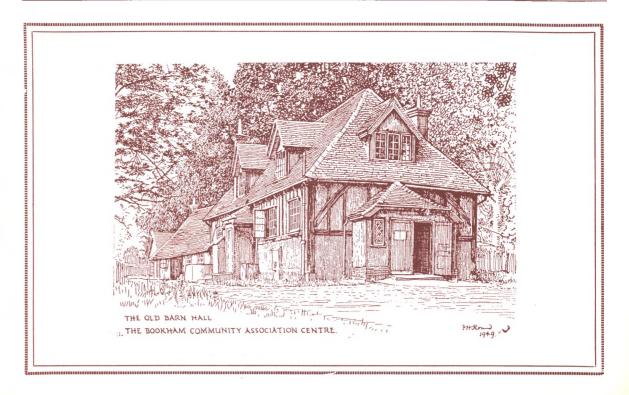


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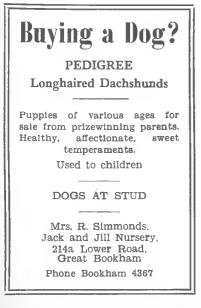
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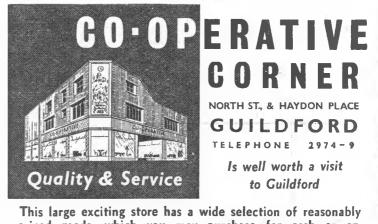
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EDITORIAL

Is there a new way of giving Christmas greetings? We have not found it. The more the world changes the more, it seems to us. Christmas remains the same. To say to our readers-A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year-is just to echo the hundreds of printed messages on the pretty cards which are now pouring through all your letter-boxes. We are sentimental enough to believe, however, that the majority of people prefer the old formula. Despite the layers of age, cynicism and commercial conditioning we have acquired, there lurks in most of us a small child which responds to the cards, the lights, the parcels produced from their hiding places, the flaming Christmas pudding-even to the games of Happy Families, clockwork trains, or Snap, which we play with our families when the washing-up is done and the curtains drawn.

The message, then, is simple. May all of us in Bookham enjoy Christmas 1963, and look forward to many more exchanges of A Happy and—yes, why not? —A Merry Christmas. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION The Flower Arrangement Group is a new group which was started at the special request of several ladies in the village and which seems to be meeting a real demand, as its membership is quickly rising. Its programme includes demonstrations, competitions and practice afternoons with skilled advice. Already it has been found that for some of these meetings the Waterfield Room is too small and the main Barn Hall will have to be used. Meetings are on the third Monday in each month but members and prospective members are advised to come early in order to enrol or to set up their displays. The subscription is 7s. 6d. per annum, with an extra 1s. on those occasions when a lecturer is engaged. It is anticipated that prospective members will also be members of the Community Association. It should be emphasised that membership of the Community Association is open to all and is only 2s. 6d. per annum, covering entrance to all the other clubs and other amenities.

Meetings have already covered Basic Arrangements, Christmas Decorations, and Winter Arrangements. On January 16th Mrs. Creswell will be demonstrating Ways with Dried Flowers, and on February 20th Mrs. Davies will be illustrating Designs for Spring. Any lady, or gentleman, who wishes to find out what it is all about is welcome to come to any of the meetings for a small charge.

An enthusiastic and active steering committee has been elected: Mesdames M. Camp, E. Dyson, B. Hunt, F. Medland, E. Harrison, K. Savage. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs. S. McLeod, 11 Allen Road.

The Camera Club meets weekly on Thursdays, at 8 p.m., at the Bookham County Junior School and would welcome new members. An interesting programme of talks, demonstrations and competitions has been arranged, and there is always an opportunity to discuss personal problems of photography with others more expert. An example of this last is the meeting on January 16th when members are invited to bring their problem negatives for a Negative Criticism Evening. On January 30th Mr. J. M. Field will give a Talk, "Adventure in Colour." On February 27th Mr. E. R. Gates will give a Demonstration on "Intensification and Showrooms:

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Reduction." On March 12th Johnsons have offered a Demonstration, "Development for Beginners." These are just a few examples of the wide field covered by the Club programme. In these days when so many people possess a camera and, very often, an expensive one, such a club can help in making the most of what is a most enjoyable hobby.

