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EDITORIAL

Completion of the extension to the Barn Hall is at last within sight. Early in April, as the Bulletin was being written, it was possible to gain an impression of the finished project. To step inside, even with workmen milling around and the deafening sound of hammers and saws in one's ears, was a heart-warming experience. The proportions of the Hall are good; the new stage, which is capacious enough for the most ambitious performances, harmonises well with the original structure and the second side extension has given a symmetry to the building which was formerly lacking.

We are sure that Bookham will be proud of its new Hall and will rightly continue to claim that it is one of the finest in the County. Although we were all apprehensive at the outset about continuing with the full scheme and concerned at the heavy load of debt it would involve, we are, in the light of circumstances, glad that we had the courage to go ahead. We would not otherwise have known, except by breaking through for the new extension, that the oak beams on the outer wall were seriously eroded by damp. Steel reinforcements (which have necessarily added to the costs) have been installed and the original medieval structure has been preserved. We can now say, in truth, that we have 'Saved the Barn Hall' as well as adding considerably to its capacity to accommodate more activities for a neighbourhood which is noted for its liveliness and community spirit.

Now we look to the future. The Council of the Association, which is virtually a 'village parliament', will want the two Halls and the Members' Room to be fully used. They will be insistent, too, that the Centre shall meet the needs of the whole neighbourhood, and not a section of it. To this end a Warden has been appointed and will take up his duties from the middle of May. Two-thirds of his salary will be paid by the County Council which indicates the value they attach to the social and educational work of community associations like our's.

He will have his own flat, so generously donated by Mr Roland Catt, within the building. One of his first priorities will be to get to know the village and its requirements. He will endeavour to encourage more participation in the affairs of the Association. We have more than 1600 members which, in itself, shows interest in our work, but the membership could be larger still and more individuals could, if they knew the opportunities, help us to expand our service to the neighbourhood.

Our new Warden is Mr Lewis Roland Waite, who comes from Wellingborough and ran his own business as a Yacht-Chandler. He has had wide experience in dealing with people and is a practical man used to handling a diversity of problems. He was a founder member of the Twickenham Cruising Club and has recently been made a life member. He also belongs to the Hurlingham Yacht Club. Sailing, however, is not his only interest. He is knowledgeable about the Theatre and has been collecting pictures for many years.

We welcome him and his wife, who, like her husband, is a friendly and sociable person. They are no strangers to Bookham where they have often visited Mrs Waite's

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sister. We are sure that they will fit in with us and our way of life and that they will strengthen and be happy in what is already a thriving Association.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Retired, maybe, but busier than ever is Mr Godfrey Everett who is now on a three weeks holiday in America with his wife, Mabel, visiting their daughter, Judith, in New Jersey. Knowing the energy of the Everetts, we can be sure that this will be no rest cure and that they will fully explore the country around. They will return to a pile-up of jobs. Godfrey is responsible for organising the volunteers painting the Barn Hall. It was not surprising that immediately he retired he plunged in at the deep end in work for the Community Association which he joined 25 years ago when he settled in Bookham.

He has never lost his enthusiasm for it. Amongst other things he acted for a period as Halls Manager, he helped to erect the Polesden Lacey Stage, served on the Executive, took over as Distribution Manager of The Bulletin when Mr Kepple retired many years ago and was made a Vice-President in appreciation of his outstanding service to the BCA.

His interests are wide. As well as being a keen WEA student his hobbies cover woodwork, walking, painting and photography. We shall be seeing some interesting prints from his USA trip because he now has a telefota camera lens presented to him by his colleagues at his farewell party.

And what a memorable party that was! There were a hundred guests and all the food was planned and made by Mabel who has gained a lot of catering expertise as a member of the WI Market in Leatherhead.

It marked the end of a long road for Godfrey Everett who started work as an engineer in the Telephone Service in 1926 and finished in 1972 as assistant-executive engineer for North West Surrey. He remembers when there were 300 telephones in Bookham and now there are over 2,000. He recalls that it was some 30 years ago when he started work in our own area and cycled 12½ miles from his home in Morden. Little wonder that he was glad

to move 5 years later into his home in one of the first post-war houses built in Sole Farm Road.

Horticultural expert leaves Bookham.

Mr F Shepherd, of Fox Lane, Chief
Horticultural Adviser in the Ministry of
Agriculture, has retired after a distinguished
career. He was recently awarded the Veitch
Memorial Medal for his services in the
advancement and improvement of the
science and practice of horticulture. He was
an examiner for the RHS. He has written
many articles, some for the Encyclopedia
of Garden Plants and Flowers and for
The Readers Digest.

