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## EDITORIAL

Village Day this year falls on Midsummer Day, June 24th, and this gives us our theme for 1961. At 2.30 p.m. Mrs. E. Newton will open the proceedings. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Newton to this event because, as chairman of the Surrey County Council Youth and Community Services Committee, she can help us in the work we try to do here. She is also chairman of the Secondary Schools Committee.

Roundabouts, stalls and side-shows will be provided as a supplement to our special attractions. Many local organisations will be helping to man and prepare these.

The magic of Midsummer Day will be caught in the Dream Mime which will be performed out of doors by children from the Infants' School while children from the Junior School will convey in music, dance, costume and drama the revelry on the old village greens. An attractive item from this will be the fairy scene from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. Finally we shall see traditional dances by kilted members of our own Scottish Dancing Group.

"The Countryside" is the title of the exhibition in the Hall. Here, too, local people are collaborating to collect and show items of interest found in our rural surroundings. Beetles, butterflies and birds will be specially featured, as well as the flora and fauna of the district. We shall also see badgers, lizards and, perhaps, snakes. Recordings of bird songs and calls will be played during the afternoon. The object of the exhibition is to sharpen and freshen our appreciation of the pleasant place in which we live and to show that we do not need to be scientists and experts to become naturalists.

Children and adults will be well catered for and, if the weather is kind, it should be an enjoyable day. Rain, however, will not stop the show. The exhibition will not be affected but the sideshows and the displays will be transferred, if the rain is heavy, to Church House.

Admission by Church Road and the Garstons entrances will be 1/-, children 6d. Members of the Association will be admitted free on production of membership cards.

Although much voluntary help is given us for Village Day, the Secretary would still welcome offers of assistance from those who may not have helped on other occasions. Although it is pleasant to come and be entertained it is also enjoyable to be one of a working group on such an occasion. Nevertheless it is true to say that those who work and those who pay are all participating in a worthy cause. The Community Association needs much money to carry on its activities for the locality and to make badly-needed repairs and extensions to the Hall. Pressure on accommodation resulting from requests from organisations in the village which cannot be met has necessitated the erection of a wooden sub-committee building but this can only provide makeshift relief.

Although many people come to Village Day there are still a lot of residents who do not support the occasion. We are sure that, if they came, they would thoroughly enjoy themselves and come again. Let us have a bumper attendance for our own local charity.

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Post-war air travel has put an end to these archaic ideas. Recently a party of 108 members and friends of the Fetcham and Bookham W.I.s flew to Rotterdam on a day trip to see the Bulbfields. We flew in three planes from Gatwick and on arrival after 1 hour 20 minutes were met at Rotterdam by coaches. Our driver was Charles and the courier, Nell, and they were charming and helpful people. It was a modern and most comfortable coach.

We drove to The Hague, where an excellent cold lunch was ready. We had only a short time in which to look around this pleasant city with a Deer Park in the centre. Decorations were going up in the main streets and squares in honour of Queen Juliana's birthday. Orange flowers and bunches of orange lamps hung in the trees to be illuminated at night.

On to Scheveningen where we saw the Herring Fleet preparing

to sail and a few elderly women in national costume. At the further end of the town was a modern seaside resort with sandy beaches, hotels, cafes and a new pier.

Only the bulbfields conformed to the old idea. They were as imagined, acres and acres of flat, gloriously coloured fields. We were allowed to select and pick our own tulips with bulbs attached.

Back into the coach again and on to the Keukenhof, a wonderful National Park, beautifully landscaped with flowering trees and shrubs. There were lakes and flamingoes and 100,000 tulips in 700 varieties.

We arrived at Delft and drove round the picturesque old town over narrow humpback canal bridges to the famous Pottery "De Delftse Pauw". Here we saw the various stages in the art of pottery and many of us bought jugs, mugs, etc.

The coach sped back to the Airport and the plane was soon off once more to England. We had all spent a happy day in this small and busy country. We had only just glimpsed the modern reconstruction of the country devastated by war fifteen years ago. It was, however, a glimpse that was fascinating and we would like to return and see more.

## ROUND THE VILLAGE

**Eastwick Park Cricket Club** has a paid-up membership of over 150 players and non-players, and enthusiasm is the keynote of the new club. We are told that the social side of the club is also being encouraged. For example, the Inaugural Dance at the Red House had capacity attendance with the Surrey cricketers, Ken Barrington and Michael Stewart, bringing good wishes.

