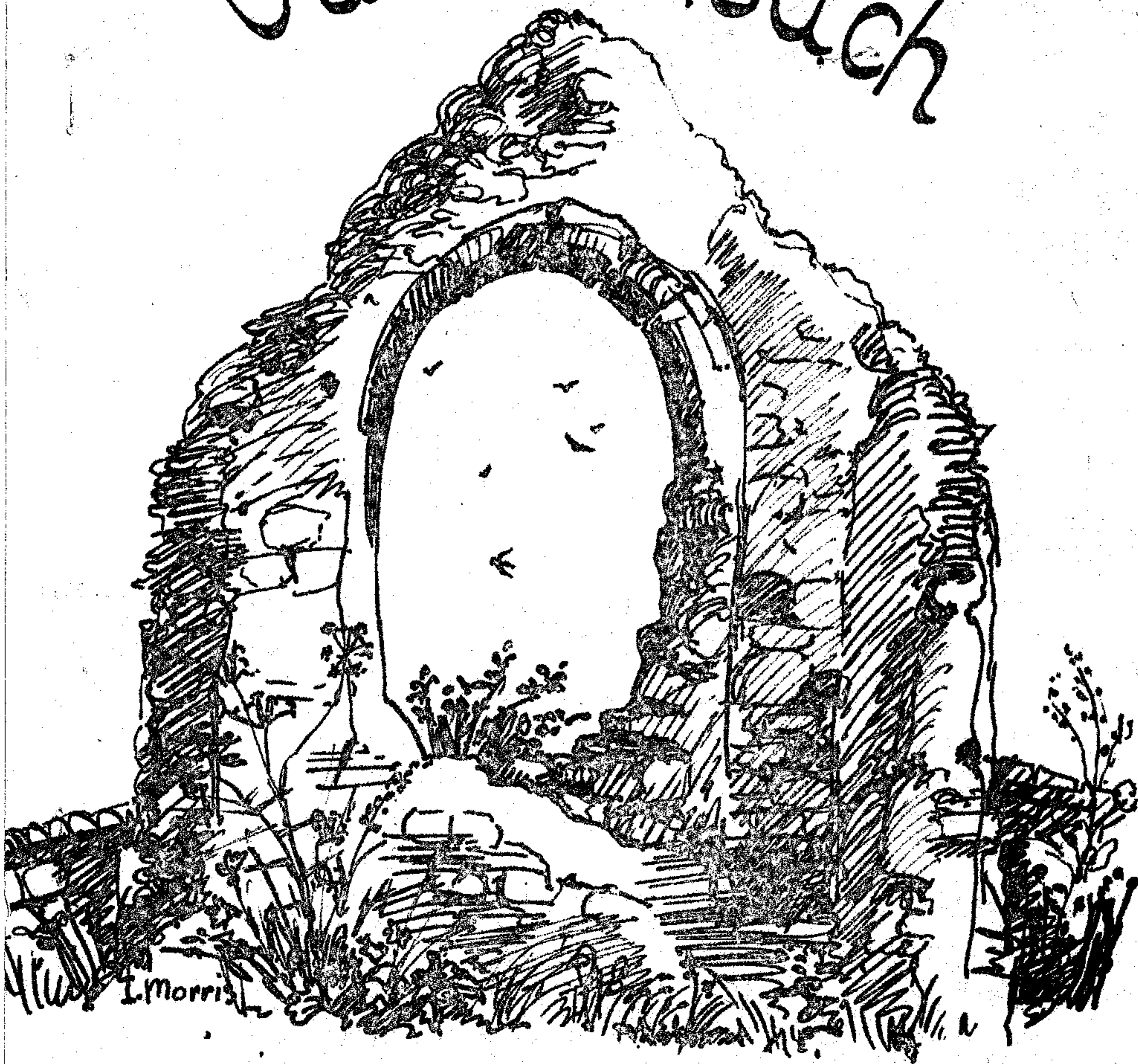


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EDITORIAL

NOVEMBER 1983

I am very sad to inform you that this month we will be saying goodbye to Harvey and Pat Harrison who are leaving Reach. Pat is of course one of our typists, and Harvey is both Chairman of the Village Committee and the Business Manager of "Out of Reach". They have done so much in many ways for the village over a number of years, and I am sure that you will want to join me in conveying a big thank you for all their efforts. Unfortunately this brings me to the question of filling Harvey's post of Business Manager for the magazine. This is mainly a case of banking any monies received for the magazine i.e. from advertisers and donations. Harvey also duplicated the magazine material each month, so I am also appealing to anyone who can use a duplicator to offer their services to help out on a rota basis. This will involve two to three hours a month using the duplicator at the Village Centre. If several people volunteer, the work could be done in pairs, and obviously the more people who do come forward, the less often each couple will have to take their turn. Harvey will gladly demonstrate how to use the machine.

This seems to be my month for making various appeals for help. I actually dislike doing this, but if you do want to keep the magazine going, please ask yourself if you feel you could do a bit more for the community or "Out of Reach". It is a long time since I have received any items of interest for the magazine. It may or may not be of interest, that in the four years that I have been Editor of "Out of Reach" I have written 17 articles for it, and now not surprisingly, feel that I have exhausted my store. Also I am rapidly running out of recipes. Each is one of my own tried and tested ones so if anyone else has a favourite recipe, please pass it on.

I have been approached by Jeff Herring this week to ask if I will occasionally help out at the Youth Club, and also enlist the help of anyone else. You don't have to be a parent, but anyone who would like to be more involved in the community would be welcomed. Several of us have already offered and again obviously the more there are, the less often one's turn comes around.

