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SIBFORD SCENE

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QUIZ TIME

November brings.....the Sibford Village Hall Quiz when teams from all the village organisations are invited to pit their wits against Miss LeMare's wide-ranging questions in the hope of winning the trophy.

This year it will take place on Monday 28th at 7.30. Come and cheer on your team, or just enjoy the atmosphere of this unique occasion.

Leaders of organisations are reminded that the names of their team members should be with Mrs Janette Skeath, Nansen House, by Sunday, November 20th.

COUNTRY LIFE

On Saturday November 12th there will be a chance to see a short show of sketches, songs, dances and plays about rural life put on by a group sponsored by the Arthur Rank Centre at Stoneleigh. The show should contain something for everyone and will be in the Village Hall, but the time has not yet been confirmed. Watch out for posters around the village nearer the time, and save the date for what promises to be a very interesting entertainment.

P.T.A. BONFIRE

Saturday, November 5th
Fireworks at 6.30
Refreshments on sale from
6 p.m.
40p per person
Field behind the School

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Home-made produce,
Raffle, Tombola etc.
Saturday 19th November
2.30 Village Hall

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEXT SIBFORD SCENE IS FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

MEALS ON WHEELS

A driver and helper are needed on the 4th Thursday of each month. Please contact Mrs. Flinn (Tel. 209).

It would also be very welcome for another couple to offer to fill in whenever there is a 5th Monday or Thursday in a month. This doesn't occur very often and obviously varies each year. It would save a lot of last minute telephone calls!

Many thanks to three couples who have cooked the four meals during school half term as well as delivering them.

M.B. Flinn

COMMUNITY PROJECT - CALLING ALL SEMPSTRESSES

Would YOU be willing to assist in making a Community Quilt during the coming winter? If so, please contact Mrs. Law, Miss Bennett or Mrs. Spicer.

All details to be decided upon when and if the response is sufficient to ensure a viable project. It all depends on you!!

Also, LAMPSHADE CLASSES may soon be commencing. Anyone interested please contact one of the above ladies.

AUSTERITY LUNCHEAS

We are grateful to those who joined us for bread and cheese on October 5th. We were able to send a cheque for £25 to Corrymeela.

On November 2nd we shall be collecting for children in the Third World. Please join us at any time between 12.15 and 1.45 in the Friends Meeting House.

MUSIC FOR ALL

On Saturday November 26th there will be another of the concerts that everyone enjoys. Come and sing some of your favourite hymns and listen to others singing and playing a variety of instruments.

The place - Holy Trinity Church

The time - 6 p.m.

Refreshments afterwards

A collection for the Repair Fund

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BILL HAYNES

Bill Haynes died at the end of September, having been in failing health for some time. He was born at Little London in Sibford Ferris and, with the exception of his service in France in the First World War, had lived and worked in the village ever since. He was well known not only to his own generation, but to all who passed his cottage in Bonds End Lane where his treasured chrysanthemums are still blooming. The number of people who visited him when he was no longer able to get about is evidence of the great affection in which he was held.

His son, Basil, sends the following letter:

Dear Friends,

My family and I would like to thank all the people in Sibford who so kindly gave to the collection in remembrance of my father, William, also for the signed card of sympathy.

The money (£32) has been given to the Banbury and District Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Yours sincerely,
B. Haynes

AMERICAN VISITOR TO SIBFORD

Mrs Aileen Brown of Corunna, Michigan, U.S.A., daughter of the late Rosa Sabin, born in Sibford Gower 1883, has recently visited for a short holiday staying with John Sabin and his family at Pewamo.

She expressed her delight to be here and was greatly impressed with our surrounding views from this beautiful village. A great interest was shown in our local Church, as she has been the organist in Corunna for 50 years.

ALADDIN'S LAMP

The Sibberts' next production will be at the Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 19th, 20th and 21st January. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday 21st Jan. Tickets will be available from Sibberts members or from the Shop / Post Office (Green's) from the beginning of December. Anyone experiencing difficulty in obtaining tickets should contact Sue Heckles on Swa. 733.

It is anticipated that tickets, particularly for the matinee will be sold quite quickly, so please don't leave it too late. We had to disappoint about 50 people for our last production.

Erica Wolfenden

FARM WORK WANTED

Andrew Watson, aged 19, son of Neil Watson, Agricultural Missionary, needs one year's farm employment before going to Cirencester in September 1984. He has already a year's experience in Ireland, is a tractor driver and milker. Available now. Further details from Anne Stephens, Swa. 452 or Kings Langley 64942.

WARRINER SCHOOL P.T.A.

I would like to invite all parents and supporters to help at the following events, which are likely to be good fun.

