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HERE WE ARE AGAIN.

IT WAS with very real regret that we had to suspend publication after last December's issue, on account of the rather severe illness of the Junior Partner, an illness which needed all the spare time of the Senior Partner in the business of nursing, leaving the poor old Editor walk from room to room gnashing his teeth through sheer helplessness. However it is all over now, and we take this opportunity of thanking all those who in any way helped us through that trying time. The best thing about Naphill, as we found as soon as we came there, is the wonderful friendliness of its people, something rarely equalled and, we are sure, never equalled. Thank you very much.

OUR FRONT COVER.

Of course, the last word but four on our front cover artical should be "excelled" and we are sorry for the mistake. A pity, really, because it spoils a good page (we think), but there you are, these things will happen, as the man said when he shot his mother-in-law by mistake. Anyway, as the official typist is away taking a belated Christmas holiday the Editor is doing the whole job on his own, so please excuse all the errors.

TENNIS CLUB.

Come rain, come snow, come anything you like the weekly Dances organised by this very lively Club continue to flourish and large crowds assemble every Wednesday to have a jolly time.

A Special Occasion is planned for Wednesday March 15th., it being the birthday of you-know-who, and all sorts of attractions are being arranged, so book the night and come along.

The trip to the London Palladium just after Christmas was very successful, and a good time was had by all who went, especially by the two young ladies who were in one long fit of giggling after having a lime-juice-and-soda or something. Further such trips are being arranged from time to time by the energetic Committee.

The Tennis Club even thinks of Tennis sometimes in the winter, and a load of turves has been obtained and will be laid in due course on those places on the Court where heavy-weight servers have worn away the grass.

The usual Wednesday Dance next week will be held on THURSDAY, March 9th.

WHIST DRIVES

This winter has been remarkable for the great success which has attended the efforts of the Village Hall Whist Drive Committee, and we are able to give the dates of the next three Drives in the present series.

Saturday March 11th.

Saturday March 25th.

Saturday April 1st.

The Snowball stands at 40/-.
Whist commences at 8-15 promptly and the price of admission is one shilling.

HUGHENDEN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL.

The proposed Village Hall for Hughenden Valley is still the chief topic of conversation in that district. The site has not yet been secured, but at the time of going to press one or two offers of ground are being considered by the Committee, and an early announcement may be looked for. The fund is gradually mounting up, due to the frequent private whist drives taking place, and while we are on this subject please note that another drive is being arranged for Saturday March 18th at the Naphill Village Hall, to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. This will be followed by a dance to commence at about 9-30, with "H.J. Adlam and his Music". Tickets for the whist will be 1/-, including refreshments, or for the combined Drive and Dance 1/6. Those not wishing to be present at the Drive will be able to pay at the door for the Dance. The Valley people all hope that Naphill will support their old friends and neighbours as they did in January last. G.A.

FOOTBALL

NAPHILL RIGHT ON TOP.

Since our last issue the first team has been extremely successful, winning match after match in masterly style, and at the moment of writing these notes they are proudly sitting on the top of the League table and have reached the semi-final round of two Cup competitions. They are serving up real good football and no mistake, with the result that all home matches are watched by large and excited crowds of enthusiastic supporters.

The most outstanding performance in recent weeks was the crushing defeat administered to the time-honoured local rivals, Downley, on their own ground. The first half in this match was notable particularly on account of a fine hat-trick by Carrington, who was right on the top of his form. The rest of the team played like real Trojans, and eventually came home winners by 5 goals to 3.

Our position at the top of the League must be regarded as very satisfactory indeed. Actually only two matches out of eleven have been lost, but remaining fixtures indicate that there are some stiff tussels ahead, as we have not yet met our nearest rivals, Chalfont Wasps, or the mighty Prestwood.

Club history will be made on March 18th., when for the first time Naphill appear in the semi-final of the Wycombe Cup. The tie will be played on the Soho Mills ground at Wooburn, and our opponents are Flackwell Heath, a team which has done many great things in the past and which will be requiring something extra good to beat them. It is hoped that a large crowd of Naphill supporters will make the journey and give our boys a cheer of encouragement.

The Reserves have not been able to enjoy such a successful season, mainly on account of the first eleven having to call so frequently for their best players, with the result that the team has not had a real chance to get settled down. Still, that is what reserves are for, and they no doubt get some satisfaction from the knowledge that they are helping the firsts to do so well.

IN THE FINAL AGAIN.

Last Saturday's Triumph.

In spite of very unpleasant weather conditions a large crowd were present at Soho Mills to see our boys win their way into the Final of the Chalfont Hospital Cup competition. Playing three reserves, in the early stages the Naphill boys were nearly over-run by the Chalfont Wasps, but the defence was so good that they were not able to get in a good shot at goal. Shortly before half-time our forwards got going and the result was a fine goal scored by R. Holland, and the teams changed ends with Naphill one up. In the second half Naphill played like one man, there was no other team in it. The forwards, full of dash, soon had another two goals in the bag, both scored by R. Busby after clever combined movements. It was good to see how well the whole team played together as a team, and it would be quite a mistake to pick any one man out for special praise. They were all jolly good. A penalty for hands in the last minute furnished the Wasps with their solitary goal.

The Final is to be played at Chalfont on Easter Monday, against Stoke Rovers, and we hope that Naphill will be able to retain the Cup.

THE WIFE IN THE HOME

BY DOMESTICUS.

Well, here we are again. It seems years since I last wrote to you all. Don't any of you mention Whooping Cough tome, I know all about it, thanks. What a trying business it is. Still, its all over now (we hope) and its marvellous how we all get over these things. And what shall I write about this month? You know I had some really wonderful ideas about Pancakes for you, but it is too late for them now, and they will have to come next year. I really have not had much time for Domesticussing it lately, but here I will put just one or two general hints that you might find useful, and, so as to be ready in time, a recipe for quite nice Hot Cross Buns.

Let us try the Hot Cross Buns first, and I suppose there is no reason why we need to wait till Good Friday to have a go at them, and these are quite quickly made. Take a pound of flour, 2 teaspoons-full of good baking powder., a little cinnamon, a pinch of salt, 3 ounces of currants, 1 egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk, and some strips of candied lemon peel.

First mix the dry ingredients, except the peel, well together, and with beaten egg and milk form them into a firm dough. Make this up into about twelve balls of even size, lay them in a greased baking tin, and with the shreds of peel form a cross on the top of each.

Before you pop them in the oven just brush them over lightly with milk, in which sugar has been dissolved. 15 to 20 minutes in a quick oven will be enough.

By the way, did you know that candied peel, if put in the oven before cutting up, is a lot less

bother and trouble. (I expect you all did know, in which case I shall catch it from the Editor for wasting valuable space.)

Somebody was telling me the other day that if you want to get the smell of onions off your hands after peeling them, a rub with a stick of celery will do the trick in no time. (Seems to be rough on the celery--Ed.)

And, last of all, I do think that such things as steak and kidney puddings are much better steamed than boiled. They are far lighter and more easily digested, but be sure to give them twice as long or they will not be done.

I am sorry not to have been able to put up a better show, but I will have a big try next month.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

The Firs Cottage,
Naphill.

Dear Sir,

My Council gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome donation (£10) from you in aid of Village Hall Funds, and wish me to write to thank you for this.

Not only are we grateful for this contribution, but wee feel that we should thank you and your assistants for the Gazette, which we all read with such enjoyment, and which has such a world wide circulation. Wishing the Gazette every success

I am,

Yours faithfully,
H.A. OAKESHOTT.
Hon. Sec.

Naphill Village Hall Council.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Since The Gazette last appeared quite a number of interesting things have happened. First of all we had our Prize-Giving, early in December, when those children who had been successful in the examinations at the end of the Summer Term received their just rewards. The Deputy-Secretary for Education for the County of Bucks was present, and in a short address told how Naphill School is regarded at headquarters as a "happy" School. Lady Murray, one of the School Managers, presented the prizes, supported by Mrs. Oakeshott and Mr. F.M. Kimber, who took the chair in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar. About fifty parents were present and the company enjoyed the singing and dancing by the Schoolchildren.

Unfortunately the Infants were not very prominent at the Prize-Day, on account of Whooping-Cough, of which we had quite a large number of cases. We missed their percussion band which made such a sensation last year.

In the gardening world the boys have been very busy making cartons for sweet peas, which are always very much in demand. In fact each year we double our output but so far we have never been able to supply all those who want to buy the plants, each in its carton, at a half-penny each. We are also growing quite a large number of other flowers this year, and no doubt we shall have some of these to spare when planting-out time comes along.

The Bucks County School Camp this year is to be held at Walmer, near Deal, and the older children have been invited to go. The total cost for a fortnight by the sea including return fare is only £2,

which is very reasonable. Several of the children have already indicated their wish to go, and we hope that altogether their will be quite a party. The Headmaster will be among them.

The trip to Chiswick was very much enjoyed by all of our party which numbered 80. To quite a few it was a first experience of Pantomime, and we fancy that there will be a great demand for another visit next year.

The Stamp Club received a fine packet of stamps from Mr. Ricket, ("Uncle Jimmie"), who is expected home on leave from Egypt this summer, and who has promised to come along and see us and show us some pictures depicting life and customs in those parts.

The top class held their usual Christmas-Party-on-the-day-after-breaking-up early in the New Year this time, bad weather at the end of the Term making this postponement necessary. Nevertheless the fun was just as furious, and we were able to have with us the three who had left School, Desmond Braisher, Ronald Braisher, and Ruby Gibbons.

THE GREAT SECRET.

Activity in the neighbourhood of Walters /sh is so intense that there can be no doubt whatever that it is a BIG JOB. Of course every other bloke we meet knows just what there is going to be up there by the time it is finished, and if they are all right, well we are in for some fun one way and another. Meanwhile, the village has been invaded by Lodgers, and very nice fellows they all are. On Sundays it has become the thing to take a walk round The W Works, while the girls show the lodgers what a beautiful common we have.

HERE AND THERE.

The Misses Smart have moved into their new house, which, after all is to be called "Waldens". The lawn at their former residence "St. Michael's" has been a sorry sight once or twice since they left it, but now appears to be recovering, and we wonder whether we shall see this summer some more of those tense croquet contests for which it has been famous for so many years.

We have heard a very strong rumour that another shop is to make its appearance in the Village, situated rather near Walters Ash. The Village is without doubt progressing, and the day cannot be many centuries away when we shall be able to get a postage stamp out of a machine on a Sunday, as is possible in other centres of enlightenment.

The Naphill Womens Institute are holding their Annual Open Night on Saturday March 4th., when an attractive programme has been arranged. Tickets for this deservedly popular function are always scarce, and as gate-crashers are not encouraged we shall have to get there the night before and disguise ourselves as a chair or something. The usual monthly meeting takes place on Thursday March 2nd., when Lady Furse will be present to give a talk on "The Overseas settlement for Women".

