

3rd. May, 1980

EASTER IV

Price 3p.

TODAY

SEDLESCOMBE SCOUT GROUP MAY FAYRE
at 2.30 p.m. on the Village Green.
Stalls, games, Punch & Judy,
choosing the May Queen at 3.15 pm.
(Sedlescombe girls 6-12 years)
and Maypole Dancing at 3.30 p.m.
If it is wet, in the Scout Hut.

SEDLESCOMBE SCHOOL P.T.A. -
SWIMMING POOL FUND

In view of the substantial amount
of support we have received from
the Village in general, we have
decided to hold a public meeting
to discuss all aspects of the
Swimming Pool project. The meet-
ing will be held in School on
Thursday, 8th. May at 8.25 p.m.
(not 8 p.m. as previously stated).
All village residents who are
INTERESTED, are welcome to attend.

SWIMMING POOL FUND

Mothers of East View Terrace
would like to thank everybody who
supported the Rummage Sale last
Saturday. Many thanks to every-
body who gave jumble and special
thanks to the following people
who kindly donated Raffle prizes -
Mrs. Addy, Mrs. Endersby, Mrs. K. Gain,
Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Soan. Once
again it was very successful and
we raised £36. towards the Swim-
ming Pool Fund. Don't forget our
next Beetle Drive is on Monday
5th. May at 7.45 p.m. in the
Scout Hut.

SEDLESCOMBE SENIORS

At our meeting on Thursday,
8th. May, our speaker will be
Mr. F. Leing who will talk
about Nuclear Energy.

SEDLESCOMBE HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY's Market on May 10th.

at 2.30 p.m. in the Village
Hall. We plan to have a good
selection of shrubs, plants
and cacti from our specialist
growers. We are asking for
your help to supplement the
latter with a Bring & Buy
stall. Any surplus cuttings,
plants, unwanted tools in
good order, are all appreci-
ated. There will be a Floral
Art Display, W.I. Home Pro-
duce stand, teas and Raffles
and other attractions. Now
is the time to sort out your
attics and sheds, the hall
will be open from 10 a.m.
to receive your goods.
Those kind folk who have
offered cakes, etc. please
remember the 10th. P. CAIN

SEDLESCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

There will be NO Youth Club
next Monday, May 5th. The
next meeting May 12th.
Disco May 24th. 7.30-11pm.
Admission 40p.

SEDLESCOMBE SOCIETIES ASSOC.

The Association is holding
a Spring Fair in the Village
Hall on Saturday, 24th. May

From the Rector -

I wonder how many of our readers understand Church finance? The finances of a parish are difficult enough, but the finances of the Diocese make one's mind boggle. Every year, the Diocese makes an assessment or budget; this is then divided among the Deaneries; this is then divided among the Parishes of the Deanery. This assessment for the Parish is called the 'Quota'.

The sum required by the Diocese for 1980 is £869,390. an increase of £287,995. or 49.53% on 1979. Of this amount the Deanery apportionment is £44,943. an increase of £12,591. or 38.92%. Broken down to parochial level, this means that Sedlescombe's Quota has increased from £789 to £1,062, and Whatlington's from £382 to £573. We are all concerned at this large increase and have said so; but we are nevertheless required to accept it.

In order to help meet this increase, and this applies to Sedlescombe - Whatlington's turn will come later - we are planning a Church Fete on the Village Green, by kind permission of the Parish Council, on Saturday, 7th. June, starting at 2.30 p.m. I give a list of the Stalls with the names of those responsible for running them.

Teas - Mrs. Prince. Bottles - Mrs. David Fisher. Children's Things - Mrs. Fellows. Cakes - Mrs. Whitfield. Bran Tub - Miss E. Russell. Stationery - Mrs. Stebbings. Fancy Goods - Mrs. Acott. Caledonian Market - Mrs. Lucey. Plants - Mrs. Williams. Tins of Food - Mrs. Carne.

Besides the Stalls there will be a variety of interesting Side-Shows, including a Raffle for a new Cricket Bat.