On Bonfire Night this year we are again having a bonfire and fireworks Display on the Hythe with refreshments in the Marquee. Last year was a great success, so please all come along again. A team of Village Society members will come around again collecting donations for the fireworks sometime during the previous week.

The Mother's and Toddler's Group have asked me to remind you that if you have any old or unwanted toys, they would be very grateful to receive them.

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EDITORIAL (continued)

The next meeting of the Village Society will be on Wednesday 2nd November at 8.30 p.m. On Friday 18th November there will be a Disco in the Village Centre at 8.00 p.m. The Annual Hospital Whist Drive will be held on 25th November at 7.30 p.m.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery this month to Mrs Wood after her recent eye operation. Many thanks to the Friends of the School for a kind donation of £5.00 for the magazine.

Kay Pote

REACH PARISH COUNCIL

The Council have now erected the new swing on The Hythe and hope to purchase some toddlers seats for the Swings on Fair Green.

Aerial photographs of the village have been taken by East Cambs District Council. Anyone wanting to purchase a print, size 20" x 20", price £11.35, should contact Mrs P Parkes, Great Lane.

Suggestions are needed with regard to erecting a Village sign or Cross on the ancient stone at present on the Green. Do please let Mr A Johnson or any Councillor know what you feel about this.

Mr Dudley has kindly offered to build a new Notice Board at Ditchfield.

The Council was very sorry that Mr H Harrison would be moving from the Village to Swaffham Prior, but hoped he would be able to finish his term of office on the Council.

In the Best Kept Village Competition, Reach came 7th in its Group; not a good result. Comments are on the Fair Green Notice Board.

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FROM THE VICAR

(A sermon preached in St Mary's on Sunday 2nd October 1983)

The subject suggested for our thinking by the new Prayer Book today is The Life of Faith; so I thought that, instead of preaching to you, I would tell you about a remarkable experience that came my way last Thursday evening.

It was an ordination at Little Downham, or Downham in the Isle, as they like to call it there. Nothing very remarkable about that. But this particular ordination was rather unusual for two reasons: first, the man in question was being ordained to what is now known as the non-stipendiary ministry. That is to say, he will continue with his secular job, and except for necessary expenses, perform his priestly services for the church without pay. Again, nothing very unusual, since there are now something like a thousand priests serving the Church of England in this way. But what made this particular ordination rather special was the fact that the man in question had had a long battle against cancer. So that it was a matter of general thanksgiving that the man was there to be ordained at all.

Now, as you know, an ordination is set in the framework of the service of Holy Communion, the Eucharist, as we normally call it, a word itself meaning simply thanksgiving. And there were two memorable moments quite early in the service: first, one of the lessons was read by Mary Roe, the wife of our Suffragan Bishop, who had been this man's tutor during his training for the priesthood; and secondly, a moving sermon by the Principal of the East Anglian non-residential Training Course, under which this man had been trained. His subject was the highly appropriate one of 'the wounded healer', to use the phrase of the great pioneer thinker and psychiatrist, Carl Jung, based on the words you have just heard in the second lesson this morning, from St Paul's second letter to Corinth: 'Blessed be the God ... of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God'. Appropriate, of course, because we knew that this new Deacon in the Church would be ministering the comfort and power of Christ's Gospel out of the comfort he himself had known and found in Christ in his struggle with a still potentially fatal disease.

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FROM THE VICAR (continued)

Well, to continue. Circumstances led to my arriving very early for the service, so I used the interval to say Evensong, do my spiritual reading, and say my prayers. Nothing unusual about that. But soon after I had begun the Vicar himself began to say Evensong with his new colleague about to be ordained; and then, when this was over, took him quietly through every smallest detail of the service. Nothing was left to chance or improvisation; and this was immensely reassuring. ('Let everything be done decently, and in order', St Paul says).

Having finished my own devotions, I wandered over to the Vicarage to change into my priestly garments, and this, too, proved a reassuring experience. First, a number of his friends, trained with him on the East Anglian Course, were there to support him and pray for him. Secondly, quite incidentally, the lounge in which we were allowed to change had an unusually interesting library, full of books which were obviously read and treasured.

And then we processed over to the church for the service itself, our Persil-white surplices looking slightly eerie in the orange light of the street lamps. We wondered what a passing tractor driver made of it all. Quite a lot, as it turned out, because at the end of the service, it was greatly encouraging to see two massive tractors parked among the cars.

And so we began. But, strangely enough, the highlight of the service was not the ordination itself, moving though that always is, so much as the moment of communion. As one became aware of this vast congregation streaming to the altar to be fed with the bread of life, one realised that here was not simply the Life of Faith, but faith coming to life, which overflowed spontaneously into a sense of intense happiness a few minutes later in the bun fight in the parish hall, - where incidentally, I discovered that some of the goodies I sampled had come from miles around.

But why talk about this here, and now? First, because this new Deacon's vocation had itself arisen out of the depth and intensity of the common life of the parish. It was a matter of the parish itself, after considering its spiritual needs, turning to this man, whom it knew well, and saying, we want you to minister to us in the things of God. Nothing, perhaps, remarkable about that: this was the New Testament way of things. But very remarkable indeed when contrasted with the modern procedure, which is usually that of a parish receiving for its Vicar or Curate a man about whom it knows nothing whatever.

