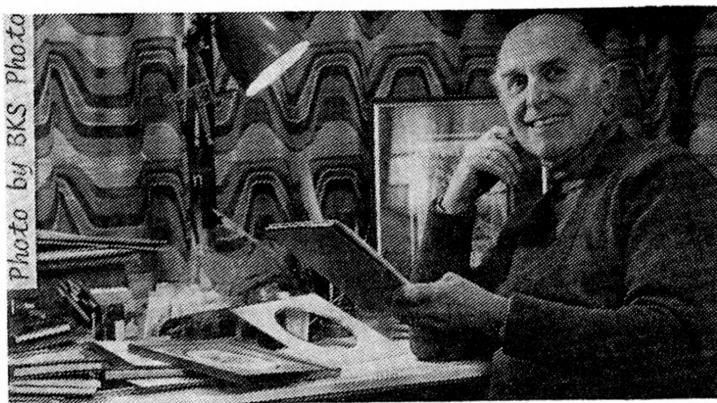


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Although it is not ECHO's usual practice to print obituaries, we feel it appropriate to acknowledge the life of Robert Overy with the following personal tribute from Mary Montes :

Robert Overy of Broadway, Earlsdon died on 31st. January. His pleasant, cheery face, which bore no indication of his 79 years, will be sadly missed around Earlsdon by many, even by those who were not even aware of his contribution to Coventry's life through his art, music and poetry. That he was extremely gifted he would deny, often saying to those who told him how lucky he was to be so talented, that it was very little to do with talent, but a great deal to do with hard work !

Through his singing in the Cathedral choir many of us were able to share in his love of music but, more importantly, thousands of people from all walks of life around the world have shared, and fortunately will be able to go on sharing, in the enormous pleasure given by his delightful paintings.

Our sympathy goes out to his widow and daughters.

E.C.H.O

We have been pleased with the response to our Readers' Survey in the February issue. Among the many replies we have had some offers of help, which is very encouraging. Everyone has been very positive about E.C.H.O., while at the same time giving us a lot of ideas and some constructive suggestions. We'll be publishing a summary of your views in our tenth anniversary issue in April. The £10 prize winner will be picked out of the hat shortly after we go to press on 27th February with this issue. However, we'd still like to hear from YOU, especially if you would like to help with E.C.H.O.

Our APRIL ISSUE will be out LATER THAN USUAL due to Easter holidays at the printers; please bear with us - E.C.H.O. should be 'on the streets' by 7th April at the latest.

Also: please note that CLARKE'S NEWSAGENTS, Allesley Old Road, are selling E.C.H.O. - it

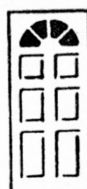
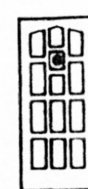



ENTRY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

We are pleased to see that the long-term programme of improvement work on rear entries - the laying of a proper tarmac surface - is continuing successfully in the Hearsall area.

The area south of the railway line had already been done in 1984 and south of Broomfield Road (Kensington Road etc.) was completed last year, leaving enough money left over to do Highland Road, Coniston Road and Westwood Road. During January and February entries in the area between Melbourne Road and the railway line (Ludlow Road etc.) have been completed by the contractors, R.W. Services, well ahead of schedule.

After the new financial year starts in April work will begin on the area between Melbourne Road and Hearsall Lane and if all goes well this should be completed by the autumn. City Council officials are also looking at the possibility of lighting rear access paths, but this poses problems because the paths are private land, jointly owned by householders.

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may be more convenient for some of our readers to call in there.

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Ann Groves Alan Pritchard
Mary Montes Barry Smith
Graham Partridge Lindsey Swayne

DEADLINES FOR APRIL ISSUE:

20th March: adverts, articles, letters etc.
23rd March: Diary of Events items

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