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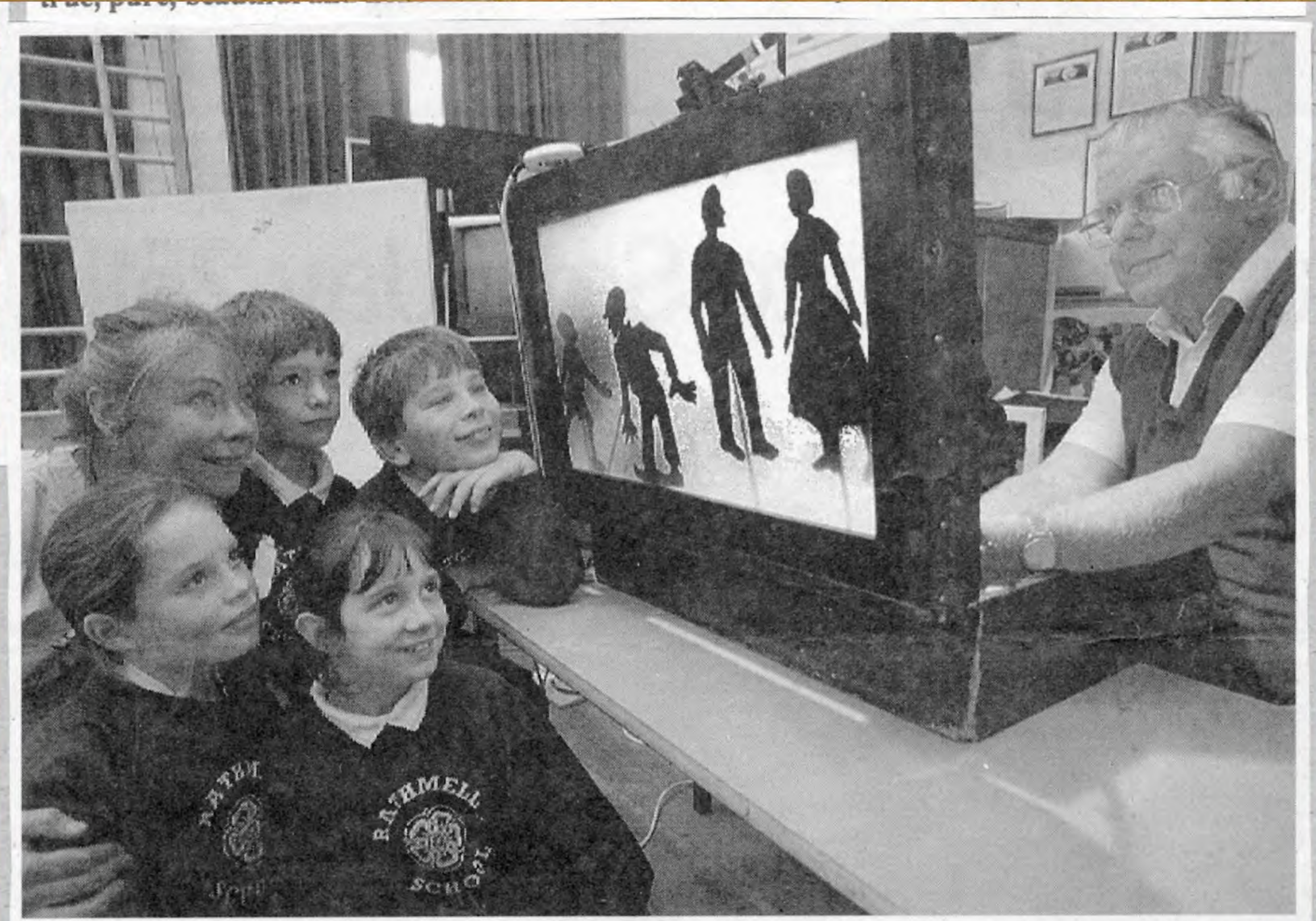
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Enthralled: Rathmell youngsters with Diana Bayliss and John Harrison. 42/3452/9 1997

