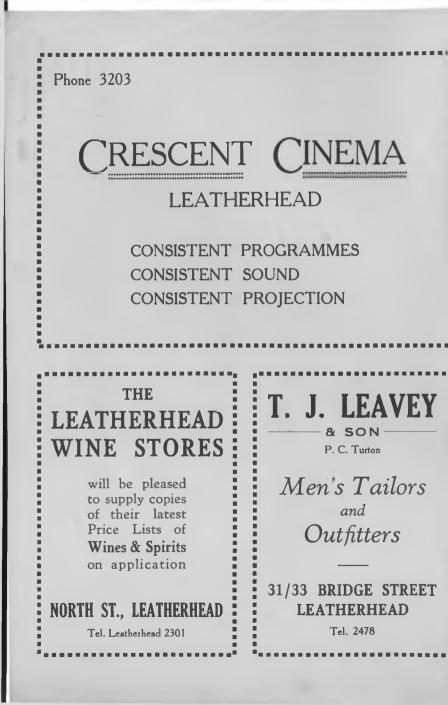
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#### Editorial

The Bookhams Bulletin which has been published quarterly since October 1933, without a break, is stated to be the official organ of Bookham Social Service Bureau. The formation of this organisation was first discussed at the residence of Dr. E. Price on March 17th, 1932, when Mrs. Richardson acted as chairman. Mrs. Hooper was the first hon. sec. and Miss Huffer the first hon. treasurer. Mr. Groom has been hon. treasurer since 1933.

The aims of the Bureau were stated to be "service to the community." It was an endeavour "to introduce the voluntary social worker to the already existing work." It hoped to encourage actively any new scheme of social work which it thought desirable, with activities divided between health, recreation & information.

A considerable amount of work was undertaken, particularly in connection with child welfare and the immediate relief of poverty and distress. A milk fund for necessitous children was set up in December 1932, and a young people's club started in the previous month, and a fair amount of case work was carried out. The largest single undertaking was the appeal for funds to find work for the unemployed which was launched in January 1933, when Mr. Leavis was chairman and Mr. C. Elton was hon. sec. Apart from acting as a local labour exchange for casual work, the bowling green and children's corner were constructed as a result of the Bureau's unemployment committee.

To secure greater publicity and support, the "Bookhams Bulletin" was first published in Oct. 1933 with Mr. Hanchard as hon. editor and Dr. Price business manager.

During the war, on account of difficulties of meeting and the dispersal of many of the original members of the committee, the work of the Bureau was largely left in the hands of the chairman and hon. sec. Mr. Andrews and the hon. treasurer Mr. Groom. Two meetings of the remnants of the committee have been held and it was decided that the time had come to wind-up the Bureau and reconstruct the basis of the "Bulletin."

Notice of a public meeting to deal with these matters was sent to every advertiser and to every organisation in the village. More than 100 notices were sent out and a meeting was held in the Old Barn Hall on the 5th May, when 14 people were present, the Rector Canon Hughes, was asked to take

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the chair. After receiving reports from the hon, editor and hon, treasurer including a statement of accounts, considerable discussion ensued. It was proposed by Mr. Elton and seconded by Mr. Shotter "that with the issue of the September number of the Bookhams Bulletin, the Bookhams Social Service Bureau be wound-up, and the balance of the funds transferred to the Bookham United Charities." This resolution was agreed to unanimously.

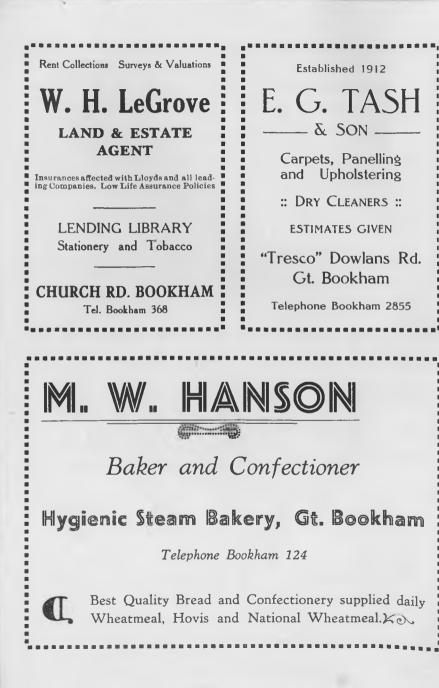
Dr. Waterfield then gave notice on behalf of the Bookham Community Association that the Bookhams Bulletin would not be allowed to cease publication, steps being taken to continue its useful work.

#### THE BOOKHAMS SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

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W. GROOM, Hon. Treasurer.



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#### Bookham Sports Association Summer Fete

Arrangements are now well in hand for the Grand Summer Fete to be held in the grounds of Bookham Grove on Saturday, June 25.