**The British Legion**, Effingham and Bookhams Branch, can be proud of its billiards record. They were the winners in the Legion's County Four for Surrey and in the Oxshott and District League while Mr. James, one of their members, was runner-up for individual scores.

During the summer they will be the hosts for the Surrey County Conference on July 8th when the guest speaker will come from the National Benevolent Committee. Meanwhile preparations are under way for the annual Fete on July 1st.

The Parade of the Duke of Connaught's Branch, of which Canon Hughes is Padre, will take place on May 28th. This is an interesting event because the Branch is composed of members who have given outstanding service to the Legion and received a certificate of merit.

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**Eastwick County Primary School.** The Parent-Teacher Association is working hard to raise a sum of £400 for the installation of the filtration plant for the outdoor swimming pool. This is over and above a similar sum raised to pay for the construction of the pool which was built by voluntary labour. The Easter Fair brought in about £90 and it is hoped that, with the support of the village, a large amount will result from the Summer Fete on June 17th. When the work is completed this will be one of the finest school pools in Surrey.

**The Bookham Youth Club** meets at the Barn Hall on Mondays at 7.30 p.m. There are over 35 members of an age range from 14 to 18 but more would be welcomed. It has a varied programme of indoor and outdoor activities. For example, ten of its members went on an Easter Monday hike and came back muddy but happy. It held a treasure hunt recently and has visited the Effingham Youth Club for games and dancing. It has a new table tennis table as well as equipment for other games. There is much interest in football for which it is hoped coaching can be arranged. If the numbers are sufficient cricket also will be encouraged.

Has anybody got an old-fashioned metal scrubbing board

which they could donate to the club in order that a skiffle group can be started?

**Polesden Lacey Open Air Theatre.** Many local people are working in the organisation of this year's production of the "Merry Wives of Windsor". Miss Elsie Green is again producing and the set, which is very modern in conception, has been designed by Ronald Kirkwood. The performances are at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 13th-15th, and a Saturday Matinee at 2.45 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. E. E. Oldershaw, Upalong, Guildford Road, up to 7 p.m. All seats (3/- to 10/6), may be reserved.

**Over Sixties Day Centre.** The Leatherhead & District Old People's Welfare Committee are allocating £200 for a pioneer day centre scheme at the Barn Hall. Bookham people will know that for a long time Mrs. N. Cox has been eager to start such a centre. It is proposed to bring the old people along to the Hall for the whole day and to provide them with lunch and tea. We are proud that our Hall has been chosen for this experiment and we are sure that with the goodwill of the village it will be as great a success as the Over-Sixties. Anybody who could

help with gifts of garden produce, cooking equipment, and most especially with car transport are invited to refer to Mrs. N. Cox (Bookham 2706).

**Bookham Baptist Scout Group.** This new group is showing enterprise. In co-operation with the Nature Conservancy Group which works with the National Trust, they have spent a day in clearance work on the Common. Everybody would agree that this is a matter of urgency. They have now been allocated a patch of their own which they will keep permanently in good order.

They are looking forward to their first camp at Whitsun by invitation of the 1st Horsley Troop.

**The Garden Society.** The schedules for the Summer and Autumn Shows are now available and can be obtained from Committee members. The Summer Show is to be held at the Barn Hall, Saturday, July 22nd, the closing date for entries being the 19th July. The Summer Schedule has a new face but still maintains a full range of classes. There is an extension of Children's Classes and it is hoped that members will encourage their children to enter.

The garden competition for the Leavis Cup will be held during the first two weeks in July, as hitherto. There should be a

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The Autumn Show is to be held at the Village Hall, Fetcham, on 16th September.

**The Stoolball Club** has got off to a good start. The event of the year is the Surrey County Championship on the Bookham Recreation Ground on Sunday, June 25th. There was a record crowd last year and it is probable that records will be broken in June as everybody so much enjoyed the 1960 event.

