



Hanneys News

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Sad news, as the Hanney Little Rainbows packs away it's toys

for the last time. Just a lack of numbers meant that it wasn't worth continuing. A great shame, a great loss to the community, but once again a lesson perhaps...a simple 'use it or lose it'? Is it also worth saying that none of the facilities on offer to us all in our community just 'happen'? The 'Friends of St James School', the Community Shop, the Hall, the Flood Group, the Parish Councils, the Senior Citizens, even Hanney News, they - and many many others - all rely on often already busy folk putting in a lot of their time and effort. Two such folk are Sarah and Steph who worked very hard to keep the Little Rainbows going, and big thanks are due to them both for all they did. Only back in September we published an article about a visit to the Rainbows by some residents from 'Sterlings' the old folks home in Wantage, an occasion enjoyed by all involved, old and young. It's sad to think they won't be happening again.



Hanneys War Memorial Hall

is pleased to announce the launch of our brand new website. It is packed with information about the Hall and has a calendar so you can check what is on, or the availability of a date to book an event or party. A simple menu button in the top left hand corner reveals the Calendar option as well as a Bookings page that explains how to book the rooms in the Hall.



The booking documents can be downloaded by clicking on the appropriate link. You can then return the booking form by post, by hand, or be very 21st century and use your mobile phone to photo the

form and return it by email. There is also a Contact page to ask us about any booking queries. Please also use it to give us feedback about the Hall and our website.

**The website can be found at hwmh.thehanneys.uk
A Happy New Year to all the users of our Hall!**

May I start by wishing all our readers a very happy and healthy 2019. As I write, Christmas is still over a week away, and a highlight so far has been the excellent senior citizens lunch served by the Royal British Legion. Over 40 of us enjoyed delicious food and drink, including wine, live entertainment and a raffle, all of which was provided without a single penny piece being demanded! I would like, on behalf of all who attended, to thank everyone at the Legion for their generosity in putting on this splendid event. I also enjoyed a fab Christmas lunch at the Senior Citizens...another great community event; well done to Marcia Graham and her splendid team!

The Friends of St James held a great Christmas Spectacular at the school with turkey baps to die for, supplied and cooked by the Fox at Denchworth. Big thanks to Stephen Davidson - he's the cool dude at the Fox - and massive congrats to Abi Hulme and her magnificent team who raised an amazing amount for the School - see page 15 for the final figure and a few snaps. Spare turkey baps were donated to a local homeless charity in Oxford... excellent!

The Holly Fayre at St James Church was also a most agreeable occasion...see Rev John's letter and a snap on page 16. All these events and many others demand a huge amount of effort from many folk, so thank you to all of them. Now friends, let's turn our gaze to the sunny uplands of 2019....it looks like being an interesting - should that be crazy? - year ahead. Be assured that Hanney News will continue to drop through your letter box whatever Mr

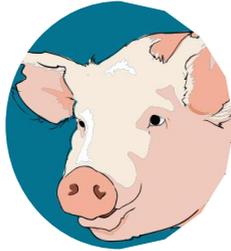
Editorial Juncker has in mind for our green and pleasant land.

I hope the Michaelmas Fayre is already in your diary...Sat 28th Sept...and if in the Christmas rush you did not make the 31st Dec deadline to apply for a grant from the rather damp '2018' bash, then it's not too late if you hurry.

It's all gone a bit 'Panto'-mad this month with a full page ad for the next production, as well as a lovely poem by Angela Cousins that sums up rather nicely the whole Panto 'thing'.

I've given Jaunty Jilly another column and she's got some good news for jigsaw lovers, so see page 4 to read her 'prosecco'd' pearls'.

Now, some excellent news....Scouting and Guiding is on the up, so please check out the articles on pages 14 and



15. Maybe you can get involved?

Two unusual pleas this month...lend out your guinea pigs, and share your home...pages 4 and 17 respectively.

For the first time in many moons we have space for local businesses to advertise with us. Please contact me...details on back page...if you may be interested.

