

My dear Friends,

What a wonderful uplifting experience we have all had during the celebrations of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. No-one who watched on television the events of Tuesday, 7th June, could be failed to be moved by the magnificence of all that took place, and the tremendous show of Loyalty, Love and enthusiasm for the Queen.

This is surely due to her devoted Christian way of living, coupled with the wonderful example of family life, which she has shown to us all.

In the pledge which she made to herself and the nation when she was twenty one she must have had in her mind the inscription which is on her father's Tomb in St. George's Chapel - Windsor - "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown, and he replied - "go out into The Darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be to you, better than a light, and safer than a known way".

Surely she has always reigned over us with her hand and the hand of God, It is now up to us to try and do the same.

Yours sincerely

Allan Campbell

HOLY BAPTISM

On June 12, KATHARINE ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sadler, Olivia, Windmill Hill, Coleshill

IN MEMORIAM

It was with deep regret that the village heard of the sudden death of Miss Ma ALDRIDGE last March. She was born in the house in Coleshill which was her home all her life. She went to the Village School and was a member of the Church Choir. Though her work took her away from Coleshill for long periods, she will always be remembered for the devoted help she gave both to her Church and to her many friends. She will be sorely missed.

On 10th April, after a long illness, Arthur Ralph KEELING, of Chase Close, who lived in Coleshill since 1959. We extend our sympathy to his widow and daughter

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH COMMITTEE

A Committee Meeting of All Saints' Church was held on 9th May which included the following points of interest:

1. The decorations of the chancel had been commenced and it was hoped it would be finished by Sunday, 15th May.
- 2, It was decided to donate the sum of £10 to the Magpie Holiday Club for initial expenses. The Rector was present at the first meeting of the Club
3. It was suggested that the Rector should ask the Bishop of Buckingham to take a service. This has been done and the Bishop will visit Coleshill on Sunday morning, 30th October. (Sunday before All Saints' Day).
4. It was decided to donate £20 towards the Village Jubilee Fund.

CHURCHYARD GATES

The Churchyard memorial gates have been sanded, re-painted and re-hung, and one of the supporting brick pillars re-built. The cost of re-painting the gates was largely covered by two generous donations, one from Mrs. Wand-Tetley of Bowers Farm, Coleshill; in memory of her late husband, and the other from Mrs. P Wright of Jubilee Cottage, Coleshill.

THANKS

Many thanks to THE COLESHILL CLUB for donating £5 towards expenses incurred over the Church clock. The Club also donated £18 to the Village Jubilee celebrations as reported in our previous issue.

Grateful thanks to Mrs. D.R. Mitchell, now of Sevenoaks, for kind donation to the Newsletter.

Thanks also for donations to the Village Jubilee Fund from the DRAMA GROUP - £35, and the CRICKET CLUB - £37.30.

COLESHILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - ROSE EVENING

The Third Annual Spring Event held by the Horticultural Society took place on the 25th March last and was voted a most successful evening. There was a record attendance to hear Mr J.L. Harkness give an illustrated talk on the production of Roses, from the very beginning to the final colourful and glorious blooms which, when seen upon the screen, caused many "Oohs" and "Aahs" and perhaps sighs of envy for the perfection which more often than not seems to grow in other people's gardens rather than in our own.

After the Film Show, Mr. Earkness demonstrated the correct way to prune Roses and one thing was quite clear - the need for a pair of good sharp secateurs. A raffle was held, and with the sale of some excellent refreshments the sum of £30 was paid to the Village Jubilee Fund. Altogether a most enjoyable evening.

On Saturday, 25th June, a Coach Party will leave Coleshill at 12.30 p.m. to make a visit to the Harkness Rose Fields. Anyone interested in making this trip should get in touch with Mrs. Hesford, Ash Cottage, New Road.

D.H.

PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Parish Room on 21st March, The Chairman, Mr. D.R.M. Curling, in his address reviewed the activities of the council for the past year and made mention of the following:

Ladacan. Continued support was given to Ladacan in its opposition to the enlargement of London and Luton Airports, Constant vigilance has to be maintained in order to keep the skies over Coleshill as free as possible from aeroplanes of these two airports.

Planning Applications All Planning Applications were examined in detail and where necessary observations were sent to the Planning Authorities in order that any new building should conform, as far as possible, to the standards existing in the village.