The Over Sixties has lost some of its older members through sickness and enfeeblement and now has space to welcome some of the older residents who would like to participate in its friendly Tuesday afternoons. Cards, conversation and games pass the time pleasantly, and a nice tea is served before departure. Plans are now being made for the Christmas Party which is a gay and exciting occasion. From time to time theatre parties and seaside outings are arranged.

The Club wish to specially thank Mr. A. E. W. Cross, of Orchard Grange, who has entertained parties of members to a film show and tea. In all, 60 old people have enjoyed his hospitality, and arrangements are being made for other visits.

An appeal is going out for books, chiefly light literature. The Club has a little library, but the books have been much-read and are getting worn. Additions to the stock would be most welcome.

Besides the Over Sixties' Club, the Community Association plays a vital part in the Old Peoples' Day Centre which meets at the Barn Hall every Wednesday. Volunteers are needed to serve on both days with teas. Also, on the Wednesdays, there is an urgent need for help in transporting the old people by car to the Centre. If any car driver could assist on occasions Mrs. Weston, Bookham 2706, would be grateful to put them on her rota. She would also be pleased to receive any other offers of assistance.

The Scottish Dancing Club is going well; new members will be warmly welcomed on Friday evenings at 8 p.m. The spirit of the Club is quite outstanding. As a result of its efforts in the last session over £200 was contributed to the Barn Hall Building Fund, and the Club is looking forward to the new extensions which will add so much, not merely to the space, but also to the amenities of the Hall.

The high reputation of the Scottish Dancers is becoming well known in the neighbourhood. During the summer they responded to seven requests for demonstrations and entertainment, including visits to Guildford, Kingston, Carshalton and Leatherhead. A team was entered for the Slough Arts Festival and obtained an Honours Certificate in this their first open competition.

There is ample scope in the Club both for the novice and the expert because the keynote of the Club is dancing for pleasure and the skilled are only too happy to assist those who are not so

experienced.

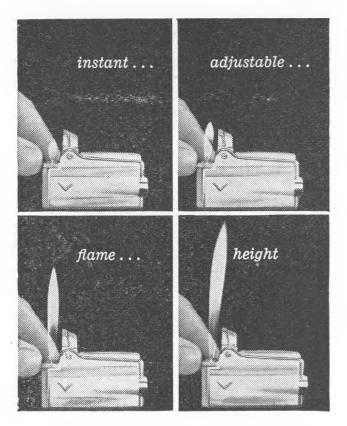
The Gramophone Club opened its session with a Club Concert on September 12th, given before an appreciative audience of 40 and, as a result, the Barn Hall Building Fund benefited by $\pounds 5$ 2s. 6d., of which $\pounds 4$ 10s. was raised on Village Day, and the balance with later sales of tickets. As a result of the Concert new members were enrolled for the Club.

Meetings of the Club after Christmas are on alternate Thursdays from January 2nd to March 12th, at 8 p.m., at the Barn Hall. Interesting programmes are promised, including one on January 30th by Bookham's own composer, Mr. H. Dexter, who will be playing some of his own music.

Details of the programmes can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. A. Baker, 81 Eastwick Drive. A cordial invitation is extended to readers of the Bulletin to become members, or, if it is preferred to have a trial evening, to come along for 1s. only.

The Olde Time Dance Club continues to flourish and the Wednesday night Club evenings at the Barn Hall are well attended. A few new members have joined this session and any other members of the community who seek relaxation in a happy, friendly atmosphere could do no better than follow their example.

Saturday visits to neighbouring clubs have been arranged and already enjoyable evenings have been spent at Ashtead, Cobham,



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103 THE STREET FETCHAM Godalming, Lyne and Worplesdon. The Club's own monthly dances held on the second Saturday of the month, usually at Church House, have so far met with their usual success.

One of the highlights of the season, the Club's Annual Dinner, has been arranged for Saturday, January 18th, and the end of season party will take place on Saturday, May 30th.

BARN HALL BUILDING EXTENSIONS

We are still waiting word from the Ministry of Education that it is prepared to grant financial assistance towards the proposed new Extensions. We have, however, been visited by the Ministry's Inspector and been in touch with the Ministry's Architect, and we have every confidence that the assistance will be granted. We cannot start building operations until this important question is cleared.

