



## HALLOW HISTORY ARCHIVES



### Hallow in 1952 in Worcestershire newspapers

King George VI died on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952 and Princess Elizabeth, who was in Kenya at the time became Queen. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June the village will be celebrating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee with a Jubilee Party and Celebrations on Hallow Playing Fields. Thanks to the Hallow Village Community Group I am sure that we will all have a memorable time, whatever the weather.



The Queen's Coronation was held on June 2 of the following year, 1953. I remember how important I thought the occasion was so I lined my dolls up on the arm of the chair to watch on the newly acquired television with its small screen!

I hope you enjoy the Hallow History Group display on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. Here are some additional observations based on extracts from 1952 newspapers.

In January 1952 tenders were invited for the construction of siteworks for 20 houses at Hallow Heath. This was to include macadamised road with footpaths and drainage. The beginnings of the Council houses?

In February 1952 Henry Fortey of Windsor Cottage died and the house was bought by (Herbert) Henry Corbett, a 42 year-old Worcester coal merchant.



The Smith Family, who had a market gardening business at The Thatch (since demolished), bought Hallow Mill and surrounding land in 1952. The previous owner was Walter T. Seager originally from Rock. He and his wife had lived at the Mill for some time and their housekeeper Annie Weaver Rogers would later move to Pear Tree Cottage in the village.

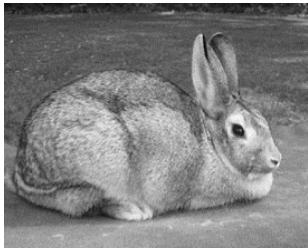
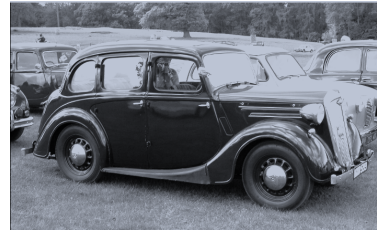
In 1952 The Crown Inn was sold privately to Alan Brotherton-Radcliffe, who made several applications to have structural improvements done. Here is a photo. of the new bar that was installed.





April Dr Barnardo's Home at Hallow Park was hoping to appoint a resident assistant "over 18 and fond of children". Just over a year later Princess Margaret would attend the Garden Fete pictured here.

Oakleigh Garage, on the corner of Moseley Road advertised in May, a year old "Caravan 18 ft. 4-berth; and kitchen; coal fire; many extras; approved private site near bus and river; nearest £525". Whilst "Dave" in Oakleigh Avenue was hoping to sell a 1939 Wolseley 10 "in excellent condition".



July saw the Worcester and District Rabbit Show where there were 260 entries. Amongst the entrants was Miss Etheridge of Hallow who achieved third place with her rabbit in the Chinchillas class.

Can anyone help, was she the daughter of Mr Etheridge who delivered the bread?

August – "Worcester Races on TV B.B.C. television cameras will on Saturday, August 23, pay their second visit to Worcester Race-course this year. Viewers will see three races, the Defford Selling Stake, the Hallow Maiden Handicap Plate and the Broadway Plate.

The Commentator Peter Dimock assisted by Robert Haynes, Henry Green in the Paddock. "

The Queen's racehorse, Black Bee a two-year-old was among the entries for the two-day Worcester meeting.



Also in August Huzzey of Hop Pole Cottage – no first name, but possibly Kate Huzzey - was advertising the services of her " Siamese male cat at Stud".



E J Teale of Hallow Garage was selling a 1939 Morris 8 Utility, which would have looked similar to this.

FOOTBALL – In October Hallow and Grimley United were amongst seven clubs that were given permission to enter one



extra Cup competition. Part of the business of this meeting of the Football delegates was to confirm the action of the officials in making a donation of £6 5s to the Lynemouth Fund. (*This being the year of Lynmouth Flood in Devon when 34 villagers lost their lives*)

Evesham Standard & West Midland Observer - Friday 07 November 1952 - Telephone Hallow 280 – *Friesians, Bulling Heifers, attested, supervised preferred; pure breed, well marked, good price paid for the right sort.*



November 1952 – An advertisement indicates the price of land to be rented out.

Hallow main road adjoining Park Lane. About 11 ¼ acres of productive land let to good tenants, rental approx. £35 per annum – Further particulars from Chappell & Foster High Street Bromsgrove.

In December D J Bushnell of Shoulton Farm was advertising for a “General Farm Worker: willing to do relief machine milking: cottage free and good wages”.



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