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OUR SCHOOLS

Bookham schools are in a favoured position in so far as the extensions necessary for re-organisation escaped the axe which the Department of Education and Science brought down on buildings throughout the country. The new Bookham Middle School for 400 is open plan and, although it entails problems in organisation, it also gives exciting opportunities for diversity of subjects taken and variability

of groupings which are not possible in more conventional schools. A wide variety of specialist equipment has been provided. Anyone who visits the school will be impressed by the enjoyment of their new surroundings shown by the pupils and their obvious participation in the work situation.

Eastwick Middle School is making good use of its newly-completed Unit which includes a laboratory, heavy craft centre, light craft room and home economics kitchen. The corridor, even, has been transformed by the Staff into a miniature reading and board-games area. All the rooms are well appointed with the most up-to-date equipment and the decor is such that the work of the pupils can

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The contract for the £290,000 Extension to the Howard of Effingham School was accepted by the County Council, by a fortunate turn of events, just days, virtually, before the Government withdrawal of monies was announced. It is anticipated that work will start in May and will probably take two years to complete. Despite the recent construction of the new Unit, staff and parents are aware that the full potential of the school for children of all abilities cannot be fully realized until more specialist rooms are available. It is good to report that the Friends of the School and the Headmaster and Staff are striving hard to supplement deficiencies with the many new technological facilities now available – the splendid language laboratories are an example of this. Space does not permit the listing of the aids the Friends have given but it is interesting to note that they now plan to donate for the Grounds plants and shrubs of named varieties which will not only be decorative but will also assist science teaching.

The schools have just completed their spring cycle of concerts. Traditionally, music has always figured high in the achievements of our local schools. It will be remembered that, over many years, Howard of Effingham has passed on a significant number of entrants to the graduate schools of music and these have subsequently reached high professional recognition. Howard's recent presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'His Majesty's Ship Pinafore' attracted large audiences and was well up to the standards of former years.

Bookham's Middle School Concert involved most of the children. It should be recognised that a concert is not just music but brings in the whole range of learning skills – reading, writing, drawing, design, handicrafts, elocution and the discipline of listening precisely and acquiring the aptitude to take action, in combination with others, in the right place at the right moment. The new Hall made it possible to erect a stage and present, as a finale to its orchestral and choral items, 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat', an ultra modern piece written and composed by Andrew Webber and Tim Rice of the rock opera, 'Jesus Christ Superstar'. Needless to say that this was greatly enjoyed both by parents and children.

OUR LIBRARY

Bookham library is the fastest growing in the district and is probably the most cramped. It is good news that Leatherhead UDC agreed to the County Council's request to grant space for extensions.

Our new librarian is Miss I L Jones, from Liverpool, who is an Associate of the Library Association and gained her professional qualifications at the College of Librarianship at Loughborough. She tells us that the statistics show a high figure of books issued, working out at 9 per head of Bookham population. One of the new activities she is developing is a story hour for children under five, which is going well. To make this possible she has had to import small chairs and a carpet into the tiny staff room. At our request she has contributed the following:

'The library is a vital part of the life of Bookham's community. The extension of Bookham Library, fought for so long by so many people, has now been granted, with the result that, next year, I shall be better equipped to satisfy everyone. Until then, I intend to press on vigorously with my campaign to stimulate more and more interest in Bookham Library.

The children of today are the adults of tomorrow, and, as such, it is imperative that young people be encouraged, in every way possible, to use the library, and gain satisfaction, pleasure and knowledge from it.

To this end, Bookham Library holds a weekly Story-time for under-fives, which is intended to introduce them to the best of children's literature. Also, a Chess Club has just been started which is meant to stimulate interest in chess, encourage communication and competition, and, not least, project the library as a cultural centre which will provide information, education, culture and pleasure. International Children's Book Day was celebrated on April 2nd, the slogan being 'take a book wherever you go.' This was marked at Bookham with a competition and prizes for children.

I and my new member of staff, Mrs Easton, will give all encouragement and help to all Members of the public.' ILJ

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Once more we appeal to all residents to keep up the good work of maintaining the tidiness of the village. Judging goes on to the end of May and it would be a pity if the enthusiasm already shown by many groups was offset by the occasional black spot.

