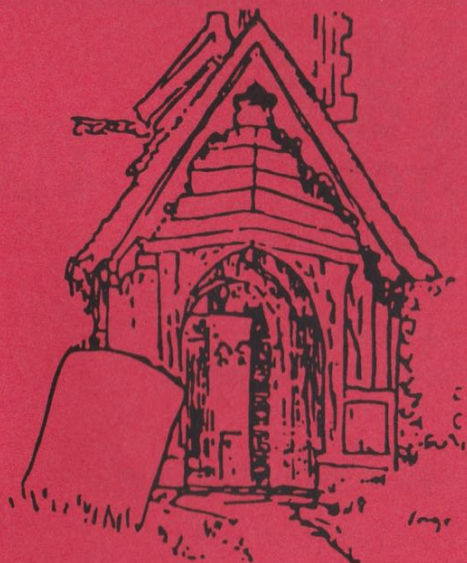
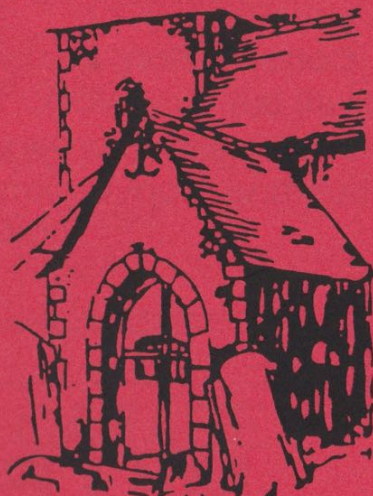


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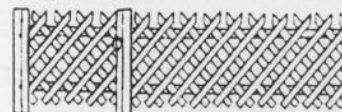
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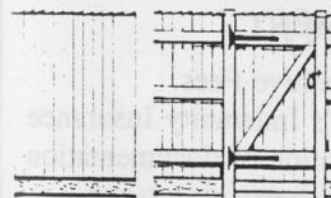
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From Richard Bateman

From July 1st, as Paul has now been ordained priest and can therefore play a fuller part in the Benefice, we will begin to extend the ministry again to the eight churches. We hope with the help of a local church link group to begin meeting those people who would welcome a visit. These local link groups or ministry teams, formed with the people who know the community and its needs, will play an ever increasing role in helping the local church serve the local community.

Service Times There will be as few changes as possible to the times of services. The first changes will be in July, the last in October. Those who attend the 8.00 am Holy Communion on Sunday will need to be aware of changes which now provide such a service every Sunday.

Hastingsleigh Vicarage From mid-July Paul will move with his family to Hastingsleigh Vicarage. The new address and telephone number are on the heading of this letter. From August 1st the telephone numbers 01227-709318 & 01227-709884 will be discontinued.

We do hope for your support and prayers in what one Church warden has described as "the threshold of exciting developments which should evolve gradually over the next few years." We have been encouraged by the way so many people from different parishes have pledged support and by the developments already beginning.

From Paul Filmer

'I don't believe it!!' A year has already passed since our return to Kent from college in North London, and we've just had a second ordination service and are preparing for yet another house move. Ordination to the priesthood is the next part of God's jigsaw plan for my vocation in the church, and within that plan the move to Hastingsleigh will make my ministry in Stone Street more effective. Judy and I would appreciate your continued encouragement and prayer for the family as we start out on this new phase of our journey together.

## FROM THE EDITOR

First, I would like to thank Bill Enderby for his help with the June Magazine, while I was away on holiday, and indeed for all the time he puts into photocopying the material each month. Secondly, an apology to the one or two people whose contributions did not get transferred along the pipeline in time for the deadline for publication.

We are, in theory at least, well covered by the Community Policing Scheme, evident by the two items in this month's magazine. As we are on the boundary between the two police regions we seem to have the benefit of 'double cover' so at least this is better than the other alternative where we may have been left out altogether.

More articles for the magazine would be very welcome and will help to maintain a good "balance" of material with the advertising.

A reminder that the closing date for material is 15th of the month, prior to publication.

S.B.



## ELMSTED CHURCH MAY LUNCHEAS AND TEAS

The P.C.C. would like to thank all those who helped to make our Annual Spring Holiday event such a success.

