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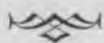
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World Jamboree, 1947

All during the war the words "the next jamboree" came as a cheering thought to thousands of Scouts, especially at times when despair was eating away their hopes. The French Scouts never gave up the belief that the next jamboree would be in their own liberated country, and so indeed it will be. Moisson will therefore mean much more than previous jamborees, it will be a sign that freedom has conquered tyranny. It will tell the world that B.-P.'s ideas have come to stay and to develop as a bond of comradeship between boys and young men of many nations. It will prove that the new generation is worthy of the old and will go forward with determination and courage in a harder world.

A Jamboree is not a holiday for a few, but a demonstration of the solidarity of the Scout movement throughout the world. There will be representatives from the Argentine, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Great Britain, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, India, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Phillipines, Portugal, El Salvador, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.A., Venezuela. In addition there may also be some representation of Dominica, Guatemala, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Poland

Syria, and possibly others.

No doubt there are quite a few of our readers unaware of the vast international character of Scouting and the above list must be impressive to them. There are four Scouts and one Scouter who will be going from Bookham, and the 1st Bookham Troop are working hard to obtain the necessary funds to finance the venture and to make all the detailed preparations which are so essential to its success.—T. SCRIBE.

School Holidays

No doubt several of our readers will find the following information useful when making their future arrangements:

Primary & Secondary Schools :	Last day of opening	Re-open
Easter	March 28	April 16
Summer	July 25	Sept. 2
Christmas	Dec. 19	Jan. 7
Grammar Schools :		
Easter	April 2	April 23
Summer	July 25	Sept. 9
Christmas	Dec. 19	Jan. 12

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The L.P.T.B. expect to increase the service on Route 408 next summer by the commencement of a service to Guildford from either Leatherhead or Epsom.

Food Control Committee

The following persons living in Bookham are Consumer members of the Food Control Committee:— Mr. R. Andrews, Five Beeches, Dorking Road, Mrs. K. Cooper, The Croft, Dowlans Road and Mrs. G. E. Emuss, The Hermitage, Lower Road. There are no Bookham trade members.

It was reported at the December, 1946 meeting of the Leatherhead Council that the takings at the Bookham Pie Centre had more than doubled in the first month of opening. Formerly averaging £40 to £60 weekly, the takings now averaged between £100 to £120.

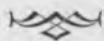
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Nomenclature

The appropriateness or otherwise of names is well borne out in the Bookhams. For instance, some of us when desiring to obtain our requirements in meat visit the Fox, and some needing liquid refreshment call on the Bull. In regard to groceries, it has to be remembered that Bookham with a population of about 5000 is a large village, consequently housewives naturally have to make Large purchases; but two other of our shopkeeping friends, the Drake and the Ling help us in this connection, the latter, be it noted, is suitable placed near the Ovens.

For fuel purchases we are indebted to Finch and the Ranger, whilst our Weal(e) is naturally in the same connection.

In the electrical and car hire business we have a Gott a Gau as well as an Arm-strong, and housewives wishing to furbish their coal-burning stoves can purchase the necessary to Black-more by visiting a shop in the Leatherhead Road. For coach-building, the name of Goodhew should be a decided qualification. If Robbie Burns had lived in these days and desired to have his boots repaired, he would doubtless have written "the rank is but the guinea's 'Stemp'."

For a rural house decorator and a landscape gardener, Brackenbury and Longhurst are quite applicable. When some of us are

in need of news we visit the Thrush to purchase some of his "lay" out.

A peculiarity in this Ward is that the initial letter in the name of each of the four representatives provide over 50 per cent. of the letters in the name of the Ward:

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Although the State is sympathetic with the aims and objects of the National Trust, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer has also promised in due course to make a grant in connection with the Jubilee Appeal, the National Trust relies for its income on member's subscriptions, donations, benefactions, and bequests.

