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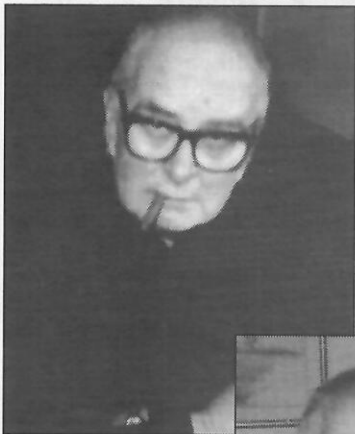
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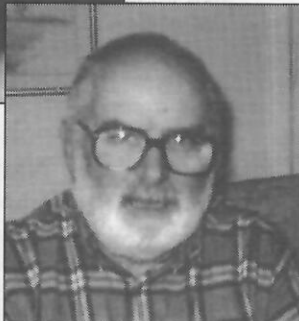
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Above
Harry without beard



Right:-
Harry with beard

Milton Man Raises £755

Harry Lander has raised £755 for charity by having his beard shaved off! The money was contributed by customers of the White Horse, other friends in the village and family members. The money is to be donated to the Macmillan Nurses and the Oncology unit at Addenbrookes. Harry, of Old School Lane, is 66 and has had his beard for about 20 years. The shave took place on New Years Eve.

Winter Art in Milton at Christmas



Bob the
Builder
snowman
found in
Coles
Road

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Milton Unsung Heroes Receive New Year's Honours 2001

More than 50 people in Mid-Anglia have been awarded Cambridge Evening News' New Year Honours. Dickie Bird of Coles Road: a tireless collector of funds for the R.A.F. Association and Joan Driver of Fen Road: a good neighbour to all, fundraiser and organiser of outings and speakers.

Congratulations to them both. They will have received their medals by the time this edition goes to Press.

H.A. Capitain

400 people at Public Meeting about A14

Over 400 people attended the Public meeting held in January to hear about the possible options for improving the A14. Almost all those who responded to a questionnaire handed out on the evening, (over 200), were opposed to a new road on the north edge of the village. Your Parish Council met on the following Monday and made a lengthy response. The comments of the public meeting were taken into account. Many thanks to those who helped deliver the notices publicising this meeting.

JC



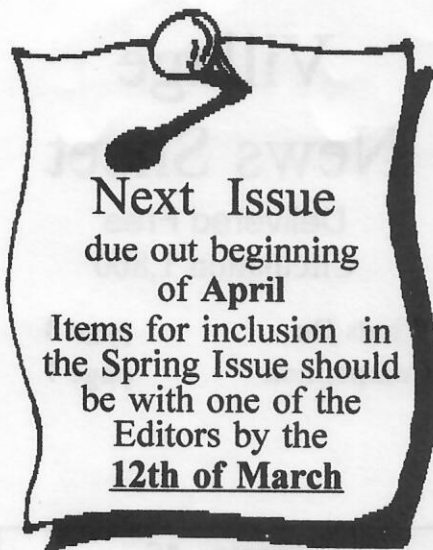
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Bus Shelter - decorated well before Christmas and surprisingly the decorations were still in place after new year!! Who ever you were you really made a cheerful sight for those of us who saw it.

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If you have any items now or in the future I would be only too pleased to pick them up.

Please ring 01223 861438.

Thank you

Tina Barker

Milton Youth Centre

The youth clubs and drop-in night are all going well this term. If anyone would like to volunteer just to help behind the coffee bar on either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evening, please get in touch. We are still building up equipment for the portacabin; any offers of dinner plates, knives and forks would be welcomed. Our thanks go to Pi Research at Milton Hall, who have recently donated us two old computers.

Hazel Smith - 860752

Sorry the Village View is Late

I have had flu followed by a chest infection, I know many people have had this.

JC

The Royal British Legion in Milton.

The November Poppy Appeal in the Milton area raised £2354 and the Local Organiser would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

The Royal British Legion is hoping to open a Milton Branch and require a few more interested persons to become members in order to establish it. Membership is £8 per year and is open to everyone either as a Member or Associate Member. If you would like further details please join us at the next meeting in The Jolly Brewers at 8pm, Monday 12 March, or ring Don Gooding on Cambridge 861714.

Carpet Bowls

Well done to the "lads" who have won the Cambridgeshire Fours. Adam and Daniel Coston and Spencer Maltby, guided by the old man of the team, Jim Daniels will now compete in the National Championships in June. Good Luck!