Post Box - Hill Meadow. The Post Box at Hill Meadow was demolished by a vehicle. It however took several letters and months to get it replaced in the same position.

Best Kept Village. Coleshill was joint runners up in the competition last year. We have entered again this year and hope to restore the sign to its 'usual' position by the pond.

Gypsies. The Bucks County Council has proposed that five temporary sites for Gypsies be established either within or on the boundaries of Coleshill. The Parish Council is fighting this proposal as it considers this to be a disproportionate number of sites for this area and considers they should be more widely dispersed throughout the county,

Coleshill House. The Parish Council is fighting a proposal to demolish Coleshill House and to build a residential development in its place. The council thinks that owing to its high landscape value, it can be seen for miles around, and also because it is part of the village scene, it is too important a house to pull down. Also because Coleshill is surrounded by the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Green Belt, it is considered undesirable that further residential developments of this nature be built within the village.

The Queen's Silver Jubilee. A committee has been set up, on which all interests in the village are represented, to co-ordinate the village efforts towards the Silver Jubilee celebrations. It is hoped that the main activities will be held in the centre of the village near the pond

Hy-Dig Lorries. It was noticed that Hy-Dig lorries were again being routed through the village. Whilst, owing to the nature of the delivery, it was not possible to ban the lorries altogether, efforts were made to ban the use of the very large ones and to permit only the small ones through the village.

Bridleways. A review of the bridleways and footpaths within the parish has been made to see if the network can be improved upon. It is thought, however, that very little can be done towards such an improvement.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Parish Room on 14th April.

Mr. Post, the Honorary Treasurer, presented his report of the accounts which was adopted. On the resignation of Mrs. Ruffett and Mr. Laing Hutcheon's absence from the village, Mr. Gareth Griffiths and Mrs. Haulner were elected to the committee.

The date for the Annual Show was confirmed as September 3rd and the schedule was discussed with some alterations being made. Exhibitors may be glad to have prior notice of a new class open to all for any handmade article completed in the last 12 months, and a class for the sunflower head with the largest diameter - this latter class was introduced bearing in mind Summer '76 - not the present growing season!

It was decided that we should run a coach visit to Harkness Rose Fields on Saturday 25th June.

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee in the village the possibility of putting water lilies on the pond was discussed.

The meeting finished with a showing of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffett's cine film taken on a walk through the village. It should provide them with a happy reminder of their time in Coleshill where they will be missed, not least for Mrs. Ruffett's contribution to the Horticultural Committee.

D.H.

COUNCIL TENANTS

On 2nd April the Council Tenants had a most successful Bring-and-Buy Coffee Morning in the Parish Room. The sum of £42 60 was raised, to go towards the village Jubilee celebrations.

COLESHILL W.I.

On May 6th a talk, illustrated with slides, was given by Miss Jean Archer on "Amersham in the last Century". Coffee and refreshments were served and the evening proved to be a great success enjoyed by all. This was the Institute's contribution for the Jubilee celebrations in the village, and raised £50.

CHRISTIAN AID

When you look around at this beautiful village one is so grateful to live in it. Therefore it is good to know that we can help in a small way those who are not so blessed. We are most appreciative for all the help, and for the wonderful cakes, bread and sweets which contributed to a very happy and successful morning in the Village School on May 14th. Also it was nice to see so many children enjoying the side-shows, bran tub, etc. The outcome of the morning, with donations was £106. Thank you all very much.

P.G.

COLESHILL DRAMA GROUP

The Evening of Music and Drama so ably produced by the Drama Group on 16th April at the Village Hall richly deserved the support it received not only because it was in aid of the Jubilee Fund but also because of the thought that went into its preparation and the quality of its production. Much thought had been given to the choice of Music, the selection of Shiller's duologue from Mary Stuart and Noah's Deluge.

Penny Weedon played the electric organ beautifully, as only she knows how, whilst Pauline Griffiths on the flute delighted everyone as each instrument gave forth its charm, the music flowing from the classics to modern and back again. I wonder how many of those present noticed how closely the electric organ could be made to simulate the sound of the wood wind flute when both were played as a duet. Some of the audience no doubt - like me - found their minds wandering from the atmosphere of the Village Hall to a date in June when Her Majesty the Queen would be celebrating her Silver Jubilee, so meet was the music and oh so apt for such an occasion.

