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In Memoriam

In Loving memory of LEONARD F BARNES

17th December 2005
Sadly missed.

By Maureen, Linda and all his Family and Friends



CONNOLLY



(nee Toland)
Mahn Hall, Mahn, Co. Donegal
and Luton, Beds
7th Anniversary
In loving memory of
KATHLEEN
my dear Wife

No one sees my broken heart,
That hides behind my smile,
No one knows my emptiness,
That's with me all the while,
Your smile has gone forever,
Your hand I cannot touch,
But I will never lose the memory,
Of a wife I love so much.

Remembered always by your loving husband, Michael
Memorial Mass to be held in Mahn Hall Oratory, Mahn on Saturday 16th December 2006, at 7pm

In Memoriam

MARJORIE EVELYN BUTLER

In Loving Memory of a
Wonderful Mum and Nana
Who fell asleep on the
16th December 1999
Also for Birthday Memories of
the 19th December

You always had a smile to share
A laugh, a joke and time to care
A Wonderful nature warm and
true

These are the Memories we have
of you

Loved and Missed so very much

God Bless You Mum

With Lots of Love

From

Gina and all of your family
and friends

xxxxx



PETE MASON

1st Anniversary
18-12-2006
Dearest Dad and Grandad
If tears could build
a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk right up to
heaven and bring you home
again.
Missing you every day.

Love Dawn, Paul, Iain, Lynsey,
Vicky and Leah xx



ARTHUR HUBBINS

14/12/05
Much missed
Husband, Dad, Grandad & Great Grandad
From All the Family xxx



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YOUTH GROUP RESEARCHES HISTORY OF EARLY BANGLADESHIS IN LUTON

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EXPLORING HISTORY: Volunteers from the Mitaltee Youth Association



Getting back to their roots

by Andy Gayler

A LUTON youth group is looking for volunteers to help research a documentary film about the life of the town's Bangladeshi immigrants.

Mitaltee Youth Association is collecting an oral history from the first generation of people to come to Luton from the South Asian country.

And it needs 20 young volunteers, aged 13 and over, from all

backgrounds to help with research and production of the film. Salima Ali, co-ordinator, said: "The idea for this project came from a group of young people while working at the Mitaltee Summer School Project.

"Just by talking to a few elderly people we realised the immense struggle and contribution made by the first generation of settlers from the sub-continent, which many of us are not aware of."

She added: "I wasn't aware that the majority of our first generations were sailors and many of

them have fought for Britain during both world wars and why many of them regarded Britain as their mother land."

The project, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Luton Museums Service, will explore the history of migration, contribution and struggle, employment, housing and other social aspects of life during the early days of their settlement in the town.

Volunteers will receive free training and a daily cash allowance with all expenses paid.

Ms Ali added the group would also like to hear from anyone who has information, memories or experiences about the first generation of Bangladeshis in Luton.

"This is an unique opportunity for young people to get involved and learn new skills and at the same time learn an important history of one of the largest minority communities in Luton and help preserve it for the future generations," she said.

#For more information contact Mitaltee Youth Association, Office 1-3, LoksStore building, 25 Brunswick Street, Luton, LU2 0HG. Or call 07836 702863 or e-mail: mitaltee@tritalise.co.uk

Random stabbing mystery

AN 18-year-old was attacked as he walked along a Luton street by a man who tried to stab him in the chest.

The victim was in Syllam Close, Marsh Farm, when the man reached out from behind a wall and stabbed him with an unknown weapon, which slit his top and caused a superficial injury. The attacker then ran off towards the Purley Centre.

Beds Police are looking for a 5ft 8ins man, aged 20-25, of medium build, wearing a white hooded top with a picture of a shoe on the

back and black combat trousers with pockets on both legs.

PC Jull Pugh said: "The offender was not known to the victim and we have no motive for this assault, but if anyone recognises the description of the offender, please contact the police in confidence."

If anyone has information about the attack, which happened at about 2.20pm on November 16, they are asked to call PC Pugh on 01582 394176 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Cats project seeks way to claw back cash

AN animal shelter in Luton that houses between 70 and 100 cats could soon be branching out to run a not-for-profit veterinary clinic, if the plans are given the thumbs-up by the Town Hall.

Animals at Risk, based in Ashcroft Road, Stopsley, wants to set up a clinic on the Laporte Way industrial estate to provide medical care and a subsidised neutering service to reduce pet owners'

bills. This evening, councillors on Luton Borough Council's development control committee will decide whether the proposed clinic is a suitable use of the site.

Earlier in the year, the shelter applied to run a vets from a house in Montrose Avenue, but the planning application was refused as councillors felt the building and its location were inappropriate. A report to the committee notes: "A major source of poten-

tial annoyance attributable to a veterinary clinic is the level of comings and goings of clients and their vehicles and to a lesser extent service vehicles. Such a use may, therefore, be seen as not particularly satisfactory for a residential area.

"It is for this reason that there is a growing trend to locate them on industrial estates where they are less likely to have a harmful impact."