

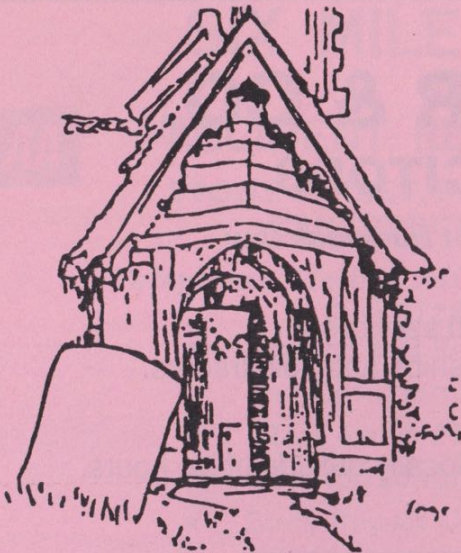
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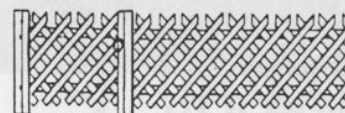
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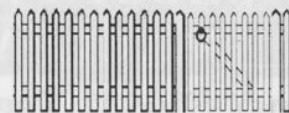
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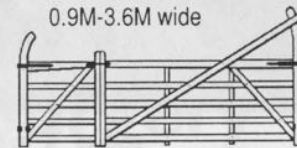
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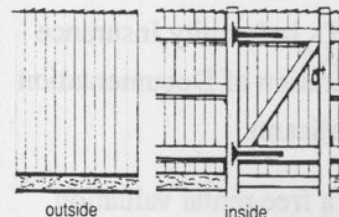
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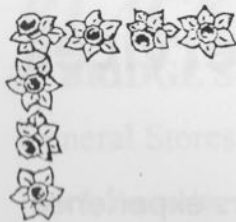


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The Revd Paul G.Cox The Vicarage Hastingsleigh 01233 7504144

Dear Friends,

There have been more weddings in our churches this year than for the last seven years. This is something to celebrate, for the choice to have a church wedding is one that has to be clearly made. Not only are there opportunities to have wedding services in all sorts of "exciting and romantic places", there is also the choice whether to get married at all. At least that is how society in general sees it.

The decision to get married is one that some are finding increasingly difficult. In talking with couples in their (late) twenties I find a real anxiety that because so many marriages are ending in divorce, that very profound and important step can be taken only when there is absolute certainty. Whilst I applaud the serious attitude towards making marriage vows I have to say that those who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries this year would agree that at the time they married there was not *absolute certainty* for them, but there was love and there was trust and a continuing determination that promises made were to be kept, and by that determination, love and maturing friendship is how they can celebrate such a long time together. On Sunday 31st August at 11.00am there is to be at L.Hardres a service of Thanksgiving for those in the parish who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversaries this year. If you also are doing so, or if you wish to give thanks for your marriage please join us at the service.

That there are more marriages in church is reason for celebration too. The couples take seriously the importance of having their marriage vows blessed in church in the name of God. To face together the *unknown* future of health or sickness, of wealth or poverty, within God's love and blessing does not remove personal responsibilities but does acknowledge that our lives are more complete when placed within God's care. This is true for those four couples who are having their civil weddings blessed in church this year. It is my privilege to bless the commitment of love, faith and trust with which these marriages have begun.

Paul

Footpath Walks

The new season of footpath walks starts in September and goes on till June 1998. They will take place on the second Sunday of each month except for the January walk which will be on January 1st and be the acclaimed "Mince Pie Walk". Why not come along and enjoy a little gentle exercise in pleasant company through attractive scenery? The full programme is as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader</u>
September 14th	Gordon Etheridge
October 12th	Barbara George
November 9th	John Foster/Elizabeth Palmer
December 14th	Sheila Burrage
January 1st	Jean and Michael Bowes
February 8th	John Argar
March 8th	Sarah and Chris. Pell
April 12th	Keith Griffiths
May 10th	Derek and Janet Harris
June 14th	John Foster/Elizabeth Palmer

Details of the time and place for each start will be advertised in the magazine and at the shop.

