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Editorial

FULBECK - A NUCLEAR DUSTBIN?

So the nuclear issue has arrived on our own back doorstep.

Many residents of Coddington and the surrounding villages are greatly concerned about this further form of potentially dangerous pollution so close to our communities.

The issue will be aired at a SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING to be held on Monday April 14th in Coddington Village Hall at 7.30pm. Come and put your questions and concerns to the visiting NIREX representatives. If you are still concerned, sign the petition, write to our respective MPs and use the democratic system to lobby the Central Government decision-makers.

But remember, if we as a nation are committed to a nuclear industry we must accept the responsibility of dealing with our nuclear waste products and they must be disposed of somewhere. Therefore we must be honest with ourselves and consider that if we are not going to have it in our backyard then it may have to go in someone else's and those communities will be affected just as much as ours would be.

The real question is - Should we be producing nuclear waste products at all?

WOZ WE ROBBED?

It was herd luck on the Coddington Team who lost to Beckingham (near Gainsborough) in the recent BBC Radio Nottingham's County Quiz by 42 points to 64.

Stalwart Captain Derek Tysoe with unflappable Andrew Barber, deliciously smiling Jane Norris and the irrepressible Elizabeth Wellum did their best, but sad to report but their performance was just not quite good enough, and gradually they lost the battle with each ensu ing round. Graham Percy put the questions in a professionally entertaining style set the scene for a most enjoyable evening.

It was very evident that a real community feeling was generated by the occasion on which Coddington was able to play host to residents from East Markham, North Muskham and Beckingham. Thanks must go to Mr and Mrs Bernard Allen for providing the refreshments and especially the home-made scones.

Let's hope we can organise more widely-attended social events like this soon!

CCN NATIONWIDE

For those Coddington residents who do not take the Daily Telegraph, CCN is proud to report that it was mentioned in this national daily's comprehensive report about Mothering Sunday with direct quotes from Derek Tysoe's article printed in the last issue of CCN.

CCN looks forward to receiving similar recognition from the Newark Advertiser one day.....



From our correspondent in Cornwall

14.3.86

Dear Sir,

As leader of the St. Stephen-in-Brannel Sunshine club (senior citizens) I thought you may be interested to know that we look forward to your Coddington Magazine which is sent to me each month by my sister (Mrs Janet Storey).

This present month we were most interested to read your account of Mothering Sunday. I was able to tell them that I have visited your church - my name is in the visitors book - August 16th 1986 - also your church cemetery and I have read with interest the headstone dedicated to Miss Constance Penswick Smith.

Following this little discussion at our club we were most interested that three of our senior citizens did receive cards with Mothering Sunday printed on them. Unfortunately and to prove your point this is a small number out of a club of fifty members.

Your recipe for a Mothering Sunday cake was duly appreciated and made by one of the members - to share with each one over a good old Cornish cuppa.

Congratulations and more correspondance, recipes etc, will be most gratefully received and read with interest.

We have been reading in our daily paper that your six hundred year old Robin Hood Oak is seeking more surgery - here again I am familiar with this subject and any information would be gratefully acknowledged.

Yours most sincerely,

Lona M, Dalley.

P.S. Names of members receiving Mothering Sunday cards :-
Mrs Phyllis Richards aged 76, Miss Gladys Stuthridge nearly 80
and Mrs Edith Job nearly 80.



27 Morgans Close
Coddington,

17th March 1986

To the Editor

Gosh doesn't time fly, it seems only a short time ago we were talking about Christmas events, and now Easter is nearly upon us. Spring is in the air; how much better to see the sunshine than snow on the ground. It does so much for us all, especially the elderly. It reminds us of the proverbial message, "Look to the sunshine and you won't see the shadows".

