

VILLAGE NEWS

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Aby

AT the Aby Women's Institute July meeting, the president, Mrs Joan Westerby gave an interesting account of the annual meeting in London which she had attended as delegate. She also showed a collection of beautiful shells. The competition was 'Make something using matches and matchbox' (ready made). Winners were: 1 Mrs Osgerby, 2 Mrs Murphy and 3 Mrs Wise. The Roll Call was 'When I first saw the Sea'. The tea hostesses were Mrs Murphy, Mrs Hall and Miss Mackinder.

Alvingham

THE MAYOR'S theme for this year was wonderfully demonstrated at the White Barn, Alvingham last Sunday. On this occasion the children and young people were again brought together by Maureen (Mollie) Shucksmith, for a concert in aid of Save The Children Fund. Over £500 was raised, a wonderful achievement.

The Mayor, Joyce Munslow, who chaired the concert, considered the audience of nearly 250, doubly fortunate. Joyce has attended many events at the White Barn, but always in the past the audience made do with straw bales. This time the farm staff were thanked for providing chairs, brought from the village hall. The second reason for their good fortune, said the Mayor, was to be privileged to hear another feast of music organised by Mollie.

In a programme of 19 items, there was no time when the pace flagged, with the Methodist Junior Choir changing the mood in their items, but always maintaining the interest of the audience, with their clarity of tone and diction. This was perfectly illustrated in 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and in another selection, the Spanish Gypsy Dance, where the choir caught the mood and maintained the tempo to an exciting end. Mollie is not afraid to court comparison with well known performances, choir beautifully executed Nymphs and Shepherds, with supreme accuracy on the runs.

Sarah Brightman beware, must be the introduction to the beautiful and unforced tone of Victoria Hand, singing Music of the Night, from Phantom. Her singing with the choir in a selection from the Sound of Music, reinforced the feeling that here is a voice of rare purity. The instrumental items were of high musical standard, starting with a very musical performance of Max Bruch's Klavierstück, by Paula Constant. Trumpet solos with real excitement by Peter Haden. Was it a Freudian slip that the programme announced him as Haydn! His performance was of the highest quality

from Rachel Ibberson and Hannah Constant, a vocal solo from grandson, Karl, plus Penny Caffrey, who smiled her way through a beautifully executed dance routine, completed an afternoon full of good music and enjoyment. We are indeed fortunate in the Louth area, that we have young talent which is being developed by a number of dedicated teachers. When Mollie Shucksmith brings some of our young people together for such a valuable cause, then it truly is a treat to 'listen to the children'.

Binbrook

SCHOOL Sports Rec

Fun Run: 5 year F

Joe Fytche, 2nd

Borthwick, 3rd G

Smith; 5 year

Rebecca Ster

Bridie Wilson,

Graves; 6 year

Peter O'Conne

McKillop, 3rd

7 year Boys

Thomas,

Limmer, 3rd

1st 7 year B

Parvis, 2nd

3rd Leigh Ba

Girls, 1st Sa

Aimee Jo

Yvonne Mill

Boys, 1st A

2nd Dominic

James Aylin

Girls, 1st K

2nd Christir

Charlotte G

year Boys,

Milstead

Pearce, 3rd

3rd and 4th 7

Alison Blakele

Burns, 3rd H

4th 7 year B

Kendall, 2nd F

3rd Andrew St

Sprint; 5 ye

Michael Leem

Borthwick,

Martlew; 5 ye

Hayley Drew,

Pickard, 3

Stewart; 6 ye

Gavin Evert

O'Connell,

Butler; 6 ye

Laura Doyle,

Goddard, 3rd

land; 6 year E

Drew, 2nd Davi

Christopher B

Boys, 1st Sam

Patrick Thom

Staples; 1st 7 y

Andrew Leema

Parvis, 3rd Al

1st and 2nd 7 y

Charlotte G

O'Connell,

Law; 2nd 7

Andrew

Dominic

James Aylin

Boys, 1st

stead, 2nd F

3rd Mark

Pearce; 3rd

Girls, 1st A

2nd Faith

Jennifer S

Boys, 1st

2nd Davi

Robin Dow

Winner: -

received

Street; D

Mr Bort

bottle of C

Dressin

Boys, 1st

2nd Pau

Hamilton

Hayley

Marshal