Friendly Table Tennis

The new season of friendly table tennis will start on 17th September. It will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.30 p.m. at Evington Hall. The aim is to have a pleasant evening rather than reach high levels of play. So whatever your standard why not come along and have fun?

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Give to the world the best you have and
the best will come back to you.

Anon.

G.E.

It was with sadness that we have received news of the death of Queenie Perry. Queenie died aged 80 years on Friday, 27th June at The Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Funeral Service was at Woodton, Nr. Bungay on 4th July. Donations may be sent to the British Heart Foundation, c/o Cossey Funeral Services, 12, Chaucer Street, Bungay, Suffolk.

We extend our sympathy to her husband Bill.

News from the past - August 1987.

It was reported that several letters had been received following the Sankey Day Celebrations. I would like to reproduce one of these letters:-

"I felt I really must write to thank you and to express my appreciation for your very great kindness in showing us all over South Hill and allowing us the freedom of your beautiful garden. My childhood memories of the place have always been very special to me; and I was very much saddened when shortly after the War we visited Hastingleigh to find the house in a terrible mess, the wall shattered, by presumably a flying bomb and the Church with windows broken, pigeons flying in and out and debris all over the place. I only wish my mother, to whom the estate meant such a great deal, could have seen the wonder that you have wrought!"

Rhona Noel-Clark

J.C.



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

13th July James Thomas Blaskett Hastingsleigh

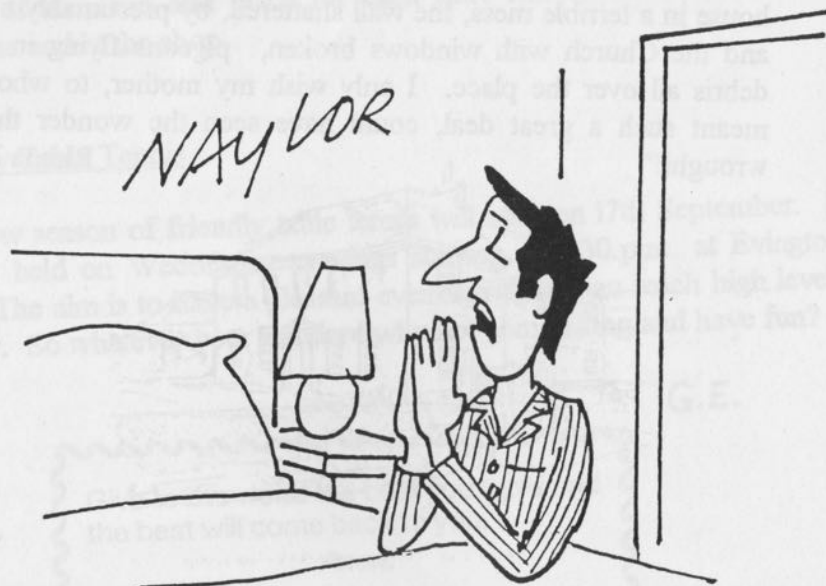
WEDDING

12th July Emma YOUNG & Simon STONE Hastingsleigh

19th July Tracey HELMER & Garry BLOCK Hastingsleigh

FUNERAL

30th June Antonio Edward FRANCESCONI
(89 years old) Elmsted



'...And please send an idea for tomorrow's sermon pretty quickly!'

NEWS FROM BODSHAM SCHOOL JULY 1997.

We have had such a busy end to the educational year.

Again we have been lucky enough to receive Kwik Cricket coaching which has been much enjoyed. Six children have been put forward for further coaching because they show some aptitude for it. I have also gone through coaching training and have actually played on the 'Hallowed' turf at Canterbury.

A first this year is the short tennis coaching, which has taken place after school. George Stockbridge is the coach. Some of you will know him if you visit the Julie Rose Stadium where he also takes various adult courses too.

We also had Mrs Scrivens, the Dental Therapist, to talk to the children on the first of July. She always makes her talks so interesting and visual (the children say she is an 'ace' at drawing).

Unfortunately our Consortium Day, which we take part in with two other schools, had to be cancelled twice because of bad weather and eventually put off until next year. That is the first time in four years.

