

THE STOCKADE



Autumn 1993

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We would like to thank Caroline Harding for drawing the Community Centre House for the front cover of this edition of The Stockade. Over the past few months the house has been cleared out, cleaned and decorated and after many years of being unoccupied it is soon to be used as community offices. Beverly Burton, Clerk to Sileby Parish Council and Caroline Harding, Sileby Community Health Project Leader, will both be based at the house in the very near future.

We are always pleased to receive written articles, adverts, drawings for the front cover or photographs (old and new) relating to events in and around Sileby - so please don't forget this is YOUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE, put pen to paper and let's hear from you! The closing date for the Christmas edition of The Stockade is 31st October.

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Editorial

It seems a pity that we have had to advertise for articles in this edition. We, as a committee are as enthusiastic about the magazine as when we started but it must be remembered that it is for the village with contents dictated by its residents. Do you actually want us to continue? Is there anyway we could help with articles? - give us the notes and we will "pad it out".

To those of you who do contribute many thanks and keep it up. To those of you who want to contribute but are hiding your light under a bushel remember we don't have to print your name.

So here's hoping that we will soon be swamped with articles, letters, gripes and offers for covers. We know that everyone has something to offer (no matter how controversial).

Please ensure that all articles are submitted as early as possible before the deadline. It takes a lot of time and effort to compile the Stockade and this will greatly assist those of us who willingly give up that time. Thank you for your support.

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"Maggie" Norton's Childhood Recollections

From Mountsorrel Lane to Brook Street.

In the year 1909 the Paling family lived in the house next to Pochin Hall in Mountsorrel Lane. That same year Church Army sisters paid a visit to Sileby travelling in a horse drawn caravan. It was painted all over with biblical texts.

One sister served as a midwife to anyone who needed her. My mother was her first customer and I was her first delivery in Sileby (I was the youngest of the family with three sisters and a brother). This same Church Army Sister gave me my name, Marguerite which quickly became shortened to Maggie, which with Maggie Smith and Maggie Truslove made three "Maggies" as near neighbours, who along with Dennis Bostock were all christened on the same day at the last baptism service of Vicar Townsend before he resigned the Sileby living.

My father worked as 'Stable Man' for Mr Gibbs of "Highbury" Mountsorrel Lane, so we then moved to the Gardener's Cottage further down the Lane. 'Me' dad would remember 'the young-uns', young Townsend and others including young Hilda Gibbs whom he rode alongside on horseback.

About two years later Crick's Shoe factory needed a man to take the horse and van into Leicester every day and also to stable the horse. So 'me dad' being from a boy more used to heavy 'hosses' took the job.

Then of course we had to move out of the gardener's cottage but no houses were to let. Time went on, we were even offered the use of the newly built 'Wartburg' (at the corner of Swan Street and The Banks). Imagine our few bits and pieces, all we owned table, chairs and hearth rug, and standing alone in our otherwise empty front room had stood 'me' dad's Grandfather clock and chair. 'Me' dad and his brother Sam in earlier years had carried by hand all the way from Pawdy Cross the Clock and chair from his old lodgings there, maybe they were part of the family home in Hoby, both his parents had died in 1887 aged 53 years leaving nine children. 'Me' dad 16 years, Sam 26 years. Two of their five older sisters Phoebe and Polly took the chance of a free passage to America in 1887. They settled and married there. All his brothers worked with 'hosses'.

At last a house became empty in Brook Street, the centre of a row of five bay-windowed houses with a shop at the end which was kept by Mr Bailey the miller who owned these properties. We settled in and my three sisters started work. My brother Alfie aged 9 years was always running after Arnolds the Carriers 'hosses'. Always when 'me' dad had un-hitched the 'hoss' at the end of the day and was leading it to the stable in Swan Street the lads coming out of school would shout 'gimme a ride Mr Pallin'. The first on the 'hoss' would be Dennis Bostock.

We quickly settled in, then soon after old Mr Bradshaw died. He and his wife lived in the centre part of their properties on Cossington Lane, later Mr Kimber had a shop there. (The property was demolished in the 1960's and had a "cruck frame" in the end and centre. It was on the site of the present car park of Anstey Wallpapers). Old Mrs Bradshaw was 70 years old she felt she had 'come to the end of her days' the son Harry came to see 'me' mother to ask if she could look after his mother for a while as he was both living and working in Mountsorrel and his wife was an invalid.

So to our empty front room she came to have her bed alongside 'me' dad's clock and chair. Every Sunday evening Harry would walk over to see his mother and have a cup of 'camp' coffee and an arrowroot biscuit or two! What luxury!! After about two years old lady Bradshaw, who had not after all 'come to her end', left us. She went on to live to be 80.

We were handsomely rewarded for our troubles with a house full of grand furniture, enough to fill even the "Wartburg."

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SILEBY DURING THE AUTUMN?

If you would like anything included on the diary page for the next edition of The Stockade please let us know, leaving information at Wrights Butchers, Sileby Library or with one of the Stockade Committee members. Information must reach us by 31st October.

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER THE FRIENDS OF REDLANDS FUN RUN. With the help of Sileby St Johns Ambulance Brigade the 3km and 7km fun runs return. There will be various activities taking place at Redlands School. For further information contact **Mr M. Donoghue on Sileby 813601** or **Mr P. Turner on Sileby 813861**. Look out for the posters around the village.

TUESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER Ever thought about volunteering? Meet Caroline Harding and Alison Reeve at Sileby Community Centre House between 10am and 12.30pm to find out more about what opportunities are available.

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER SILEBY EVERGREEN CLUB AUTUMN FAYRE will be held at The Village Institute, Manor Drive between 10am and 12noon.

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER SILEBY TOWNSWOMENS GUILD. At Sileby Community Centre, 7.30pm, Mrs Ellis a retired shepherdess will be the guest speaker and a quiz will follow. All new visitors welcome.

TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER Find out about local volunteering opportunities. Talk with Caroline Harding and Alison Reeve at Sileby Community Centre House, 10am - 12.30pm.

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER Another volunteers open morning. Talk with Caroline Harding and Alison Reeve at Sileby Community Centre House, 10am - 12.30pm.

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER SILEBY TOWNSWOMENS GUILD. At Sileby Community Centre, 7.30pm, Mrs Dakin will be speaking about embroidery. A Christmas Decoration competition will follow. All ladies welcome.

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER SILEBY TOWNSWOMENS GUILD. At Sileby Community Centre 7.30pm. Today is our Christmas Party so ladies come and join us this evening and start your Christmas celebrations.

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THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE - Public meeting held on 24th June 1993

Forty one members of the public came to the meeting which had been arranged by the Parish Council to discuss the future of our Community Centre. Councillor Tom Machin (Chairman of the Parish Council) opened the meeting giving brief details on how the Parish Council had acquired the 21 year lease at £2453.70 per annum, in 1977, on the building from Charnwood Borough Council. In 1985 a loan had been obtained by the Parish Council to convert the Chapel building into a sports hall and this second loan is over a 20 year period. The Borough Council pay two thirds of the debt charges on this loan which in net terms costs £927.10 per annum (paid for by Sileby residents via the Parish Council tax). Under the terms of the lease the building will still belong to Charnwood Borough Council at the end of the lease in 1998.

Councillor Tom Machin stated that the Parish Council feel the way forward is to purchase the premises from Charnwood B.C whilst there is still 5 years of the lease to run and the Parish are sitting tenants. The repairs and maintenance costs on the building have always been the responsibility of the Parish Council throughout the terms of the lease.

The District Valuer, who is independent from the Borough Council and Parish Council has valued the property at £90,000 which has been accepted by Charnwood Borough Council, who have agreed on ten payments over nine years if Sileby Parish Council wish to go ahead with the purchase.

Beverly Burton had previously worked out how this would affect resident's Council Tax. She stated that people in Band A would pay £3.10 per annum more for ten years, Band B £3.58, Band C £4.10, Band D £4.60 and those in Band E properties would pay £5.62.

Councillor Machin opened the meeting for questions and comments. After lengthy discussions it was generally agreed that the purchase of the Community Centre was a good thing for the village and Councillor Janet Harris who is both a Parish Councillor and Borough Councillor informed the meeting that the figure of £90,000 was not negotiable but was in her opinion a fair price for the building.

At the end of the meeting it was agreed that a full structural survey should be undertaken and if this showed the buildings to be of a satisfactory condition the purchase would go ahead.

Councillor Tom Machin thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Further News on Tricker Preston

I would like to thank all those who responded to my request for information about the compositions of "Tricker Preston". I am very grateful for the gift of musical copies of ten of his glees, and one of his anthems kindly given by Mr Wilf Preston. I am also grateful to the editor of The Stockade for publishing the article in the first place.

Many thanks,

John Whittington

Further to the Tricker Preston article Sid Taylor has sent us a copy of some of his music.

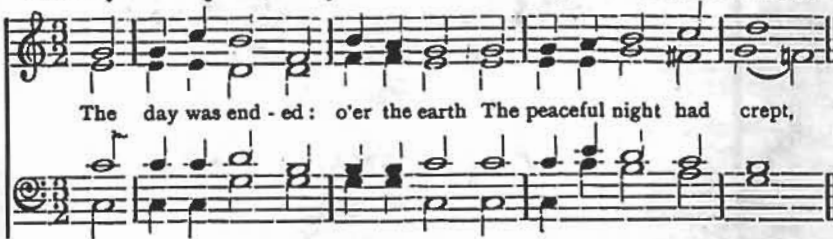
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A huge, ungainly shape;
Freighted with death for hapless ones
Which they could not escape.

A Zeppelin! the cry went forth
And even as 'twas heard,
Bomb followed bomb, from murderous
The stoutest heart was stirred. [hands;

Hovering o'erhead like birds of prey,
The Huns with fiendish haste,
Hurled forth with glee, their deadly store,
And hearth, and home laid waste.

A babe, killed in its mother's arms,
Two lovers, hand in hand;

A bride and groom just newly wed,
A truly martyred band.

A lady too, on mission work,
God's messenger of grace:
Was killed while speaking, now she serves
Her Master face to face.

Can we such ruthless deeds condone?
No; rather will we go
To the last man: fired with new zeal
And fight the treacherous foe.

For-right is might, and God will help
Our cause to win the day,
May free born Britons never live
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Often in the early days of the war (1941) the sirens had sounded air raid alert and all was quiet except for the sound of German bomber planes on their way to or from the nightly visits on Coventry or Birmingham. Nobody except Air Raid Wardens or the Police took a great deal of notice, the sound was too familiar.

However, shortly before this there had been established a searchlight battery in a field on Seagrave Road. (The field to the left of where the 30 mph sign now is). The searchlight crew were on full alert and caught a plane in it's beam. The bomber crew who obviously considered they were about to receive few shells, released a parachute mine which would have cleared the searchlight site completely. However there was a breeze blowing at the time from the west which took the parachute mine obligingly towards Seagrave and the mine landed in a field directly in front of Quebec Farmhouse. In the blast the slated roof of Quebec House was cleared of slates, plus other damage and a brick barn partially demolished.

The crater made was not large, the mine being fused to explode on impact, but the remains of the crater exist today a reminder of the lucky escape of our village. If the wind had been blowing in another direction the mine would have landed in a built up area and the village almost demolished. Sileby village was shaken but not damaged. Lucky Sileby!

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

SILEBY'S BEST FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

The Parish Council would like to thank the seven people who completed the entrance forms printed in the last edition of The Stockade. Although we were very disappointed with the low response, we were very pleased with the standard of all seven front gardens entered in this first front garden competition - lets hope next year a few more of you enter!