We take off our hats to the Guides who gave the enterprise a flying start by organising a sponsored 'Work In' on 7th April. 200 to 250 Rangers, Guides, Brownies, Parents and Friends, started the clearance at 9.00 am and finished, tired but satisfied at what they had accomplished, at 6.00 pm. An amazing assortment of rubbish and litter was unearthed but, further to this, determined workers turned up with garden tools and cleared brambles, weeds and cut back sprawling hedges. The graveyards at Little Bookham Church and St Nicolas were put in good order, as well as the surrounds of the United Reformed Church. A mammoth task was carried through on Bookham Common and at Merrylands playground. Some of the contingents tackled the grounds of the Old Peoples' Home and The Grange.

And this was not the end of the story. Kindling wood and logs were stacked up which the Venture Scouts sawed into manageable sizes and these will be bundled up to take to old people with open fires who can suffer from the cold in severe weather. This is a service which is to continue and has arisen on the initiative of Dr Withchalls who has seen for himself that here is an area of need where young people could help.

By the time you receive this Bulletin more work will have been completed. As we go to press offers have been received from the Townswomen's Guild who have taken responsibility for the shrubs and patio at the top of the High Street, from the Afternoon WI who are looking after the Grove Car Park and its surrounds, from the Gt Bookham Evening WI who are tackling the Eastwick Drive Ponds, from the Little Bookham WI who are coping with the grounds and surrounds of Little Bookham Hall and from the Residents' Association who have adopted the

Lower Road from The Church to the Kennel Lane boundary.

Many individuals and groups are expected to turn up on May 12th at the Barn Hall for Spring Cleaning Sunday which concludes a spring cleaning week. To all of these participants we say thank-you in advance, as well as the officers of the Mole Valley District Council and the County Council who are showing interest and giving help and advice.

VILLAGE DAY

The banners and posters will be going up announcing the events of the Day and the Week. As we write these notes we are able to announce that there will be a demonstration of Medau in the Arena and that the Bookham Silver Band will perform. There will be a special Tombola, organised by the Old Time and Modern Sequence Dance Club. Refreshments will be handled by the same efficient group as last year. And, of course, it is not necessary to remind Bookhamites that this is the day of the year when so many organisations rally round to help to make this truly a neighbourhood event and to raise money for the upkeep and development of the amenities of the Barn Hall of which we are all justly proud.

The Exhibition in the Hall of 'Bookham Past' should be of special interest. This will be the fourth such exhibition and the organising committee is endeavouring to make it a little different from previous ones. We are fortunate in securing the cooperation of Mr D Renn and Mr D Bruce, of the Leatherhead & District Local History Society, also of Mr Stephen Fortescue who has the finest collection of village relics, as well as a knowledge of its background second to none. Mr W E Larkin is drawing up the ground plan of the exhibition, Mrs M Roper and her band of helpers will be assisting in the setting up and manning of it. Mrs Edith White will be making and providing the costumes of the different periods of history portrayed in the local houses which have been specially selected to illustrate Bookham's development over the ages.

This is an occasion when many willing hands are needed both for help in the Hall and in the Grounds. Offers of assistance will be welcomed by any officers whose names appear

in the Bulletin, as well as by Mr R Wing who has assumed responsibility for the Grounds and Mrs S McLeod who is again organising the collection of prizes from the tradesmen who support us so generously. We have been asked to say that collectors calling on local firms should be authorized by Mrs McLeod, to avoid duplication and confusion.

BREVITIES

Vice-Chairman Mole Valley District Council, Mr S J Taylor, suffered a heart attack just as the new Council officially came into existence. Fortunately, he is making a good recovery and all Bookham, we are sure, will wish him well and a speedy return to the work he has so devotedly done for the neighbourhood. Forward planning for Local Government reorganisation has been operating for months and Councillor Taylor has been in the centre of this, endeavouring to ensure that community bonds shall not be lost when larger conurbations are created and, at the same time, seeking to forge links between areas with different traditions so that the whole will reflect the interests of the parts.

