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Déar Friends

On Monday 29th October the friends of Haydon Bridge held their annual General Meeting. It was nice to hear, that at; unless other matters need to be considered more important, the Haydon News is still the single most important item dealt with by the Friends.

Like all organisations there are ups and downs and once again the printing machine has decided to take a holiday. As a result the last issue was late. My thanks as Editor go to Mrs Hauley for doing her best in most difficult circumstances, and to Mr Hogg for allowing us to finish the copy

on his machine.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs Sheona Wardle for auditing our accounts. Finances which will enable us to print issuea for some months to come All of the money from Advertising Subscriptions, and fund raising comes from the good will and support of our readers. Talking of raising money we are still grateful for the time given by members of the SILVER BAND, which enabled us to look forward to future issues.

We are hoping that the machine will be put right during the next week.

Best wishes

Marion Howaæd

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## Parish Coucil Pickings 25 October 1984

Councillors present: 6 Apologies: 5

That footpath again Two members of the public addressed the council on the subject of whether a public right of way ought to exist in Temple House Lane, There was a good deal of discussion about legal technicalities and an intriguing reference to an old lady who had burnt some title deeds in cicumstances not explained to the neeting. Eventually the council decided that the matter ought to be finaly to settled one way or the other, and the Clerk was asked to collect what evicence she could from people who could say from their own knowledge what the pst practice had been and who were willing if necessary, to appear before an oficial tribunal hearing to give evidence. The strenght of this evedence will hen be discussed informally with the County Footpathes Officer, since he will be the mah who has to defend a decisio to put the path on the Definitives aps. More about this next month, no doubt. However, in the meahtime if you war to give evidence for or against the question, please get in touch with he Parish Clerk.

Radcliffe Road Back Lane. It was roorted that Tynedale District are have a scheme prepared for surfacing the lang through the "Railway Tunnel". They are not however proposing to bring t up to a standard at which they can adopt it.

Rubbish again Tynedale District iscussed the problem of "fly-tipping", (which seems to be the technical tem for dumping rubbish in the wrong place) but reached no conclusion. The Couty however is to call a meeting of interest -ed Councils to talk about it again Meanwhile, the County has refused to pro-vide a skip in the village on the urious ground that they fear it is so badly needed that it will have to be empted more often than they can afford to it. The Parish Council thought that suil a decision should be taken by the relevant Committee rather than by Chief Officer, and decided to ask Mr Gibson to follow up the metter.

The litter bins in the lay-bys to be East of the village were removed by mister.

The litter bins in the lay-bys to he East of the village were removed by mistak mistake, and will be put back.

<u>Plans</u> have been passed, withou comment, for building a bungalow and a new sawmill shed at West MillHills. The question was raised whether the sawmill should be working at weekends.

Inconvenience The public topots are now locked at night, following comprehensive and imaginative and alisation some two months ago. Sorry  $\P$ 

### WOMENS INSTITUE QUIZ

# HIDDEN CITIES, TOWNS and VILLAGES in the BRITISH ISLES

- 1. Structural part of a ship?
- 2. Ship's company?
- 3. It sounds as if someine had a fight with Bill here?
- 4. Joan's opposite number?
- 5. Animals?
- 6. How the tailor ironed the suits?
- i?. ... A usual accompaniment to a bottle?
- 8. Make of wine or cigarette?
- 9. Could be conjurer's words to make a tumbler disappear?
- 10. Article of clothing?
- 11. Where the polygamist came from with his wives and their pets?
- 12. Musically, it was said to be a long way to this town?
- 13. City of bells, probably two kinds?
- 14. Where the Inns serve to give this place a name?
- 15. Place where her Majesty crosses the river?
- 16. Kind of 5 lined poem?
- 17. Communist means of travel?
- 18. Where two facial features combine?
- 19. Icy burn?
- 20. How to remedy a dying fire?

#### The answers will be in the next issue

The next issue of the HAYDON NEWS will be a Christmas Issue. If any advertisers wish to have Christmas Messages printed, please let me have your information by 9th December.

I would be grateful if all other contributions are also put through the door at 10 Ratcliffe Road by the same date

#### THANKS

Ian and Rachael Bradley would like to thank all those who gave generously on Hallowe'en. All donations have been given to the Save the Children Fund - Ethiopia.

The 1st Haydon Bridge Girl Guides also wish to thank those who gave so generously to their Hallowe'en effort. The money has been donated to the Ethiopia Appeal.

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PRINTING. The machine has had 1st-aid to get this short issue out on time, after which it is going for a full another before the Christmas issue is printed. After that, those involved hope to have time for their nervous breakdowns. Joan Hawley.

