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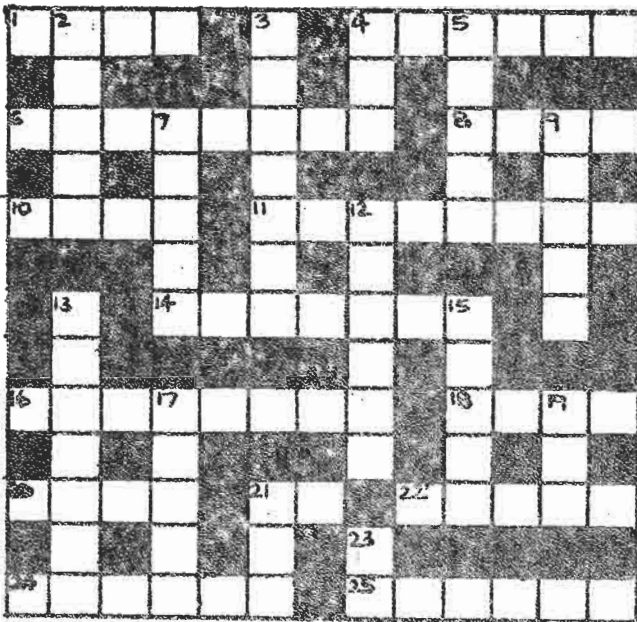
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CROSSWORD NO 13

Entries should be sent to Clive Parcell, 5 Cambridge Road, Godmanchester, and arrive not later than 26th November. The winning entry will be drawn at the Falcon, Buckden and the winner will receive £1.

GLUES - Across

1. Green Beer (4)
4. This beer goes to your head (6)
6. New Ind Coope (8)
8. Soothe (4)
10. Ruddles bitter (4)
11. A hornless ale in Manchester (8)
14. Regency brewers (7)
16. Ale with good breeding (8)
18. Moonraker (4)
20. Alcohol made with honey (4)
21. Depart (2)
24. Legislations for locals (6)
25. Happiness in Monastery (6)



CLUES - Down

2. Three legged ale? (5)
3. The captain has a chequered past? (7)
4. Mode of transport (3)
5. Home of Maclays (5)
7. Cleaning barrels in a gas (5)
9. State your complaint (5)
12. Show flowers (6)
13. The birthplace of ale (7)
15. The original brewer (5)
17. Colonial beer (5)
19. Parkinson's favourite bird (3)
21. CO2 for example (3)
23. Before midday (1,1)

PUB FUND RAISING

Landlord and Landlady, Mr. & Mrs. Slade, of the Greyhound pub in St. Ives were presented with a clock for raising £600 for the Action Research for the Crippled Child. On Friday night, 3rd October, they raised £162 with an auction of Harvest Festival produce. Over the past year other events staged have been drinking contests and a football match in drag.

Patrons of the Bell, Eaton Socon donated materials to make a raft for a sponsored overnight relay raft row on the Ouse which hopefully will raise £1,000 for the physically handicapped.

PUB NEWS

The Manchester Arms, Tilbrook will be changing hands at the beginning of this month. We understand Peter Dawson from Buckden is taking over and we wish him well.

The Alconbury Mill Hotel is serving Ind Coone Burton Bitter at 45p per pint.

ANSELLS HOLD PRICES

In a letter to tied houses Ansell's stated that they will be holding prices at the present level until January 1981. The only snag is that there is no real Ansell's beer in this area, why doesn't an enterprising landlord try and get some.

TEE SHIRT COMPETITION

Why not try your hand at designing a tee shirt for the local CAMRA branch. We would like the design to incorporate the local branch name and the Camra motif. Entries should be sent to Clive Parcell at the address over by 31st December 1980. The winner will receive a tee shirt and a year's free membership of Camra.

WHERE TO FIND US

- 29th Oct ; Branch meeting at the Black Bull, St.Ives.
- 12th Nov : Social meeting at the Crown, Litlington.
- 26th Nov : Branch meeting at the Falcon, Buckden.
- 10th Dec : Social meeting at the Jolley Sailor, Great Whyte, Ramsey.
- 19th Dec : Branch Christmas party at the Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay.

A coach will be provided from the Huntingdon and St.Neots areas if there is enough interest. Will anyone wanting transport please contact Clive Parcell.

Meetings start at 8 pm., why not come along and join in.

BREWERIES OF THE PAST

Does anyone reading this remember Day's brewery in Priory Lane, St.Neots by the river? Much of the old brewery has now disappeared but the old barley kiln remains and is now a scheduled monument, the riverside warehouses having been demolished recently to make way for new development. From 1780 the brewery was run by the Fowler family, but in 1814 when William Fowler the younger died the business was sold to John Day of Bedford. Included in the sale were 36 pubs in and around St.Neots most of which are now closed. John Hill Day son of John Day presented the town with the obelisk that still stands on the market square. The brewery continued until Frank Day (great grandson of John Day), who was unmarried, died in 1919. The property was then sold in separate lots, the brewery being sold to Jordan and Addington, millers.

BECOME A MEMBER NOW

Why not join CAMRA now, it's £5 for individual and £6 for a combined husband and wife membership. Contact Ian Roberts at 122 Queens Gardens, Eaton Ford, St.Neots, Cambs. (Huntingdon 216761)

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