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Editorial

No future in it.

Because most of us have enjoyed the security of an established home and loving parents we enter the exciting adult world with a sense of adventure but with the comfort of feeling that behind us is a secure haven. All too soon we find that we in our turn must build such a haven from which our children may plan their lives and we find too that in addition to security we must find and hand on a sense of purpose.

It is because both the security and the sense of purpose are vital to our peace of mind, to our day-to-day happiness, that most of us to-day have an underlying feeling of unhappiness, of discontent and frustration. Of the two, a sense of purpose is the more important, for in sharing a dangerous and difficult road with others whom one can call "friend" it is the community of strength, goodwill, tolerance and selflessness which makes one forget the hardships and the insecurity in a striving for a common objective. We had such a common objective during the war years and with the "V"

Days we found ourselves, like the donkey, without a carrot to strive for. We forget that there is still much which *we* must do if we are to build a haven from which our children and their children can set forth to achieve the undying purpose of man.

This haven can only be built with the bricks and mortar of personal relationships. The foundations are the relations between members of the family, between friends and neighbours, and it is only when these foundations are strong that the mighty haven of national and World Security can be built.

It is, therefore, encouraging to know that Bookham has made a start by forming a Community Association which can, if the people will it, provide the opportunity for personal relations which in due time will bring forth the sense of purpose for which we yearn and without which there can be no future.

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Some 15 years ago nine well-known Bookham women met and decided to start an association under the above title. At that time unemployment was rife and the Bureau formed a strong executive committee which resulted in the using of a good number of local unemployed (there were over 100 registered) in the making of the bowling green, as well as the sand pit and swings in the children's corner of the recreation ground. In addition, transport of patients to hospitals and clinics, the provision of clothes for poor children and the maintaining of maternity necessities, etc.

Its journal the "Bulletin," was first published towards the end of 1933. The social service work, including the supply of milk to school children continued year after year, but gradually dwindled until just before the outbreak of war it consisted of two annual distributions of gifts to the poor and other assistance in the few cases that were discovered. The strength of the committee similarly diminished.

Some years ago it was ascertained that a few people were receiving gifts from three organisations, and in order to obtain a more equitable division of the funds available, the Bureau co-operated

with Bookham United Charities, British Legion and others.

All work in connection with this journal, except the printing, is voluntary, and the source of income for charitable distribution is the advertisements. It is therefore the local traders who by their kind support keep the Bureau alive. The accounts are made up and audited annually.

Mention has been made of the Bookham United Charities, which body is under the absolute control of the Charity Commissioners, whose local representatives are one life trustee, one ex-officio chairman trustee, three co-optative trustees, and two nominated trustees (nominated by Leatherhead U.D.C.)

R.A.

At a recent meeting of the Bookham Social Service Bureau, the first since 1940, the question of the Bureau's position in relation to the newly-formed Community Association was raised. If both are to function fully, there will be considerable overlapping of activities which will call for some positive action for its elimination.

R.B.

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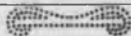
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Balance bt. forward	31	1	0	Printing 28 issues of			
Advertisers' fees	317	9	0	"Bulletin"	250	18	0
Donations.....		11	4	Distributions of Coal			
United Charities	1	8	0	and Provisions	58	3	5
				Sundries	2	18	2
				United Charities	1	8	8
				Balance	37	1	1
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	£350	9	4		£350	9	4
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Nov. 1st, 1946

Balance fwd. £37 1 1

Note by Hon. Treasurer.—This summary is compiled from the detailed Accounts kept for the 8 years, all of which, except the 1946 A/c, have been duly audited and found correct.—W.O.G. May 12th, 1947

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It is time something was done about controlling fly-posting in Bookham. Casual visitors must think that we spend half our time dancing at the Church House, judging by the number of posters exhibited at various places. One of the chief hoardings has been cleared away with the demolition of the public air-raid shelters, but with the Leatherhead U.D.C. an offender with its election notices, what can we do about it?