Puppets join celebration

YOUNG and old in Rathmell joined forces this week as part of a special project to celebrate the village's Reading Room being refurbished.
Rathmell Thursday Club members, in conjunction with the Black Cat Theatre Company, have held reminiscence sessions and have made puppets based on life in the village and around the Reading Room.
This week Margaret Holgate and John Harrison went to Rathmell Primary School along with Diana Bayliss, of the Theatre Company, to work with the children on making more puppets.
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"We have told the children what each of the puppets is about. The children are doing puppets to do with the building of the original Reading Room, looking at things like using horses and carts to get to the quarry and getting water from the stream," said Mrs Holgate.
The project was arranged through Craven's arts development officer, Liz Humphry-Williams, and Diana said she hoped to do something similar involving the Skipton Day Centre.
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RATHMELL 1992
 Members and friends were entertained by past member Adrian Procter, of Rathmell, who talked about his experiences on a YFC exchange to China. He showed slides and souvenirs from it. The vote of thanks was given by Michael Pain.



Enthralled: Rathmell youngsters with Diana Bayliss and John Harrison. 42/3452/9 1997

Puppets join celebration

YOUNG and old in Rathmell joined forces this week as part of a special project to celebrate the village's Reading Room being refurbished.
 Rathmell Thursday Club members, in conjunction with the Black Cat Theatre Company, have held reminiscence sessions and have made puppets based on life in the village and around the Reading Room.
 This week Margaret Holgate and John Harrison went to Rathmell Primary School along with Diana Bayliss, of the Theatre Company, to work with the children on making more puppets.
 On November 7, the Thursday Club is to perform a series of puppet sketches for the primary school, the highlight of the project.
 "We have told the children what each of the puppets is about. The children are doing puppets to do with the building of the original Reading Room, looking at things like using horses and carts to get to the quarry and getting water from the stream," said Mrs Holgate.
 The project was arranged through Craven's arts development officer, Liz Humphry-Williams, and Diana said she hoped to do something similar involving the Skipton Day Centre.
 Picture by Stephen Garnett.

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AUTUMN SALE
 RATHMELL church is to hold its autumn sale on November 14, 2pm, in Giggleswick Parish Rooms, Bankwell Road.
READING ROOM
 AT the annual meeting officers elected were: chairman - Martin Charnley; secretary - Edith Wright; Minute secretary - Margaret Spencer; treasurer - Pat Charnley. Marian Taylor was welcomed onto the committee to replace Mrs C Howarth. Martha Frankland was thanked for all the years of commitment and hard work she has shown as Reading Room secretary. The village bonfire will take place tomorrow (Saturday), at 6.30pm. Soup, baked potatoes and hot dogs etc will be on sale.

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THURSDAY CLUB
 THE club has also enjoyed two talks in recent weeks. The first was by local policewoman Dor Phillips, who explained details of her uniform and the police equipment she carried and told about the incidents she had been involved in. The second talk was by Bryan Procter, who brought some photographs to illustrate his description of a visit he and his wife, Joan, made to Bali, Australia and a short stay in Singapore, last winter, returning on the coldest night of the English winter.

READING ROOM
 THE Reading Room held a garden party by kind permission of Mr and Mrs M Charnley, when the weather was very favourable. Cream teas were served and the children enjoyed the bouncy castle and bran tubs. Approximately £200 was made for Reading Room funds. Thanks go to all who contributed to the cake and produce stall and raffle or gave donations. On August 18 there will be a village walk around Rathmell, leaving the Reading Room at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a Jacob's Join supper. All welcome.

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Feb RATHMELL 1990
 Members, met at Rathmell Reading Rooms, when Mr. Bill Bland talked about Cumberland and Westmorland style wrestling. Christopher Frankland proposed the vote of thanks. Next week's meeting is a games night at Rathmell Reading Room.