And I mention all this, secondly, because I have to warn you that when, in a few years time, age, illness or death oblige me to leave you, you will be faced with a quite new situation, in which my successor will be charged with the care not simply of Reach and Swaffham Prior, but with Swaffham Bulbeck, too. And it will then be quite impossible for him to work on the basis of a one-man band as I have done, (and it is partly my own fault that this has been the state of affairs for so long). It will then become very urgent for you, - for all the parishes together, - to consider whether God is calling some among them either to be auxiliary priests, as in this case at Downham, or Readers, male or female, or to serve as a Deaconess or Elder. So may I leave you with those words of the

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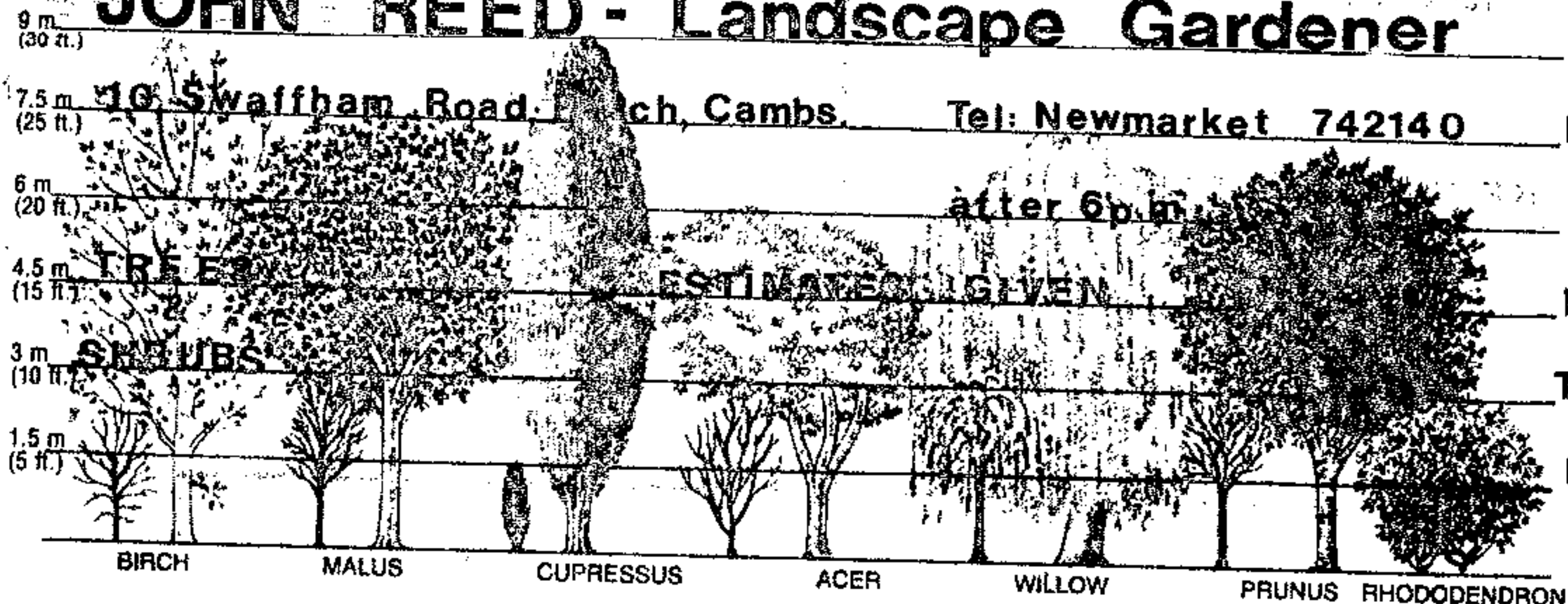
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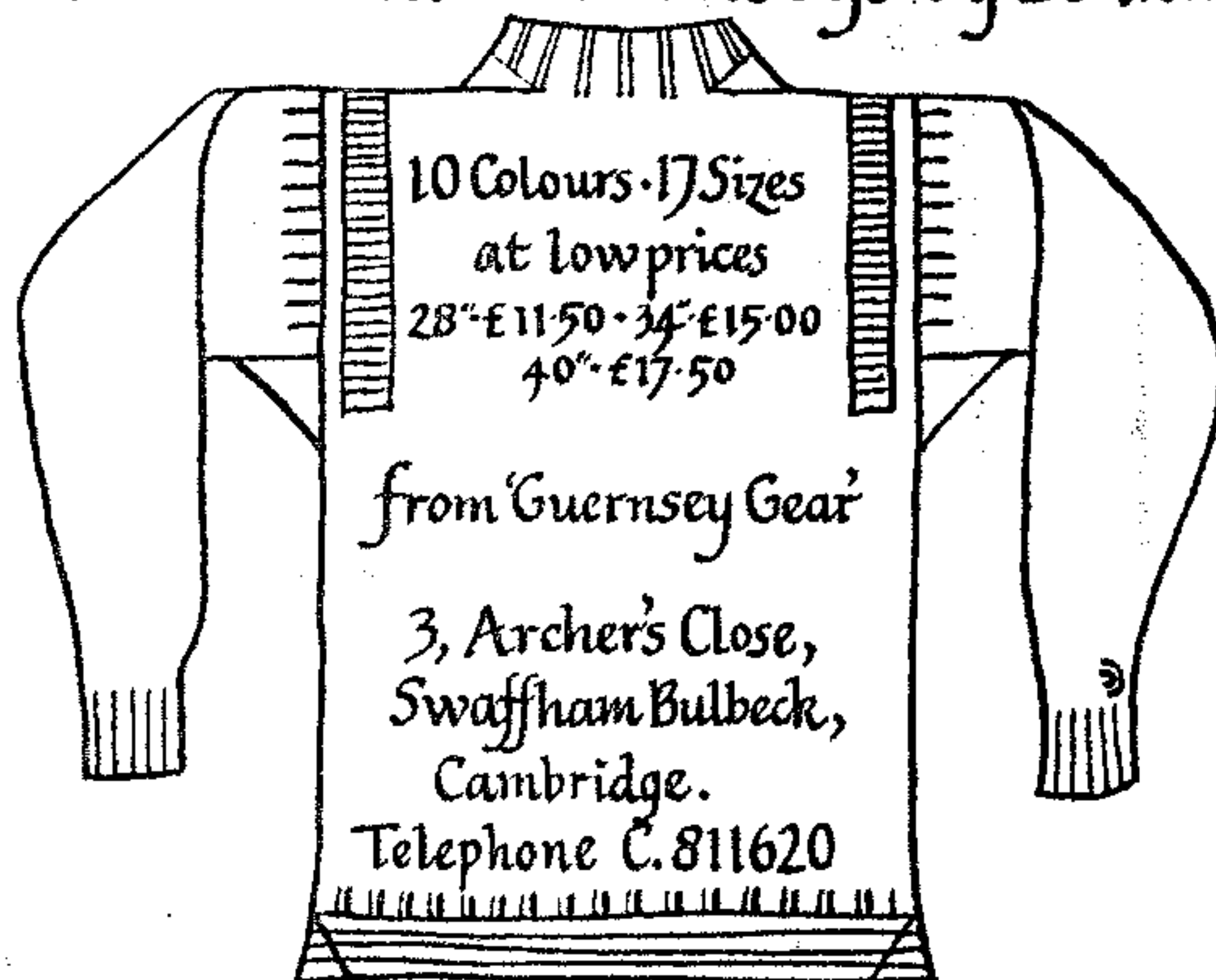
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J.K.B.

