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## **MEMORIES OF THE FENS**

**Maureen Hinde**

It is a year now since we moved down to this lovely corner of Herefordshire. We came from an area of great contrast to the hilly countryside roundabout. Our former home at Ailsworth was six miles to the west of Peterborough. Together with the neighbouring village of Castor it had been in, Roman times, a large pottery producing area. "Castor" ware was exported far and wide. The potteries had been down by the River Nene and were as busy as any 19th century Staffordshire pottery town. Now the river meanders through meadows and fat black cows graze the grass that covers the scene of all this past industry.

Castor boasts a fine church dedicated to St. Kyneburgh, sister of King Poeda of Mercia. A unique dedication. Ailsworth has a small simple Methodist chapel of the mid 19th century in its Main Street. In spite of infilling Ailsworth's medieval building pattern can still be traced with the cottages built along the one main street and their long plots of gardens running onto a back lane which led to the fields which would have been divided into strips.



The area is just on the edge of the Cotswold oolitic limestone belt and both villages have stone cottages, quite a lot thatched. Ours had a thatched roof, very snug, no insulation needed ! The stone walls had massive corner stones in which you could see ammonites and sea shells all mixed together. There had been many more cottages, some built end on to the road a feature of the area, but these had been condemned as "unsanitary" and demolished in the fifties and sixties. The crazy street number- ing bore witness to this and to cottages being divided up in the past. We lived at number 19, adjoining us number 23 while next door was number 33, a whole row had once stood in our side garden. It was a common sight to see strangers walking or driving slowly down the street looking for a number with a dazed look in their eyes !

As with so many villages in the past Ailsworth and Castor had been almost self sufficient with blacksmith, two tailors, bakers, village shops and a railway station with trains to Peterborough. All has disappeared but we did still have a garage cum-post office-cum shop and a small butcher and a bus four times a week. The travelling library came on Wednesdays so one could catch up on all the news in the warm and dry whilst browsing.

To the west of the village the road led out to Rutland, whose name is stubbornly used in spite of Whitehall and to the East it ran into that extraordinary part of England called "the Fens", but perhaps I could write about that another time.

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Nature has given women so much power that the law has wisely given them little.

(Dr. Johnson)

ARROWVALE WINE CIRCLE  
VISIT TO THREE CHOIRS VINEYARD, DYMOCK

The auspices were not good. As our coach left Norton Canon the weather prospect was grim indeed with a backdrop of vertical shafts of lightning against the ever present torrential rain. And when we reached Dymock we arrived to find that a power cut had plunged everything into darkness. What else could go wrong ?

Luckily nothing because our visit turned out to be a great success thanks mainly to our splendid guide and our own ebullient high spirits. To make up for the missing slide show our guide in the gathering gloom gave a talk herself describing the various processes of Three Choirs Vitaculture and then showed us their beautifully laid out orchards where the different wine growths produced different products.

We didn't have to take her word in regard to the quality of the Three Choirs wines because four tastings proved her point as much as it sustained our spirits. The distinction between "English" wine (eg Three Choirs) as opposed to "British" wine was emphasised and we all left Dymock determined to drink only the former.

As we left the lights came on but, in our high mood, it didn't seem to matter at all.

# EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1830'S

## Richard Pantall

For a change from my History of Yore, SIGNAL readers may like to know how one Pantall family got to the Americas, the life they found when they arrived, how they became great pioneers, and how seven generations have since have been traced down to to-day.

James Pantall's father, William, was born at the family home at Kilmington, Staunton-on-Wye, 4th June 1769, but James was born at Wellbrook Farm, Peterchurch, 5th July 1798. In 1825, when he married Elizabeth Reece of Tremerrig Farm, Bacton, he was farming at Cublington, Madley. On 14th/15th January 1830 they sold all their Live and Deadstock by Auction, the first stage in their planned emigration, which was eventually to find them arriving and settling in Centre Co., Pennsylvania, in July 1832.