As we have all come to expect, both Ann Chenevix-Trench as Mary Stuart and Patsy Wright-Warren as Elizabeth gave a brilliant presentation of a scene in the Park at Fotheringay.

The evening was rounded off by the Group presenting "Noah's Deluge" - an appropriate choice in view of the weather prevailing at the time! Hugh Jones as Noah succeeded in a humorous way eventually to get a message to Mother Noah - Daphne Farmer - after much "one plain and one purl", to accompany him into the Ark that had been appearing piece by piece before our very eyes, being a joint effort by Noah, Shem - Henry Maynard, Ham - John Horsburgh-Porter, and Japhet - Stephen Hitchen. Mother Noah was not alone in her initial reluctance to go aboard, being ably assisted by Shem's wife - Rita Rann, Ham's wife - Ann Chenevix-Trench, and Japhet's wife - Carol Dodge, and, as one would expect in such circumstances, two gossips on the beings of Bertha James and Diana Maynard.

The voice of God impressively created - on tape - was that of John Horsburgh-Porter, whilst Penny Weedon in her sweet way sang the story through. Ho story of Noah would be complete without children or animals, and so it was Alexandra Hesford, Edward Ruffett and Melanie Weller who completed the scene by carrying the "animals" in two by two!

The production by Patsy Wright-Warren, assisted by Ann Chenevix-Trench, was excellent, as indeed were the costumes, for who else could have produced such a first class wardrobe but Pat Emblow. Apart from the "rainbow" that appeared a little early, the stage management and lighting could not have been in better hands than those of Richard Farmer, Hugh Jones and Julie Burton.

All in all a very happy and successful evening.

R.J.W.

P.S. Both plays were entered for the Bucks Federation of Women's Institute Drama Festival 1977. They went through the heats to the Gala Day at Elgiva Hall, Chesham, where both plays won a Red Certificate, which is a Credit.

"Noah's Deluge" was also performed in the Church at Little Missenden.

P.W.W.

COLESHILL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. of the Committee was held on the 26th April 1977° The following Committee were elected to manage the Hall's affairs for the coming year:

Trustees: Messrs J. Adams, J. Harrison and D. Ruperti
Chairman: D. Hallo Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Ovington
Committees Treasurer - S. Clifton. Secretary - Miss P. Weedon.
Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Coales, Mrs. Emblow, Mrs. Harris,
Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Parkes, Mr. Rann, Mr. Smith, Miss Stone,
Mrs. Swerling, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Weedon, Mr. & Mrs. Woolacott.

After the A.G.M. the draw took place for the prizes in the raffle the Village Hall Committee had arranged as their contribution to funds for the Village Jubilee celebrations. Prize-Winners were;

1. Radio - Mr. Ruperti, 2. Dinner for Two - Mr. Smith, 3° Hamper - Mrs. Raan, 4° Whiskey - Mrs. Collier, (Rushmead), 5° Gin - Mrs. James, 6. Sherry - Mrs. Devereux, 7° Coya Pack - Mrs. Shellabar. The sum of £143.25 was handed to Mr. J. Chenevix-Trench, Chairman of the Jubilee Committee.

In his report the Chairman said? "The Management Committee have found themselves in the same situation as every business house and every householder in an inflationary period. Trying to make ends meet.

Our earlier but unpopular decision to increase letting charges has been fully justified. Lettings have been good and although fees are still low in comparison with similar premises, reserves have been built up to meet anticipated expenditure on repairs and redecorations and to meet repayment of loans made to the heating fund which are now due.

Redecoration mentioned last year has not yet been carried out as a sub-committee decided quite rightly that the first priority was to ensure the hall was sound and water tight before redecoration and they are planning on this basis. I should also mention that our lease expires next year and it would seem prudent to negotiate a new lease with the Parish Council before committing ourselves to vast expense on the structure. I have no reason to think that the lease will not be renewed on similar reasonable terms to those now enjoyed.

On the personal side there is one very sad note. During the year Ted Ovington, a devoted servant to the Village Hall as Committee Member, Chairman and an outstanding and willing helper in every possible way, passed away. He is sadly missed.

I must now thank our Trustees for their generous help and sound advice given during the year and the Committee for their attendance at, and contribution to, our meetings and their kindness in taking on the many and varied tasks concerned with the running of this Village Hall. In particular I should like to say how indebted we are to Mrs. Harris for looking after the bookings and also keeping an eye on the premises, to our Treasurer, our Secretary and her family for help with the surrounds and her grandfather, Arthur Thorn for so kindly presenting us with this public address system and relieving me of various routine tasks about the building. You have been a fine committee and it has been a pleasure to be your Chairman".