He and his wife were members of the Community Association and, as keen playgoers, frequently joined the parties arranged for its Theatre Club. Mrs Shepherd will be missed by the WI-she was convenor for the Emlyn Group. They have moved to Cornwall to be near their daughter and grandchildren.

Stalwarts of the Residents' Association leave Bookham. After 20 years in Bookham Mr and Mrs F Larkman are moving to Dorset. They joined the Residents' Association 14 years ago and both have given it continuous service. Mr Larkman was its President and Mrs D Larkman was, until recently, a forceful and energetic organiser of the road stewards. She was also a keen member of the Bookham Afternoon WI. But perhaps her main interest was the National Council of Women. Here she found scope for her active concern in the social problems of the day, frequently attended its London meetings and participated in one of their Advisory Committees.

Returning home from Kuala Lumpur. Mr and Mrs Wright, of Fairfield Cottages, stepfather and mother of 31-year-old Charles Coates, are looking forward to seeing their son after a long period of military service in Malaysia where he reached the rank of Warrant Officer Class Two (Armour Quartermaster Sergeant). Since that country gained independence in 1957 British troops have been steadily withdrawing until only 30 officers and senior ranks were left behind in an

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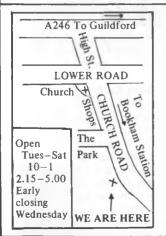
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advisory capacity, and Charles was one of these. He and his wife and three children had become thoroughly acclimatised. To them it was almost a second home. Charles wore Malaysian Army uniform, played Rugby for them and found that his performance was not affected by the tropical climate. He joined in cross-country running and also participated in the 'big walks' which are the long distance walking races so popular out there.

Prior to joining the Army after leaving Wimbledon College he had been active in Bookham youth organisations. He was a member of the Catholic Youth Club and, when that closed down, he joined the St Nicolas Club. He was also in the 1st Fetcham Scouts and was their first

post-war King's Scout.

His parents are pleased that he will be stationed near them. He is taking up an appointment in late July as Army Instructor at Arborfield, near Reading.

New Bookhamites integrate rapidly. To arrive in Bookham prior to the last war and to be accepted as part of it was a lengthy process. This is no longer the case. Recent residents seem to find friends rapidly. If they are of the mixing sort, they are quickly drawn into the many local organisations always on the lookout for helpers and the village is enriched by their contribution of 'new blood' to the vitality of the neighbourhood.

There are many of them. Some move on but, fortunately, some stay. Among the younger ones is Alan Jinks who transferred to Guildford Grammar School on his arrival, later took a post at the Central Electricity Research Association and is now a full-time student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Surrey. He has always been interested in the Scouts and his connection with them has not been severed by his academic commitments for he is now

His younger brother, Stephen, went to the Howard of Effingham School where he made good progress. He became a trainee with ATL (Applied Testing Laboratories) in Leatherhead and is doing a sandwich course at the Kingston Polytechnic for

Assistant Venture Scout Leader.

the HND in Electrical Engineering.

Mr and Mrs Jinks have lived in Eastwick Drive for 6 years. Mr Tom Jinks has been drawn into the Scouts Supporters but he has recently been recruited into the volunteer force of painters at the Barn Hall for the job, which most of the others shirked, of painting the second storey of the new extension. Mrs Iris Jinks is Chairman of the Effingham 'Friday Nighters', which is a small women's club run on informal lines.

Mr Jinks senior so liked our neighbourhood that, when his wife died, he moved into Edenside where his friendliness and sociability

are much appreciated.

Bookham man leads the Chamber of Trade of Leatherhead and District. For the first time in 25 years a Bookham man has been elected Chairman of the Leatherhead and District Chamber of Trade. He is Mr Malcolm Jordan who would like to see firms outside Leatherhead more closely associated with the Chamber. To this end he hopes that some of its meetings can be held at the Barn Hall. He will give a lead, too, in the development of social gettogether events, his own personality being such that these should go with a swing.

ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

Linda Clack has become engaged to David Routledge, of Epsom. She, like her parents, is well known in Bookham. She was one of the trainees of Gerald, the hairdresser, and under his tutelage gained a number of outstanding trophies. She spent a number of years in Canada, more than she originally intended, in order to widen her experience. On coming back to this country she wanted to be near her home and is now working in Fetcham.

