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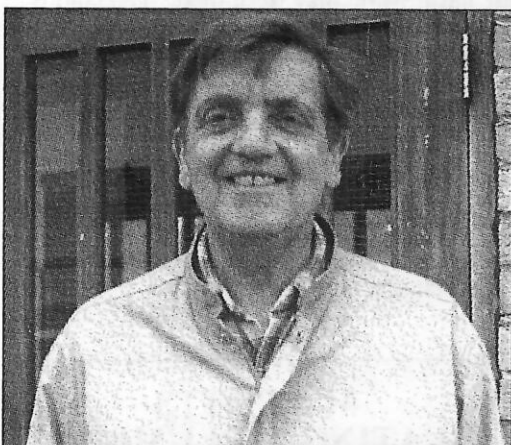
Jim Daniels and Diane Muncey sit in at Play School

Tenth Anniversary Celebrations and All Change at Milton Community Centre

New manager Jim Daniels took up his part time position on 2nd January and is supported by two cleaner caretakers, Ken Green and Diane Muncey who are also part time.

These changes coincide with the tenth year of the centre, and groups such as the Carpet Bowls Club who formed when the centre was first opened are planning celebratory events to mark their first meeting.

It is hoped that the new part time appointments will enhance further the support of all users. For bookings or information Tel.(01223) 862763



Ken Green pictured above takes up his new position as a caretaker at the Community Centre. Ken's association with the centre and the old Village Hall goes back 25 years.

Doug Jones Retires after 33 Years as a Member of Milton Village Hall & Recreation Ground Management Committee

Doug Jones celebrated 21 years involvement as Treasurer of the Community Centre six and a half years ago and has been a committee member since the early 60's and Treasurer since 1967, working and supporting the centre until his retirement in December 1995.

They always say a good treasurer is reluctant to part with his money but Doug was certainly never reluctant to give up his time and energies into making the centre part of the community. He was never missing from any event run by the Management Committee and was always there with help advice and experience, not only in money matters but also at fund raising events, childrens Christmas parties, dances, discos and village fetes, supported by his wife Muriel.

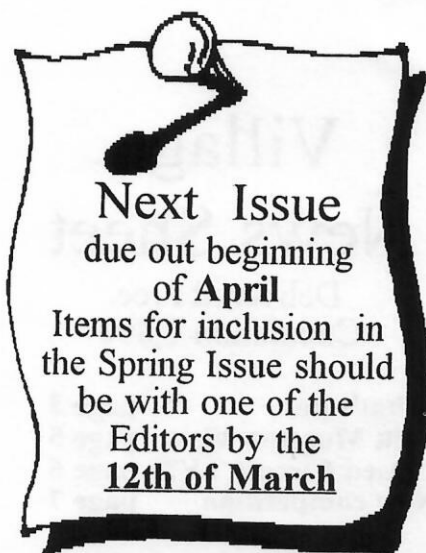
A great thanks goes to him for the endless voluntary hours he spent working at the old village hall and the new community centre and he will be greatly missed on the committee for his sheer professionalism, his expertise and his vast experience of the workings of the Management Committee and we all wish him and Muriel the best of health and happiness in their retiring years.

Mick and Julie Gray



Supporting the community





Next Issue
due out beginning
of **April**
Items for inclusion in
the Spring Issue should
be with one of the
Editors by the
12th of March

The Red Cross

After the Red Cross collection last year I wrote an article for the Milton Village View, but was too late for the issue at that time, then due to unforeseen circumstances it got forgotten.

Briefly, the amount collected was £1124.77, which included a donation of £50.00 to help cover tins that were stolen. I was so grateful to the lady.

Now, through illness and continued pain and not being able to get about, also failing eyesight, I feel it is better to let younger people take over organising the collection.

Mr Simon Lee and Dr Chris McDonald have offered to take over between them.

I really do thank them. Both are really nice people. I pray all the people who have helped me over the years, will give their support to Chris and Simon. I hope to see you all when I am able, to say thank you personally.

Violet Beldon

Thank You

For Your Support Milton

To all my good friends in Milton, for the support you have given me during the last two months since leaving 'Dillons' shop. It was much appreciated.

