

November 1964

Harvest Thanksgiving

The church was beautifully decorated and our congratulations are due to the ladies who once again gave of their time and energy to make the church really lovely. We also thank those who gave so liberally – both in kind and in money. We are also grateful to the Thrapston Silver Prize Band for coming along and accompanying the hymns. This was a great success – an experiment well worth trying and one universally appreciated. Statistics have a universal appeal these days (though they do not prove much) and we therefore give purely as a matter of interest the figures for the past three years. These figures include collections in Church and the result of the sales.

1962	£52.8.11
1963	£49.10.0
1964	£51.0.0

In 1962 the collections amounted to £29.7.0 and the sale to £23.1.1.

In 1963 the collections amounted to £29.0.5 and the sale to £20.0.0

In 1964 the collections amounted to 29.3.0 and the sale to £21.17.0

It is interesting to note that the collections for the past three years have been £29.0.0 only varying by shillings

New Central Heating

The new installations in the Church and the Church Hall are now working and very effective they both are. We are in the process of experiment as far as the Church is concerned, and have hitherto had the building too warm – a vast change for us. The church hall installation has been highly commended by all who have hitherto used it and should we hope be an eventual saving of money.

Darby and Joan Club

On October 1st the Club held its Harvest Festival. Major and Mrs Bryant of the Salvation Army conducted the service. After the service came the sale and Mrs Horrell acted as auctioneer. Our thanks are due to Mrs Horrell and to all who gave produce and bought it back. The result was £13.7.8. On 15th October the Club had a Unilever film. Eighteen members from Cranford over 60 club were guests for the afternoon. Seventy four people were present for the film and for tea. We extend sympathy to Mrs Josey and family on the death of Mr Albert Josey. We also wish Mrs Josey a good recovery from her broken ankle.

The Schools

Attendances at both Infant and Junior have been the worst for many years. After the hot days of summer it seems strange that everyone appears to be more prone to colds and influenza. The Annual General Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was duly held and in spite of an individual appeal to all parents to make an effort to attend, only the regulars appeared to shoulder for yet another year the burdens of arranging treats for the children of the schools. The village owes a great debt of gratitude to Mrs Bray and Mrs Brown and the ladies of the Committee. Criticism is bound to be levelled, but surely those critics

should come and serve with us and help with their suggestion. However, it was decided to run a Bring and Buy Sale on Friday November 6th at 7.pm in the Infant School As the cost of a Christmas Party is around £30 we appeal to all parents to help us with gifts, and to come and buy on that night. A draw is also being run with a prize of a turkey etc

1st Woodfords

The troop is still going from strength to strength. Our numbers are now sufficient to promote full scale competitions between the patrols, while the HQ provides a warm centre to play table tennis and darts during the free nights.

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