

.....W.I.report continued

our AGM will mean electing a new Secretary, Treasurer, and President.. Without these three officers the W.I. **will have to close..** So we are looking for ladies who think they could carry on the work which has been done for over **ninety years.**

Thrupton W.I. wishes every one a Happy and Healthy New Year. (Claire Knight)

The popular **Library Teas** resume on Tuesday Jan.24 . These are planned so as to coincide with the (usually) four-weekly visits of the Library Van, skippered by Joan Jackson. W.I ladies provide tea and coffee with delicious home made cake, in the Hall, at a modest charge of £1.20. This is between 2.30 and 3.30. The Van is outside from 2.35 till 3.05. Plenty time to choose your books, and the several other things that the Van carries, and also enjoy the goodies. It's a nice way to meet other Villagers too. Scheduled dates are Jan.24, Feb. 21, March 20, Apr.17, May 15, and June 19.

Hall "trailer". A night of Parisien fancy

A quartet of French musicians is about to take the Thrupton War Memorial Hall by storm.

Having already performed at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Wilton Music Hall, the Queen Elizabeth Hall, and the National Theatre **Oh La La!** will bring a Parisien touch to the Village, with a wide repertoire of classic jazz, traditional French tunes, and selected pop songs on **Saturday 18th February.** Tickets (adults only) are £15, to include a cheese supper, available from Chris Rome 772755, Bob Hodges 773354, or Ross Mallock 773504. Doors and wine bar open at 7 pm.

This is the latest event at the Hall to be subsidised by *Hog the Limelight*, the County Council's rural touring arts programme, so.....forget the English winter, put on your best French attire, and book early ! Wine, cheese and music - what more could you want ?

Hall "trailer"(contd.) Looking a bit further ahead, please put in the diary Fri. March 9 which is to be **Quiz Night** at the Hall. £10 a ticket including a fish-and -chip supper. Teams of four are needed to compete, so get you thinking caps on. (Jacquie White).

Space for a bit more Nostalgia and Memory Lane.

Our January **1985** issue talked about a successful **Curry Lunch** in the Hall with Brian Dyke and his band of willing helpers, delicious food, and, after all expenses , a surplus of £167.50 sent to the Save the Children Fund.

The W.I had a candle-lit **Christmas supper** in the Hall " superbly cooked and served by Kitchenmades Catering Service.

Meanwhile , Thrupton Players, having joined with LEADS players to produce a panto at Cricklade Theatre called **Rudolph** were publicising two performances at our Hall on the 26th. tickets from Margaret and Peter Mussell. " a treat not to be missed " .

Schedules for the Horticultural Society **Daffodil and Spring Flower Show** were to be available at the Post Office for April 20th.

The Parish Council meeting was chaired by Tony Read, and at his request, the meeting was attended by **Police Sergeant Lloyd**, based at Tidworth. In response to concerns raised at the meeting he undertook to increase police surveillance in our area, particularly at certain times and places suggested to him.

At this time we were getting the occasional despatch from former editor John Davis, who was now Air Attaché in **Budapest**; one item notably about Thomas A'Becket. We liked to think that we were the only village newsletter with a correspondent behind the Iron Curtain !!

Well, I hope that stirs a few memories. As for **now**, we have had some fun predicting the precise time when the Stream will rise. Frankly I haven't a clue this year. John Davis has already found a fully- fledged **Daffodil** in his garden ! See you in Feb .