The Stallholders will be most grateful for any contributions towards stocking the Stalls, please contact them direct; no doubt collection can be arranged.

We ask for your co-operation and your support and your generosity; a fine day and lots of people. Needless to say, that if the day is wet, the Stalls at least will operate in the Village Hall.

With every good wish,

DENNIS PRINCE

at 2.30 p.m. We hope to be able to raise advance funds to help finance the increasing cost of staging the Summer Fete. We are asking all member societies to assist the committee at the Fair by either providing and manning a stall or by nominating some of their members to provide general help. So far we have had offers to run the followings: Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, Cake Stall, Tombola, Plant Stall and Book Stall and we would welcome any other suggestions or offers from member societies or individuals. The next Committee Meeting of the Society at which final arrangements for the Spring Fair will be made is on Tuesday, 13th. May at 7.45 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Queen's Head. Please may we ask you all for contributions of jumble, bric-a-brac, cakes books, gifts, etc., for the Fair. You can contact either the Committee members mentioned below if you have any queries or ideas, or if you have any jumble that you would like collected. Contact George Collins, Offley, Tel. Sed. 310 or Ken Ferguson, 41, East View Terrace, Tel. Hastings 426162 (Office).

SEDLEScombe W.I. Mrs. Downey presided at the meeting held on April 16th. Mrs. Phillips gave a lively account of the County A.G.M. held at the De la Warr Pavilion on March. 24th. The result of the County Programme Competition was announced giving our Institute as 3rd, with 81 points from 86 entries. Congratulations to our Planning Committee. Mrs. J. Field then delighted us with a talk on "New Trends in Craft" and showed us many beautiful examples of her exquisite gold leaf work, macrame, patchwork, etc. She made it all sound far too easy, which I am sure it is not. The primroses to be taken to the hospital looked fresh and lovely and must have been greatly appreciated by the patients.

SCOUTING. On Friday 25th. April the Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts assembled to thank "Akela", Mrs. Rose Singer, for her services to scouting over the past eleven years in Sedlescombe, more of this later. Our Group Scouter Leader hopes that all Cubs, Scouts, Parents and friends will continue to give their full support to Elan Gammon who has taken over the running of the Pack, we wish her well. The Group thank all who so kindly supported the Boys during our recent 'job week'. Although the final figure is not available, it looks like the lads earned just under £100. A date to remember, May 15th. the Group A.G.M. will take place in the Scout Hut at 7.30pm. following a short business meeting, a Scouting film will be shown. Looking forward to seeing you.

SEDLEScombe GREEN W.I. report and SEDLEScombe SCHOOL plea for old photographs and recollections of old pupils next week.

This Week's Praying Point: That God will teach our unruly wills to love, best of all, what He loves.

This Week's Reading Points: Proverbs 4: 10-18. 2 Corinthians 4: 11-18. St. John 14: 1-11.

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SEDLESCOMBE

Sunday, 4th. May
EASTER IV

8 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Matins and Parish
Communion
11.15 a.m. Sunday School-
Scout Hut

Friday, 9th. May

8 a.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 11th. May
EASTER V

9.30 a.m. Matins and Parish
Communion
11.15 a.m. Sunday School -
Scout Hut

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WHATLINGTON

Sunday, 4th. May
EASTER IV

6.30 p.m. Evensong and
Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 11th. May
EASTER V

8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Evensong

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SEDLESCOMBE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Sunday morning service, which will be taken by Mr. W. Matheson of St. Leonards.

WHATLINGTON. it is with much regret that we have to record the death of MRS. MARJORY PENFOLD and we offer her relatives and friends our deep sympathy.

MOTHERS' UNION. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th. May at 2.30 p... - a week earlier than usual due to the Deanery Festival being on our usual 2nd. Tuesday. On 6th. May, our meeting will commence in Church with a Quiet Hour, conducted by the Reverend Harold Spriggs, Vicar of Mountfield, followed by tea etc., in the Rectory. If anyone else would like to join us, all will be very welcome.