Thank you

Viv Roberts

Community Involvement Project

Edmund House Group of Homes is currently discussing with Social Services and the Community Service Volunteer organisation the development of the above mentioned project. This will involve some of the people living at Edmund House helping some of the elderly within the village with their gardening i.e. weeding and cutting their grass etc. This could also be extended to help people with their shopping from Tesco's.

In order for the project to go ahead we need to be able to offer the volunteer who will co-ordinate the scheme some form of accommodation within the village.

If anybody:

Has a spare room (at a reasonable rate) or -

Is someone or knows someone who may benefit from this scheme or -

Would like further information then please contact Ian May at Edmund House on Cambridge 440186

FOUND

A small item of jewellery was found mid-December at the Maypole in the play area opposite Lander Close/Froment Way. The Primary school has been notified, but it may belong to a young teenager.

Tel: 440741

S Atkinson

Milton Preschool Playgroup

September saw changes at playgroup when 4 of the old committee retired, including the Chairman, Carolyn Furness and the Treasurer Jane Thomas. They were thanked for all their hard work over the previous years. The committee is elected from parents whose children attend playgroup so all the time and effort put in by them is voluntary. At the AGM Caroline Johnston was elected Chairman, Anne McDonald - Secretary and Frances Palmer - Treasurer.

The new Committee got off to a good start with a clothes sale for 3-7 year olds (we intend to hold another this Spring, details to follow) and an extremely successful Xmas Fayre which made £300 - many thanks to all those who helped and attended. Most recently we held a Bingo Night which proved popular. Our thanks to the patient players who guided those of us less experienced at Bingo. We hope to see you at our next evening soon.

Our Playgroup Supervisor Rosemary Miller is happy to report that the children are now settled in to the Spring term and we are open 5 mornings and 4 afternoons to accommodate all the children. As well as new children we also welcome Frances Pope as our new Deputy Play Supervisor.

Caroline Johnston

Travellers - A Response

Why does no-one ever welcome travellers?

For me it was a real pleasure to see them as I sat in the queue on the way to work each day, especially the most recent ones with their horse. Now the land is empty and uselessly again I find myself missing them.

They didn't, as far as I could see, do any harm while they were there. The land is well set apart from the rest of the village, so they were surely not a nuisance to other residents. The greatest nuisance to me was the skip of hard-core left in the entrance to try to keep them out, which was much more of an eyesore than they were themselves. The only problem I can imagine is the litter which is left behind after they are evicted each time. Perhaps if they moved on of their own accord they would not have to leave so much, but even if they did I'm sure the problem could be solved without costing more than the evictions and deterrents do.

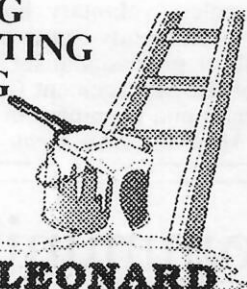
Surely we should address the problem of getting rid of the real rubbish instead of treating human beings like rubbish just because they live differently from us. No-one else seems to have a good use for the land, so why can it not be left free to allow people to follow their own choice of an alternative life-style?

S. Ball

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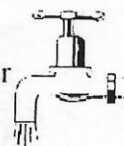
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Milton School Association
Quiz Night

Friday 8th March
7.15p.m. for 7.30p.m. start
Cold supper
licensed Bar
For further details -
Contact Chris Cater Tel. 861413

**Milton Country
Park**

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing.

A charge is made for the children's WATCH activities.

For further information contact:-
The Ranger - Malcolm Busby
on (01223) 440196

FEBRUARY

Saturday 3rd - WATCH

Sew - A - Scene
A short walk then its time to create
a small masterpiece.
2.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.

Saturday 3rd - Night Hike

The sights and sounds of the park
at night.
6.00p.m. start

Sunday 25th

Voluntary Work

Wetland Restoration
Scrub removal to encourage the
spread of wetland plants.
9.00a.m. - 12.00noon

MARCH

Saturday 2nd - WATCH

A tree is a tree, but how do they
grow, how do you tell them apart?
2.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.

