

The Bookhams Bulletin

Organ of the Bookhams Social Service Bureau

No. 37

DECEMBER 1942

One Penny

C. I. CURTIS' (DAIRY FARMERS) Ltd.

MODEL PREMISES
AND SERVICE

HOME FARM, EFFINGHAM

Telephone Bookham 253

CHURCH ST., Gt. BOOKHAM

Telephone Bookham 345

SPECIAL NOTICE !

*If possible, buy Nursery Milk from our
Guernsey Herd ——— it will go further*

Phone 3203

CRESCENT CINEMA

CONSISTENT PROGRAMMES
GOOD SERVICE
PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT

J. Harvey Prince

F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C.



offers you

**QUALIFIED OPTICAL
SERVICE**

at

2 Church St., Leatherhead

TELEPHONE 2612

Established over 50 years

T. J. LEAVEY

— & SON —

**Ladies' & Gents' Practical
Tailors, Outfitters & Hosiers**

Motor Liveries a Speciality
Repairs and Alterations ::
Customers' own materials
made up

Agents for Pullars of Perth, Two Steeples
Underwear & Dunlop Rainwear

31/33 BRIDGE ST.
LEATHERHEAD

Phone
2478

The Bookhams Bulletin

Organ of the Bookhams Social Service Bureau

No. 37

DECEMBER 1942

One Penny

Editorial

One of the most remarkable features of British life during the last 50 years has been the development of a wide range of public services dealing with education, nursery schools and child welfare, the health of school children, the care of the blind, and the social well-being of the unemployed, the sick, the widow, the orphan and the aged. These services are the modern expression of a long tradition of humanitarianism & mutual aid. Practically the whole of our social services have their origin in very early times, initiated by benevolent motives to relieve the suffering or the poor and needy, and by these developments arose many of our social services for which some form of legislation became necessary. In our needs of ten years ago when unemployment was so prevalent, various schemes came into being to help, and in Bookham the Social Service Bureau was established. Much has been accomplished since then in a very quiet way, and the continuity of its work has been assured for at least the next twelve months.

The establishment of the Citizens Advice Bureau in Bookham in September, 1939, has led to a

recognised public necessity, not only where persons can get advice and information, but as an integral part of the voluntary social service of the district, and the closest co-operation with the Bookham Social Service Bureau is maintained. There is no spirit of rivalry or competition, but complete understanding working for the common end for the assistance of all persons concerned whatever their status.

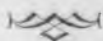
After ten years continuous publication, a tribute must be paid to the traders who have steadfastly supported the *Bulletin* by their advertising. Had it not been for their support, the success of this journal could not have been attained, giving as it does a wealth of useful and instructive information to its readers.

Our thanks and appreciation is extended to all those traders who by their continued assistance have made another twelve months publication possible.

For our part we shall endeavour to give our best service in supplying the most up-to-date information, and at the same time would welcome any suitable contribution to our columns.

WALKER SMITH

*Bookham's Oldest
Established Stores*



Famous over half a century for

HIGH CLASS GOODS

Telephone Bookham 6

Provisions
Groceries
Wines
Spirits
Hardware
China
Greengrocery

E. Blackmore

FLEXCELLO
BONDOR
SILKESTIA
BALLITO
WOLSEY

HOSIERY

KOSICLAD
CHILPRUFE
WOLSEY
VEDONNIS
ANLABY
BAIRNS WEAR

STOCKIST

Wyvenhoe Stores
Leatherhead Rd.
Great Bookham

Phone
Bookham
491

H. Brackenbury

& Son

Builders and
Decorators ::

High Street
Great Bookham

Telephone Bookham 329

Citizen's Advice Bureau Leatherhead & District

By the time this issue of the *Bulletin* is in circulation, the above Bureau will have been transferred to a more permanent office at Surrey House, Church Street, Leatherhead, and a publicity campaign begun to give the fullest information concerning the whereabouts of the Bureau.

From time to time, items regarding the work of the Bureau have been published in the *Bulletin*, but there are so many matters to deal with that it is very difficult to put before our readers the appropriate information concerning the particular problem for which they are seeking. Whatever the problem or difficulty, the advice or information needed, the Bureau will be able to help you willingly.

Amongst the many enquiries perhaps the one of chief concern is that of war damage, and we have been advised by the War Damage Commission that claims in respect of war damage to land or buildings cannot be accepted after the prescribed period of 30 days from the date of the damage unless it is accompanied by an explanation satisfactory to the Commission of the failure of the claimant to notify the damage within that time. After the lapse of 90 days it will now be necessary to make a declaration before a Commissioner of Oaths or a Justice of the Peace, on a special form which must be obtained from a regional

office of the Commission. The addresses of regional officers can be obtained from the Bureau.

