

NOVEMBER 1963

1. Festival of Carols. On Sunday 22nd December the children will repeat, as an act of worship, the Special Carol Service which was presented last Christmas. Once again Mr. J.B. Glendinning, assisted by Mr. F.G. Armstrong, will be the Producer. Several ladies have volunteered to serve on the Wardrobe Committee and to be Dressers.

The following dates for meetings and rehearsals have been fixed. Everyone interested is requested to make a note of them.

Wednesday 27th November at 2 p.m. Wardrobe Committee  
at Tostock Old Hall.

Saturday 30th " at 2.30 p.m. Audition in the  
Village Hall.

BOYS AND GIRLS WISHING TO TAKE PART PLEASE ATTEND THIS AUDITION.

Sunday 1st December at 2.30 p.m. Rehearsal in the

Sunday 8th " 2.30 p.m. " " CHURCH.

Sunday 15th " 2.30 p.m. " " "

Saturday 21st " 2.30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal in  
the CHURCH.

Sunday 22nd " 3 p.m. Service in the CHURCH.

2. The Rose that Rambled. When the Church Tower was repaired one of the roses in the Churchyard was damaged by masonry and died. At the end of October Captain Errington bought a rose to replace it and it was planted by Mr. C. Buxton with care and skill. A fortnight later it disappeared! Yet it was not a Rambler - it was a pretty yellow rose called Circus. Even more mysterious, there was in its place a bush rose called Iceberg! No-one knows what happened to Circus, one can only assume that the Iceberg gave it the cold shoulder.

3. Carol Singers. Last year a group of people went round the village singing carols and they gave the proceeds (£14:5:-d.) to the Village Hall Improvement Fund. If sufficient support is forthcoming it is intended to repeat the performance.

There will be a meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th December at 8 p.m., at which times and dates of proposed carol singing will be settled and there will be a quick run through of favourite carols. The Village Hall Entertainment Committee invite any person who would like to sing to attend. collectors are also needed and anyone who feels they cannot sing but would like to join the party will be very welcome at the meeting.

4. Darby and Joan Club. The Christmas Party will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th December at 5 p.m. It is being organised by Mrs. Scott assisted by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Purkiss; other ladies are helping. A Concert Party, all of whom are over sixty, has been engaged.

5. Tostock Relay Races. The races organised by the Ipswich Harriers were run on Saturday last 16th November. It is a great pleasure for Tostock to have these races run in this Village and we are grateful to Mr. Gorringer for arranging that they are.

6. Junior Drama Club. Recently a junior dramatic group has been formed under the direction of Mrs. Sheila Millman and Mrs. Lynne Glendinning. All junior residents between the ages of 8 and 18 are welcome to join. The group is known as the T-O-A-D-S which stands for Tostock Operatic And Dramatic Society. Meetings are held every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Village Hall.

A production called "Double Dutch", which is a light hearted musical, will be staged sometime in February. Rehearsals have been going on for several weeks but it is not too late for new members to join and take part in the production. Young people interested in back stage work will also be most welcome.

The T-O-A-D-S wish to thank all the kind people who have donated or guaranteed money to enable them to put on their first production.

7. The R. D. C. Seat. When Tostock won the the Trophy for the Best Kept Village we were presented with a concrete and timber seat by the Thedwastre R. D. C. This has been erected at the west end of the Green where it looks extremely nice.

8. Poppy Day 1963. £15: 1: 7d. was collected. Mrs. Armstrong, the organiser, wishes to thank Mrs. Glendinning, Mrs. Proctor and Mr. R. I. Mulley for their help in making the collection.

9. Post Office Information. Christmas Cards in unsealed envelopes to addresses everywhere, at home and abroad, require a 2d. stamp.

Christmas Week. There will be no deliveries on Christmas Day. There will, however, be a delivery on Sunday 22nd December. It is anticipated that all mail will be delivered by Christmas Eve. Everyone is requested to post Christmas Mail as early as possible before the holiday.

In order that time may be saved in sorting mail the Post Office will not open until 9 a.m. daily for the period commencing 16th December onwards. For the convenience of residents Tostock Post Office will be open until 6.30 p.m. every evening of the week previous to Christmas and will not close on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December.

10. Junior Church Service. The Rector hopes to begin a Service for Teen-age children on Sundays sometime in the New Year. No definite plans have yet been made, but it is felt it will meet the needs of young people of that age since nothing at present, apart from the Adult Church Services, is held for them on a Sunday.

11. Drama Club. "RUNNING RIOT" a farcical comedy in three acts by Derek Benfield, and produced by Sheila Millman, is being staged in the Village Hall tonight Saturday 23rd November at 7.30 p.m., on Monday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. and again on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets at 4/- and 3/- are available at Tostock Post Office, or from any member of the Drama Club.

Come along and enjoy an evening's entertainment in your own Hall. Coffee and Programmes are again provided free.