

# TREACLE CITY

MILFORDS COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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## COMPANY BACKS TREACLE CITY WITH CASH GIFT

From the outset two years ago it was agreed that the production and delivery of 'Treacle City' to every home in Milford was likely to cost more money than advertising revenue would cover. The agreement was between the Parish Church and the Residents Association - who both declared their willingness to share likely financial losses, both believing the project to be too important to be over anxious about losing money.

When this summer the Vicar could foresee the church getting a bill for its share of the deficit he decided to write to the country's largest TREACLE producer, sending Tate and Lyle two copies of 'Treacle City'. Their generous reply is reproduced in full below. The £150 will be shared equally by the Parish Church and the Residents Association, so that neither partner in this enterprise looks like having to finance any deficit for the time being; it will go into the common fund of the two partners.

Needless to say, all of us who help to produce 'Treacle City' are absolutely delighted with this help and boost to our confidence. We hope that you, the readers, will remember Tate and Lyle's generosity when you are shopping for your treacle and sugar.



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25th July, 1985.

Dear Rev. Marshall,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your villages Community newspaper, the Treacle City News.

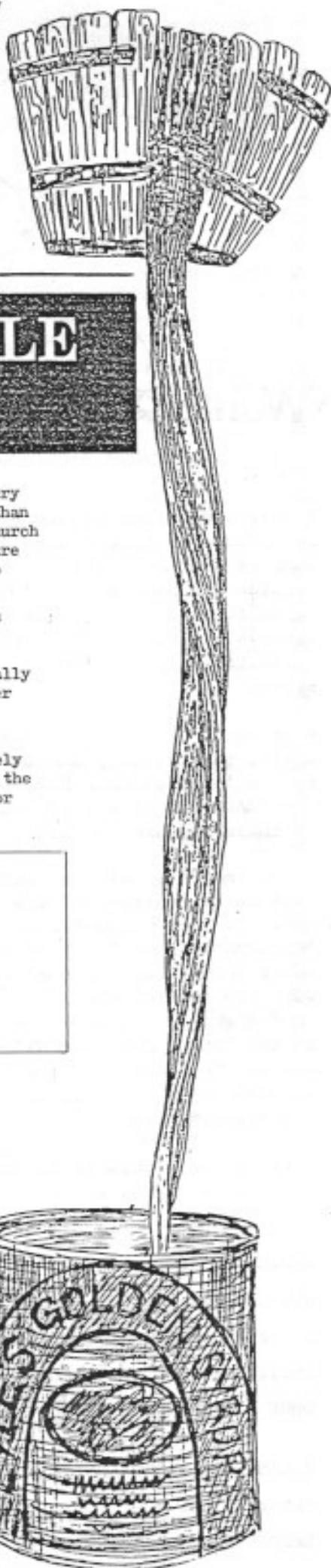
I would however, be reluctant to choose which theory explains why Milford has been nicknamed Treacle City!

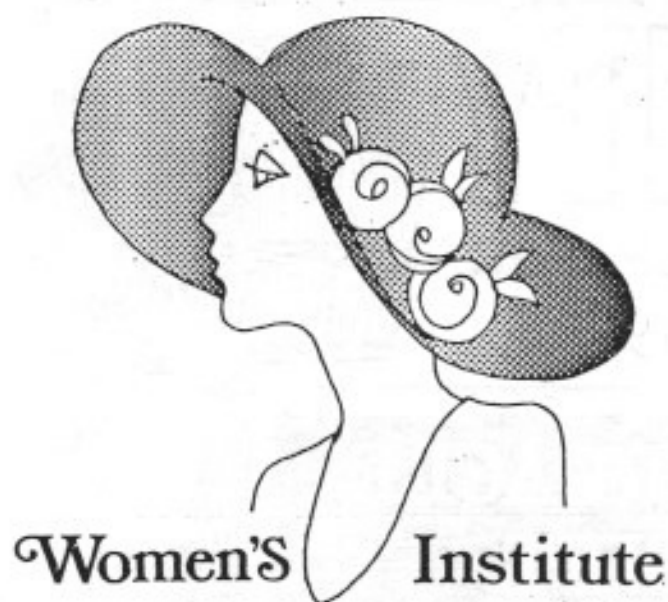
As your letter was addressed to Fowlers Treacle Ltd., you may not be aware that Fowlers Treacle is sold by ourselves along with Lyle's Black Treacle, and Lyle's Golden Syrup. However, as manufacturers of the two most famous treacle products in this country we would be delighted to make a contribution towards the costs of producing this publication.

I enclose a cheque for £150 with our compliments, and would like to wish you the very best of luck with future editions of the Treacle City News.