At the time, 500-ton ships like the "Cathrine McDonald," with weekly sailings, took 26 days to cross the Atlantic's 3,508 miles Liverpool to New York. The adult fare in the steerage was £2.10s., their young son, or any children under 14 years of age at half price. On arrival in New York, there were no railroads, roads or transport to cross to the great western States, they had to make it, as thousands of other emigrants had done, by water transport. First they had to go to Albany by steam boat - 160 miles in 11 hours, fare 4s.; next to Buffalo by packet boat on the canal, 36 miles fare 12s.; then across Lake Erie by steam boat - 180 miles to Cleveland, Ohio, fare 4s. The average time for the whole journey about six weeks, and find their own provisions.

The climate nearest to what they left behind in England was to be found in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois - called Free States, where no slavery was allowed, and Pennsylvania. There was plenty of employment for labourers and mechanics at high wages, compared with the price of land, provisions, etc. Labourers earned £3 to £3.10s. per month, and mechanics 6s. to 8s. per day.

James Pantall purchased his farm after becoming a naturalized American citizen, when Government land, in 80 acre lots, cost £5 an acre. He found that after clearance and fencing at 20s. an acre, the land would produce 50-100 bushels of Indian corn (maize) per acre, to make themselves nourishing bread, and it was good for his stock. Buildings cost him nothing but providing the materials; the neighbours all assisting, would put up a comfortable house in a day. He had no tithes, taxes or other payments to meet. Farmers commonly made their own soap, candles and sugar. There were plenty of apple and peach orchards and sugar groves available at £1 to £4 an acre. There was no Conveyance Stamp on land, no game laws - deer, turkey, pheasant, partridge and rabbits were free for everyone (no hares). There were flourishing towns, markets, mills, good roads, canals, tramroads, and numerous steam boats running the great rivers and lakes. Children were apprenticed in any business without premium payment, their masters finding clothes, washing and pocket money. Every person had a vote of his choice.

Saw Mills were in abundance, with boards 2s. per 100 ft., Wheat 2s., Indian corn 1s., and Oats 1s. per bushel. Cows from 30s. to £2 each, Meat 1d. per lb. Clothes about the same as in England, whatever that was! They had never seen any land manured, but it was good for cattle and pigs. There were plentiful supplies of water and cantilupe melons. Apples and



peaches were dried in large quantities upon kilns for use through the year, and sold at 2s. per bushel. The sugar was made from the sugar maple tree, from which they made molasses and vinegar.

In due course James and Elizabeth had seven sons and four daughters, and all prospered with the conditions to be found in the country. One was a saddle and harness manufacturer, another the proprietor of a flour mill, three were farmers and lumbermen, while the other two, John Reece and Theophilus, both "Reece of Bacton" family names, were men in big business, outstandingly successful, and prominent citizens of Punxsutawney. All were great pioneers. They had only the advantage of common Sabbath schools in their youth, but hard work and drive made them into wealthy men. However, all did their periods of service in the Republican Forces from 1864, during the American Civil War, some being invalided out with wounds. They also became prominent members of the Presbyterian Church.

John Reece Pantall became the owner of much valuable farming property, he was heavily engaged in the lumber business, a livestock dealer and investor in coal properties. He was one of the founders and a director of the First National Bank of Punxsutawney, and of the County National Bank. A staunch Democrat.

Theophilus Pantall was the most successful of them all, very shrewd, and a businessman of exceptional ability. Unlike his brother, he was a steadfast Republican, and his first vote in a Presidential campaign was cast for Abraham Lincoln. He was also a founder and director of the same banks, and heavily involved in Real Estate. He was a cattle dealer, slaughtering 500-1000 head of beef animals annually to supply the mines. He marketed more lumber than any one man in the Mahoning Valley, all of it cut down by gangs of lumbermen, then hauled by horses to the rivers, where it was sent downstream to the great saw mills. He was heavily involved in coal mining, and had one of the largest and most productive farms in the County. Even his homestead was underlaid with a 7ft. vein of coal.

In February 1888, he also built and owned the palatial PANTALL HOTEL, in Pantall Square, Punxsutawney, which last year celebrated its centenary. In 1886, when the project began, he announced his intention to build a hotel that would be the grandest in Jefferson County. It was three stories high, 156ft. by 124ft. wide, containing 100 bedrooms, with 185 windows and 220 doors. 1,200 perch of stones were used in its construction, and over one million bricks. There was also a 56ft. by 60ft. brick stable for horses. It remained in the family until 1922, and has recently been completely modernised.

