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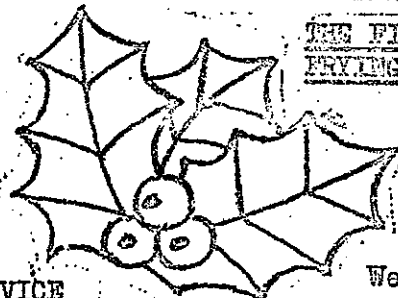
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## WHEN CHRISTMAS MORNING DAWNED

"The Spirit vanished just as Old Scrooge woke up in his cold and cheerless old home. A sparkling Christmas morning had dawned. The whole day of Christmas Present was before him, but he was so unused to Merry Christmases that he didn't know what to do with this one".

"He laughed and cried both at once, "I'm as light as a feather, I'm as merry as a schoolboy. Merry Christmas."

He flung window wide open and shouted: "Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year to all the World."

This short piece of Christmas feeling is adapted from Dickens "A Christmas Carol".

How good it feels to say "Merry Christmas" to our friends and family. Our family is now the friends we share Christmas with here in Haydon Bridge and High Crook to them I say "Merry Christmas" and thank you for sharing their friendship with us. It is often difficult to express the inner warmth which Christmas brings to all of us.

This year some of the new experiences which have come my way have brought new friendships. My new teaching post in Carlisle has brought me new children to shout at and laugh with.

Some of the people who help with the Haydon News distribution have left our circle of helpers and to them - Mr & Mrs J Heslop and Mrs Birkett I extend my personal thanks and best wishes. To Norreen White at Nilston Rigg, your doing a great job. Happy Christmas and I hope your New Year will be full of journalistic interest.

What can I say about Mrs Joan Hawley and her family of Printers and Stapler I have this vision of her house being a cross between Santa's Grotto at the North Pole and The Times Print Room. Thank you all and have a Happy Christmas. John Richardson Chairman of the Friends of Haydon Bridge, is general dog's body paper purchaser, magazine distributor and friend. Thank you John for helping me at many short notices.

To all the other people who tramp round Haydon Bridge with Haydon News a Merry Christmas. You can have a rest in January, the next issue will be out on 1st February.

To our readers, joy to you all and try and enter the New Year with renewed hope for yourselves and others, look on life with understanding, so that when decisions are made that hurt and annoy us we can at least stop and think of the world around us and say thank you for what we have already. Happy Christmas.

I hope we can all spend the New Year with Good Heart, without Hate, trying to be Honest yet retaining Hope for the future as we allow our Humour to help us along the way.

MARION HOWARD

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

I would like to wish everyone who has anything to do with the running etc of the Haydon News. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. I also wish all the readers BEST WISHES for the coming Year. Take care of yourselves and those around you that might be less fortunate than we ourselves are and spare a thought for all the young and old alike who will spend this festive time alone.

Norreen White

HAYDON BRIDGE SURGERY

For sometime it has been apparent that the present surgery accomodation has been inadequate to provide for the many new services provided by the "Primary Care Team". So the Child Welfare Clinic is held in the Church Hall. Chiropody services from a mobile office that comes periodically, to the Day Centre, the District Nurse has no treatment room and the Health Visitor no interview room and there is insufficient space to store all the dressings and equipment needed for these services.

I have been pressing these need on the attention of the Area Health Authority for over 3 years and they are now starting to look at the feasibility of supplying additional facilities so as to give Haydon Bridge a Health Centre of the sort that exists elsewhere. Such a centre should provide sufficient adequate and suitable accomodation and facilities to allow all the work of the Primary Care Team to take place "under one roof" so that the best liason and working efficiency can take place between everyone concerned.

At the present time, after preliminary discussions, plans are to be drawn up and a feasibility study made and costed with a view to extending and suitable modifying the present surgery as the cost of extending the present accomodation is likely to be a good deal less than building a new from scratch and cost will play a vital part in this possible development. The N H S, as all public services, is operating on a more restricted budget than in the past and this scheme will have to be judged on it's merits and the need for it in competition with all other schemes involving capital expenses the Northumberland region. There was a time when a sum of money was set aside annually for the provisions of Health Centres but that is no longer the case.