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF COLESHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

This Annual General Meeting took place on 9th May 1977, in the Village Hall, and there was a good attendance.

The Chairman welcomed those present, especially Mr. R. Amsden, Chairman of the Historia Works and Buildings Committee, Chiltern Society.

Before commencing her report for the year just ended Miss Stone said we wished to record our grief at the death of Mr. Ovington who had always taken a lively interest in our affairs. He would be very much missed.

Congratulations were due to Mrs. Do Heimann, Chiltern District Councillor, and to Mrs. L. Stoneham, County Councillor, for their success at the recent elections. The last 12 months had been quite busy, and the efforts we made to support those who took up the fight to keep the Village School open were well rewarded. The number of pupils is rising, and it is expected that there will be about 42 children in School by September.

Other matters dealt with were the exorbitant Cesspool Charges proposed by the Chiltern District Council - these are now at a more reasonable level - Aircraft noise and the danger of enlarged Airports at Heath Row and Luton, and the loss of the Mobile Library Service, which fortunately has now returned and seems to be giving a better service than before.

One Planning Application caused some concern. This was to demolish Coleshill House and build 7 houses on the land. There were many objections to such a suggestion, and it was put to the Chiltern District Council that a Preservation Order be put on the House, that it might be converted to an Abbeyfield Home, or used as flats. There is now an Outline Application for conversion into 7 flats. The real problem has been Gipsy Encampments. After recent County Council proposals for sites on verges and lay-byes, we found that every approach to the Village would be affected. These suggestions were opposed very strongly, and we joined with Groups in Woodrow and Amersham Town to make our views clear to the County, asking the Council for a much fairer spread of sites throughout the County.

The Chairman - Miss Stone - was unanimously re-elected along with Mr. E. Post as Treasurer, and Mrs. E. Stevens as Secretary.

Mr. J. Denning's name was added to the list of Committee members who were all re-elected for the coming year. The Chairman said we are always willing to co-opt other members who are interested in joining our ranks.

In the Open Forum the conversion of Coleshill House was mentioned and the possibility of danger caused by the extra traffic which would be engendered, as the road is very narrow at this point, and is without a foot-path. These points will be made clear to the Planning Authority when the full application for conversion is made. A Speed Limit was also suggested. This has been requested several times over the years, but there is no likelihood of a limit being imposed where there are no Street Lamps.

Local Bus Service. Questions were asked about the long waits in Amersham for a return bus to Coleshill, and also about the lack of co-ordination between the 9.25 gum, bus and the first cheap train to London. This point was made to the Chiltern District Council last year, and we would try again to get the bus put earlier to enable people to catch the 9 34 a.m. train.

A.G.M. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (Contd)

There being no other questions the Chairman asked Mr. Amsden if he would commence his film show, and tell us something about his Historic Works and Buildings Committee. There were many interesting slides and his talk about the various buildings and Open Air Museums was very entertaining. He seemed rather disappointed that the proposed Open Air Museum at Chalfont St. Peter had received a set back, because the County Council had not yet made up its mind what to do with Newlands Park, but tiro Amsden hoped that the Museum would go ahead eventually, A number of old and interesting buildings had already been promised.

Mr. Williams proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Amsden who had come, literally, straight from his sick bed to talk to us.

STOP PRESS. The Open Air Museum IS now going ahead, and work has already begun.

E.S.

CHURCH KNEELER GROUP.

We are still in existence and two kneelers to commemorate The Mothers' Union Centenary will soon be ready to use in Church.

Mrs. Di Hesford has very kindly given a Silver Jubilee Kneeler from her Coleshill Collection - this is being worked by a member of the group and this too is nearing completion. May we hope all other outstanding kneeler workers may be encouraged to ply their needles,

L.G.

THE COLESHILL CLUB

The Coleshill Club had a real touch of Spring at their March meeting when Mrs. Pat Emblow gave an icing demonstration, which consisted of miniature hyacinths, pink and blue, in tiny marzipan pots, and a little basket of roses, all created before our eyes and more than good enough to eat!