The judging of the gardens which took place between 2nd August and 6th August was done by Alan Dayman (from Derrys Nurseries, Cossington), Councillor Patricia Staples (chairperson of the Parks Committee) and Councillor Gordon Ward (Chairperson of the General Purposes Committee) with Councillor Tom Machin as reserve judge. Each of the judges visited the gardens separately and allotted points to each garden.

On August 6th, the three judges met at Derrys Nurseries to compare notes and decide upon the winners. One comment that all agreed with was why so few people had entered the competition (which was free) when so many well kept gardens were seen in the village whilst the judges were en route to the gardens entered.



On comparing notes it was found that all three judges had picked the same gardens as the first three, two having the same order with one judge reversing first and second. The results were:-

- 1st prize Miss M. Rudkin, 18 Albion Road (£20 Derry's Voucher)**
- 2nd prize Mrs P. Lewin, 26 Highgate Road (£15 Derry's Voucher)**
- 3rd prize Mrs J. Price, 168 Seagrave Road (£10 Derry's Voucher)**

The remaining four entrants were Highly Commended and these were:-

- Mr & Mrs Handley, 26 Forest Drive**
- Mrs E Cousins, 15 Barradale Avenue**
- Mr & Mrs Van Zutphen, 88 Charles Street**
- Mrs J Hutchinson, 16 Greedon Rise**

Alan has made a generous offer of a £5 Derry's voucher to these four entrants in view of the interest and efforts made in producing such well cared for gardens. He felt that they should not go

unrewarded.

Our thanks go to everyone who took the trouble to enter and to the judges of the competition. All entrants will be presented with their vouchers and Gordon Ward will give each of the prize winners a photograph of their garden.

SUMMER PAINTING PROJECT - CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

The children of Sileby had a great time in July painting the fencing which surrounds the play area in the Memorial Park. If you've not been down recently have a walk and see how much brighter things look in that area of the park.

DOG FOULING - SILEBY MEMORIAL PARK

Sileby Parish Council are committed to sorting out the problem of dog fouling in the park. Signs have been erected around the grounds of the park requesting dog owners not to let their dogs foul the area. Please help us to improve our public facilities in Sileby - If you are a dog owner * BE RESPONSIBLE * DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO FOUL THE AREA * IF IT DOES CLEAR IT UP *

SILEBY - Ancient or Modern?

I wonder how many of you read the article in the Leicester Mercury by Harry Martin, dated Thursday 16th June 1993, in which he entitled a picture of Sileby: "Villagers aim to keep Sileby as it was in times gone by". Has he got it right?

Do the present Villagers see themselves as living in a village and therefore oppose any changes which might be proposed? The majority of residents work outside the village and only use the village as somewhere to return to every night to sleep.

Consider the recent developments in the village:-

- 1) The Highgate Road Estate - 2 shops
- 2) Heathcote Estate - 1 Primary School, 1 General Store
- 3) Charles Street Estate - No shops
- 4) The Manor Drive Estate - No shops, 1 Industrial estate.

In all these estates there is nothing to encourage community spirit within the village. Ask the many organisations in the village whether they have a waiting list of people wanting to join or help?

In the past there has been a call for a swimming pool. What became of this worthwhile project? A relatively small amount of money was raised then everything came to a stop; only to be resurrected at a later date when the building costs are astronomical.

Now the future of the Community Centre has been raised. The Parish Council arranged a public meeting (report on page 5) with the end result that it was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of the building etc. How many turned up? - not as many as turned up to the meeting to oppose the building of the Sileby by-pass.

Did the villagers of Sileby, by supporting the Save Our Sileby campaign really want to keep Sileby as a small village with nothing but closed shops and little industry. I suspect not. They were either opposed to the houses being built or the road being built where it was proposed or both.

However if Sileby could have a by-pass which went between the Village of Cossington and Sileby or even between Sileby and Seagrave then they would jump at the opportunity and if the road could only be financed by the building of a "New Village" outside the parish of Sileby or a large housing development in Sileby itself how many of the people of Sileby would object?

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A BIRTHDAY WISH

*Count your garden by the Flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall,
Count your joys by Golden hours,
Never when lifes troubles call,
Count your nights by stars not shadows,
Count your days by smiles not tears,
And on every Birthday morning,
Count your age by Friends, not years.*

Provided by Kaye Machin

THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS

It was Friday 30th July when a lone cowboy (Margaret Upton) and her side kick (Bev Boughton) drifted into Sileby to collect for Saturday's gala. After touring the pubs, clubs and chip shops in the village they had collected £101. In the weeks leading up to the gala they sold £59 worth of raffle tickets. **THE PAIR OF VILLAINS HAD COLLECTED £160 FOR THE GALA FUNDS.** This did not warrant a mention in the Loughborough Echo but we and the readers of the Stockade would like to say *well done to Margaret and Bev!*

(Name supplied)

SILEBY STATION



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In the Summer Edition of the Stockade we informed you that work on Sileby station would commence in September/October this year. The time is fast approaching. Keep your eyes and ears open and let us have any snippets of information for the next edition.

Mr Garrod of the County Council is still eager to hear from anyone with recollections or memorabilia, or stories related to the old station and train service. You can send the information to us at the Stockade or direct to Mr Garrod (Ivanhoe Line Project Manager) at County Hall, Glenfield. Lets help to make the re-opening of the line something to remember.

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Jiu Jitsu techniques include methods of kicking, striking, throwing, choking and in particular there is joint locking, holding and escapes. There are many other martial art forms whose roots come from Jiu Jitsu such as Judo, Aikido, Kendo, Shorinji-Kempo and some styles of Karate. Consequently, Jiu Jitsu is the most practical martial art to come from Japan.

