

## **MONICA BADGER**

**1924 - 1999**

On the 6th July the Wychwoods lost another stalwart when Monica Badger died after a short illness, and it was a particularly sad day for Ascott.

Monica was a member of the Rose family of Churchill Heath Farm before she married John Badger in 1945 and moved to Crown Farm at Ascott where she brought up her three children, Christopher, Peter and Diana. One of six children, four of whom besides Monica settled and are well known in the Wychwoods, Daphne Edgington formerly of Milton, Vivian Prentice of Shipton, Dick and Tony Rose of Milton.

Throughout her life, Monica it seemed, decided to devote her time to helping others, starting with her family and friends she was always available if help was needed. A keen churchgoer at Ascott she had a period on the PCC and as a Church Warden. She regularly played the organ and arranged the flowers. She was always the leading light at the Church Fete. She was an active member of the WI in Ascott also their President for several years. She was always making jams and cakes for various functions, and also took a keen interest in various charities and regularly arranged the annual door to door collection for the Red Cross, and held coffee mornings for disaster funds.

Towards the end of her life Monica used to visit and assist terminally ill people in their homes and give them comfort. Always thinking of others, never of herself, Monica was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mike Pearce.

### **EXEMPTION DOG SHOW**

**SATURDAY 28th AUGUST at**

**CHURCH GROUND, CHERINGTON**

**FOUR PEDIGREE CLASSES,**

**Judging 11.30 a.m. prompt.**

**SEVEN NOVELTY CLASSES**

**(Including Veteran Rescue & Child Handlers).**

**Not before 2.p.m.**

**1.30 p.m. Demonstration of Ringcraft.**

**Schedules from DAVID PATON, 01608 685110.**