

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

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1. Local Government Elections. Elections for West Suffolk County Council, Thedwastre Rural District Council and Tostock Parish Council take place this year.

County Council. Our representative is Mr. John Walters of Great Ashfield. If the seat is contested the election will be on 11th April.

Rural District Council. Our representative is Mr. F. G. Armstrong. If there has to be an election it will be on 5th May.

Parish Council. The present Council consists of:-

F. G. Armstrong. Chairman
A. Cutting.
R. H. Errington.
A. E. Henderson.
A. S. Layng
L. Moore.
R. I. Mulley.
H. W. T. Sherwood.
Mrs. G. Waylett.

If an election is necessary it will take place on 5th May. Anyone wishing to stand for the Council should inform Mr. Armstrong or Mr. Henderson.

2. Junior Drama Club On Tuesday 17th March Tostock Operatic and Dramatic Society, The T.O.A.D.S., will present "Double Dutch" in Beyton Modern School at 7.30 p.m. This is a light hearted musical play for young people and is their first production.

Tickets, costing 2/6d. per adult, 1/- per child, will be obtainable at the Post Office or from all members. Transport will be available from Tostock Village Hall leaving at 7.10 p.m. Enquiries can be made by telephone to Beyton 209 or 344.

The profits from this performance will be given to the Theatre Royal Restoration Fund.

3. Church Notices. The Rector has made the following announcements.

Children's Service. Beginning on Sunday 1st March a children's Service will be held in the Parish Church every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. All children of six years and over will be welcome.

Churchwomen's Guild. On Thursday 2nd April a meeting, to be known as the Churchwomen's Guild, will be held in the Village Hall at 2.45 p.m. This meeting is open to all women interested in the work of the Church.

4. Children's Easter Egg Treasure Hunt. A Grand Easter Egg Treasure Hunt will take place on Saturday 21st March at 3 p.m. This will be free and open to all children of Tostock only, i.e. those of school age and under. Details will be posted on the Village Hall Notice Board. SO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

5. Tostock Paper Collection. The Womens' Institute announces that their members cannot continue the collection of old newspapers, magazines and waste paper for sale. They will, however, continue to collect and sell Old Mash Bags.
6. Drama Club. A much more ambitious play has been selected for the next production by the Club. It is "I have been here before" by J. B. Priestley. It will be produced by Mrs. Glendinning and the performances will be on the following dates:-

Dress Rehearsal.	Tuesday 14th April at 6.45 p.m.
1st Performance.	Thursday 16th " " 6.45 p.m.
2nd "	Friday 17th " " "
3rd "	Saturday 18th " " "

As before the Club invites Old Age Pensioners to attend the Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday 14th April at 6.45 p.m. as guests of the Club.

Tickets will be on sale from all members and at the Post Office in due course. It is hoped that the production will again be strongly supported by Tostock.

Two new members, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Goode, are in the cast, which also includes John Millman, Jack Woodcock, Mick Spencer and Bernard Sifflett.

Village Hall - Fete In order to increase the Improvement Fund a FETE will be held on Saturday 25th July in the Park of Tostock Place by kind permission of Mr. Henderson.

The need for certain amenities in the Hall is obvious and urgent; everyone is asked to make the Fete a success, as it was last year.

Clay Pigeon Shoot A pigeon Shoot is being arranged and details will be published at a later date.

Natural History. Fortunately Magpies are still giving Tostock a wide berth, but can anyone remember seeing so many Starlings as there are this year? It has been quite an invasion.