The family of James and Elizabeth Pantall has now extended down to the 6th and 7th generations, producing 264 Pantall descendants. Over the past three years I have spent hundreds of hours researching every one of them for my Family Records, and have now completed charting them in family lines. Male lines only are followed all the way through, the ladies drop out when they marry or die, but strange to say, the Pantall daughters of to-day, whether single or under their married names, have to me been the most helpful and knowledgeable on their family lines. Countless letters have also been written. I had the greatest good fortune at the beginning to be in touch with Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton, of State College, Pennsylvania, the most professionally minded and dedicated researcher I have ever come across, part of whose English ancestry came from the Andrew's family of St. Margarets, in this County, who has been of enormous help to me.

These Pantalls have now spread into the States of Maryland, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Michigan and Indiana. I know where they

all are and correspond with them. There were many cases where on making a first contact with a family, they viewed me with suspicion - from this country, but when I was able to convince them of my identity, they had no idea where their forebears came from, any history of their ancestry, or of relatives of their own family line. Yet there were many just waiting to be linked together, which I have helped to do. One special instance was a phone call I made to a particular brother and sister, asking if they had a half-sister living in another State, who had said she knew nothing of her parents, or had any relatives. Neither knew, but my records told me their father was twice married. A phone call from the brother soon established the family relationship, to the great delight and pleasure of them all. I expect they had 40 years' of their lives to catch up on, but it was to Mrs. Dutton and myself also a special occasion to see them happily reunited. I hope readers have enjoyed something quite different?

Put downs - 'What a beautiful child. Your husband must be very handsome.'

The amateurs built the Ark and the professionals the Titanic.

A VIEW FROM DOWN UNDER

Our home is Adelaide, Australia, and we love the wide open spaces and lush tropical areas, and we think of our city as one of the prettiest.

However, having spent several weeks in Staunton-On-Wye, staying with a dear friend, we are really impressed - It also is a beautiful part of the world.

We have seen lots of places such as the Black Mountains, Kardisland, Merbach Hill, Radnor Forest and many more. We have met many people and are impressed by their friendliness, so we can see why our friend decided to make her home here.

As we take our leave of you, after many days of perfect summer weather, we can only imagine this lovely corner of England as it would be in the winter, but we will always remember it in all it's summer glory.

Norrah and Ted Titcomb

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The road where once a Roman cohort smartly swung along,  
Some bawling out a catchy tune, a soldiers' bawdy song  
About the shocking roadway that the engineers had made,  
(tough Britons lugging basketfuls of stone more Britons laid);  
About the charms and virtues of the girls they left behind,  
The charms -- but not the virtue -- of the girls they hoped to find;  
The tricks of some smart comrade whom they all professed to know,  
As adept with the stylus as the sword, the so-and-so;  
The blunder the collegia made about Kenchester camp --  
There's nothing cheered a cohort less than extra miles to tramp.

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From Hereford the road was hilly work and tried the best,  
So somewhere near the Portway, level ground, they stopped to rest.  
The leader made a signal and a tuba gave a call;  
The singing stopped, and down the ranks the order came to all.  
And "Dust me off a chair, then" said the regimental wit.  
At once the belts were loosened, sandals off to rid a stone;  
A surreptitious sup, then quick the dice were found and thrown.  
A few wild native children gazed with supercilious eyes,  
For men in metal called no more for anger or surprise.  
And then the tuba ordered "Fall in. March" in brazen tongue,  
And soon the cohort's only trace was where the dust still hung.

Some moonlit night Time may project upon the modern scene  
A moment's glimpse -- a mirage -- video of what has been.  
So, if you are the seventh son of a seventh son, or fey,  
And hear the clink or catch a glimpse of bronze upon the way,  
Remember, do look closely, even impolitely stare --  
You may see well-known faces, for some forbears may be there.

HAROLD ALDHOUS

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Would the history of racism have been any different had the  
Greeks sculptured in black marble ?

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Staunton Parish Council is keen to press  
Leominster District Council to institute  
a uniform weekly refuse collection for  
all households in the area instead of the  
present system whereby some are collected  
weekly and others fortnightly.