Since the last issue of the Bulletin we have received a donation from the Gramophone Club of £5 2s. 6d., and from the Girls' Life Brigade £2 1s. 8d., the result of a collection taken at one of their Club evenings. We are grateful to both groups for their help and we take this opportunity to remind organisations and individuals who may not have contributed that we still urgently need donations if the extended Hall and its fittings are to be worthy of this thriving village.

One of the most useful forms of donation is by Covenant, as this helps us to plan ahead and so reduce the anxieties consequent on the maintenance of the Hall. We append below an appeal from the Covenants Organiser which explains the scheme:

Planned Giving. The Community Association is a Charity and, as such, is entitled to exemption from income tax. This means that the Association may enjoy its income free of tax whether this is earned at functions or subscribed by members.

A considerable sum is required each year to maintain the Barn Hall_but this expense is not, unfortunately, met by the income from lettings, chiefly because the Association is reluctant to charge heavy rents to the many village organisations who use the Hall.

An additional source of revenue is derived from Covenants in favour of the Association. The Covenant is an undertaking to pay a specified sum each year for a period, usually of seven years. Such a gift secures an invaluable benefit to the Association. It assures an income for the currency of the Covenant and it can provide a further addition to the Association's income by way of a tax refund. A benefactor who pays, for example, £1 each year may also give the Association a tax claim for a further 12s. 8d. at present rate.

A number of generous people have already given the Association such covenants, but we could do with many more. Any one who would like to help our finances in this way may obtain further information, or a Covenant, from Mr. Pryce Ashton, 27 Barn Meadow Lane.

ROUND THE VILLAGE Bookham Dramatic Society. This newly-formed mixed Drama Group put on its first show at Church House on December 6th and 7th. The two one-act comedies played, "Orange Blossom" and "The Mayor of Torontal," were amusing to watch and promise well for the future of this small but enthusiastic Club. New recruits are needed, especially men, so that the planned Spring production could be on a more ambitious scale. Anyone who might be interested to join, or to know more about the Society, whether as actor, stage manager, make-up artist, carpenter, electrician, or in some other useful capacity, is invited to get in get in touch with the Secretary, Mrs. J. Preston, 7 Childs Hall. The Women's Institutes. The Afternoon W.I. are breaking with tradition in their celebration of the New Year. Instead of the annual party, which has been held now for about 30 years, they are planning a Supper in Church House in January. The Evening W.I., on the other hand, are continuing with their Dinner Dance at the Bull.

Although the social side of the W.I.s is important, the members take their public responsibilities seriously and are alwavs willing to give a helping hand if they are approached. Examples of this are numerous but, this month,

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the Afternoon W.I. is collecting soft toys and dolls which will be sent to the Children's Society in time for Christmas. The Evening W.I. is asking members to bring books to replenish the Over Sixties' library.

The Bookham Youth Club, with a membership of close on 100, now has a waiting list reserved for the young people of Bookham. Apart from one or two boys and girls who have close links with Bookham. entrance is open only to those applicants resident in the village. The activities have to be restricted because the Barn Hall is only available on Mondays and space is limited. Even so, the Club has entered a team in the newlyformed District Youth Table Tennis League. A number of the girls have joined the Charm School, organised by the Leatherhead and District Youth Committee, and are enjoying the training in poise, personality, grooming and dress sense.

Quite recently a survey was taken of the schools to which the young people were attached and it is interesting to discover that the Club covers quite a cross section of the local community: Howard of Effiingham, 45; George Abbot, 1; Dilston Road, 1: St. George's College, Weybridge, 1: Guildford Grammar, 2; St. Teresa's Convent. 1: Roseberry Grammar, 1; Guildford Technical College, 1; Dorking Grammar, 1; Carshalton Technical Institute, 2; Clark's College, 2; Sondes Place, 1; Glyn Grammar, 1; St. Christopher's, 1.

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The Bookham Branch of the W.E.A. has got off to a good start. A class on Psychology is meeting on Tuesdays, and another on Thursdays studying Modern Drama. The Chairman of the new branch is Mrs. D. Daily, and the Secretary, Mrs. M. Everett, of Bookham 2404, who will welcome enquiries on the activities of the new group.