Jackalyn Barron (nee Tilbrook) has married Simon Barron, whose parents live in Exeter. Mrs Tilbrook, of Greenway, always wanted her daughter to dance and arranged for her to have lessons from the age of two and a half. She followed the full classical curriculum and is a qualified teacher. She chose, however, to go on the stage and is one of the Lionel Blair troupe. Her engagements take her to all parts of the country and she has appeared three times

on Television. Lionel Blair was a wedding guest and she intends to follow her professional career with his company.

Her husband has taken training at the Bournemouth College as a Chiropracter—an unusual and interesting profession of which the value is being increasingly recognised. In some ways it is similar to osteopathy and gentle massage and manipulation is a part of it. Linked with this is dietary control and the practitioner must have a deep knowledge of nutrition and the science of food in its relation to physiology and psychology.

Peter Byrom, whose wedding was in October but omitted from our last Bulletin, has married a Dutch girl, staying with the Barringtons, Waltraut Regent. They will be living with his parents in Tudor Close while he finishes his lengthy training as an architect. He is now in the sixth year or his course and has one final examination to take, entitled Business Practice, whereupon he becomes ARIBA.

BARN HALL EXTENSIONS

Bookings for fund-raising events at the Barn Hall have had to be postponed or transferred to another hall at late notice because of the unforeseen delay in building operations. The promoters have been most understanding, despite their frustration, and those that have been held have been well attended and most profitable.

The Second Dress Show with a Difference was put on at the Howard of Effingham School, with the helpful cooperation of Mr Scoble, the Head of the Institute. The event was organised by the Modern Sequence and Old Time Dance Club under the direction of Mrs L Slark, a long standing member of the club and instructor in dressmaking for the Institute. The mannequins and their compere were all students of her classes, some of them in their first year. Gowns were shown of quite stunning elegance, tailored suits which slimmed the rounded figure, trousered outfits for lounging or the cocktail party and the show concluded with two bridal groups so charmingly dressed that the applause nearly brought the roof down.

The result over £95 which the Club has donated towards the new curtains which will be required for the Hall. The ladies have also kindly offered to make these up.

The Knit-In, organised by the Bowls Club, has jumped into the lead, second to the Sponsored Walk. It raised over £400 for the Fund and we are grateful to the Club for their iniative in making this a truly 'community' occasion. Sitting around at tables, with a background of Ron Frohock's carefully chosen music, knitters from all sections of the village were able to work furiously and at the same time chatter to their hearts' content. The break for refreshments allowed us to stretch our hands and also to stretch our feet by moving round among our friends. 101 people turned up to do their stint. The winning strip was 22 inches. The top man produced 7. The combined strips will make rugs for Bookham's old people.

Cheese, Wine and Old Time. Again we had what we like to see at the Barn Hall—a community occasion. The idea for this event on April 13th came from Mrs Vi Taylor and was enthusiastically taken up by a band of ladies including Mesdames Medway, McLeod, Flowers and Rombach. In some ways it was a historic occasion because it was the first time that the new stage was used. The organisers were faced with difficulties that were almost insuperable. But when we came in

for the show at 7.30 pm we saw the stage before us looking as if it had always been there. Small tables and chairs were dotted around. Long trestles covered with fine linen were laid with delicious food and wine. And, as the lights went out, floods illuminated the stage and the soft glow of candles spread over the audience.

Under the direction of Mrs Kathie Christmas, who was also pianist, and compered by the inimitable Charles Flowers, Music Hall went with a swing. Bill Barnish entertained with his Lancashire stories but astounded us all by his rendering on the concertina of the ringing of church bells, the tolling of the clock and the accompaniment of the organ to the favourite old hymns. The soloists Christine Neal, Betty Harrop and George Taylor sang a range of songs in which the packed

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hall joined enthusiastically. The young twin dancers, Judie and Jennie Chitty, who are professionals, danced charmingly and brought on their tiny sister, Michelle, to demonstrate to us her own first ballet steps. Ron Frohock, dressed like the dimmest of village yokels, had us convulsed with his patter.

We would enjoy more such evenings and we congratulate the organisers on raising more than £92.

Acknowledgements to the Choral Society for their donation of £20, to the Leatherhead and District Arts Council which, from its limited resources, has shown its appreciation of our efforts by donating £5, to the BCA Theatre Club for £20, and to all the other organisations who have been most generous and will appear in our record.

We are amazed that Mrs Jean Preston has reached £20 by her sale of jams and marmalade and we also thank Mrs Sard who has also worked in the marmalade field and donated over £2. The soft fruit season will be coming on. Ladies of the

village please note!

Odd Jobs. Will the gentlemen of the village please note that we need helpers in great numbers. Sunday morning is open day. And perhaps there are ladies who could manipulate a paint brush. While Godfrey Everett is in America we are sure that Mr Roland Catt would answer any inquiries.