So, nothing is definite at the moment but planes are being made and costed. We will keep you informed of progress. Meanwhile there is not a lot the public can do at this stage except, if you feel this is a worthwhile project you would like to see in the village, make sure your representatives on the Parish Council, District Council, County Council and Community Health Committee know your views and keep reiterating them. Although the "powers that be" may try to be impartial, pressure from "grass roots" can influence disisions. Look at Haltwhistle and its "bypass" campain. We are not quite ready, yet for that but, when plans are drawn and costed we will need your help.

We will keep you informed

DRS' HIGH AND GRAHAM

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS SOCIETY

The sum of £290-50 pence has been sent to the Childrens Society,  
Many thanks to all box holders for their generosity.

MARGARET CURRY (HON SEC)

BONFIRE

The Scouts are to be congratulated on the excellent way they cleared the remains of the Bonfire away, leaving the picnic area clean and tidy.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs Nicholl would like to thank all those who subscribed so generously to the British Red Cross Societys Annual subscription. The total raised was £228, 10p

M NICHOLL

COFFEE CLUB

A meeting was held in the United Reformed Church to discuss the possibility of joining a coffee club for the teenagers 13+. This was attended by representatives of the four village churches and the Haydon Bridge Community. From here a committee was formed to discuss the matter further and following a meeting it was decided to hold a meeting of all interested young people to discuss any ideas they might have. If you are 13+ and would like a room to meet for coffee to chat or do various activities with your friends come along on SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th at 7.30pm in the united reformed church (beside the fire station). The attendance at the meeting will be our guide as to the need of such a venture so PLEASE make the effort and come. This is a unique opportunity to have a place of your own used only for this purpose.

POSTER COMPETITIONFRIENDS OF HAYDON BRIDGE

Ask all those interested in entering the "LITTER POSTER COMPETITION" to have their entries in by DECEMBER 16th 1985.

Mrs Howard IO Ratcliff Rd will accept poster anytime up to this date. Any poster completed with the guidance of your school art dept will be collected on Dec 16th 1985 as arranged.

A coffee morning will be held SATURDAY 11th JANUARY 1986, to exhibit the posters and award the prizes.

SOUTH TYNE ANGLING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HAYDONIAN W.M CLUB

WED DEC 11th 1985

WILL ALL MEMBERS TRY TO ATTEND

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THE 1st HAYDON BRIDGE GIRL GUIDES

CHRISTMAS FAIR

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SERVICES IN THE PARISH CHURCH

- SUN DEC 8th (2nd in ADVENT)  
 10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 6.00 CHORAL EVENSONG
- SUN DEC 15th (3rd in ADVENT)  
 8.00 HOLY COMMUNION - I662  
 10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
- SUN DEC 22nd (4th in ADVENT)  
 10.00 PARISH EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
- TUE DEC 24th (CHRISTMAS EVE)  
 4.00 BLESSING OF THE CRIB AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE (ADULTS ALSO MOST WELCOME).  
 11.30pm FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS - I662
- WED DEC 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY)  
 10.00am FAMILY EUCHARIST- THIS IS THE MAIN SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS
- THUR DEC 26th (ST STEPHEN)  
 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION-I662
- FRI DEC 27th (ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST)  
 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION - I662
- SAT DEC 28th (HOLY INNOCENTS)  
 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION - I662
- SUN DEC 29th (1st AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY)  
 10am PARISH EUCHARIST (SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKING PART)  
 6am NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
- WED JAN 1st (THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD)  
 9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION - I662
- SUN JAN 5th (2nd AFTER CHRISTMAS)  
 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION - I662  
 10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 4.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE (CHILDREN SERVICE FOR THE EVE OF EPIPHANY)
- SUN JAN 6th (THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD)- THIS IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL FEAST  
 OF THE CHURCH  
 6.30pm PARISH COMMUNION (WITH HYMNS)- I662
- SUN JAN 12th (1st AFTER THE EPIPHANY)  
 10.am PARISH EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 6.pm CHORAL EVENSONG
- SUN 19th JAN (2nd AFTER THE EPIPHANY)  
 8.am HOLY COMMUNION - I662  
 10.am PARISH EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
- SAT JAN 25th (CONVERSION OF ST PAUL)  
 9,30am HOLY COMMUNION - I662

PARISH CHURCH CONT

CHRISTMAS is a great time of celebration both in church and outside of church. Advent is the season of preparation for those celebrations. I warmly invite you to join in the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany services in the Parish Church and wish you a very happy Christmas.