It has been decided that refugee children from previously unoccupied France may be admitted to this country if they have here either a parent or near relative—this being defined as a grandparent uncle, aunt, brother or sister. This decision applies not only to those of German or Austrian parentage who are refugees from Nazi oppression, but also to children whose parents are nationals of allied States whether they are or are not Jews. Further information from the Bureau.

Attention is drawn to the fact that where persons have lost their clothing coupons, only form L.C.4 can be used. This can be obtained from the Bureau with all necessary information about procedure.

Information has been received that many Red Cross postal messages are being addressed direct to Geneva. To prevent unnecessary delay, such messages should be brought to the Red Cross Postal Message Bureau for transmission.

A government announcement states the Engineering Cadetships are now open to youths of 16 to 19 years of age inclusive, and for which the government will pay the necessary fees and maintenance grants. Applications must be made

For Estate Management, Rent Collections, Surveys and Valuations. Auctions. Insurances. Existing Mortgages redeemed and revised at current low rates of interest—go to

W. H. LeGrove

ESTATE AGENCY

Insurances effected with Lloyds and all leading Companies. Low Life Assurance Policies

LENDING LIBRARY

Plain, Table & Fancy Stationery
Cigarettes, Chocolates, etc.
Courtesy and Civility to all.

Old Bank Buildings Tel.
Church Road, Bookham Bookham
368

W. R. Hewlins

CHEMIST

Gt. Bookham Telephone 67

Sick Room Necessities
& Surgical Instruments

Oxygen always in stock

Innoxa, Coty & Yardley
Beauty Preparations ::

All Kodak Supplies
Developing & Printing

M. W. HANSON



Baker and Confectioner

Hygienic Steam Bakery, Gt. Bookham

Telephone Bookham 124

C Best Quality Bread and Confectionery supplied daily
Wheatmeal, Daren, Hovis and National Wheatmeal

Citizens Advice Bureau (cont.)

to the local Appointments Offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service or to the Appointments Department of the Ministry. Leaflets describing the scheme in full can be obtained from the Bureau or the local offices of the Ministry of Labour.

May we remind relatives of prisoners of war in Germany and Italy that letters and parcels must always bear the latest form of address given by the prisoner, and should not include a place name unless the prisoner has himself given it as part of his address. Usually the address will be a camp number only ("Stalag XX. B" as an example), but the address of prisoners in hospital may sometimes include the location of the camp. The Italian authorities have also intimated that after 31st January, 1943, letters received in Italy for prisoners of war which incorrectly bear the place name instead of, or in addition to, the number of the camp, will be confiscated, and parcels so addressed will be returned to the sender.

At the time of going to press, the reports that communications between Switzerland, Gt. Britain, Spain & Portugal have been suspended is not correct, as we have been informed by the British Red Cross Society & the International Red Cross that they still accept letters & parcels for transmission.

Emergency Grants

Under exceptional circumstances the Ministry of Pensions provide emergency grants for Service dependants. These are issued for the payment (from £2 to £10) towards medical expenses, and in certain cases a sum of £7 10s. towards funeral expenses. Applications should be made to the Regional Officer of the Ministry of Pensions, the address is obtainable from the Bureau. In very urgent cases telephone Leatherhead 3291 and give full information concerning the case.

Disablement Pensions

Men and women who consider that they are suffering disablement as a result of war service should make a formal claim to pension without delay, and representatives of the British Legion, or Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen's Help Society should give all possible help in making the claim. See under Local Organisations for the name and address of the Secretaries.

To prevent the introduction of Typhus into Britain, passengers from Eire may be compelled to undergo a medical examination at ports of arrival.

A typhus outbreak was recently reported in Eire. It is feared that the disease may be brought back by passengers, and a strict watch is being kept on all boats.

THE OLD CROWN

GREAT BOOKHAM

Off-Licence & Grocery Store attached

All Goods of the Finest Quality
Hodgsons' Sparkling Beers :: ::

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Phone Bookham 119

Proprietor: George Bull

HOWARD WEALE

★ FOR COAL

FOR SERVICE

★
AND FOR

SATISFACTION

POST OFFICE, LITTLE BOOKHAM

Phone Bookham 244

The War & Education

The war has confronted the Educational authorities with some very difficult problems. Many thousands of children have been transferred from areas considered vulnerable to air attack : hundreds of schools commandeered for war purposes; the building of new schools to replace unsuitable old school premises has ceased for the time being; and the extension of the school leaving age has been postponed. From the point of view of the educational authorities these set-backs are disheartening, but in some cases the authorities are beginning to get the better of their many problems, and a great deal is being learned that can be made use of when peace comes.