National Savings. The Secretary of the Bookham Ward of National Savings, Mrs. Leonard, 25 Allen Road, reports that the Movement is making steady progress in this district. There are 38 road groups with a membership of over 1,000 and the result in savings is about £1,000 per month. This is a very encouraging figure, and to it is added the amount collected by two school groups and three factory groups. If anybody is interested in starting a group in a road not already covered Mrs. Leonard would be pleased to give all the assistance she can.

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PUBLIC OPINION POLLS?

The field of public opinion surveys is a profitable one to those engaged in it, and to be interviewed professionally by charming young ladies or gentlemen gives one quite a sense of status. We have, however, discovered a new aspect of the Public Opinion Poll—it can be quite a good gimmick at a party. We print below the results of one such survey included in the games at a recent Social at the Barn Hall organised by the C.W.L.

The analysis of this Poll brings out some interesting points; incidentally, it would appear that those giving opinions treated the matter seriously since there was, over all papers, a reasonable similarity of views.

Not surprisingly, nearly 90% of those questioned had, at some time or other, walked all the way to church and back again which, in the case of some Bookham residents, can be well over five miles. Equally to be expected, was the response of 90% that the colour of their hair was entirely natural, whilst the influence of advertising was noticeable in the 68% who favoured filter-tip cigarettes.

Two-thirds of those polled like supermarkets, regularly sang in their baths and loved cream cakes, but a slightly shocking proportion (35%) admitted to a preference for drinking as against eating. Cod-liver oil still suffers unpopularity, only 23% expressing a tolerance for it, but porridge, with a support of 45% is certainly improving in public favour.

A shock for political organisers is the figure of 82% who do not expect to change their minds on the Party they intend to support at the General Election. On other matters of public interest, the decimal £ was backed by a small majority (55%) but only 60% thought that B.B.C. TV would be better with its second programme. In passing, it could be noted that almost a third are regular watchers of "Z Cars."

It is illuminating to know (if you trust this Poll) that 40% of people like digging, and that 60% think that the "Twist" is on the way out. Finally, although 58% of those questioned, resented personal questions, the fact remains that nearly 2,000 such questions were asked and answered in under an hour. A. H.

BOOKHAM BREVITIES Bookham Boys' Club. National Boys' Club Week was celebrated in the Bookham Club with great excitement owing to the visit of Frankie Vaughan, himself an Old Boy, and assiduous in supporting their cause. He presented trophies, sang a song, and was mobbed for autographs at a Dance in the Barn Hall. Although the final result is not vet known, it is anticipated that it will be in excess of £120. Part of this will be put into the Building Fund account—work on the new Club premises will be under way in the New Year.

Twenty boys are engaged on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, and 11 of these were invited to attend at various points in Surrey when the Duke himself visited on November 8th.

The Club has two football teams this season, they are training for the cross-country championship in March, a team has been entered in the District Youth Table Tennis League, and an intensive weight-training programme has been started. To round off an excellent sporting record it can be reported that two of the boys have started a course for soccer refereeing.

Oxfam. The house-to-house collection for this worthy charity raised the magnificent sum of $\pounds 203$ 13s. 2d., the global sum for the whole Leatherhead District being £1,120. The Bookham Ward responded very generously and Mrs. Earle, of Flushing House, who organised the collection, wishes to thank everybody who helped. She, and her band of helpers, deserve warm congratulations.

A Good Examination Record was achieved by the Howard of Effingham School this year. Candidates were entered last year without selection, the only criterion being willingness to stay on for an extra year, and the results were very encouraging. The same procedure was applied this year, and the results are even better, and promise well for the future. Ninety-six children were entered and there were passes in 276 subjects. Local people will be interested in a breakdown of (Continued on Page 18)

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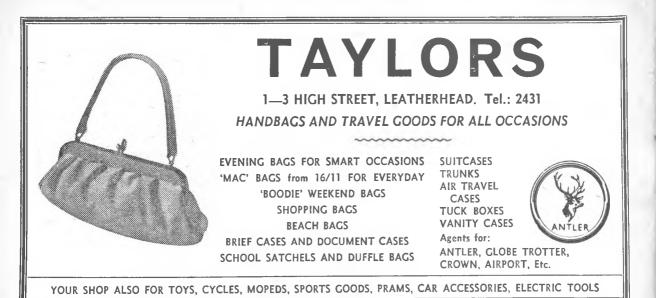
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these figures which show that basic training in this school must be satisfactory. In G.C.E. "O" Level, two children obtained passes in six subjects, seven in five subjects, seven in four subjects, eight in three subjects, four in two subjects and nine in one subject.

