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EDITORIAL.

We have great pleasure in publishing an article under the heading, 'The Idea of a Community Centre in Hagley', contributed this month by the Rev. Jackson Hodgins.

Anyone wishing to submit articles under the same heading for publication should contact the Editor on the 15th of the month prior to publication. The article should be about 300 to 400 words in length. Articles published do not necessarily reflect the views of the Hagley Community Association.

We are very pleased with the interest shown by people of the village in the Village News. The work of producing the magazine and bringing it to your door is done on a voluntary basis. The printing is done by Mr. BONAR SMITH who goes to a great deal of trouble to meet our requirements and our monthly 'deadline'. Our thanks are due to everyone concerned. The cost of the paper and other incidentals has been donated by individuals each month. They are Mr. Bonar SMITH, Mr. N.B. JARRATT and Mrs. Kay WILKINSON. The current edition has been kindly donated by Hagley Conservative Association.

THE BONFIRE AND BARBEQUE HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AND WILL BE HELD IN HAGLEY PLAYING FIELDS AT 7.00 P.M.

The offers of bonfire material in response to last months appeal has been very gratifying. Arrangements have been made to collect from everyone who has been in touch with us. The darker evenings limit our collecting time, but we hope to collect from everyone as soon as possible.

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THE GIANT JUMBLE SALE In aid of the Community Association Funds.

The Hagley Women's Institute have very kindly taken over the whole organisation of the Jumble Sale to be held on Saturday November 2nd. at Hagley Church Hall. PLEASE LOOK OUT YOUR JUMBLE. REMEMBER, THIS IS A GIANT JUMBLE SALE !!! Will people with jumble please get in touch with their nearest COLLECTING CENTRE, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:-

Mrs. Galle, Newfield Road.	Mrs. Asher, Rockingham Hall.
Mrs. Sterzaker, School Lane.	Mrs. Irving, Hall Lane,
Mrs. H. Jones, 'Hilary' Worcester Road.	Mrs. Batham, Police Station, Worcester Road.
Mrs. Adams, Sweetpool Lane.	Mrs. Brooks, 58 Summervale Road.
Mrs. Chattin, Chapel Street.	Mrs. McCook, Lodge Crescent.
Mrs. Lawley, Brook Crescent.	Mrs. Nicholls, Kidderminster Road.
Mrs. Hansell, South Road.	Mrs. Baber, Pinewoods Avenue.
Mrs. Emery, Woodlands Avenue.	Mrs. Coe, Middlefield Lane.
	Mrs. Chiverton, 6, Station Road.

If any difficulty, please contact Mrs. COLE, Hagley 2167.

THE SALE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 2nd November FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS OF HAGLEY. Full public opening 2.30 p.m.

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ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED.

Anglican Young Peoples Association.	British Legion.
Hagley Coffee Club.	Hagley Conservative Association.
Conservatives, Ladies Section.	Hagley Hockey Club.
Hagley Infant Welfare Clinic.	Hagley Let's do a Play Club.
Hagley & District Light Car Club.	Hagley Liberal Association.
Hagley Parish Council.	Hagley Parochial Church Council.
Hagley R.C. School.	Hagley Rambler Scouts.
Hagley Women's Institute.	Young Wives Group.
West Hagley Young Association.	Worcestershire County Council.
	United Nations Association (Local Branch)
	West Hagley Football Club.

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'THE IDEA OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE IN HAGLEY'

Fourteen years ago the population of Hagley was just under two thousand. Today it is about five thousand. In ten years time it is likely to be double that number.

The Church Hall, which was adequate for the needs of a rural population is inadequate for the needs and wants of a large population. A larger meeting place of some kind is essential.

The idea of a Community Centre has been conceived, we hope that before too long it will be born. The idea is an excellent one, but the name "Community Centre" does not appeal to everyone, it seems to lack warmth and homeliness. Why not a "Parish Hall?"

A Community Centre conjures up all kinds of worth while possibilities. A place to bring people together: to teach them to live together, to work together, to play together. A Vital and alive Committee will organise lectures, talks, discussions and activities for various age groups. There may be a Canteen and a Coffee Bar which will take the place of the old parish pump.

The Community Centre will not detract in any way from the Church Hall. Indeed it will release it for Church activities, for which at the moment it is impossible to book it.

Of course all this will require hard and dedicated work, thinking and planning. The Parish as a whole should lend their efforts. The plans for a Community Centre are elaborate. Much money will need to be raised. Maintenance cost will be high - repairs to fabric, heating, lighting, caretaking etc. Letting Fees will need to be correspondingly high.

All this will need brave effort, but Hagley is capable of brave effort. The Community Centre must not be merely a novelty, it must be a challenge, a responsibility an opportunity.