The fete will be opened by the Rt. Hon. Hugh McCorquodale, M.P. and the programme will be as follows:—

- 2.30 Finals of Children's Sports Silver cup presented by G. Bull, Esq.
- 3.0 R.A.F. fly-past (pilots will speak to crowd).
- 4.0 Gymnastic display by London Gymnastic Association.
- 4.30 Punch & Judy Show, etc.
- 6.0 Presentation of Sports prizes.
- 7.30 Display of Scottish Dances and Reels by Queenstown Pipe Band.
- 8.0 onwards. Dancing on lawn to the Night Hawks.

Other attractions include model railway, fortune teller, exhibition of engineering, jet fighter engine and cockpit, R.A.F. air/ground communication unit, territorial army units, and all the fun of the fair.

The object of the fete is to provide a tip-top Summer Fete for the first time since the war and at the same time benefit the funds of the clubs participating.

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#### Bookham Recreation Ground

The Leatherhead U.D. Council has approved the scheme for improvement to this ground submitted by their Engineer & Surveyor, Mr. I. L. Davies. The scheme provides for new and better children's playground equipment, two football pitches and a cricket square, together with pavilion, three tennis courts, putting green and car park. The estimated cost of the scheme is f.8,000 and a similar scheme at a cost of £7,500 has been approved for Ashtead Recreation Ground. Detailed specifications and bills of quantities are being prepared now, ready for invitations of tenders for the execution of the works.

The schemes will be financed, subject to Ministry of Health approval, by using a surplus of £5,238 under the Surrey Review Order, 1933, which has already been earmarked for improvement of recreation grounds generally, together with a loan repayable over a period of twenty years.

#### **Table Tennis Club**

This club has been re-formed and meets every Monday at the Barn Hall from 7 to 10 p.m. The subscription is quite low.

The club would be glad to hear of a good T.T. table which is for sale at a reasonable price.

#### Leatherhead's Housing List

The Re-Housing Officer of the Leatherhead U.D.C. reported at the February 1949 meeting that as a result of circulating the 1064 accepted housing applicants, it appeared that 683 were still seeking accommodation in the district, 100 no longer desired to remain on the list and 281 had failed to reply. Out of the 683 live applications, 75 were "outside applications" from persons who had virtually no claim on this district.

The report also analysed the live applications according to the number of points and years residence. The number of applicants selected for accommodation during 1947 and 1948 totalled 288, of whom 199 had been living in the district for 20 years or more and only six had been in the district under five years. The number of ex-service applicants was 232, representing over 80% of the total selections.

The Council has decided that those applicants who failed to answer the questionnaire, together with the 75 outside applicants, should be struck off. New applications will be accepted from persons resident in the district at the time of applying and who have prior to application so resided for a minimum period of ten years (inclusive of war service). The position of the housing list will be reviewed again in September.

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#### Bookham Community Association

The Community Association is to be congratulated on its enterprise in arranging a pageant performance of Edward German's Merrie England" in the grounds of Polesden Lacev on Saturday. 18th June, 1949. The services of the Hatton Choral and Operatic Society, with full orchestra, have been secured and with favourable weather conditions the occasion will be a memorable one. The Hatton Society comes from Staines and has performed at Runnymede. A Bookham party which saw their recent production of "A Vagabond King" were very impressed with their skill and musical accomplishment.

There will be over 2,000 seats at prices from 5/- to 1/- and early application is advisable from local selling centres, members of the committee or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. E. Oldershaw, Upalong, Guildford Rd., Bookham Tel. 241.

#### Farewells

We were very sorry to say farewell to two very old friends of the village. Both Mr. Andrews and Mr. Brayne had performed a considerable amount of public work, being members of the Leatherhead Urban District Council and served on a host of other committees.

Mr. Andrews has done a lot of

work in connection with the Bowling Club, Garden Society, Bookham Charities and the Bookhams Bulletin. Ill-health has forced him to give up everything of this nature, and he has sold his residence and moved to another district. We hope that the rest he is now taking will enable him to enjoy many years *real* retirement.

Mr. Brayne has specialised on youth work and he will be sadly missed in this sphere. He also had a good financial grasp of local matters, and only now that he has left us is the large amount of his private charitable works leaking out. We wish him good luck in his new life in Australia.

#### The Rookery, Lower Rd.

Considerable concern has been occasioned by the felling of the trees at Southey Hall, opposite "The Anchor," which have been the home of rooks for many generations. Some of the trees were found to be dangerous and whilst felling these it was thought advisable to fell the whole lot. Such wholesale felling naturally gave rise to local comments, much of it adverse. No tree preservation orders have been obtained in this district yet and in spite of previous requests, The Timber Control at the Board of Trade had not advised the Council that felling was about to take place. No road widening scheme is contemplated at this site at the present time.