Now I must not forget to mention my main reason for writing, is to day how very much I enjoyed the Mothering Sunday Service at All Saints Church. What a lovely procession of children and adults old and young together, "Clipping the Church" and singing on their way, 'We love the place oh Lord'. I have never seen it before, but hope to see many more. How lovely the little children looked fetching their gifts of flowers (which had earlier been blessed by the vicar) to their mothers, to end with collecting a nicely wrapped gift of a piece of Simmel Cake, when leaving the Church. This cake made and given to the Church by Mrs Ruth Tysoe, our Parish Clerk. The Sunday School, not long formed, is really doing well. We must be grateful to Ruth Tysoe, Mrs B. Allen and anyother people who help in anyway for its success. Keep up the good work. All children need the basic religious instruction, that Sunday Schools can provide. A very last mention of another interesting event.

Radio Nottingham's County Quiz; very enjoyable and a credit to the Coddington team who certainly did their best. It would have been nice to see many more parishioners in the otherwise large enthusiastic audience. Maybe we could have more Quiz's between ourselved and therefore gain more experience of what is required form competitors.

Good Easter wishes to all.

Janet Storey

P.S. How many made the "Simmel Cake" receipt in last CCN. I did and it was delicious.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't have done it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.





ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CODDINGTON

A good turnout of Brownies and parents helped us to revive the old tradition of "Clipping" the Church of Coddington on Mothering Sunday this year.

Many thanks to all who made this possible.

Dates for your diaries

Annual General Church Meeting - Monday 14th April 7.30pm. in the Church.

Bingo - Thursday 3rd April 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

Midsummer Fayre - Sunday 22nd June.

Bazaar - Saturday 1st November.

Paul F. Curtis
P.C.C. Secretary

4th MA-1.

GROVE COTTAGE, Coddington
(Miss P.E. Branston)
 Old Newark Road, Coddington. 2m E of Newark. Take A17 over A1 then
 1/4 m. turn sharp left at Xrds. 3rd gate on right 1/4 acre; oaks, yews;
 surrounding cupressus hedge; shrubs; annuals for colour; roses hydrangeas.
 TEAS Holme Gardens. Admission 50p Children 10p
 (Share to All Saints Church)



CODDINGTON W.I. recently celebrated their 52nd Anniversary. Members and visitors from neighbouring W.I.'s enjoyed the singing and oboe playing of Mr T. Gill, music teacher and head of the Junior Department of Southwell Minster School. He was accompanied by his wife on the piano. Their daughters Jane and Kate played the violin and cello.

Guest of honour, Mrs K. Wales, cut the cake and wished the Insitute continued success. A buffet supper concluded the evening.

Diary of Dates:-

April 8th Lincolnshire Life: Mr Rodney Cousins

May 13th A.G.M.

June 10th Visit to Lincolnshire Life museum.



SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

Monday April 14th at 7.30pm

at Coddington Village Hall

**to discuss the proposed dumping of nuclear waste
at Fulbeck Airfield**

Representatives from NIREX will be in attendance



26 Old Hall Gardens, Coddington, Newark.

19.3.86

Dear Editor,

It is now just three weeks since the announcement in the House of Commons that one of four areas being considered for disposal of nuclear waste was Fulbeck airfield.

Since then a series of meetings have been held in Newark and in almost every village in the area. At these meetings a Nyrex speaker has set out details of the proposals and has answered questions raised by local people.

At all the meetings there has been unanimous or near-unanimous opposition to the plans and a local campaign group has been formed for Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. All the five relevant local authorities have expressed opposition. Petitions are being circulated throughout both counties and by the time our newsletter is published, villagers will have marched in protest from Fulbeck to the airfield.

Not only is there the inherent danger from burying nuclear waste - some of which I understand is actually brought here from Europe and from Japan, but there is always the possibility of a vehicle transporting nuclear waste on the A1 being involved in a traffic accident.

I suggest also that people of Coddington would not wish to leave a possible hazard for future generations - from nuclear waste buried underground. And of course, it is not just a matter of not wanting the dump on our door step - people are now taking a moral stand and are saying they don't want it here or anywhere else.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Witham
(in a personal capacity)

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The secretary of the Lydd and Romney Marsh branch of the Ryder Darts League is Ivor Double.

Ford News

Bagpipes, Chanters, kilts, shawls badges, clan crests, lanyards etc. Write for free catalogue to M.H. Geoffrey & Co., P.O. Box 27, Railway Road, Sialkot, PAKISTAN

'Peterbor' D. Telegraph.