Yours sincerely,

R.I. HOGG  
MARKETING EXECUTIVE





## Women's Institute

A very successful garden party was held on Tuesday 17th September for all members and their friends at the President's home at the 'Old Vicarage' in Milford. Several sales tables were there along with crafts, raffles, and guess the doll's birthday! Coffee was served.

A grand total of £202.00 was raised during the evening, and this will go to the 'Special Care Baby Unit'. A very big THANK YOU to all of you who gave us their support in this project.

Three cheers to all the ladies who took part in all entries at the Bakewell Show. To take THIRD PRIZE in the 'GRANDMA'S BASKET' out of all the County was a marvellous first attempt...along with the 'NOVICE CUP'.

In the 'TABLE ARRANGEMENT' we took FIRST and SECOND PRIZES along with a cup through the winning efforts of Mrs.D.Hill and Mrs.J.Martin.

After these successes we must keep up the good work ladies !!!

LADIES OF ALL AGES !!!!

HOW CAN YOU ALL SIT AT HOME WHEN ALL THE FUN HAPPENS AT YOUR LOCAL WOMENS' INSTITUTE HELD AT MILFORD CHURCH HALL ONCE A MONTH ON A TUESDAY AT 7.30 P.M.

PLEASE POP ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN WITH US.

REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AT EACH MEETING!

# Horticultural Show Results

Financially successful Show which guarantees the 1986 Show provided Milford Royal British Legion agree to hold it.

Mrs. Martin won the Richard Beardsley Cup for best Floral Exhibit and Mrs. Kirkland the Bass Worthington Cup for Fruit. The hotly contested Thornton Cup for Baking was won by Sue Gentle with her children taking several prizes in the Children's Classes. Alys Kaye, a mere three year old, won a W.I. First Prize for her "monster". Mr. and Mrs. Ward each took a cup for wine and handicraft respectively. Once again Mr. Hackett won cups for best onions, carrots and overall vegetables, and also the Premier Trophy for most points in the Show.

The new trophy for 1985 was the Jediah Land Cup presented by Milford R.B.L. itself, which was awarded to Mrs. Watson for her Preserves.

It was a well-supported Show considering the new venue and we can look forward to an even better one in 1986.

Mr. Stainforth presented the trophies with Mr. Neale from the Garden Centre doing a grand job on the Prize Draw.

Thanks to all those who helped and supported the Show.





# milford playgroup

Friday 13th turned out to be quite a good day for sorting jumble. We all met around 7.30 p.m.; as I have never been involved in anything like a jumble sale before I didn't know what to expect. I was pleasantly surprised to find that after a couple of hours sorting things we were enjoying ourselves in a local pub!! But it was there that Jan told us she thought we should be at the Church Hall by 8.30 a.m. the next morning ! (OH NO !)

Saturday morning found me trying to drag four reluctant children from their beds. By the time we reached the Church Hall Nicholas had unpacked most of the jumble I had carefully packed into the car the evening before. When the doors opened at 10.00 there was an hour and a half of utter chaos. Children bought cakes by the handful, while parents hunted for other bargains. By midday everything had been cleared away and we were back home. I must admit that I did enjoy myself, and I shall look forward to future Playschool fund-raising events. Did someone mention a wine and cheese party??

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the collecting and organising of the jumble, especially those parents who no longer have a child at Playschool. The event raised a total of £65.

Ruth Ball

## Christmas — Gift — Shopping

As you may already know, this year the Playgroup had to have the back wall of their premises repaired. Because of this, also because we haven't enough children enrolled at present to cover expenses, this year we will be involved in lots of fund-raising events.

One way of raising funds we are trying is selling cards and gifts from the Webb Ivory Christmas Catalogue. If you are unable to get out to the shops, or if you simply hate Christmas shopping, perhaps you would like to see a copy of the catalogue and browse through it at your leisure. If so, give me a ring on Derby 842372

Margaret Bounds, Playgroup Treasurer

P.S. You don't have to pay for your goods until we deliver them to you!

### ATTENTION KNITTERS

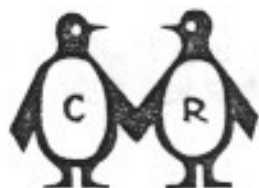
Playgroup dolls are suffering from exposure due to a lack of clothing. Garments to fit dolls ranging from Action Man to baby-sized dolls urgently needed. Please help! Wool available. Derby 841570 ( Jan Kaye).



