

TOSTOCK CHRONICLE

No. 63

December - 1969.

1. Tostock Community Council.

- a. Playing Field. Don't forget the Whist Drive on Tuesday 9th December in the Village Hall commencing at 7.45 p.m. for the benefit of the Playing Field Fund. There are good prizes to be won - a chicken, pheasants, Christmas cake, sherry etc. Admission 3/-d.
- b. Christmas Draw. Tickets are now available and can be obtained from Mr. Styles. First Prize £10. The Draw will take place at the Whist Drive on Tuesday 9th December.
- c. Junior Social Club. It is hoped to form a Social Club for boys and girls, ages 12 to 18. Members will meet on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This will only be possible if sufficient adults are prepared to help by supervising occasionally. The more volunteers there are for this duty the less often will they be required. They will not be asked to organise; only supervise. Those who would like to help are asked to inform Mr. Styles or Mr. Layng.

WANTED - A quarter sized billiard table.

2. Brownies. A Brownies Guide Pack has been formed in Tostock by Mrs. M.L. Spencer. They meet every Friday evening in the Village Hall from 6.15 to 7.30. Girls aged from 7 to 10 years old are invited to join. So far Mrs. Spencer has sixteen recruits.

3. Church News.

a. Christmas Services

Sunday 21st December - 10 a.m. Matins.
3 p.m. Carol Service.

At the Carol Service the choir will be augmented by the W.I. Choir. There will be a children's Tableau and Christmas Tree, to which toys and presents can be taken; these will later be given to the Local Children's Officer in Bury St. Edmunds.

Thursday, Christmas Day- 10a.m. Holy Communion.

There will be no 8 o'clock Celebration of Holy Communion during December.

- b. Christmas Fayre. The sum raised on 22nd November amounted to £85 approximately. The Church Council wish to thank all who gave and helped so generously.

4. Chapel News. A children's play is being presented in the Chapel on Friday 5th December at 7 p.m.

5. Women's Institute.

- a. Carol Singing. Members will be going round the village singing carols on 18th and 19th December. The collection will be given to the Mentally Handicapped Charity in Colchester.
- b. Annual General Meeting. The following were elected to serve for 1970.

President	Mrs. Reynolds.
Vice President	Mrs. Errington.
Secretary	Mrs. Scott.
Treasurer	Mrs. Walters.
Committee	Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. England, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Moore.

The Institute has had a successful year. New members would be very welcome. Any who wish to join are requested to inform Mrs. Reynolds.

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6. Phoenix Players and T.O.A.D.S. Rehearsals are going well for the Pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" by A. & K. Brown, which will be presented at Beyton Modern School on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th January 1970 at 7.15 p.m.

Booking has opened for tickets at 4/- and 3/- and they can be obtained from Mrs. Spencer, "Bosmere", Perkins Way; Telephone Beyton 395. Children and Old Age Pensioners at half price.

7. Postal Information.

Saturday 20th December		Two deliveries of letters. One of parcels. Collection normal.
Sunday 21st	"	One delivery of letters and parcels. Collection normal.
Monday 22nd	"	Two deliveries of letters. One of parcels. Collection normal.
Tuesday 23rd	"	Same as on Monday.
Wednesday 24th	"	One delivery of letters and parcels. One collection at 9.45 a.m.
Christmas Day and Boxing Day.		No delivery. No collection.
Saturday 27th December.		Normal.

Cost of posting cards - 1st Class 5d. 2nd Class 4d.

All cards can be sealed whether going by 1st or 2nd class.

8. Used Stamps & Silver Paper. Miss Stevens thanks all those who have kindly helped her in collecting Used Stamps and Silver Paper for Charity. She has been informed of the following results:-

Used Stamps for European Refugees. Headquarters reports the total collected to date amounts to £3,263.

Silver Paper for Guide Dogs. Headquarters reports total £52. 8. 7d.

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