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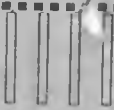
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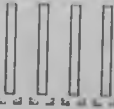
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Editorial

As an introduction to the ninth year of publication of the *Bookhams Bulletin*, may we again thank all those traders who have enlisted their services in contributing their advertisements, and furthermore we wish each and all as good a Christmas and New Year as circumstances will allow.

In reviewing the past year's summary of information recorded in the columns of this journal, it can be said without fear of contradiction that residents of Bookham have been kept fully aware of the main points concerning legislation and other items affecting everyone during war time; and it is gratifying to know that problems arising from such matters as the War Damage Act have, through the advanced information of the Editor prepared the way, and in very many cases been the means of great assistance to the public.

It is well worth while recording that through the very close association of the Chairman of the Bookham Social Service Bureau, Mr. R. Andrews, and the Secretary of the Citizens Advice Bureau, much more has been accomplished

in the matter of giving information than has been generally recognised, and with such collaboration the continuance of the success of the *Bulletin* we hope will be maintained.

It has been learned through various channels that the feature "Local Organisations" is not quite up-to-date. This is entirely a matter for the Secretaries of these organisations, and if they do not inform the Editor of any changes, no responsibility can be accepted by him. It may be pointed out that any matter for inclusion in our columns, except that of traders advertisements, is free of cost to any organisation.

The Editor has been privileged to associate himself with the activities of St. Dunstan's and Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund, and on behalf of these two very worthy causes, a deep expression of gratitude and thanks is extended to the organisers and collectors as well as to all residents of Bookham for the success achieved. Again, it is particularly gratifying to note, that in both collections the records established last year have been surpassed.

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Since the introduction of clothes rationing, the Board of Trade have requested the Bureau to undertake a further service by helping persons to complete the forms in respect of lost clothing coupons, clothing cards, 3rd edition ration books which contain margarine coupons, supplementary clothing for certain types of workers, and apart from these matters the Board of Trade have advised enquirers to seek further information from the Citizens Advice Bureau. A Form of Declaration can be obtained from the Bureau, and the following instructions must be carefully observed:—

1. All reasonable steps should be taken to recover lost or other ration documents before a declaration is made.

2. Particulars should be written in ink.

3. A separate declaration should be made by each person who has lost coupons or ration documents. A parent or guardian should make the declaration on behalf of a child giving the name of the child and the appropriate particulars, the signature should be that of the parent or guardian, who should

indicate the relationship.

4. The form of declaration must be used only by a private individual who has lost coupons or other ration documents, and the form must not be used by persons who wish to apply for coupons to replace clothing lost by enemy action, loss by laundry or other cause.

Instructions regarding supplementary coupons for children's clothing have appeared in the National Press.

Further information concerning the foregoing matters can be had from the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Supplementary allowances for dependants and families of Service men and women.—By the time this issue is in print, a complete revision of the War Service Grants will have been made, and any dependant who is doubtful as to whether it applies to them, or if they are already receiving a war service grant and require information, they can be assisted through the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Red Cross Postal Message Service. All messages addressed to persons in occupied and enemy countries can now send 25 words exclusive of name and address of sender and receiver. Will all senders of messages please inform the Bureau of any change of their address as some delay has occurred in tracing them to new addresses.

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(b) Is in such a position that, if he were required to pay his accrued debts and meet his future liabilities, he would have no reasonable prospect of preserving or recovering his business, or would otherwise lose his means of livelihood.

Application may be made :

(1) By the debtor ;

(2) By any creditor who is prevented by reasons of the provisions of the Defence (Evacuated Areas) Regulations 1940, from commencing or prosecuting any proceedings in respect of a debt ;

(3) By any creditor, where the debtor has been granted and is enjoying relief under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939.

If the Court considers that a case has been made out, a "protection order" may be made. While such an order is in operation, any proceedings against a debtor or his property, or for the recovery of possession of land or of goods let under a hire purchase agreement, shall be stayed and cannot be further prosecuted without the leave of the Court. A protection order may give directions as to the management and disposal of the debtor's property (including his business) and appoint a receiver or manager. It may charge the whole or any part of the property

of the debtor in favour of the creditors, and direct that the whole or any part of the debtor's property shall be held on trust for the benefit of the creditors. The liabilities adjustment officer may be appointed as trustee, receiver, or manager in the above cases. The Court will not entertain an application where a bankruptcy petition has been presented against a debtor and a receiving order has been made and where the proceedings have not been stayed under the provisions of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939, or under this Act.

