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PARISH MEETING Please remember the Parish Meeting in the Pettiward Hall on Friday, 16th November at 7.30 to discuss major improvement work at the Hall. Do your best to attend.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be in the Pettiward Hall on Friday, 30th November, 1979 at 7.30 pm. Discussion will include the level of next year's Parish Rate.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

At our Annual Dinner on 6th October, in Pettiward Hall our principal guests were Mr. Reg Luff, Chairman of 'B' Group, who proposed the toast to the Branch, and Wing Commander K. Ashton Jones of RAF Wattisham who replied on behalf of the guests. Both speeches were much appreciated. Mr. John Haydon presided and Mr. C. S. Tomlinson, Chairman reviewed the past year. The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. D. Wright and her lady helpers. After the Dinner, the Jubilee Players entertained us with a very lively and enjoyable revue.

The AGM was not so well attended as had been hoped. Total membership stands at 115. Service work has distributed £500 worth of coal, coalite and groceries and £750 is available for the coming year. There is £255 in the current account, £608 on deposit and £50 in the Benevolent Fund. All Officers were re-elected but Mr. P. Mullins has taken over as Vice-Chairman.

Future Policy will give greater emphasis to the social side of the Branch and efforts will be made to make the Clubrooms more comfortable and attractive. The Fete will be continued if greater participation can be obtained from members. Next year the Branch is 35 years old and we plan to celebrate this in some special way.

Hugh Wake, Secretary

## GREAT FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Julie Manning, aged 8 years:

Yesterday it was Buxhall Harvest Festival. We went to it. There were eating apples, cooking apples, carrots, marrows, potatoes, greengrocery things, there was even a pumpkin. The Harvest Festival was good, but we did not sing "We plough the fields and scatter"; then it finished; it only lasted for an hour. After tea we took our car up to the church and put the seat down. We went into the church and put all the apples into one box and carrots into another bag, then we went to the Village Hall because we are going to have an auction sale tonight with all the food in the Church and all the money we get for it is going to Christian Aid. Then we went home.

PLAYGROUP The Hallowe'en Disco raised £10. Many thanks. There was an encouraging response from villagers. On December 1st a BAZAAR will be held in the Pettiward Hall between 2 pm and 4 pm. Collections of produce etc. will be made on Friday, 23rd November. We hope you will be able to make a contribution.

Ann Squirrell

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In October we celebrated our Diamond Jubilee with a Party in the Pettward Hall; invitations were sent out to former members and we were delighted that so many were able to join us. The Birthday Cake was made by Mrs. Loades and iced by Mrs. V. Sheppard; a Buffet Supper was made and served by members. Mrs. Quinton, who is our oldest member and also a Foundation member, cut the cake and was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. May, the President of Suffolk East County Federation of Women's Institutes, presented us with a certificate for our Diamond Jubilee.

Members and friends attended a very enjoyable Coffee Evening at the home of Mrs. Young in aid of the International Year of the Child.

Marigold Wake.

## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Sunday	18th Nov	11 am HC
"	25th Nov	10 am Family Service
"	2nd Dec	11 am MP
"	9th Dec	9 am HC
"	16th Dec	10 am Family Service
"	23rd Dec	10 am Carol Service
Monday	24th Dec	11.30 pm HC
(Christmas Eve)		
Tuesday	25th Dec	11 am Family Service, 11.45 am HC
(Christmas Day)		
Weds, Thurs, Fri		am Private Communions as requested
Sunday	30th Dec	10 am Family Service

We welcomed our Bishop to Gt. Finborough on Sunday 4th November for a confirmation service and he stayed on for a party afterwards in Pettward Hall. Adrian Smith, Stephanie and Amanda Young were confirmed with one from Onehouse and four others from the Deanery.

Saturday, 24th November 8 pm Pettward Hall, WINE & CHEESE PARTY Tickets at £1 available from Church members, also draw tickets for a variety of prizes. A Tombola and a Cake/Produce Stall too. Offers of help for all the above will be gratefully accepted.

Rev Hugh Wake

## UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

A Women's Fellowship is held at the U.R. Church every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 2.45 pm. We welcome anyone from any denomination. The speaker for 13th November will be Mrs. G. Durrant of Battisford.

CHRISTMAS DANCE There will be a Christmas Dance and Fancy Dress Party in Pettward Hall on Friday, 21st December. It is for local people only and there is fun for all. More details next month.

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