Sunday November 6th

26 mile staff marathon walk round the villages (some are even running). About 30 participants are expected at The Bishops Blaize at 12.30. Help with providing coffee and encouragement will be appreciated.

Saturday November 26th

Christmas Fair, 2 p.m. at the school.
Contributions of all kinds except jumble gratefully received.

Anne Marcovitch
(Swa. 8163)
(for the committee)

WANTED! GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS

Are there any ladies or gentlemen who feel that they might like to spend the odd hour with the children at Sibford Playgroup?
If so, a warm welcome awaits you both from children and staff. If anyone is interested, contact Cynthia Miller, Swa. 311.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

If you are intersted, keep the evening free. Details in the New Year.

W.I.

Tuesday November 8th in the Friends Hall at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Randall speaking on Christmas Decorations.

Competition - Plant in an unusual container.

NETBALL

Netball will be on Saturday November 5th at 10 a.m.
Friends School Tennis Courts.
Ann Spicer

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Nov. 1st. Games, cards and dominoes in Village Hall.

November 15th Visit to the Friends School with singing by the junior pupils and tea kindly provided by the Domestic Science Department.

It has been decided not to have a Shopping Outing this year.

M.B. Flinn

MAXIHIRE Self-drive hire. No mileage charge. No V.A.T. Comfortable, spacious, versatile vehicle with 5-gear economy. Week £56, Fortnight £98, Day £10. Swalcliffe 522.

FOR SALE Young rabbits (breed Californian, white with dark ears, nose, paws and tail). Make ideal pets. Used to living outside with free access to large run. Bucks £2 each. Does £2.50 each or 2 for £4. Apply Mrs. Cox Swa. 549.

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was well attended in the Village Hall on October 12th and the members much enjoyed Mr. Keith Hicks talk and film on the Chelsea Flower Show.

I am pleased to confirm that Kay Turner's cake stall raised £33.45 and I would like to thank everyone for their effort.

We are now entering upon our 1983-4 year and the Committee have arranged an interesting programme for your entertainment. We do, in fact, have to raise funds during the next year and any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Our last balance sheet showed a loss of approximately £82.

Our next monthly meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th November, when we shall hear from Mr. Horwood, B.B.O.N.T. Conservation Consultant. (What is B.B.O.N.T.? What does it do?)

We look forward to new members joining our Society during the coming year, who will be made more than welcome. Subscription £1.50 includes free admission to our monthly meetings.

Mr. and Mrs Alan Jarvis have kindly offered to run the Sales Table at our meetings and all unwanted plants are always acceptable.

Our committee will be collecting subscriptions during the next few weeks. They are:-Mrs. Kay Turner (secretary), Mrs. G. Soden (treasurer), Mrs. T. Law, Mr. R. Spicer, Mr. J. Long.

John Sabin

THE GARDEN IN NOVEMBER

A touch of frost in early morning gives a sharp reminder that autumn has really arrived and the growing season has come to an end for another year. Nevertheless there is work to do in our gardens before they settle down to their winter rest. First of all the job is to clear the herbaceous beds and borders, cutting down the herbaceous plants and pulling up the annuals; at the same time this gives us a chance to consider their performance and decide on changes for next year. Green waste products can be composted, but all woody subjects should be burned on the bonfire. They usually harbour pests and, if left about, provide breeding grounds next season.

It pays to lift a few roots of mint and plant in a shallow box, lightly covered with soil. Put it in the shed or under the greenhouse staging, keeping it just moist and exposed to full light when growth shows. Always keep some ventilation going in the greenhouse. Condensation can be fatal to plants. If you like early rhubarb, lift one or two crowns now, leave them on the ground, exposed to frost for a couple of weeks, then pot or box them and bring them into a warm, dark place. Water lightly and wait for the growth to come. Keep watch on the bulbs in your plunge pit and when they show green tips, bring into the house. Shade with newspaper for a week or so before exposing to full light.

Next year's seed catalogues will soon be issued so you can order early after enjoying fireside reading in the winter evenings. Happy Christmas.

Jardin

WANTED

Jumble jumble jumble jumble jumble jumble
For collection ring Erica Wolfenden (432) or Patsy Edwards (343)
or direct to The Barn, Sibford Ferris.

SIBBERTS' GRAND SALE

The Sibberts Drama Group will be holding a GRAND SALE at The Barn, Sibford Ferris, to boost funds for their forthcoming production of 'Alladin's Lamp'.

Doors Open 11 a.m. Saturday 29th October and will continue until Friday 18th November.

Jumble, good as new, bric-a-brac, furniture ancient and modern etc., etc.

Pay us a visit at The Barn, Sibford Ferris from Saturday 29th October.