Another form of thoughtless selfishness is the lack of control over dogs which do much damage to gardens and particularly the Eastwick allotments.

Cycling on footpaths is further thoughtlessness which would be checked if there was a prosecution or two.

What is your pet aversion in this village of Bookham and have you any suggestions for a Brighter Bookham.

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Bookham Community Association

At a public meeting held 30th April, 1947, the formation of the Bookham Community Association was approved and the original development committee re-elected to draft a constitution and set of rules. The meeting was one of the best held in Bookham for a long time and many sides of the question were debated with vigour and applause. No organisation need fear the advent of the Community idea in Bookham. Competition with existing halls and societies need not cause any apprehension to anybody. The Community Association aims to develop a greater community spirit by encouraging groups to work together and increase their strength by co-operating with others in the village. It may overlap the work of the Residents' Association to a certain extent but it is hoped to secure their whole-hearted support and endeavour to secure the greatest good for the village. There are certain questions in village life which should only be solved by using common sense and native wit but which so often are sponsored by a party, political or otherwise, and when a solution is achieved, used for the advancement of the power of that party. If there is a strong representative Community Assoc. local questions will be taken up and solved on their merits not according to any central party behest.

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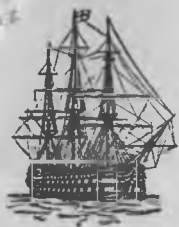
The Council continues to press for improved postal facilities in Bookham. The last collection at the post office is now 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., but that gives little chance to send a reply away the same night particularly if the post arrives after one has left home in the morning. Bearing in mind that letters still cost 2½d., that the G.P.O. made a very large surplus last year and the number of postal workers has increased, there are very good grounds for securing more adequate postal facilities.

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D. G. Cook, J.P. Flushings Farm
Bookham 320
Baptist Church Hall Monday 6 30

Boy Scouts

G.S.M. L. R. Hutchison, M.C.
Maddox Farm, L. Bookham Tel. 47
Scout Hall Thursday 7 15
Group Committee
G. Balch, Little Place, Meadowside

British Legion (Effingham & Bookham)
F. Shrubshall, Ritasoli, Orestan Lane
Legion Hall, Lower Road

Bowling Club

W. E. Ebsworth,
Vigo, St. Nicholas Avenue
Dorking Road Recreation Ground

Brotherhood

J. L. Cohen, Wincott, Downsway
Bookham 125
Victoria Temp. Hotel Tuesdays at 8
Congregational Church 1st Sunday 3

Camera Club

Mrs. Stephens, Newholme, Hale Pit
Road Bookham 2758
Co-operative Hall Fridays 7 30

Chess Club—A. S. Keane, Stepping
Stones, Woodlands Road

Choral Society

L. R. Neville, Lone Pine, Lower Rd
Bookham 2075
Congrel. Church Hall Tuesdays 8 0

Citizens' Advice Bureau

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Church House Tuesdays 7

Christian Endeavour

G. McIntosh, Sarum, Eastwick Rd
Baptist Church Hall Wednesday 7 45

Children's Circle, Co-operative

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Bookham 360

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Wolf Cubs R. Lawrence, High Street

Scout Hall Tuesdays 5 30

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Dawnay Road Bookham 2251**

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Church House Mondays 2 30

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Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mount View, The
Mount, Fetcham
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Young Farmers Club

John Parrett, Nanjizell, Eastwick Dv
Bookham 2784

Young People's Guild, St. Nicolas

H. W. Alexander
Church House

Young People's Society

A. W. Halse, High Willows, Lower Rd
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Co-operative Youth Club

W. Cooper, The Croft, Dowlans Rd
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Bookham & Effingham Youth Council

Miss Roberts, Preston Fm. Bkham 130

Bookham Labour Party Mrs. Harrison

Commonend, Eastwick Dv. Tel. 2702
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