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **Visit of St. Pancras Old People.**

This annual visit, which takes place on Saturday, July 8th, has grown into something of a civic event. It is arranged in conjunction with the Mayor of St. Pancras, and the chairman of the Leatherhead U.D.C. is usually present to receive the party at the Barn Hall. It started with one coach-load of pensioners and has now risen to two. We would be glad to entertain more if the Hall could accommodate them. Presents are given to each old lady and gentleman on leaving and we would welcome gifts from well-wishers in the village such as sweets, cigarettes, garden produce, etc. Apply Mrs. Cuddeford, Bookham 3498.

**Usherettes for Polesden.** Members wishing to volunteer as usherettes at the Polesden Lacey Open Air Theatre on Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, July 13th, 14th and 15th should get in touch with: Mrs. E. Harrison, Bookham 2702, or Mrs. D. Cuddeford, Bookham 3498.

**The Over Twenties Club** will in future be known as the Barn Hall Club. This was decided at its annual general meeting, when Miss P. Barfield was elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. F. Van-Scolina Chairman. The club is closing for the summer but when it re-opens in September there will be a warm welcome for any member of the Association who would like to drop in for a game of table tennis, darts, or cards, or just a cup of tea and a chat. This is a very friendly club with a good sprinkling of young people. It only needs a few more members to make it a flourishing group.

**Camera Club.** It is a sign of the times that over ninety colour transparencies were submitted at the annual exhibition of the club. Anybody wishing to polish up their performance for the holidays will still be able to join the Club which is meeting alternate Thursdays at the Barn Hall until the end of July. The more expert members are only too willing to help the novice.

**Old Tyme Dance Club.** It was reported at the A.G.M. that membership of the club has dropped slightly over the year but that attendance at the club evenings on Wednesday at the Barn Hall has been maintained. Quite a selection of new dances have been introduced into the club by the demonstrators, Mr. and Mrs. Hilder. Officers elected were: Chairman Mr. F. Harvey, Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Hilder, Hon. Treasurer A. Slark.

**Scottish Dancers.** This talented group is in demand for displays at charitable functions. At the end of May they did two displays at the Fete organised by the Friends of Queen Mary's Hospital for Children at Carshalton.

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Our experience, however, on a recent holiday, was quite the reverse. "Little England beyond Wales" has changed very little in the last fifty years. There are of course a few motor cars, and the sanitary arrangements are not quite so primitive, but generally life goes along at the same happy slow pace.

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famous Eligug Stack Rocks, the home of thousands of guillimots, gulls and sea birds of all kinds are in the district, and Atlantic seals are to be seen in the remoter places. There are ponies for the children to ride. If you do not fancy any of these things you can laze all day in the garden or wander round the grounds.

There is also a room for dancing, and a billiard room for those who are still energetic at the end of the day. Incidentally, when you go to tidy up for dinner, it is just as well to shut your bedroom window or you may find a bat in your bed later!

The coastline is partly cliffs, and partly beautiful sandy coves with generally safe bathing.

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I said that this district hadn't changed much, and here is an example. We called at a small village pump for petrol (garage cum Post Office, and general store). The proprietor said he was sorry but he had no petrol; later, his wife said to him, "You know, George, you really must get some petrol in before the Summer"!

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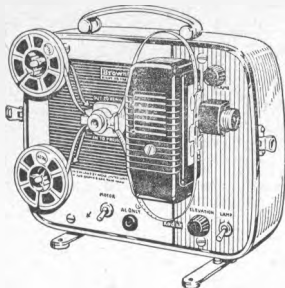
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However, at present, it is all very delightful, and I am not going to disclose where this Hotel is.

E.E.O.

### PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

**Promising Naval Recruit.** William Armstrong, "Bill" as he is known to his many friends in Bookham, always wanted to join the Navy, but he had to wait until he was 18. After leaving the Howard of Effingham School, where he was captain of his House, he served as a trainee butcher at Sainsburys until June of last year when he was recruited at Croydon and entered the Navy on August 2nd. He is now assistant steward in the Supply School at Chatham and has been awarded the Captain's Prize for outstanding merit under training. Writing to Bill's former

Headmaster, Captain H. S. Spittle says: "He is a smart young man of excellent bearing and with a good power of command. He is also a tower of strength on the sports field. He is set for a most successful career in the Royal Navy and is a credit to yourself and your school."

William, who married during his Christmas leave, belongs to an old and well-known local family. Older residents will remember well his grandfather, the late Mr. W. Armstrong, whose comfortable and imposing taxi took pride of place at village functions.