Our Summer Fayre was a great success, raising well over £600 on a miserable Saturday afternoon weatherwise. We moved everything inside, except for the plants, where Mr and Mrs Lawson braved the cold wind to sell wonderful planted containers and other trays of various varieties.

Our Book Fair lasted the week beginning 30th June. There was a competition for the children to design a book jacket for their favourite book. The jackets were judged by Mike Spoor, who himself illustrates books (over 80 so far). The Parish Council very kindly donated some money for this. We had a wonderful afternoon with Mike, who spent an hour with the juniors showing them how he gets ideas and develops them, how to use opposing colours with greater effect. We looked at using the correct tool for the job. He also enthralled the infants with his skill. Mike has left us some wonderful cartoons and we hope to have him

back in the new educational year to do some input in our art programme of work.

The winners of book jacket prizes were:-

Infants - 1st Emerald Miles, 2nd Elisa Neame. In the lower juniors Tristram Miles was first, with Jennifer Crouch 2nd. First in the upper juniors was Emily Henderson-Jones, second Emily Robus.

We were very fortunate to get our Sports day on the 'first choice' day. So many schools have had several tries at getting their day in because of the rain. Everyone had a very happy time.

In September Emily Robus and Ryan Hill join their secondary schools and we wish them every happiness in their new life. We are sure they will do well and be a credit to Bodsham School.

We start back on the 9th September and look forward to seeing everyone then together with a great many new young faces.

G.V.d.W.



BODSHAM SCHOOL

Evington Cricket Club Matches for August.

Aug. 3rd	- Pluckley	Home	2.30.p.m.
10th	- Southfleet	Away	"
17th	- Bossingham	Home	"
24th	- Stowting	Away	"
31st	- Etching Hill	Away	1.30. p.m.

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MONDAY 25th AUGUST

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You watch the guy who drives ahead
And the guy who drives behind,
You watch to the left and watch to
the right
And drive with a calm clear mind.
But the guy you really have to
watch,
On the highway you will find,
Is the guy behind the guy ahead
And ahead of the guy behind.

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Sunday 3 9.30am	PENTECOST 11 Family Service (The Revd Paul Filmer)	ELMSTED
Sunday 10 11.00am	PENTECOST 12 H. Communion (The Revd Arthur Soar)	HASTINGLEIGH
Sunday 17 9.30am	PENTECOST 13 Holy Communion (The Revd Arthur Soar)	ELMSTED
Sunday 24 9.30am 6.00pm	PENTECOST 14 H. Communion (BCP) (The Revd Paul Cox) Sung Evensong (The Revd Paul Cox)	HASTINGLEIGH ELMSTED
Sunday 31 8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	PENTECOST 15 H. Communion (BCP) Family Communion Golden Wedding Thanksgiving and H. Communion (ASB A)	WALTHAM STELLING L.HARDRES

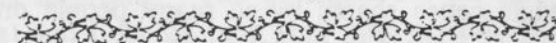
There will be no SUNDAY SEEKERS meeting in August

Sunday 7th September will be Paul's last Sunday taking services here - there will be the Family Service at Elmsted at 9.30am and a Service of Thanksgiving for his Ministry at PETHAM CHURCH at 6.00pm

Dates for your diary

AUGUST

Thur. 7th	Elmsted with Hastingleigh W.I.	Ev. Hall 7.30p.m.
Mon. 11th	Wyecycle Collection	Ev. Hall 8.30a.m. - 10.00.a.m.
Mon 25th	Teas	Vicarage 2.30 - 6.00.p.m.
Wed. 27th	Chiropody Clinic	Evington Hall.



Mowing Rota

AUGUST.

9th
10th - 23rd
24th - 6th Sept.

Hastingleigh

The Gardeners.
The Harrisons
B. Young and N. Young

Elmsted

4th
11th
18th
25th
1st Sept.

Jeffery Team
Nicholson/Calcutt Team
Wright Team
Nichols Team
Browning Team



AUGUST



Kent Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride.

This annual event will take place on Saturday 13th September.