Some war-time developments have a more than temporary significance. An interesting by-product of the evacuation of school children has been the provision of 31 evacuation camps designed for use as a school children's holiday camp when the war is over. The scheme for sending children to the British Dominions and the United States, in the opinion of the writer, should be the basis for a permanent arrangement for giving large numbers of British boys and girls a "finishing" course overseas. Such schemes should be upon an international basis, firstly as part of the syllabus for the study of languages, and secondly for the promotion of friendly understanding between the nations concerned.

The demand for the services of married women for war industries and the consequent need to make arrangements for the supervision of the younger children, has led to a revival of interest in nursery schools and classes, and to day nurseries.

The creation of the National Youth Council and a host of local organisations for looking after our young people has opened up many lines of development which promise to be of permanent value.

Towards the end of the last war and in the years immediately following, a short but intensive period of reforming activity began a new era in education. Is it too much to hope that the present struggle will be followed by advances of even greater significance, but with a real tangible system based upon equal opportunities for the individual child and the elimination of the financial interest concerning the type of school to which parents are able to send their children?

The net expenditure by Central and Local authorities for education was £106'8 millions, whilst contributions, fees, and recovery of cost payments amounted to £9'2 millions.

On Monday, 16th November, 1942, the control of Boot Repairs became statutory.

There's a Wahr-r-r on

This used to be a favourite remark of a well-known wireless artiste, and it is strange that some people either don't or won't realise the truth of it even now.

I was recently in a grocer's off-license shop, when a customer in front of me had received her pay ticket and about to depart when she thought of something further she required. The shop assistant, a young girl, left her and returned with a bottle of beer, when a friend came in and asked the assistant to bring her one also; and when this arrived the first customer desired hers changed and again the assistant went away to do this. On her return number two customer wanted another bottle, which was procured. In order to satisfy the customers the assistant had made four journeys to the cellar, which number might have been reduced by half if the customers had only used a little thought. Of course the assistant had to be polite, but I am

certain that her employer would have dealt somewhat differently with them.

Another instance. The proprietress of a women's coat shop had just finished dressing the window with three coats and felt proud of having made a good war-time show, when a customer entered and by her request the three coats were taken one after the other from the window and tried on, but unfortunately none were suitable. Other coats were forthcoming and eventually after nearly *two hours* had elapsed, a likeable one was agreed on. It was then mentioned that 18 coupons would be required, upon which the customer replied she had only 11 left! Result, no sale could be made.

Coming up? Have you noticed sometimes when a man mounts a bus, before proceeding upstairs he will address some similar remark to the conductorette, and upon receiving a reply in the negative will pay his fare there and then. This is a little act of thought which is much appreciated by conductorettes generally.

W. A. Woodford

Stationer and Bookseller
 Printing Die Stamping
 Fancy Goods Confectionery
 Cigarettes and Tobacco

LIBRARY

Gt. BOOKHAM POST OFFICE

Phone Bookham 11

Funeral Order Office for
 Longhurst (Undertakers) Ltd. Epsom

HANCOCK

at the Beckley Cottages Bus Stop

SPECIALIST in RADIO & CYCLES

Fully equipped Cycle Service Dept.
 Repairs of all kinds carried
 out by expert.

Official Repairers to C.T.C. & N.C.U.

Electrical Goods and all Household
 Goods, including China & Tinware.

Accumulator Charging Station

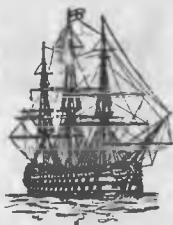
Accumulators collected & delivered
 in outlying districts.

Prams Repaired and Re-Tyred

I SPECIALISE IN PROMPT
 AND PERSONAL SERVICE

L. F. HANCOCK

LEATHERHEAD ROAD, GT. BOOKHAM
 Telephone Bookham 2668



✂
A Complete
Printing Service

✂
PHONE
BOOKHAM 331

F. Barford

The Victory Press

General Printers

Leatherhead Road, Great Bookham



■ MODERN STYLES
REASONABLE PRICES
PROMPT SERVICE

Established over 50 years

J. Stemp & Sons

Boot & Shoe Repairers
Saddle & Harness Makers
High St. Gt. Bookham

Dealers in all kinds of Leather Goods
Cases, Bags, Trunks, and anything
in Leather Repaired on the premises
Brooms, Brushes and Garden Tools
Dog Collars and Leads stocked and
made to order