That other very progressive Village, Prestwood, under the capable leadership of genial George Stevens, is already making plans for a summer outing that will be different. A trip to Boulogne is being arranged with the following itinerary; Coach to Folkestone,

leaving Prestwood in time to get to Folkestone for the 10 a.m. boat to Boulogne, arriving there two hours later. On the return trip the boat would leave at about 5 p.m. and trippers would be home at about 11. The cost, from door to door would come to approximately 19/-. The probable date will be a Sunday in July or August.

Talking of lawns (see the first paragraph) we see that Mr. W. Lacey, who lives near us, is enlarging his. This is a source of great satisfaction to us, as it seems we shall get our game of bowls at last. When that day does come we fancy that there will be grandstands on the roof of the School to provide a good view of the play for the many people who will want to share in the excitement.

Since we wrote about the footpath on another page a start has actually been made on the strip of Glebe land adjoining the School where a fence has been erected to replace the hedge (which was beginning to get a bit high).

The Council Houses in Louches lane are rapidly nearing completion, and present a very pleasing appearance, especially when compared to some of the structures we have seen in various parts of the country where councils are not so good at this sort of thing as ours.

Work on Albert Brown's house also proceeds apace, providing a fine vantage point for the workers on Friday afternoons when the schoolboys play football. Many words of encouragement and wisdom float down from on high, then.

THE MAN IN BLUE.

In our last issue our readers will remember having seen a note on the subject of The Man In Blue. On the day after publication we received a visit from Supt. Gee, of the Bucks County Police, who in his usual pleasant way soon convinced us that we had been mistaken in thinking that our area was not being properly policed. In the (then) temporary absence of our own Constable another was keeping a watchful eye on us by day and of course P.C. Fitton was available at night. In the circumstances we are very happy to offer our sincere apologies for any wrong impression which that particular note may have formed in the minds of our readers, and we regret that this has not appeared sooner.

Since all this happened we have sustained a heavy blow in losing Mr. Fitton altogether. We congratulate him most heartily on his promotion to Sergeant, and hope that we shall occasionally see something of him when he is "on his rounds". At the same time we extend a very hearty welcome to his successor, P.C. Garrett, formerly of Burnham, who has taken up residence in Stocking Lane.

The matter of the much-needed footpath is still holding fire, and we really begin to wonder whether even our children's children will see it. Still we did see two gentlemen taking lots of measurements with pretty-coloured posts the other day, so perhaps something may be brewing after all. Meanwhile, traffic on the road, possibly on account of the Walters Ash Big Job, does not get less and less.

CHAPEL NOTES.

An interesting talking film dealing with the beginning and development of the Temperance movement was shown in the School-room of the Methodist Church on February 13 th. A large number were present to see the film and to hear the address by Rev. E. Eavis of Chesham. The projector, which was loaned by the Wesley Church, High Wycombe, was worked by Mr. Ewart Steevens.

The Annual Choir Festival is to be held on Saturday and Sunday April 1st and 2nd. The Cantata this year is "Saul of Tarsus", a very tuneful musical work by T. Mee Pattison, which includes solos, duets and trios. The usual supper will take place on the Saturday evening after the Concert, and the Services on Sunday April 2nd., will be conducted by Rev. E. Eavis.

Do you remember how cold it was on the Sunday before Christmas? Well, that was the day we held our Annual Carol Concert in the Village Hall, and in spite of the arctic conditions quite a nice crowd of people turned up, to sing a jolly carol, to listen to the Chapel Choir, and to enjoy the violin-playing of Mr. N. Mead. The collection was well up to the standard of previous years, and seven needy folks were grateful recipients of something towards a Happier Christmas. We take this opportunity of thanking all those who in their various ways helped to make this pleasant little affair a success once again and hope that not too many of those brave souls who turned up found frozen pipes waiting for them at home.

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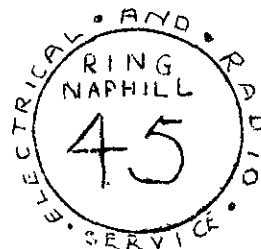
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ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

We were so excited last month at being back into circulation once again that we quite forgot that it was the second birthday of The Gazette. For two years we have been able to turn out month after month something which we claim has been of some interest if not value to the inhabitants of Naphill and the district. We have been able to give £10 to the Village Hall, and to subscribe to the new piano and the motor mower, and to spend nearly £7 on apparatus. We hope to carry on the good work for many years to come, and we thank all our readers for their continued support.

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HUGHENDEN VALLEY NOTES.

The whist drive and dance organised by the proposed Hall Committee on the 18th March proved a great success. Although the drive accounted for only 17 tables compared with 25 last January, the dance following was well supported, and the evening on the whole was a most enjoyable one. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the various ladies and gentlemen in the Valley for the really substantial prizes they so kindly contributed, and also those who supplied the refreshments, this occasion being by no means the first expression of their support of our scheme. The music provided for the dancing by the celebrated "Naphill Dance Band" was, as usual, greatly appreciated. It was unfortunate that only 20 hands could be played, but, as it turned out, this was justified, the hall being only just ready for dancing at the advertised time. The following were the prizewinners at the drive:-
Mesdames Tant and G. Smith (highest lady and gent respectively)
Mesdames Buston and Blaby,
Messres R. Blaby and F. Martin,
(highest half scores) Mr. R. Biggs,
and Mr. M. Lacey (lowest scores).

On Thursday, 13th April, the Wycombe British Legion have kindly offered to give a Concert in aid of our proposed Hall on which occasion your support will be appreciated.

Our ground is not yet secured but at the moment we are in negotiation with a local landowner and hope to be able to report more fully in the next issue of the "Gazette". E.F.

NAPHILL-PRESTWOOD "GET-TOGETHER"

More than once in these columns we have referred to the happy collaboration which exists between the young people of Naphill and Prestwood, largely due to the efforts of Mr. George Stevens. With the end of the winter dancing season now in sight, Mr. Stevens has got busy arranging two grand re-unions or Get-togethers. The first is to take place at Prestwood Village Hall on Saturday evening next, April 1st., when, appropriately enough an All Fools Night Dance has been arranged. At this Dance a new dance band, H. J. Adlam and the Rural Rhythm Boys, will make its first appearance, and also as a special attraction the winner of the brooding championship recently held at Prestwood will be present to sing an occasional chorus. Every effort has been made to ensure a very successful evening.

The same band and crooner have been engaged to appear at Naphill Village Hall on the following Saturday (see our advertisement columns), and on each occasion the duties of M.C. will be carried out by Mr. George Stevens.

From "The Devil's Dictionary"
By Ambrose Bierce.

Advice. The smallest current coin.
Barometer. An ingenious instrument which indicated what kind of weather we are having.

Bore. A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

Consult. To seek another's approval of a course already decided upon.

Noise. A stench in the ear.

FOR THE WIFE IN THE HOME.

BY
DOMESTICUS.

Well folk - weather permitting or no I guess we shall one and all be Spring Cleaning something or other during the next month, surely no person on earth could have finished their Spring Cleaning with the kind of weather we have experienced this year, and so readers - Spring Cleaning Hints must predominate this month.

Now what about the following for Carpet Care - To one bucket of hot water add one teacupful of cloudy ammonia and one teacupful of turpentine and rub over every bit of the carpets with a clean cloth rung out in this solution. Then with a second cloth rung out in clean water wash it off. This treatment not only cleans the carpets, but also restores their colours wonderfully. Be sure however not to make the carpet too damp.

Give the linoleum a treat too by washing over with skimmed milk which brightens and preserves the colours.

Better not forget Parquet Floors now steel wool is the thing for parquet. Rub each block of wood in the direction of the grain and it removes every trace of dirt and old polish. Next apply a good wax polish thinly and rub well in, this makes a lovely finish but do remember to wear thick gloves when using the steel wool or it will hurt the fingers.

Well now let us get off the floor and attempt to make our furniture gleam. If your dining table has hot plate marks dip a rag in spirits of camphor, rub lightly on marks and they will miraculously disappear.

The next step to bright furniture is to clean it thoroughly with a solution of vinegar and warm water, in the proportion of a dessertspoonful of vinegar to a quart of water. After that a vigorous application of furniture polish will finish the treatment.

What about this for usefulness save all your date boxes and when next one of the finger plates on a door need replacing, take the bottom of the date box, rub the wood smooth with a piece of sandpaper and then enamel it a colour matching or contrasting the door for which you need it.

If your painter also - don't forget to pour a little water on top of the paint when you have finished with it, there will then be no skin formed to prevent you using the remainder some other time.

And now an idea for the room without a view which needs brightening, try covering the window with a sunshine yellow net, this will not only make you forget the unpleasant outlook but will make the room much brighter and lighter and to add to the cheerfulness try to keep the window ledge full of bright objects and flowers, or if there is not a ledge then have a window box made outside and always see that the brightest of blooms are planted there, and when flowers are out of the question then different shades of evergreens are pleasant.

And now goodbye until next month and HAPPY CLEANING.

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TO YOUR OLD FRIEND
WHO USED TO LIVE
HERE!

THE TENNIS CLUB.

The winter season of weekly Specials is practically over once again, and we must begin to get ready for real tennis play. Before leaving the subject of the Wednesday nights, however, we must mention the special Celebration night held on March 15, when the Hall was crowded out. Mr Donald Potter delighted all with his very clever exhibition of rope-spinning, and one of our friends from up the road got a rousing reception when he sang. Miss Fay Morgan judged a waltz competition, which was won by Mr. Butler and Miss Witcher. During the evening the candles on the Cake were lit, and later minute portions were distributed among the multitude. Mr. Alan Shrimpton, Secretary and M.C. presented H. J. Adlam with a handsome brief-case, on behalf of the tennis members. Dancing continued till midnight and, as is usual on these occasions, 'a good time was had by all!'

The success of this third winter of weekly dances has in no small part been due to the tireless efforts of Mr. Alan Shrimpton and the Committee, to whom we are all very much indebted. And a special word of thanks is also due to Mrs. V. Hussey (for whom we have a much more endearing name) who has so regularly turned up to 'do the refreshments'. And we must also not forget the night that Popeye walked nearly all the way here in the heavy snow rather than disappoint us.

Now for tennis. We hope that all our members will make full use of the Court this summer, and if the weather is kind no doubt we shall see some first-class play in the tournaments at the end of the season.

School Notes.

Once again the end of a term is here with its attendant examinations results of which we shall publish next month as they are not yet to hand. There are only three 'leavers' this time, Joan Shaw, Mavis Goodchild and Alfred Ward, to whom we offer best wishes for success in the future.

Most of the 'whoopers' have come back to School now, most of them looking all the better for it. Let us hope that that is all we shall have in the way of epidemics for some time to come.

The boys have been busy in their gardens and in the greenhouse which is full up with boxes of plants, most of them being new ones for us. Our flower-beds should look better than ever this year.

Three boys, Norman Smith, John Day, and Louis Goodchild are going to the Bucks County School Camp at Walmer in August, with the Headmaster to keep an eye on them.

The girls entered for the County Country Dancing Festival held at the Town Hall on March 18, and did very well, receiving many words of praise from the Adjudicator.

