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CARE OF THE AGED

It is good to see the delight with which the occupants of the old people's bungalows at The Grove are settling into their new homes. Chief source of satisfaction of one "granny" with whom I talked was the hot-water supply. "A bath every night! My husband said I ought not to have one so often—it's too weakening."

This particular couple, though mature in years, are still very active. Others, not so fortunate, find the job of laying out the small garden rather beyond them, and here, it is felt, the Council could so easily help. Neighbours, though willing, mostly work very hard, both men and women, and

it does seem rather unfair to place upon them the moral responsibility for care of the aged tenants on the estate.

Our corporate duty to these older residents surely does not end with the provision of suitable dwellings, important as that undoubtedly is. The aged greatly need help and companionship and a sense of security, and many of them say they would be glad if there were an official person on whom they could call in times of illness, such as a Welfare Officer, who should in any case do a regular round of visits. Also, could not some means of communication between the houses be provided? It would be most acceptable and would help to overcome the intense feeling of loneliness from which many old people suffer acutely, especially when overtaken by illness.

Such little extras as an "intercom" could perhaps be provided by voluntary subscription if a welfare body such as the Red Cross were to take the lead in launching a fund. These things would encourage the old folk to help each other even more than they do at present, through making them more aware of each other's needs. But for the help they are able to give each other many of them would have a very difficult time indeed. There was,

for instance, an old lady who recently went straight from hospital into a new bungalow at The Grove, on the understanding that a home help would be found to look after her. Five weeks passed before the home help appeared on the scene, and had it not been for the kindly service given by another old lady in the next house the invalid would most certainly not have survived the ordeal.

Fortunately the provision of accommodation for old people on local authority estates is recognized by Government as an important feature of the housing programme. Under the Housing Act, 1949, housing authorities may, with assistance from the Exchequer, provide old people's hostels where meals are supplied to tenants and where they can live in bed-sitting rooms with some form of service. Provision of such hostels would release many houses for families badly in need of them. The evidence? The Registrar-General's report on the last census showed that out of 14,481,000 private households, 1,556,100 were households in which there was only one person. Many of these households were occupied by elderly people, unwilling to be uprooted from their own homes, but who might be persuaded to enter a hostel provided by the local housing authority if they

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A SHORT HISTORY OF BOOKHAM, SURREY: PART I

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Bookham is at the geographical centre of Surrey; the exact spot lies near Goldstone Farm. In shape the ancient parish was long and narrow, stretching from the ridge of the North Downs to the River Mole, a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, while its breadth is little over 1 mile. This shape had been reached in Saxon times, and remained essentially unaltered for at least 800 years.

Long before the village or its boundaries came into existence, the chalk uplands had been inhabited by Neolithic men, whose discarded arrowheads and implements of flint delight the gardener-antiquary. Little direct evidence for the Roman period in Bookham has been found, apart from an earthen pot of brass coins of the 3rd century A.D., turned up at Bagden Farm about 1716. It is only with the Anglo-Saxon period that we reach the threshold of history.

The early Teutonic colonists of the 5th and 6th centuries pushed up the river valleys and as the country became settled met other tribes on the watersheds. This process led to the formation of the hundreds, the early divisions of the county, with boundaries lying along the ridges and across infertile tracts. Central Surrey was included in the Hundreds of Cophorne and Effingham, with a single Moot (meeting-place)

shared between them. In pagan times this may have been at Horsehead Cross in Fetcham,* but by the 13th century it had become fixed at Leith Pit, where the Lower Road crosses the boundary between Bookham and Fetcham, which is also that between the two joint hundreds. There the Hundred Court was held, and nearby was the gallows.

Investigation of place-names makes it possible to reconstruct something of the tribal history of the district, and shows the keen eye for natural features possessed by the Saxon settlers.† But it is not until the Christian period of the 7th century that documentary references are found. The Venerable Bede relates that Earconwald, who became Bishop of London in 674, had founded a monastery at "Ceortesei" (Chertsey) by the Thames, and according to a charter whose original dated from about 675, the Bishop and Frithwald, viceroy of Surrey, granted to the Abbey twenty dwellings at "Bocham cum Effingham". Though this charter exists only in a later and spurious form, it is accepted that it preserves a genuine tradition. The grant was confirmed by four Saxon Kings: Offa in 787, Athelstan in 933, Edgar in 967, and Edward the Confessor in 1062.

