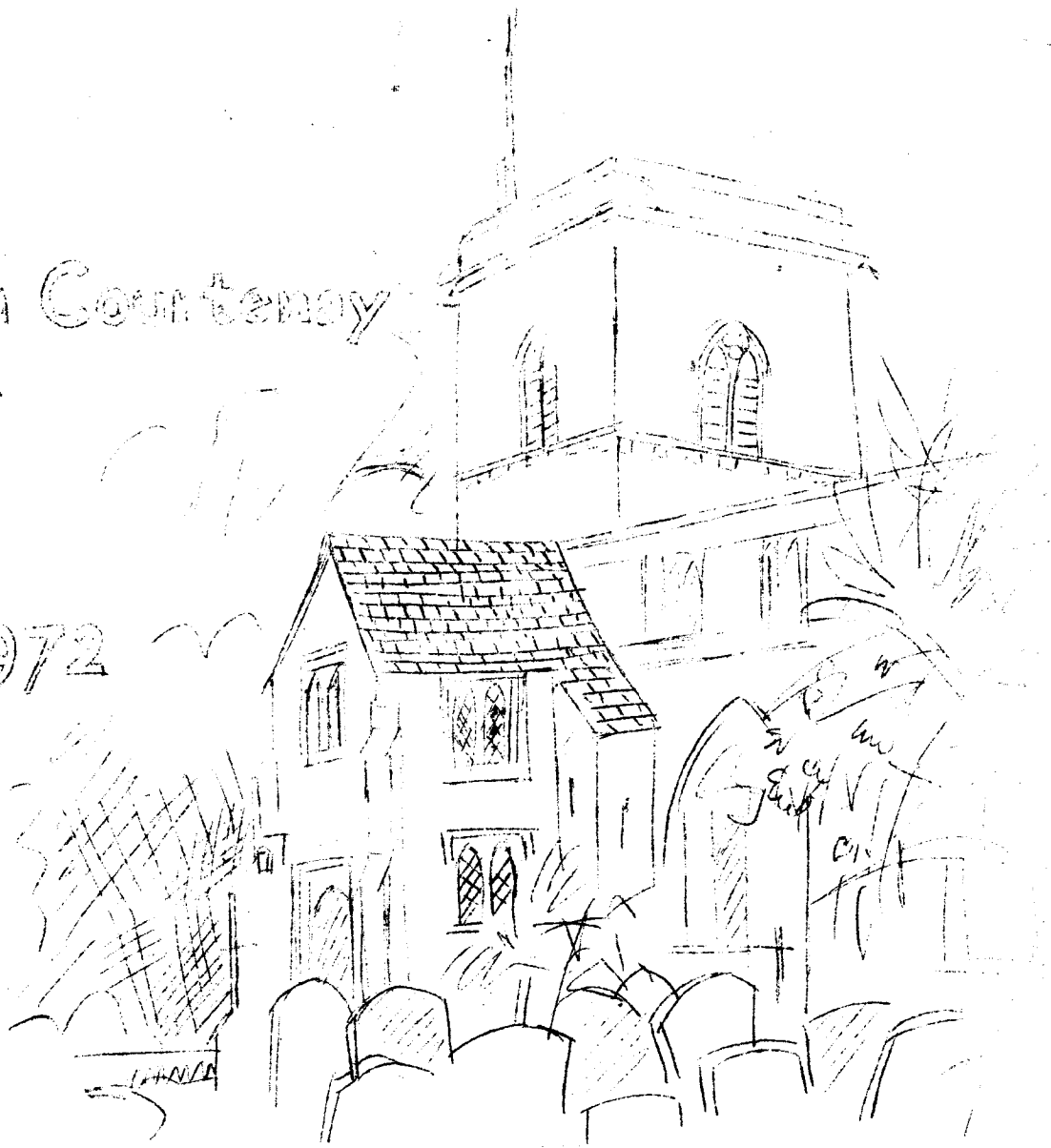


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THE VILLAGE DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1972.

AUGUST.