At the end of the term we shall be saying "Good-bye" to Miss G. Williams, who after 50 years of service in our School leaves to enjoy a well-earned retirement. The School will never be the same without her, and her record is one of which anyone might be justly proud. We hope that she will have a long and happy retirement, and that she will pop in and see us now and then. At the moment it is not known who will be taking her place.

At a Confirmation Service held at Hughenden on March 20th., Louis Goodchild and Mavis Goodchild were confirmed.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

The attendance at this meeting, held at Kingshill on Monday March 20th., was not very large, but what the company lacked in numbers it made up in vitality. The following is a brief account of the more interesting parts of the proceedings.

It was agreed to write to the County Council thanking them for the start that they have made on the footpath in Naphill, and asking them to carry on the good work right through to Walters Ash.

The subject of street lighting was also discussed, and the need for lights especially at the various 'bus stops was stressed. It was agreed to find out what could be done in the matter. The condition of the 'bus stop at the foot of Coombe Lane was also mentioned, and it was hoped that people alighting there from the Naphill 'bus will not for much longer have to drop ankle deep in mud and slosh.

The Kingshill telephone box is lighted at night and so is that in Hughenden Valley. But not at Naphill. Why not? A letter to the Postmaster at Wycombe will, it is hoped, bring forth an explanation. There was also some comment on the actual unhygienic condition of the telephone at Kingshill, and it is hoped that something will be done about this..

The need for an earlier delivery of letters in the Walters Ash region of Naphill was mentioned, and most people present agreed that a delivery later than 1 p.m. on Saturdays would be a good idea. It was also agreed to ask for the installation of stamp machines outside each of the Post Offices in the Parish. To ask.

The danger to traffic in the Hughenden Road on account of trees which have nearly fallen down was mentioned. This seems to be a matter for the County Council.

It was noted that the dangerous corner at the foot of Clappings lane still exists inspite of the annual reminders sent to the County Council for the last several years.

A gentleman from Kingshill complained of noxious weeds being allowed to grow unmolested in his neighbour's garden, with hedges up to ten feet high. The complaint was directed to the proper authority.

This brought the business of quite a jolly meeting to a close, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. H.A. Oakeshott for the able manner in which he had taken the Chair.

DID HE SAY TOO MUCH ?

The lorry driver who stopped us the other day and said "Which is the way to the AERODROME ?".

Following our note last month concerning the proposed Prestwood outing to Boulogne this summer, we learn that already several Naphill people have indicated their intention of joining the party; any others interested should get into touch with Mr. George Stevens.

A "talent scout" from the Notts County Football Club made his appearance one Saturday last month at a match in which our team was playing. This does not surprise us one bit in view of the fine standard of play to be seen when the Naphill boys take the field. What does surprise us is the very poor show put up in recent years by the Wycombe Wanderers Club, in spite of all the local talent that there is all round the town.

Odds and ends.

We are glad to include among our contributors once again Mr. G.H. Lane, whose very interesting collection of newspaper cuttings was the subject of an article in "The Bucks Free Press" recently. Mr. Lane also writes regularly for a well-known South African journal.

The fence along the piece of glebe land adjoining the School has now been accomplished, and the hedge will shortly be removed to make the first section of the foot-path from the School to the Hall. We understand that negotiations for the other two sections are going along smoothly, and that the path itself may well be complete, say after the next crisis but one.

At the Womens Institute meeting on Thursday it will be Members' Day, and Mrs. Bowell will be in the Chair. The speaker will be Mrs. Biggs, from Sands, who will give an account of her visit to Ireland last year. There will be an egg collection on behalf of the Hospital, items from various members, a sketch, two competitions and Spring Cleaning hints, so it looks as if the ladies are going to have a very jolly afternoon.

The Naphill Methodist Church Choir are to render the Cantata "Saul of Tarsus", by T. Mee Pattison at the Chapel on Saturday next April 1st., commencing at 7 p.m. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra and the conductor is Mr. Norman Mead, with Mr. G. Whyte in the Chair. The Cantata will be followed by Supper in the School-room, and tickets, or rather programmes for the combined event cost one shilling each.

The Chapel Choir Festival will be continued on Sunday April 2nd., when at 11 a.m. Mr. Welford will preach, while at 2-30 and 6 p.m. the services will be taken by Rev. E. Eavis. Soloists will be Master Jack Vere and Mr. G. Hussey, and there will be selections by the Choir.

The Annual General Meeting of the Naphill Tennis Club will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday April 12th., at 8-30, and a hearty invitation is extended to all who are interested in Tennis to come along.

One of the questions at a recent examination for entrance to secondary schools in London was "Why are you sitting for this examination?" Many of the candidates replied "Because it is more convenient than standing up."

Coue complained that his famous formulae "every day and in every way I am getting better and better" was of little use in America. It took too long to say. Americans cut it down to "Hell, I'm well."

"Rock of Ages", one of the most popular Protestant hymns, was composed under unusual circumstances. In 1775, Augustus Toplady took shelter in storm in the cleft of a large rock at Barrington Coombe in Somerset, and, while waiting for the rain to stop, wrote this famous hymn on the only piece of paper he could find, a playing card.

Many Chinese characters or words, when translated into English, describe objects with a picturesque clarity. For example, soda water is angry water, a razor is a scrape-face knife, a lift is a rise-descehd machine, a railway engine is a fire-cart, and a match is a self-come light.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Howlers.

Leap Year is so called because for three years the earth goes round the sun, and in the fourth it leaps over it.

The first man who went on the Crusades was Robinson Crusoe. Animals are coloured so as to hide from their enemies. Thus the tiger is striped because he does n't want to be spotted, and the leopard is spotted because he doesn't want to be stripped.

Wife(reading the paper)" I see dear, by the statistics, that married men live longer than single ones".

Husband. "It isn't that they really do, darling, but it seems longer."

An elderly woman, living in a poor London district, called at the Doctor's surgery in a very battered condition, with one eye closed up, and her face blood-stained.

"My good woman," said the Doctor, "You have been meeting trouble, was it rally your husband?"

"Ohno sir, it wasn't him, he's more like a friend than a husband".

An auld Scottish wife who had all her life used tank water for domestic purposes made strong objections when the local authorities laid on the Company's water. "I dinna like this water, out of taps", she said. "You can't taste it and you canna smell it".

When the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, was on a visit to Australia, the reception committee of one of the cities he stayed at arranged a full day of engagements, to finish up with a

dance at the Council House, which was timed to end at midnight. So at twelve o'clock the band played "God save the King", at the close of which the Prince stood up on a chair and said "Ladies and gentlemen, now we've put father to bed, with your kind permission we will continue the evening's amusement". Which they did, amid loud applause.

A young commercial traveller took his bride to Blackpool for their honeymoon. Entering a restaurant they ordered lamb, new potatoes and green peas. While waiting for it the man saw one of his best customers from a Yorkshire town enter and seat himself.

So he said to his wife "You won't mind if I go and have my lunch with this customer, I may book a big order from him".

As the meal proceeded he was so engrossed in conversation that he did not notice the waiter remove his plate. Looking around he was astonished to find it gone.

"Where's my lamb?" he shouted.

A small voice was heard from the corner. "Here I am Dear".

G.H.L

We hear that Mr and Mrs. Ridgely formerly of Louches Lane who went some time ago to live in Herefordshire, are back again in the district. We have very pleasant memories of "Naphill's own crooner", which we hope may shortly be revived.

Mr. and Mrs Carrington have gone with their family to live in Stocking Lane, at the house called Alada. We understand that the name is shortly to be changed to Silva, this being the year of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington's silver wedding anniversary. We offer our hearty congratulations.

NAPHILL CRICKET CLUB.

CRICKET FIXTURES 1939.

Annual General Meeting.

It was a fine healthy sign to see such a large turn-up at the A.G.M. held at the Hall on March 21 with Mr. Leslie Brown in the Chair.

The Secretary, Mr. Alf Brown, who was accorded a round of applause for the great amount of work which he puts in for the Club year after year, in reading the financial statement revealed a much better state of affairs than was the case this time last year. A deficit of 11/2 had been converted into a credit balance of £5. In a brief report Mr. Brown congratulated the first team on winning the League Championship, and looked forward to another successful season in 1939. The reserve team, he thought, needed strengthening.

The election of Officers for the coming year then took place as follows :-

- President. Dr. E. Bayley
- Vice-Presidents. As last year, with the addition of Messres. Keith, Ring, Langley-Taylor, and Mason.
- Secretary. Mr. Alf Brown.
- Assistant-Sec. Mr. Jack Tapping.
- Captain 1st XI Mr. H. Stallwood.
- Vice-Captain. Mr. G. Brown.
- Captain 2nd XI. Mr. A. Parslow.
- Vice-Captain. Mr. J. Tapping.

The Selection Committee to consist of the two Captains and Vice-Captains and Mr. Len Smith.
Village Hall Rep. Mr C. Stacey.

It was agreed to make Tuesday, Thursday and Friday practice nights, and also to advertise in the Gazette for tenders for the painting of the Pavilion

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. F. Lacey for all the work he put in last year as groundsman, and he agreed to carry on this year in the same capacity.

First Team.

May 6	Prestwood	Away
May 13	Hampden	Home
May 20	Penn Street	Away
May 27	Hazlemere	Home
June 3	Church Room	Away
June 10	Speen	Home
June 17	Marlow	Away
June 24	Prestwood	Home
July 1	Hazlemere	Away
July 8	Marlow	Home
July 15	Hampden	Away
July 22	Penn Street	Home
July 29	Speen	Away
Aug. 19	Church Room	Home

Second Team

May 6	Hazlemere	Home
May 13	Prestwood	Away
May 20	Booker	Home
May 27	Wheeler End	Away
June 3	Prestwood	Home
June 10		
June 17	Downley	Home
June 24	Booker	Away
July 1		
July 8	Hazlemere	Away
July 15	Lane End	Away
July 22		
July 29	Tylers Green	Home.
Aug. 5	Wheeler End	Home
Aug. 12	Lane End	Home
Aug. 19	Tylers Green	Away
Aug. 26	Downley	Away

There is a possibility of a match being arranged against Chilbolton as last year. The date will be announced later.

The debt on the Motor Mower has, at the moment of writing, been reduced to £47-18-3. This represents a very fine effort, as it is less than a year ago that the mower was purchased. Mr. Alf Brown, The Crossways, Naphill, would be glad to receive contributions from any of our readers who might care to subscribe.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

I noticed a remark in your last issue regarding the getting of stamps on a Sunday. If you must post letters on that day it is possible for you to get a stamp if you'll just wait till the Postman comes along to clear the box. He has stamps for sale with him, and you can even register a letter if you like. Most of we old ones know all this and so we don't clamour for stamp machines. Our countryside is being spoiled fast enough.

Yours,
"Old Guard,"

HERE AND THERE.