Sunday 24th - Voluntary Work

Wetland Restoration
Scrub removal to encourage the
spread of wetland plants.
9.00a.m. - 12.00noon

APRIL

Saturday 6th - WATCH

Walk N Weave
Help us create a unique view
in the park.
2.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.

Sunday 7th - Easter Quiz

The hunt is on, test your wildlife
knowledge in this family quiz
organised by the FMCP
Charge £1.00
2.00p.m. start

50th Cambridge Scout Group
MAMMOTH
JUMBLE SALE

Milton Community Centre
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH
AT 2.30P.M.
Admission 20p

Thank you for your support

House to house collections for
MILTON VILLAGE ONLY,
will take place on the evening of:
Friday, 15 March 1996

OR

leave at: 8 Hall End

OR

12 Faulkner Close (off The Sycamores)

Other Events Planned

Saturday 11th May - Family Disco
Saturday 21st September - Jumble Sale
26th October Halloween Race Night

**Friends of
Milton Country Park**

AGM

Tuesday, 26 March 1996
7.15 pm for 7.30 pm
in the Visitor Centre

The meeting will be followed by a
light-hearted wildlife quiz
New members welcome

An illustrated talk on
Butterflies And Dragon Flies

Tuesday, 16 April 1996
at 7.30 pm

in the Visitor Centre
There will be a small
admission charge

June - Evening visit to Brandon Forest

Further details are available from
The Visitor Centre or
Sue Siggs - Tel: 01223 515750

IMPACT

GRAND DRAW

1st Prize £300
also Smaller cash prizes
Tickets from Bob Waters Tel. 860620

**AUCTION OF GOODS AND
PROMISES**

21st April
at Impington Village College
Any contributions for the auction
welcome.

IMPACT FUN RUN

& Car Boot Sale
Sunday 9th June
For more information on any of the
above contact Bob Waters Tel. 860620

50th Cambridge Scout Group
**VALENTINE'S
DANCE**

17th February 1996
Dancing to live band

SAX APPEAL

Milton Community Centre
8.00p.m. to 12.00 midnight

Licensed Bar
Tickets - £6.00
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From the:
Wool Shop
Coles Road, Milton
Or Tel: 01223 420676

**Milton Tennis Club
Annual General Meeting**

To be held on
Monday, 11 March 1996
At 8.00p.m.

In The Bowls Pavilion,
Coles Road Recreation Ground
All Welcome

**Milton Preschool
Playgroup**

Bingo Is Back!

This will be held on
Wednesday, 20 March 1996
8.00 pm - 9.30 pm in the
Community Centre Annexe
If you need a lift please ring
Frances on 573752.

**Nearly New Clothes
Sale & Toy Sale**

Wednesday, 6 March 1996
9.30 - 12.00 noon in the Small
Hall at the Community Centre.
Proceeds - 75% to owner;
25% to Playgroup

Name and Phone Number on all
items to be dropped in at the
Community Centre on 6 March
1996 or ring Frances on 573752
or Caroline on 441376 to arrange
a convenient drop off time.

**POLICE & COUNTY
COUNCILLOR SURGERY**

Milton Community Centre
Saturday 24th February
11.30a.m. - 12.30p.m

Milton Warden Scheme

It is now 18 months since the warden scheme commenced and we are now, I hope, an integral part of the care the elderly of Milton can and do receive. We have 12 members, each of whom pays £1 a week, and receives in return a service that has variously been described to me as similar to that provided by the AA and very good value for money! If I cannot do a job or solve a problem I usually know a man (or woman) who can! My tasks have been many and varied, ranging from skinning a fillet of sole to helping a member find suitable residential care and supporting her through the difficult weeks up to her move. Collecting pensions, light shopping, liaising with Social Services, the local surgery, hospital departments, organising repairs of clocks, glasses, false teeth ... the list is endless. However, perhaps most important of all is the time spent simply talking, sharing memories and the occasional cup of coffee.

Several of the members also receive help from Social Services in the guise of visits from Home Care Assistants. In these instances we work together, they provide the personal care and practical daily help and I have more time to spend talking and listening. The village is very lucky to have a group of dedicated HCA among them Christine Parson, and between us we hope to enable those who wish to remain in their own homes, to do so with dignity and care.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank for their support - the Parish Council and the Community Centre Committee, and the many people who respond when I ring up and say "I have a bit of a problem". Most importantly I would like to thank all the members of the scheme for allowing me to enter their homes and be part of their lives.

