reds, whites and cara. Unfortunately only the last one is a variety, the first two refer to the place the potatoes are grown, whilst reds or whites only reflects the skin colour of over 30 varieties, all of which have different good or bad points in respect of their production and cooking qualities. 'Record' for instance, although a poor yielder, is excellent for crisp production and is only grown on contract to crisp manufacturers. Listed below is a selection of varieties with a 1-10 assessment of their growing/cooking qualities. See how many you recognise or have seen in the shops.

Edwin Pocock

VARIETY	First Grown	Yield	Disease Resistance	Earliness	Tuber Colour	Tuber Appearance	Boiled	Baked	Chipped	Crisped	Processed
FIRST EARLIES		HARVESTED MAY/JULY									
ARRON COMET	1962	7	4	7	W	6	8	5	6	-	-
PENTLAND JAVELIN	1976	6	5	5	W	8	6	4	5	8	-
HOME GUARD	1951	5	5	6	W	7	8	4	5	7	-
MARIS BARD	1976	8	5	8	W	7	8	5	6	-	-
SECOND EARLIES		HARVESTED JULY/SEPT									
ESTIMA	1976	9	5	9	W	8	7	8	8	-	-
MARFONA	1984	9	5	8	W	7	8	8	6	-	-
MAIN CROP		HARVESTED SEPT/OCT									
KING EDWARD	1931	6	4	6	W/R	8	8	8	8	-	8
CARA	1979	8	5	3	W/R	7	9	9	8	-	-
DESIREE	1968	7	4	7	R	6	6	6	8	-	6
ROMANO	1982	6	5	8	R	7	7	5	5	-	-
KONDOR	1985	8	6	7	R	6	7	8	7	-	-
MARIS PIPER	1966	7	4	6	W	8	6	8	10	-	6
PENTLAND CROWN	1964	9	6	5	W	6	4	6	4	-	6
RECORD	1964	5	5	8	W	5	6	4	5	10	-

S.O.S - WILKINS

Will Mr Wilkins of Totley Brook Road who kindly let us have the loan of a steam loco in response to our appeal please ring 367850 with his full address, so that it may be returned to him?

One of our readers read the walk described in last months' "Independent" and remembered the "cobbled causeway" just before reaching home. This path, he tells us, was laid by Marriott Fox when he worked for the local council. Mr Fox's daughter, Mrs Betty Cann lives in Mickley Lane.

LOCAL EASTER SERVICES.

GOOD FRIDAY
24th March

EASTER DAY.
26th March.