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Quite apart from the inconvenience of  
having to keep refuse in flimsy plastic  
bags for two weeks in this hot weather  
(during bank holiday periods this is  
often stretched to three weeks) it is  
felt that certainly from April 1990 when  
we shall all be paying a uniform commu-  
nity charge we should all have the benefit  
of the same refuse collection service.

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LDC is putting its refuse collection  
service out to tender and this September  
it will decide what level of service it  
is going to offer in future. It will be  
helpful if our local District Council-  
ors knew your views on the subject: write

**Rubbish!**

to Harry Hancox, 'Jaitire', Preston-on-  
Wye, HR2 9JX and/or J I Hughes, Lower  
Calver Hill, Norton Canon, HR4 7BW (for  
Kinnersly, Letton, Norton Canon & Sarnes-  
field) and/or T C A Edwards, Yew Tree  
Cottage, Mansell Lacy, HR4 7HQ (for  
Byford & Mansell Gamage).

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LDC's Chief Housing & Technical Officer  
has asked that details of occasions when  
refuse has not been collected as sched-  
uled be sent to him when it happens --  
quite a few complaints have been made of  
collections not being made on time and  
yet no specific details have been  
forthcoming. The next time it happ-  
ens write to him at Grange Court,  
Leominster, HR6 8NL.

John Phillips.

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# aircraft noise ~

the sound of freedom?

A number of us involved in the running of 'Signal' have discussed the possibility of presenting a petition to our MP on the subject of noise nuisance associated with low-flying jet aircraft - in particular its effect on children, the elderly, and livestock. We feel there has been an increase in the frequency of flights but, before we take any action, need to be sure of our facts.

It has, therefore, been suggested that a survey be carried out over a period of 4 to 5 weeks, logging exactly the day and time of each flight. ARE THERE ANY VOLUNTEERS TO DO THIS? Perhaps one in the northern part of our area (Kimersley/Norton Canon) and one in the southern part (the rest). If you are interested in helping please telephone John Phillips on Moccas 470 to discuss.

THE PHYSICIAN'S PRAYER  
(by Sir Robert Hutchison)

From inability to let well alone, from too much zeal for the new and contempt for what is old, for putting knowledge before wisdom, science before art and cleverness before common sense, for treating patients as cases and for making the cure of the disease more grievous than the endurance of the same - good Lord deliver us.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The police have requested assistance in respect of a burglary problem in the Hereford area. Since the end of May there has been 15 house burglaries, the last being in the Canon Pyon area. In most cases the burglaries took place between 10am and 6pm and were effected through rear windows, which in half the cases were left open. Cash, jewellery and electrical goods were stolen. Prior to some of these burglaries men have been seen to visit houses in the area to establish if they were occupied, and on 4 July a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme member disturbed the following-described person in a house in Hereford - male/white/aged 25 to 40/approx 5' 6"/stocky build/short dark hair.

If you see anything suspicious, or have doorstep callers you are not happy with, please call the police on 0438 276422.

John Phillips

(Some extracts from Nigel Rees' "A Year of Graffiti")  
The upper crust are just a lot of crumbs sticking together.

Work for the Lord. The pay is terrible but the fringe benefits are out of this world.

Racial prejudice is a pigment of the imagination.

Manslaughter is a terrible thing. Women's laughter is even worse.

A REPORT OF THE MOBLEY HISTORY SOCIETY'S  
VISIT TO MUCH MARCLE ON 18th JULY 1989

Our day at Much Marcle began with a splendid private tour of HELLEN'S (or Eillingham...Castle).

HELLEN'S is one of the oldest houses in Britain being built on the foundations of a monastery in 1292 for the great-grand daughter of Mortimer, William I's Warden of the Marches. Walter Helyon, steward of the estate, managed its affairs so well that the property became known as Helyon's (HELLEN'S) House. The stories from our excellent guide told of an immense number of political figures who had been associates with HELLEN'S in the last 700 years. Intertwined with the stories of Kings and Queens, Generals and Statesmen were many anecdotes of a more local and social nature. The Great Hall, the Queen's Room (with ghost) the White Drawing Room etc. contrasted severely with the sad and homely story of "poor Hetty's Room".