- Wed. 23 and Thu. 24. mornings. PLAYDAY (for children aged 8 to 11).
They meet at the Village Hall at 9 a.m.
Tue. 29 Village Hall Committee 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER.

- Sun. 3 Open Air Service 6.30 p.m. in Barrett's Way, with Parish Church Choir and Salvation Army Band.
Tue 5 Mothers' Union 2.30 p.m. Speaker Mrs. Overton. "A Woman's work in the Church".
Wives' Group. Talk on work made by the Blind.
Mon. 11 Parochial Church Council; 8 p.m. at Vicarage.
Tue. 12 PARISH COUNCIL 7.30 p.m.
Wed. 13 COPY DAY
Wed. 13 "Slim Easy"; 7.30/8.30 p.m. at School and on 20th.
Tue. 19 Wives' Group. 7.30 p.m. Service in Church and Colour Film.
Thu. 21 Youth Club Committee 8 p.m. at Vicarage.
Mon. 25 "Australian Journey" Mr. Matheson.
Wed. 27 "Darby and Joan" meet again.
Wed. 27 P.T.A. Annual General Meeting 8 p.m. at The School (Beer and Cheese" Social.

All events are in the VILLAGE HALL unless stated otherwise.

COPY DAY in September is Wednesday the 13th. Please make entries in the POST OFFICE DIARY or deliver News or Adverts before that day

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This is again a holiday month, and we are most grateful to the remaining members of our team who have rallied round to do the necessary typing, duplicating, stapling and distribution.

The Editor, after a wonderful holiday (see page 5) has found his fingers, and brain, even less agile than usual. But here we are!

This month's Artist is Marianne Taylor, who goes next term to train as a Designer at Battersea College. This very professional picture of 'All Saints' is fine: we wish her continued good success.

We also wish good success to the PLAYDAYS, which are in fact the mornings of August 23rd and 24th. This is a small but very attractive contribution to the problem of what to do with childrens spare time. We hope the children are attracted too.

We congratulate Nurse N. Moran on being the glamour girl on the front of the current "Nursing Mirror". There she is, in her regulation helmet, bandaging a minor injury to one of her clients at the Didcot Power Station.

We report the Horticultural Show on this page, and are glad to reprint, on page 6, the note about Mrs. Skinner's Presentation.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There can be few Horticultural Shows fortunate enough to be staged in a more attractive setting than the Manor Barn, generously lent every year by the Hon. David Astor. This year, the 23rd Summer Show held on 12th August, because of the difficult season entries in the flower, vegetable and fruit classes were lower than usual. On the other hand it was encouraging to have attracted in the Domestic Section 50% more entries than last year. Unfortunately the support from children, without the usual large primary school entry, remained disappointingly low.

It is pleasing to know, however, that the judges enthused over the high standard achieved in all sections, quite up to that expected of Sutton Courtenay.

Mr. M.J. Hutt of Sutton Wick with 15 firsts and 5 seconds won the Banksian medal, the Open Cup and the Francis Cup, while Mrs. G. Ling's 1 first, 5 seconds and 7 thirds gained her the Ladies Cup. Mrs. M. Davies won the Royal National Rose Society's medal. Winners of the Society's Awards of Merit were Mr. M.J. Hutt, Runner Beans and Collection of Vegetables, Mr. E.K. Jarman, potatoes; Mrs. I.A. Jarman, mixed garden flowers, Mrs. R.D. Gough dahlias; Mrs. A. Lacey, patchwork quilt; Mrs. F.E. Downs, embroidery; Mr. F. Curd, home-made wine; Donna Woodward, miniature garden; Sandra Newton, crochet; Debra Mullins, collage "Flowers".

The Society's thanks are due to the small depleted committee and all the other people who contributed to the success of the Show, particularly the competitors, the donors of gifts for raffles and the stall and Mrs. Doreen Bradshaw, late of Norman Hall, who came from Abingdon to present the prizes.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The following matters were discussed at the Parish Council Meeting held on July 11th.

