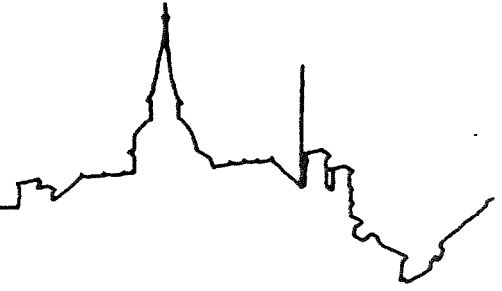


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WELL - MILTON KEYNES DIDN'T WANT IT!

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Do you know what happens in the Chantry House on Sunday mornings?

You might be surprised!

Persuade your family to come to St. Lawrence Church at 9.30.

During the service, we go into the Chantry and enjoy ourselves.

There's even a pre-school group where parents of new children may take them.

Don't believe people who say church is dull.

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P.S. On the first Sundays of the month, when Brownies, Guides and the Youth Club come, we all stay in church. That's O.K. too!

We call ourselves "Children's Church".

Details from Liz Woolley. T. 52014.

TOWCESTER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Chantry House, Market Square. 7.45 pm.
Visitors 80p including coffee.

Our Society is growing rapidly. We not only enjoy speakers and have visits to places of interest, we also promote active participation in recording the history around us. Membership may mean "staid non-participation" if you wish; however the fun members had in dressing up for the tableau in the church for the St Lawrence Festival encourages us to consider similar active events. A monthly competition for interesting items always adds flavour to the meetings, and all members receive a monthly fact sheet of historical information when they attend.

Many new residents of Towcester would like to know more about their new home. Many older residents have masses of local knowledge - even if they have no wish to belong to the Society. If only we could sometimes bring the two together! We have decided to hold an evening of entertainment and information where this could happen.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8th

"TOWCESTER THEN AND NOW".

AN EVENING ENTERTAINMENT WITH SLIDES AND COMMENTARY.

TOWN HALL. 7.30 pm.

Tickets £1 including refreshments available from Towcester Library or the Collectors Shop, 9 Brackley Road, Towcester.

AUTUMN PROGRAMME.

Wednesday September 21st. TOWCESTER - THE LAST 70 YEARS.

History with photographs. Mr Jason Roberson.

Wednesday October 19th. MEMBERS NIGHT.

Members (and guests) can talk about their personal interests and finding.

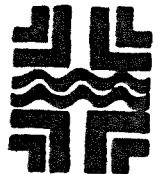
Wednesday November 16th. THE GROWTH OF 19TH CENTURY NORTHAMPTON.

Mr V. Hartley.

Wednesday December 21st. CHRISTMAS MEETING - READINGS AND RIOTOUS LIVING.

We hope you will want to visit us sometime.

Mrs Vivianne Baker. Hon. Sec.



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For more information please 'phone Towcester 50021 or call in any weekday morning between 10.30 am and 2.00 pm at our office in the Town Hall.

We look forward to meeting you.



TOWCESTER SWIMMING CLUB.

 Could members please note the dates for the year.

1988 - 1989

Autumn Term: 13th Sept. - 20th October
 1st Nov. - 15th Dec

Spring Term: 10th Jan. - 9th Feb
 21st Feb. - 16th March

Summer Term: 4th April - 25th May
 6th June - 20th July

CORNHILL SQUASH CLUB.

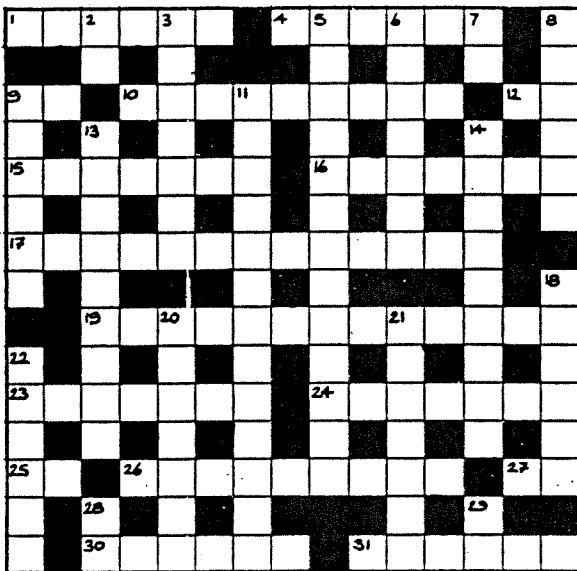
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 CROSSWORD.



ACROSS

- 1 Drupe flavoured lozenge [6]
- 4 Lady superior of a nunnery [6]
- 9 Ancient Egyptian king of the Gods [2]
- 10 Chrome fifty and after a tree by a plane with no wheels [5-4]
- 12 Belonging to me [2]
- 15 Tin rope mixed in a meal? [7]
- 16 Dawn on [5,2]
- 17 Our mayor [8,6]
- 19 Found on a birthday cake [9,2,7]
- 23 Most tight upset to law [7]
- 24 Up to down [7]
- 25 Astra lost for direction [2]
- 26 Tree garden [9]
- 27 Royal Engineers [2]
- 30 A relative female illness [6]
- 31 Councillor David may be seen at the wheel of an ambulance [6]

DOWN

- 2 Teutonic affirmative [2]
- 3 Councillor Frank, ring this around or rolled [7]
- 5 Castle near Silverstone Stream [8,5]
- 6 Male bedchamber attendants with restricted genealogical aspirations [7]
- 7 Schutzstaffel [2]
- 8 Surname shared by unrelated councillors [6]
- 9 Question again sleep [6]
- 11 From Meadow Court to Buckingham Way, almost [9,4]
- 13 What Watling Street is [5,4]
- 14 Bird near between robin and magpie [4,5]
- 18 Straight this [2,1,3]
- 20 Without charge of the nerves around a hot beverage [7]
- 21 Planet with marine associations [7]
- 22 Town clerk Dianne [6]
- 28 Ante meridian [2]
- 29 Light metal [2]

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TOWCESTER YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Are you considering holding a function of any type? Then why not use the local Community Centre.