A splinter of wood from a lathe at his work got into Mr. Mines' eye the other day and for a time he suffered considerable pain. It was eventually removed (the splinter) at the High Wycombe Hospital, and Mr. Mines proposes to use it in future as a tooth-pick.

We had quite a shock the other day when the representative of a well-known brush company called on us and it wasn't our cheerful friend Mr. John Gomme.

With the Spring Cleaning season here again we are being bombarded with offers of vacuum cleaners. Demonstrators manage to find small mountains of dirt in our best carpets, and it is difficult for us to let them go away--with the cleaner. Sometimes they leave the thing with us overnight while they go to the pictures (or somewhere). Then we do get a move on, and every square inch of the house is vacuumed. Which only makes it all the more difficult for us to say "No" when they call for it in the morning.

Also we are once again the target of those prosperous-looking gents who tell us that our newspaper is not fit to read whereas theirs is. And the Free Gifts are flourished in our faces, insurances are held before us and so on. Personally we always regard these chaps as an unmitigated nuisance. Their very presence suggests that we have not enough intelligence to be able to make up our minds which paper we want to read. And we have told them so. But still they come.

BY THEIR WORDS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

Walking down the Village the other day I couldn't help overhearing a sentence which came on the breeze over the hedge, and as those words struck my ears, in their good old 'Bucks' I knew at once who was the speaker. Here is what I heard, as near as I can get it into print.

"I'll ha' one more litter out on 'er, then I'll fat 'er".

Can you tell who it was? And who says :-

"Thanks muchly".

"Cunnin'".

"How do you do".

Play the game Booker (or Downley, Chalfont, Flackwell, Prestwood, etc)

"As the Irishman said,....."
....."
....."

"My Committee".

"UP the busy Bees"

"Good morning. Twopence to pay"

(No prizes offered for correct answers)

FOOTBALL NOTES

Out of the Wycombe Cup.

After our hopes had been raised so high when our boys reached the Semi-Final round of the Wycombe Cup it was sad to see them lose to Flackwell Heath, but we have the consolation of knowing that they did their best, and a jolly good best it was too, but the others just were better.

On March 4 we played at home against Broom and Wade's, and our boys were on the top of their form right from the start. The visitors were no match at all for the thrustful Naphill team, who scored four goals without reply. Scorers were Holland (2), Pitcher and Carrington.

On March 11th. we were away to Chalfont Wasps and were beaten by 3-1. Our fellows, with their minds on the cup match the following week, took no chances and were loath to let themselves go. Our solitary goal was scored by R. Busby.

Then, on March 18th., came the Cup-tie with Flackwell Heath, played at Woburn. Conditions were ideal, and a large and enthusiastic crowd watched the match. After 5 minutes' play Naphill were one down, following a number of corner-kicks, Neville scoring for the Heathens with a powerful drive. Naphill gradually began to fight back, and with the defence finding their feet the forwards were able to get going with confidence, the result of which was the scoring of the equalising goal by Holland after Carrington's shot had been punched out. Brown played well in goal to keep out several shots and the

interval came with the scores one-all.

After the change-over Flackwell put in a proper bombardment and the Naphill defence played very well indeed, Day and Brown doing particularly well. Eventually, within 5 minutes of full-time Flackwell scored the winning goal, and that was that. We must hand it to the Naphill defence for keeping the score as low as it was, in fact with just a little luck the match would have ended with a draw.

On March 25th. we were at home to the Chalfont Wasps, with sun, wind, and snow taking it in turns, and after being one down at the interval we managed to draw a rather scrappy game 2-2. Our goals we scored by Holland (penalty) and Carrington.

Reserves.

The second team are playing better football than earlier in the season, some of the younger players coming along very well indeed.

Results.

Mar. 4. At home, beat Prestwood 3-1
Scorers: J. Busby (2), Higgins.

Mar. 11. Away, beat Beaconsfield 10-3. Scorers: Guishard (2),
Bowell (2), Higgins, Wheeler, Cross and Russell.

Mar 18. At home, beat Tylers Green 4-3. Scorers: Cross (2) Bowell and Wheeler.

Mar. 25. Our match followed the first team match, but so soon as we got started the snow came on thick and fast, so that after very few minutes play was abandoned for the day.

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NAPHILL CRICKET CLUB
Invite tenders for the painting
of the cricket pavilion. Details
may be obtained from the Hon. Sec.,
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STEVENS OF PRESTWOOD
BUTCHERS.

N A P H I L L T E N N I S
C L U B.

The last of the Wednesday Dances

Wednesday April 5th.

8-12.

Naphill Tennis Club Annual General
Meeting will be held at the Hall
on Wednesday April 12th at 8-30.
All who are interested are invited
to attend.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL.

DANCE

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8 - 12.

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WHAT NEXT ?

And so, after all these years, Britain has lined up with the rest of Europe and ⁿConscription has been introduced. The Prime Minister says that nobody can call this peace-time. We, with the rest, are getting ready to fight. Not because we want to but we are afraid that we will be made to, by one or other or both of those unlovely creatures, Hitler and Mussolini. Of course, if we do get ourselves ready and armed to the teeth there is the chance that these two brave souls will be afraid to start anything, which would suit us. But what a waste of money ?

NAPHILL AND DISTRICT
CONSERVATIVE AND UNIOIST ASSN.

Re-organisation.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of the above Association held at the School on April 13th. The idea was to get the Association back on to the active list once more, to increase membership, and to get together a body of workers ready for the next election, which is probably to be held this year in November.

At the outset, Admiral Silver, who was in the chair outlined the history of the local Association, which had in recent times almost ceased to exist. It was agreed to carry on and the subscription was fixed at 1/- annually.

The Chairman suggested that Mrs. Tempest be asked to become President of the Association, and this was agreed to unanimously. Admiral Silver indicated that, on account of his failing sight, he would like to be relieved of Office as Chairman, and Mr. Broom-Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. F.M. Kimber (Hughenden), Mrs. Turner (North Dean), and Col. Molloy (Bradenham) were elected Vice-Chairmen.

Mr. W. Pearson was elected Secretary, with the following as Assistant Secretaries :- Miss Kimber, Miss Gill, Miss Williams, and Mr. G. Goodchild.

Mr. H. Day was elected Treasurer. The following were elected to form the Committee, with power to co-opt. Messres Rolfe, Rhodes, Ball, and Molloy.

It was announced that a Fete is to be held in the garden of Sir Stanley Reed's house on

Thursday June 8th, and it was agreed that Naphill should run a stall, which, on the suggestion of Mrs. Tempest would be a Pottery Stall. The Speen Branch had indicated their wish to collaborate in this venture, and it was decided to run a Jumble Sale in Naphill Village Hall at a date to be fixed later, to raise funds for the stall. This date was afterwards fixed for Tuesday May 9th., at 2-30 in the afternoon, when the price of admission would be 2d.

Further discussion followed on the subject of canvassing when the next election comes, and the meeting finally came to an end in time for our reporter to get home to hear the broadcast of the Farr-Burman fight.

STILL KEEPING FIT.

The ladies of Naphill are still imbued with the spirit of health and beauty, and they are continuing to hold their Keep-Fit meetings at the Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons at 2-30 (which makes us think that that Jumble Sale will have to have a new date) when Mrs. G.T. Smith will be in charge. The exercises will be followed by a spy of Country Dancing with Mrs. Smart at the piano. It is emphasised that membership is open to all ladies in the Village, and not restricted to members of the Women's Institute.

Mr. Albert Brown's house in Downley Road is now rapidly nearing completion, and the electrical installations are being carried by Mr. L.F. Newman, of Stonefield Road, Naphill.

FOR THE WIFE IN THE HOME.

by
DOMESTICUS.

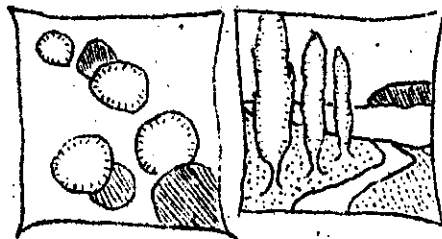
Having completely finished your Spring Cleaning, and I presume, relaxing a little in a spick and span house, you may be thinking of one or two odd repairs that were needed as you made your round of cleaning, get busy and do them or they will still be there for you next year or most probably the article or place to be repaired will be there no longer, but will have fallen to pieces or become too terrible for you to manage. If, however there is something, or some small place in the home which you wish to repair but cannot quite find out the best method to do this, just send word to me, "Domesticus," Naphill Gazette, School House, and I will endeavour to give you the information necessary, and the best method of repair for whatever it is that needs same. Please put your name and address clearly as I shall post on replies, you would not care to wait until the next issue of the Gazette, whilst that little repair job needed doing I know!

And now I want to get onto Making instead of Mending. -

Who is going to make some bright new cushion covers to go in her nice bright clean house, you'll be surprised the difference a bright or even a different cushion cover will make to your rooms, if you do the job properly. Make a clean sweep - take all your present covers off and put them away for six months, you will like them better for not seeing them for a while. And then,

choose a shade that tones with your room, and get the brightest shade possible of that colour, don't be nervous of getting it too bright, because unfortunately for us, all colours fade or wear down in some way, however fadeless they may be said to be, then set to work. You will be resting your feet, and you will find the work most interesting especially if you purchase a half yard of each other colour your material was made in, and when your covers completed just cut out circles or stripes if you prefer and place on the cover to get the right effect, when satisfied button-hole these pieces, cut out in different colours, onto the cover.

Ofcourse should you be able to draw well, then a large selection of patterns is naturally open to you, infact marvellous cushion covers could be achieved with a little time and thought, but really ofcourse the most simple pattern is always more effective and I personally should stick to that. I will try and show you two patterns at the foot of this column, if the Editor is willing and we can manage to draw on here sufficiently well enough for you.



ODDS AND ENDS.

On Whit-Monday Naphill Cricket Club will play against Downley at Naphill in the semi-final round of the Blatchford Cup. A keen match is anticipated against our time-honoured rivals.

Arrangements for the Annual Whit-Monday Fete are well in hand, with Mr. R. G. Wheeler as Fete Secretary. There is every reason to anticipate that this year's Fete will be one of the best that we have ever had,

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held there tonight (May 1st) commencing at 8-30. If you are interested in the way our Hall and Playing Field are run, come along and hear the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers. And they will be glad to hear what you think.

The Nursing Association are holding a Tee-Meeting at North Deen in the Hall there, on Tuesday May 2nd., at 2-45, when Mrs Tempest will be in the Chair.

The Naphill Methodist Church Sunday School Anniversary is always a very happy and enjoyable occasion. This year it is to be held on Sunday May 21st, when the services at 11, 2-30, and 6 will be conducted by Mr. Deane of High Wycombe. There will be songs and other items by the children, assisted by the Choir.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute to be held on Thursday next May 4th., there will be demonstration of glove-making by Mrs. Wiles. (Which reminds us of the time when instead of putting 'glove-making' we left off the 'g'

and the Hall was crowded out). There will also be a 1 lb. stall, where you each bring a pound of something or other, and each buy a pound of this or that. And, of course there will be the Social half-hour.