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# Milford First School



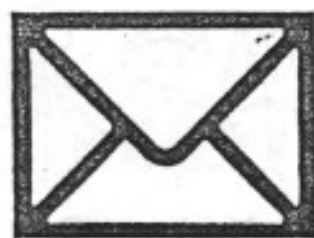
Charlie McKiernan and Roger Baker were returned as parent-governors for Milford School at a packed parents' meeting on Tuesday 16th September. It was an unusual meeting, not only because of the large number of parents attending, but also because there were no less than five candidates nominated. Such enthusiasm is most encouraging! The new parent governors will serve for just one year this time round, as next year new governing bodies take over in the Belper area. Roger is of course an old hand as parent-governor, having served the school admirably for a number of years, and no doubt he will be able to show Charlie the ropes. Two other parents, Mick Smith and Jan Kaye, have been appointed as governors of the school by the County Council.



## TODDLER GROUP

Mother and Toddler Group are still alive and kicking. During the summer months we had a jumble sale to raise money to buy more toys. We had hoped to meet on the playing fields every Thursday during the holidays but the weather had other ideas! Now I am pleased to say we are back in dry and warm of Milford School. If you haven't been to a Mother and Toddler Group session we would be very pleased to see you on any Thursday and at any time from 9.15 onwards. We look forward to seeing new faces this term!

THE OCTOBER ISSUE WILL FEATURE  
ARTICLES BY MILFORD SCHOOL CHILDREN  
ON THE ALADDIN PUPPET SHOW.  
HELD OVER BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE.



## LETTERS

We feel, having read and heard adverse comments regarding Britannia Park, we should write to you with a few of our comments.

We visited Britannia Park, and were made most welcome by all members of the staff. The staff, we would like to point out, were mainly young people, very well presented, and they could not have been more helpful. They even escorted us to our car because of the inclement weather conditions!

The craft section was most interesting for all ages with POTTERY, CANDLE MAKING, and WOODWORK to mention only a few. The gift shops had a very large selection to choose from. Young children can enjoy ADVENTURELAND, WONDERLAND, along with SMALL WORLD. Older children can spend time at the live presentation showing a dynamic panorama of British genius.

Refreshments are available, from a coffee house, a tea shop, a fish and chip shop to a restaurant and bar. Or alternatively you can sit and enjoy your own meals overlooking the lovely lake.

This Park is really a great asset to this area, and we feel more people should give it a try. Weather conditions this summer have not been at their best, but one can take a party round and have tea or a meal if arranged with the staff.

From a few members of MILFORD & MAKENEY WI





# THE FLEET ARTS PROJECT

The Old School The Fleet Belper Derbyshire DE5. 1NU. Belper 820484

## Performance at the Fleet

ON SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER

AT 8.00 pm.

TICKETS £1.20 CONCESSIONS 60p

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE FLEET



*The*  
**STUDIO  
COMPANY**

## meet at the fleet open day

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER

10-5PM

DISPLAYS

VIDEOS

COME AND HAVE A LOOK

REFRESHMENTS

EVERYONE WELCOME

EXHIBITIONS

### "A FRIENDS OF THE FLEET" SCHEME

As a 'Friend' you will receive 3 Newsletters a year. The first newsletter will be out in December 85 and will contain reviews of past activities and advertise future events. It will also entitle you to advance booking for all Fleet performances and classes.

## regular activities

MONDAY	PLAYGROUP	10.00-11.30am
	DRAWING/PAINTING CLASS	10.00-12.00am
	BELPER R.C. YOUTH CLUB	7.00- 9.00pm
WEDNESDAY	WRITERS GROUP	7.30- 9.00pm
THURSDAY	MULTI MEDIA CRAFT CLASS	10.00-12.00am
	FUN ADULT TAP FOR OVER 30'S	7.00- 8.00pm
	LADIES KEEP FIT WORKOUT	8.00- 9.00pm
FRIDAY	PLAYGROUP	10.00-11.30am
	BABY BALLET CLASS	3.45- 4.30pm
	BALLET FROM 6YRS.	4.30- 5.00pm
	CHILDRENS TAP CLASS	5.15- 5.45pm
SUNDAY	YOUTH THEATRE 11-16YRS.	3.00- 5.00pm

# Church news

## AUTUMN '85

### Thank You

To all of you who supported our social and fund-raising events during the second half of the 'summer' -

Jacqui Martin's Coffee Morning, which raised £110.

The cake stall on Belper Market, which raised £43.

The Belper Operatic Society concert and Harvest celebrations.

### Welcome

To our annual BAZAAR on Saturday 5th October at 2.15 pm in Milford School.

Please come and join us for cream teas, gifts and fancy goods, books, groceries, preserves, cakes, a tombola, a raffle, nearly-new clothes, Christmas cards and lots of fun for all.

### Meeting

All worshippers at the Parish Church are invited to attend the open meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Room on Monday 14th October at 7.30 pm.