In April this year the Sileby Goshin Jiu Jitsu club opened at the Sileby Community Centre. There are classes for both children and adults at the following times:

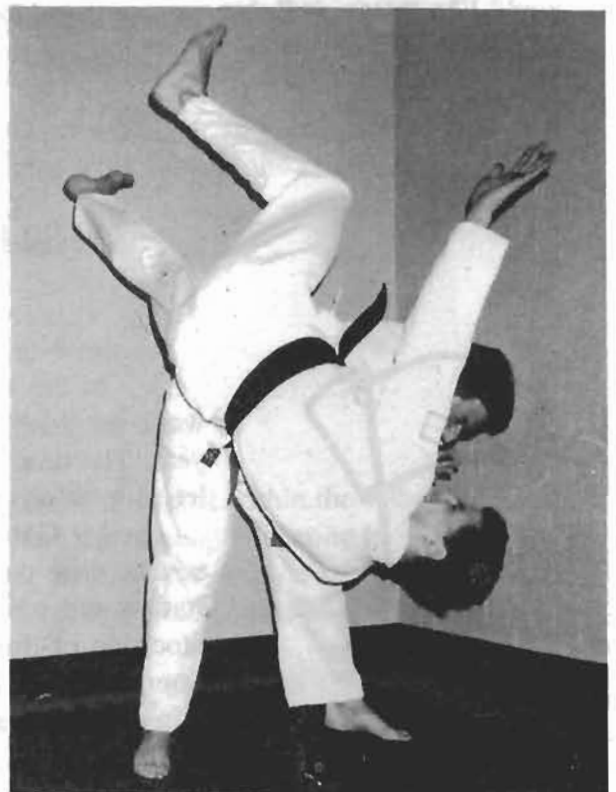
Children	6.45 - 7.45pm
Adults	7.45 - 9.00pm

The club is run by Sensei A.Preston 4th Dan and Sensei Dean Kirk 1st Dan. They both also run the Leicester Goshin Jiu Jitsu club established in 1988.

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QUIZ RESULTS

We would again like to thank Jack Meadows for supplying the PRIZE QUIZ questions on page 11 of the Summer edition of the Stockade. This obviously proved too difficult for the majority of Sileby residents since we only received two replies! Sian Harriman and Mr P.Watts each receive £5 from the Stockade for submitting the correct answers; our congratulations and thanks go out to them both.

The answers were as follows:

1. Dudley Bridge
2. Brook Street
3. The Free Trade
4. 1898
5. King Street school
6. Laid stone at the Wesleyan Chapel
7. Brook Street railway bridge
8. Mr Francis Burton
9. Barrow Road
10. High Bridge
11. Dudley Bridge Public Telephone
12. 1909½

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Simply fill out the clue as in this example: 24 H in a D. The answer is 24 Hours in a Day.

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| 1. 36 I in a Y | 13. 3 B in a T | 25. 21 S in a G |
| 2. 4 R on a C (or H) | 14. 12 M in a Y | 26. 50 M in an OSSP |
| 3. 5 V in the A | 15. SW and the 7 D | 27. the 10 C |
| 4. C had 1 E | 16. 15 M on a DMC | 28. B have 2 W (or H) |
| 5. 2 PS in S | 17. 4 C on T | 29. 88 is TFL in B |
| 6. 8 B in a B | 18. 3 P on a P | 30. 454 G in a P |
| 7. 27 B in the NT | 19. J had 12 S (1 was J) | 31. 40 for DT |
| 8. 2 B in S | 20. 7 DS | 32. 24 H at LM |
| 9. 4 S in a D of C | 21. 6 C in NI | 33. 200 P for PG in M |
| 10. 10 E in the D | 22. 10 GBH on the W | 34. 3 LR |
| 11. the WS are 6 G | 23. 5 O in the W | 35. 4 H of the A |
| 12. C have 9 L | 24. 147 is the MB in S | 36. 10 DS |

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There are already schemes in Seagrave Road (top), Homefield Road, St. Marys Road, Park Road, Heathcote Drive (top and bottom), Collingwood Drive, Springfield Road, Pryor Road, Peashill Close, Wards Crescent, Swan street, Cossington Road (part), Quaker Road, and Sherard Drive. Ratcliffe Road (lower part) are looking into starting a scheme.

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RECIPE

The following recipe has kindly been provided by Theresa at "The White Swan" public house. It is for a very popular summer pudding, **LEMON MOUSSE**. The recipe serves 6.

Ingredients: 2 lemons (juice & rind)
4 eggs - separated
5oz castor sugar
½oz gelatine
½pt whipped double cream

1. Separate yolks and whites.
2. Grate lemon rind and squeeze lemons.
3. Dissolve gelatine in lemon juice over gentle heat - do **not** allow to boil.
4. Whisk egg whites until stiff.
5. Whisk sugar and egg yolks until pale and thick.
6. Whisk cream until it starts to thicken - don't over whisk.
7. Add gelatine/lemon mixture to egg yolk and sugar mixture - allowing the whisk to run whilst doing so.
8. Fold in the cream.
9. Fold in the egg whites.
10. Pour into serving dish or individual ramekin dishes.
11. Refrigerate.
12. Decorate with whipped cream and fresh fruit.



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SNIPPETS OF SILEBY GALA DAY
Saturday 31st July

These snapshots, taken on Gala Day at Redlands School, were taken by the Stockade's official photographer! (We've told her not to give up her day job!!)

Thanks go to the Gala committee for providing the village with such an enjoyable day.



The Ivanhoe Line?
We're off to Sibley
Station!

Alison and Caroline
from the Sibley Health
Promotion Project
encouraging the
recruitment of
volunteers.





Target practice with Sibley Saints!

Sibley Vikings on Parade



The Master of Ceremonies. Well done again and thanks to Gilbert.

COSSINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS AFTERNOON

On the third attempt the School Sports Afternoon finally got underway on Wednesday, 2nd June. Once again the emphasis was on everyone being involved throughout the afternoon with the youngest and oldest children competing together within the same team.

