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## PLAYGROUP - VACANCY FOR SUPERVISOR

A new supervisor is required for the Great Finborough Playgroup from the end of September.

The Playgroup meets one morning per week, currently Thursdays. This can be changed if another day of the week is more convenient to the new supervisor. A small remuneration can be paid if required.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons or from those prepared to attend a short half-day course to become qualified.

Please apply for details to Mrs. Ann Squirrell, 1 Poplar Cottage, High Road, Great Finborough, (Tel: Stow.76154).

## PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

We should like to have been able to say that the new toilets have been installed but there have been a number of frustrations the last one being a fine legal technicality on the repayment of the loan. When these have been resolved we should be able to get on with the job.

Replacement of the canvas chair seats has been completed and with the wooden second-hand chairs purchased this year, we should be able to seat 100 people more comfortably.

There is a minor infestation of woodworm in the lower room and rear staircase which is being treated.

## Youth Club

Many people have expressed an interest in the formation of a Youth Club and are prepared to help in a variety of ways but what we lack is an organiser. Does anyone know an arm we can twist? The County Youth Officer will come and talk to an interested group, give advice and take an interest generally.

The Hall with its two rear rooms seems an ideal meeting place for our young people and properly supervised a Youth Club could be a real asset in the village as happened in the past.

## Tramps Ball

Make a note of the Tramps Ball to be held in the Hall on Saturday 17th October at 8.30 pm. The Clodhoppers will be playing and the food should be interesting. Tickets £1.50 to be on sale shortly. Bar applied for.

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## PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE (Continued)

### Mammoth Market

Some members of the combined committee may call on you in the next few days to see if you can help us with our produce stall at the Camping Land, Stowmarket on Saturday 19th September.

We should be most grateful for gifts from your larder, kitchen or garden. Proceeds will be shared between the Church and the Pettiward Hall.

### What's on at the Hall

Monday evenings	<u>Bible Club</u> (upstairs at rear) 5.30pm 7 year olds and younger 6.30pm 8 to 12 years olds 7.30pm 13 year olds and over
Tuesday afternoons	<u>After 2 Club</u> (open to all) 2 to 3.15 pm
Tuesday evenings	<u>Ladies Keep Fit</u> 8pm
Thursday mornings	<u>Playgroup</u> 9.30am to noon. (school term only)
2nd Thursday of month	<u>Women's Institute</u> 7.30 pm
September 10th (Thursday)	<u>WI Produce &amp; Craft Display</u> In lower room at rear of Hall. 4 to 6pm.
Saturday 17th October	<u>Tramps Ball</u> 8.30pm. Music by the Clodhoppers. Tickets £1.50 including food. Bar applied for.
Friday, 23rd October	<u>WI Harvest Supper</u> Entertainment by the Mendlesham Players. Tickets £1.75, children 12 years and under £1.25. Bar applied for.

Pat Smith, Chairman

### UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday, 27th Sept. at 2.45pm and 6.30pm. Rev.Vine-Russell of Needham will take the service at 2.45pm and Rev.L.Haywood the service in the evening.

On Tuesday, 29th September at 7.30pm we hope to have Mr.R.Worledge and his Team from Battisford. After the service there will be a Sale of the Produce. A warm welcome to all.

The Women's Fellowship recommences on Tuesday, 22nd September at 2.45pm. The speaker will be Mrs.Salmon from Woolpit. New members welcome.

## ST.ANDREWS CHURCH

### Church Services

Sunday	13th September	9am & 6.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday	20th September	11am & 6.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday	27th September	9.30am Family Service 6.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday	4th October	9am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Harvest Evensong
Saturday	10th October	1pm and 3pm Weddings
Sunday	11th October	9am & 6.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday	18th October	11am & 6.30pm Holy Communion

### Mammoth Market (Saturday 19th September)

The Church Council and Pettiward Hall Committee are again sharing a stall and both ask for your support with things to sell - produce of all kinds, books, bric-a-brac etc. but not clothing.

### Rector of Combs

We welcome the Rev.Eric Crouchman who will be inducted at Combs on Friday, 25th September.

### Harvest Festival (Sunday 4th October)

Gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. for the church will be welcomed there on the Saturday, also help in decorating. After the Evening service there will be a supper for church members and their guests in Finborough Hall Canteen, by kind invitation of the Headmaster of St.George's School.

Hugh Wake, Vicar

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

### Flower & Vegetable Show

Saturday 26th September in the Pettiward Hall. Entry forms from the Vicarage; staging and judging am; doors open to the public 3 pm; sale of produce by auction 6.30 pm.

Branch Committee Meeting Thursday 24th September 8 pm Chestnut.

Annual General Meeting Thursday 22nd October 8pm Pettiward Hall.

### Legion Membership

Full membership is now offered to all serving members of H.M. Forces over 18 (they used to be Honorary) and to all ex-members of the Home Guard with 6 months service or those in the Bomb & Mine Disposal units with 3 months service. Anyone interested in this please contact me.

Hugh Wake, Hon.Sec.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL

"The Pond" by Andrew Steel, aged 9 years

Over at the pond is my favourite spot. If you look carefully you can see microscopic water creatures flitting gently around. I am fishing and the odd carp leaps into the air, catching gnats and small insects. I watch a large carp swim lazily along. My float begins to twitch; I have a bite. My float waltzes along. I reel in and a carp wriggles at the end of my line. I carefully unhook the carp and slip him into my keep-net.

I can hear a thrush singing in the background. I lie in the long grass with a tree whispering overhead. The sun is shining and the corn is swaying gently in the wind. It is about 4 pm and the carp are beginning to bite. My float goes under and I get a surprise as I reel in a rudd from a carp pond. My friend shows it to the farmer and he puts it into another pond.

It is 6 pm as I reel in a golden carp. I show the farmer's daughter; she is riding on a farming motor-bike; it has three huge wheels. She takes me to the pond on the motor-bike and I put the carp in the water ... I ride back on the motor-bike, then I go home.

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#### PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 9th October, 1981 at 7.30 pm.

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