Why not enjoy a day cycling/walking to our beautiful Kent Churches, and, at the same time, collect money for your local church - or the church of your choice.

If you do not wish to be active - then please will you sponsor the people who will be riding/walking?

Particulars may be obtained from Mrs J. Bracher - 750328.

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From the August 1987 Community News I learnt that this annual event started in 1985 and the sum of £50,000 was raised in Kent. This money together with the enjoyment of companionship and involvement in a worthwhile cause shared by so many people on that day decided the organisers to make it an annual event.

Participants can choose any route they like, making it as long or as short as they wish - between 10.am. and 6.p.m. Neighbouring counties take part - so country boundaries can be ignored.

J.C.



Hastingleigh with Elmsted W.I.

Members arrived to find a gift of biscuits and money-off coupons from a well known company on every seat.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs Perry, a one time member, who died recently.

The First Aid box has now been purchased and will be in the care of The Secretary. The W.I. notice board is ready for erection. It will display

details of Denman College courses and other subjects of interest to members (and perhaps non-members as well!).

Di.Mose reported on the visit to Pattyndenne Manor, with our West Kent link, which had been thoroughly enjoyed by all who went. They were fascinated by the history and architecture of the place and several expressed a desire to go again. The tea with Marden W.I., was a very happy affair and we look forward to a visit from them in the not too distant future.

Marion Collins told of the Chilham birthday party which she and Jean Bowes had attended.

Sue Hartfree covered two tables with some of her collection of unusual plants. They were only a small selection from the many her nursery grows. She, thoughtfully, had selected those with a long flowering season and a tolerance for dry conditions. The diversity of plants in the same family is surprising. The perennial Salvias (of which there are many varieties) and Lobelias bore very little resemblance to the annuals that we are familiar with. Several members went home with "something different" for the garden.

Barbara George gave the vote of thanks.

Eileen Parrett was 'first out of the hat' in the draw for a ticket for the 100th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner at Hothfield on 31st October. Barbara George was the winner of the competition for a flower arrangement and Jill Argar won The Flower of the Month Competition.

The speaker for August is to be Mrs M. Proctor "Jam - but not Jerusalem". The competition is six Home-made sweets.

E.P.



North Weald Community Unit.

Summer is coming and our thoughts are going towards holidays, warm evenings in the garden or walks in the country, but before you pack the suntan lotion, think; what am I leaving behind?

Talk to friends and neighbours who you can trust, ask them to keep an eye on your property, check your post and even mow the lawn. Then you can relax and enjoy your well earned break.. Or how about a house sitter? These can be ideal especially if you have pets.

Unfortunately, some thieves show no respect for the summer and an open window to them is not a source of ventilation but a small door through which to climb.

Remember to look at your property and then think, does it look occupied? How can I address what concerns me? Invite a neighbour to park their car on your drive perhaps?

Remember when you are away to keep your cheque card and cheque book separate so if one is lost, then at least you have the other. When you park your car and leave it, be aware that you may be showing valuables which are easy pickings for a thief. Think -where can I park my car safely, and put those valuables out of sight.

When travelling, are you in a position to do any car repairs that may be needed? Can you get at the spare tyre? If you belong to a motoring organisation, carry your membership card, it can save you time if problems do occur.

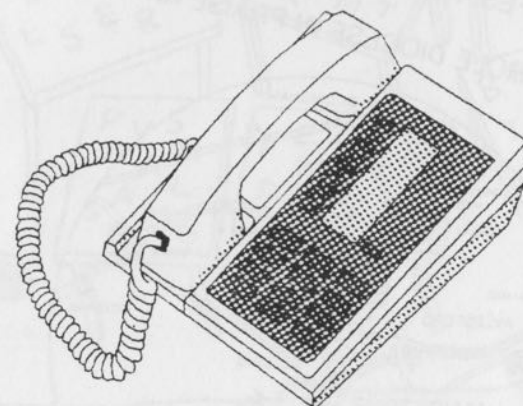
Finally, when you return from that break all refreshed and ready to go, think of all the things you did before you went away and set yourself the target of repeating those good ideas throughout the year.