Many parents helped with the circus of activities whilst more still, enjoyed watching their children take part. The afternoon was once again a huge success with a thoroughly enjoyable atmosphere throughout.

The winning team was Kitchener who were presented with the Paddington Bear Trophy by Mrs Elsie Dakin, who has supported the school through teaching and social events over the last 15 years. The Cossington shield for Sporting Endeavour was presented to James Simmons and Laura Gleadell.

Dear Stockade Readers,

on the second of June our school had a sports day. We had three teams, Babington, Kitchener, and Cook. There were twelve activities set up on the school field. At the end of Sports Afternoon an award was given to the team captain of the winning team which was Kitchener. After that two certificates were given to the highest achieving sports people in the sixth year, James Simmons and Laura Gleadell.

Amy Waldron (aged 9)

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"FUN RUNS ARE BACK"

The Fun Runs are back in the village. The Friends of Redlands are staging 3 and 7 Kilometre Fun Runs on Sunday September 12th. They have asked for the help of Sileby Saint John, who had their own Fun Run for nine years and was always well supported and hope you will support The Friends of Redlands this year. The Runs are open to all ages.

For Further Details contact M.Donaghue Sileby 813601 or P.Turner Sileby 813861.

SILEBY EVERGREEN CLUB

Just a reminder that on Saturday, September 18th we are holding our "Autumn Fayre" in the Village Institute, Manor Drive, off Cossington Road from 10.00am until 12 noon. We hope to have the following stalls:-

Tombola
Cakes
Bric a brac
Garden Produce
Jams and Pickles
Plants
Handicraft
Nearly new stall

Admission is 10p and there will be tea, coffee and biscuits available.

We hope that as many people as possible will support the efforts of our Senior Citizens - the proceeds are for the Evergreen Club Funds.

On Monday September 20th we are having our usual Harvest Festival Service at 2.30pm to which everyone is welcome. The Rev. Ron Webb will conduct the service.

The Saturday Whist Drive and Bingo are continuing on the first Saturday afternoon of each month at 2.30pm. Admission is £1 which includes tea and raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support.

Vera Ward
(Secretary)



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DARTS NEWS

August 7th saw the start of the Leicestershire Dart Super League. Sileby have entered a team for the first time playing from the W.M.C. on Saturday afternoons. Any support would be very welcome.

On going to press we were still looking for sponsorship for team shirts etc. If any person or business would like to advertise on the shirts, for full or part cost please contact Pete Phillips on 813376.

HOME GAMES TO START AT 1.30pm

August 14th	v	Thurmaston "A"
September 11th	v	E/Monsell
October 16th	v	Thurmaston "B"
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SILEBY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

As most of you are aware Sileby Town will not be competing in the Leicestershire Senior League's premier Division this coming season, despite finishing in second place in Division One. Normally this ensures promotion, but not it seems in the Senior League. There are certain requirements for teams to compete in the Premier Division, so each season members of the league committee visit the clubs who are in the promotion race. They duly came to Sileby in early April and inspected our ground and facilities. We were informed verbally of the work we had to complete to ensure us promotion. Our committee and players achieved the league's requirements within two weeks. We then received another visit from the league committee to inspect the work done and they were informed that plans for the pavilion extension had been drawn up and despatched to the Borough Council. Two weeks later, a letter arrived informing us that we would not be promoted because our facilities were not up to the required standard. No stated reasons why. This puzzled and disappointed the club after completing our required tasks at the League's request. We then asked for a further meeting with the League committee. At this meeting we were informed that the pavilion was too far away from the actual pitch. The pitch was moved away from the pavilion six years ago at the League's request, when we gained promotion previously. The team who are being promoted in our place, Cottesmore, with whom we have no axe to grind, have a pavilion even further away from their ground than ours. This does not seem fair to us. I have written on four occasions now for the senior League to inform us why we have not been promoted. I am still waiting. The league even refused to discuss the problem at their A.G.M. A formal complaint has been sent to the County FA regarding the indecisive way of settling the promotion issue.

The league should have informed us at the outset that we would not be promoted because of whatever reason, instead of allowing our club to spend money unnecessarily in improving our facilities at their request. I have asked the Senior League to reimburse Sileby Town F.C. for money spent, due to their inability of making decisions in the first instance, instead of leading us up the garden path. I cannot imagine we will be successful.

We have to seriously consider whether to find a ground of our own, buy or lease, or stay on

the Memorial Park and remain in Division One permanently, even if we won that particular Division.

Our Parish Council have been particularly helpful over the last three months in our quest for Premier Division football, in allowing us certain requests we have made to them. Alas it is not to be; we will be competing in Division One again in 1993-94.

All players from last season have signed on and they all wish to prove a point to the Senior League more than ever. Let the football do the talking they say and if we finished in first position what would the League do then? As a matter of interest, Harborough Town had the same problem four years ago, finishing in a promotion place and not promoted. The majority of the players are Sileby lads and want Sileby Town to have a team to be proud of. The support we had last season was tremendous and further support will be appreciated the coming season.

Graham Clarke (Secretary, STFC)

Whilst on the subject of Sileby Town FC, we were pleased to receive the following letter from a past Secretary for the club in response to the team photo printed in the Summer edition of The Stockade.

To the Editorial committee,

I have received a copy of the Stockade and I was very pleased to see on page 7 a football photo of a past Sileby Town team. As ex secretary of the Sileby Town football club all the faces were well known to me.

The team was without doubt one of the club's best sides. They won the Sileby British Legion Charity Cup in 1955-56 and finished runners up to Burton Albion. At this period Sileby Town had a large following of supporters and in the away fixture to Burton Albion we had a following of 5 coaches. Sileby lost 0-2 and defeat cost them the championship of the Senior League Div 2.