The Church of England has two clear rules about celebrating Christmas. The first is that all confirmed members of the church of England should receive Communion at (or about) Christmas. The second rule is that on Christmas Day you may receive Holy Communion more than once. In other words - if you come to the Midnight Eucharist you can still receive your communion on Christmas Morning.

We love to see people in Church for the Midnight Service but I make a special appeal to you to come on Christmas morning. Often the morning service is thinly attended at Christmas and this is a great pity especially for children who are present. It is the MAIN service of Christmas - let us try to make it feel like the MAIN service. Come to the Midnight by all means - can you come on Christmas morning as well?

If you are housebound or ill and not one of those to whom I regularly give Communion at home, I would be pleased to hear from you if you would like Communion at home near to Christmas.

Yours

KEITH FLETCHER- VICAR.

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL (ARC)  
HAYDON BRIDGE BRANCH

ARC is grateful to Mr Bill Tait for showing his new film "The country scene" on Oct 25th which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A sum of £89 was raised which is devoted to research into cures for these crippling diseases.

HAYDON BRIDGE NATURE CLUB

The indoor programme for the New Year is as follows.

JAN 16 MR H BOOTH 50 YEARS OF WATCHING WILDLIFE (AND AGM)

JAN 30 MR R COOK THIS AND THAT

FEB 6 MR L HEWEN (WARDEN FOR THE NATIONAL TRUST)

FEB 20 MR S MAUGHAN GAME KEEPING

MAR 6 MR M HENRY SPRINGTIME IN SWEDEN

MAR 20 MR J WEATHERALL FOOTPATHS

We welcome all new comers to the meeting which are held in the Community Centre at 7.15.

POPPY APPEAL HAYDON BRIDGE

The total sum collected from Poppy sales, Church collections and donations was £400.57. This is a splendid contribution to the Royal British Poppy Appeal. I should like to thank all who helped to achieve this excellent result.

Audrey Carey Honorary Organiser.

WHEN STOCKINGS ARE BETTER THAN SOCKS

To-day the observance of Christmas is well nigh universal, throughout the Christian world. Everywhere it is, above all, the childrens holiday. In England and America, the little folks hang up their stockings in a row before the fireplace, and Santa Claus, we are told, rushing down from the North in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, scrambles down the chimneys and fills them from the great pack on his back.

In some of the Baltic lands the gifts are supposed to be bought by the Christ Child (Kris Kringle) Himself. In France the Children place wooden shoes on the hearth to receive the presents which "Bon-homme Noel" (Father Christmas) brings. Norwegian children have a lot of fun hunting their new toys which have been tucked away in unexpected places. In Italy presents are drawn from the "Urn of Fate"- a custom which originated in the Urn of Fate of the Ancient Romans. Some of the parcels are blanks and so there is great excitement at the drawing, and disappointment at first for the little folk who do not understand that in the end there will be gifts for all. Almost every land of Christendom has its own Christmas carols. In our own country "waits" sing under windows on Christmas Eve, as they have done for countless Christmases. In the New World where people are gathered from all the Christian countries of the earth, many of the special observances of various lands have become a part of the Christmas celebrations. Thus the practice of preparing a bird's Christmas tree with bits of apple and putting it in a safe place out of doors for the birds, has grown from the old Scandinavian custom of placing a sheaf of grain on a tall pole in the garden for the birds on Christmas morning. It might well be introduced into Great Britain.

RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS

WHEN YOU HAVE FILLED YOURSELVES WITH TURKEY AND STUFFING AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS SOMETIMES WE DO NOT FEEL LIKE A SLICE OF THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING. TRY THIS SIMPLE BUT LIGHT PUDDING.