"Hanney Lottery thank Hanney News for sponsoring the cost of our monthly insert - a gratefully received contribution to our fund-raising". This is typical of many 'thank-yous' we have recently received from local clubs and societies. Thanks everyone, every little helps, as that irritating Tesco advert used to say. Finally, "Why the pig Mr Editor" I hear you ask? Splendid, intelligent creatures though they are, I confess to loving a bacon sandwich every now and again. Answer next month.

Till then dear readers....

Notices...what's happening this month.

Mon 31st Dec 2018, New Years Eve Dance at the Royal British Legion, with live band 'Rockers Reunited'. Tickets £10, on sale at the Community Shop or the Legion.

Fri 4th, Film Night - Christopher Robin. See page 10 for details.

Mon 7th, 7.45pm, Gardening Club, 'Garden of Villandry (Loire)' by Eve Rogers. Village Hall

Tues 8th, St James School - Term 3 starts.

Thurs 10th, 7.30pm, W.I. A talk - 'Chillies2u' by Ian Paxton. Village Hall.

Sat 19th, Flood Group working party details from Clive Manvell, see page 26.

Sat 19th from 7-9pm at Village Hall, Main St Grove - Guides Volunteering Open Evening. Page 14 for details.

Tues 22nd, 8pm, History Group, a talk by Jim Birch - 'Casting Metal: The story of Local Iron Foundries.' Village Hall.

Thurs 24th, 2.30pm Senior Citizens, 'Know Your Popular Music?' - a talk, music and light-hearted quiz with Jim Stagg (Open Meeting, all are welcome.) Village Hall.

And further ahead....

Thurs 7th - Sat 9th Feb, Hanney Drama Group Panto - see page 11 for details

Fri 15th Feb St James School - Term 3 ends.

Tues 26th Feb St James School - Term 4 begins.

Sat 28th Sept, Michaelmas Fayre.

ACCOMMODATION IN LYFORD OX12 0EF.

The Oliver Ashcombe Almshouses Charitable Trust has 2 ground floor small unfurnished units to let. Rural village location, communal garden, exterior parking. Please note NO public transport in Lyford.

1st comprises a small bedroom, sitting room, kitchen and a bathroom/WC.

2nd comprises a small bedroom, kitchen/sitting area and bathroom/WC.

Terms of the charity state that tenants are to be "from the local area, elderly and of good character." References required. For info: please contact John Gunn 01235 868329 or Caroline Milne 01235 867495.

Contact details for our political chums.

Ed Vaizey MP - *'You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or dicksonce@parliament.uk.*

Ed's website is www.vaizey.com

Matt Barber, Vale of White Horse. District Councillor for the Hanneys.

Email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk.

www.matthewbarber.co.uk

Here's an unusual request....

A family in West Hanney want a guinea pig or two to look after on a temporary basis. Here's what they told me...

"Our daughter is desperate to have two guinea pigs but we would like to have the opportunity to look after some for a short time before committing to have some long term. So



we are looking for anyone who may be interested in lending their guinea pigs to us on a temporary basis? We will look after them carefully, they can stay indoors and they will get lots of attention. We have no other

pets." If you can help please contact Catherine Clayton via email...
cjclayton282@yahoo.co.uk

Hanney Street Map

Many of you will remember Keith and Jenny Diment who recently moved to Wantage after 40 + years in Hanney. They are great examples of folk who get on and do things within the community simply because it benefits the community if those things are done.

Not least of course, it was Jenny, helped by Keith, who started Hanney News back in 1975.

Another task undertaken by Keith was producing a street map with house

names of both East and West Hanney. You can view it here...

www.diment.org.uk/hanneyguide/ed16.htm

Since his move to Wantage, Keith is no longer able to keep it current, so the new developments will not appear on it. The vast bulk of it of course remains accurate and there are copies posted on the noticeboard outside the shop and one at the entrance to East Hanney just off the A338.

Darlings, me again, Jaunty

Jilly, and to start the new year I'm going to let you into a little secret. On these dark winter evenings I like nothing more than to snuggle down with await for it... lovely jigsaw puzzle spread all over my dining room table! So I was delighted to hear that a **jigsaw puzzle library** is to be set up by the folk who organise the Senior Citizens Coffee Mornings which happen every Tues at the Village Hall.