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For further information please telephone Carolyn Watts or Ian May on 440186 or e-mail ian@edmundhouse.org

Milton Country Park

On behalf of the birds in Milton, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have been buying your bird food from the Visitor Centre. Not only are you helping the wildlife, but you are putting funds into the Park for the benefit of all visitors - human as well. The information desk - in the Visitor Centre - where the 'Friends' sell the food and small gifts, is usually open at weekends - and during the school holidays. If the 'Friends' are not there, and a Ranger is about, they will usually be only too pleased to help you.

I would like also to notify you all about some forthcoming events to be held in the Visitor Centre:

National Nest Box Week - we will be making boxes again this year, but only at the weekend - 17th/18th February.

Gardening for Wildlife - a talk by Andrew Harpur-Scott from Ansell's Garden Centre - 7.30 pm 28th February. There will be a charge of £1.00 for non-members.

Annual General Meeting - 28th March at 7pm to be followed at 8pm by a talk by Dr Jo Darlington entitled 'Messing about in the Bush'. Everyone is welcome - no charge.

Finally, why not support the Park and the 'Friends' by becoming a member - pick up a leaflet when you're next in the Visitor Centre.

Tim Siggs

Chairman of the 'Friends'

Milton Pre-school Gets New Name

"Milton Pre-School is now known as The Cygnets, Milton Pre-School. We have a great new logo, which has been designed by local artist Alison Hullyer, and the children are now wearing their Cygnet T-shirts and sweatshirts. The new name was voted on by the parents and it reflects our proximity to the Country Park and the swan families who live there. It also gives the children a name which they can easily identify with.

The Cygnets Pre-school is currently open Monday to Friday mornings and Tuesday to Thursday afternoons."

Karen Clark



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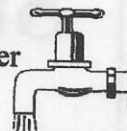
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Saturday 28th April
9am - 1 pm

Pitches £5 in advance

Wet weather plan

For further information,
please contact:

Mandy Sievwright on 570971

Milton Scout Group

MAMMOTH JUMBLE SALE

Milton Community Centre
10th March 2001
2-30pm

Admission 20p

House to house collection
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on the evening of
Friday 9th March 2001

Milton W.I Programme 2001

March 20th

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April 17th

"Cam Sight"

May 15th

"Anything to declare"

by Peter Gibson

by Mr Nick Skelding

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The Cygnets, Milton Pre-School



Toys & Clothes Nearly New Sale

Milton Community Centre
Thursday 8 March 2001
10am - 12 noon
50p entrance fee

Items are to be clearly labelled with the
seller's name and contact number.

Goods can be dropped off at the
Community Centre from 9.15am onwards.
Goods need to be picked up at 12 noon.

(anything still with us and unclaimed by the
end of the day will go to a Charity shop!)

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For further information contact

Karen Clark on 01223 513996

Royal Air Force Association
Milton Branch

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Wonderful Pantomime



Decembers Wonderful Pantomime with Puff the Magic Dragon, Jumping Jack and his mum Dame Dolly!



Once again it was full house at the annual Milton Pantomime again sponsored by the Milton Community Centre Management Committee. Children, parents, grandparents and friends raised the roof with their shouting and singing to popular songs with lots of booing and hissing to Vampire Nicky, Sabrina the Sorcerer and plenty of laughter with Puff the Magic Dragon, Jumping Jack and his mum Dame Dolly!

Thanks to all the helpers including Father Christmas, his fairies and the two (elderly) elves.

It was lovely to see volunteers willing to help so near Christmas and without whom this event could not take place. Thanks once again to all who supported what has proved to be a very popular village occasion.

Julie Gray

Many Thanks

I would like to thank all the helpers for the wonderful Pantomime. Brilliant. It really makes Christmas special. Keep up the good work.

Wendy Stanley & Peggy Cowell



50th Milton Cubs with the table decorations they made



Photo from the Millennium Collection

Christingle Service - All Saints' Church

Lunch Club

We are in business again after a well-earned rest. 64 members and friends sat down to a traditional Christmas dinner which finished up with a little parcel each, more for fun than monetary value, it is my little extra which I enjoy doing. The tables were a sight to behold and there was truly a happy atmosphere. Our numbers stay at a steady 36, and we have a very willing band of helpers. I have no doubt that there will be something to celebrate before the year is out for instance it is the clubs 21st year.