Our thanks to all those who supplied cakes etc., those who helped, those who gave donations and to the many who came to enjoy the occasion and helped once again to make it such a happy event. Over £1100 was raised - an excellent result and our best ever.

June Browning - Churchwarden



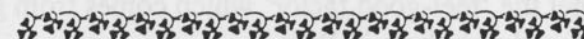
# Thank you

I would just like to say a very BIG thank you to the customers of the Shop and Post Office. As you will all be aware I have had Chicken Pox!!! I would like to thank you all for being so very patient and kind to me.

All your get well wishes meant so much.

Finally, I would like to say a very special thank you to Jean, Sarah and Di for all their kindness in covering the 'ship' in my absence. If it wasn't for their kindness the shop would probably have had to close for a while. Thank you all once again.

Garry



## EVINGTON GARDENERS SOCIETY

Misty conditions at Hastingleigh gave way to a pleasant evening at Rough Common for our outing on June 5th to hear the nightingales. Most of us were lucky to be taken round by the RSPB Warden, Michael Walters. He knew the best spots to see the male woodcock as it flew about looking for conquests and as dusk fell for a grand finale we waited by some pine trees for the mysterious Nightjar to keep us entertained with its unusual flight and distinctive churring song.

They say that a dripping June puts everything in tune and we hope that this will mean plenty of entries in this year's show on July 18th, unfortunately it also means that my lettuce earmarked for the show have been eaten by the slugs! I hope other members have been more vigilant and that they will enter as much as possible. We hope many non-members will come to the Hall which will be open from 2.30pm to see the results of our labours. There is no entry fee, and it will give you the satisfaction of saying "I've got better onions in my garden"!



## MESSAGE FROM WYE SURGERY

As a result of the generosity of the many people who sponsored us in the BT Swimathon, I have been able to send off a cheque for £2,000 towards the Marie Curie Cancer Care. Very many thanks to all of you.

I would like to ask you to make another charitable donation, which would easily save someone's life; this time it will cost you nothing except a pint of your blood. Having heard that the National Blood Service needed more donors and realising that their mobile van no longer came to Wye, we have invited them to come and park at Wye Surgery. They are coming for the first time on Friday, 10th July; there will be two sessions: 2.00pm-4.30pm and 5.30pm-7.45pm.

If you are fit and well but have never given blood before, you will be welcomed and looked after very well. If you are a lapsed donor or cannot be bothered to go to Canterbury or Ashford, here's your opportunity to get the 'feel-good factor' which comes from giving and being public spirited right here in Wye.

Remember, none of us knows when we might need the gift of someone else's blood. It is often needed during routine operations for example, hip replacements, after difficult childbirth or after bad road accidents.

Roz Waller



## CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION

This will be part of the Elmsted 2000 Family Day, on 25th July 1998.

Children are invited to paint or draw in any medium, a picture of something they would like to see inside the Millennium Dome.

Entries by the 18th July to Bodsham School, Graham Browning or Pam Cameron.

# ELMSTED 2000

## Family Fun Day

## Garden Party

at

## Bodsham Lodge

2 pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

*Canterbury Silver Band,*

*Children's Art Competition,*

*Jan Beer School of Dancing display,*

*live owls, pony rides, 'bouncy castle', cake  
stall, teas, tombola, sideshows, refreshments*

*and licensed bar*

*Admission 20p (children free)*

*An Elmsted 2000 Fund event*

# HELP WANTED

## ELMSTED 2000

As part of our Millennium project we are hoping to provide more kneelers and also replace some that have become rather "tatty" over the years.

If anyone would like to work a kneeler in memory of a loved one or just in thanksgiving it would be greatly appreciated. Annie Burton has kindly offered to oversee this project and will advise re: costs, kits, design etc. Beginners are very welcome - previous experience not required. Alternatively, if anyone feels they are unable to work a kneeler but would like to donate the cost or would like to work one but is unable to fund it, please do contact Annie as help of any kind will be appreciated. Annie can be contacted on 0181-858 1561.

June Browning - Churchwarden  
(01233 750238)

## ST JAMES THE GREAT - PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Following our Garden Party and Fun Day on Saturday, 25th July, our Patronal Festival will be celebrated with Sung Evensong on Sunday, 26th July at 6.00pm. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Richard Bateman and Canon Ewart Roberts will be the preacher, and the Upper Hardres Choir have kindly offered to come and lead the singing.