JELLIED CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

- 2 LEMON JELLIES
- 1/2 PINT BOILING WATER
- 1 PINT MILK
- 1/2 CUP CHOPPED NUTS
- 2 EGG WHITES
- 1/4 CUP DATES
- 3 TABLESPOONS COCOA
- 1 TABLESPOON SUGAR
- 1/2 CUP RAISINS

METHOD

MAKE A SMOOTH PASTE WITH COCOA SUGAR AND A LITTLE MILK. PUT REST OF MILK IN A DOUBLE BOILER WITH CHOPPED FRUIT. WHEN SLIGHTLY COOKED ADD PASTE. DISSOLVE THE JELLIES IN 1/2 PINT WATER AND ADD TO THE CHOCOLATE MIXTURE AND STIR. REMOVE FROM HEAT TO SET. ADD NUTS. WHEN COLD FOLD IN THE STIFFLY BEATON EGG WHITES. POUR INTO MOULD TO SET. AFTER DEMOULDING. DECORATE WITH NUTS AND RAISINS.

SO I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GO AND ADD A NEW TOUCH TO YOUR CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

Nine Councillors present: Two apologies.

County Councillor Berwent Gibson also present for a time.

"Public participation" was the opportunity for the question of the Church St/Radcliff Road back lane to be chewed over again. Mrs Howard had been to see the District Council officer and brought back more extensive explanations why any sort of solution could only be achieved over somebody's dead body - or so it seemed. After a full airing of views, the Parish Council decided to ask Tynedale to carry out another survey of the private frontagers, to see if opinion had moved since the last enquiry in 1960 or thereabouts.

No information yet about the road to Railway Cottages: the prompt reply came from English Industrial Estates, saying it wasn't theirs!

The Shaftoe Centre Library provided a piece of business of personal significance to every ratepayer in the village. Under its new Scheme (which is available to anybody who wants to read it in the Library) the Shaftoe Educational Foundation is now empowered to "promote the education .. of persons resident... in the parish." Previously it was confined to helping people under 25 years old, which made it possible for the Foundation to give £1000 to buy books for the Children's section of the Library. Now that the age limit no longer applies, the Governors have given the Parish Council £3000 to cover the cost incurred by the Parish in converting the building. So the Parish Rate for next year comes down from 27p to 2p in the pound - and we still have the Library. Thank you, John Shaftoe.

Other bits and pieces:

The pavement outside March's shop is to be repaired.

An estimate is to be obtained for the cost of providing one public street lamp at Elvington.

The ruined litter bin outside the John Martin Street toilets is to be replaced.

A vote of thanks was given to the Scouts for the diligence with which they tidied up the site after their November 5th bonfire. The Parish Council said it would try to help with replacement of the Minibus, when the Scouts own efforts had got them a bit nearer to the total amount needed.

The County Council wrote a letter which seemed to suggest that all hope of a favourable report from the Consultants hired to report on the by-pass had not died. As a precaution, the Parish Council appointed a Committee consisting of Mrs Philp, Mrs Howard and Mr Waite to work out a plan of further action in case the Consultants report proved to be insufficiently positive.

The next meeting is early because of Christmas. Thursday 19 December.

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ANYONE WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE THE HAYDON NEWS PLEASE ASK FOR ONE AT JOHN CLARKE'S SHOP

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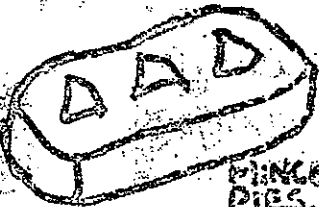


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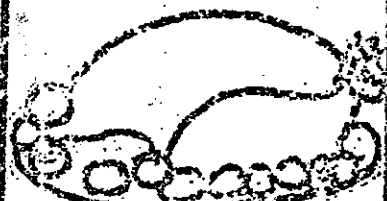
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and the New Year

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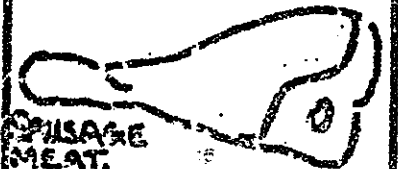
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FRESH TURKEYS