Bargains Galore B.G. B.G. B.G. B.G. B.G.

EXTRA CASH FOR CHRISTMAS

THE SIBBERTS DRAMA GROUP are running a 60/40 stall at their Grand Sale. Take this opportunity to turn your unwanted items, however large or small, into cash and at the same time help us to stage a spectacular panto for your enjoyment.

Items can be brought to The Barn, Sibford Ferris, or for collection, telephone Erica Wolfenden (432) or Patsy Edwards (343).

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Very sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Save The Children Coffee Morning. About £220 was forwarded to the Fund.

Venis Johnson

SIBFORD MARKET DAY

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 11a.m. - 4p.m.

THE BARN, SIBFORD FERRIS

Bric-a-brac	Local Craftware
Gifts	Toys (new & secondhand)
Good as new	Home produce
Children's designer clothes and much, much more.	
Refreshments	Raffle
Entry 10p per person to be donated to Sibford Church Funds.	

Some stalls still available. For details telephone Patsy Edwards (343).

A BACKWARDS LOOK

FROM SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 1959

The Judges in the Oxfordshire Tidy Village Competition said "Sibford has made the most of its splendid new Village Hall, with attractive and well-kept flower beds. It was far and away the best Village Hall surround in the villages we visited."

In that summer, the Entertainments Subcommittee had organised an Arts and Crafts Exhibition attended by over 1,000 people.

The autumn's programme of entertainments included a Celebrity Evening with the pianist Sidney Harrison (all seats reserved at 5/- and 3/-); the village Quiz, taking the form of a knock-out competition between Sibford Ferris, Sibford Gower, Brailes and Hook Norton; a lecture with lantern slides by the archaeologists excavating the Roman and Ancient British buildings at Swalcliffe Lea; the Hall's 2nd Anniversary party; a Dance with Cabaret; a Country and Old-Time Dance; a Christmas Funfair; a play presented by the Sibford Players and a Carol Concert put on by the Sibford Singers.

The Sibford Singers were planning to perform 'The Messiah', and thus needed to augment their numbers.

"Membership of The Sibford Singers is not restricted to singers. Croakers with enthusiasm are welcomed with open arms.The conductor is relatively benign and no vocal embarrassment in the way of solos is ever caused to anybody."

TEENAGERS EVENINGS

"We hope to hold some Teenagers Evenings occasionally on Friday or Saturday, depending when the Hall is available. ...Indoor sports and dancing will be organised, with additional items of interest. Members will pay 1/- per evening.

(Note: This Club is not to be confused with the Church of England Communicants Guild which meets in the Mission Room.) "

Meanwhile, another group was organising a Local History Exhibition to be held the following Whitsuntide.

"It will be preceded in the coming months by a series of lectures and films telling the fascinating story of our predecessors who, for hundreds of years, lived and worked and died in this neighbourhood."

HIRING CHARGES

Hall 5/6 per hour. Dances - £2 to midnight, 7/6 per hour thereafter. Concert or Play 25/- (outsiders or professionals 35/-). Kitchen 2/- per session.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends Sunday 10 a.m.
Methodists Sunday 11 a.m.
Holy Trinity 6th 8 a.m. Holy Communion
13th 8 a.m. Holy Communion
10.55 Service of Remembrance
20th 10 a.m. Matins
10.50 Holy Communion
27th 10 a.m. Holy Communion

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club Monday 7.30 Village Hall
Luncheon Club Tuesday 12.30 Friends Hall
Folk Dancing Tuesday 7.00 Juniors; 8.00 Seniors Village Hall
Badminton Wednesday (except 2nd) 8.00 Village Hall
Brownies Thursday 5.45 Village Hall
Guides Thursday 7.00 Village Hall
Cub Scouts Friday 6.30 Village Hall
Playgroup Daily except Tuesday Village Hall

Tuesday 1st Friendship Club Games Afternoon
Wednesday 2nd Austerity Lunch - Friends Meeting House - 12.15
Saturday 5th Netball 10 a.m.
P.T.A. Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30

Sunday 6th Warriner marathon at Bishops Blaize
Tuesday 8th W.I. Christmas Decorations - Friends Hall
Wednesday 9th Horticultural Society - B.B.O.N.T.
Saturday 12th Country Life Show in Village Hall

Tuesday 15th Friendship Club at Friends School
Saturday 19th Holy Trinity Church Bazaar 2.30 Village Hall

Saturday 26th Warriner School Christmas Fair 2 p.m.
Concert in Church 6 p.m.
Sunday 27th Sibford Market Day - The Barn 11-4
Monday 28th SIBFORD QUIZ 7.30

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