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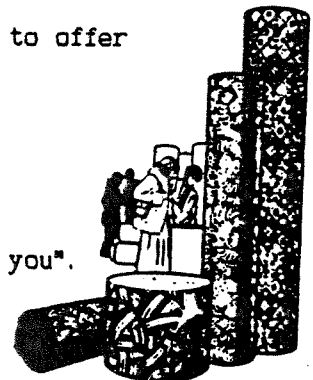
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O sorrow!
What do borrow
The natural health, from vermeil lips? -
To give six blushes
To the white rose times?
Or is it thy dewy seven make daisy tips?

TOWCESTER MUSIC CENTRE.

The music centre needs, from time to time, either replacement or extra teaching staff. If you have experience of teaching of musical instruments, I would be interested to hear from you. Please contact Northampton 850539 after 6 pm.
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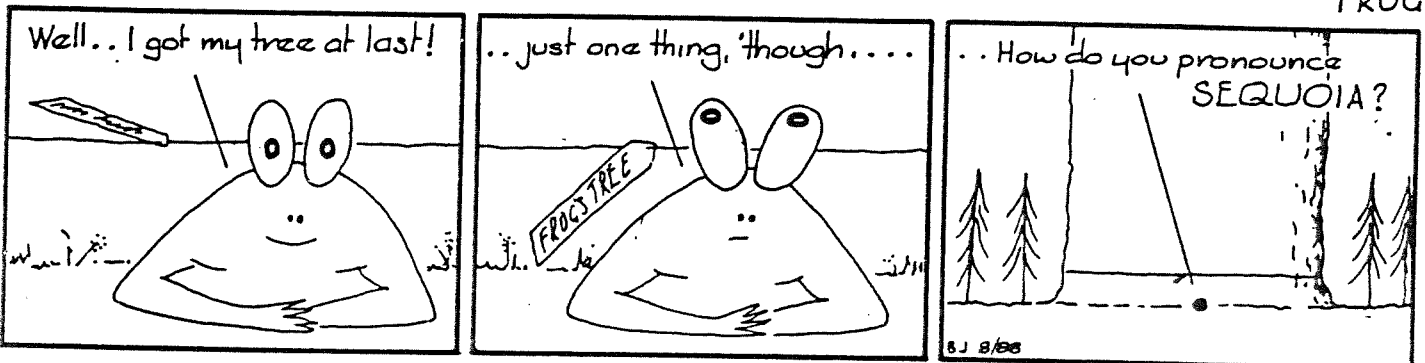
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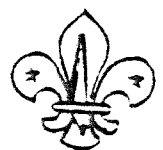
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MK 563775 after 5 pm

O YEA! O YEA! O! YEAL!

FROG



TOWCESTER SCOUT GROUP.



Towcester Scout Group are looking for new leaders and helpers. If you think you can spare a few hours a week to help the youngsters of the Towcester area please phone me Tony Buxton on Towcester 51176 for more details.

TOWCESTER BUSINESS CLUB.



Calling all local business men and women - did you know that there is a thriving Business Club in Towcester?

It was formed eighteen months ago to provide an informal forum for local business people to meet regularly to discuss and hear about subjects of interest. Members represent a variety of local businesses and meet for lunch at the Pickwick on the last Wednesday of the month between 1 - 2 pm. We alternate business meetings with meetings attended by a guest speaker - usually on subjects suggested by members, or as a follow-up to current local issues.

Mr Tim Boswell, M.P. spoke to us earlier this year as did Superintendent Tony Wright of the Northamptonshire Police. Both spoke on subjects of local importance and were pleased to answer a variety of questions from the members.

Mr Keith Goldie, Chief Planning Officer for the South Northamptonshire District Council will speak on Structure and Local Plans at the meeting on Wednesday 28th September 1988. Future speakers have been booked from the Small Firms Service and the Department of Trade and Industry. (to speak about the Single European Market).

Whether you are an individual, self-employed business man or woman or part of a larger group or company you will be made welcome.

If you are interested and would like any further information please contact myself on Tow. 51082 or Mr Robin Shepherd (Ray, Wood & Joll) on Tow. 50185. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jacqueline Hart,
Chairman, Towcester Business Club.

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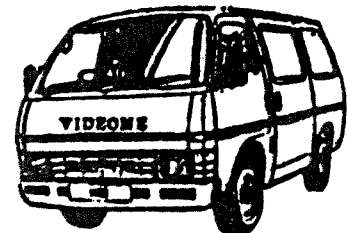
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Thank you to all who took part in or
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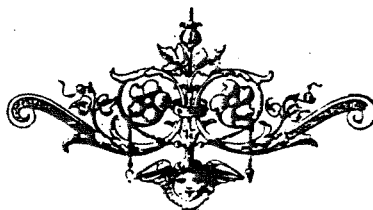
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