

27th January, 1973.

Epiphany 4.

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Price 1p.

TODAY - JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 27.

Sedlescombe Tennis Club will open the doors of the Village Hall at 2.30.p.m. for their Annual Sale. There will be a Produce Stall (including cakes). Raffle, Teas etc.,. The stall for indoor and outdoor children's clothes will be well worth a visit.

Gifts for this Sale will be most gratefully accepted at the Hall between 10.30am. - and 1.p.m. today, or members will gladly collect if notified at SED 224, or Staplecross 450.

HELP THE AGED.

Wednesday, 31st January in Sedlescombe Village Hall.

Collections between :-

10.am. - 12.30.p.m.

and

2.p.m. - 4.p.m.

Money, Good Clothing, Blankets.

URGENTLY REQUIRED.

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Sedlescombe Seniors.

Thursday, 8th February, 10.15.am. at the Waterfall Cafe.

Speakers: Dr.P.Dunbar Johnson.

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NO SNAGS NOW!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Barry are now on the telephone - Midhurst 4405.

Civilisation has them once again in its grip!

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WHATTLINGTON.

30th January. WHIST DRIVE.

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Appreciation - see page 3.

"Do we want Disco Dances 3/4 times a year"?ask the Acting-Editors.

One of the letters received:-
"If the Teenagers want Disco Dances 3 or 4 times a year, this ageing lady (who, strangely enough, was once a teenager herself!) says, YES.

The music does not have to be at fullest blast, and 3/4 times a year it won't really hurt us to have our sleep disturbed. Perhaps our own young have banged car-doors late at night and talked loudly enough to be disturbing.

Is our broken sleep 3/4 times a year really more important than Teenagers' fun?. If we show consideration to them, they will more likely show it to us and so not throw bottles over hedges into gardens, etc, or make avoidable noise.

The village is for all of us. Let's share it happily."

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Other contributions about our Youth appear on following pages.

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Crisis for Sedlescombe Football Club see page 2.

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P.C.C. Meeting Friday Feb. 2nd. 7.45.p.m. - In the School.

This week's praying-point: 'Grant us that we may never forget, O Lord,
that every man is the son of a King'.

Jewish Hasidic prayer(18th century)

This week's reading-point: All about the scape-goat is in
Leviticus Chap. 16.
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NOTICES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.

Sedlescombe Whatlington.

Today. JUMBLE SALE.-Village
Hall - 2.30.pm.

Sunday. 28th January. Epiphany 4.

10.0.am. Mattins & Parish Communion. 8.0.am. Holy Communion.
6.30pm. Evensong.

Wednesday. 31st. Help the Aged(Village Hall).

3.15.pm. Prayer Fellowship,Glebe House(Mrs.Acott)

Friday.Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.
7.45.pm.P.C.C. Meeting

Next Sunday. 4th February. Epiphany 5.

8.0.am. Holy Communion.
10.0.am. Parish Communion. 6.30.pm. Evensong and
11.0.am. Mattins. Holy Communion.

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Sedlescombe United Reformed Church.

The Service this Sunday at 11.am. will be led by Mr.D.Vitler of Hastings.
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SEDLSCOMBE FOOTBALL CLUB.

For many years criticism was levelled at the Football Club because so many 'outsiders' were given places in the local team, but this season it was decided that all local players would be given a chance and others would be discouraged. This worked well for a few weeks but the team was soon short of players because of the apathy of a few members. The situation has now come to a point where a decision has to be made whether the Football Club can continue or not.

The situation is this, the club has ideal conditions, has about eight loyal players, but desperately needs about five other players who will turn out when required. At a meeting on Tuesday last, the Committee decided that the Club will be reprieved for two more weeks only. During that time anyone who is interested in playing football is asked to contact the Secretary, D.Page. If players are not forthcoming the Committee will have no alternative but to suspend the playing activities of the Club.
Eric Fellows, Chairman.

WHATTLINGTON.

Tuesday, January 30th in Whattlington Village Hall at 7.30. pm.

WHIST DRIVE (Cheese and Wine) in aid of the LIFEBOAT FUND.