We invite you all to come and join us on this occasion and help us to celebrate, not only our Patronal Festival, but what we hope will have been a truly memorable weekend.

June Browning - Churchwarden

## EVINGTON PLAYERS

A.G.M

Monday 27th July  
Evington Village  
Hall

8.00pm

WHERE THE FUTURE OF  
THE PLAYERS  
WILL BE DISCUSSED



## A TRIBUTE

Many in our two villages will be sorry to hear of the death of Louis Williams.

He and his wife came to live among us and he quietly and unobtrusively found time to do much for this community. The problems and mysteries of planning as he tried to begin work on his new home prompted his offer to join the Elmsted Parish Council. This he served for many years and his quiet determination and common sense was invaluable. A London perspective on a very rural gathering.

He took on a major portion of the Churchyard at St James. The immaculate standards he (and his wife) set have been followed to this day when we have so much more help and have bigger and better machines.

He spotted that the cover was off our large lectern bible in Elmsted Church. Just a quiet word and he rebound it most professionally. He became a most respected part of our community and we send our love and deepest sympathy to his widow and his daughters. Their loss is shared by those of us who remember him in those days before illness and the discomfort of old age came along.



## FROM THE REGISTER

May 30th - Sarah Luck and Matthew Copplestone - Elmsted



## CUBAN CYCLE RIDE

If, on an early morning walk or drive through Elmsted, you happen upon a bleary eyed cyclist trying to get to grips with a multi-gear bike you might give her a cheery wave. Better still, as the rider in question, I would love sponsors as I have pledged to raise at least £2000 for the National Deaf Children's Society by cycling 250 miles across Cuba this October. I can't believe the 'hilly and testing terrain' (the organiser's description of the Cuba cycle route) will be any more challenging than the hill up to High Lodge! At least, as the lane has been designated a Roadside Nature Reserve, I have time to admire and appreciate the glorious wildflowers and can check on the overnight progress of the badgers whose chalky excavations sometimes threaten to block off the lane entirely and throw the unwary cyclist!

If you'd like to sponsor me I'd be only too happy to hear from you and might even manage a cheery wave myself next time we pass on the lanes.

Nicki Calcutt, Dundas Farm  
(750293)

*Nicki has promised an update on her training progress and an account of her experiences on her return.*

*Ed.*

## EVINGTON CRICKET CLUB

### July Fixtures

5th July	Stowting	Home
12th July	Bossingham	Away
19th July	Swale	Home
26th July	Folkestone Equitables	Away

## HASTINGLEIGH WITH ELMSTED WI

The Institute was pleased to welcome, for a second visit, Mrs Joan Kent, who told us in her humorous way, some more of her experiences growing up on a farm and of her efforts to make homes for herself and her husband. Leaving school at thirteen because of ill-health she helped her father with his work, becoming a tractor driver in 1939 when the Ministry of Agriculture ordered more ploughing and sowing to aid the War Effort. After the war her first home was a derelict cottage which she renovated for her husband's homecoming. When they joined the Civil Service they had many homes around the country in the course of their work and while in South Wales she started to write about Kent. One of her children got one of her articles published by a local paper. Now she has many books to her credit and is well known for her writings about Kentish country life. Eileen Parrett thanked Mrs Kent on behalf of members.

Final arrangements were made for the Group Quiz on the 11th June.

Two members accepted an invitation to Chartham's 49th Birthday Party and Jill Argar is to join the outing to Buckingham Palace.

There was some discussion about what to make with the yard of fabric supplied by the East Kent Federation. Freda Nancollas agreed to take up the challenge on our behalf.

Lydia Duckworth reported on the one-day school at Wye, which three of our members attended.