### The Bookham and Effingham Youth Club

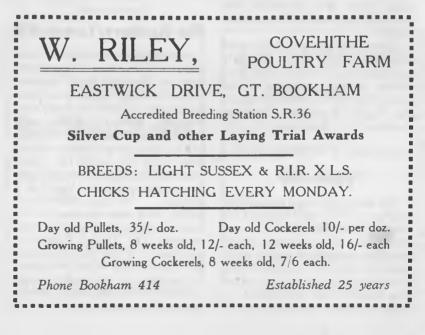
This Youth Club has had quite a successful winter season and is increasing in strength and activity. It meets on Mondays & Thursdays and alternate Sundays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and other nights for special classes. Mr. Allan Turnbull is the part-time Club Leader and Miss Audrey Trethowan is the Hon. Secretary of the Members Committee. The Hon. Secretary of the Club Management Committee is Miss Micholls of Manor Farm, Little Bookham (Tel. 56).

#### Lawn Tennis

By kind permission of the curator, Mr. R. R. Feddon, the Bookham & Effingham Youth Committee Lawn Tennis Club are allowed to use the tennis courts at Polesden Lacey on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and by arrangement on Sunday mornings.

Further particulars may be had from Miss Adeline Smith, Gardeners Cottage, Polesden Lacey.

The club would like to know of anyone able and willing to give some coaching to the youngsters.



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#### Thanks ! !

To the electors of Great & Little Bookham.

Mr. Robert Bishop wishes to thank the electors of the Bookham Ward of the Leatherhead Urban District for returning him as one of their members on the Leatherhead Council, and assures them that he will serve them conscienciously and to the best of his ability until it is necessary for him to seek re-election in 1952.

Although the decision of the poll was quite definite it is to be regretted that more electors did not register their votes. It is hoped that greater interest in the activities of local government will develop before local government is swallowed up by bureaucratic central government.

#### **National Health**

The period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1949, is the first milestone in the National Health Service and the opportunity to review in greater detail the financial working of the various services administered by the Executive Council for Surrey under the National Health Service Act has been taken by the financial officer.

The total payments in respect of the various services, including administration and the Councils contribution for superannuation, amounted to £2,282,439, which represents £1 14s. 3d. per head of the population of the county.

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Pharmaceutical	6	65							
Dental	**	9	7						
Ophthalmic		4	33						
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#### Local Council Representatives

At the March Meeting of the Leatherhead Urban District Council the following persons were appointed as representatives of the Council on the bodies named.

Bookham Primary School

Mr. V. G. Rogers, Mr. T. Kille. Effingham County Secondary Schl.

Mr. J. G. French.

Great Bookham Charities Mr. J. G. French.

Central Divisional Executive

(Education Act 1944) Mr. V. G. Rogers.

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Boys' Brigade D. G. Cook, J.P. Flushings Farm Bookham 320 Baptist Church Hall Monday 6 30

Boy Scouts G.S.M. L. R. Hutchison, M.C. Maddox Farm, L.Bookham Tel. 47 Scout Hall Thursday 7 15

Rover Scouts Scout Hall Annexe Thurs. 8 0

Wolf Cubs Miss Attawell, Rosemary, Lower Road. Scout Hall Weds. & Thurs. 5 30

British Legion (Effingham & Bookham) F. Shrubshall, Ricasoli, Orestan Lane Legion Hall, Lower Road

Bowling Club W. T. Street, Askrigg, Lower Rd., Gt. Bookham Dorking Road Recreation Ground

- Brotherhood Mr. Brazier, Station House, Bookham Hotel Victoria Tuesdays at 8 0 Congregational Church 1st Sunday 3
- Camera Club C. J. Beddous. Church House Fridays 7 30

Chess Club A. S. Keane, Stepping Stones, Woodlands Road

Choral Society L. R. Neville, Lone Pine, Lower Rd Bookham 2075 Congrel. Church Hall Tuesdays 80

- Read the Advertisements
- Civil Defence Sports & Social Club C. T. Burberry, 1 Pretoria Cottages Church House Tuesdays 7

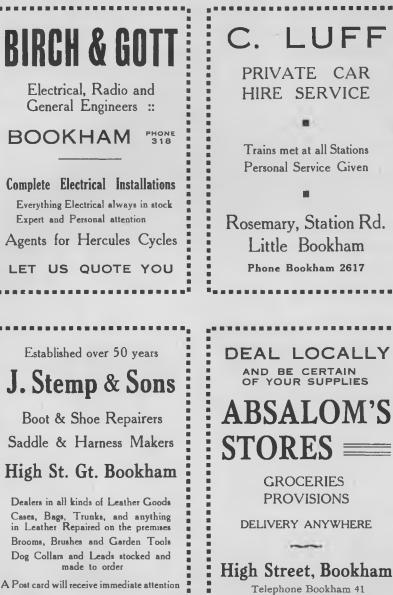
Christian Endeavour A. McIntosh, 12 Randalls Crescent, Leatherhead Baptist Church Hall Wednesday 7 45