The names of the players on the photograph are as follows:

Top Row - Left to Right

John Walton Mick Gamble Jack Piggins Brian Yates Steve Halford Billy Lee

Bottom Row - Left to Right

Vin Melbourne Norman Widdowson Bill Jones Brian Chambers Stuart Turner
Gordon Simmons (Trainer)

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Yours

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TWICE AROUND THE SHANNIE

It's only borrowing. Jeannie's out for the afternoon at a Women's Institute do and I'll be back long before her and the grandchildren, so no-one will know. What's she left me in my pack-up? She doesn't trust me with her micro-chip machinery. Her kitchens's like an operating theatre. Far cry from the old cosy range she grew up with. I've not to mention the old days in front of our Jeannie's posh pals. Suppose I'm lucky to live with her in this mock-Tudor, not bunged into an old folk's home. Egg and bacon flan - she calls it kish something - Yoghurt and muesli slice yuck! I fancy a couple of doorstep slabs of fresh baked bread, oozing with black treacle and a bit of warm lardy cake. Fat chance! I'll plonk a spoon of honey on the muesli, give it a bit of taste. All these nuts and raisins get stuck under my top plate. Drat! Wipe up the honey - it would be the runny kind - Organic? What kind of bee's that? Pour some milk into this empty plastic pop bottle - oops- and put the lot into a shopping bag - hang it around the handle-bars. Have to take care lifting my leg up. Didn't get my balance last time when I fell of and cracked my ankle.

I'm on. Start pedalling nice and easy. It'll be good to leave this hushed, tree-lined avenue and head for the Shannie. It's only a mile or so away. Many's the time I climbed it as a lad, up the steep path, fighting through the blaze of rhododendron bushes to the war memorial at the top, a kilted stone soldier and a long column of names. Think I'm getting the hand of this now. Take my time, rolling movement of the foot, swivel the pedals, speed up a bit - hold tight to the handlebars - the arthritis in my right hand means I can't grip as well as I used to. Stick out my arm. Steady, don't wobble. Turn left at Postie Low's cottage - mean old devil he was - kept his missus on bare rations. She was always so cold, poor soul: her hands were purple when she did his rounds for him in his last lingering year, but she always had a smile and a cheery word for us lads and she'd never snitch on us if she saw us scrumping the minister's goosegogs. She had the last laugh on the postie though - the Widow Law wore fur gloves winter and summer, even on the hottest day.

By George, it's grand to feel the breeze on your face and lifting your hair. I'm working up quite a sweat. Slow down a bit. I must remember my age, as Jeannie's always reminding me. That bourochie of cows looks right content, their udders fairly bursting with milk. Think I'd like to come back in the next life as a bull; they've a rare life - no wars or worries or excuses about headaches or times of the month. I'm not supposed to feel anything at my age, but I do. I miss my annie something terrible at times, especially in the morning, when I wake up freezing cold, the continental quilt on the floor, and I turn to her for a kiss and a cuddle and maybe if I'm lucky a wee bit more - and find myself alone in my single, orthopaedic bed.

They must be Skinny Flynn's cows. He always had the fattest cattle and match-stick wife and bairns. They all left for town as soon as they could - the three lassies went into catering, desperate for a chance of a square meal. all the lads except one became butchers. Duggie was always the odd one out - a real bad lot - long, red streak of pure evil, he was - you didn't mess with him. I saw his picture in the papers last year. He was Chief Constable when he retired and fat as a barrel of lard.

I can see the Shannie now, purple, orange and gold with that bitty moat at the bottom. We'd roll into it on Easter Monday with our tea-stained decorated hard boiled eggs in our pockets. Strange how we savoured the bits of smashed shell, clinging to them - you could never get them all off. Jeannie's got a fancy gadget that shells, slices and plops a dozen eggs onto the salad dish in seconds. But they don't taste as good. Ah, there's the manse, lurking at the bottom of the tired-bugger brae. Wonder if the minister's goosgogs are still the best? Aye, the biggest bushes, groaning with juicy goosers. Downright un-christianthe way he'd set Minker, his bad tempered St. Bernard to chase us of his grounds. Except that year Geordie Yule took his mongrel bitch along, and her in heat! Minker didn't give a doddle then for his guard duties and we stuffed ourselves and our mams' shopping bags with the whole rich goosogog crop. I can taste them now. We were all off school for a week with belly-ache, faces aflame with spots and a terrible case of the galloping trots. But it was worth it.

I'm feeling peckish. Before I tackle tired-bugger brae, I'll stop and have some of my pack-up. The honey's dripping off the muesli onto the egg and bacon flan. I should have put them into

separate bags. Unusual taste, not unpleasant. Wash down with a big swig of milk. Oh, Lord! Nearly fell off. Steady now! Feel a bit dizzy. Breathe deeply for a minute. Might be advisable to dismount. Face facts, I'm no ;longer limber enough to bike up the tired-bugger. It's too steep. I'll slowly wheel the bike. Keep my eyes on the shannie at the top. The birds always sing sweetest in the shannie. Pity I can't - but no that would be asking for trouble. I'll do the next-best thing though and rid round it. The paths a mite overgrown and bumpy. hang on tight and lift the legs. Rotate the ankles, watch out for pot holes. concentrate - you can do anything you've got a mind to. That's once! Keep going, lad. It's only a twinge in the chest. no real pain. A few more yards and I'll have been twice round the Shannie. Few more feet. Count them down. And one foot, two feet, three feet four.....

Oh my sweet Christ! Maxwell and Charlotte! Now, now you won't snitch on your old grand-dad, will you? I just got on for a minute. Oh, the speedometer says six miles. Probably not working. I'll give you a tanner for some sweeties. I know I promised your mam not to touch her bike. I won't again. Not ever! Cross my heart! Fifty p? that's ten bob, you little chisellers. More than I used to earn for a week's hard graft when I was younger than you. Tell her then!