Anyone interested in joining the scheme can contact me on Cambridge 562714.

Trudie Ching

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DIARY DATES

Women's Institute - 4th Tuesday of the month, except December, when it is held on the 3rd Tuesday, and there is no meeting in August.

Church Lunch Club - Every Thursday, during term-time 12.30 pm.

Scrabble - Held at the Church Hall every 2nd Friday of the month, unless otherwise announced.

Whist Drives - These are run for the Community Centre, every 4th Tuesday of the month, except in December when it is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

For further information on these events contact:

M Daniels - Tel: 420532

Milton Netball Club Christmas Disco

A group of past and present members of the Milton Netball Club have been busy raising money for the Addenbrookes Hospital Cancer Ward, D9 since July which culminated at a local Christmas Disco in the Community Centre in memory of Diana Jones, a founder member of the club, altogether raising a magnificent total of £1,500 towards equipment for the patients.

Diana was a very well known local character who had great courage and terrific sense of humour and during her lifetime she played a large part in village activities. Over 200 people, many of whom were friends attended the disco to raise this wonderful sum of money. Thanks to all who helped organise the event, donated prizes, and spent money so freely on the night.

J Gray

Swan Lake

Thanks to Fred and Iris Chilton for the outing to Covent Garden to see Swan Lake. Firstly for bringing the event to our notice - the Paul Hamlyn Westminster Week enabled people who would normally not be able to go to the ballet to see it at concessionary prices, and secondly for organising so efficiently. The performance was outstanding in costume, interpretation and music and the dancing was exquisite - I look forward to a repeat of this event. Grateful thanks must go to Fred and Iris.

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To save life and limb

If property is being attacked at the time, or is about to be attacked

If there is a burglary in progress

In fact if there is anything you believe you need attention immediately

Force Control Room -

Tel. 01480 456111

If you need a policeman to call or speak to you that day but the call is not an emergency, for example:

If your bike has been stolen but do not know when

Generally if the incident has ended and immediate attention would make no difference

Histon Police Station -

Tel: 01223 232222

If you wish to leave a message for an Officer. This station is open Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. There will normally be an Officer there, if not there is an answerphone, please leave a message. If you require a reply to your call or a visit please ask.

Crime Stoppers -

Tel: 0800 555111 (Freephone)

If people want to give information but wish to remain anonymous they can do so through crime stoppers. This service is open 24 hours a day.

Ian Parton Pc 220

Community Beat Officer

Sun Powered Bulbs set to brighten up Village

Look out for these in front of Eastern Electricity in early spring. Thanks especially to all those who made this possible including Richard Twinn and friends from Eastern Electricity. We hope these additional bulbs will enhance the village further with bright yellow trumpets!

Jane C'

Contributions for our news sheet are always welcome.

Please try to keep within 100 words and no more than 200.

Thank you for your support. *JK'*

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If you enjoy Milton Country Park and have a few hours to spare now and again, why not join us and become a 'Friend'?

Our plans this year include a visit to Thetford to see nightjars, Newmarket to see the plants on Devils Dyke, as well as a Barbecue in August and a Christmas 'Cracker' in December. In addition we hope to arrange talks at the Visitor Centre on various wildlife themes.

Our Sensory Garden is beginning to take shape, but will still need top soil. If you know of any nearby please let us know. How about sponsoring a plant? Once the garden is completed we will then need to stock it with many and varied species.

We still continue to man the Visitor Centre at weekends and during the holiday periods. In addition to free information about the park, we have for sale postcards, badges, pencils, wildlife checklists and bird food.

Membership is only £5 per family per year. In addition to the events, we publish a regular newsletter. Are you interested? If so, please see Malcolm or Ben in the Park, or telephone 01223 420060 for further information.

Tim Siggs

Chairman of 'The Friends'

Church Lunch Club

This is held every Thursday, during term-time. It is meant for people who live on their own and perhaps would not bother to cook a proper dinner. Numbers have increased from fifteen at the beginning to a full house of 36. Seventy people sat down to a Christmas Lunch, when we invited the helpers throughout the year. Weeks of organising gobbled up in an hour!