### ST. LUKE'S DAY

Is on Friday 18th October. For the parish of Heage this is the Patronal Festival. The Rector and people of Heage have invited all Anglicans in the experimental group ministry (which includes Milford) to attend their celebration of St. Luke's Day at St. Luke's Church at 7.30 pm.

### Special Announcement

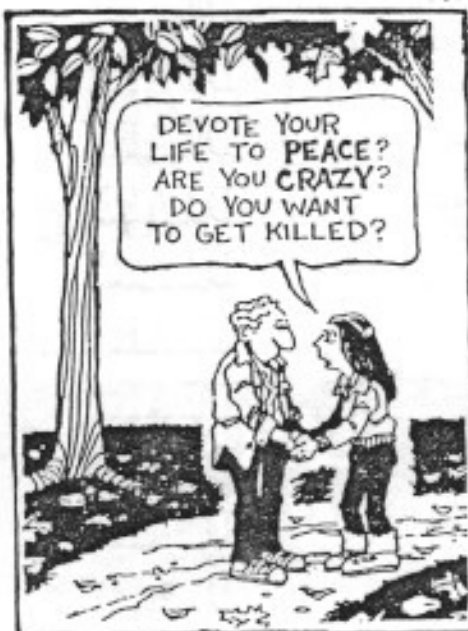
The Gardening Club has given the church and the village a splendid memorial to the Club's founder and church's Warden, Norman Taylor, in the smart new seat outside the church. Eileen Taylor and her friends at the Parish Church invite you to the dedication of the seat in Norman's memory, which will take place during the 9 am Holy Communion service on Sunday 20th October. Please come.

## PRAYER POINTER

GIVE COURAGE, Lord,  
to all who work  
to help the hungry and the poor.  
When obstacles loom large  
and we have few resources,  
give faith and hope  
to help us persevere.



"-nor should Miss Bagshot's  
work in decorating the church  
go unnoticed."



## LONG ROAD TO PEACE

THE ROAD to true peace in the world is long and hard. The Churches do not fulfil their duty by passing a resolution and then turning back to other things. We are going to have to commit a sacrificial proportion of prayer, toil and suffering to this cause for a long time to come.

JOHN AUSTIN BAKER  
— Bishop of Salisbury

## BE A CHRISTIAN YOU GET A BETTER DEAL

You go up to any normal teenager in the street (if normal is how you can describe us!), and ask them about their views on Christianity you will probably receive replies of "boring" and "out-dated" or just part of the establishment, "not interested."

"Christianity is boring." Boring? Christianity is LOVE and has love ever been boring?! Many teenagers know the joys of being "in love". And here we have a love that goes far deeper than any relationship with boy and girlfriends. Christian love.

It is a love that will never fade or turn bitter. It is always forgiving no matter how bad the deed. There is a trust and security that no ordinary love can claim. Oh yes, everyone can fall in love but the Christian gets the

better deal of it . . . and it certainly isn't boring.

### ATTRACTION

But what attracts a young person to things like pop music, fashion? On the surface there is brightness, colour and glamour. This contrasts sharply to some images of the church.

To a lot of teenagers the church presents a very strict face. This gives the impression of being old fashioned and seems to put a lot of teenagers off Christianity. Yet surely we all need high standards with which to compare ourselves? To each Christian, that comparison is with Jesus Christ.

### COPYING

Just as some young people copy their favourite pop star so we aim to copy the life of Jesus, his goodness, love and faith. The difference between the two: copying stars and copying Jesus: Jesus is everlasting, constantly supporting and being our guide. But out-dated? Never!

The difficulties he faced 2000 years ago are just as relevant today. Yes he faced oppression, hypocrisy, swindling, prostitution, cowardice (think of Holy Week) and hatred. It is not much different now. Underneath the semi-detached house, company car, the new furniture suite, we are just the same. No, Christianity is not old fashioned.

— A TEENAGER



COPY DATE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE  
IS MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER.

THE NEXT TREACLE CITY EDITORIAL MEETING  
IS ON WEDS 16TH OCT. AT 5 BANK BUILDINGS  
ALL WECCME.

DUFFIELD PEACE GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING



TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER AT 7.30 PM.

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## OCTOBER

5th Saturday	Milford Church Bazaar
12th "	'Lady Chatterley's Lover'
14th Monday	Parochial Church Council
	'Open Meeting'
14th "	Treacle City Copy Date
16th Wed.	T.C. Editorial Meeting
19th Saturday	Fleet Open Day
22nd Tuesday	W.I. 'Day in the Life of a Policewoman'
29th Tuesday	Duffield Peace Group Meeting.

## NOVEMBER

26th Tuesday	W.I. Annual General Meeting
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## DECEMBER

17th Tuesday	W.I. Christmas Outing
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