April was a Bingo afternoon, and in May we had a speaker from the County Farm, Mrs. Lee, who gave a very interesting and helpful talk about vegetable growing, both of the usual and also the more unusual ones,

D.F.

JUMBLE SALE

The Annual Jumble Sale in aid of the Village Hall funds will be held on 30th September. Residents of Coleshill are asked to begin collecting any saleable articles which they can spare,

HALL OPEN TO RECEIVE JUMBLE ON THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER FROM 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

1st COLESHILL (ALL SAINTS) BROWNIE GUIDE PACK

We have had two enrolments this term, Nicola Haubner and Anita Baldwin, Rachel Cairns has joined us while she is living in the village.

Mrs. Farmer kindly came to test us for Home Safety and the following gained their badges: Vanessa Seymour, Amanda Lee, Elaine Timms, Julie Ellis, Alexandra Hesford, Hannah Roberts, Tracey Feather and Wendy Payne. Claire Wilson passed her Swimmers Badge and Wendy Payne her Artist's Badge. Susie Williams has her Highway badge, Elaine Timms her Roadway and Alexandra Hesford her Footpath badge.

We entertained four pupils from Heritage House to a super farm visit and picnic at Tawny's Farm in May. We continue to take part in Family Services and will be taking part in the Silver Jubilee Service. Susie Williams is to read one of the prayers and the Sixers will carry and guard the Pennant. We are going to run a Pink Stall at the Fete and have been making things for it.

Brown Owl (H.J.M.C.)

1st COLESHILL GUIDE COMPANY

Michele Haubner was enrolled this term. We have been working on Speaker's and Entertainer's Badges and general progress.

The Patrol Leader's are to carry and guard the Flag at the Silver Jubilee Service and Eileen Davis is reading one of the prayers.

On the 8th June we plan to hold Jubilee Sports at Grove Mill and hold a Baby Show at the Fete, Several of the Guides are helping at the children's Jubilee Party.

Mrs. Antosiewicz kindly came to help at a meeting when Captain was away and has promised to do so again,

(H.J.M.C.)

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE JUBILEE PARTY

The Jubilee Committee is organising a Social Evening at which slides of the Jubilee Party will be shown. It is planned to hold it in the Village Hall on Friday, 4th November, at 8 p.m. This will be in aid of the Queen's Appeal, Further details will be announced later,

JUBILEE BOUNDARY WALK

John Chenevix Trench says that he intends to conduct a walk round the parish boundary, with a commentary, on the afternoon of Saturday, 17th September, Participants will be asked to contribute 50p to the Queen's Appeal, The walk will start at the Water Tower at 2.30 p.m.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 1977

Coleshill has entered the Best Kept Village competition again this year. There has however been a few changes in the way marks are to be awarded. The new Marking Schedule is as follows:

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| 1. The appearance and condition of the places of worship and public buildings, schools, war memorial, village centre, of the greens, churchyard, common and playing field. | 60 marks |
| 2. The neatness of appearance of dwelling houses, shops and inns, Tidiness of flower and vegetable gardens, allotments, and neat appearance of outhouses, yards and sheds. | 30 marks |
| 3. General condition of hedges, trees, fences and walls adjacent to and surrounding buildings and gardens; the cleanliness of verges, ditches and ponds. | 30 marks |
| 4. Appearance of signboards and notice boards, taste and restraint shown in advertisement displays. | 15 marks. |
| 5. Bonus marks for general appearance of the village with special attention to conditions of refuse dumps, absence of litter and provision of litter baskets. | 15 marks |
| Total | <u>150 marks</u> |

Judging will be carried out in two stages

Preliminary - between 1st and 15th June

Final - by 31st July

S.W.

NORZOM

To all who so kindly supported our Coffee Morning to raise money for the support of the little Tibetan refugee girl NOR ZOM, and to those friends who have given donations for this cause, we have received over £70°

We have just had a reply from Dharamsale. Dr. Lobsang Dolma is overjoyed at this news and asks whether she might divide the money between NOR ZOM and two other children, whose mother is almost blind and has lost one arm. They have no father and are aged four and two years old. They are called NAWANGE DORJEE and PANPA LHAMO. The money will be used for food and clothing.

This is to thank you again for your generous support and to let you know that every penny will be put to the best use for these children, whose needs are small but vital.

Angela and Daphne Farmer

THE MAGPIE CLUB

Having done a census for the Silver Jubilee **Celebrations**, it was **discovered** that there were over 100 children in the village under the age of 17.