Wednesday - Sedlescombe Village Hall a Collection in aid of

HELP the AGED - 10 - 12.30. pm. and 2 - 4. pm.

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"Thank-you."

All concerned with the preparation and issue of the Parish News each week (especially during the present period of awaiting a new Rector to become Editor), much appreciate the kind words expressed in a recent letter.

Sedlescombe W.I.

At the January Meeting, Mrs.K.Garrett proposed and it was agreed that the Institute holds an Open Meeting at the Village Hall, on May 2nd. in order that the various Crafts, Produce, and Gardening skills, learned over the years from expert teachers be demonstrated and seen by a wider public. Mrs.Comacho thanked Group Capt.Ward for his colourful account of a holiday spent on the Upper Waters of the Amazon, travelling overland from Lima, Peru via the Andes to join the river at Iquitos.

A Competition for a bowl of growing bulbs, any kind, has been arranged for the February Meeting, in addition to the 'Flower of the Month' entries, won this time by Mrs.Lucey with a lovely spray of Viburnum Fragrans.

Mrs. Hobbs asked for more knitted 5" squares, thanking those who had already given.

The Discussion Group will meet at 'Goosegate' on Friday 23rd February. Raffle was won by Mrs.Bhavi. 42 members and 2 visitors were present.

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YOUTH CLUB.

I would like to say how grateful we are to the members of the Youth Club who gave of their time and energy to put up a new ceiling in the East Dressing Room; and also repanelled the passage behind the stage leading to the other dressing room.

They were provided with the materials and they have done the job effectively with no small saving to the Village Hall Funds.

This is not the first time that they have shown their public spirit and willingness to help in the affairs of the Village.

Thank you, Youth Club.

B.M.G.Lucey.

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The Churchyard Fund.

The Hon.Treasurer acknowledges with thanks a donation from Mrs.Sternberg.

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COMPLAINING OF YOUTH.

Passing the buck is a practice as old as the hills and as tempting as Eve's apple. One of the most fascinating examples in the Bible is the strange ritual of the scapegoat on the Jewish Day of Atonement. A poor old goat was dragged into the temple, and while the priest held the creature's horns, the sins of the nation were confessed, with a prayer that they might lie upon the head of the luckless goat, who was forthwith driven out of the city to live in the wilderness. This thought of the innocent sufferer is taken up in Isaia. 'Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.'; and of course the New Testament is full of it.

Today, as we look at this violent world, there's a lot we find nasty and loathsome, and we look round for someone to blame. Unions blame the government, peace-loving citizens blame the militants, old fogeys look askance at youth.

'Youth is undisciplined, wild, long-haired, rude and nasty.'

Its a good ploy, helps us let off steam, gives us that much-needed chance of forgetting our own inadequacies, and passing the buck.

A churchwarden, his wife, and other helpers have taken a good deal of trouble to give the Youth Club of Sedlescombe an occasional dance. Adults are there to help and supervise, and the young people disperse as early as 11.30.p.m. (the good citizens of the village dont know how lucky they are!)

I'm assured by choirmen and young people what an orderly affair the recent 'disco' was. But because there were some noisy motor-bikes in the village long after the assembly had dispersed, complaints were made, and Mr. and Mrs. Evenden so discouraged that they feel reluctant to organise another 'disco'. It would seem that the Club and its sponsors are being made scapegoats in all this.

We were all young once, and perhaps we liked loud records too. I remember once - but no, it is the fault of the aged to hark back to the past, so I must desist; but not without a warm tribute to those who give time and energy for our youth.

Reg Soar.

Tragic Death of Youth Club Member.

On Thursday morning of last week, Mark Clark, 16, of Noorsite, Westfield, was killed in a head-on collision with a car whilst riding his motor-cycle to work. The accident happened in Stonestile Lane, Westfield.

Mark Clark had been a popular member of Sedlescombe Youth Club for several years and will be sadly missed by his large circle of friends.

At the Youth Club on Monday, a spontaneous collection on behalf of his widowed mother raised the sum of £13. The Youth Club also sent a wreath.

To Mrs. Clark, the Youth Club offer its deepest sympathy.

John Campbell (Leader).