The PRIME Team

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Cambridge & County Folk Museum

Looking At Our Village - Milton

From Wednesday, 14 February to Tuesday, 20 February 1996 inclusive in the Lounge at Milton Community Centre.

For over five years now, the Folk Museum has been preparing travelling exhibitions for villages in South Cambridgeshire, funded by the South Cambridgeshire District Council. The exhibition takes the form of a display of photographs and historical information about Milton, and also includes two show cases of artefacts from the Museum's reserve collection. The Museum staff always enjoy preparing the exhibitions and they hope you will enjoy it, too.

On Monday, 19 February from 7.30 pm, the exhibition will be accompanied by a short slide talk by Mrs Christine Allison, Principal Curator, on "The South Cambridgeshire Project and the Work of the Folk Museum", Michael Spooner, local historian and one of the Village View Editors, will give a short talk on Milton. Harold Easy who has lived in Milton all his life will show some of his wide collection of photographs and slides of the village depicting life in old Milton. This event is free. We hope it will be well supported.

Community Centre staff will be available to show you the exhibition at most times. Please phone 862763 if you wish to visit at a specific time.

Whist Drive

The Christmas Whist Drive was declared a very enjoyable evening. There were ten tables and one flirt, lots of prizes and the usual mince pies, etc. The top score was 170 which resulted in Iris Chilton winning the cake.

Thanks to everybody who help throughout the year with raffle prizes, and also to our tea girl.

Mary Daniels

Enterprise Club

We ended 1995 with a very happy Christmas party, with lots of fun and good company.

Michael Spooner entertained us before tea with old records on his 'wind up' gramophone and gave a very interesting talk about early recordings.

Ted Gunn won the 1995 snooker competition and Dawn Talbot won the Scrabble competition and were presented with a trophy each.

We started the New Year with a visit to the Corn Exchange to see the Pantomime - Aladdin, which we all enjoyed very much.

The Enterprise Club is for the active retired and is held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 2.00 - 4.30 pm in the Church Hall. New members are always made welcome.

For further information telephone Iris Chilton on 862381.

I Chilton

Milton Toy Library

Please keep the following dates in a safe place!

As usual we will be open for business on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month as follows.

February 1st & 15th

March 7th & 21st

April 4th & 18th

May 2nd & 16th

June 6th & 20th

July 4th & 18th

August 1st & 15th

September 5th & 19th

October 3rd & 17th

November 7th & 21st

December 5th & 19th

Milton Toy Library is held at the Community Centre, Coles Road, Milton from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

New Toys

Toys recently purchased include:-

TP Slide

Tikes Rocking Activity Boat

Selection of educational board games

Dolls Buggy

Binoculars, Telescope & Periscope

We will also be spending £150 on new toys which will be available for hire from February onwards. So if you haven't been along for a while or would like to join the toy library please do come and check us out or telephone Sue (862864) for more information.

Sue Smith

Milton Toy Library

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CONGRATULATIONS

Steve Molloy

Congratulations Steve on your 18th Birthday and well done on passing your driving test.

Love Mum Dad and Laura

Well Done

Sid Butcher

Who collected £1,026.29 for Poppy Day

This we understand, represented over half of all monies collected in Milton for the Poppy Day Appeal

SCRABBLE

The charity evening held in November was very successful, the winner being Diana Payne from Hardwick, who was able to give her chosen charity £40 - which was for sufferers of ME.

M Daniels

Calling all Parents & Children

The nationally known childrens' evangelist musician and song writer the Rev Ian Smale - known as ISHMAEL - is coming to Milton.

All children and parents are invited to an exciting musical evening in the Community Centre on Saturday, 2nd of March at 6.30 pm (approximately 2 hours duration).

As this unique event is to be advertised in other villages the tickets will go "like hot cakes" so please obtain yours quickly!

Prices: Child £1, Adult £2

Tickets are available from All Saints' Church (441007).

Prior to the Praise Party there will be an associated seminar, led by Ishmael and his team, at Histon Parish Church. All Milton parents and youth workers are invited to this afternoon session at St Andrews (The Stable Room) starting at 2.30 pm.