After lunch we were privileged to be welcomed to the Church of St.Mary near Kempley by the Rev.Peter Allum. He told us of the efforts of Prof. and Mrs. Beker of the Royal College of Art which had resulted in the restoration of wall paintings covering the whole of the Chancel and large areas of the Nave. The church is 900 years old and the fresco paintings are of the same age. The tempera paintings are comparatively modern being only 600 years old. A unique display indeed. This isolated church was built by Hugo de Lacy to mark the resting place of his father's cortege on its way to Gloucester Cathedral.

Our conducted tour of St.Edwards in Kempley itself was another gem but of a very different colour. This Anglican parish church was the idea and gift of the Roman Catholic family, Beauchamp, who were Lords of the Manor and the whole project was designed and built by local craftsmen in 1903.



**EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT - OR DO THEY ?**

by Mairian Jones

(Apologies to Drs Davies and Beach)

Put vinegar on wasp stings, bicarbonate of soda on bee stings  
- think of the alphabet - V,W, B,B.

A dock leaf rubbed on a nettle sting soothes the pain,  
especially if the victim is a child.

Plain flour dusted on mild sunburn is very soothing - honestly!

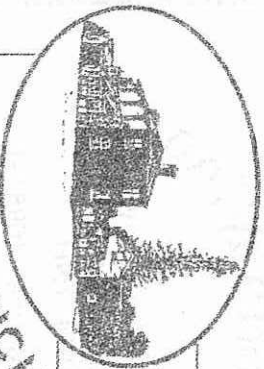
A bag of frozen peas helps a twisted ankle - placed on the  
joint - not eaten!

Have you any "everybody knows that" type tips to share ?  
If so jot them down for Signal readers - you can find the  
time if you make the effort.

We are sorry to hear that Harold Aldhous, perhaps our  
oldest contributor, is recovering from a second mini-stroke.  
He asks us to say that the low table in his porch has been  
augmented for the receipt of vegetables and other kind offer-  
ings, that marmalade is preferred not too sweet, the date of  
laying should please be marked on fresh free-range eggs.

Callers will still be invited to choose between one-cup tea  
or coffee bags, gardening tools may be borrowed for use  
whilst waiting for the brew, and Pip adds that as usual milk  
and/or sugar may be had on demand. And, contrary to rumors,  
callers are not required to wash up more than their own cup  
and saucer.

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**CATERING FOR THE COMMUNITY**

# countryman's diary

Last month I suggested that back in the 1950's many gardeners were (unconsciously) seeking something new. A lot of people had lost their gardens during the war, and it was several years before most could think about pleasure gardening again. Up to then it had been veg veg veg for a long time, but it seemed that the Festival of Britain in 1951 lit up the dormant gardener's eyes and renewed hope that gardens could again be beautiful. The late Russell Page, designed, with James Gardener, the Festival gardens of Battersea (remember the Skylon and Dome of Discovery ?) and what a struggle he had ! For example, he ordered five thousand (and I must say this seems a very optimistic order) Hostas from a leading nurseryman - who offered him fifty ! Further orders resulted in batches of twenty, ten or even five plants ! However, after chasing everyone at the Chelsea Flower Show and accepting every plant offered to him, he managed to plant most of his Hostas. As another example of Mr. Page's success, some 20,000 tulips were planted out and the beds covered with barbed wire to keep everyone off them all winter ! I can't imagine the powers-that-be allowing that to-day !

Although the effect of the exhibition was breath-taking, such ideas could not rub off on the man in the street. What he needed was something not too expensive, that could be planted in ones and twos or if he had room, in twenties and thirties. Something that would be an investment, lasting for years with the minimum of attention. The rose !

Suddenly everyone became rose-conscious. New varieties appeared as if by magic. Peace, Bettina, Allgold, Iceberg. It seemed too, as though every lady was honoured by her own personal rose.

To follow you I'd be content  
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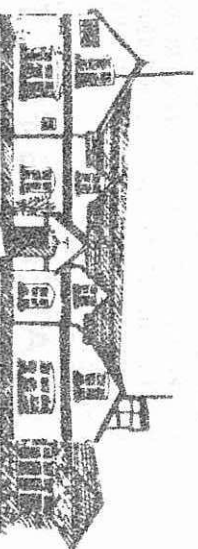
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Queen Elizabeth, Margaret, Josephine Bruse, Doreen, Carol and Rosemary Rose. Even the men did well. There were roses bearing names like Sir Winston Churchill and Fred Streeter, although one wonders just how many bushes of varieties like Manuel Pinto de Azevedo or President Craveiro Lopez actually were sold !