A Post card will receive immediate attention

SPECIAL ORDERS
IN 24 HOURS ::

M. A. PERRY

HIGH STREET
Gt. BOOKHAM

Baby Linen Drapery
Gents' and Millinery
Boys' Wear Haberdashery

Ballito Bear Brand
and Silkestia Stockings

Poultry Keepers Note

If you are not already a member, you should join the Bookham and District Poultry Club (annual subscription 2s.) and you will get particulars of how you can feed and keep your birds instead of destroying them. Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday in each month, at 2.45 p.m., at Mrs. Hassans Woodview Poultry Farm, Woodlands Road. Members unable to attend can rely on every assistance being given by calling upon the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Wootten, 1 New Parade, Leatherhead Road.

Owners of Goats Note

A goat club has been formed in Bookham, and so far the membership is very gratifying. The next meeting is on December 12th, at 7 p.m., at The Croft, Church Rd. Intending goat keepers should join the club, and the Hon. Sec. will be pleased to assist you in purchasing a good goat. In these days of milk shortage a goat can be a great help to the milk supply. The officers of the club are:
 Chairman, Mrs. D. I. Wootten.
 Hon. Sec., Mr. Fortescue,
 Pond View, Bookham.
 Adviser, Mr. Hampshire.
 who will supply full particulars.

S. G. THRUSH

(late T. R. Clark)

Toys and Fancy Repository
 Stationer, Newsagent :: ::
 Confectioner & Tobacconist

Patent Medicines

Films supplied, developed & printed

Cards for every occasion

Local Views

Ingersoll Watches and Clocks

Meccano & Triang Toys a speciality

Business and Private Printing at
 short notice

Newton House

High St. Corner, Bookham

Telephone Bookham 268

The Beckley Rabbitry

Mrs. D. I. Wootten & Miss I. M. Dixon
 M.B.R.C., Hon. Sec. Bookham
 & District Rabbit Club.

1 New Parade, Leatherhead Rd.

Phone Bookham 575

Fine Young Breeding Does for Sale,
 ready for mating in January.

Bucks at Stud: Flemish Giants, Blue
 Rex, Chinchilla Giganta, Black Rex,
 Blue Dutch.

Why not have a nice Rabbit for
 Dinner Xmas week? Market price
 at time of delivery.

BIRCH & GOTT

Electrical, Radio and
General Engineers ::

BOOKHAM PHONE 318

Complete Electrical Installations

Everything Electrical always in stock
Expert and Personal attention

LET US QUOTE YOU

FOR THE

Best Hairdressing Service

VISIT

DAVIS' SALOON

High Street, Great Bookham

who now has three
methods of Perms:

EUGENE WELLA
and MADI-ON

and a special method by
which no Electricity is used

—QUALIFIED OPERATORS—

Phone for appointment Bookham 2705

E. Blackmore

Brades & "Neverbend" Tools
Valor Heaters and Cookers
Florence Cookers
Dustbins
Brooms and Brushes
Tinware
Enamelware
Galvanized Goods, etc., etc.