Please ring 441007 for full details.



Rebecca Smith

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP

10.30 am Family Service with
Sunday School
(2nd in month Holy Communion)

6.30 pm 1st and 3rd
Holy Communion
2nd and 4th
Evening Prayer 1662
5th Special Services

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Starting Blocks -

A short service for preschool children and babies with parents. 4th Tuesday of the month, 2-3 pm.

Tuesday, 27 February -

A Pancake Picnic with Jesus

Tuesday, 26 March -

A Technicolour Dream

Parenting Course -

This course will explore what it means to be a Christian parent and some ways in which we can share our faith with our children within the context of family life. Weds, 7, 14, & 28 February and 6 March - 7.45 - 9.30 pm.

Alpha Course -

Do you have questions about the point of life? What happens when we die? What relevance Does Jesus have for our lives today? Then join our next Alpha course - A 10 week introduction to Christianity, for anyone who wants to find out more about the Christian faith. Starting on Thursday, 28 March with an Alpha Supper.

For more details for any of these events please call the church office on 441007.

Kids R Us - Holiday Club

Milton Community Centre

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Playgroup Registration

Registering your child for Milton Pre-school Playgroup couldn't be easier. Either drop in to the Annexe during a session to pick up a form or contact either Caroline Johnston on 441376 or Tessa Hollingworth on 863479.

Milton Primary School Admissions for September 1996

(Children's birth dates between 01-09-91 to 31.08-92)

Please make sure you register your daughter/son with us as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. You will then be on our list for any induction information sent out next term.

Enquiries to:

T Gillmore (Head Teacher)

01223 860279

Reminder Register Of Electors

The final Register will be published on 16 February 1996. Would the electorate please check the Draft in the village or telephone 01223 360416.

Electoral Registration Officer

Closed Circuit Television at the Community Centre

Over the last 12 months more than £10,000 worth of damage has been caused in the area of the Community Centre, the cost of which will mostly come from your Parish Rate.

Should the Parish Council install Closed Circuit Television in this area?

Milton Parish Council is interested in your views.

Comments to
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Puzzle Corner

Judging by the response to last months puzzle, the Christmas round of merry making must have taken its toll on the village. There were few entries and only one was correct. Here are the answers:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 BOX TREE CARD | = CHRISTMAS |
| 2 GOLF RADIO WATCHER | = CLOCK |
| 3 HORSE BASKET BRUSH | = CLOTHES |
| 4 ACID BOW CHECK | = RAIN |
| 5 BRANDY DRAGON DECISION | = SNAP |
| 6 FANCY FULL UNIFORM | = DRESS |
| 7 DERBY WORK ENGINE | = DONKEY |
| 8 LOG MARK END | = BOOK |
| 9 BOX MILK DROPS | = CHOCOLATE |
| 10 STOOL HOLE TOED | = PIGEON |
| 11 BEATEN FORECAST STORMY | = WEATHER |
| 12 COACH DOOR LANDING | = STAGE |
| 13 BOOK GALLERY BIG | = PICTURE |
| 14 DOVE TURN SOUP | = TURTLE |
| 15 SOUP TABLE SINK | = KITCHEN |
| 16 CHORUS FALSE RAID | = DAWN |
| 17 VITAMIN COLOUR INCOME | = SUPPLEMENT |
| 18 WORD MOUNTAIN KEY | = PASS |
| 19 FORWARD TALKING GOING | = STRAIGHT |
| 20 SUMMER BLOCKS SEA | = BREEZE |

Congratulations to Mary Daniels who sent in the all correct entry and who wins the prize donated by -

KARENS HAIR STUDIO, 1a Coles Road, Milton.

The runner up prize was won by Mrs Gray of Recreation Close.

The puzzle for this issue is to sort out all the anagrams of Television programmes. All were shown in the period 12 - 19 January 1996.

What are these 10 Television programmes?