- Junior Christian Endeavour Miss N. Bull, Waverley, Dowlans Rd. Baptist Hall Fridays 6 30
- Children's Circle, Co-operative Mrs. Davies, Rosemarie, Howard Rd Co-operative Hall Tuesdays Juniors 6 0 Seniors 7 0
- Bookham Commons Committee T. E. Ware, Merrylands Farm Bookham 2
- Community Association E. E. Oldershaw, Upalong, Guildford Road Bookham 241
- Congregational Church Guild Congl. Church Hall Thursdays 7 30
- Gt. Bookham Conservative Association H. G. Carter, The Spinney, The Park Bookham 2703
- Little Bookham Conservative Assocn. J. R. Vaudrey, The Burrow, Woodlands Road Bookham 2890
- Bookham Cricket Club W. Dawes, Alsagar, Lilliots Lane, Leatherhead

Folk Dancing R. Lambert, Foure Wynds, Hale Pit Rd Bookham 2206 Church House, alternate Sats. 5 p.m.

Bookham Football Club A. E. W. Cox, Sunnyside, High Street

- Garden Society J. H. Stevens, Roselea, Sole Farm Rd Annual Show last Saturday in July
- Girls' Friendly Society & Girls' Club Miss Trickett, Tetbury, Dowlans Rd The Spinney Mondays 7 30
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- Hospital Linen Guild Mrs. Chaston, Dolwaenydd, Lower Road Bookham 396
  - Leatherhead Hospital Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 to 4 (Mending Party Tuesdays 10 30 to 12 30)
- Leatherhead & Dist. Local History Soc. A. T. Ruby, 53 Nutcroft Grove, Fetcham Leatherhead 3127
- Life Boys Mrs. Palmer, Groudley Glen, School Lane, Fetcham Baptist Church Hall Tuesdays 60
- Literary & Social Society Mrs. Bowen, Sunnycot, Lower Road Bookham 542 Church House, Alternate Weds, 815
- Model Engineering Club R. J. Collins, Roslyn, Blackthorne Road
- National British Women's T. A. Union Mrs. Bradshaw, 2 Merrylands Road Cong'l Church Hall 2nd Tues. at 3
- Nursing Association Mrs. Emuss, The Hermitage, Lower Road Bookham 80
  - District Nurses Home Leatherhead Road (near Beckley) Bookham 347

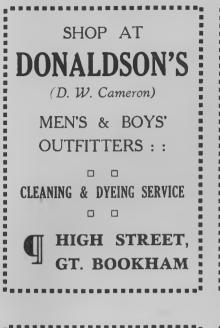
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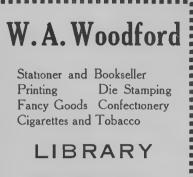
- St. Nicholas Parochial Church Council P. Fogden, Bonnymuir, Childs Hall Road Bookham 2897
- Residents Association (Bookham) F. Cooper, Frantina, Keswick Road Bookham 360

- Bookham Rifle Club O. Rattenbury, Dorking Road Bookham Grove Weekends
- Bookham Spiritualist Church Mrs. Wootten, 1 New Parade, Leatherhead Road. Bookham 575 Co-op. Hall Sundays
- Women's Institute Mrs. West, Melrose Dawnay Road Bookham 2251
- Women's Fellowship Mrs. Williams, 2 The Park Church House Mondays 230
- Women's Own Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mount View, The Mount, Fetcham Baptist Church Hall Mondays 30
- Young Farmers Club John Parrett, Nanjizell, Eastwick Dv Bookham 2784
- •Young Conservatives Miss P. Eve, 6 Church Road, Leatherhead
- Young People's Guild, St. Nicolas N. W. Alexander, Newlands, Crabtree Close Church House
- Young People's Society H. V. Mann, Normandene, The Drive, Fetcham Baptist Church Hall Saturdays 730

Co-operative Youth Club

- Bookham & Effingham Youth Council Miss Joyce Edwards, Hillcrest, Groveside
- Bookham Labour Party Mrs. Harrison Commonend, Eastwick Dv. Tel.2702 Co-operative Hall 1st Mondays 80
- Women's Co-operative Guild Mrs. Cox, Theldor, Keswick Road
- Society of Friends (Quakers) W. T. Cooper, The Croft, Dowlans Rd Co-op Hall Alternate Sundays 6 30
- Bookham Poultry & Rabbit Club E. C. Wyatt, Cumnock, Eastwick Drive Tel. 585
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