FROM THE CHURCHES

Worship in November: St Mary's and Reach

- 1st ALL SAINTS DAY
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)
2nd All Souls Day: Holy Communion, St Mary's 7.30 p.m.
6th TRINITY XXIII
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Reach)
9.30 a.m. Matins and Eucharist (St Mary's)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (Reach)
13th TRINITY XXIV: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion, said, (St Mary's)
10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service (St Mary's)
10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service (Reach)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)
20th SUNDAY before ADVENT
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Mary's)
11.00 a.m. Family Communion (Reach)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (St Mary's)
27th ADVENT SUNDAY
9.30 a.m. Children's Eucharist (St Mary's)
11.00 a.m. Children's Eucharist (Reach)
6.30 p.m. Evensong (Reach)
30th S ANDREW, Apostle
7.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)

1st SWAFFHAM PRIOR SCOUT PACK

It has probably come to most peoples' notice that Mrs Houston, our Cub Scout Leader is regrettably leaving Swaffham Prior early in the New Year and has told the Committee that she must resign as Leader as from the end of this term i.e. DECEMBER. It is an essential requirement for any existing Cub Pack to have at least one warranted leader, preferably more, and so unless a volunteer comes forward before December, the 1st Swaffham Prior Cub Pack will have to be disbanded.

The pack now numbers 18 boys and is well established and financially viable and there are a great number of prospective and present cubs in the three villages who will be denied the chance of belonging to a local cub pack if it has to close.

If anyone feels that they could commit themselves and would like to find out more of what being a leader entails, please contact Mrs Houston (Newmarket 742545) as soon as possible.

Ann Truman (Secretary to
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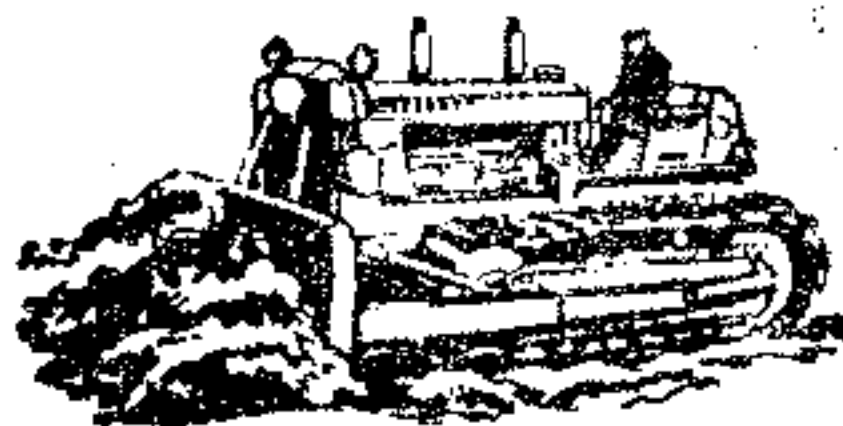
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BONFIRE PARTY AND FAMILY DISCO

Friday 4th November

The Bonfire and fireworks will begin at 7.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Donations towards the cost of the fireworks would be very much appreciated. There is a collection tin in School. The Disco will follow on after the Bonfire and fireworks, ending at 10.00 p.m. Entrance to the Disco - 25p.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd December

at 2.30 p.m.

- * Cake stall including Christmas cakes and puddings
- * Tombola
- * Grand Draw
- * Christmas paper and cards
- * Craft
- * Sideshows etc

Anyone able to give draw prizes, cakes, tins, bottles, craft work, could they please bring them into School.