If you like jigsaw puzzles, why not pop down, any Tues between 10am and



11.30am. You'll be assured of a warm welcome and there will be a very special puzzle there for you to help assemble whilst you have your coffee and custard cream biscuit! Once a few puzzles have been collected in the 'library' you'll be able to swap them. Other things are also planned for the coffee mornings - I'll keep you posted, so do come on down, meet some friends and make some new ones. There's no excuse for being home alone on a Tuesday morning. See you there...loads a lurve, Jaunty Jilly.



This photograph, of the St James Church restoration in

1959, was taken by Trevor Herman. His wife Mavis has passed it to me along with the following note...

"The bells were re-hung by Whites of Appleton in the Spring of 1960 and were actually rung for the first time at our wedding by bell ringers from Wantage. The bells were not dedicated until June 1960. The Hanney ringers were then formed, led by Mr Dolan and Mr Bob Breakspeare. Trevor rang Number 5 Bell for



many years. Sadly we think that Trevor is the only one 'still standing' from that time. It would be interesting to know if anyone else has memories from that time in the Belfry." Many thanks Mavis for loan of the pic, and if anyone does have any bell ringing memories, do get in touch.

Of course, bell ringing's been happening for a long time...here's a article from the Hanney Parish Magazine of Dec 1876.

"We hear that a society of handbell ringers has been formed in our parish and a set of 12 bells purchased, the pleasing tones of which it is hoped, will from time to time help to enliven the long winter evenings."

And something that you may have thought is a relatively modern concept, the inspecting of our schools, turns out to be nothing new. This from Aug 1879...

"The School was examined by the Rev C D Du Port, Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, on Wednesday and Thursday July 2nd and 3rd. There were 113 children present on the first day and 111 on the next. The report on the school was:... "The general working and results of this school are successful and creditable to the Master's energy."

This final excerpt from July 1875 shows that even 144 years ago, a dim view was taken of those who didn't send their children to school regularly....

"A meeting was held at the school to pass the yearly accounts and sign necessary papers in readiness for HM Inspector who will examine school on 12th. A resolution was passed that those parents whose children attend school irregularly shall be required to pay double fees."

East Hanney Parish Council

You will have noticed when walking near the Iron Bridge and the allotments that the Berry Lane footpath and the one along the edge of the allotments have been resurfaced, with most work done on the parts that get really muddy. On the topic of paths, the PC has, in association with the County Council and local groups, offered to provide the funding to replace the stile at the end of Snuggs Lane with a kissing gate and the PC hopes that this access will be improved soon.

As winter is with us, the PC has invested in a road salt bin and a separate stock of road salt. The bin is by the overflow car park at the Hall. This should help keep the paths around the Hall and fields clear of ice. Villagers are welcome to take a small amount to allow them to clear the footpaths outside their own properties. As reported last month, the main routes through the village have been swept and the gullies emptied and jetted. Following positive feedback from residents, your



PC decided to continue this service twice a year, starting in April 2019 and it is hoped this will help in maintaining the appearance of our village. This will come at a cost though, and reluctantly the PC has decided that it will no longer be

providing skips for villagers to use after the one that is arranged for February 2019. To ensure that contributions from developers are used, the PC will be holding a special meeting on the 3rd January. Discussions will be centred on how your Council can best spend the funds accrued for specific

amenities such as improving the play area, sports facilities and public art projects. Members of West Hanney PC will be invited so projects can be agreed across the wider community. Talking of which, East Hanney, West Hanney and Garford Parish Councils will be meeting in January to discuss ways in which we can help each other with things that affect all our communities.

Parish Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, (from 8pm), in the village hall, as follows:
9th January 2019, 13th February, 13th March and 10th April.

East Hanney Parish Council

Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

Vice Chairman: Stewart Scott 868503 (Neighbourhood Plan and Technical Issues)

Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village Environment)

Clerk: Guy Langton 867403 gl-ehpc@outlook.com

Website: <http://www.easthaneyparishcouncil.org.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/436816943170450/>

West Hanney Parish Council

The church authorities have asked that we make a request to all attendees to please park their cars facing the church and not parallel to the road. This allows far more vehicles to get close to the entrance which is especially important to the elderly and less abled. Drivers should also refrain from parking on other grass areas as there are drains beneath and spring bulbs starting to come through. The surfaces are also being damaged especially during wet weather.