Great preparations are being made in connection with the Hughenden Fete which will be held on Saturday June 24th., in the Manor Gardens. This always-enjoyable function invariably attracts large crowds from all parts of the County, and this year's many attractions will be increased by the nation-wide publicity which has been given to the formation of a Disraelian Society.

STEVENS OF PRESTWOOD
BUTCHERS

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Naphill Methodist Church Schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon, May 24th, commencing at 2-30, and the price of admission will be one penny.

Some excitement was caused in the Village one morning last week when two representatives of one of the national newspapers took photographs of Miss G. Williams, who has just retired from the position of Assistant Teacher after 50 years.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The summer term is now well under way, and although three children left at the end of last term, four more new ones came along, and so we are one up, with a total of exactly 100 at the moment of writing. When we broke up for the Easter holidays we said good-bye to Miss G. Williams, and her place has been taken by Mrs. Brandon.

The first three in each Standard after the term-end exams were as follows :-

Std. VII. 1. Frederick Beale
2. Alfred Ward.
3. Louis Goodchild.

Std. VI. 1. Norman Smith.
2. Ronald Lacey.
3. Brenda Hussey.

Std. V. 1. Donald Goodchild.
2. Norah Oxlade.
3. Gerald Smith.

Std. IV. 1. Tony Lawrence.
2. Norman Lacey.
3. Edna Stevens.

Std. III. 1. John Evans.
2. John Kersey.
3. Peter Mines.

Std. II. 1. Roger Smith.
2. Dennis Wilson.
3. David Bristow.

Std. I. 1. Patricia Harvey.
2. Robin Harber.
3. John Brown.

Very soon we are to have great alterations in the Infants' room. All the desks will be cleared out and their place will be taken by small tables and chairs, made in Wycombe. The desks will be sold at two shillings each, and will be

found useful for garden seats, etc.

The boys are making a big effort to get the remaining debt on the School green-house paid off this year, and after selling over 400 sweet-pea plants at a halfpenny each they have now taken orders for nearly 2000 flower plants of fourteen different kinds. The greenhouse is crammed full of boxes of plants. Other special efforts will be made as the season goes on.

We have received from Mrs. V. Mortimore a fine collection of pictures of the birds of Australia where she now lives. We are hoping to arrange an exhibition shortly.

The School poultry has once again been revived and we have a hen sitting. Working on a three-year plan we are hoping to accumulate enough stock to enable the senior children to have their own chickens in their own gardens.

We are very grateful to the Naphill United Football Club for providing us with a set of goal-posts for play-time practices. With the approach of summer we shall soon be settling down to cricket, and if anyone has a couple of old bats about the place that they could spare we should be very glad to have them.

The scheme for the provision of a wooden partition to replace the curtain in the double room has been shelved for the time being.

The many friends of Mrs. V. Carrington-Willis, who for some time was a teacher at our School (as Miss Kitchener) will join us in offering congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a baby daughter on April 7th. The little girl will be named Janet Patricia.

HUGHENDEN VALLEY HALL.

I am afraid that there is as yet very little more to say with respect to the proposed Hall. We are still in negotiation for the site referred to in the last issue, but as an emergency Committee meeting is being held on the 2nd. May it is hoped that something more or less definite will have materialised before the June issue.

G.A.

F I R S T A I D.

The value of a working knowledge of First Aid cannot be over-estimated, especially in days such as these. Our lady readers will, therefore, be glad to know that a First Aid course is being held at the Hall every Thursday afternoon (except next Thursday, which is W.I. day, and the First Aid will be held on the Friday May 5th) commencing at 2-30. The lecturer is Dr. Dobson, of High Wycombe, and at the first class, held last Thursday, 34 turned up. These classes, for which there is no fee, are open to all ladies living in the district, and we feel sure that many of our readers will be going along to the next.

T H E M O T O R M O W E R .

There was not much of an attendance at the General Meeting of the Naphill Sports Club, held at the Hall on Thursday last, but those who did go heard good news from the Secretary, Mr. Jack Lawrence, who revealed that in twelve months no less than

£51-17-6 had been raised, including £12-16-0 from the recent Ron Wheeler show. This is without doubt a wonderful effort, and all those who have taken part in it have every reason to be justly proud. Going on at this rate the mower will be paid for inside another year. On all hands we continue to hear of the wonderful improvement in the condition of the Playing Field since we had the mower. To Mr. Fred Lacey, the mower-in-chief, and his assistant, Mr. Don Ing, we extend our warm appreciation of the hours which they have put in walking round behind it.

A special effort is being made to decrease further the debt when a DANCE will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday May 13th. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

T H E S A N D P I T.

Children (and mothers) have been glad to see that the Sand-Pit was last week cleaned out and re-filled with sand, this time the sand being silver sand, which definitely not sand our youngsters back to us looking like Red Indians on the war-path. Actually there was not much of the original sand left, and explanations as to where it went have been many and various.

T H E F O O T - P A T H .

We understand that the remainder of the foot-path between the Louches Lane corner near the School and the Village Hall is shortly to be got under way, the School and Hall authorities having come to agreement with the County Council. Time marches on.

SIR STANLEY REED

ON

CONSCRIPTION

There was a large gathering at the Hall last Friday evening, when the local Conservatives held a concert-meeting. Following a concert given by 'The Good Companions' from Aylesbury, Mr. Broem-Smith, Chairman of the Naphill and District Conservative and Unionist Association, introduced Sir Stanley Reed, M.P. to the audience. On the platform in support were Messrs W. Pearson, H. Day, F. M. Kimber, C. C., and Admiral Silver. The Chairman said that the Dictators were waging a kind of nervous war on us, the remedy for which was a full knowledge of the facts as they were, and Sir Stanley would be able to tell

them what he knew of the situation as seen from the House of Commons.

Sir Stanley Reed, amid applause, insisted on speaking from the floor rather than the platform. "I'M not much of a Party man," he said, "But I am a good Englishman". He maintained a profound belief and support for the National Government and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Reviewing events since the Munich agreement of last September, which he described as Mr Nevill Chamberlain's "heroic bid for peace," Sir Stanley said that they were now forced to the conclusion that no reliance could be placed in any word of the German Government. There were two main points in the present situation. Firstly, the British government had in recent weeks given guarantees of assistance to Poland, Roumania and Greece, should the integrity of either be attacked.

Secondly there was the message of President Roosevelt sent to the Dictators coupled with the sending of the American Fleet into the Pacific. Each of these decisions was due to the fact that certain countries did feel themselves to be in danger of attack.

Continuing, Sir Stanley said that if we gave these guarantees, we, as Englishmen, must be prepared to keep our word. Certain European nations, thinking only in terms of man-power and ignoring the might of the British Navy, had not been convinced that we were in earnest. In spite of the wonderful results in the last six months of the voluntary recruitment both for the fighting Services and the Territorials, both were under strength. In these days it was necessary for our anti-aircraft defences to be manned day and night, and we had not the men to do it. Therefore, in order to get the numbers up, to convince Europe that we were in deadly earnest, and to see that the sacrifice of time and effort should be common rather than leave it to volunteers while others stayed at home making money in soft jobs, a measure of national military service had been introduced. It was a necessary, rightful and democratic step. "I believe that this is a step above all others which will give us a reasoned hope of peace", concluded Sir Stanley, amid loud applause.

In proposing a vote of thanks Admiral Silver said that it was an honour and pleasure to have at such a time as M.P. a man who they could trust, on whose judgement they could rely. Seconding, Mr. F. M. Kimber made the point that it was good to have as Member a man who was at the same time a neighbour.

The meeting came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Sir Stanley Reed.

F L C T S A M & J E T S A M.

"Come the three corners of the
world in arms,
And we shall shock them; naught
Shall make us rue,
If England to itself do rest but
true"
Shakespeare.

A young English lady on a visit
to a Scotch family hearing them
speak of the 'Provost' asked what
he was.

"Just the same in Scotland as
your Mayors are in England".

"And does he wear a chain?"

"Oh, no, we let him gang free".

Two young women, on leaving work,
went into a large store to buy a
birthday present for their mother,
but could not decide what to buy.

"Buy her a book", suggested one.

"A book", scornfully replied the
other, "why, she's got one".

A family party visiting the
theatre found they could not book
seats for all to sit together, so
the schoolboy son sat two rows
in front in the centre of three
vacant seats. Two ladies arriving
later, also wishing to sit togeth-
er, seeing the vacant seats, said
in an undertone to the boy "Are
you alone?" "Yes", replied the
boy, "but be careful, my people
are just behind".

A benevolent old lady, sitting
at her window in a quiet London
Square, noticed a poorly-dressed
man standing at the corner, and
several people paused and gave him
something. So she wrapped a half-
crown in a sheet of notepaper, on
which she wrote 'Nil Desperandum'
and sent her maid across with it,
who gave it to him, saying "From
the lady at No. 9". Two or three

days later the same man called at
the house and handed to the
astonished maid the sum of £1-2-6,
saying "Good luck to you lady, the
horse came in first at 8 to 1".

G.H.L.

Another Tale.

The farmyard cock had had an
argument with a fox. He was attack-
ed from behind and luckily escap-
ed with the loss of his rear ornament
except three feathers. His "wives"
next day told him he looked none
the worse for his experience. "Oh",
replied the rooster, with a glance
at his mutilated appendage, "that
be damned for a tale".

A.M.H.

HERE AND THERE

We understand that Mr. and Mrs.
Bancroft, from London, will be
shortly be taking up residence at
Woodman's Cottage, following the
departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

Bungalows continue to spring up
in Coombes Lane, and we here of
a shop being built down in the
Valley. We understand also that
land opposite St. Michael's has
been sold and building of houses
will shortly commence thereon.

The four occupants of an Austin
7 motor-car coming home from
Wycombe the other evening found the
hill a bit too steep when they
started coming up Coombe's. How-
ever they managed to find a way out
of their predicament without getting
out of the car, by turning round
and coming all the way up the hill
in reverse.

TENNIS CLUB.

Lively A. G. M.

The attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Club, held at the Village Hall on April 12th was the largest in the history of the Club. If all those who turned up intend to become members there will be long queues at the court this summer.

The meeting, with H.J. Adlam in the Chair, began with the reading of minutes, followed by reports from the Treasurer, Mr. R. Piercy, and the Secretary, Miss F. Wheeler. The former reported a balance in hand of £14-10-0, which, it was agreed, was very satisfactory. Miss Wheeler described last season as the best which the Club had ever had. The court had been better than previously, but there was still room for improvement. The winter season had once again been successful, and she tendered thanks to all who had helped towards that result.

Election of Officers for the coming year was the next business, and it was agreed unanimously to ask Dr. E. Bayley to become President. The Committee were instructed to draw up a list of Vice-Presidents.

The following other officers were then elected.

Chairman. Mr. D. Ing.

Secretary. Mr. A. Shrimpton.

Treasurer. Mr. R. Piercy.

Committee. Miss F. Wheeler, Mr. D.