Athelstan's coronation at Kingston in 925 is an historical landmark, when Surrey first appears as a district of national importance.

* See *Surrey Archaeological Collections*, vol. L (1949), 157-161.

† *English Place-Name Society*, vol. XI (1934); *S.A.C.*, L. 161-164.

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The famous stone at Kingston was probably an actual boundary mark, symbolizing the meeting-point of the four spheres of influence: Kent, Wessex, Mercia and Middlesex. Surrey, which had been the "South region" of the Middle Saxons, became a part of Wessex by the end of the 7th century, and for this reason Bookham was historically always within the diocese of Winchester.

Bookham was one of a deliberately laid-out system of parishes which follow the northern slope of the Downs from Croydon to Guildford, taking advantage of the several sorts of land. Towards the high, southern end were beechwoods, which gave Bookham its name: the dwelling at the beech trees; at the opposite end, separated from the River Mole by rich water-meadows, was a forest of oak growing on the London Clay. In between lay downland, much of it already ploughed, well drained by the chalk subsoil. An outcrop of Thanet Sand marks the northern edge of this downland, and along this ran the accommodation road which linked village to village (the Lower Road). The main settlement (Great Bookham High Street) was laid out on a gravel bed which had silted up in Bookham Dean (i.e. valley). Wells sunk in the chalk provided a good water supply. The regular plots on each side of the straight street, and the corner site allocated to the church, show that Bookham is the outcome of deliberate town-planning.

(To be continued.)

VILLAGE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

We are indebted to Mr. L. W. Denning of 48, Middlemead Road, who is the Press Officer to the Celebrations Committee, for this account of their plans.

Since the last report, which appeared in the December *Bulletin*, we much regret that owing to domestic reasons Mrs. Carter, the Hon. Secretary to the Celebrations Committee, has had to resign. We would like to thank her very much for all the work she has put in, and to wish Mrs. Cox, who has taken over this rather onerous task, every success.

The date originally fixed for the celebrations has been altered and they will now be on Coronation Day, 2nd June.

Many meetings of the Organizing Committee, General Committee and Sub-Committees have been held, and the day's programme is gradually taking shape.

It is hoped that the procession will start from The Park or the Barn Hall at 3 o'clock and proceed to the recreation ground. All the children and as many adults as possible are asked to wear fancy dress, to make the procession one to be remembered. Many decorated vehicles are expected to be on show. On arrival at the ground a short service of blessing will be held. Judging of the fancy dress and vehicles will be followed by a Country Fair, stoolball match and comic cricket and football matches. During the afternoon refreshments will be served, and to the children free teas will be issued. A licensed

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Funds are urgently needed and the Hon. Treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, will gladly receive any donations. May we hope that by the co-operation and support of all local residents our day will be a great success, and one that can be looked back on with great satisfaction.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN BOOKHAM

It was a cold, clear, still and starry night when, at half past eleven, we left the house to walk to St. Nicolas Church for the Mid-night Communion.

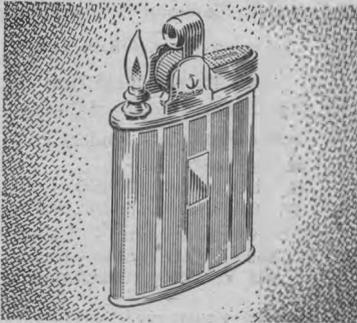
We walked through the deserted streets, where every footfall sounded clearly in the silence. Here and there lights still glowed in house or bungalow windows, where we pictured tired parents putting the last touches to Christmas decorations, or stealthily filling stockings in the children's bedrooms. There was no traffic on the roads; not a single car passed us, and even the usual all-night

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lorry drivers had apparently ceased their activities until after Christmas Day.

Although we were early, the church was already half full when we arrived, and we sat and watched the quiet and reverent entry of fellow worshippers, arriving in twos and threes and sometimes larger family groups, until practically every seat was filled. All the time the organist played softly and quietly selections of Christmas music.