The LIBRARY is now open COME COME COME to the Community Room in School. There is a large range of books suiting all tastes there for everyone to use.

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The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th November at 7.30 p.m. If anyone is interested in joining the Committee could you please let either Mrs Booton or me know. New members are always welcome.

Sue Hardiment

Parents and Friends of the School - A G M October 1983
Chairman's Report

So much has happened during this year that it is surprising to remember that at this time last year, we were looking at the old storeroom and wondering what it would be like if we took the cupboards out and pulled a bit of wall down! In just one short year, during which time we had tremendous support from parents and friends, we have transformed that storeroom into a useful community room which has already made us wonder how we managed without it. The Friends of the School Committee thank the many people who helped in this project, too many to name. The award, which was presented to us at Arkenstall Village Centre, on September 3rd by the Community Council shows how much the value of the project was appreciated by those used to working for the Community and we were pleased to receive this recognition on behalf of all those who

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Please remember that there will be a Reach firework display on the Hythe on 5th November at 6.30 p.m.

Apart from the display itself there will be a 'Best Guy' competition judged on the night, various hot foods and drinks and of course the bonfire.

The fireworks themselves have cost us nearly £200 and we therefore need to ask for donations from you towards this cost, we hope you will be able to help in this direction.

In addition we are still looking for material of any sort for the bonfire. If anyone can let either Dick Tammadge or myself know if they have any we will be collecting on Saturday 5th.

If the youngsters can knock up a few decent guys to judge we will be well away.

Please make an effort to come and by all means bring friends.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Steve Neeves

STAINE HUNDRED

The next meeting of the Staine Hundred - the local history society - will be on MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER. This will be a combined meeting with the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, to which the Staine Hundred is affiliated. The speaker will be Mrs Margaret Rule, the archaeologist in charge of the raising of the 'Mary Rose' and her subject will be 'The Mary Rose'. The meeting will be held at the Chemistry Laboratories on the corner of Lensfield Road and Panton Street in Cambridge at 8.00 p.m. There is a car park at the Laboratories.