Of course, rose growers at this time had customers queuing at their doors for plants. As the post-war housing boom developed, so the growers advanced in quality of variety and in methods of production. The great scourge of mildew became much less prevalent, thanks mostly to the influence of 'Peace' used in breeding. By the early 60's, varieties like Super Star and Fragrant Cloud were setting the world on fire. Of course there were losers too - who grows 'Radar' or 'Heinz Erhardt' now ?

Then, three things happened, each of which was to have a profound effect on rose production. Firstly, the introduction of the pre-packed rose-packed in a polythene bag, usually with a cardboard picture of the rose enclosed. This idea really caught on - it meant that supermarkets (which were also on the 'up') and many other firms could cash in on the rose without a lot of fuss watering the bare roots. Then came the rise of the garden centre, and with it the sale of shrubs, herbaceous plants and many other rivals to the dominant rose, which suffered a minor set-back in sales. The other big thing to happen was the passing of the

Plant Varieties patent act; this at last gave British rose breeders a definite return for their labours. Previously, when a new variety was introduced, a 'gentleman's agreement' covered the amount of royalty the breeder received. Of course, this idea assumed that all rose growers were honest folk ! The Act meant that a breeder could patent a new variety and, like an inventor, be paid a sum for each plant sold. This gave many people the incentive to start rose-breeding and has resulted in many fine varieties - Alas, we are still awaiting the elusive royal blue rose ! All this talk of roses reminding me that we have had six weeks of really hot, dry weather, with a couple of heavy showers midway through - an excellent time for getting rid of all those seedling (and larger) weeds. 'Dead-heading', or removing the dead flowers from your roses will encourage the bushes to shoot again. With the H.T. type, cut the old flower stem down to a couple of buds below; with floribundas, two buds below the truss is a good rule.

Don't forget too, to cut dead flowers from herbaceous plants like lupins and delphiniums, many of which can be cut down almost to ground level, from where they will sprout afresh.

Have you (despite the hosepipe ban) managed to occasionally water those expensive new shrubs you planted this spring ? And isn't it marvellous the way seedling wallflowers keep going in sad dry conditions ?

It's still a good time to plant Clematis - they will make plenty of growth before winter, and will reward you next year with some cracking blooms.

Yes, I often think that gardening is fifty per cent hope for the future.

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- Q. Whats the difference between nice women and garbage ?  
A. Garbage gets taken out at least once a week.



BRITISH SAILORS SOCIETY

My thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection held in Letton in June.

The final amount of £17.94 was a marvellous effort in such a small community.

Jo Fuller

Mrs Jenkins is still in hospital but improving, we wish her all the best

Mrs Cathie Jones has been rather poorly. We hope she will soon be her old self again.

FORGET-ME-NOT-CLUB

Our summer trip was to Bournemouth and we had a really lovely time, very interesting and cool journey starting at 8.30am, we had our break at Warminster and then on to the seaside. There was a nice refreshing breeze off the sea as we left the bus on the sea front to get our lunch, some spent the time in the park listening to the band, others feasted their eyes on the top-less bathers, but everyone enjoyed the afternoon, we called at Malborough on the way home for a thirst quencher and arrived in Staunton about 10.30pm.

Again our thanks to the organiser Biddie Kinsey who we hope will have as much success with the Autumn trip.

P. McCann

Mrs Ann Watson is very grateful to the Weobley News letter which she received along with her copy of 'Signal', because she now looks forward to her day at Kingswood Hall, Kington. She cannot speak too highly of the staff who do this marvellous work.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, NORTON CANON

The Churchwardens and the members of the PCC would like to thank everyone who, in spite of the rain turned out to support the Cheese and Wine evening on 7 July.

Although the venue was not as pleasant, (the weather necessitating a move from Bulmer's Lake to the Village Hall) a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended and a sum of £188.72 raised for Church funds.

N J Medcraft  
PCC Secretary

We extend a warm welcome to  
Mr & Mrs J Bell who have  
come to live at The Old Vicarage,  
Norton Canon.