Oh, Jeannie, love, had a good time at the Institute jaunt? I'm not a terrible colour, just a bittie flushed. Oh, you know! Yes I am lucky I didn't break my flaming neck. No, no, I promise. Yes, I'll give my solemn oath. I shan't go on your expensive, exclusive exercise bike again. I know my legs are shaky. I'm very lucky.... I do appreciate you.... only thinking of my welfare, yes.... not everyone would put up with my nonsense.... I've promised.... early night will do me good.... your friends, Nigel and Cynthia coming tonight.... I don't mind.... no, no legs not too sore to climb the stairs. Sorry lass.

Glad to be off my pins. Eeh! Brought back some memories this afternoon. Still, I did promise. Could say I forgot - memory not what it was - then it'd be the old folks home. And my knees do feel trembly. Maybe I am a silly old crock. Must admit my shins are sore. And my thighs.

Stop wallowing in self pit. I've got a lot to be thankful for. I've always had very strong arm muscles. Maggie-Belle McKay used to be after me for a feel of my biceps - huh- and other muscles, Lord! That summer of '48, punting up the Dee with Maggie-Belle!

Jeannie bought a rowing-machine from that new furniture shop in the High Street. I only promised about the bike. Wonder when she's out next?

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SILEBY'S DAD'S ARMY

Home Guard -The early days.

There was much concern throughout the country about a probable invasion by German paratroops and the destruction by them of our defence and retaliation. The idea of a local volunteer defence force was met with great enthusiasm by the local population especially the world war 1 veterans and many younger men of our village who were expecting to be called up for the armed forces quite soon.

Volunteers were called for and a muster was organised in the Brewery Yard. Ninety four men turned up ranging in ages from 16 to 72 all eager to have a go at Jerry. They were organised into patrols of 9 or 10 men with a sergeant in charge, usually a person with previous army experience taking turns to do night guard duty at vulnerable points in and around the village. These were:-

- The Gasworks (used as H.Q.)
- The Water Reservoir in Ratcliffe Road
- The Ratcliffe crossroads and surrounding fields
- Ratcliffe Aerodrome (the most important).

The aerodrome would have been an ideal landing place for gliders but this was frustrated by scores of poles sunk in to prevent gliders from landing safely. The aerodrome was later used by Air Transport Auxiliary.

For the ninety four men (more joined later) after some delay we had only 6 Ross 0.300 bore Canadian World war 1 rifles and a few rounds of ammunition with instructions not to issue the ammunition until given the O.K. from H.Q. (Nottingham). This instruction almost caused a riot and eventually the order was modified to 1 round apiece with instructions not to load the rifle until instructed. Needless to say this instruction was ignored by most of the younger Home Guard who habitually had a loaded rifle. The shortage of weapons caused many to make their own and many lethal daggers were made from old files ground down to a sharp edge. Happily none were used.

Uniforms were issued with arm bands, Khaki with L.D.V. stencilled on it (Local Defence Volunteers) commonly known as the LOOK, DUCK and VANISH. After some months fresh armbands were issued bearing the words HOME GUARD, you supplied your own safety pins, Khaki Denim trousers and Blouses were issued some months later.

These memories only apply to the first year or so of The Home Guard after which my work often took me away from Sileby.

Summary

Shot fired in anger....Nil

Number of Paratroops captured....Nil.

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- A Volunteer Bureau
- A Food Club

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IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU

*Hello old friend, it's nice to see you,
Weather's good for time of year,
Why not come and sit beside us,
We can chat while we drink our beer.*

*The barmaid now is free to serve you,
My pint mug is really quite low,
While you order up your drink,
I know you will not leave it so.*

*If you would be so very kind,
To make the round complete,
My wife will have a whiskey,
She always takes it neat.*

*It's nice having met you,
I'm sorry we must go,
An urgent appointment calls us,
We shall meet again I know.*

*Joe Bloggs sits in the corner,
I wish we had time to stay,
It could be worth a try, to chat him up,
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Anon



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During a walk down slash lane.

The eerie ness of silence bends the ear;
The almost voiced singular note ringing,
Continuous unwritten unsung clinging;
Has not touched flute nor fiddle,

where hawry mist rises like spilt water;
Coming to the boil on some giant griddle,
All too soon the silence breaks as
blue tit into sweet song takes my eye;

And from my vantage I see the smoke fall;
From some distant stack beckoning,
with a promise of a warming fire,

Then on to where the humble sparrows clown;
Chattering excitedly,
Flopping in the water there twist the broken ice;
unaware as yet that I'm around,

This weather brings man closer to the birds;
Tests the metal of us all,
And those beneath the lareing grass almost
unheard;
The rawness of nature the death the decay,
the newness in the refuge of sleep
Silenced and waiting,

In the meadow there grazing sheep;
The suddenness of their bleating,
surely a whispers all that's needed;
resounding through the valley then,
A choir of birds there joining in;
as if to usher in the morning,
Or reaffirm the breaking of a lovely
Day.

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PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE if you belong to a group or club in the village spend a few minutes filling in the form on the page opposite so we can have contact names for ourselves and we can compile a directory for the village. Only ten organisations have sent in any information even though we've been pestering you in three previous editions. There are plenty of activities going on out there for everyone - If you'd like more members would like to let everyone know that there is life in Sileby - give us a few details.

We hope the following information is helpful to you. If your group or club isn't included it's because we've not heard from you!

2nd SILEBY RAINBOW GUIDES. CONTACT:- Julie Caddock or Linda Jones (Sileby 812385). For 5 to 7 year old girls before they go to brownies. There is a waiting list.

SILEBY EVERGREEN CLUB. CONTACT:- Mrs Vera Walters (Sileby 812195). For retired residents of the village. Meetings are on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Village Institute.

HOMESTART. CONTACT:- Sue Carruthers on 842282. For families with children under 5 years. Meetings are held at Sileby Community Centre from 1 to 3pm every Tuesday. There is a charge of 40p per family.