Local Elections for Parish Councillors will be held next May, and there are likely to be vacancies in West Hanney. If you would like to give something back to the village and become a Councillor, then please contact any current member of the PC for information.

Plans are well advanced to purchase a Speed Monitoring device that will give a visual '30mph - SLOW DOWN' message and record the speed and number of vehicles for periodic analysis. The unit being considered will be portable so it can be moved to various locations within the village.

A very Happy New Year to all.

Next Meeting - 7.30pm, Tues 15th January 2019

St. James Bell Tower - All Welcome

Councillors

Chris Surman (Chairman) - 868749

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Kay Sayers - 868146

Trevor Brettell - 868459

Graham Garner - 868684

Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806

Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk

Regular readers will know that we here

at Hanney News Global International are big fans of the Flood Group.

We recall the dreadful floods of 2007, and others that have happened more recently, and we really appreciate all that the Flood Group does to help prevent a repeat. We were therefore very happy to make a donation of £200 to the group from the Hanney News Fund.

The Flood Group advises that through the winter months we need to keep our ditches clear and free from obstructions,

so please keep an eye on this. Next month we will publish a detailed article on this topic. If you want to learn more about the Flood Group, their contact details are on page 26.

The News Fund has also purchased a jigsaw puzzle and one of those special boards on which to assemble it, for the Senior Citizens. Jaunty Jilly's got all the details in her column on page 4.

This brings our News Fund's total donations to good causes within our community to over £1,500.

To say we're rather proud of that is something of an understatement!

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Thank You

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Panto Time

The days are short, the nights are long,
it's been snowing quite a time,
but each February in Hanney, this means PANTOMIME!
There's lines to learn, new songs to sing,
We try to hold the beat,
But dancing can be tricky if you're born with two left feet!

Eight weeks spent rehearsing,
But will it be enough?
For now we're ready to perform, we have to strut our stuff.
Back-stage the cast is nervous,
The fairy's bent her star,
The principal boy has torn her tights and the Dame can't find his bra!

The audience is waiting. They come here every year.
They know the rules, they cheer or boo,
And the baddies they must jeer.
"Oh no you can't", "Oh yes I can",
will ring across the Hall,
and at some time, inevitably, "He's behind you", they will call.

Light's up and a drum-roll as the band begins to play.
The stage is set, the curtains rise,
And the show is under way.
'Aladdin' or 'Dick Whittington' ? It matters not at all,
As villagers go home happy after the final curtain call.

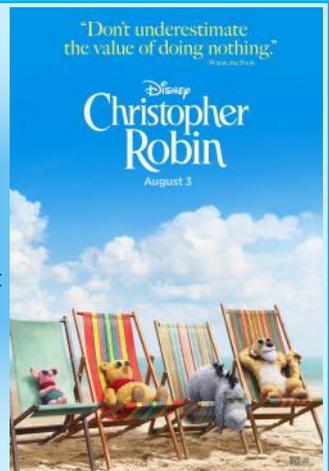
Angela Cousins

Hanney Film Night in the Owen
Wright Cinema
Fri January 4th 2019

Christopher Robin PG

This is the 2018 film starring
Ewan MacGregor.....A charming film showing what
can happen when we lose the joy of life but a film to
drive away any mid winter blues.

Village Hall, doors and bar open 7.30 for 8.00



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Dear Friends,

I want to begin this year by saying a BIG THANK YOU.

There are so many of you who contribute to the beauty of our church and churchyard, to the running of our various activities and Acts of Worship. Thank you.

A few years ago Hanney church finances had become sorely stretched. In 2014 the general fund ended up with a significant shortfall, although we did manage to pay all our bills; the reserves were essentially exhausted. In 2015, we set out to increase our income under the banner of "Please help secure the future of St James Hanney".

Since 2015 through the generosity of many in Hanney and beyond we secured the future of St James. Many of you give by standing order; this means that we have funds this year and beyond. Others give one off donations. Then, of course, the Chancellor of the Exchequer made his contribution of Gift Aid (gave us back the tax) on what you give. The overall church finances year on year are now broadly in balance.

Your Churchwardens, the PCC, Alec and I are immensely grateful for your generosity. THANK YOU.