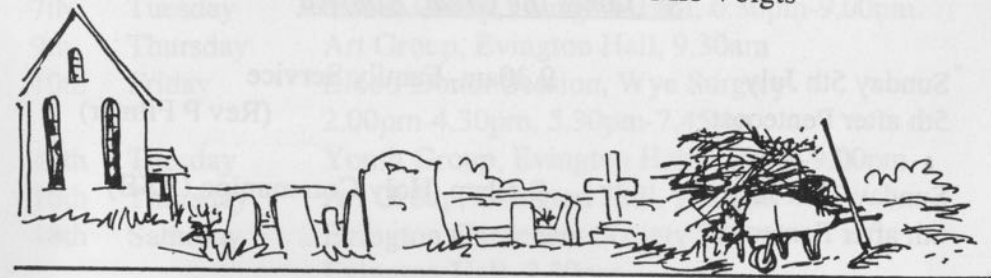
Jill Argar gave a very detailed account of the Intermediate General Meeting at Brighton Conference Centre. As expected, the resolutions about child carers and brown-field sites were passed with large majorities. Jill was rather disappointed at the attitude of the speaker on the subject of additions to animal feeds who did not appear to welcome questions or discussion. A member from Devon won the raffle, a new car, donated by Citroen.

Eileen Parrett won the competition for a "Cooking Hint" and the Flower of the Month competition. Jean Bowes was the raffle winner.

The evening ended with discussions about ideas for next year's programme.  
E.P.

## FLOWER & CLEANING ROTA

	Elmsted	Hastingleigh
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JULY 18th & 25th	Mrs Healy Mrs Denny	Mrs Bracher Mrs Young
AUGUST 1st & 8th	Mrs Calcutt Mrs Green	Mrs Burrage Mrs Voigts



## CHURCHYARD MOWING ROTA

### Elmsted

#### Week Commencing

6th July	The Jeffery Team
13th July	The Wright Team
20th July	The Nichols Team
27th July	The Browning Team

### Hastingleigh

21st June - 4th July	G Jessel & R Russell
5th July - 18th July	The Balls
19th July - 1st August	The Gardeners



## SERVICES IN JULY

### St Mary the Virgin, Hastingsleigh

Sunday 12th July 6th after Pentecost	11.00am Holy Communion (ASB)
Sunday 19th July 7th after Pentecost	11.00am Holy Communion (ASB) (Rev A Soar)
Sunday 26th July 8th after Pentecost	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) (Rev D Venables)

### St James the Great, Elmsted

Sunday 5th July 5th after Pentecost	9.30am Family Service (Rev P Filmer)
Sunday 12th July 6th after Pentecost	9.30am Holy Communion (ASB)
Sunday 19th July 7th after Pentecost	9.30am Holy Communion (ASB) (Rev J Hewes)
Sunday 26th 8th after Pentecost	6.00pm Sung Evensong (Rev Richard Bateman) (Preacher - Canon Ewart Roberts)
Sunday 19th July	9.30am Sunday Seekers, Evington Hall
Midweek Communion	Wednesdays 1st and 15th July, 8.15am Elmsted Church
Prayer Group	Wednesdays 8th and 22nd July, 4.30pm followed by Evensong at 5.00pm Elmsted Church



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

2nd	Thursday	Art Group, Evington Hall, 9.30am
2nd	Thursday	WI Meeting, Evington Hall, 7.30pm
5th	Sunday	South Hill Garden Open, 2.00pm-6.00pm
7th	Tuesday	Youth Group, Evington Hall, 6.30pm-9.00pm.
9th	Thursday	Art Group, Evington Hall, 9.30am
10th	Friday	Blood Donor Session, Wye Surgery 2.00pm-4.30pm, 5.30pm-7.45pm
14th	Tuesday	Youth Group, Evington Hall 6.30pm-9.00pm
16th	Thursday	Art Group, Evington Hall, 9.30am
18th	Saturday	Evington Gardeners Society Show, Evington Hall, 2.30pm
19th	Sunday	Sunday Seekers, Evington Hall, 9.30am
25th	Saturday	Elmsted 2000, Garden Party and Fun Day, Bodsham Lodge, 2.00pm
27th	Monday	Evington Players AGM, Evington Hall, 8.00pm
29th	Wednesday	Chiropody Clinic, Evington Hall.

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ADVANCE NOTICE - Another date for your diary

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On October 10th at 7.30pm in EVINGTON HALL.  
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# KENT



## COUNTY CONSTABULARY

### Kent Police working with the Community.

In my very first article I commented on a statement that Newspapers don't print the good news because it doesn't help in the battle for circulation.

So when I read the Kentish Express Banner headline 'Half local crime is not reported' I was compelled to read on. Have I been lying to you for the last two years? Have the strenuous efforts of the Kent Police been a waste of public time and money?