To undertake such a task requires qualities of imagination, persuasion and foresight in the participants and involves great strain in the doing of it. No wonder Mr Taylor has been temporarily laid low, but he has a resilience which will ensure his return to health. There is a saying frequently quoted that nobody is irreplaceable and, up to a point, this is true. We all know, however, that enterprises are often weakened when the driving force is removed. The interests of Bookham would undoubtedly suffer if it lost the drive, tenacity and enthusiasm of Stan Taylor. Therefore we say to him – hasten slowly, but make sure you get well.

Apologies to another lively Councillor. In the last issue of The Bulletin the name of Mr K Matts was omitted from the list of councillors representing Bookham on the new Mole Valley Authority. We apologise for this, the more so as Councillor Matts has been vigorous in debate and action in the interim period between the old and the new set-up. We congratulate him on achieving the Vice-Chairmanship of the important Performance and Review Committee and also on his

election to the South Eastern Provincial Council on conditions of service for staff.

He feels strongly on the development of the centre of Bookham and its traffic problems and has interesting ideas on how these can be solved.

Apologies to Mr J Berry whose name appeared among the new district councillors. He served with distinction on the old Leatherhead UDC but, because of increasing business and domestic commitments, did not seek re-election some years ago. He and his wife are still, nevertheless, interested in Bookham activities. Mr Berry is secretary of the Eastwick Middle School Parent-Teacher Association and has worked hard for the building and equipping of the Library Unit adjacent to the school.

Teachers who will be much missed at Eastwick Middle School are Miss Wheeler, the Deputy Head who has been promoted to the Headship of West Ashted School. Miss Mary Keene also deserves her appointment as a Deputy Head at Lakeside Middle School, Frimley. She tells us that she much enjoyed her eight years in the happy and lively atmosphere of Eastwick School; her own keenness helped to build up that atmosphere. We wish them both well and are proud that their experience in one of our own schools will fit them for high responsibility in other Surrey schools.

Medau is in, and is growing. Medau classes have been popular in WI circles in Bookham for some years but they are spreading in the Adult Education centres. Medau takes its name from its founder who, from his college in Coburg, expounded a form of physical exercise based on rhythmic movement, relaxation and correct breathing, pleasant to watch, enjoyable to practise and beneficial to health, general wellbeing and posture. The British Medau Society is 21 years old and responsible for the training and examination of teachers and leaders.

We were privileged to attend a Demonstration Cheese and Wine Evening at the Effingham Further Education Centre in March when close on 200 students and teachers displayed their skills. The event was organised by Mrs Ann McMillan, of Woodlands Road, whose lively leadership made the occasion go with a swing. Local groups and

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Among the distinguished guests were Mr Roger Quinton, the recently appointed Manager of the Fetcham Leisure Centre, who will undoubtedly see scope for this activity in the Centre, Dr E Halifax, who runs many of the women's clinics in the Leatherhead area, and Mrs Pauline Fancourt, just retired from the post of Senior Regional Officer of the Sports Council in Greater London and the S East Region, in order to look after her baby daughter, and living in Merrylands Road.

Miss J Lindsay Chaired AGM of the Residents' Association on April 1st and, to the regret of the meeting, confirmed her decision not to continue in this office. She, with the support of an energetic and capable committee, has for a long time campaigned for Bookham's interests. Minutes of the committees of the

LUDC are read with care, especially on the subject of planning permissions. Developments, which might be deemed undesirable are attacked by the RA or brought to the notice of our councillors; points of policy on a wide basis are also discussed, so that local opinion may be sought in case action should be taken. The Residents' Association is affiliated to the Community Association and its representatives attend the Council meetings of the latter body. It is useful that two such powerful associations can act together, as they have on a number of occasions in the past, for the preservation and promotion of neighbourhood amenities.

In appreciation of the skill, tact and service given by Miss Lindsay over the years there was unanimous agreement that she should be elected President. Commander S T T Parsons, the late President, who has been connected with the Residents' Association for many years, becomes Vice-President.

Mr K W Woolverton takes over the chairmanship, and former joint secretary with him, Mr R W Foster, continues as honorary secretary.