Jenkins, Miss L. Sharpe, Mrs. G. T.

Smith, Mr. J. Lawrence.

Later in the meeting Miss F. Wheeler resigned from the Committee, and at the close her place had not been filled.

Mr. R. Piercy was elected to represent the Club on the Village Hall Council.

The annual subscription was raised to 5/-, except for members under 16 years of age, who would still pay 3/-. Mr. D. Ing undertook to see that the court was mown regularly, and Mr. J. Lawrence offered to attend to the marking. The Committee are to consider the matter of improving the netting round the court, and seating accommodation.

The meeting, which became rather lively towards the end, came to a close at about 10-30 p.m.

At the Easter Vestrey Meeting at Hughenden Church Mr. F. M. Kimber and Major Kentish were elected Churchwardens for the coming year.

Among the many Easter weddings was that of Miss Alám Smith and Mr. F. E. Wheeler. Miss Smith is well-known in the locality as a comedienne, and has on many occasions appeared at our Village Hall to delight us with her merry comedy songs. Mr. Wheeler is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, of Cookshall Farm. We look forward with pleasurable anticipation to Alma's next rendering of her favourite song, "Usbins".

Royalty has paid two visits to this area recently. The Queen came to see Hampden House during the week before the sale of furniture and effects, and a week later Queen Mary visited Hughenden Manor to see the Disraelian relics.

A number of desks will shortly become available for sale at 2/- each. Apply to the Headmaster.

F O O T B A L L

NAPHILL WIN CHALFONT CUP AGAIN.

League hopes dashed.

Naphill United won the Chalfont Hospital Cup for the second year running when the final tie was played at Chalfont on Easter Monday, before a large crowd of spectators which included many Naphill supporters. The opposition was provided by Stoke Rovers, and Naphill kicked off facing a strong wind, the opening half being very evenly contested. The condition of the pitch was not conducive to good football, and on the whole Stoke showed the better combination.

Soon after the commencement of the second half Naphill were awarded a penalty, which was taken by Holland whose shot hit the bar and came back. He had another go and netted, but was ruled off-side. For a while the exchanges continued even, and then came the goal of the match. Bill Day, in stopping a dangerous Stoke movement took a mighty kick from our penalty line, the ball going to Ing well in the other half, Day being meanwhile injured. Ing swung the ball over to Pitcher, outside left, who ran down the line before dropping it over to Carrington a yard or two in front of goal. Carrington and the Stoke goalkeeper both jumped for the ball, Carrington's head got to it, and it was in the net. The goalkeeper received a shaking which held up the game for some minutes.

After that Stoke pressed very hard, employing robust tactics which did not meet with the approval of the Naphill Supporters, but our defence held out, and we eventually ran out winners by the

one goal scored. W. Day, our Captain received the Cup and there were medals for both teams.

Naphill's chances of winning the championship of their section of the League were finally dashed to the ground when they were conquered by their old rival neighbours at Prestwood on Wednesday April 19th. Naphill were the more aggressive side throughout, but a missed penalty and superb goalkeeping by the Prestwood custodian (who used to play for Naphill Minors) turned the scale against them, and we eventually lost by 2-1, our goal being scored by Carrington.

The reserves have had an up-and-down month, the end-of-season congestion of fixtures making several mid-week matches necessary.

At one of these the language employed by some of the supporters of the visiting team at Naphill was such as to cause general disgust by all present. Which was a pity.

Some excitement was caused the other day when a Naphill bus started to smoke at the foot of Coombe Lane. The passengers got out with great speed and a spot or two of perspiration, but it ended, --- in smoke.

We understand that building is likely to commence shortly at the upper part of Stocking Lane, taking the form of a group of attractive-looking bungalows.

Hampden House, which has been acquired by Mrs. Robley-Browne is to become a high-class school for girls.

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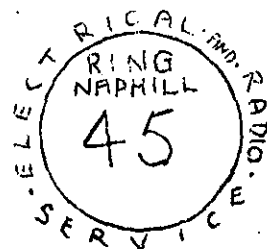
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RECIPE FOR PEACE.

"When we stop diplomatic conversations and tell the rest of the world straight from the shoulder to 'shut up or put up', then we'll have peace, provided always that we can support our attitude with the ways and means of giving those who doubt our earnestness the damnedest trimming in the shortest possible time the world has ever known. And we should also let it be known that our attitude is this : once a nation is proved an aggressor and breaks the peace of the world, she forfeits all rights as a nation and suffers the fate of having her identity submerged in that of her neighbours. Moreover, for our children's sake, don't let us

FLOTSAMANDJETSAM.

'May I a small house and large
garden have,
And a few friends, and many books,
both true.'
A. Cowley.

Calling to see a friend who had lived in the same house for 30 years, he was surprised to find he had removed. Enquiring "Where to?" he was told "Next door", where he found his friend. "What's the idea" he asked, "of moving from one house to the next of the same accommodation and outlook?" "Oh, I don't quite know", said his friend, "I expect it's the gipsy in me".

An epitaph.

In loving memory of James ----
Grocer and Provision Merchant
of the Market Place in this town.
"He rode unto the heavenly will,
His wife keeps on the business stall."

After a convivial evening two friends started for home in their car. Travelling at a terrific speed the driver said "Go a bit steady, old man, or you'll crash into something". "Just what I was thinking", his friend replied, "but it is you driving".

A tourist in Ireland hired a jaunting car to see the country side. The jarvey pointed out the various features of the landscape as they rode along--The Devil's Valley, The Devil's Bridge, and presently The Devil's Punchbowl. The tourist remarked "The Devil seems to be a large landowner here". "Yes, your honour," replied the jarvey, "but he's an absentee landlord and lives mostly in London".

A card seen in the window of a corset-maker in a small town read--
"All sorts of ladies stays here".

An old lady, unexpectedly entering her dining room before dinner was announced, saw her trusted butler at the sideboard helping himself to a glass of the best port. "I'm surprised, James", she said. "So am I, madam", was his reply.

A lady having unexpected visitors arrive for lunch sent her chauffeur-gardener to purchase some veal and ham pies to help out. When lunch was served, the same man, who had changed his coat, brought in the dish of patties and placed them in front of his mistress. "What are these, John?" she asked. "Fourpence each, ma'am", he replied.

"You've got your thumb in my soup" exclaimed a diner to the waiter. "It's all right, sir, it is not hot", was the reply.

A lady who had been on an eastern cruise was telling a circle of friends of the many interesting sights she had seen. "And did you see the Dardenelles?", one of her friends enquired. "No, we called on them but they were out."

"How to keep friends". Dont give them away.

"This world is full of willing people: some are willing to work, and the rest are willing to let them".

"Dont work like a horse and spend like an ass".

G. H. L.

"weaken. If those who start war are still alive when it is over, then make such an example of them as the world has ever seen; so that other madmen who follow after them may think twice before they try to set the world ablaze again."

The above is a quotation from a book published early this year entitled "Brass hats and bell-bottomed trousers", by William Guy Carr. The publishers are Hutchinson and Co.

We feel that there is a great deal to be said for the point of view so forcibly expressed, although we realise at the same time that there are many who will not see Mr. Carr's as the best remedy for the present unrest in the world. Our columns are open to all.

HUGHENDEN VALLEY HALL.

I am glad to be able to announce that we have provisionally secured a site for our Hall with sufficient adjoining ground for a playing-field.

The position is the south-west corner at the bottom of Coombe Lane, and is eminently suitable for the purpose, being so centrally placed with regard to the Valley. The offer has been accepted subject to the approval of the National Council for Social Service and the National Playing Fields Association.

I hope to be in a position by the time of the next issue to give full details of the transaction. All of

us feel assured that we shall have the whole-hearted sympathy and support of our friends at Naphill.

G.A.

WE WRE LATE.

We hasten to apologise to those of our readers who have been kept waiting since the first of the month for the Gazette. The trouble was that the Whitsun holiday turned up at an awkward date, and feeling in need of rest and refreshment we took the opportunity and got away for a few days. We feel much better now, thank you, and will do our best to see that all future issues appear, as in the past, on the first of the month.

VALUE FOR MONEY

We note that to secure a full page advertisement in "Picture Post" the cost is just £350. By comparison our modest charge of 6/- shows how much cheaper it can be done when there are not a lot of shareholders to be considered and overhead charges are reduced to a minimum.

We are pleased to be able to announce that at the next meeting of the Village Hall Council we shall be handing over another £5 for Village Hall Funds, making the total contributed to date £15.

Mr. Charles N. Biggs, who is in High Wycombe Hospital recuperating after an operation is getting along nicely and hopes to be home and about again in about a week. We can imagine the cows all shouting 'Clap hands, here comes Charlie'.

FOR THE WIFE IN THE HOME.

by
DOMESTICUS.

Summer Catering.

Careful thought is needed for all meals during the summer days. Appetites are apt to get jaded and need plenty of light delectable dishes. So here are a few recipes which I hope you will find attractive.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE.

Ingredients. 4 ozs. short-crust pastry; 1 dessertspoonful corn-flour; 1 oz sugar; 3 eggs; 1 lemon; 1 pint milk.

Method. Prepare a flan case with the pastry and bake for a quarter of an hour in a moderate oven. While it is baking mix the corn-flour with a little of the milk and bring the rest to the boil. Pour the boiling milk over the cornflour, stirring all the time, then add the sugar and the very finely grated lemon rind. Allow to cool for a few moments and beat in the egg yolks. Stir over a low heat until the mixture thickens sufficiently to coat the back of the spoon. Now pour the mixture into the partly baked case and cover the top with a meringue made from the stiffly whipped whites of eggs and the 4 ozs. of castor sugar. Bake the pie in a moderate oven for another quarter of an hour until the meringue is crisp and golden brown.

BLANSMANGE DE LUXE.

Ingredients. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk. $\frac{1}{4}$ pint cream; 3 ozs gelatine; 1 oz sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of vanilla; a little carmine.

Method. Dissolve the gelatine in 2 tablespoonfuls of water and stir this into the milk and the lightly whipped cream. Add the sugar and a little colouring and pour into a wet mould. When set turn out and decorate with whipped cream.

AN ECONOMICAL MEAT SHAPE.

Take $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of lean steak, 2 ozs of bacon, 4 ozs of breadcrumbs, 1 egg and a good seasoning of pepper and salt. Put the meat and bacon through the mincer. Beat the egg and mix all well together. Add a little oxo or marmite if not moist enough. Place in a greased mould and steam for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Serve cold, covered with browned breadcrumbs.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD.

Ingredients. 1 lb tomatoes. $\frac{1}{2}$ onion 1 teaspoonful of sugar; 2 cloves; 1 bayleaf; celery salt; $\frac{1}{4}$ pint hot water; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz gelatine; 1 lettuce; mayonnaise; pepper and salt to taste.

