

Thanks for the Memory Paper Rounds

Back in 1956/58, when I first went to Burford School, I took up a paper round. Mr. Gordon Carpenter (Jammy) had moved his shop from Milton Rd. to No 1 St Michaels Close, where he and his family lived. My round was St. Michaels Close, and Ballards Close, (usually due to time, my poor mother had to deliver here) and Milton Road, up past the Red Horse and the Midland Bank, up to The Crown, across to Mrs Avery and then down Church Street and Gas Lane. I finished up with a delivery of the *Telegraph* and a pink 'un' to the Rectory. It occurred to me

recently when our local boy messed up the papers, that I could still, after fifty years, remember mostly who had *The Sketch*, *The Mail*, or the dreaded heavy *Times* or *Guardian*. We also delivered the magazines like the *Woman's Weekly*, *Shooting Times*, the weekly *Oxford Times*, and collected the money on Saturdays. Thank goodness for the likes of Mrs. Carter in the alley off Church St. who gave you sixpence and a smile at Christmas!

Phyllis Clarke

Shipton Allotment Orchard

There are now a total of 20 fruit trees planted on the allotments where plots for allotment holders would not be suitable. The 15 trees planted in 2011 have grown surprisingly well and already create a landscape feature. A further five apple trees were planted this month, all old varieties including an *Oxford Conquest* and an *Oxford Sunrise*. All the trees have

been sponsored by individuals including the Parish Council. Many thanks to them and to Patrick, who has undertaken mowing duties in addition to managing his own allotment. The blossom should provide food for foraging bees and help pollination on the allotments.

Gwen McConnachie

Kay and Ron Field

We have congratulated this delightful couple before but there is no harm in doing it once again. A little bird tells us that Kay will be celebrating her 93rd birthday on 24th April and Ron celebrates his 96th birthday on 28th May. As if that is not enough to cheer about they will have been married for 74 years

later this year. They must be the longest-married couple in the Wychwoods. Kay and Ron live active lives and regularly take the bus to Witney to do the shopping.

Well done and many congratulations to you both!

Legal Notice

Enid Grant: Deceased

Enid Grant, deceased 2nd May 2012, of Oaks Cottage, Witney Lane, Leafield, Oxfordshire. Anyone with an interest in this estate please contact Nilene Crichton on nileneh@gmail.com