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by Surrey Litho and obtainable, post free, at £1.25 from Miss D Joce, Beccott, Charlton Adam, Somerton, Somerset TH11 7AV. It is, in the main, a history of the Spinney School, which she, with her sister, Eleanor, opened in 1931 and continued till 1950, when Miss J Lindsay took it over and carried on the traditions of individual care and free development which the Joce sisters had so admirably established.

The book is extensively illustrated with photographs of the school and garden (now demolished) and groups of the children. It contains a complete list of all the pupils who entered in order of their date of entry.

The later chapters describe something of the Joce family history and include the work done for St Nicolas Church and especially the Church Scenes, written by Miss Dorothy and still regularly performed as an evocation of Bookham's past. It concludes with reflections on the pulling up of roots and the effect on Dorothy of her retirement to Somerset.

Parents of children who gained much from the tutelage of the Joce sisters may like to have copies of the book, as well as the many old residents who remember so well the service rendered by them to the village.

It is possible that Miss Joce may visit the neighbourhood later in the year when the books may be obtained but, as this is not yet fixed, Miss Joce will welcome all enquiries.

The Flower Arrangement Club continues to flourish under its new committee and a series of interesting meetings have been arranged for the first Mondays in the month at the Barn Hall. A welcome is extended to anyone who is interested to attend one of these before deciding to take up membership. The new chairman is Mrs Joan Owen, who is well qualified to give a lead in an art – and flower arranging can definitely be included in the arts – which is still branching out in new directions. She is a Demonstrator for NAFAS, the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies. Such a qualification is not easy to obtain and requires a long period of preparation at various levels. It culminates in the ordeal of demonstrating before a panel of 3 drawn from the Executive committee of the national body. Out of 11 candidates only 2 passed at Grade A, and Mrs Owen was one of these. The new President is Mrs Mills-Thomas who follows a distinguished line which includes

Mrs Margot Camp who is a demonstrator for the County of Surrey and a qualified teacher of flower arranging to Adult Education classes. The new secretary, Mrs I Flogdell, whose administrative expertise – she acted during her professional career as personal assistant to the director of an international refugee organisation in Geneva – will be valuable to the Group which, apart from its monthly demonstrations, participates fully in events organised by the county and national association.

You are invited to a Ball by the Modern Sequence and Old Time Dance Club on Saturday, July 27th, the proceeds of which will go to the Barn Hall Building Fund. We are already indebted to this enterprising club for its donation of £104 towards the renovation of the kitchen, this being the profit from the successful Dress Show publicised in our last Bulletin.

Romance at the Over Sixties Club. Loneliness is impossible for the members of this club, quite a number of whom also come to the Wednesday Day Centre, because the friendly atmosphere which characterises BCA clubs is specially evident in the activities of the Over Sixties Club. On occasions this has blossomed into romance, the latest example being the marriage in March of two over-seventies, Mr Leslie Brown, of Dawnay Road and Mrs Harriet Hughes of Dorking Road.

At the recent AGM of the Club tribute was paid to the outstanding service given by the chairman, Mrs Thelma Weston, and the secretary, Mrs Mary Longhurst, as well as the drivers, cooks and other voluntary helpers who make things run so smoothly. Thanks too, were extended to Messrs Fox, the butchers, for their generous gifts of chickens to be distributed among members, as well as to the Crown Stores for their donation of the proceeds of their Christmas Raffle to the funds of the club.

Bookham on the Air. Following the Any Questions session at the Barn Hall the BCA were gratified to receive from the Producer, Mr Michael Brown, a letter expressing regret at the disappointment that may have been occasioned by the change in the character of the event, owing to the General Election. He goes on to say: 'I do hope they nevertheless enjoyed the occasion. They were certainly a



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very receptive audience. My hunch back in September that Bookham would provide us with all we needed to celebrate our 1,000th edition was proved justified. We are most grateful for all the work of your willing band of workers.'