In the R.S.A. School Certificate, which leans to the technical rather than the academic side, four children passed in five subjects, four children in four subjects, five children in three subjects, six children in two subjects and six children in one subject.

Outside the School Certificate grouping, the Royal Society of Arts gives an opportunity to candidates to take individual subjects additional to the School Certificate or separate from it. Five children secured four passes in these subjects, four three passes, 12 two passes, and 20 children one pass.

First Year University Students. Bookham, with respect to Robbins, seems to get a good share of University places. Among the latest recruits is Peter Waldock, of Sole Farm Road, who has started his foundation year at Keele, and is studying Economics and Geography.

Stephen Martin, of Church Road, has been fortunate in obtaining entry to the University of Sussex, Brighton, an exciting new university, which is taking a new look at academic procedures. Stephen had the stimulating experience of singing in the Highgate School Choir at the original performance in London last year of Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem."

We extend our special good wishes to Richard Dunmur, whose parents take such an active part in Community Association affairs. He has been accepted by Leicester University to work for a Degree in Chemistry. His elder brother, Robert, who is an apprentice at Vickers, is to be congratulated on securing his Higher National Diploma in Engineering. Leaving Bookham. We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, who are to live at Cowfold, Sussex. Mr. Bell will be greatly missed by the Community Association, to which, as Vice-Chairman of its Council. he gave such outstanding service. Whatever work he undertook, he performed with quiet efficiency. We shall always remember the hours of labour he devoted to clearing the Barn Hall Grounds before Village Day. We wonder how we can replace him? The Community Association was only one of his public duties. He gave much time to the local Conservative Association, of which, some years ago, he was Chairman.

Another big gap is left by Mr. Dave Holland, who has emigrated to Australia. Dave's cheerful personality won him many friends in Bookham, but he will be most missed by the 1st Bookham Scout Troop, of which he was Scoutmaster. He was a great sportsman and played for Bookham both at cricket and football. He was also one of the oustanding players in the Cross Daggers Cricket Team.

Mr. T. Reid, of Barn Meadow Lane, has gone to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, where he will shortly be joined by his wife and children. He, too, will be missed by the Community Association, as he was a member of its Executive Committee. He was especially interested in young people. He assisted with the Bookham Youth Club in its early days, and he also founded the Square and Folk Dance Group.

Another emigrant to Australia is Mr. D. Farrow and his family. He has not long been resident in Bookham, but in his few years here he has helped with a number of village activities. He will be best known as Secretary of the Bookham Ward Labour Party.

We wish them all well. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Bell will find time to visit Bookham often, and we look forward to welcoming back Mr. and Mrs. Reid, when their term of duty in Canada is over.

Enthusiasts for Local History will be sorry to hear that Mr. John Harvey and his family have moved to York. His History of Bookham, published in the Bulletin and the Journal of the Leatherhead and District Local History Society, is a work of high scholarship and detailed research. He is an author of considerable repute and a lecturer of distinction and he will undoubtedly carry on with his valuable contributions to the history of



medieval Britain from his new home. York should be a great inspiration to him.

When our friends leave us the question always arises-will they find as warm a welcome in their new homes? The experience of Mrs. D. Chamberlain, formerly librarian of Bookham Library. who emigrated to Port Augusta, South Australia, is reassuring. In an article for the "Surrey Advertiser" she says: "There are no strangers to the Australians. We were receiving almost V.I.P. treatment from everyone we met. The welcome was not just from the Government-it was from every man in the street, every bus driver, every shopkeeper, and from the many people who went out of their way to talk to us and say in their different ways, Welcome."