Remember, the police and the community, when working closely together, can be a formidable opponent to the criminal. For those staying at home, please be a good neighbour and report anything suspicious.

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WHAT THE CHILDREN WRITE...

The Pope lives in a vacuum.

Paraffin is next in order after seraphim.

The pharisees fasted in public, but in private they devoured widows' houses.

Today wild beasts are confined to Theological Gardens.

A republican is a sinner mentioned in the Bible.

Abraham begat Isaac and Isaac begat Jacob and Jacob begat the 12 partridges. (An inspired attempt this: see Acts 7 vs.8, Authorised Version).

The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.

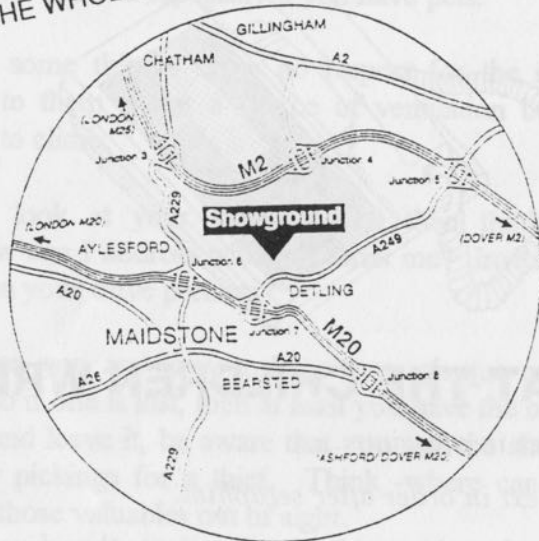
It is sometimes difficult to hear what is being said in church because the agnostics are so terrible.

