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1. Best Kept Village Competition. Is Tostock the best kept village in the Thedwastre District? Can Tostock again win the local Rural District Council prize? The decision will be made when the judging takes place between 4th and 8th July. The dates are getting near.

A great deal has been done. Two meetings have been held and a Committee has been formed. Mr. Mann, once more, has used his machines to mow the Leys and the Green. Without this help Tostock could not hope to win. The volunteer party, Messrs F. Armstrong, B. Buckle, C. Buxton, Pat Everitt, G. Dye, G. Everitt and J. Glendinning have been adding those finishing touches which catch a judge's eye. Mr. Robinson, our road lengthman, has done a splendid job trimming edges and verges. Many residents have tidied up their frontages. Jennifer Williams, Enid Boby and Terry Styles are tending the frontages of elderly residents. The gardens of the village are beautiful. The Churchyard does credit to the work of Messrs V. Huffey and C. Buxton. The Litter Wardens, in spite of long hours at school, are doing what they can; and, weather permitting, the Mobile Litter Bin tours the Village every Saturday.

YES. TOSTOCK OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WIN THE PRIZE.

2. Playing Field Appeal. In order to raise funds to purchase a Playing Field, a Pigeon Shoot will be held on Saturday 16th July commencing at 3 p.m. Once again Mr. Henderson has kindly given permission for this to take place in his Park. The organisers would welcome volunteers who would help to operate the traps etc.; volunteers are requested to inform Mr. J. Glendinning.

Several ladies are kindly organising the refreshments. Many people may wish to help in forwarding the project of a Playing Field though they cannot take an active part in the Shoot. Subscriptions to the prize fund are needed and an appeal is being distributed with this Chronicle. Members of the T.O.A.D.S. will collect donations on Tuesday next 28th June.

3. Drama Club. The next production "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier will be staged at Beyton Modern School on Tuesday and Wednesday 19th and 20th July at 7. 45 p.m. Tickets are available from Mr. M. L. Spencer, Perkins Way, Tostock. Admission 4/-, and 3/-. Old Age Pensioners and Children half price.

Now that the Club has become affiliated with the Beyton Evening Centre it will be known as The Phoenix Players.

4. Red Cross Flag Day. The collection held in May realised £11:18:0d. The organiser and collectors thank everyone who gave so generously.
5. Darby and Joan Club. A profit of £39:10:0d. was made at the Sale held on 21st May. The members thank all who so kindly helped.
6. Natural History. Mr. N. Parker says he has heard the cuckoo nearly every day during the past six weeks. A friend of his in East Suffolk has not heard it at all this summer. A partridge is nesting in Mr. Parker's garden and two young owls have been seen near his house.