The two leaders met for about 45 minutes in Mrs Thatcher's suit at Nassau's Cable Beach Hotel

Perth Daily News.

The management graduates who go on to get a monsters degree are likely to reach a rich reward in increased earrings.

The Student.

'NiKrap'

My get and go has went

How do I know my youth is all spent?
Well, my get up and go has got up and went.
But in spite of it all I'm able to grin
When I think of where my get up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard said,
But sometimes I wonder when I get into bed
With my ear in a drawer and my teeth in a cup
My eyes on the table until I wake up.

As sleep dives my eyes I say to myself
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
But I'm happy to say as I close the door
My friends are the some, perhaps even more.

When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels over my head.
When I grew older my slippers were blue
But I still danced the whole night through.

Now I am old my slippers are black
I walk to the stool and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is all spent
So my get up and go has got up and went.

But I don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the found places my get up has been,
And since I've retired from lifes competition
My schedules all schedules (with complete repetition).

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the 0 bits,
If I see my name missing. I know I'm not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

School Report



Coddington Church of England Primary School was again well represented at the Lincoln Music Festival, this year.

The the "Music Making in Schools", Class (under 12 years), the children came first playing a piece arranged by the schools own Miss Briggs. In the "Junior School Choirs Class" they were awarded second place, and they came in third position in the "Primary Recorder Groups".

In the solo instrument classes, Jennifer Wood came first in the "Solo Recorder, under 12 class", Laura Southgate came first in the "Pianoforte under 9 class", and her sister Rachel came second in the "Pianoforte Beginners Class".

So well done, all concerned, and may the tuneful notes keep trilling over the flat roofed school in the fields.

A busy term, indeed! A group of 4th, 3rd and some 2nd year Juniors are going to the Theatre Royal in Nottingham to attend Ro ald Dahl's production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

The Rev. Peter Wright kindly tooka party of 3rd year juniors r round "All Saints Church, Coddington, relating the history of the building - and even spotting a new gargoyre in the process, who was it, we wonder.

Sqadron Leader K. Clarke is kindly coming into school to explain to a group of children the development and uses of R.A.D.A.R. - will this help to produce a famous scientist for the future, we hope so.

Some of Next Terms Events:-

A party of 3rd year Juniors are going to Eyam, Derbyshire for five days, on the schools annual field trip.

Also a group of 4th year Juniors are going on a weeks field trip to the Isle of Wight.

1986 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 15th April in Coddington Village Hall at 7.⁰⁰~~30~~pm

Everybody Welcome.

Come and discuss what Coddington Parish Council should be doing for YOU.



CODDINGTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL ASSOCIATION

FOOTBALL

1st Team For the second successive year we have reached the final of the Notts Intermediate Cup. Last year we became the first ever team from Newark & District to do so, and this year, both finalists are from the Newark Alliance League, the other finalists being R.H.P. Social. What a tribute to the standard of our local league football.

Our Semi final versus Greyhounds must rate as one of the most exciting, enjoyable matches in the clubs history. Played on our own "freshly rolled and raked off" pitch, we emerged as winners, five goals to three after extra time had been played. But what drama and excitement our supporters had to endure. Losing two nil at half time we equalised at two all, and with less than five minutes of play left, the visitors went in front once more, only to see a spectacular overhead kick put the ball in the net at the other end of the pitch, to once again square the match. So, to extra time, and this provided two further goals to Coddington, and a win that mean't a much coveted place in the final.

Well done lads, a really great team effort, and all the very best to you in the final. The final is to be played at Collingham on 4th May K.O.at 11.00a.m.

2nd Team Our reserve side are still unbeaten in their league matches and just failed to gain a place in the third division cup final, losing two goals to one against Cromwell Hawks. Hard Luck Lads.

CRICKET

The cricket section are now selling tickets for a raffle to be drawn at Easter at the Plough.

Maurice Britten
Hon Secretary
Coddington Sports &
Social Association.

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