BULK LITTER CONTAINER, FRILSHAM STREET. In reply to requests that this might be emptied more frequently, the Public Health Inspector said that it was emptied twice a week, but that the overflow complained of was chiefly caused by children dragging mattresses, etc., from the container into the ditches. He would, however, endeavour to comply with complaints from parishioners, if they informed him.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES. The Parish Council agreed to donate £20, from the Free Fifth, towards this event.

HEDGES AT 14 HARWELL ROAD. The District Surveyor states that this is Now's County responsibility and will be cut back. Eventually it will be removed altogether.

STREET LIGHTING. The Council proposes to enquire about the possibility of insurance against damage to lamp standards caused by high vehicles, which has resulted in a bill for £21 from the Southern Electricity Board for repairs to two lamp standards damaged in this way.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

- (1) Nine houses for Mr. C.A. Smith, Drayton Road.
Application opposed.
- (2) Two dwellings at back of Milton Road, instead of fourteen, as originally planned.
Application again opposed.
- (3) Extension for Mr. F.G. Tame, 16 Bradstocks Way.
Approved.
- (4) Garage and covered way for Mr. Napper, 39 Tyrrell's Way.
Approved.
- (5) Extraction of Gravel from land off Peep-O-Day Lane for Messrs. Curtis.
No objection, but concern was voiced for route of transport.
- (6) Erection of two storey sports pavilion and community centre on the recreation ground for Sutton Courtenay Football Club. The Council suggested that a meeting be arranged between the football club committee and the village hall committee to discuss this important project.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on September 12th.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS before Abingdon Rural District Council.

- Extension and car port, 95 Milton Road for Mr. Crane.
- Garage and porch 29 Bradstocks Way for Mr. K. Grootz.
- Extension to 116 Bradstocks Way for Mr. C.R. Deabill.
- House, land part garden of No. 120 High Street for Mr. A. Weidner.
- Additions and alterations to Abingdon Sewage Works, Wilsham Rd.
Abingdon for Abingdon Borough Council (only a very small part of the Sewage Works falls within the Sutton Courtenay Parish).

THE OLD HOUSE,
SUTTON COURTENAY.

To: The Editor,
The Sutton Courtenay News.

11th August, 1972.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Gardiner who wrote in your August issue is quite right. Young people certainly must not be discouraged from making music.

In this case, since the music they are making comes out of a set of loudspeakers - they would hear and enjoy it themselves just as much if they wore head-phones and disconnected the loudspeakers.

In this way the music would be confined to the players themselves which seems an admirable solution.

Yours faithfully,

B. Pomeroy.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

Since our last report we have had the slide contest with Princes Risborough who, as expected, beat us, but much to our amazement and delight, by a very narrow margin. Then in our July competition "A Most Unusual Picture" the winner was Mr. C. Marlow - an agreeable change from his point of view.

At a recent meeting concern was expressed that although so many people in the village own a camera so very few are in the Camera Club and we wondered why this was so. Is it because we are thought to be experts? Far from it. Each time we have a competition one or other of us learns something from the visiting judge which can and does help to improve our camera work. Could it help you too? Why not give it a try and come to one of our meetings on the 2nd or 4th Monday of any month at 8 o/c in the village hall. We would welcome you.

I.D.

WHAT IS IT LIKE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

Our first impression was of the progress that has been made since our first glimpse seven years ago. New cars, mainly of East European make are quite plentiful; but, unless you win one in a lottery, you will have to wait six years for your 600 cc Trabant.

The new shopping centre in Dresden is like that in Coventry; but has splendid fountains and more space, and longer queues for Ice Cream. The famous Zwinger Art Gallery is fully restored and full of treasures. I have never seen so many young people crowding to see Old Masters. The general impression however is that of England in the drab 50's, with a great need of new paint.

We spent most of our time visiting Deaconesses, Protestant Sisters, who gaily combine the office of District Nurse and Parish Worker. They spoiled us with whipped cream and lavish meals, and, when we attempted to say that they were too kind, they insisted that as they were not allowed to travel (even to comfort your mother after your father's funeral in the West) they were so grateful to meet visitors from the West. We shall have to go again!

G. J.

SUTTON COURTENAY FOOTBALL CLUB.A GOOD START TO THE SEASON.