1. RELY AT SHOE UP SON
2. STRAW TOFF THIS BAKER
3. TED RANG WITH THE GOOSE
4. TRADERS THEN LOST
5. PROVING THE STATE IS PITHY NEWT
6. FUN CHEERS AND DARNES
7. TROOPS FRY A DIN
8. CORN DART RAMS FINCH EGG
9. LEN INKS COW CONE
10. CROWD LAIN ON IT

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Milton Netball Club

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We play at the Courts at the Village Community Centre every Tuesday evening 7.15 pm until around 8.45 pm. Anyone is welcome to come and give it a try - you don't have to pay the first few times but then are asked to join the club.

We have three teams in the local league but if you want to just come and train with us you would be very welcome.

Julie Gray

Milton Cricket Club

New aims for the Colts

Plans for the determined upgrading of the Colts are under way. A group of parents is addressing the task of providing practise nets, an all-weather pitch and sports equipment for three teams. Much of the money for these items, it is hoped, will come from grants given by various bodies, charities, etc.

To achieve this the Colts Committee needs to know how many children (boys and girls) would like to join the Club, have expert tuition and enjoy playing against same age teams from other clubs and villages.

If you are interested and are between 10 and 15 years, please ring Cambridge: 321944 or Cambridge: 863431.

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Maurice Claydon-Wallace

(Note by the President of the Milton Cricket Club: It must of course be realised, that this is a very ambitious project, and that its implementation succeeds or fails upon the interest shown by the younger members of the community, and by their parents, and also by the necessary funds being made available.)

Harry Captain

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The last three meetings have been very enjoyable with a supper in October. Members night in November and a Christmas party in December when we had our usual fare, and were entertained by the Isle Singers. We have welcomed some new members which is very encouraging.

M Daniels

IMPACT

IMPACT - the fund raising body for the newly opened Impington Village College Swimming Pool will be looking for a new chairperson and secretary at their AGM on April 22nd.

If you would be interested in filling either of these positions. Bob Waters would like to hear from you.

Tel. (01223) 860620

Rookes Sports Football Club



Back Row

R. Rose, H. Street, A. Hall, I. Martin, W. Smith, R. Brown, T. Webb, D. Haird, G. Russell
Trainer

Kneeling

R. Moore, B. Tyrrell, D. Shipp, R. Shipp, I. Fleet

Tang Soo Do

The Milton Tang Soo Do Korean Karate Club has been running since the 1st of October 1986 and fourteen students have graded from novice to black belt standard since we commenced. We specialise in self-defence activities and boys, girls, men and women, one and all welcome. We prefer children to have reached their 7th birthday. New members or spectators are invited to come and join in or watch any week. We meet every Wednesday evening from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm and train through the school holiday periods.

Further details can be obtained from 3rd Don Instructor -

Geoff Keerie

Tel: 01954 230075.

The Other Milton Based Football Club

At the beginning of the 1950's a new Football Club was formed in Milton - its name being ROOKES SPORTS.

Rookes was a building firm with headquarters in Cambridge owned by George Russell whose family connection with Milton spanned several generations, and at that time lived at Holly Dene in Butt Lane.

A number of enthusiastic Milton footballers found it difficult to gain a place in the Milton F.C. teams. George Russell agreed to sponsor this group, several in the group being tradesman employed by George in his building firm.

This sponsorship contributed to transport costs and supplying equipment, mostly made from materials allied to the building trade. Meetings and Club nights were usually held in the black garage at the front of Holly Dene, but in severe weather conditions the hospitality of the Lion and Lamb was most welcome.

Local farmer Mr Harold Easy willingly made a meadow available, and occasionally when Harold's herd of Friesians strayed onto the pitch, cow-pat clearance was hastily carried out before the kick-off. This was quickly accomplished as all the players "mucked in" with this task. The Tesco shopping complex now occupies this site.

Familiar local names including HALL, HAIRD, NORMAN, COX, TYRRELL, BROWN, HODGE, GREENACRE, FROMENT, SMITH AND THE SHIPPS, formed the nucleus of this club. At times when the three Shipps played in the team a nautical theme was prominent, William the elder, a good anchor man at the back and twins Ron and Don sailing through opposing defences creating utter confusion, not only with their footballing skills, but also with their almost identical appearances.

The team gained respect with every game played in the Histon and District League, winning the league in the 1952/53 season.

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