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War Heroes Of Milton

Have you ever wondered about the names of the men carved on the War Memorial? Here are the stories of some of them:

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|---|--|
| National Archives of Canada | Archives nationales du Canada |
| Canada STATEMENT OF SERVICE in the CANADIAN ARMED FORCES | |
| Name: Walter John FROMENT | |
| Service Rank or Number: | 117252 |
| Branch of Service: | Canadian Expeditionary Force |
| Date and Place of Birth: | 30 May 1895 Milton, England |
| Date and Place of Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: | 1 March 1915 Calgary, Alta. Canada, Britain and France |
| Theatres of Service: | |
| Date and Place of Retirement or Discharge: | See remarks |
| Type of Retirement or Discharge: | See remarks |
| Rank on Retirement or Discharge: | Private |
| Medals and Decorations: | British War Medal and Victory Medal |
| Remarks: | Killed in action on 2 June 1916 while serving with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles |
| Date 14 th Dec 1991 | |

Above:- copy of statement of service of Walter John Froment

Names on the War Memorial Coles Road

1914 - 1918
A S BRANCH
A W DAISLEY
M FLACK
W J FROMENT
H H HALLS
S W HUMPHREYS
C B KING
H LANGHAM
G H MANSFIELD
A R MARTIN
H G MARTIN
H MARTIN
F MEAD
W W PAYTON
W A ROOKS
C L WILKIN

1939 - 1945
A F BUTCHER
C W BUTCHER
R FLACK
H G HURST
V V MORTLOCK
F P WARNER

Milton Man's Noble Death

The death occurred in France between 1 June and 5 of Pte. Walter John Froment, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Froment, of Milton. The deceased soldier, who met his death in a noble fashion - for he fell while dressing a fallen comrade's wounds - went to Canada in 1913. He joined the Medical section of the 2nd C.M.R. Battalion. 8th Infantry Brigade, and returning to England in October last, finished his training at Bramshott Camp. Surrey. He went to France at the beginning of this year.

(Report taken from local newspaper cutting of the time)

War Memorial

Do you have any information about the people whose names appear on the War memorial in Coles Road?

If you have any information or photographs we would love to hear from you. Paul Oldham would also be pleased to have any information for the Milton Web site.

Write to Jane Coston at 67 Coles Road Milton or Tel. 861655

A. F. Butcher.

Sergeant 1881458 Alfred Frank Butcher. Air Gunner R.A.F.

Sgt. Butcher was aircrew in a Lancaster which was shot down whilst returning from a mission over Germany, on the 9th Jan. 1945. He was aged 35. He is buried in St George's Civil Cemetery, San Quentin, France. He was married with 6 children and pregnant wife. He volunteered for service in the RAF even though he was exempt due to his occupation. Cambridge University at the Plant Breeding Institute at Huntingdon Road employed him as an agricultural worker. He enlisted in 1943 because of his younger brother's death. (See C.W. Butcher.)

There are four surviving sons and two daughters.

C. W. Butcher

Guardsman 2695806 Charles William Butcher. Scots Guards.

Guardsman Butcher volunteered for the Scots Guards in 1936. He was stationed in Egypt when he was blown up in a lorry by a land mine. He died later in hospital on the 9th January 1942, aged 28. He was not married. Before he joined up he worked for Grays the sports equipment manufacturer.

The two brothers were members of the Butcher family who lived at Pembroke House on the High Street. Their father was once the village blacksmith with a forge and workshop at the junction of Fen Road. He was also active in the Church as a warden, as well as sexton. Pembroke House had extensive gardens stretching past what is now Old School Lane. This was cultivated as a small-holding and the produce sold. Their mother also did a great deal for the Church as did Alf who regularly used to wind the clock. There are two sisters and a brother still alive. Miss Amy Butcher aged 90, Mr. Sydney Butcher aged 83, and Mrs. Ann Grey aged 80 still living in Milton.

Alfred Butcher son Frank (Pat) lives in Milton as did the late Paul Butcher. The rest of his family is spread as far as the USA, the Isle of Wight, Beck Row in Suffolk and Cambridge. His widow died in 1985.

Maureen Butcher

The Exhortation

*They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them*

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In recent months and years we have seen the steady decline in local services; how many bank branches and village shops have already closed because of cost? Unfortunately the Post Office is not immune from this commercial pressure. Just like any shop we need to sell and we need you, our customers, to use us. **Without your support we cannot survive and our motto needs to be "Use it or lose it"**

I have already mentioned some of the products and services you can get from the Post Office and in recent months we have been working hard to extend this range and provide you with an even better service. We have all seen the press and news stories about bank closures, but how many of you realise that you now have an alternative bank at your Post Office. If you are a customer of any of the following banks you can make deposits and withdrawals at the Post Office:

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Anil Lakhani

Cambridge Mencap



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Milton Primary School Reception Listing for 2001

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If you have not yet registered your child to start at Milton Primary School in September 2001, you are urged to do so as soon as possible. The relevant dates of birth are 01-09-96 to 31-08-97.