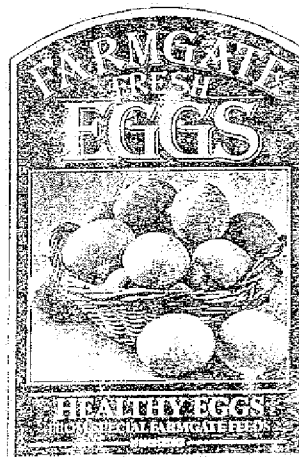
1. DORE METHODIST CHURCH.
10.30 a.m. Good Friday Service. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
2. DORE PARISH CHURCH
10.30 a.m. Mattins and Dramatic Reading. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
2.00 p.m. One Hour Devotion. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Stainer's Crucifixion. 11.00 a.m. Mattins
12.00 noon Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong & Holy Communion
3. ABBEYDALE SAINT JOHN'S
9.30 a.m. Family Service 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
2.00 p.m. An Hour by the Cross. 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
4. TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH.
9.30 a.m. United Service with Dore and Totley U.R.C. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise.
5. DORE AND TOTLEY U.R.C.
9.30 a.m. as above. 10.30 a.m. Family Church Worship.
6.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
6. ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH.
9.15 a.m. Mass.
7. TOTLEY ALL SAINTS.
12 noon 3 Hour Devotional Service 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
8.0 p.m. UNITED SERVICE OF TENEBRAE. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Family Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
8. DORE AND TOTLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.
10.30 a.m. Easter Celebration.
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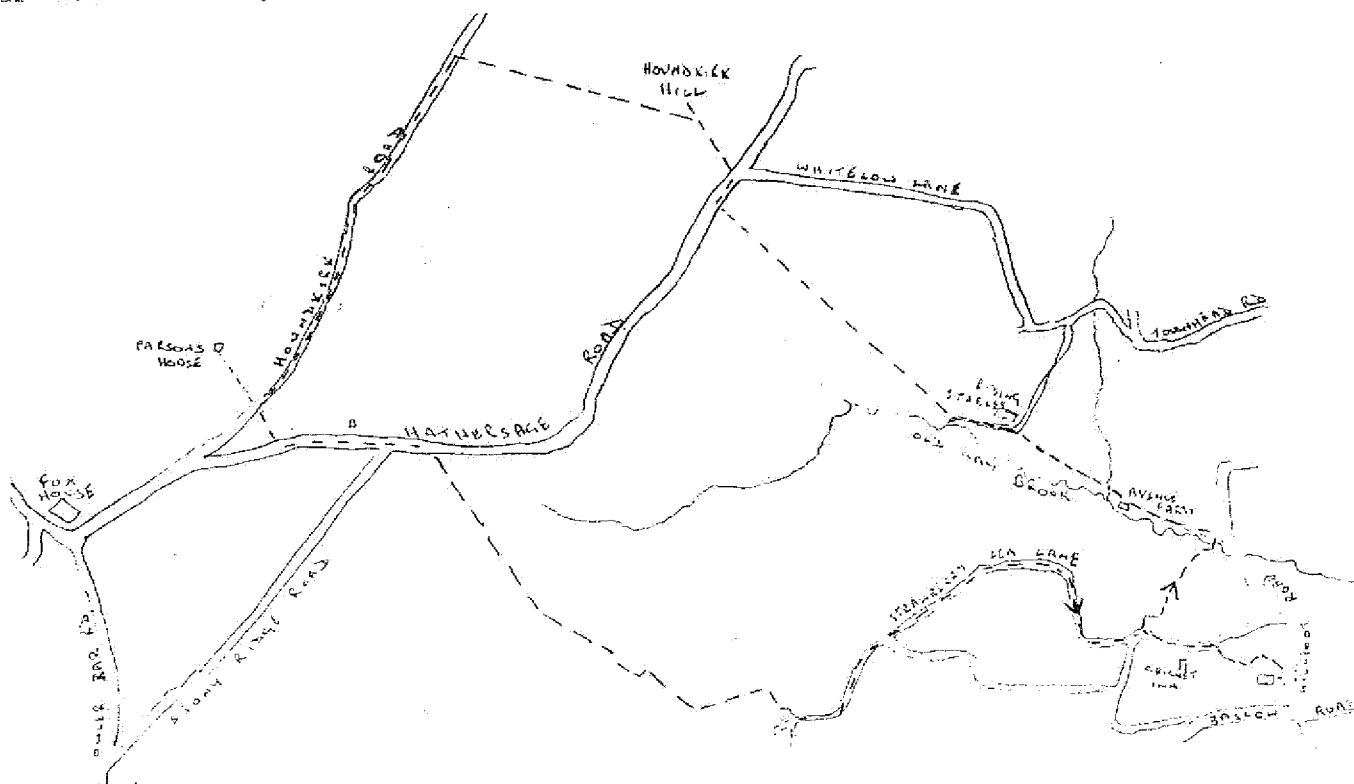
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We now enter Houndkirk Moor via a kissing gate directly opposite the top of Whitelaw Lane. Glorious Heather moors to tread. Locate a concrete post on the rising slope under Houndkirk Hill and around us a breathtaking scene of glorious landscape. Make a slight detour from the post to scale the fine gritstone escarpement of Houndkirk Hill, at nearly 1400 ft the highest point of the walk. Maybe the ideal spot to take a refreshment break. Head back to the concrete pillar and cross the Red Car Brook 100yds below. Be bold crossing Houndkirk Moor. 10 minutes later we strike the popular highway and ancient track known as the Houndkirk road. Walk towards Fox House and The parsons House. As we leave the last gate swing over to the left towards Stoney Ridge, where near by the ruined farmstead stands



an old Toll Bar boundary stone, site of a coaching road.

Cross the busy road where the new Stoney Ridge and Fox House highway junction meets with care and enter the peaceful sanctuary again of Blacka Moor. A main track fringes a lovely line of Rhododendron bushes towards our own Totley Moor.

Passing the site of lonely Strawberry Lee Farm must conjure thoughts of a noble dignity in its lofty position. All that remains at this spot from its by-gone age are piles of stones.

The track descends under Blacka Hill, well defined and superb views of the city unfold before us like a map. This is bilberry picking country. In the height of the summer these lovely luscious little fruits are a treat to all willing to suffer a touch of backache.

The track broadens through a fine avenue of Beech trees and soon we rejoin a surfaced road at the head of Strawberry Lee Lane. A short stroll and we are back to the sports field and the Cricket Inn and home, sooner or later!