Safari with a Prince Completed. Christopher Blackstone, of Sole Farm House, is now back from his 11,000 miles journey, which we reported in our last issue. Some of their adventures will be featured in the B.B.C. "Adventure" series next Spring. The film will be based on the 25 reels and 800 stills taken by Christopher on the trip.

Rifles were taken by the eight young men of the party, including Prince William of Gloucester, but they were only used to shoot guinea fowl. The most exciting part of the journey started at Cairo when they decided to cross the desert and, from Aswan, take an uncharted route which was uninhabited for 310 miles. The

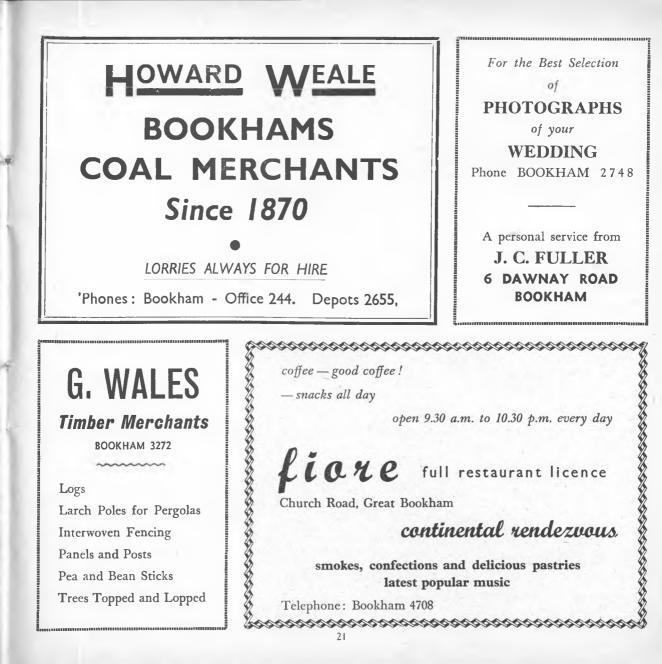
temperature was over 130 degrees during the daytime, the rains came and the rivers became raging torrents. One of the Land Rovers had to drive on its front wheels when the back axle broke, and the other, which was thus overloaded, broke a differential. They had to chop down trees, remove boulders, cope with broken bridges, and face the hazards of yellow fever and malariaridden swamps.

Outstanding in their memories was the ten-day visit to the Emperor Haile Selassie, at his Palace at Addis Ababa, and their sojourn in the monastery of Debra Libanos, with fifth century paintings and woodwork, and Debra Mono, where all the inmates are male, even the animals.

Congratulations and Good Wishes to Charles Coates and his bride. Margaret Crabb, of Bagshot, who were married recently. Charles, whose parents live in Fairfield Cottages and are well known from their connection with the Bookham Telephone Exchange, is a sergeant in the Regular Army. He was educated at Wimbledon College where he got his interest in Rugby Football and he is now a player for Bracknell.

A fine Birthday Tea was served to the Cubs, Scouts and Scouters of the 2nd Bookham (Baptist) Group when they celebrated their third anniversary a few weeks ago. The Group is vigorous, enthusiastic and growing apace, and it was fitting that the members should be treated to a mansize meal—cold meat and salad, jellies and cakes, as well as a birthday cake iced by Assistant Cubmaster Gordon Fournier with knots and badges in the Group colours. Guests of the evening were the Reverend G. W. Byrt and Mrs. Byrt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler from the 3rd Bookham Scout Group.

Midsummer Night's Dream for Polesden. Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream has been chosen for the 1964 Production at the National Trust Open Air Theatre at Polesden, on July 16th, 17th and 18th. Many Bookham people will be interested in this performance, remembering the first production of the same play on the open air stage when it was handed over to the Trust in Festival of Britain Year. On that occasion Mrs. Phyllis Newman was producer, local ballet groups figured prominently, and the Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra, under Kathleen Riddick, played the music. Next year's production, under the direction of Miss Elsie Green, will probably be quite different in conception. We have come to expect a modern and exciting approach from Miss Green and we are sure that Midsummer Night's Dream, 1964, will be a challenge to her and a revelation to her audiences.



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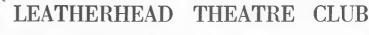
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