Members are entitled to visit any of the Trust's properties free of charge and are kept in regular touch with all the Trust's activities. Join now and become a co-partner in the preservation of the beauties of your country.

Local National Trust properties include Great and Little Bookham and Banks Commons comprising 447 acres of natural country mainly wooded with oak.

Polesden Lacey: Times of opening 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. or dusk if earlier, Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays and any other day by appointment (admission 1/-).

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Pleasure grounds, including beautiful Long Walk with fine views over the Park, open to all at all times free of charge. There are also paths through the woods leading on to Ranmore Common. Also at Polesden are two Youth Hostels "Tanners Hatch" and "Prospect" and one camping field under the control of the Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland. All Polesden's farm land is let and the public are asked not to interfere with stock and crops.

Random Paragraphs

Leatherhead U.D.C. are borrowing £18,650 from the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years for the purchase of Bookham Grove.

The Ministry of Health has informed the Leatherhead U.D.C. that the scheme for converting Bookham Grove into two flats is too costly and at their suggestion a scheme for four flats is in preparation. Application for the use of the building has also been made by the Coal Utilisation Research Association.

* The L.U.D.C. hope to have the roads and sewers substantially completed on their Sole Farm Road Estate by 31st March next and to commence the construction of houses on 1st April.

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The Churchyard

The state of the churchyard has recently become a subject for criticism and complaint, a few facts may therefore be useful in bringing about some improvement. The Parochial Church Council for the Parish of St. Nicolas, Great Bookham is the authority responsible for the churchyard.

Any person no matter what his religion or creed who dies in the parish has a right to interment in the churchyard so long as it has not been closed. The funeral expenses include the fee for digging and filling in the grave the fee being paid direct to the gravedigger who need not necessarily be an employee of the Council. The Council charge a few shillings for a number peg to identify the grave with the church record.

The Council has to rely upon what money can be allotted from church funds for its churchyard expenses. The church funds are made up from what is collected in church for church expenses and what is subscribed by worshippers—a system known as church dues. It is obvious therefore that a heavy and somewhat unfair burden falls on those who attend the church services.

To keep the churchyard in proper condition labour for at least four days per week is necessary. The cost of labour to enable a man to keep up a proper standard of

living to-day is from 15/- to £1 per day. Therefore a sum of at least £200 per annum is required for the churchyard alone.

The help of those who tend their relatives' graves is also necessary to see that the dead flowers, glass vases and jars are not left about. One complaint heard recently was that of a person grumbling that it was dangerous because of broken glass to let the dog off the lead!! The churchyard has always been a feature of Bookham and it is up to Bookham to keep it beautiful.

H.B.

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All alterations and additions should be sent to Hon. Editor, Bookhams Bulletin Jonod, Dowlans Road. Bookham 465

Boys' Brigade

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

R. Andrews, Five Beeches, Dorking
Road Bookham 201
Dorking Road Recreation Ground

Brotherhood

J. L. Cohen, Winscott, 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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Civil Defence Sports & Social Club
C. T. Burberry, 1 Pretoria Cottages
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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Juniors 6 0 Seniors 7 0

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Guides 6 30 Rangers 8 0

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Miss B. Etherington, Meadow View
Childs Hall Road
Baptist Church Hall Thursdays
Cadets 5 Juniors 6 15 Seniors 7 15

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Miss Rigg, Green Acres, The Park

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Road Bookham 80
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Road (near Beckley) Bookham 347
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Meetings at School
- Residents Association (Bookham)
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Bookham 360
- Bookham Rifle Club
D. Rattenbury, Latchington, Drkg Rd
Bookham Grove Weekends
- Senior Scouts R. Bishop, Jonod, Dow-
lans Road Bookham 465
Scout Hall Annexe Fridays 7 30
- Scout Recreation Club
J. D. Coomber, Eversley, Blackthorn
Road Bookham 2680
Scout Hall Saturdays 7 0
- Social Service Bureau
R. Andrews (as above)
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Church House Mondays 2 30
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