# HAYDON BRIDGE W.I

Haydon Bridge were hosts to Warden W.I at their meeting on Monday 8th October The visiting Ladies were welcomed by the President Mrs Ann Burrows who also welcomed the speaker MæHodgsons of Carlisle who gave an exellent talk and demonstration of fine china such as Wedgewood and Royal Dalton. We were shown a very valubale vase worth £512-00 also a plate worth £400-00. Also a fixe figurene called ONE MAN AND HIS DOG which was designed by Mr Hodgsons in conjunction with Border Fine Arts. Mr Hodgsons was thanked by Miss Doris Lowdon. The competition was for a presentatiom mug and a modern mug. Mrs Spooner was first for the presentation mug and Mrs M Marshall for the modern mug raffle was won by Mrs Reed and Miss M Ford of Wardon W.I We also had a Ha -vest stall the proceeds will go to a charity of the members choice.
Our social half hour was Hidden Cities. Towns and Villages in the British Isle this was a little light hearted fun-with- which I have passed on to the Editor The winner of thes was Miss Margaret Ford from Warden W.I and the booky prize

went to Miss Laura Telford. WE had a good supper supled by our members and a nice cup of hot tea which we needed because the heating was up the creek again. This did'nt spoil our night we all enjoyedit, so ladies don't just sit and read about us come and visit us on the second monday of the month, you will be most welcome.

# HAYDON BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to the following MEETINGD and SERVICES

NOV 4th 10.45am Mr J F Hutchinson Dec 11th 7 30pm Mens Fellowship United service in the 6.pm · Christmas Meal Parish Church Nov 11th 10.15 am Rememberance Service Dec 19th 2 30pm Womens Own Christmas Party 6pm Mr A Common Dec 29thlOam toll 3Oam 13th 7 30pm Mens Fellowship Womehs Own Mr Ray Tipping Nov 14th 2 30pm Coffee Morning Womens Own Members Meeting Nov 18th 10 45am Mr T Hindsley брт Rev A Benjams Bov 25th 10 45am Rev M Adams

6pm Mrs P Huntsman Nov 27th 7 30pm Mens Fellowship Mr & Mrs J Robson Slide Show.

Canada and the Rocky Mountains" by Train.

Nov 28th 2 30pm Womens Own

Mrs Fleming(Haltwhisle)

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# ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD

ACROSS  I 1= BRIDGES  2= NADIR  8= TWO  +#+R@BES  9= NIGGLER  10= ROBES  11= STUB  12= ETHICAL  14= PASTEL  16= POTENT  19= LATE TEA	!	21= JOHN 24= PRIOR 25= TUCKS IN 26= SKI 27= EAGLE 28= NEST EGG	DOWN  1= BANK  2= INGOT  3=GELABLE  4= STREET  5= NORTH  6= DEBACLE  7 = RESOLUTE  13= APPLE PIE  15= SITTING  17= OBJECTS  18= MARTIN	23= SNAG  8
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### Parish Council Pickings Continued

Open Stations The Area Manager of B.R is to have his ear bent about the problems of the open station system at a meeting with Tyndale District. Perhaps as a result it will become a bit more "user-friendly", as the computer world has it.

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On behalf of the Natioal Children's Home, I would like to thank the people of Haydom Bridge for their generous giving during the recent House toHouse collectoin. I am more than grateful for your support and the helps of those friends who so willingly gave up their time to take part in the collection. As a result I was able to forward to Headquarters a total of £I76-22

Sally Todd (Honorary Secretary)

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# The Night The Townies Called In At The Local Or Mr. Coulson's And Blackfaced Yow

Tuesday night is domino hight at our Local and the four of us were quietly playing when these half dozen strangers walked in. We endeavoured to be polite not d and said 'good evening" as they made to a table near the window. We got little response and it was obvious they didnt want to talk, at least not to us. As the evening progressed and under the careful probing of our Land-Lord, it was learned they were on their way to the Lakesand had travelled up from the South. They appeared to be tather 'Toffey Nosed' and we guessed, from the occasional wink from George that he had something special in mind for George was a great fellow and a grear teller of stories, especially ' 'Tall Ones' If only he could get an opening and when one of them somewhat patronisingly said "What's it like here in the winter", it stopped George in his tracks, He turned and looked straight at them. "Winter" and in case they had'nt quite caught the full intonation of his voice, he repeated "Winter"; You should have been here in '47'. And he commenced. Well we had heard it all before as to how the Snow Cutters had hung their hats on the telephone poles and their jackets over the wires Roads blocked for weeks and weeks and how the folk from Allendaie and Catton had to walk to Hexham to get to buy the Yeast etc. etc. We carried on with our dominoes knowing full well it would take at least ten minuetes to deliver the first broadside. But kept an ear cocked for the 'Punch Line' . This was always varied and when he said "But that was nowt", we pushed the dominoes aside, this we must hear, "Do you know it was so bad there was a snow drift out there"- and he pointed through the window-"Twenty feet high," He hesitated a moment to let that sink in : and never one to sell a story short said, "Nay nearer thirty feet, I'd been clearing a path outside and when I lokked up, one of Mr Coulson's ADD Blackfaced Yows' was standing on top of the drift. You could see she was wondering how to get down but she was so week she could barely stand, and do you know how she got down" They were by now to dumbfounded even to open their mouths, so he continued, "Well I'll tell you, she sat on her arse and slid down and after she gathered herself up she staggered in through the door, down the passage and into this very room and stood in front of the fire.

As if to elaborate on this phenomina he explained, "Do you know that' ADD YOW' had seen the smoke from my chimney and must have thought if it could only get to a fire and get thowed out it might survive: and she did.

They were amazed, and so were we.

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