John C Barrows

EUROLANGUAGE - 40 Students to Visit

Once again the French firm of Euro-language has arranged for 40 French Students to visit the Chesterfield/Sheffield/Dronfield area. The Students, aged 13-17 years, will be living with their hosts as part of the family, learning as much as possible about the British way of life.

The students will bring their own books and will be studying regularly while they are here. They are accompanied by a French party leader and are visited by an English tutor.

The students will be staying for a period of 3 weeks, from 1st - 22nd July, and there will be a payment for the host family of £198.

Once again the visit is being organised by Mrs P. A. Lingard and she is currently looking for good homes for the students. If anyone is interested in hosting a student, and would like to know more about the visit they should contact Mrs Lingard on Sheffield 890070 after 3.00pm week-days anytime at the weekend.

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The development of Transport 17 has taken another step forward with the setting up of a local office. The location of the office is not being publicised for security reasons, but its telephone number is 363332.

The establishment of the office coincides with funding being obtained for the employment of a co-ordinator/driver who will take over most of the day to day organisation from Ron Hogg. The appointment of a co-ordinator will be made in the near future.

Ron has run Transport 17 on a voluntary basis for the last 4 years from his home, but the scale of the operation now makes this impracticable.

Both the buses are in use almost continuously during weekdays, driven by volunteers and by the drivers who are still employed on the Community Project Scheme which has now finished.

There is now a need for more non-drivers to act as escorts on the buses during weekdays. They help people from their homes and on and off the buses. If you can help, please talk to Ron Hogg.

The buses are still available at weekends and some evenings for anybody who wants to arrange outings for elderly or housebound people. For more details 'phone Ron on 394151.

It is with great regret that we report the death at the end of January of Sister Holland SRN, who came to the home in 1969 becoming Head of Care in 1976 until her retirement through ill health in 1986. She was much loved by residents and staff alike, and we are raising money for a memorial to her at Mickley.

Before long we hope to commence Phase II of our Building programme, to update the old bedroom wing (Phase I was the new wing, completed three years ago and opened by the Duchess of Gloucester). We are still repaying the loan to Central Office re the new wing, but with the new regulations coming in regarding smoke detectors etc., it will be sense to do the updating as soon as possible, incorporating the regulations at the same time. Our fund-raising will be concentrated on this project for some time to come.

As Easter falls so early this year, our popular coffee morning will be held later, on Wednesday, 5th April, 10am - 12 noon - please do come and bring your friends. A dress show by "Tricia" will be held at the Home in early April, details in next month's "Diary".

totley library

Craft Fair

After our very successful craft fair last summer, we intend holding another this year. It will again be held in May and last a week. If you do any sort of craft work, whether knitting, lace-making, crochet, wood-work, etc. and would like to display your work or demonstrate your particular craft, we'd like to hear from you.

If there is sufficient demand, we may be able to hold regular meetings in the library to exchange ideas and pass on tips about art and crafts.

Please get in touch with Pauline Rosser at Totley Library, 205, Baslow Road, Sheffield 17, Tel 363067.

Coffee mornings

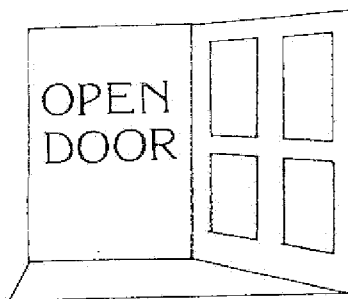
March is Library Promotion month, when there will be a nationwide campaign to promote the use of libraries and to enlist support for library services.

Totley Library will be holding a series of coffee mornings in the library on Wednesdays from 8th - 22nd March from 10.30 - 11.30a.m. This is an opportunity to see what services the library offers and to talk to the library staff about what you want from your local library. We'll be serving coffee, tea and biscuits and everyone is welcome to pop in.

Don't forget that the new Little Nipper service (M17) passes the library, so now it's much easier to get here from Totley Brook.

If the coffee mornings are popular, we may be able to hold them regularly, so if you like the idea, please come along - we'll be glad to see you.

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Totley All Saints Parent Teachers Association are holding a nearly new sale on Friday 14th March at 3 p.m. at Totley All Saints School Hall.

On Saturday 15th March at 2.p.m. at Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall we are having a Jumble Sale.

Jumble and nearly new goods will be collected for sorting from the end of February. Look out for posters advertising telephone numbers for collection of jumble or phone 361839 for more details.

Badminton.

Our friendly group needs some new members - beginners welcome. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 8.15 to 10.15 p.m. at Dore and Totley United Reformed Church Hall on Totley Brook Road.