SQUEELS ON WHEELS. CONTACT:- Jayne Beck (814339) For mums with pre-playschool children. Meetings are on Thursdays from 9.30 to 11.30am at the Pochin Hall, Mountsorrel Lane. There is a charge of 50p per family, which includes refreshments.

SILEBY COMMUNITY PROJECT. CONTACT:- Caroline Harding (816403) based at the Community Centre House. For the benefit of anyone who lives and works in Sileby. Drop in facilities, information, support networks, self help groups, volunteers. If you need help or can give help, call Caroline.

SILEBY VIKINGS BASEBALL TEAM. CONTACT:- Tony Green (816198) For anyone from 11 years of age. Both junior and senior teams play during the summer months.

1st SILEBY BROWNIES. CONTACT :- Elaine Taylor (814874). For girls aged from 7years. There is a waiting list to join.

THE WHITTINGTON BADGER SETT. CONTACT:- Rita Wain (812344) For children from 6 to 10 years. This is the junior section of the St John's Ambulance. There is a waiting list.

SILEBY BEAVER SCOUTS. CONTACT:- Mrs J. Holloway (813604) or Mrs S. Healy (814446) For boys from 6 to 8years. There is a waiting list.

SILEBY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. CONTACT:- Lionel Blower (816287) Everyone is welcome to come along to the meetings at the Village Institute, Manor Drive held most monday evenings (7.30 for 8pm).

SILEBY GOSHIN JUI JITSU CLUB. CONTACT:- Alec Preston Everyone is welcome to join this club which meets at Sileby Community Centre every Tuesday night. Children's classes are from 6.45pm to 7.45pm with adults meeting afterwards until 9pm. Just turn up for further information.

LETS HEAR FROM A FEW GROUPS WHO WOULD LIKE MORE MEMBERS - PLEASE JUST FILL IN THE FROM BELOW

STOCKADE DIRECTORY

NAME OF ORGANISATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES OF ORGANISATION INCL. WHO IT IS AIMED AT:

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

You are invited to
Community Centre House,
(Sileby Community Health Project,
High Street, Sileby,
where





LOUGHBOROUGH VOLUNTEER BUREAU

will be available to give information on local volunteering opportunities

on Tuesday September 14th · Tuesday October 12th
Tuesday November 9th · Tuesday December 14th
between 10am - 12.30pm



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE

 Caroline Harding on (Sileby Project) 816403
or Alison Reeve on (Volunteer Bureau) 230131 

IN CONJUNCTION WITH SILEBY COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT

REMINISCENCE AND NOSTALGIC LOOK BACK FOR THE MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIAST

During the period 1927 - 1929 Sileby was bursting with energy. Factories were humming from morning till night. There were six shoe factories, two brickyards, three hosiery factories, a brewery and a dairy.

I used to walk to Mountsorrel on a Sunday morning with my pals and we used listen out for the sound of the many beautiful motor cycles which were on sale in Britain in those days. We used to tell the difference between them just by that sound.

Just roll the following names around and enjoy them as being truly British: Ariel, B.S.A., Calthorpe, Brough Superior, Scott Squirrel, Cotton, Norton, H.R.D., Douglas, Sunbeam, Velocette, New Hudson, Multi Rudge, O.R. Junior, Raleigh.

G.A.D.

THE OLD VILLAGE SHOP

*Sometimes when I'm in the mood
Then the past comes back to me
I recall our old village shop
In the days that used to be
In this dim and fragrant store
You could buy just everything
From cottage loaves to candles
Even baby's bibs or balls of string
When very young I loved to go
On errands for this and that
Some clothes pegs or a card of pins
Rashers of bacon - not too fat
And what a welcome one received
From Bessy in her floral pinafore
When the little tinkling bell
Announced your entry through the door
No prepacked food, no serve yourself
Bessy would always give advice
On such a multitude of things
While weighing up sugar or rice
And wise old Bill knew all there was
To know about broad beans and such
For as a gardener William had
An undisputed magic touch
And oh! that lovely mingled scent
Of polish, oranges and spice
Of cheese and apples, yellow soap,
Cough candy bars and sugar mice
Sometimes if I close my eyes
That haunting scent returns to me
I think again I am in the old village shop
Buying penny buns for tea.*

Bert Underwood

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NEWS, VIEWS, IDEAS, FRONT COVERS,
ADVERTISEMENTS, PHOTOS AND
ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF.

LET'S MAKE IT A REAL BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION.
CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER
BUT PLEASE LET US HAVE THEM WELL IN ADVANCE OF
THAT IF POSSIBLE.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE LEFT AT
WRIGHT'S THE BUTCHERS IN THE HIGH STREET,
OR AT SILEBY LIBRARY, OR GIVE THEM TO ANY OF THE
COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

(DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE YOUR NAME).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

How many of you noticed the name of L.Jones, of Cossington Road, Sileby, at the foot of the music sheet composed by Tricker Preston (page 6)? Opposite, is printed a copy of an old postcard (supplied by Sid Taylor) written by L.Jones. Is this the same L.Jones? Does anyone have any information?

GLENN LEWIN

Butcher & Greengrocer

1 Ratcliffe Road

SILEBY

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PRICE ONE PENNY.

HELP AND CHEER.

MOTHERS in the "Homeland,"
O sweethearts too and wives,
Whose hearts are sad and lonely
And desolate your lives;
Thinking of absent dear ones,
Fighting on land, or sea;
Forget your grief, and help them
To gain the victory.

There is so much help needed,
And workers are so few,
And every service rendered
Will help you to get through
The weary days of waiting;
And truly you will find
Your lives will be the happier
Since more at rest your mind.

If to some friend or neighbour,
The awful news has come,
That one she loved has fallen,
Enter that darkened home;
Just whisper words of comfort
To that poor stricken heart,
'Twill be worth while, for maybe
Some hope you can impart.

Laura Jones, Sileby.

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