Wide discretionary powers are given to the Court as to the administration of a liabilities adjustment order.

There are provisions dealing with the powers of the Court regarding a debtor's mortgages, leases and other contracts, for securing the maintenance of the debtor and his family, for the securing of the payment of certain debts in priority, for the payment of any sums payable by the debtor in respect of property after the date of the protection order, and in particular the payment of rent, rates, taxes, mortgage interest, and the payment of premiums on policies of insurance. Where any debtor, in whose case liabilities adjustment proceedings have been commenced, dies before the conclusion of the proceedings, the Court may continue the proceedings in relation to the estate of the debtor. Provision is also made

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(a) if an individual, ordinarily resides or carries on business in England, or is a member of a firm which carries on business in England; or

(b) if a firm, or company, carries on business in England.

If the principal place of business of the debtor is in Scotland or Northern Ireland, the debtor will not be deemed to be carrying on business in England. If however a debtor ceased to reside in England owing to war circumstances before the date mentioned above, or suspended the carrying on of a business previously carried on in England, the debtor will be deemed to have been residing or carrying on business in England at that date.

The address of the Liabilities Adjustment Officer can be obtained at the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and messages can be accepted in the languages of these countries together with an English translation. Twenty-five words are allowed and the fee is one shilling. Further particulars can be had from the Red Cross Postal Message Bureau, Alnwick House, Church St., Leatherhead.

Matters of the Moment

Any Frenchwoman wishing to join the Auxiliary Territorial Service should first apply to Lieut. Simone Mathieu, Corps Feminin Francaises Libres, Moncorvo House, Eannismore Gardens, London, S.W.7. Those who would like details by post should write to Senior Commander Cohen, A.T.S. 32 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.

Air letter cards for prisoners of war.—Special air letter cards are on sale at all post offices for communicating with British prisoners of war and interned civilians in German and Italian hands.

Hospitality for W.A.A.F.'s—Although a number of persons in Bookham have undertaken hospitality for members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the district head of the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Help Society would appreciate any offers of hospitality for 24 or 48 hours for these service women, most of whom are from Scotland and the North of England and now stationed in the London area. All information from the District Head, S.S. & A.H.S., c/o Citizens Advice Bureau, Alnwick House, Church St, Leatherhead. Phone Leatherhead 3149.

The Red Cross Postal Message Service has now been extended to

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A Visit to the local Citizens Advice Bureau

The Bureau opens at 10 a.m. and sometimes enquirers are waiting before this. The staff, all voluntary workers, consists of two women and two men, and on this particular morning the first caller was an elderly man whose chief income consists of gradually diminishing dividends, and he desired to know if his old age pension could be increased. After going through the various papers produced, he was advised to see the Assistance Board Officer. He subsequently returned to the Bureau to say he had received satisfaction.

The next enquirer sought advice as to how she could obtain dental assistance (her husband is serving in the army). A form was produced, completed in accordance with the answers given, and away she goes, well knowing that everything is being done to help her.

The third visitor, another woman enquires about the Red Cross Mail service, and being quite ready to fill up a message form, one is produced which she completes, with expressions of gratitude for the assistance received.

Meantime the telephone bell rings and it appears that one of the Advice Bureaux in Surrey requires certain information which is at once forthcoming.

Another enquirer states that her son has lost his ration book at school so she cannot obtain clothes

for him. The necessary form is at once produced, completed, and the name and address of the nearest J.P. before whom she must sign the form being given to her, she takes her departure.

A man who owns some houses which have been damaged by blast is the next enquirer, and he wishes to know how assistance can be obtained. In this case, however, the necessary form can only be had from the municipal authority of the district in which the houses are situated, and he is accordingly advised.

An old sailor next appears desiring pecuniary assistance as he is practically down and out. He is referred to the Public Assistance Committee. Some days later he returned to thank the Bureau staff most heartily for setting him up again by their assistance.

Next, a woman whose home has been damaged by enemy action seeks advice. She is buying the house through a building society, who are worrying her to maintain the monthly payments. The Bureau undertakes to write to the society concerned, and the applicant leaves feeling assured that her burden may be relieved.

The foregoing are merely a few of the cases dealt with, but the work goes on hour after hour, day by day, the various enquirers being dealt with with kindly patience, and the staff not being restricted by official rules and regulations carry on their work as humanely as possible.—R.A.

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Crabtree Lane Bookham 399

Assistant D.E.I.O.
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