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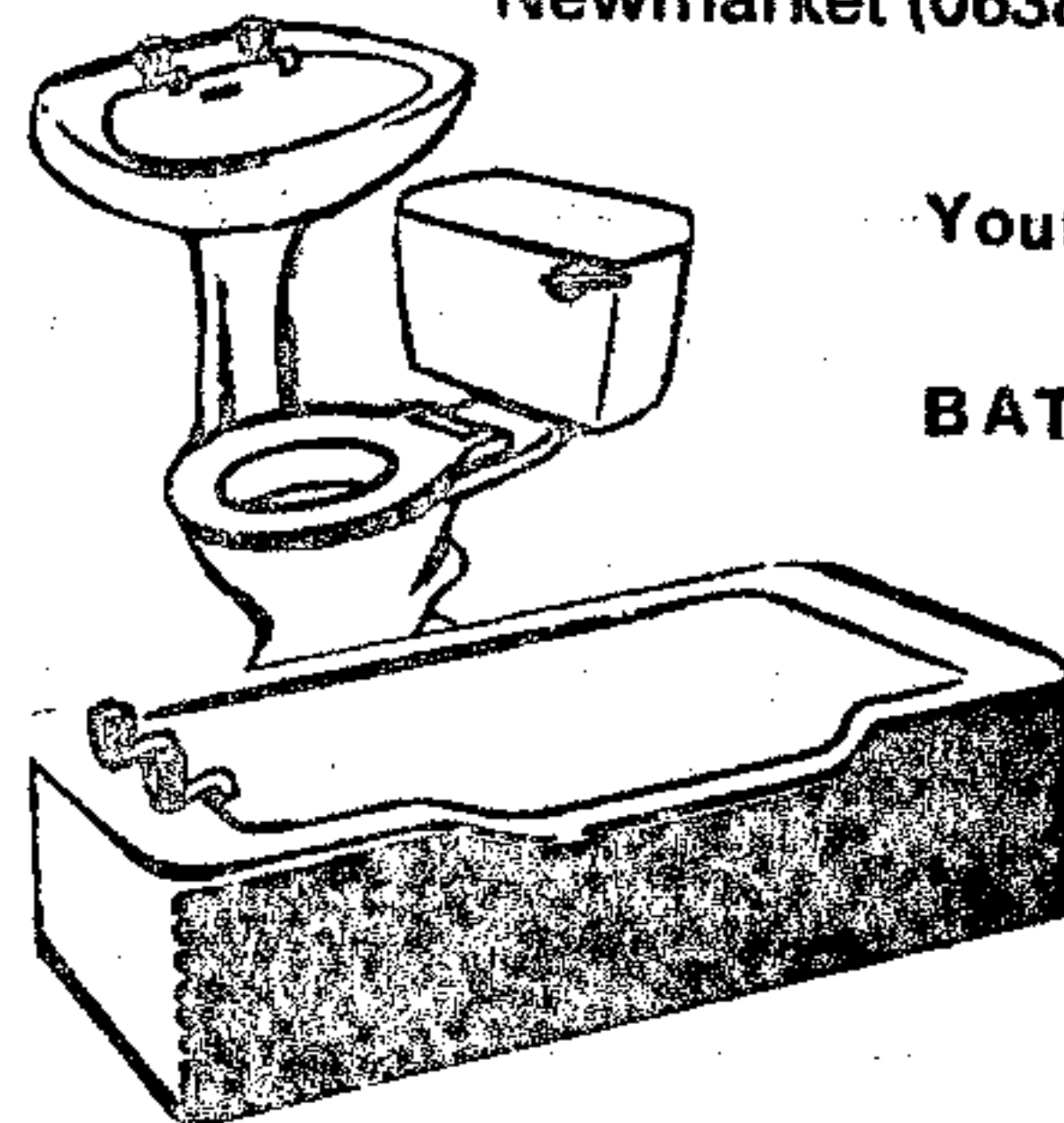
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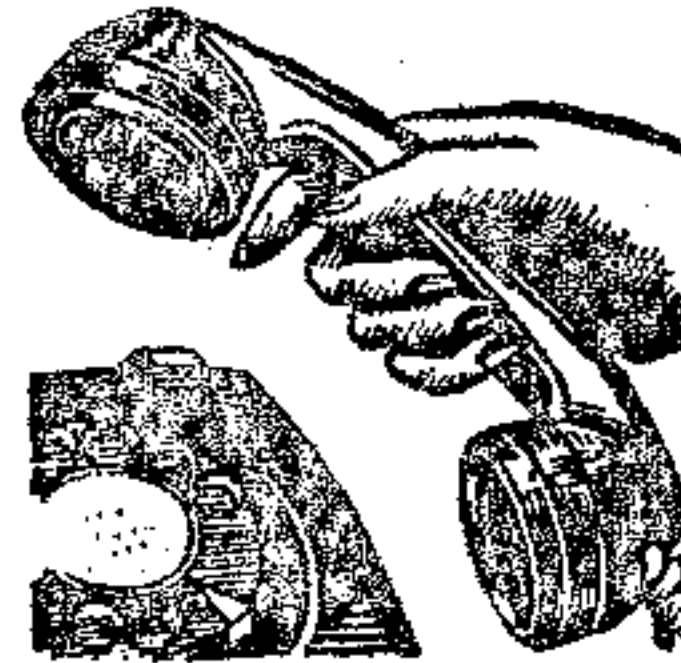
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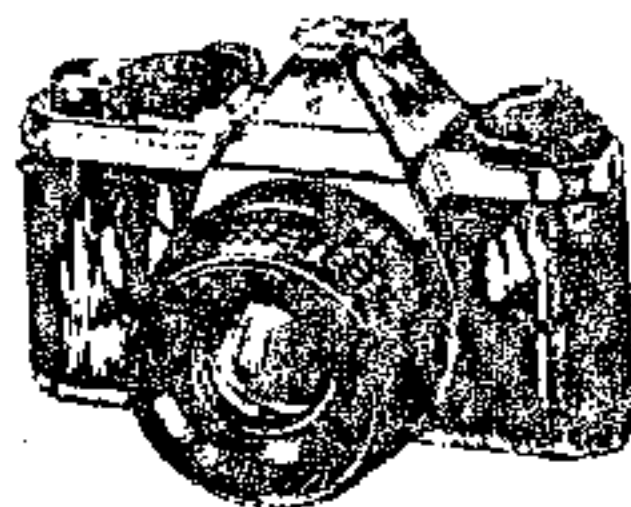
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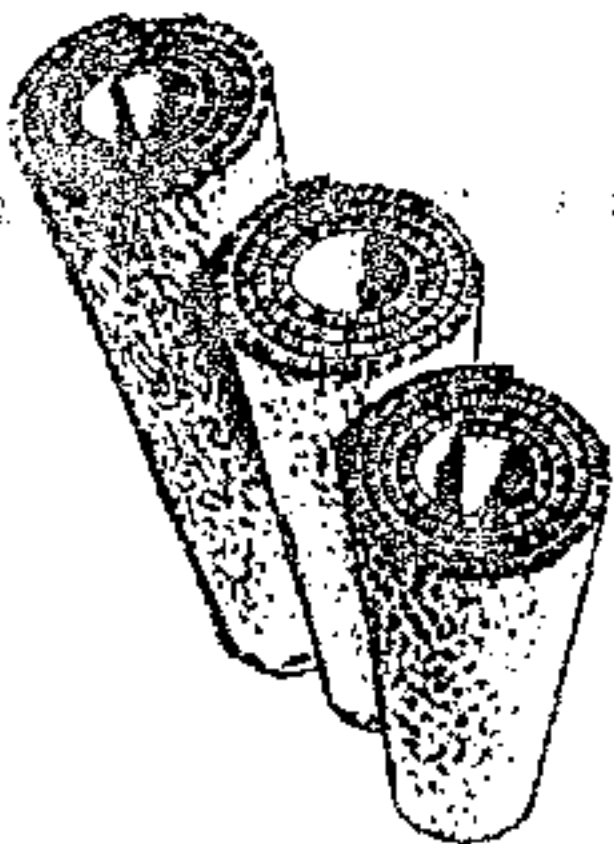
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There have been two results from our work; one, the acquiring of the Bowling Carpet, at a very reasonable rate, and the Bowling Club is due to open on Tuesday October 11th at 4.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. We hope this club will provide an extra amenity for the village and be enjoyed by young and old, and two, the formation of the Adult Lending Library. We have had over 700 books donated and hope to open the doors to borrowers on Wednesday October 5th if the post delivers the tickets in time! The library will be open on Wednesdays - 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. The W I have kindly offered to run the library during their meetings on the third Monday in the month. We hope that this amenity also will be well used by the village community and that it will develop as both a library and a place of reference when advice or information is needed. Mrs J Gould is the Treasurer and Mrs J Bradley the Secretary. However, the Parents and Friends of the School have also done a great deal for the school during the year. Due to the continued success of the 100 Club, the Committee have been able to authorise the purchase of a music centre and video recorder this year. The music centre was bought outright and the video is being bought over a three year period now that the TV is paid for. With the proposed change in transmission times of school broadcasts, we are grateful for the fact that we have a video available. During this A G M we hope to look into the need for a computer in school. Its purchase will also be dependent on the continual support of the 100 Club.