**Chairman of the Association goes to Edinburgh.** Although we are sorry to lose the Chairman of the Community Association, Mr. Stuart Hall, we have to congratulate him on his recent appointment in Edinburgh. He is at the Headquarters there of the Ministry of Aviation and will be concerned with the design of airfields and the operation of aerodromes generally. The appointment is for three years and he and his wife, Mrs. Una Hall, will be much missed as they have entered fully into the activities of the village. Fortunately we shall have Mrs. Hall with us for a little time as she is to join her husband later. They have been in Bookham for fourteen years.

**A Home in Guernsey.** James Whittaker and Avril Stacey were married at Easter and have made their home in Guernsey where James has been put in charge of the islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Alderney for the Ocean Insurance Company. Both young people were pioneer members of the Congregational Youth Fellowship. Like her parents, Avril has a good singing voice and she is using this in her new work. She is in charge of music and singing in the primary school in Guernsey where she has been appointed to the staff. Formerly she taught at the Goodwyns School, Dorking. James and Avril were together at Dorking Grammar School.

**Back to Canada and Romance.** We were pleased to meet Mr. Les Penegar when he was on holiday for a month in Bookham from British Columbia, Canada. Les was a lively and useful member of the Community Association in its early days when he was working with the Electricity Authority at Dorking. He left the authority to train as a probation officer and, after a period of service in the London Courts, he took an appointment as Senior Probation Officer in Courtney, British Columbia. This is an interesting appointment because the probationary service in Canada is of recent

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origin and is still pioneering. What has staggered and pleased the many friends who met him while on holiday is the news received in a letter to his mother a week after his return to Courtney that he has become engaged to Miss Mollie Chapple, who is a secretary in the Agricultural Bureau in Victoria, Canada, and who previously worked with him in the Dorking office. We send our good wishes to him.

**At California University.** In September Mr. John Harrison went to the University of California to work for an M.A. in English. He graduated at Oxford in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. After one term in the university he has been made a Graduate Assistant.

**New Babies.** Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scrimgeour (nee Valmai Daily) on the birth of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, who was born in West Germany where her father was a serving British officer. The family have now returned to England and will settle at Kings Lynn.

And to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Knightley (nee Heather Grainger) on the birth of a son, Robert John. They are now living at Basingstoke.

## POINTS FROM THE PARTIES

We are starting in this issue a new feature composed of items set by the local political parties. The pages of the Bulletin are open, subject to space, to all organisations affiliated to the Community Associations. Only the local political groups were barred. This seemed unfair in view of the fact that representatives from these groups serve on the Council of the Association and in the most amiable and co-operative way assist considerably in the activities of the Association.

It was therefore decided that news items from the local parties could be accepted for publication on an entirely non-partisan basis. If this new move could, even in the most modest way, stimulate further interest in public affairs it would be well worth while. A serious threat to our democracy today is the apathy about which there is widespread complaint. The Community Association, along with every other organisation, is concerned about this.

The Bookham Conservative, Liberal and Labour Associations have volunteered to man side-shows on Village Day.

Mr. V. L. Austin, chairman of the Great Bookham Conservative

Association, tells us that the series of whist drives held at the Barn Hall proved very popular, largely, they believe, because of the free and easy atmosphere, the tasty refreshments and the attractive prizes. These functions will be continued next winter, starting in October, and will be advertised, as usual, by posters throughout the village.

The Jumble Sale organised by the Labour Party raised a sum of over £26. Apart from a small donation made to the Scouts this was divided equally between the Leatherhead Refugee Home and Christian Action. We are asked to thank all those whose ready response made this possible. Plans for the future include the first annual dinner for the constituency, which will be held in Epsom, and a meeting in the autumn in Bookham to meet the new Surrey County Councillor, Mr. Frank Finch.

We hear from the Bookham Ward Liberal Association that at their recent Annual General Meeting Mr. F. C. Van-Scolina was elected Chairman; Mr. W. B. White, Secretary; members of the Committee: Mesdames M. Byrne, E. Brown, T. Temlett; Messrs. C. E. Breed, G. Lillywhite (Treasurer) and J. P. Mathieu. The summer programme includes visits to the B.B.C. and I.T.V. studios and a coach and river trip.

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