Unfortunately as we have no resident curate there is a gap to be filled. Apart from the Sunday **School** for children under 7 **and** a discussion group run by Mrs. Farmer for **some of** the older children, we felt that nothing else was being **done** by the Church for the rest of the **children**. So a group of us got together and decided that as lay people we would try and form a Holiday Club to be called **THE MAGPIE CLUB**.

We decided to have a Scavenger Hunt on the Common to see what response we would **get**. We were delighted when 53 children turned up, and the Rector kindly came up for a short spell. After the Hunt we adjourned to the Village Hall for soup and sandwiches and a table tennis tournament.

We are arranging **further** activities for the summer holidays. **These** include a cricket **match**, a ramble and sausage sizzle, picnic and games for the under eights, swimming sports, **a football** match and a disco. All children will be sent a circular nearer the time.

Funds, of course, are a bit of a problem so the Church Committee gave us a cheque to start us on our way. We **feel** people are a bit fed up with fund-raising sessions so we have decided that each child should pay a very nominal **fee** for the activities. We hope to have outside activities during the summer but of course in the winter we shall have to be in the Village Hall.

What we also hope to be able to do is to undertake some form of community work in the village, such as light gardening jobs for any of the older residents or any other jobs that crop up. We could do shopping in the village for those unable to get out to the shops. If you would like anything done, please ring Mrs. Swerling, **Amersham** 6414, and we will see if we can oblige!

D.M.S.

GYPSIES

The Buckinghamshire County Council have submitted proposals to establish two permanent Gypsy caravan sites in **Hodgemoor Wood**. One on either side of **Stockings Farm**. It is proposed that each site should contain five caravans.

The Parish Council held a meeting on Wednesday 25th May to discuss this proposal and invited **members** of the public to attend and state their views on the subject. About 60 residents attended the discussion which was opened by **Mrs. Stoneham**, the County Councillor for this area, who gave a resume of the background leading to the establishment of Gypsy sites in the area.

It was soon evident that, without **exception**, every person **present** was opposed to the two sites in question and the Parish **Council** recorded a list of objections which has since been passed on to **the** Bucks County Council and other interested parties. A primary objection was that these two sites are situated in an area designated as a picnic area in which Rate Payers' money has been spent to lay out seats and tables together with footpaths and bridleways to attract **people** to spend a day in the country, which in fact they do. More and more people **are** using the area for recreational purposes and this will all come to a halt if there are two camps of gypsies in their **midst**. People will, quite **naturally**, be frightened to leave their cars parked unattended whilst they go for walks in the area.

As the County Council asked for alternative sites to be put forward it was suggested that the present site at Whites Hill should be considered together with a site in **Copperkins Lane, Amersham**. Mention was made of the short time limit set in **which** to make a decision, it was considered a matter of this importance should be given adequate time for consultation, particularly by those **most immediately concerned**. It was understood some 700 signatures **have** been collected against the setting up of **these** sites in Hodgemoor Wood, many from those who picnic in the wood who say they would certainly not visit the **wood** if the gypsies are in occupation.

SILVER JUBILEE

The Rosary, Coleshill. 7.6.77

The Editor, All Saints' Coleshill Village Newsletter.

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Coleshill Parish Council, and indeed everyone living in Coleshill, may I please be allowed space in the Newsletter to give a very big and sincere **vote** of thanks to the Coleshill Silver Jubilee Committee for organising the very splendid and happy party last **night**.

It was a memorable occasion and a very fitting way for us all to **celebrate** Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

Everyone I have spoken to has said how enjoyable it was and a very special thank you not only to the whole Committee who worked so hard but **to:**

Murray Rann for organising the spit and tents

Marcia Parkes for organising the catering

Ann Kempster for organising the **bunting**

Peter Hook for the lights, butcher and pig

Mr. & Mrs. Valentine for allowing the Bonfire in their **field**.

Graham Swerling for building the Bonfire

and, of course, John Trench, Chairman of the Committee.

Yours **sincerely**,

David Curling

Chairman, Parish Council

SILVER JUBILEE

The **arrangements** made for Monday, June 6th, by the Coleshill "**Jubilee**" Committee to mark **the 25th** Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II to the Throne were a **great** success and every member of the Committee and **helpers**, also the Leader of the Band and his **team**, are to be congratulated on the splendid efforts made by them.