Equipment is not necessary. Phone 361839 or 350432 or just come along and have a go!

Welcome, even though somewhat late, to Tony Maclure who now owns the shop in main Avenue formerly Whidbornes. Tony hails from the other side of the Pennines but we hope he will be very happy in Totley as are other "immigrants" we could mention!

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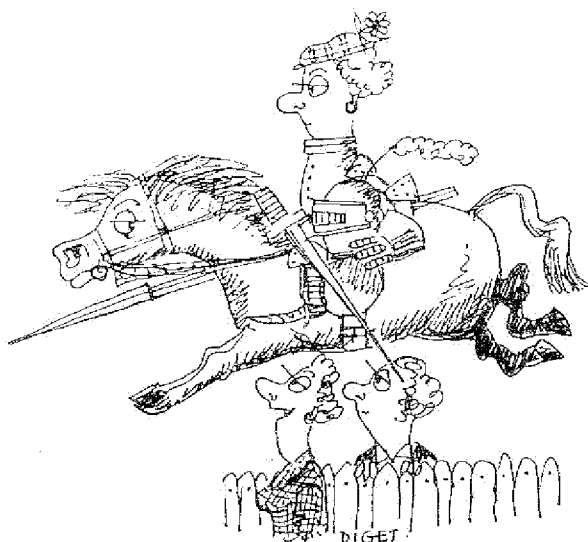
John Wade

Singers

The John Wade Singer's will be presenting a concert version of Purcell's opera "Dido and Aeneas" at King Egbert's School on Friday 7th April at 7.30 p.m. Admission by programme £2.50 (£2 OAP and children) - proceeds to charity - available from 360820 or members. Over the last three years over £2000 has been given to local charities as a result of many concerts in the area. The choir now numbers around 50 members and also features outstanding soloists, many from South Yorks Opera. This particular opera is older than many of the works performed which have been mostly from the 18th and 19th centuries. Shortly before this performance the John Wade Singers will be giving a special performance of the opera at Firth Hall, Sheffield at the A.G.M of the Classical Association of Great Britain..

Fluoride

There is increasing concern about Fluoridisation of domestic water supplies. Local support is being canvassed. For more information you can contact Nicola Gilbert, 18 Gisborne Road, Sheffield S11 7HA.



"She's been going to Knight school at Abbeydale Hall Education Centre!"

MARCH DIARY

Sat	Mar	4	Jumble Sale. All Saints Church Hall. 2.00pm
Wed		8	
Sat		11	"Murder Mistaken" Dore & Totley U.R.C. Dramatic Society. 7.45pm
Wed		8	Coffee mornings.
		15	Totley Library
		22	10.30 - 11.30 am
Thur		9	All Saints Church A.G.M. 7.30pm
Fri		10	Ideal Home Roadshow Demonstration. Ladies Evening Guild. Abbeydale Hall, 7.30pm
Sat		11	Scouts Paper Collection. Skip at college car park.
Sat		11	Jumble Sale. Totley County School P.T.A. 10.00am.
Mon		13	T.R.A. Committee Meeting
Tue		14	Mickley Hall Cheshire Home A.G.M. 7.30pm
Thurs		16	Maths Evening. All Saints School 7.00 - 9.00pm.
Tues		21	Townswomens Guild. Methodist Church Hall 10.00am.
Tues		21	Liaison Lunch. All Saints Church Hall 12.15pm
Tues		21	Copy Date for April Independent
Fri		31	Irvine Patnick M.P. "Surgery" 4.00 - 6.00pm. Heatherfield Club.
Wed	April	5	Spring Coffee Morning. Cheshire Home. 10.00am - noon.

ANAGRAMS

See December and February issues. I did not actually do more than consider the possibility of anagrams (writes 'Pseudotrichos') before I went on to thinking of making another word without changing the order of the letters.

But to interfere with the sign would have been a CAD'S RUSE, causing the management to call a SAD CURSE or two on the head of the CRUDE ASS who did it, or even to embark on CRUSADES against him!

SHEFFIELD YOUTH THEATRE

A marvellous opportunity is offered to young people aged 10 - 20 years by the Drama Workshops. The commitment required is to attend for 5 days 29th March - 2 April from 9.30 am to 4.30pm. This is a Shakespeare School and opens up the possibility of joining "The Merchant of Venice" production in June and July. Full details available from:- Miss M B Jepson, DRAMASPACE, Barnaby Crescent, Walkley, S6 2RZ Telephone 343625.

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