On August 5th. Sutton went to Bampton to compete in a Six-a-Side Competition. Their "A" Team did very well only to be beaten by Harwell by the narrow margin of 1 - 0. They were presented with medals for being losing semi-finalists. The team was D. Dodd, M. Woodruff, E. Woodbridge, A. Hyatt, C. Bolton, P. Burton and G. Lacey.

DON'T FORGET SUTTON SIX-A-SIDE, AUGUST 19th.

The following teams will be training on the following days.

Under 11's Wed. 6 p.m.
 Under 12's Wed. 6 p.m.
 Under 14's Thurs. 6 p.m.
 Under 16½'s Thurs. 6.30 p.m.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME.

URGENT. Agents required to sell tote tickets in aid of Sutton Courtenay F.C. Betterment Fund. Anybody interested would they contact Ron Jones, Frank Whiting or Jack Napper.

MRS. SKINNER'S PRESENTATION. (Extracted from Abingdon Deanery News)

On July 14th Mrs. Dorothy Skinner finished 18 years of very much appreciated service at Infant Teacher at Sutton Courtenay School and 42 years of teaching in Berkshire Schools, included our now defunct School at Appleford, for which she was transferred in 1954. It was agreed beforehand that this was to be a very special occasion, and Mr. Curd, our Head Teacher organised it so that everything (including a letter that appeared in everyones Sutton Courtenay News except the Skinners') was kept secret until the last moment.

The Managers had already made their gift at a party given in Mrs. Skinner's honour at the Vicarage, and then, on the day before the end of term, the main presentations were made. The Director of Education was there, and so was our own Alderman Jack Francis, and a representative gathering of parents, managers and friends: and the sun had come out too.

The children sang a song, to the familiar tune of "Thank you", that had been specially written by Mr. Curd. The children's gift was presented by Sarah Cudde, whose grandfather had been a pupil under Mrs. Skinner, when she was a pupil-teacher. The teachers' gift was a V.H.F. radio set (a choice inspired by Cyril Skinners remark that Dorothy would like to be able to hear Radio Oxford) Mr. Syd Vale, Deputy Head, presented it with an excellent speech, recalling that the total staff had been four, when they began together at the Old School.

((Have you seen this?)) SECRET Junior only must read this!

PLAYDAYS 1972

Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 23rd and 24th August meet at 9 a.m. in the VILLAGE HALL,

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| Indoors: Drama | Outdoors: Rounders. |
| Singing and dancing. | Football. |
| Pottery. | Swimming (Test I passes) |
| Art and Crafts. | Bring your things. |
| Cooking. | |

NEWS, VIEWS AND ADVERTISMENT

Brief news items and letters are welcomed by the Editor, Rev. George Jager, The Vicarage, at any time before "Copy Day" (see page 1). The Rate for advertisements is 5p a line (approx. ten words) except for "FOUND", "WORK WANTED" and "WELCOME TO SUTTON COURTENAY" which are free. Take them to the Post Office or Roger's Shop, 8 Milton Road before Copy Day.

THANKS.

DOROTHY SKINNER sends her heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed in any way towards the lovely party and gifts given to her on her retirement. Many thanks to the children, parents, friends, P.T.A., School Managers and School Staffs.

A special thank you to Mr. Curd, Mr. Vale Alderman Francis Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Poulton for the kind words they said of her. Thank you very much, everyone.

ANITA AND ED, MUIRHEAD with Anne, Mary and Jim, wish to thank the people of Sutton Courtenay for the many kindnesses shown to them during their years stay in the village.

PUBLIC NOTICES

1st SUTTON COURTENAY BROWNIE PACK, commencing on September 4th, will in future be meeting on MONDAY EVENING in the VILLAGE HALL from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR CHURCH begins again in All Saints' Church on Sunday 10th September at 10 a.m. for children aged 4 and over (except on 1st Sundays) The "Church Bus" leaves the Bradstocks Way shops at 9.45 a.m. and also at 6.15 p.m. for Evensong. On September 3rd everyone is welcome at FAMILY SERVICE at 11 a.m. (Bus 10.45 a.m.)

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