**Wyvenhoe Stores
Leatherhead Rd.
Great Bookham**

**Phone
Bookham
491**

DEAL LOCALLY

AND BE CERTAIN
OF YOUR SUPPLIES

ABSALOM'S STORES

GROCERIES
PROVISIONS
HARDWARE

High Street, Bookham

Telephone Bookham 41



*Orders Collected and Delivered
the same morning.*

Local Organisations and Secretaries

- Air Training Corps
Mr. M. N. Barling, Moret, Childs
Hall Road Tel. 2763
- Bookham Scouts
Mr. David West, Springfield, Little
Bookham Street
- Bookham Youth Council
Mr. C. V. Brayne, C.M.G.
Wolverley, L. Bookham Tel. 502
- Bookham Youth Committee (as above)
- Bowling Club
Mr. Andrews, Five Beeches,
Dorking Road. Tel. 201
- Boys' Brigade
Mr. D. Cook, Flushing Farm House
- Bookham & Effingham Girls' Club
Miss Young, Graham Lodge, East
Street, Gt. Bookham
- Boys' Social Club, Congregational Hall
Mr. B. Church, June, Kennel Lane
- British Legion (Effingham & The Book-
hams Branch)—Mr. Muggeridge,
St. Jean, Crabtree Lane. Tel. 399
- Brownies
Miss Gardiner,
Windy Mead, Downs Way
- Citizens Advice Bureau
Mr. Muggeridge, St. Jean, Crab-
tree Lane. Tel. 399
- Cubs
Miss Attawell,
Delaune, Sole Farm Road.
- Domestic Poultry Keepers' Club
Hon. Sec. Mrs. D. I. Wootten,
1 New Parade, Leatherhead Road.
Tel. Bookham 575
- Garden Society
Mr. C. Saunders, Charlwood,
Leatherhead Road
- Girls' Club
Miss Joce, The Spinney, Eastwick
Drive Tel. 84
- Girls' Life Brigade
Mrs. W. Shipley, Garlands, Rookery
Close, Fetcham Pk. L'head 2420
- Girls' Training Corps
Miss Young, Graham Lodge, East St
- Guides
Miss Loveless,
Chetnole, Eastwick Drive
- Hospital Savings Association
Mrs. Bull, Waverley, Dowlans Rd.
- Ladies' Stoolball Club
Mrs. A. C. Martin,
Omira, Leatherhead Road
- Leatherhead Hospital Linen Guild
(Bookham Circle)
Mrs. Westondarp
Hawkwood, Guildford Rd. Tel. 38
- Little Bookham Boys' Club
Rev. A. Maby, Silver Birches,
Lower Road, Gt. Bookham
- Life Boys
Mrs. Palmer, Groudly Glen,
School Lane, Fetcham
- Little Bookham Women's Club
Mrs. Bennett, Longheath Cottage,
Little Bookham Tel. 2352
- Literary & Dramatic Society
Mrs. Bowen, Sunnycot, Lower Rd.
- N.S.P.C.C. District Correspondent
Mrs. Stanley Russell,
Elmcroft, Bookham Tel. 13
- N.S.P.C.A.
Mrs. Wootten, 1 New Parade,
Leatherhead Rd. Tel. 575
- Nursing Association
Mrs. G. Emuss The Hermitage,
Lower Road. Tel. 80
- Social Service Bureau
Miss Thompson,
Two Oaks, The Park
- Surrey Hospital League
Mrs. Broyd, 8 East Street
- White Ribbon Youth Group
Mr. D. Goodrick Meech, Three-
ways, Crabtree Lane
- White Ribbon Band of Hope
Mr. E. Franklin, Colin, Dowlans Rd
- Women's Co-operative Guild
Mrs. Vincent,
Belvedere, Eastwick Road
- Women's Institute
Mrs. Dahlstrom,
Silver Birches, The Park Tel. 514

SCOTCH SEED POTATOES

GRADE I.

*Place your orders
for delivery NOW*

JACKSON'S GRANARIES
HIGH STREET ————— BOOKHAM

Phone Bookham 281

RANGERS

H. RANGER (1935) LTD.

COAL, COKE and
Boiler Fuel Merchants

CHURCH RD. Gt. BOOKHAM

Phone Bookham 106

TRY OUR CELEBRATED
HAZEL COALS

Local Agents for "SUNCOLE" the
ideal fuel for Boilers and Open Grates

FRANCES

from Madam Dee, late of New Bond St. W.

Ladies' Outfitter

Furs Cleaned & Re-modelled up-to-date

Aristoc, Oxford, Bondor and
other makes of Stockings : :

LOCAL SOLE AGENTS for
PULL FRONT CORSETS

We specialize in OUTSIZES

LINGERIE AND GOWNS ■
SPORTSWEAR Latest Styles

Church Rd. Bookham

H. ROBERTS Eastwick Nursery

EASTWICK ROAD, GT. BOOKHAM

TELEPHONE BOOKHAM 2528

No connection with other Nurseries of similar address.

Growers of Highest Standard Flower and Vegetable Plants.
Tomato, Cucumber, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Onion, Leek, etc.
Asters, Stocks, Zinnias, etc., ready early spring.
Cut Flowers and Chrysanthemums in season.

Before placing your orders elsewhere, it will pay you to give us a call.
Fertilizers and all Garden Sundries. Price List on application.

1st Class SCOTCH SEED POTATOES, Grade I Certified:

	14lb	28lb	56lb	cwt.
Arran Pilot and Epicure	3/11	7/6	14/-	26/-
Arran Banner, Majestic, Gladstone, Kerrs Pink	3/5	6/6	12/4	22/-

The Beckley Off Licence

1 New Parade, Leatherhead Road, Gt. Bookham

Telephone Bookham 575

We wish our
Customers

A Happy Xmas & a Brighter New Year

BEER: Plentiful.

WINES: Scarce.

SPIRITS: Limited.

Minerals, Cordials, Tobacco
and Cigarettes.

Cigarettes—a welcome present

Give your Xmas order the first
week in December.

State your requirements now—
we will try to help you.

Usual quota to our customers.
Enough for all.