

## **May 1964**

### **The Schools**

Ten new children were admitted and all seem to have settled happily. All thoughts at the moment (particularly the girls) are on May Day – the new dresses, the lovely flowers, and last but not least (for the boys) the May Day feast.

We have two tame mice in the Junior School in a cage complete with a wheel. They seem very contented and are a source of interest for the children. It is hoped to start up two aquariums – one with tropical fish at the Infant School and the other a cold water tank with fish from the local streams.

### **The Scouts**

The Gang Show is over for another year and we have all breathed a sigh of relief. It takes many months of rehearsing and organising to put on the two hour show, and the boys are to be congratulated on their loyalty, often turning out on wet nights to come down to the school to practice. It is however a good discipline and sorts out the “reliables” from the “fitfuls”. A profit of £24 was made and this will go towards redecorating the Troop Room.

Our Annual Fete will be on July 18<sup>th</sup> at Manor Farm once again by the kindness of Mr and Mrs W F Southam. Please note the date and come and support us. We hope to have a good list of attractions and free transport will be available from any part of the village for or old or infirm people.

### **Band Concert**

A concert delivered by the Thrapston Silver Prize Band will be held in the Rectory Grounds on 18<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 7.30pm Tickets will be 2/6 inclusive of a bacon and egg supper. Proceeds to the new Church Hall heating.