Please never forget that all the costs of keeping St James a living and active church have to be met by your generosity. Nothing comes from the Church of England centrally. There is a Fabric Fund set up by the past generosity of parishioners but this is restricted to use for the maintenance of the church fabric.

I don't need to tell you that St James is the parish church of both East and West Hanney. It is YOUR church. Thank you for continuing to give generously.

Your generosity has been a great encouragement to us who are involved in the day-to-day running of the church so that it is available to all.

2019 will be an exciting year for St James. We plan to make improvements so that the Church building will be more useable not just for worship but also for the community as a whole. We plan to install a lavatory, kitchenette and a few other enhancements. The plans for these are on display in the church. In 2019 we seek to raise the finance and carry out the improvements. I hope to inform you more about this exciting and necessary project later this year.

As I try to express my sincere thanks to you, two quotes from St Paul come to mind; in his letter to the Philippian Christians he says "I thank my God every time I remember you ... the gifts you sent are a fragrant offering." And I do thank God for you, because to the Christians at the small city of Colossae he wrote "whatever you do whether in word or deed do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ giving thanks to God the Father through Him"

Thank you; may 2019 be a year for which you can be thankful too.

John

Eucharist SERVICES in January - Sundays at 9.30am

6th Revd John Durant, 13th & 27th Revd Alec Gill, 20th Revd Geoff Maughan.

Mid-week Eucharist at 10.00am every Tuesday in the Chancel

Vicar : Revd John Durant : 766484 - vicar@valebenefice.org.uk

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Church Wardens : Stuart Cakebread: 868590 - stuartcakebread@mac.com

Chris Reason: 868375 - chris_reason_hanney@hotmail.com

Come and celebrate Candlemas

Friday 1st February 2019

After-School Activity - 3.30pm – 5pm

Our first of the after-school activity sessions for 2019 will be to celebrate Candlemas. We will be following the very popular format of activities for children including making some props for the Open the Book story, an Open the Book story and some singing. And to keep the pangs of hunger at bay, we have savoury snacks and drinks, cakes and a very welcoming cup of tea. If you would like to help please ring Sue on 765885 or email:

andrewclark945@btinternet.com



Michaelmas Fayre & Feast

“Thank you for all the Grant Applications received - although due to the weather income was down, the Committee want to be as generous as possible and will be allocating the available funds this month”.

FAYRE & FEAST DATE FOR 2019 - Saturday 28 September

These are just some of the toys

that Dawn Roach and her family are taking to the JR Hospital this Christmas to donate to the children's A & E Dept., with half going to 'Tommy's Ward' who looked after Dawn's daughter recently. Dawn told me..."She received the best care from our amazing NHS staff". The funds to purchase the toys - also



books, selection boxes and gift cards for the NHS staff - were raised at a special film night recently held at St James School. Popcorn and hotdogs were consumed as £240 was raised, so big thanks to organiser Mrs Walton.

This is the 4th year Dawn has arranged this 'Giving Back' to the hospital. Well done Dawn and all involved!

HANNEY and GROVE Villages are growing and so are the numbers of Girl Guides. By volunteering with Girl Guiding, you can help us create amazing opportunities for girls already in Guiding and those joining in the near future. Guiding happens thanks to an amazing group of volunteers giving their time to give girls the best experiences ever.

We welcome volunteers of all backgrounds, male, female, all ages, cultures, faiths and abilities. We are flexible and volunteering can be arranged to fit around a busy lifestyle. You can volunteer to help out with:

Rainbows aged five to seven
Brownies aged seven to ten
Guides aged 10 to 14.

Some of our incredible volunteers give us a couple of hours here and there – helping out with driving for trips and holidays, fundraising and event planning, or doing the annual accounts for local groups. Other volunteers give their time as Leaders or Assistant Leaders for units on a weekly term time basis providing girls and young women with a space where they can be themselves have fun and explore. Whatever your skills and interests, no matter how much time you have to spare, one of our volunteering roles is bound to suit you.

To find out more on how you could help come along to our informal open evening for a glass wine, tea, coffee and some nibbles on **19th**

January 2019 from 7-9pm at Grove Village Hall, Main

Street, Grove, where you will be able to talk to some of the present volunteers and find out more about what's involved. You can also register your interest at girlguiding.org.uk or email Grove's District commissioner jane.syme@virginmedia.com for more information.