HAGLEY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCES ITS WINTER PROGRAMME:-

(Enquiries to B.R. COOK, 7 Station Drive, West Hagley)

- October 16th. Political Evening at Foxlydaite, Redditch.
(7.45pm.) Mr. Angus MAUDE M.P. in Quiz Forum.
Arguments galore!!! - HOT and STRONG.
- November 28/29th. Old Tyme Music Hall at Tardabigge.
(8.00pm.)
- November 29th. BINGO! at Parish Hall, Dzens of Prizes.
Admission 2/6d. Games Free.
- February 28th. Social Evening at Parish Hall (Details Later).
- April 10th. DINNER DANCE at the LYTTTELTON ARMS HOTEL.
A BIG evening and well worth saving for.

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The Community Association's Hallowe'en Dance will be held at Hagley Parish Hall, eight to midnight on Wednesday 30th. October, 1963
DANCING TO GEORGE DENNY QUARTET. DRESS FOR THE OCCASION.
MASKS, WITCHES AND BROOMSTICKS PROVIDED.
REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, SPOT PRIZES, etc !!!!!!!!!!!!!
Tickets 5/- available from Dr. Turner, A.H. Chattin,
W. Nicholls, Dan Batham or any of the Officers.

HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Notification has been received in connection with the proposed road improvement on the A.491 (Hagley Cattle Market to the Stonbridge Borough boundary) and work is scheduled to commence shortly. The Council have approved the painting of the Children's Equipment and Pavilion, in the Playing Fields.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION. A HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION will be made from 7th to 19th October in aid of the Association and the UN Children's Fund. Please give generously and help save starving children. This is not a duplication of 'Freedom from Hunger', that is the long term policy. This will give immediate help to undernourished children.

HAGLEY HISTORICAL & FIELD SOCIETY. October Meeting at Park Road School 8.00 pm. Tuesday 15th October. Mr. Hyde-Linaker will outline future projects. Mr. Leonard Nock will talk about the Hagley he knew as a boy and Mr. Martin LISTER will be showing photographs of the parts of Hagley which are changing so rapidly.

EXTRA MURAL CLASSES. begin on Thursday 10th. October at Park Road School at 7.30pm. This years subject is 'The Popular Tradition', an aspect of Music and Theatre in England and America. There will be illustrations from musical dramatic works, ranging from 'Venus and Adonis' to 'West Side Story'. New members are welcome and should contact Miss BATE, 73, Worcester Road, West Hagley (Tel. Hagley 2349).

HAGLEY AUTOCROSS.

On Sunday, 25th August, in appalling conditions a novice driver and a new member of the club T. G. Nellist (Saab 96) made B.T.D. of the closed Autocross Meeting organised by the Hagley & District Light Car Club. A new site at Inkberrow incorporated a 1,000 yard course with open corners and varying gradients, but this had to be modified as the driving rain made one rise almost impossible. Only 0.2.seconds slower than Nellist's brilliant drive was R.Andrews, the owner of the same car. The steadiness of the Saab in the difficult conditions was a sight for sore eyes and compared directly with the stragglng efforts of later M.G's and Sprites.

Barry Williams found form and won the Mini Cooper Class from John Handley's 'S' type, while in 3rd place was R.Briggs after a good drive. Handley, however made a come-back in the Relay Race with one fantastic lap in which he pulled back half a lap on Tim Baker's M.G.Midget, just failing to lead his team to victory.

Baker himself deservedly took the Open Class from Frank Livingston's similar but unmodified Midget, whilst Roger Hickman had a very good day out with two class wins. He beat Bloxham's ex Pat Moss Healey in the large sports car class with his M.G.A.and then with his Prescott class record holding Mini won the Specials Class.

Of the orthodox production saloons, John Spinks in his Herald 1200 surprised many by beating Frank Livingston's Vitesse, both cars winning their individual class.

The event closed with an excellent knock-out Relay Race between seven teams in which fortunes fluctuated considerably.

<u>Results :-</u>			M.Seas.
B.T.D.	F.G.Nellist	Saab	3-31.6
Class	R.T.Andrews	Saab	3-31.8
Winners	B. Williams	Morris Cooper	3-35.0
	T.S.Baker	M.G.Midget	3-35.1
	J.R.Spinks	Triumph Herald	3-37.3
	E.C.Hickman	Austin Cooper	3-45.1
	J.F.Livingston	Vitesse	3-52.6
	R.C.Hickman	M.G.A.	3-56.9
	1st Class	J.F.Livingston	M.G.Midget
G.H.Gordon		Morris 1100	3-39.4
J. Handley		Morris Cooper	3-40.0
R.Briggs		Austin Cooper	3-40.5
W.G.Weaver		Volkeswagon	3-44.2
B.Pickering		M.G.Midget	3-49.2
Ladies Award		Mrs.J.Hazlewood	A.H.Sprite
Novice "	A.C.Cole	Austin Cooper	3-54.9
Relay Race -	Winners Team 'G' :-	B.Pickering, W.Weaver, M.S.Harrison, A.R.Parkin.	