The Parents and Friends of the School also voted to pay for the heating of the pool for school swimming lessons once more this year.

The school is continually grateful for the support of the Friends of the School Committee and their hard work in providing these extras.

The following activities are planned by the Parents and Friends of the School for the coming term in order to raise funds for the school fund and the Parents and Friends of School Funds.

Bonfire Party and Disco November 4th

(Please volunteer to help build the bonfire during half term week and the following week if you can - 7.30 p.m. each evening for about half an hour).

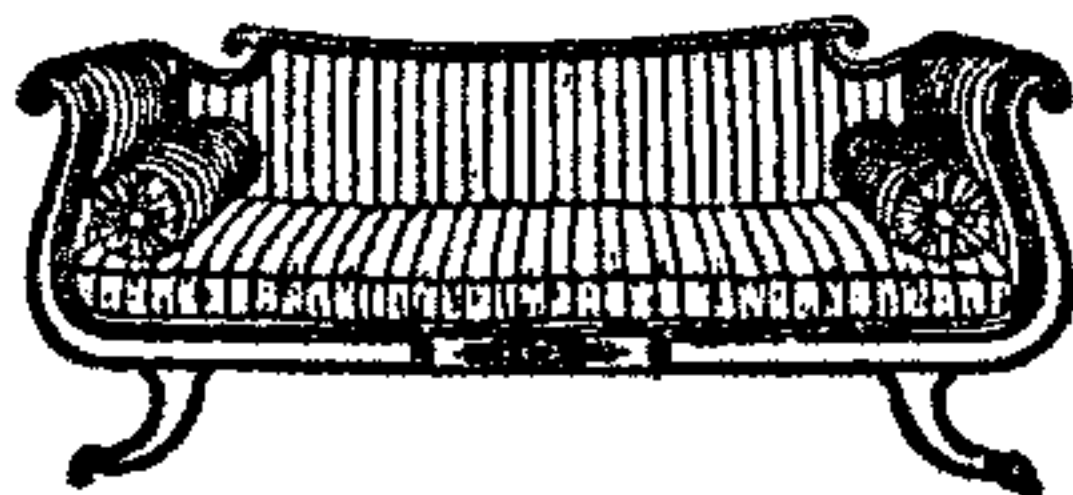
November 17th and 18th A display of maths equipment used in school open to all interested: Thursday 4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
Friday 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Saturday December 3rd 2.30 p.m. Christmas Fair (Please volunteer if you can make anything we can sell! And help sell our draw tickets).

If you feel you could help us on the Committee or in any other way, we would be pleased to have you join us. If you have any suggestions for new events or projects, let us know those ideas too!

My thanks to all the Committee members for a busy, hard working and successful year.