2019 New Year, New You.. Do something exciting and join Girlguiding in Grove and Hanney. We look forward to meeting you.

Grove District Guides

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Saturday 19th January 2019

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Time: 7-9pm

For Drinks and Nibbles

Scouting is returning to Hanney!

Come and join us at our introductory session at 6:15 pm on **Tuesday the 15th January 2019** at St. James School, Hanney.

Initially the group will open with Beaver Scouts our youngest section for 6-8 year olds and as we recruit more adult volunteers we will be opening a Cub Scout pack for 8-10 year olds and a Scout section for 10-14 year olds.

If you are a parent or guardian of a 6-8 year old and would like to find out more, bring your young person along for a taster session on the 15th.



If you are an adult who like to know more about volunteering with the Scout Association please come along and chat to the team, alternatively contact Janet on the email address below. We have a huge range of volunteering opportunities that

can be tailored to suit individuals, ranging from working with the young people in the sections, to one off events such as helping with car parking at an event, or maybe helping behind the scenes supporting the Group would be more your cup of tea!

Janet@thegreensonline.me.uk

An incredible £2,540 was raised at the St James School Christmas Spectacular!



LETTERS

Dear Editor

Hanney fundraisers would like to give a big thank you to everyone who came along to our Annual Xmas Bazaar, and also to our loyal friends and family that come along to help in all our events. We certainly couldn't continue without your support.

We raised £1,380 on the day and also paid in a contribution of £415 donated from Gil Parry from 'Auntie Mary's Canaries' which took place on Nov 10th in Hanney War Memorial Hall. Many thanks to all who took part.

Many thanks again

Kath, Dulcie, Marion, Lyn (Hanney Fundraisers for Cancer Research)

Dear Editor

On behalf us all at St James Church

I write to express our warm thanks to everyone who did so much to make the Holly Fair a very successful and enjoyable morning. £900 was raised towards the forthcoming building project which we launched at the Village Picnic in the summer.

My wife, Sally & I thoroughly enjoyed it and, like others, were glad to get some Christmas

shopping done in such a convivial way and at the same time support Hanney 'enterprises' which is what makes it such a special event.

I certainly want to thank all those who gave up so much time to help with the multitude of tasks needed and especially Ann Fewins, Jim Stagg and Bob Wilson who created the Fair and continue to put so much into making it happen. But I also want to thank everyone who came along to support it and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

God bless,

John Durant -Vicar



Dear Editor

I want to thank all the wonderful people of the Hanneys for their warm friendship and support in the weeks and months since I lost De. Thank you for your contributions at the Memorial Service to the very deserving charities Cancer Research and Marie Curie. The collections raised an amazing sum of £4,705.60, split between the two causes. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

David Blomley

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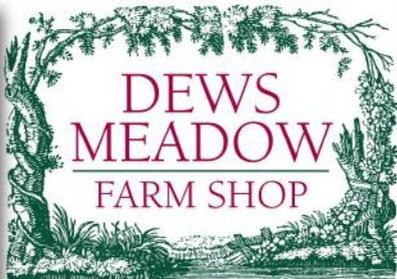
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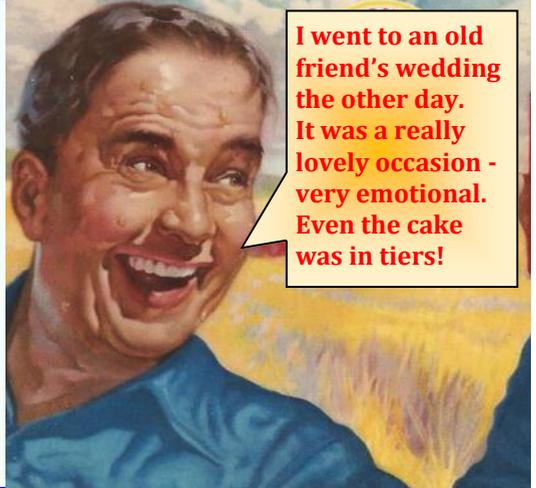
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