At last the church clock struck twelve. Then, in the first few seconds of Christmas morning, the congregation rose as the choir and clergy entered, and everyone joined in the strains of that beautiful and triumphant hymn, "O come, all ye faithful".

The familiar words of the service which followed seemed to take on a new and deeper significance as we journeyed in spirit to the little town of Bethlehem where, nearly two thousand years earlier, the miraculous incarnation of Christ, forming the foundation of the Christian faith, had taken place.

When we left the church after the conclusion of the service it was half past one. Coming out of the brightly lighted church, the night seemed very dark, particularly as just at that moment all the street lights were extinguished. We had not thought to bring a torch, and found it difficult at first to make our way home in the darkness.

All the lights had now gone from the houses. Except for a few shadowy forms seen dimly ahead, we were alone in the dark-

ness, the only light coming from the stars shining so brilliantly in the clear, deep blue sky. It was indeed a "silent night, holy night".

The shadowy forms ahead proved to be neighbours, also returning from the church, with whom we exchanged a "Happy Christmas". And so to bed, after an inspiring and unforgettable experience.

M.R.G.

BOOKHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Fifth Annual General Meeting

At this year's A.G.M., held on Wednesday, 21st January, there was a sense of quiet satisfaction with the achievements of the past year, both in the improvements to the Association's headquarters at the Barn Hall and in the expansion of the recreational and cultural activities carried on there.

In his review of the year's work Mr. E. E. Oldershaw, Honorary Secretary, mentioned the laying of the new floor and the completion of the interior decorations at the Barn Hall as noteworthy landmarks in the Association's history. There had also been a most successful Village Day, an exhibition by the naturalists' group, and the establishment of a gramophone club, which had given some excellent concerts.

Dr. N. E. Waterfield, President, congratulated the Association on its increase in membership and was confident that the 500 mark could be reached within the next few months. He hoped that funds desired to be built up so that the cultural and educational side of their work could be given greater emphasis.

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Mr. L. P. Hansford, Honorary Treasurer, presenting the financial statement, said that although on paper the position appeared less satisfactory than a year ago (closing balance £13 15s. compared with £300 brought in), in actual fact there was no cause for alarm. £100 had been set as a reserve fund against the cost of the new floor, and during the year a typewriter and a very fine gramophone had been acquired. As the result of negotiations with the Surrey County Council the annual revenue received from the rent of the hall for use as a school canteen had been raised from £425 to £465. Each of the groups using the hall had since the 1st September, 1952, paid a small fee for each meeting. The cost of the new floor had been £407, towards which a grant of £150 had been received from the Surrey County Council and £57 had been raised by means of two jumble sales. The remaining £200 had been drawn from the Association's funds. At the end of 1952 the cash balances of the various groups had totalled £160, and each group had paid its way.

The result of the election of Officers and Council was as follows: President, Dr. N. E. Waterfield; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. E. Oldershaw; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. P. Hansford. Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Amery, Miss Micholls and Mr. Brayne. Individual Members' representatives: Miss M. Austin, Mrs. M. Long, Mrs. H. B. Oldershaw; and Messrs. G. Everett, W. A. Free-love, J. Perry, A. Stimpson and B. Thick.

POLESDEN LACEY OPEN AIR THEATRE

As we go to press, the Bookham Community Association announce that they will stage on SATURDAY, 27th JUNE, 1953, in conjunction with the Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra under its well-known conductor, Miss Kathleen Riddick, Shakespeare's "As You Like It", with incidental music and corps de ballet.

Two performances will be given, at 2.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m.

It is hoped that in this Coronation Year the presentation will be even more successful than that of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with which the Open Air Theatre was originally opened in 1951.

Details will appear in the Press and elsewhere. Meanwhile, advance bookings may be made on application to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. E. Oldershaw, "Up-along", Guildford Road, Great Bookham (Tel.: Bookham 241).

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were certain of being looked after. An experiment along these lines is being made by the Limpsfield Rural Council, who have provided a block of eight aged persons' bungalows and a warden's house. The warden and his wife are ready to provide help when this is asked for, but no attempt is made to "organize" the old people's lives. The Council's responsibility ends with the provision of the buildings, and the welfare services are provided by local voluntary organizations. Is it too late for Leatherhead U.D.C. to follow suit?