News

**The Language  
of flowers**

- Heartiness.—Mint.
- Hope.—Almond Blossom, Ox-eye Daisy.
- Hawthorn.
- Hot Temper.—Barberry.
- Humility.—Bindeed, Saxifrage.
- Impatience.—Balsam.
- Indecision.—White Geranium, Golden Red.
- Indifference.—Cyclamen.
- Injured Dignity.—Pink Clover.
- Innocence.—White Lilia.
- Intellectuality.—Clematis.
- Interest.—White Phlox, Thrift.
- Jalousy.—French Marigold.
- Joy.—Circus.
- Kindness.—Mallow.
- Kisses.—Marigolds.
- Love.—Auburn, Red Carnation.
- Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis, Purple Lilia, Petalstike, Primrose, Red Rose.
- Lovelessness.—Carnelia.
- Lucklessness.—Scabious.
- Lying Tongues.—Hellebore.
- Maidenly Beauty.—Dog-rose.
- Marjoram.
- Meeting.—Pimpernel.
- Middle-age.—Coleheum, Traveller's Joy.
- Misplaced Affections.—Yellow Rose.
- Misunderstanding.—Ee-orchis.
- Melancholy.—Azalea, Red Poppy.
- Mystery.—Lily of the Valley, Violet.
- Mourning.—Caccolaria.
- Mourning.—Asphodel.
- Neglect.—Loburnum.
- Obstacles.—Blackthorn.
- Overboldness.—Lupin.
- Pain.—Glaucolus.
- Parting.—Mornwood.
- Excursion.—Red Salvia, Tiger Lily.
- Peace.—Yellow Loosestrife.
- Persistence.—Birnwood, Sanduck.
- Pleasure.—Charlia.
- Plighted Troth.—Honeyuckle.
- Promise.—White Clover.
- Prosperity.—Pennisia.
- Proximity.—Pennisia.
- Pure Affection.—White Carnation.
- Purity.—White Lily, Orange Blossom.
- Rashness.—Bakewell.
- Rebuff.—Red Dahlia, White Lobelia.
- Refusal.—Dandelil, White Rose.
- Snakegrass.
- Scandal.—Hemlock.
- Shy Love.—Moss Rose.
- Sweetness.—Gardenia.
- Thoughts of Love.—White Parsy.
- True Love.—Veronica.
- Truth.—Bittersweel, White Chrysanthemum.
- Uncertainty.—Love-in-a-mist.
- Unrest.—Meadow-sweet.
- Virtue.—Fuchsia, Cleander.

# WHAT'S ON....

CHURCH SERVICES - KINNERSELEY  
FOR AUGUST

6th. 10.00am Holy Communion  
13th. 10.00am Mattins  
20th. 10.00am Holy Communion  
27th. 10.00am Family Service

SEPTEMBER

3rd. 10.00am Holy Communion

50/50 SALE

Staunton Village Hall  
Saturday 23 September  
2.30 pm

in aid of Village Hall funds

## Staunton Village Lunch

at Staunton Village Hall

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST  
12.30 onwards

draw/stalls/skittles

All proceeds to Staunton  
Village Hall funds

tickets: £3 adult

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from: Doreen Moccas 672  
Evelyn " 204

advertise your September events  
and meetings free!  
phone in details by 17 August.

The acrobat playing the role of the human cannon ball in the circus told the manager that he intended to leave. "You can't possibly depart" was the plaintive response "because we'll have the utmost difficulty of finding someone else of your calibre".

A wife asked her husband to buy her some anemones for her birthday. He brought back a very different selection and, as his wife sadly examined them, she was heard to murmur "With friends like these who needs anemones?"

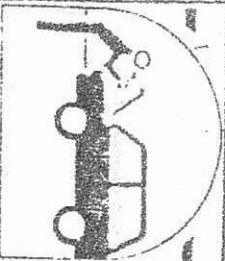
AN AFRICAN APPROACH TO ENGLISH LAW  
(from "Tales of the dark continent" - edited by Charles Allen)

There is the storey of the Nigerian who called on an English friend and, in the course of conversation, revealed that he was involved in a court case soon to come up before a British judge. He went on to tell his English friend that he planned to send the judge a gift of six cattle to "incline his Honour's heart in the right direction."