BREVITIES

Flower Arrangement Group. With the resignation of its Chairman, Mrs Sybil McLeod the Club felt that a chapter had come to an end. Mrs McLeod was one of the founders of the Club nearly ten years ago and its first Secretary, a position she held with unflappable efficiency for six years, before bowing to popular demand to become Chairman for a further two years. All members hope she will enjoy sitting back and letting others worry over the organisation and running of the club—she will be much missed but has certainly earned a period of rest from responsibility.

The big event of the year will be a Festival of Flowers in the Parish Church of St Nicolas from 11th to 14th May. This will be a Festival 'with a difference', as the flower display is part of a three-day event which will include several performances of a 'son & lumiere' type of entertainment devised by the Historical Society, organ recitals and a display of brass rubbings.

The County organisation will be decorating Clandon Park on 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th August in aid of the NSPCC and Bookham have been asked to execute some of the designs they have submitted for the 'Speaker's Staircase'. It is some years since the County last decorated Clandon and, since then, a great deal of re-furbishing has been done to restore its splendours; so this exhibition should be worthy of its setting and well worth visiting.

The new Chairman of the Club is Mrs P Mills-Thomas and the Secretary,

Mrs O Soundy.

Bookham Winemakers Club, founded in 1965, continues its successful meetings on the second Wednesday in the month at Little Bookham Hall. It covers many subjects allied to winemaking in the home and tastings from the top wine firms are frequent. One of the most generous samples came from Pedro Domecos of four bottles of their sherries. The new committee under its chairman, Alan Zoers, has encouraged members to submit their wines for tasting, a helpful exercise in the judging of the quality of wine and one that enables the makers to make adjustments to their next batch.

Competitions are held twice a year and, on the last two occasions, had an entry of

90 spread over 7 classes.

In June there will be a 'Wine Forum', in July a talk will be given by the winner of the 'Lancaster Cup', a Trophy donated by the President and awarded annually to the member gaining most points in competitions within and outside the Club.

The National Trust Advisory Committee for the Open Air Theatre has recommended a donation of £50 to the Community Association. In presenting the cheque the Chairman of the Committee, Mr Peter Ryan, has written to the President of the BCA saying that it is 'in recognition of the close, helpful and indeed laborious

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association of so many of the Association's members with the Polesden Open Air Theatre.'

He goes on to say—'As you will know, it is not only local people and the Association's neighbours who enjoy the plays—many in the audience have come from much further afield—and as hosts the Trust are very grateful for the formidable help received each year from Bookham in providing this special entertainment for visitors to Polesden.'

In 1972 productions are 'Romeo and Juliet', 5th, 6th, 7th July and the satirical and earthy Restoration comedy 'The Country Wife', by Wycherley, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th July. Patrons may like to know that the Booking Office is open under the direction of Mrs B Oldershaw weekdays 10.00 am to 7.00 pm, Saturdays from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm, and not on Sundays. Mr Reg Snow continues as Business Manager, Mr Alan Burr has succeeded Mr A Harrison as Chief Steward having had many years as Assistant in this capacity. Mrs E Harrison is Press Officer and in charge, with the cooperation of Mrs D Cuddeford, of the usherettes. We hope that our many helpers will take note of these dates and let the organisers know when they are available.

The new Information Officer for the Scouts, Mr F Minter, has sent us copies of his Information Sheets and News Letter. We are most grateful for these and we congratulate him on the excellence of their production and the Scouts, their Supporters and Parents on the insight they give on the vast range of activities covered by this thriving organisation.

Space permits only the briefest mention of their Easter activities. The Venture Unit went rock-climbing in Cornwall and three of the Unit with two of their Instructors climbed 13 routes up the impressive Rosigran Cliff, a vertical granite wall rising over 300 feet above sea level on the north coastline. They also made 3 climbs—one of which is thought to be the first by a new route—on the cliffs of a craggy off-shore island.

Patrol Leaders and their Assistants camped on Ranmore to study Axemanship, Map Reading, Pioneering and Basic

Camping. They constructed, for example, basics like dressers, tables, chairs, from wood and sisal and their cooking was very tasty, including chicken casserole and liver and bacon.

Some of the Cubs went to a Pack Holiday Reunion at the White City and enjoyed the 'Grand Howl' and Camp Fire.

Bookham Guides continue to flourish. They are justly proud that one of their number, Helen Spicer, is one of the three chosen to represent the United Kingdom Guide Movement at the Olympics at Munich in the summer.