Since that time there have been three links between Bookham and the BBC, Jayne and Tracey Lepine-Smith appeared in the Blue Peter programme in trapeze acrobatics. During the Budget Day marathon the first comment from Europe was made by John Lambert. He is an expert on the EEC and a former Bookham boy, his parents being Mr and Mrs R Lambert. Finally Mr Ray Wear had a question on card cases for Arthur Negus. As a result of this he received from a lady in Somerset, who listened to the programme, the gift of a small antique stamp case. To an enthusiast like Ray this was a pleasant surprise. He tells us that he is still being asked to value items for local people who might like to sell them on a 50/50 basis at the Antiques Fair in September. The answer to 'What is it worth', he says, is 'as much as someone who wants it will pay', and this can sometimes be quite high.

The Ponies have Gone. Joan Dovey, now Mrs King, will be remembered for the delight she gave to so many children who learned to ride on her pony cavalcades, which started in 1962 and are now, alas, no more. The young couple have settled in West Pennant Farm, Landlevery, near Lostwithiel. She has just returned to Bookham and taken back to Cornwall 13 horses, one of which is expected to foal in the summer. She plans to carry on her riding interests and to breed from her mares. She tells us that Bookham friends, visiting her part of the world, will always be welcome. We wish her well in her new enterprise, in which her husband is participating, and thank her for all the assistance she has given us on so many Village Days.

Good News for Community Association. The Council of the BCA were much encouraged by the report it received from its Treasurer, Mr A G Medway, of the financial position after 6 months of the current year.

'A further £480 has been repaid of loans from our various member and local councils and there is now a sum outstanding of about £5,200. There is still a sum due to the builders for the Extensions: this should prove

to be less than £5,500. Against these liabilities a reserve has been built up of about £6,000 which means, in effect, that, apart from a sum of about £4,700, the Hall debt is now covered.

'Considering that a sum of £31,000 has so far been paid, this is a quite remarkable accomplishment and we are grateful not only for the help we have received from the Department of Education and Science, the Surrey County Council and Leatherhead UDC, but also from our own members and affiliated organisations and clubs. Without this continued and concerted effort we could not have attained this position, nor would the public have felt justified in helping us.' AGM

The Community Association has, from its inception, always received great support from Bookham in all its enterprises and, we believe, that this is because it is generally realized that our objective is to extend and improve all village amenities. We cannot, however, rest on our laurels. There is always more work to be done! We are determined to maintain the high standards of the Barn Hall. The completion of the gentlemen's toilets has still to be done, and, it is obvious from the demands made on our accommodation, that, at some future time, consideration will have to be given to finding more space.

So, despite the good news given by the Treasurer, money-raising events must go on. May we again remind everybody that there is a wooden box in the entrance hall into which can be deposited small donations, cigarette coupons and trading stamps. Up to date this has not been extensively used – perhaps you have not noticed it? Please post under the wooden flap those coupons and stamps you feel you can spare.

Obituary. The death on April 10th of Walter A Scoble, DSc, MBE, at the age of 93, brings remembrance of the service he gave in the early days of the Over Sixties Club as its Treasurer for many years. Although latterly he was afflicted by blindness his mind retained its incisiveness and clarity. He was a scientist of distinction and the award of MBE was in recognition of the work in this field he performed for his country.

We offer our sympathies, to his widow, whom he met at the Over Sixties Club, and to his daughter, Mrs Thrush, and her sons, with whom he spent much time when they were at the shop next to Lloyds Bank.

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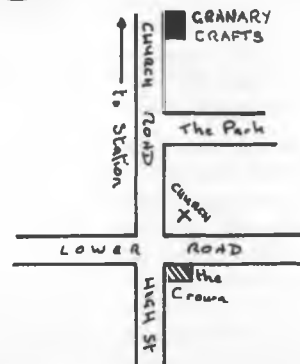
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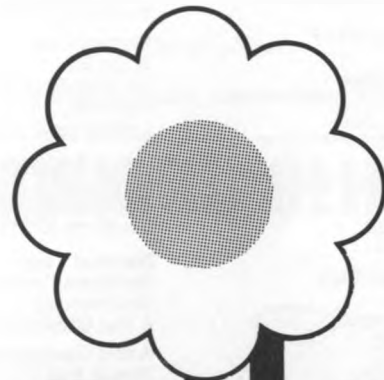
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