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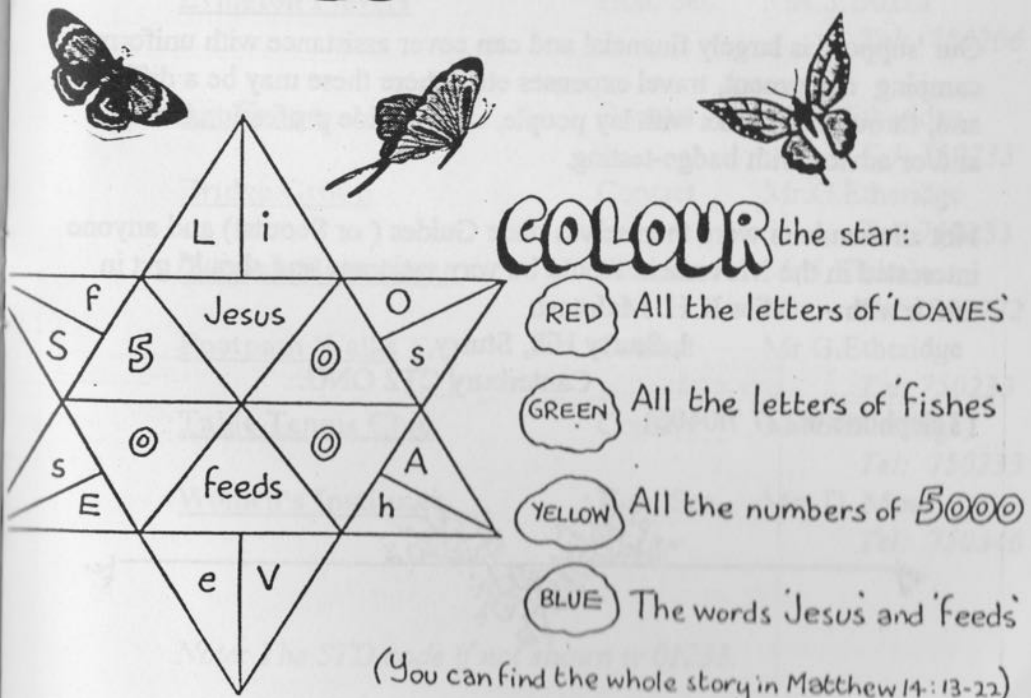
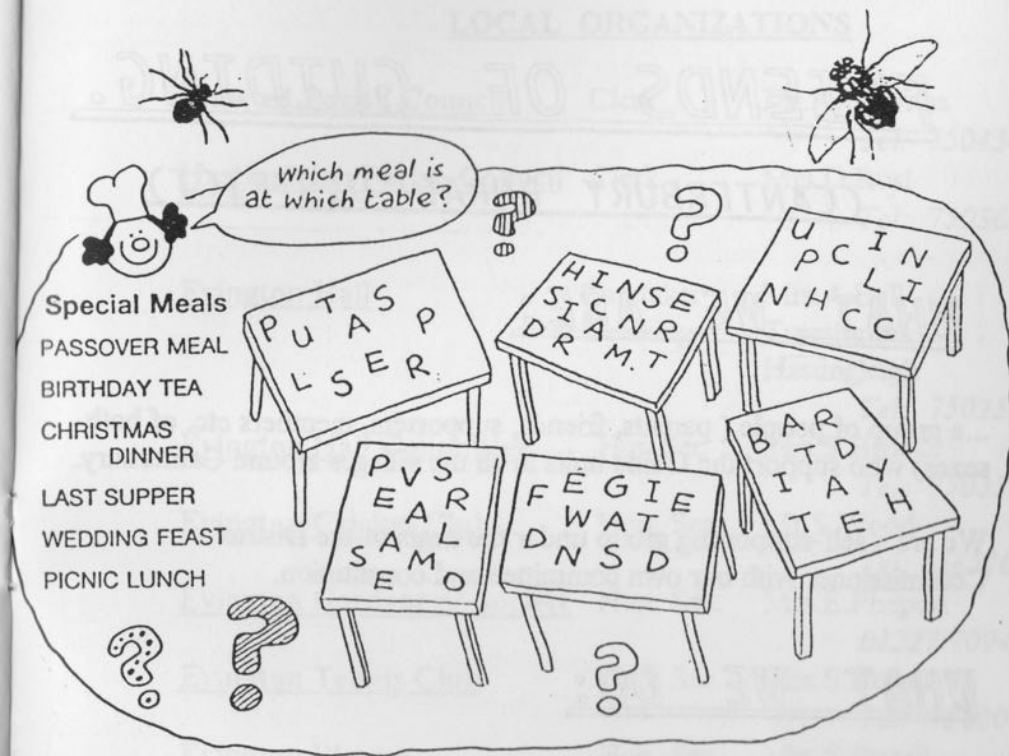


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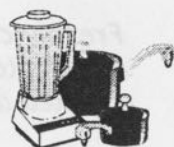
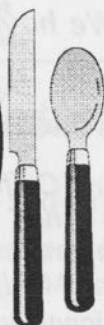
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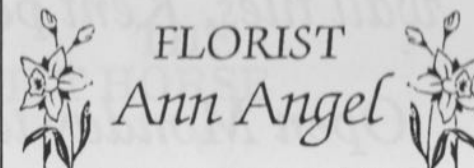
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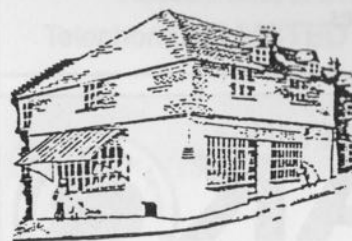
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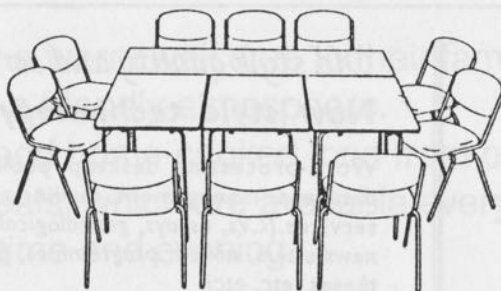
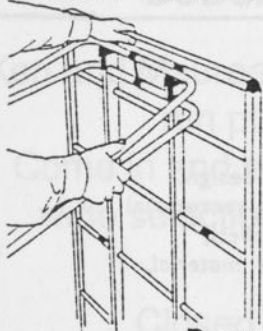
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