(Signed) A V Booton - Chairman



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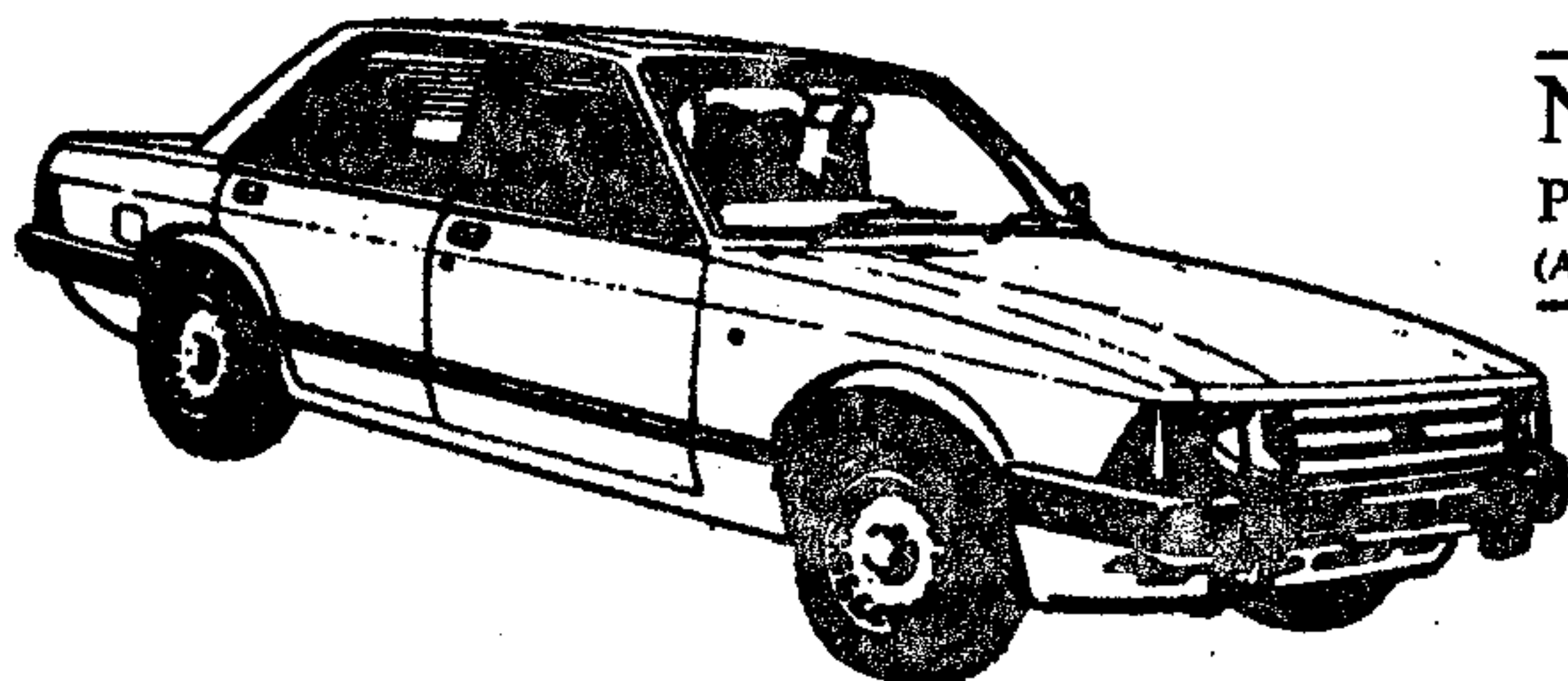
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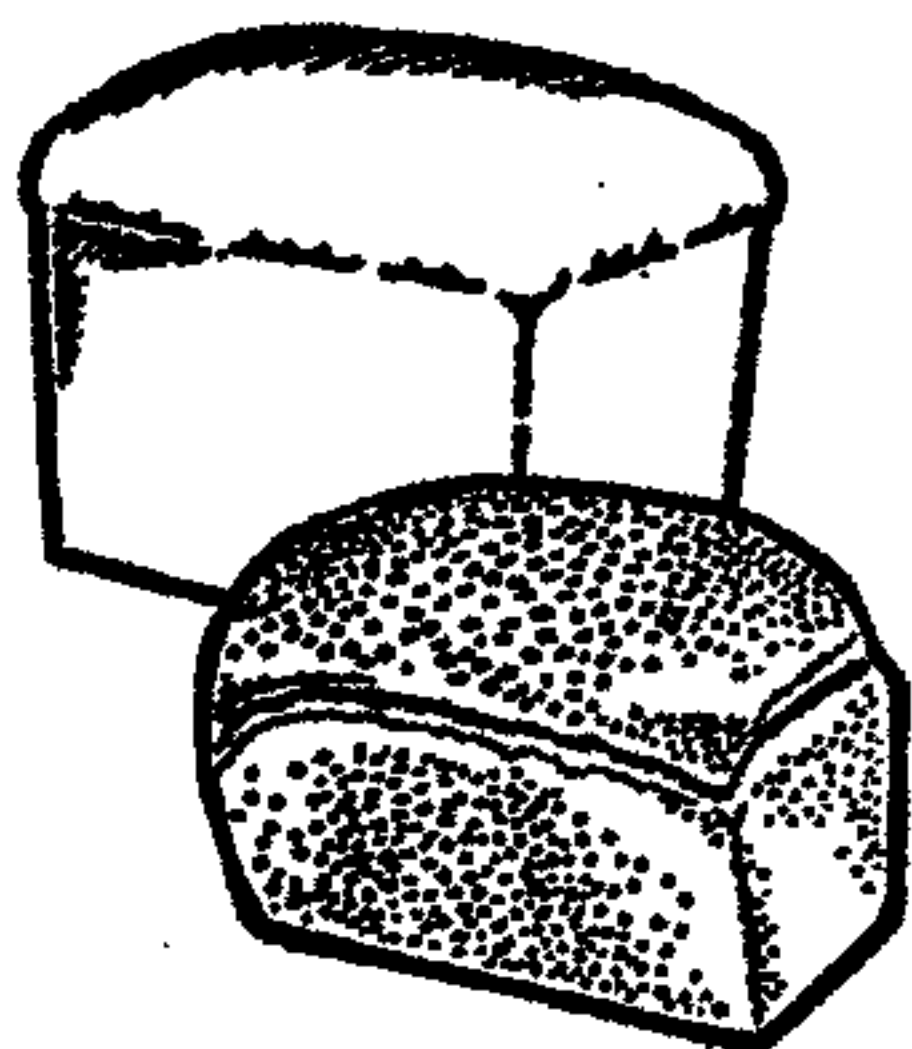
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THIS MONTH'S RECIPE

OXTAIL STEW

8 oz Butter Beans
2 Oxtail~~s~~
1 lb onions
1 - 1½ lb carrots
2 sticks celery
3 oz butter
4 pints water

2 bay leaves
large pinch marjoram
salt and pepper
3 oz plain flour
5-6 tablespoons milk
1 lb packet frozen peas
2 oxo cubes

Soak butter beans overnight in cold water. Cut oxtail into pieces. Peel and slice onions and carrots. Cut celery into small pieces. Melt butter in a large pan and gently cook vegetables for 3 - 4 minutes. Add the oxtail and cook until brown. Add water, bay leaves, marjoram, dried butter beans and seasoning. Bring to the boil, skim off any surplus fat, crumble in Oxo cubes, cover and simmer for 3 - 4 hours until meat is tender. Blend flour to a smooth paste with the milk, then mix in some of the hot liquid from the pan. Gradually stir the mixture into the stew, add peas and cook gently until thickened - about 5 minutes. Serve with boiled rice or potatoes if liked.