Method. Skin and slice all but two of the tomatoes and chop the onion finely. Stew the tomatoes, onion, sugar and flavourings for 20 mins in 1 pint of water. Rub through a sieve or pass through a strainer and add the gelatine dissolved in the $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of hot water. Stir well and when almost cold pour the mixture into small wet moulds. When set turn out and serve on lettuce leaves and pour a tablespoonful of mayonnaise over each jelly. Cut the remaining tomatoes into quarters and arrange them between the moulds. Well now I haven't room for more at this time, don't forget the eats to enjoy at their best this month are Strawberries, cherries, peas, spinach Boiling fowls, crabs and veal.

N A P H I L L V I L L A G E

H A L L

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

A successful year.

The very bad weather was to blame for the small attendance at this meeting, held at the Hall on May 1st, there being two less present than was the case last year. Mr. W. Lawrence was elected to the Chair, and after the reading of minutes the Secretary, Mr. H. A. Oakeshott read the report of the Council of management, which included the following points:-

Playing Field. £100 principal and interest has been paid off, leaving a balance of about £78 to be paid.

Billiard Hall. The usual instalments have been paid off this account leaving a balance of £487-10-0.

Sports Club. This club is working well and a large proportion of the sum borrowed for the purchase of a motor mower has been repaid.

Mens Club. This has been re-organised and has had a most successful season.

The Fete. This was held on Whit-Monday, 1938, and showed a profit of £36.

Christmas Social. This showed a profit of £29.

Piano. This fund raised sufficient money to purchase a new piano and stool.

Whist Drives. These have again been successfully run by a separate Committee.

Tennis Club. This club has continued to run weekly socials.

Painting. The outside of the Hall has been repainted and considerable improvements have been made to the stage.

Footpath. Negotiations have been somewhat protracted, but it is hoped that shortly an agreement will be reached and a new footpath and fencing will be provided.

County Library. Mrs Carrington has kindly managed the Naphill branch in the past year.

The Village Hall Treasurer, Mr. W. Pearson, and the Playing Field Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Brown then read their accounts (given in detail on another page) which were received with thanks.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. W. Pearson resigning from the office of Treasurer which he had held since the Hall was built. Mr. Oakeshott went on to say that the whole Village owed an extraordinary debt of gratitude to Mr. Pearson, who, besides looking after the Hall finances for 10 years had been doing innumerable jobs about the place, being always on the spot, at the beck and call of, everybody. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Pearson who replied briefly.

A vote of thanks to the auditors Mr. H. Day and Mr. D. Jenkins was passed, and they were elected again for the coming year.

It was announced that the 1939-40 Council would consider the matter of redecorating the interior of the Hall.

It was mentioned that the Library was doing very well indeed, 135 books having been issued on the previous Tuesday evening. The meeting felt very grateful to Mrs. Carrington for her 'labour of love'.

IN OUR GARDEN.

Not from B.B.C.

Mr. Middleton never heard this story, but it is a facet well within living memory. An allotment holder in a village I had better not name, once found a packet of seeds which had been mislaid, and thinking it was onion seed sowed it in his garden. What he got was a lovely bed of sweet williams. The two kinds of seed must be very similar, or this gardener would not have made such a mistake as he is by no means a novice. Possibly there are others who would not know onion seed from coarse gunpowder at first glance. Certain it is that this particular gardener did not much regret his error, or he would have destroyed the plants as soon as they showed, instead of which, "like the good fellow he is" he allowed it to develop until it became a beautiful bed of blossom to "Gladden the eye of the passer-by"

Here's another seed story.

The head gardener on a large estate, made it his boast for years that he could name at first glance any seed shown to him.

One day, his employer, who was a sport, was having cod's roe for lunch and thought it a good idea to show 'John' some of the 'seeds' and ask him to tell him the name. Accordingly he dried a small portion, showed it to John, who at once said he knew it and gave it a long name, which the gentleman was not familiar with, or for that matter, nor was John, but it answered its purpose. "Well, I wish you to sow it and let me know what it is like when it comes up". "Very good, sir" replied John and took the seed.

Leaving time for the seed to sprout as in the ordinary way the gentleman accosted John one day in

the greenhouse, and asked him if he remembered having this particular seed with instructions to sow it. Oh, yes, John remembered, and said he had put it in a separate box and marked it so that there should be no mistake. "Did it come up?", he was asked. "Oh, yes, but it is not very high yet, only just through the soil. "May I see it?" "Certainly sir". Th is promises to be amusing thought Mr. "Boss", of course he has sown something else and will tell me that what has come up is from the seed I gave him. He'll be surprised when I tell him what the 'seed' was, and won't be quite so fast in future boasting he knows every seed.

Together they walked the length of the greenhouse, and from a corner John drew a box filled with earth, and just peeping through the surface were about a score of very small fish-heads.

A.G.H.

THE ALL-NIGHT RAMBLE.

These all-night rambles have been very popular in past years and once again arrangements are well in hand. This year there are certain differences, which it hoped will help to make the ramble even more enjoyable than before. In the first case, we catch the last bus to Wycombe and partake of supper, probably fish and chips, and then we take another last bus to another place which is being kept secret. Eventually we start walking, with hot coffee at half-time, and breakfast at 7, followed by a coach ride home. The date is Saturday July 8 th., and names should be handed to H.J. Adlam as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for supper and Breakfast.

THE VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNTS 1938-9

Receipts:

Balance last year	68	7	6
Rents. Dances	22	12	6
Whist Drives	11	2	6
Parish Council	1	7	6
Nursing Assn.		9	6
Infant Welfare	3	15	0
Cinemas	3	0	6
Cookery Class	5	17	0
Keep Fit	3	0	0
Dressmaking	2	2	0
Schoolchildren	1	13	0
Sundry rents	15	19	0
Womens Institute	5	0	6
Profit on Whist Drives	8	13	10
British Legion	3	10	0
Breakages			6
Library Box	2	0	0
Donations. E. J. Brown	2	10	0
Balance of Piano Fund	3	9	1
H. J. Adlam. Gazette	10	0	0
Billiard Receipts	17	4	0
Canteen Profit	3	15	1
Mens Club Subs.	10	4	2
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Payments:

Electric Light	19	8	6
Rates	8	0	11
Loan. Principal	25	0	0
Repayment Interest	25	3	0
Coal	20	0	6
E.D. Brooke. Painting	14	13	6
Hickman and Son	9	10	0
Insurance	4	7	0
To Playing Field Acct.	27	0	0
Performing Right Society	1	0	11
Tobacco Licence		5	3
Sundry Accounts	14	13	1
Wages	25	4	3
N.H. Insurance		6	5
Postage, Stationery		18	9
Balance in hand	11	7	3
	<u>206</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

Loan Repayment.

At Jan. 1 1939, to be paid, £500			
Paid March 1939	£6	5	0
Paid for June 1939	£6	5	0
	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Balance to pay.....£487-10-0

PLAYING FIELD ACCOUNT 1938-9

Income

Balance last year	32	10	2
W. Pearson. V.H. Acct	27	0	0
Donations on loans	8	11	0
T. Wall and Sons.	1	0	0
Fete profit	36	5	0
Christmas Social	29	4	4
Electric Light Way L.		2	0
Cricket Club Teas	4	7	9
Cricket Club Rent	3	0	0
Football Club Rent	3	0	0
Football Club Don.	1	0	0
Football Club Teas		15	10
Tennis Club Rent	1	10	0
	<u>148</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

Expenditure.

Loan repaid	101	5	0
W. Stevens. Mowing		7	6
B. Grimsdell		5	0
Balance in hand	46	8	7
	<u>148</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

Playing Field Debt March 31 1938 was £178-8-0. On March 31 1939 it had been reduced to £78-0-0

Both of the above accounts were audited and found correct by the Village Hall Auditors, Messres H, G. Day and D. Jenkins.

HUGHENDEN FETE.

A large number of special attractions has been arranged for the Hughenden Church Garden Fete which is to be held in the Manor Grounds on Saturday June 24th. Mrs. Disraeli is paying one of her all-too-rare visits to the district to open the Fete. The Manor House will be open for inspection and it is anticipated that many will take advantage of the opportunity to see the objects of interest there connected with the life of the late Earl of Beaconsfield. There will be also Country Dancing, Bowling for a pig, Chinese Laundry, Coconuts, various stalls, refreshments, and a concert. A band will be in attendance. The fete is in aid of Hughenden Church Funds.

The Electric Light Company have been very busy of late improving the current, so that when Mrs. So-and-so puts on her cooker now we are not straightway plunged into wintry gloom.

The widening of Church Lane, accidental maybe, was none the less very welcome to those who use it. The new pig-sties which one now passes on the way to Church are the very latest thing in pig accommodation, in fact more like palaces than piggeries (if that is how you spell it). A rose by any other name would never smell much sweeter.

TENNIS CLUB.

There is every reason to believe that the court will be ready for use by the time this appears. The Club have a long list of fixtures to fulfil, and there are also the tournaments to be played.

On June 24th a match at home against West Wycombe has been arranged, to be followed in the evening by a dance in the Hall, when the music will be supplied by H.J. Adlam and the Rural Rhythm Boys. It is expected that a large number from West Wycombe will be over for the Dance and there is also the prospect of a coach-load coming down from London for the occasion.

The Club played away against Great Missenden on Sunday, and if the result comes in in time we will put it at the foot of this page.

Strolling through Little Wood the other day we found considerable tree-felling in progress, and wondered whether that is where they are going to build the new Council Houses.

The Jumble Sale at Hughenden on May 17th last realised a total of £7.

The School boys have some marrow plants for sale at a penny each, proceeds going to help wipe off the debt on the greenhouse.

Tennis Result.

Did not come in in time.

Naphill Village Hall Council
1939-40

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Mrs. D. Smith
Mrs. C. Broom Smith
Miss A. Brown
Mr. H. G. Day.
H. J. Adlam.

Presentation to Mr. W. Pearson

A number of people have indicated their wish to make a small presentation to Mr. W. Pearson, who for the past ten years has done so much work for the Village Hall in his capacity as Treasurer and in many other ways. A subscription list has been opened, and donations, which should not exceed 1/-, should be handed to Mr. S. Piercy, Moseley Lodge Farm, Naphill.

We note that Coombe Farm is up for sale. It is said to be mentioned in the Domesday Book, but having mislaid our copy we are unable to verify this.

SCHOOL NOTES.

During the last month we received quite a large quantity of new furniture, with the promise of more to come. We have also had a new set of loan pictures, some of which have evoked universal admiration.

The stamp Club had a winfall in the shape of an album full of stamps from Mr. V. Simmonds, to whom we are very grateful. The night of the share-out was a great occasion. The album itself is to be sold for the benefit of the sports fund.

Materials have been supplied for the construction by the senior boys of an indoor sand-pit for the Infants.

There has been a mild outbreak of Scarlet Fever, and gargling daily with salt water is one of the ways being employed to stop it spreading.

As an experiment the boys put in a row of maize in the garden, and in spite of birds and theories to the contrary, it has come up.

The senior girls will dance at the forthcoming Hughenden Fete, being given a free ticket of admission and a free tea.

Class III is now being taught by Mrs. Hall, of Holmer Green.