The function was very well attended by some 500 happy people, who were well supplied with food and drink, including portions from a roast pig. Dancing began at 8 p.m. and went on until **midnight**. A huge bonfire was set alight just after **10 p.m.** by Miss Coleshill (Jennifer White), who had been adjudged the winner earlier in the evening. Also during the evening **Mrs. Jamieson** won the title of "Glamorous Grandmother" and Mr. **Dwight** has the "**Knobliest Knees**" in Coleshill!

The weather could have caused the Committee a great problem, but after consulting a local weather expert it was decided to hold the function in the open air by the village pond and congratulations are due to that gentleman for the correctness of his forecast.

The next afternoon 78 children of Coleshill held their own party which was again organised by the Jubilee Committee. The "**Coleshill Junior Band**" led a very splendid array of children in fancy dress from the Village School to the pond, where Pauline Barber and David Castle were judged the winners. All the children were entertained to a very sumptuous tea in the School and later played games in the Village Hall. The afternoon finished with singing and all the children received a Jubilee mug.

Ten ladies from **Rushmead** joined the children at tea and afterwards watched the games and joined in the singing and each one was given a posy of flowers. The party was very **successful** and all the children had a thoroughly good time. **A.K.**

COLESHILL FETE - 11th JUKE 1977

I suppose the weather could have been worse but not much! Despite **this**, the takings for this year exceeded last year by almost £20. Grateful thanks to the Pete **Committee**, the stall holders and organisers of **side-shows** etc, not forgetting those who gave so generously to the stalls. Takings were as follows:

Gate	£31.00	Brought forward	£517.13
Tombola	" 79.51	Skittles	15.85
Raffle	74.00	Transistor Auction "	10.00
Household	87.13	Coconut Shy	9.70
Green Fingers	63.53	Pony Rides	6.74
Sweets	40.26	Broken China	6.60
Cakes	33.46	Golf Chipping	6.35
Pink Stall (Brownies)	31.15	Madame Zenobia	6.10
Books	30.05	Darts	2.55
Toys	26.04	Baby Show (Guides)	1.75
Teas	21.00	Name the Advertisement	1.75
		Fancy Dress	0.35
Carried forward	£517.13		
		Total	<u>£584.87</u>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE	23rd	Mobile Library
	26th	Preacher - Rev David Carrette , Diocesan Youth Officer - children and families welcome
JULY	7th	Mobile Library
	8th	W.I. Outing to Windsor Rose Show
	14th	W.I. Miss Annette Mates on "A Victorian Lady Doctor"
	21st	Mobile Library
AUG	3rd	W.I. Deaf & Dumb Party
	4th	Mobile Library
	18th	Mobile Library
SEP	1st	Mobile Library
	3rd	Horticultural Show
	8th	W.I. - Miss Constance Alien
	15th	Mobile Library
	17th	Jubilee Boundary Walk
	25th	Harvest Festival
	29th	Mobile Library
	30th	Jumble Sale
OCT	7th	Harvest Supper
	30th	Sunday before All Saints' Day - Visit of Bishop of Buckingham
NOV	4th	Social Evening with Jubilee Slides - 8 p.m. Village Hall

THE PARISH OF AMERSHAM WITH COLESHILL

Rector; The Reverend Allan Campbell, M.A. (Cantab.)
Beaumont, Hervines Road, Amersham. (Tel; 7135)

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, AMERSHAM

Sunday Services	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Matins
	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Sunday in month)
	6.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Each Friday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS', COLESHILL

Sunday Services	9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong, 1st and 3rd Sundays in month

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION CHURCH

2nd and 4th Sundays	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
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Pro-Churchwardens	- N.N. Nicholls, Orchard House, Coleshill	Tel: 6734
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Hon. Treasurer	- A.M.V. Panton, Wallers Oak, Coleshill	6183
Hon. Secretary	- Miss H.C. McLean, 8 Amber Cottages, Coleshill	3361
Choir	- Thursday evening in the Church 7.00 p.m.	
Brownies	- Monday evenings in the Village Hall 5.30 - 6.45 p.m.	
Guides	- Monday evenings in the Village Hall 6.45 - 8.00 p.m.	
Mothers' Union	- 3rd Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.	
Coleshill Club	- 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.	
W.I.	- 2nd Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m.	