The European exploded "For goodness sake don't do that! Our judges are incorruptable, so if you send the cattle, you'll lose your case. Go to court, tell your story truthfully and you will receive the correct verdict."

Some months later the two met again and the Englishman asked "Well, Adu, how did the case go?" The Nigerian replied "Thanks to your very kind advice we won. And I sent the cattle too but this time in the name of my adversary".

All contributions for the SEPTEMBER issue should be sent to Gareth Evans, Lanzerac, Norton Canon (0544 318505) by Thursday 17 August.



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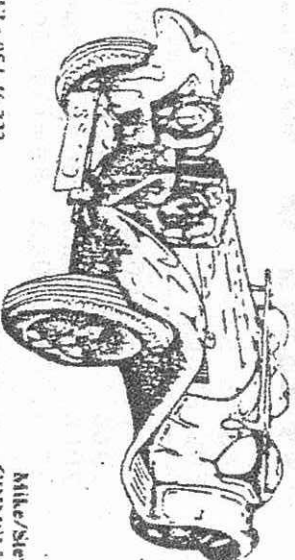
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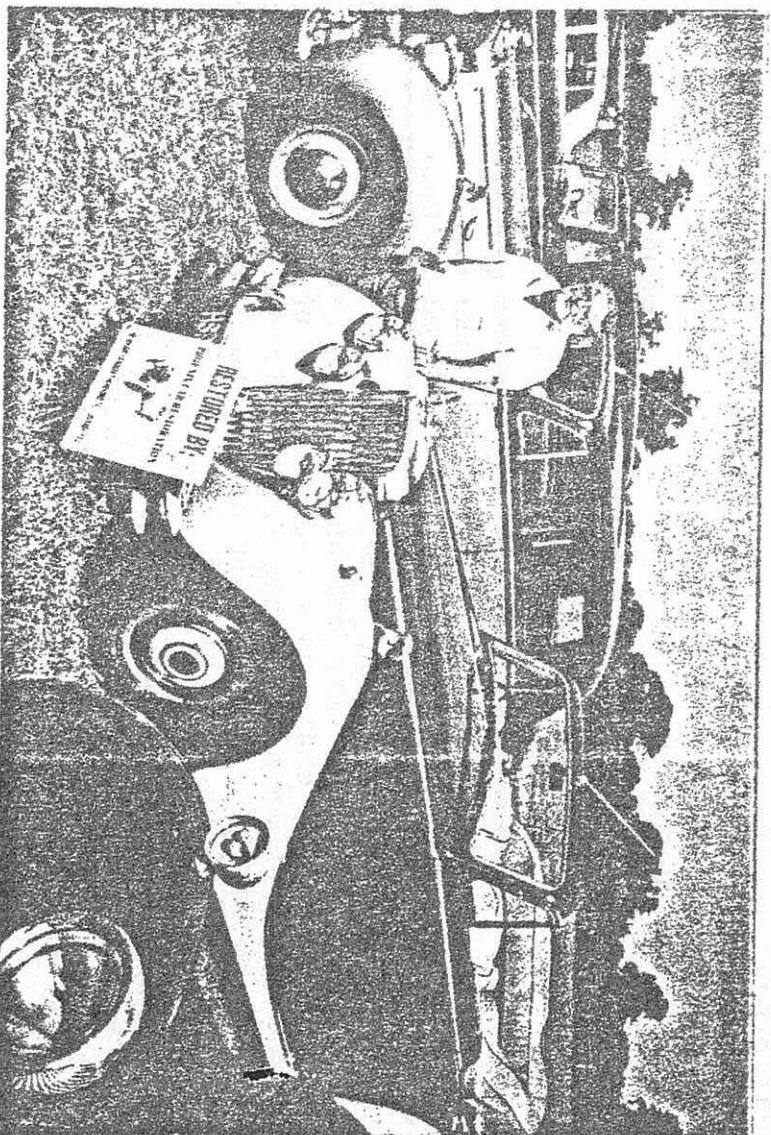
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MIKE GRIMSLEY stood beside his latest handiwork: 1951 MK.V. Jaguar drophead coupe, only 138 of these were made and only 7 left in the world. The owner of this beauty is Mr Stanley Parker of Leominster who brought it from California.

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