*Wishes*



SPURAGE MEAT.  
ENGLISH BEEF/PORK

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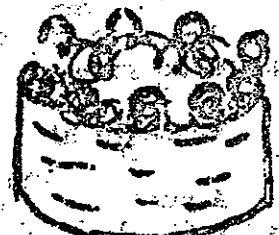
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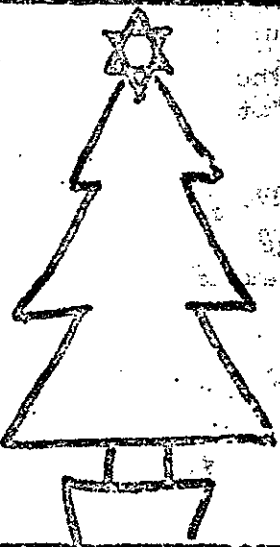


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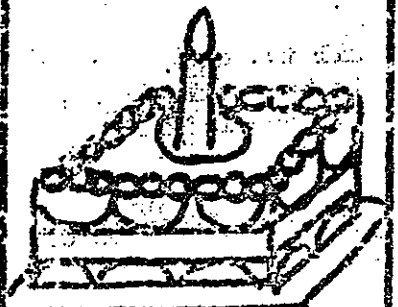
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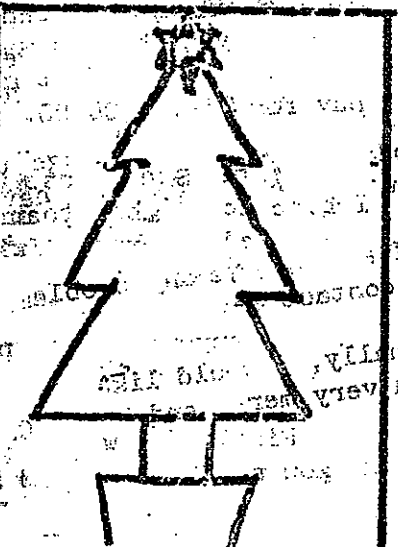
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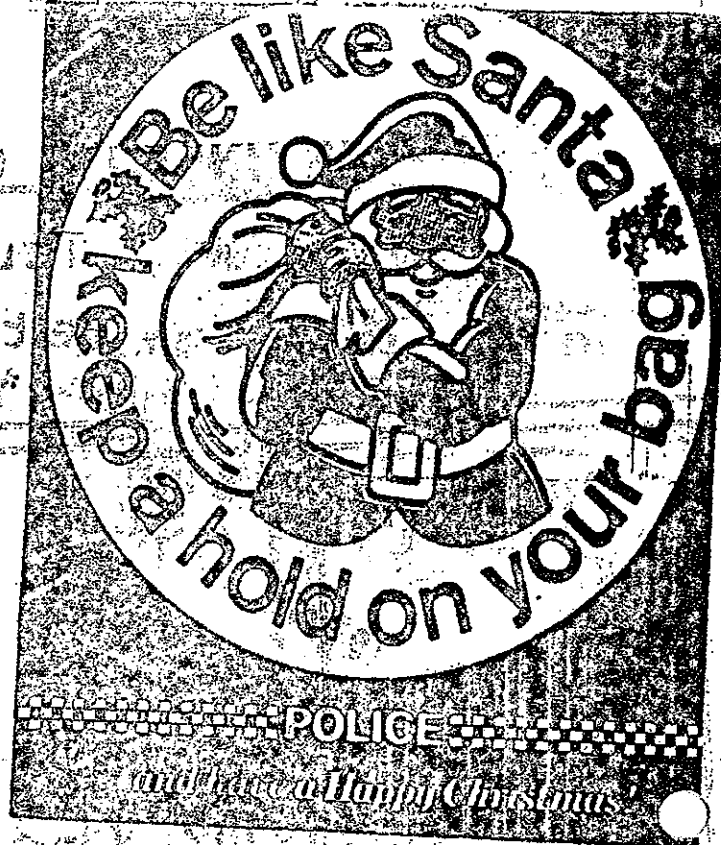
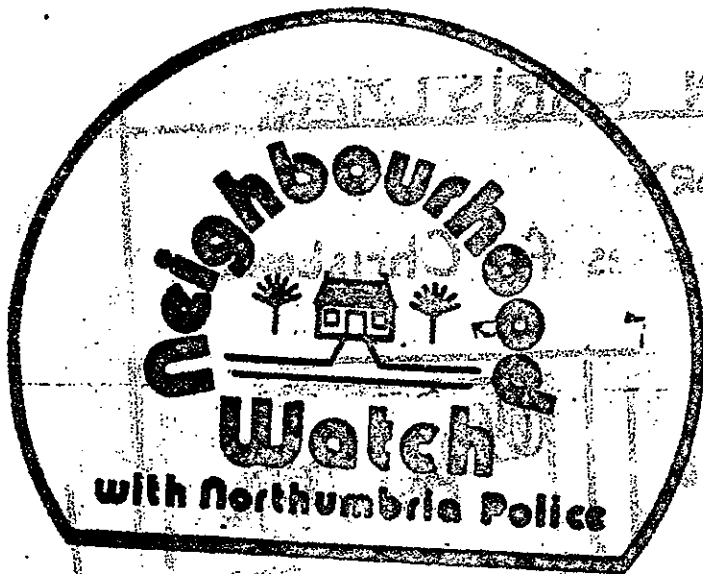