The Dramatic Society secretary, Mrs A Lawrence, is anxious to correct a false impression given in a local paper that the Society is short of active members. As we all know, this is not so. More work goes on behind the stage than on it, but there is a shortage of actors on the right side of 30, as quite a number have married and moved away from the district. Outstanding talent is not demanded—with the expert guidance given by the old hands the beginner learns very rapidly.

There is an open invitation from the Society to a Grand Fancy Dress Dance at the Barn Hall on Friday, May 26th, from 8.00 pm. Tickets £1, including buffet, top quality band, prizes and licensed bar, are available from any member of the committee.

Bookham Football Club has won the Six-a-Side Leatherhead and District Competition, in which 32 teams took part. Meanwhile, as we go to press, they are still battling hard for Team Championships. We await the results but do know that the Third Team is through to the Semi-Final of the Dorking and District League Cup.

Members, of which there are over 53 this season, have been working hard to sell programmes for the Anniversary Show Biz Match and this reflects the good spirit in the club. The Anniversary Dinner and Dance will be at the Surrey Hills on 26th May.

Friends of the School. We are pleased to report the recent formation of the Friends of Eastwick Infants School, of which the



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Secretary is Mr D Gunter. This is a timely move as the implementation of Plowden, with its emphasis on parent participation, is scheduled for Bookham in 1973.

We also welcome the affiliation to the Community Association of the Friends of Howard of Effingham School. Our BCA Council will be strengthened by representation from this vigorous and keen organisation. The views of younger parents in our neighbourhood are needed,

DEATHS

Florence Brackenbury, who died on March 12th after a long illness was a familiar figure in the district. At the age of 81 she had a dignity which earned our respect and was always ready to support village causes. She regularly attended the BCA Over Sixties Club and helped in its fund-raising efforts for the Barn Hall Extensions. In the early days, when Bookham was coping with the unfamiliar problem of a rapidly growing population, she realized the need for expanding organisations and helped considerably with the development of the Mothers Union. She also played her part in Afternoon WI.,

Before his late retirement from the Midland Bank, and afterward, it was his hobby and was his relaxation from the frustrations of daily commuting.

Cyril Dray, died on March 23rd and had lived for 47 years at Eastwick Drive. We do not know exactly which was the first house in Eastwick Drive, but his must have been one of the very early ones when there were fields and orchards all round and the road was just a track leading down to the railway line. It was, however, a historic path because tradition has it that it was one of the routes leading in the old days over the Common to Chertsey Abbey.

When the Keswick family left Southey Hall the vast Eastwick Park Estate was sold for development, Percy Harvey Estates Ltd being the agents and their brochure was issued in May 1923 when only a few plots, and those mainly along the Lower Road, had been sold. This is evidence that

Mr Dray must have been one of the first owners of the 2 acre plot on which he built his house. His garden was reduced when he sold some of his land for the new estate of Eastwick Park Avenue. But he retained his bees and continued to maintain his garden in perfect condition.

Walter Raeburn Q.C., who recently died in his early seventies, lived in Bookham during the War and post-War years. He mixed freely in all circles, gave much time to Youth and was interested in the neighbourhood work which formed the basis from which the Community Association was launched. We always thought of him as one of us although we knew that he would reach national status. He became Recorder for West Ham and later Commissioner of Assize at the Central Criminal Court. For those of our readers who may not have seen The Times we quote briefly from it – '... He was a most impressive judge. Gifted with a very fine presence and an attractive voice, he brought to the Bench a vigorous and cultivated mind; he was an idealistic, compassionate and charming

Amongst his close friends was Dr R Manclark and we append from him the following:

An Appreciation

Walter Raeburn (A Master of the Bench of

the Middle Temple).

I was privileged to know Walter Raeburn during his stay in Bookham where he, with his wife and family of seven made a wonderful home; to partake of a meal there was an education as all ages took part in the discussions on every conceivable subject. His interest was in Youth and being a Diocesan Lay Reader. He gave careful preparation and read various translations of the Bible before giving an address. He was Vice-President of the Royal Philanthropic Soceity's School at Redhill and visited it often and gave valuable advice. As Recorder of West Ham he not only sentenced offenders but visited them in Borstals, Approved Schools, or Prison to ensure that they were benefiting from their treatment. When on the Bench in the Law Courts he tried to effect reconciliation between those seeking

divorce and was sometimes successful. He wrote plays for young people and got them to take part in them here in the district. He had just finished a book before his death. In politics he was a Christian Socialist and those in Bookham who did not like his views did not realise his sincerity and kindness. He took his LLM at 60 to prevent his brain from becoming 'rusty'! RM

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