The Answer I am pleased and proud to say is NO. Crime in Kent has fallen for the third year running. There were over 1500 fewer victims of crime reported. House Burglary fell by over a third and the total of ALL reported crime was down by 12.5%. Other forces look in envy at what we are achieving in this part of the Country.

So where did the story come from? The answer, Victim Support gave an interview in the run up to their Annual Meeting in Ashford. They discussed their work and explained to the press how specific crimes especially where people know one another often go unreported to the Police. This has been recognised by the police service for many years. That is why Kent Police have Domestic Violence officers, to give people confidence to report crimes at an early stage.

Of course I am not complacent and I can understand why people are at times reluctant to report crime. To them I would say you are still not on your own. What the Victim Support unit *tried* to say to the press was "Just because you don't want to go to the Police it does NOT mean you cannot come and talk in confidentiality to Victim Support" and that includes any offence.

What sort of banner headline would that make, or am I being cynical?

The more you trust and feel able to talk to the police the bigger impact we can and will have on crime in Kent. Victim Support do a fabulous amount of work which you and I very rarely see. They and the people they help need our support not cheap remarks.

### Making the difference in Partnership.

Inspector Dave Pollard.

### COMMUNITY POLICE (SHEPWAY DISTRICT)

A request to please park your vehicles on the road or in your drive, not on the path. Complaints have been received (not relevant to Elmsted).

July sees a seat belt campaign in your area - get in the habit of wearing one every journey, parents are responsible for children in the car as well.

Whilst on the subject of parents - please make sure you know what your child is up to when he or she goes out with friends. A number of incidents involving damage and nuisance situations have made it necessary for children to be taken home and spoken to with parents - please make sure it doesn't happen to yours.

Finally - lock up sheds and garages - open doors suggest no one is about - its easy pickings for would be thieves.

PC6272 Richard Lester

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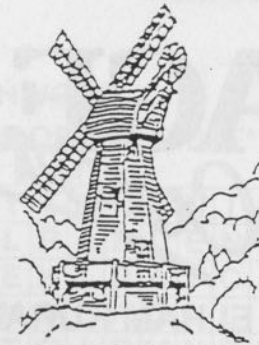
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A few weeks before our April A.G.M., I received a 'phone call from a chap called Terry Day, living in Kennington. He had contacted me via the circuitous route of the CVS, then the P.A. of our Borough Council, new Chief Executive. Terry is registered blind, as well as suffering from multiple sclerosis and having received spinal damage, when the car, in which he was a passenger, was involved in an accident, on the M-25.

For short distances, Terry uses a beautiful golden Labrador Guide Dog, but beyond that, he uses a wheelchair, pushed by a carer.

Terry had wanted to join our Access Group, at the same time as I did - July 1996 - but the car accident, prevented that. He told me that he wanted to be involved with our Group, because he felt that he could provide a useful contribution to our knowledge of disabilities. Having spoken to him a few times, I gave him a lift to our A.G.M., so that he could get a better feel for our work.

Terry agreed to my request that he join our Executive Committee and was duly co-opted. Having listened to him at work with us, I decided to create the new title of, Visual Impairments Advisor. I feel now, that our Committee has a very good balance of disabilities awareness, but I would really like to include a wheelchair user. So if there is one reading this and you feel you could contribute to our discussions, please drop me a line - I will be delighted to call on you and explain how, when and where, we meet.

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## HYMN WRITER OF THE MONTH

Thomas Kelly b Stradbally, Queen's County, 13 July, 1769. d 1855.

HYMN 138 *We sing the praise of him who died,  
of him who died upon the cross;  
the sinner's hope let me deride,  
for this we count the world but loss.*

Queen's County is the former name of Laois (or Leix) in the Republic of Ireland, which was created a shire in the reign of Mary Tudor. Stradbally is approximately forty five miles south west of Dublin as the Irish crow flies.

Kelly was the son of a Judge of the Irish Court and it was the intention that, following his studies at Trinity College, Dublin, Thomas would enter the same profession as his father. It was while he was studying for the Bar in London that Kelly underwent a spiritual experience which diverted his intentions from the Law to the Church, and so in 1792 he took Holy Orders. Kelly returned to Ireland and with Roland Hill, a fervent preacher of the period and a founder of the London Missionary Society, began an evangelical preaching mission in Dublin of a kind which caused such alarm to the establishment that Archbishop Fowler inhibited Kelly from taking further services in the Established Church. This prohibition did not dampen Kelly's zeal and he took over two unconsecrated buildings in Dublin. Secession from the Church of England followed. He then pursued a preaching ministry, erecting places of worship at Athy, Portarlinton and Wexford.