Thank you

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Puzzle Corner

Congratulations, then to Godfrey Sheen of Old School Lane, who can be seen in the photo accepting the turkey from Harry Capitain. Again this year, the turkey was generously donated by ERIC PRANKLIN of PETES QUALITY MEAT.

The runners up prize of 6 bottles of wine was won by Martin Mann also of Old School Lane.

The smaller puzzle gave a sequence of 1957, 1958, 1959 and asked if the next number was not 1960, what was it.

As very few people realised, it was the 24 hour clock - so the next number is 20 00.

The first name drawn out of the hat was Jane Daniels of Coles Road who received the prize and our congratulations.

A New Puzzle

The new puzzle is a kind of "Who wants to be a Millionaire" (but without the millions!) puzzle with a choice given for the correct answer - so pick out the one which you think is correct. Since some of the answers are difficult to prove conclusively, the Editor's decision is final!

1. When was toilet paper first used?

- A. 22 BC
- B. 851 AD
- C. 1123 AD
- D. 1745.

2. Who invented Bifocal glasses?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Galileo
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. Dr. Michel Paccard

3. Who invented the zip fastener?

- A. Whitcomb. L. Judson
- B. Gideon Sundback
- C. Alexander Parks
- D. John Walker

4. When was the planet PLUTO discovered?

- A. The 1890s
- B. The 1910s
- C. The 1920s
- D. The 1930s

5. When did the first jet-engine fighter plane fly?

- A. 1938
- B. 1940
- C. 1941
- D. 1943

Please send your answers to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON Cambridge CB4 6BS by 5th March. There will be prizes for the first two with the most correct answers.

M Spooner



Harry Capitain presenting the winner of the Christmas competition, Godfrey Sheen, with his prize of a turkey donated by Petes Meats.

SLABCERB

Posh biscuit time has arrived again. Looking forward to another good year of "WORDS". Second Friday in the Church Hall, 50 pence per member and worth every penny.

MYRA GRAINOGE LASINED

Milton Community Centre

Part-time Buildings Project Manager

The Milton Community Centre and Recreation Grounds Committee require a Buildings Project Manager on a part time basis, when required, to oversee various contracts on Management Committee buildings in the village. Enquiries in the first instance to Julia Gray 01223 862763 (mornings only).

Parish Council Minutes from the Past

25th September 1956 - Draft plans and orders have been received from the Ministry of Transport in connection with the London, Cambridge, Kings Lynn Trunk Road (Milton Diversion) Order and Milton Improvements Order.

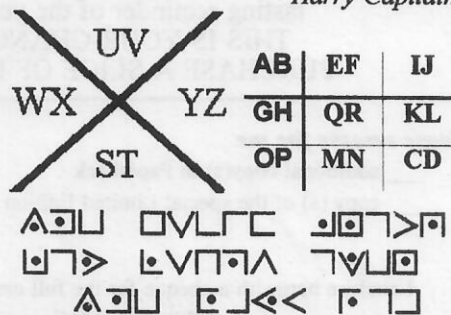
Fox & Dog Puzzle

The answer to my puzzle in the Christmas Edition of the Village View was:

"THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG".

Of the eleven entries submitted ten were guessed correctly. The first two correct entries drawn out were Godfrey Sheen and Mr Mann both of Old School Lane. Neither of the two winners was able to produce the grids (which appeared in the Village Voice of 10 February 1989- hence the clue I gave) which would have produced less headaches and more entries. The grids are reproduced below:

Harry Capitain



Above - the puzzle as presented in the December Village View

Whist Drives

2001 sees the beginning of the 21st year of monthly Whist Drives. The Xmas Drive was very enjoyable with a lovely atmosphere. My only complaint was it would have been nice to have had a few more people there, the numbers did not warrant the amount of work put into it. There was enough raffle prizes to enable everybody to have one plus the usual Whist Prizes. David Halliday was top scorer, with Hilda Cluer and Barry Jefferson winning top lady and gent. The money for this event is raised at the Village Fayre when a very few people stand out in wet, windy, or hot weather for which we thank them.

Mary Daniels

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Any enquiries please contact 01223 862763.

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After many years of service we will be extremely sorry to lose Don Wildman our present Treasurer. Thanks to Don for all his hard work and commitment over the past years and good luck in the future.

This means that we are now looking for a new Treasurer for our charity. If anyone is interested please either contact our Chairman Rob Farrington on 01223 860160 or Julia Gray on 01223 862763 (Monday - Thursday mornings at the Community Centre).

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