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Mr. H. S. Machin, Chairman of Leatherhead U.D.C., is making a personal appeal to the residents of the district on behalf of the fund for the relief of the flood victims. Subscriptions sent to Mr. Machin at the Council Offices, Leatherhead, will be warmly welcomed. Clothing, blankets, toys and sweets should be sent to the

W.V.S., "Wayside", The Crescent, Leatherhead. Clean, wearable and warm garments for the people of Holland facing disaster from the floods will be received by Mrs. Y. Dooyewaard, Mead Cottage, The Mount, Leatherhead.

Helen Ashton's fascinating biography of Jane Austen (*Parson Austen's Daughter*, Collins, 1949) contains the following reference to Great Bookham:

"She was not in London when *Mansfield Park* was published; she had gone down into Surrey to pay a family visit to the Cooks; old Mr. Cook, Mrs. Austen's cousin and Jane's godfather, had for many years been the Rector of Great Bookham. . . . They thought themselves quite a literary society down in Great Bookham, for had not the elders among them all known Fanny Burney herself, the great Madame D'Arblay, she that married the emigré and waited upon old Queen Charlotte and wrote *Evelina*? The D'Arblays had gone back to France, since peace was declared, for the General wished to revisit his family estates; but Miss Austen could at least be shown their cottage, Camilla Lacey. Madame D'Arblay had paid for its building out of the royalties of her novel, *Camilla*."

Mr. C. A. Stonehill, of Great Bookham, has presented to the Leatherhead Library a collection of old and contemporary prints and photographs of the district to form the nucleus of a local Illustrations Collection. The Library Committee has expressed appreciation of Mr. Stonehill's generous gift.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mansfield, Downsway,
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30th January, 1953.

The Editor,
Bookhams Bulletin.

Dear Sir,

I would be glad if you could devote a little of your space to me to tell of the work and aims of the National British Women's Total Abstinence Union. The Bookhams branch is affiliated to the Bookham Community Association.

The N.B.W.T.A.U. (which is interdenominational) is part of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, and meets on the second Tuesday in each month at 3 p.m. in a hall at the Congregational Church, Eastwick Road. If any lady reading this is interested, we shall be pleased to welcome her at any of our meetings.

We band ourselves together for the promotion of total abstinence and the entire extinction of the liquor traffic.

I am often asked why I am a total abstainer; the answer is:—

1. As a member of the "British Women" and (I hope) a Christian, I feel I cannot be a Christian *and* drink, for the following reason:—

2. It is a matter of example to those around me, especially young people. (I have seen what strong drink can do in making people irresponsible; and in impoverishing them and their families). Romans, chapter 14, verse 21, says: "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to *drink wine*, nor (do) anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended, or is made weak."

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4. The Bible gives ample warning as to the results of "drinking" (see Proverbs, chapter 20, verse 1; and chapter 23, verses 20 and 21, also verses 29 to 35).

5. The ranks of drunkards are recruited from drinkers and *cannot* be from total abstainers.

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs.) BETTY STEPHENS,
A.R.P.S.

SPORTS NEWS

Bookham Cricket Club

The annual Practice Match will take place on Sunday, 26th April, and on the following Saturday, 2nd May, the Club open their 1953 programme with an away match against Guildford Technical College. In all, 17 Saturday, 20 Sunday and two Bank Holiday matches have been arranged between 2nd May and 27th September. The regular evening net practices will probably begin on Tuesday, 21st April, and continue on every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the season.

The Club is anxious to obtain new members, and any Bookham resident interested in joining this year is urged to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. W. Denning, at 48 Middlemead, Great Bookham (Tel. 3091).