Despite the seemingly unbridled zealousness of Kelly's churchmanship, in person he was no wild eyed fanatic. A biographical sketch written in the 1860's paints him as a man of sane judgement and deep learning; one who was highly gifted in literary achievement and music, but who also displayed outstanding charitable concern for the poor, particularly in the time of famine.

Today Kelly is remembered by just a few hymns: no more than around five. Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard contains three. These are 'The Lord is risen indeed,' (84) 'The head that once was crowned with thorns' (141), and the one already quoted. These latter two can be regarded as belonging to the group of outstanding hymns in English hymnody. Yet it might be surprising to learn that Kelly's output over a period of fifty one years totalled 765. These were all written to be sung, (no doubt in his chapels) rather than religious verse to aid private devotion. Kelly's influence was such that publication of his collections went into several editions. He sometimes used metres unfamiliar to older hymn writers.

'We sing the praise of him who died', first appeared in 1815 in 'Hymns by Thomas Kelly not Before Published,' written for Passiontide and appearing almost as we know it today. In earlier years some hymn books switched verses one and two round, and in the 1861 edition of Hymns ancient and Modern the compilers thought fit to round the hymn off with a sixth verse of their own. This was subsequently dropped.

The hymn has been translated into several languages including Latin. Although dealing with the horror and sadness of the crucifixion, the hymn presents a meditation based on the positive benefits of Christ's death for the Christian. It never indulges in the sentimental. It centres in the present, but also looks beyond in anticipation to the Christian Hope.

R.P.

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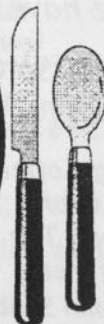
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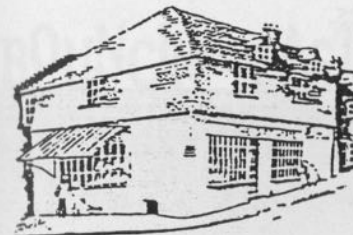
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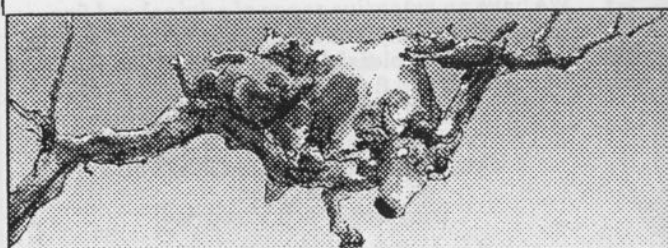
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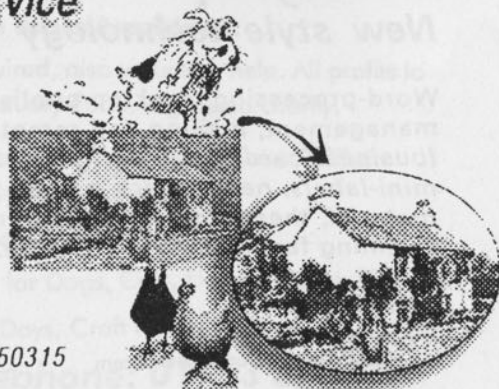


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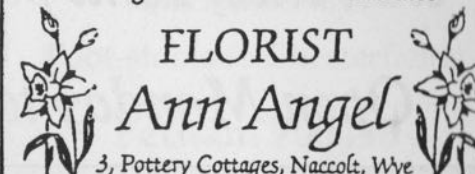
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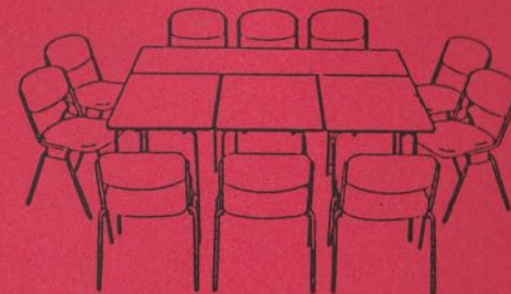
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