*Wishes*



CHRISTMAS  
CAKES TO  
ORDER.





Dear Resident,

Are you ready for Christmas?

If you aren't, there are plenty of people who will take every opportunity to take advantage.

Presents for the children left lying on the back seat of your car while you go for a cup of coffee.

Presents hidden in an unlocked garage.

A purse full of money lying on top of a heavy shopping bag just waiting for someone to pick it up.

These are only a few examples of what could turn your merry Christmas into a nightmare. I hope it does not happen to anyone in the village, indeed to anyone else. Christmas is a joyful time of year but as we prepare for it we should not forget the thief. Please don't give him any presents because he does not pay for his. YOU DO.

After Santa has brought all the children a nice new bicycle, I hope to be able to arrange to have all bikes in the village Postcoded for you. I will have more information about that after the New Year.

If anyone has any problems where I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone of you a very merry and happy Christmas.

CHRISTMAS QUACKERS.

We were asked to give a home to Quackers, an Aylesbury duck, as his previous owners were moving to town. We accepted gladly, thinking of duck eggs. Quackers turned out to be a drake, obviously brought up by hens. His two hen friends came with him and they all stuck together, not mixing with the resident hens. He settled down well until springtime, when his fancy turned as young mens' fancies do in spring.

An awful squawking one morning brought me dashing to the hen-house, fearing a fox raid. At first I thought I was witnessing some form of poultry hooliganism, then realised how deep was Quackers' identity crisis. Holding a hen by the back of the neck, he was hopping up and down on his big flat feet trying to mount her. She was screaming blue murder and the other hens were attacking the unfortunate drake.

We tried to obtain an adult girl friend for him but eventually had to settle for six ducklings, sex unknown. These balls of yellow fluff grew to be adults in just a few weeks. When we first released them we looked forward to seeing Quackers enjoy the company of his own kind, but he still thought he was a hen, or rather, a cock. The ducklings knew what HE was. "DADDY!" they cheeped, and mobbed him. He was baffled and irritated. "GERROFF!" he quacked and waddled off. They could travel faster, so he had to resort to half-hearted pecks and bad language.

He had a few miserable weeks trying to throw off his adolescent fan club, but as the ducklings grew up, turning into fat, handsome birds, he finally realised that he had something in common with them. There are four drakes and two ducks, and it was probably the younger drakes trying to keep him away from the ducks that finally got through to his bird brain.

Now comes the difficult part. We have to get rid of four drakes. I've been advised to keep one of the younger drakes as it would probably make a better Daddy drake than Quackers, but we wouldn't have found out what fun ducks can be, if it hadn't been for Quackers.

My neighbours have said that if I'll mark the ones I want to keep, they will go and do the dastardly deed for me one morning.

Christmas is approaching and I have to make up my mind who shall be murdered.

WE are going to have an anonymous turkey.

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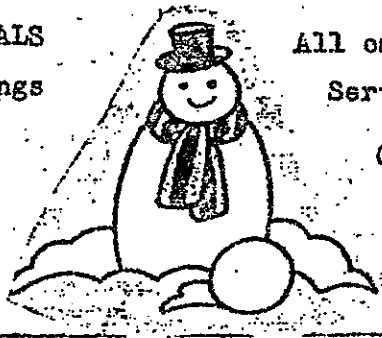
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