The home fixtures for 1953 are as follows:—

May 3, v. Westborough; May 9, v. Epsom Municipal Offices; May 10, v. City and South London Railway; May 16, v. Reigate

Municipal Offices; May 17, v. Sutton High School Old Boys; May 30, v. Headley Utd.; May 31, v. R.A.F. Assn., Ealing; June 6, v. Balham U.S.; June 14, v. B.B.C. II; June 21, v. City and South London Railway; June 27, v. Auriol; July 4, v. Ripley; July 7, v. Old Dorkinians; July 12, v. Bramley; July 18, v. Pyrford; July 25, v. Cheam Parish; July 26, v. Effingham; August 3, v. Balham U.S.; August 8, v. Guildford Technical College; August 9, v. North Cheam; August 16, v. Primitives; August 23, v. R.A.F. Assn., Ealing; August 30, v. Sutton High School Old Boys; September 6, v. Ewell; September 13, v. Rowan C.C.; September 20, v. North Cheam; September 27, v. Mickleham.

Bookham Football Club

The Intermediate League XI at the moment (7th February) are crossing their fingers in the hope that this season will bring them the First Division (Central) championship at the fourth attempt. Thirteen points are needed from the last eight games for safety, and Addlestone, Walton Casuals, Ditton Old Boys, Byfleet and West Byfleet are still in the hunt, the first two lying six points behind with a game in hand. So far 18 League games have been played, of which Bookham have won 15 and lost three, scoring 97 goals against 29. Regnal Athletic thrust them summarily out of the Surrey Junior Cup in the first round (the score was 4—8!), but they are in the third round of the Dorking Junior Charity Cup, and have still to play their first games in the

League Challenge Cup or the Leatherhead Shield. In all matches they have scored 109 goals against 40. (In 1949-50 they scored 136 goals against 67 in 35 matches.) Ron Smith is the leading goal-scorer with 48, followed by George Quirk (19), Don Durban (14), Roy Durban (9), Jimmy Shand and Bert Holland (6 each). Arwyn Jones, Peter Durban and Ron Smith have played in every first team game this season.

The Reserves have won two, drawn one and lost nine of their 12 Dorking and District League matches. They also went out of the League Challenge Cup in the first round—in a second replay. First-team claims, injuries and the call-up of a number of their younger players have caused a handicap this season, but there have been signs of improvement in their results lately, and with such experienced players as Jack Mackness (their captain), Fred Puttock and Bert Tribe available regularly this improvement should continue.

Death of Mr. A. M. Lee

Bookham residents learned with much regret of the death from thrombosis, shortly after Christmas, of Mr. A. M. Lee, the popular proprietor of Gilmais Swimming Pool, and manager of the Gilmais Tennis and Social Clubs. Since it reopened after the war the Pool has made a great contribution to the social life of the village, particularly so far as the young folk are concerned. Our sympathy is with Mrs. Lee and their son in their bereavement.

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| EXPENSES | £ | s. | d. | INCOME | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|---|------|----|----|
| Printing four issues ... | 110 | 0 | 0 | Balance brought forward from previous year ... | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Typing services ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Fees for advertisements for the four issues, Dec., 1951, to Sept., 1952 ... | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| Stationery ... | 1 | 8 | 5 | Donations ... | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Postages and receipt stamps ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | Advertisement fee paid in advance for Dec., 1952, issue ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Sundries ... | 5 | 7 | | | | | |
| Balance, being profit for the year (including £1 10s. paid in advance) ... | 4 | 16 | 11 | | | | |
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Badminton. Miss J. Gurnham, White Lodge, Dorking Road.

Naturalists. Mr. D. Pullen, 3 Fairfield Terrace.

Old Time Dance Class. Mrs. Burberry, 1 Pretoria Cotts., Lower Road. Tel.: 3179.

Gramophone Club. Mrs. Everett, Brandreth, Sole Farm Road. Tel.: 2404.

Drama. Miss S. Kennard, Brenchley, The Glade, Fetcham. Tel.: 2689.

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Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Edkins, The Small House. Tl. 187. Ch. Hse., Mon., 2.30.

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Young Wives' Group. Mrs. Waldock, Lynwood, Sole Farm Rd. Tl. 2065.

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Camera Club. A. Marson, 39 Church Walk, Leatherhead. Tel.: L'head 3053. The Croft, Church Rd., Fri., 7.45.

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*Women's Institute. Mrs. Bell, Trevean, The Park. Tl. 2640, Ch. Hse., last Thurs., 2.45.

*Women's Total Abstinence (National) Union. Mrs. Hall, Elsenham, Lower Rd. Tl. 412. Congl. Hall, 2nd Tues., 3.0.

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