Baseball continues to grow in popularity with the boys, who now have a proper stick and ball. The six-a-side cricket matches will start this month.

THE WHIT-MONDAY FETE.

Another Great Success.

As we ventured to forecast in our last issue, the Annual Fete on Whit-Monday was the best ever held at Naphill. The weather was perfect for the occasion, and crowds of people flocked from far and near to join in the fun and to see what there was to see.

Perhaps the most interesting feature was one which was making its first appearance, namely the Local Activities Exhibition. The crowded mens club bore testimony to the versatility of the people of Naphill in the matter of hobbies and means of livelihood. Exhibits, which in many cases were for sale and met with ready buyers, were judged by Dr. and Mrs. Bayley, who had a very difficult task. Eventually the following were awarded prizes:-

Children's section.

1. R. Evans 2. D. Brown 3. G. Smith
4. P. Jones with R. Hussey, J. Day, and C. Hussey highly commended.

Cut Flowers. (Judged by Mrs. Salvarelli)

1. Mrs. Bayley 2. Mrs. Halsey.
3. Mrs. Batts.

Cookery. (Judged by Mr. Martin)

1. Mrs M. Thompson 2. Mrs Bayley.

As in past years the Baby Show was a very popular item, and after a very busy afternoon Dr. Evans was able to choose the winners in the various sections which were as follows.

The Champion baby. Georgina Priest, who came from Speen.

Up to 9 months. Georgina Priest and Kenneth Bradfield.

9 to 18 months. 1. Shirley Ball.
2. Audrey Bowler, Janet Holland, (equal)

18 months to 3 years.

1. Raymond Jones 2. Betty Stallwood.

Meanwhile a large number of sideshows and competitions kept the crowds interested and amused, while throughout the afternoon music was played by the St. Moritz Dance Orchestra. The day wound up with a Torch Dacne in the hall which was well patronised, the music being supplied by Cecil Saunders and his band.

The whole function, which was an effort to reduce the debt on the Playing Field, was organised by Mr. R. Wheeler and a committee, who are to be congratulated on a very good job of work.

DAY TRIP TO BOULOGNE

Something out of the ordinary in the way of summer outings has been organised by Mr. George Stevens, consisting of a trip to France, with seven hours in Boulogne. The date fixed is Sunday July 30th, and the cost from door to door is 17/6 plus 6d insurance, making a total of 18/-. Coaches, which will leave Prestwood at 6 a.m. and will pick up Naphill people at the foot of Cryers Hill a few minutes later, will convey the party to Folkestone Harbour, whence the boat leaves at 10-55 a.m., reaching Boulogne at 12-25. On the return journey the boat leaves at 7-20 p.m. and the coaches will be waiting at Folkestone to bring the party back home. A large number of people have already 'sighed on', and others wishing to do so should get in touch with Mr. Stevens or H.-J. Adlam.

C R I C K E T

NEW SEASON OPENS WELL.

Naphill have made a good start to the new cricket season, winning three matches out of four in the league. All the other teams have lost at least once so we are holding our own so far. H. Stallwood and G. J. Brown make an excellent open-pair, the latter's batting being particularly good and consistent. Stallwood, too is running into form, in spite of a couple of 'ducks', and with E. Bowell performing wonders with the ball we begin to think that we might pull off another championship this year.

J. Anderson, last year's best bowler has not played for the last three weeks owing to ill-health, but we hope to see him back in the team next week.

May 13. At home to Hampden.

Lost. We had scored 21 for 0 when a hat-trick against us soon made the score 28 for 5. However, we knocked up 62, (G. Brown 14, H. Stallwood 11, F. Blaby 10), but Hampden got 68 in spite of Bowell taking 4 wickets for 5 runs

May 20. Away to Penn Street.

Won. A. Brown did the hat-trick for us this time, all three being clean bowled. His final figures were 4 for 10, and E. Bowell took 5 for 9. Penn Street's total was only 27, to which we replied with 82, A. Brown scoring 29, L. Brown 14 and G. Brown 10.

May 27. At home to Hazlemere.
Won. This was Hazlemere's first lose, yet they scored 79, J. Batts taking 5 for 7. Naphill replied with 121 for 8, of which L. Thompson scored 33, H. Stallwood 21, G. Brown 18, E. Bowell 16, and F. Blaby 14.

May 29 At home to Downley.
Lost. This was the Whit-Monday match in the Blatchford Cup, and we only just lost. Naphill scored 60 (R. Turner 20, G. Brown 20), to which Downley replied with 78. Four of our men took 2 wickets each.

June 3. Away to Church Room.

Won. This was another easy win, for with E. Bowell taking 4 for 9 and R. Turner 4 for 7, Church Room could only muster 32. Naphill scored 72, E. Bowell scoring 21 and H. Stallwood 13.

The Reserves, who won their first match, against Prestwood, lost the next four matches. Demands of the first team have made it difficult to get a regular side. Against Wheeler End D. Ing scored 30, while in the Prestwood match L. Parslow took 9 for 28, the other one being run out.

A large crowd is expected at Naphill next Saturday, June 10, when the home side meet Speen.

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IT'S UP TO YOU.

As the King and Queen made their triumphal tour round London on their way to Buckingham Palace after the long journey across the Atlantic and back they were cheered by large crowds all the way, and particularly at Trafalgar Square, where the crowd was biggest. Behind these people stood a large poster with the words "NATIONAL SERVICE - IT'S UP TO YOU" on it. Well, the King and Queen have done their bit, right enough, and if their good work is to be consolidated then we must do ours. And we can best do it, that is of course those who have not done so already, by signing on with one or other of the National Service branches.

WEDDING.

A wedding of great interest in the Village took place on Saturday June 24th. at the Naphill Methodist Church between Mr. Albert Owen Brown younger son of Mr. & Mrs. A. Brown of Fern Villas, Naphill, and Miss Nancy Joyce Goodchild, elder daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Goodchild of Naphill. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the service which was conducted by the Rev. E. Fairs of Chesham. The flower decorations of syringa, canterbury bells and delphiniums in the church were beautiful. The organist, Mr. Harold Mead L.R.A.M. played the Bridal March (Lohengrin) and the wedding March (Mendelssohn) while the guests and the Bridal procession were arriving.

The Bride, who was given away by her Father, wore a dress of ivory satin with gold embroidery and her veil was of silk embroidered net. She wore a coronet of orange blossom and carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were Miss Vera Goodchild (sister of the bride) and Miss Annie Brown (sister of the bridegroom) they were attired in Viennese Picture frocks of white organdie trimmed with pink floral frills and wore pink flowered head-dress with pink mittens and shoes to match. They carried bouquets of sweet peas. Their gold bracelets were a present from the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a frock of blue marocain with hat to match, while the bridegroom's mother was attired in a flowered blue dress with coat of navy embroidered wool georgette, and hat to match.

The best man was Mr. Dennis Brown. As the happy pair left the Church they passed under an archway of cricket bats held by members of the Naphill C.C. and the bride

was presented with a decorated silver horse-shoe by little Raymond Jones, nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Village Hall, about 70 guests being present. Later Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown left for Bournemouth where the honeymoon was spent, the bride travelling in a navy blue flowered dress with navy-blue coat, hat and shoes to match.

Among the many presents received was one of a Lloyd Loom chair from the members of the Methodist Church Choir. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown's home will be "Durley", Downley Rd. Naphill.

CHAPEL NOTES.

It has been decided to arrange a series of Sunday afternoon programmes to be given in the Chapel on the first Sunday afternoon in each month (except in August)

The first of these P.S.A.'s will be next Sunday at 2-30 p.m. The Chairman will be Mr. Bates of high Wycombe and the soloist Miss Wynne Elias. Then there will be items by the children repeated from their anniversary services, also special singing by the Choir.

Come and spend an enjoyable hour next Sunday afternoon.

There have been several requests for the sacred Cantata to be repeated which was given by the Choir just before Easter. We think of singing the Cantata again during evening service on a Sunday in July. The date has not yet been fixed but there will be posters up later to let you know when this is.

A Dance is being held in the Village Hall on Saturday July 1st in aid of the Hughenden Village Hall Scheme. Admission 1/-

FOR THE WIFE IN THE HOME.

by

DOMESTICUS.

A HINT FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK.

Monday To wash delicate fabrics tie a handful of bran in a muslin bag and boil quickly in one gallon of water. When the water looks cloudy, remove bag after squeezing. To stiffen lace or crepe-de-chine dissolve a few lumps of sugar in the final rinsing water. Iron while damp over a thin piece of muslin.

Tuesday. Sewing. Most men wear out the lining of their jacket sleeves, so save the good sleeves of all old shirts, and you will find that they make ideal linings for jacket sleeves, and save you quite a lot of time and trouble as they are already made up. To prevent needles rusting keep a little talcum powder in your box or packet.

Wednesday. Make your own hair cleanser and restorer. Get from a chemist a packet of quassia chips (6d) Steep the quassia chips in boiling water (1 quart) and let them remain covered for 24 hours. Strain the liquid through fine muslin into a large jug, then add a small bottle of bay rum (6d) put into bottles and cork tightly. Method of use:- Massage the scalp well with the hands for 16 minutes, using about 2 to 4 teaspoonfuls of the liquid. Brush the hair thoroughly afterwards for at least 5 minutes. If this is done from time to time the hair is kept beautifully clean. Do it every night if the hair is falling out. There will be rapid improvement.

Thursday. Fruit Beehive. Boil $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of macaroni until soft. Grease a pudding basin and place the macaroni around the sides and bottom as in the making of a apple pudding. Fill with apples or any fruit in season, put in sugar to taste but no water, place more macaroni on top to cover. Cover with grease proof paper and steam for 2 to 3 hours. When served this pudding looks like the old fashioned straw beehive. Served with custard this makes a change from suet crust and is lighter.

Friday. When painting window frames it is often difficult to avoid making splashes of paint on the glass, with the consequent problem of removal. To prevent this, cut a piece of ordinary white soap into the form of a wedge, wet it and rub it all round the edge of the glass near the frame. It will then be possible to paint freely without thoughts of splashes, because as soon as the paint is dry it will suffice to rub the glass with a soft cloth to remove both soap and paint.

Saturday. Gym. Shoes. Thread with strong hat elastic instead of laces, then there will be no danger of tripping over loose ends and the shoes can be slipped on and off easily. Cut the elastic off short and sew the two ends firmly together.

Sunday. Grace Before Breakfast.
For this rich coffee & the crisp
new bread,
For creamy porridge and the
golden toast,
Give now a gracious thought:
incline your head
And thank your Host.

DOUGLAS GIBSON.

NAPHILL

UNITED

FOOTBALL

CLUB

NEWS.

Hon. Sec.

G. YOUNG
1 Louches Lane,
Naphill.

President.

E. J. Brown Esq.

Hon. Treas.

D. ING,
Braeside,
Naphill.

Dear Sir or Madam,

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held on Wednesday July 5th in the Village Hall at 8-30 p.m. sharp. All are heartily invited to attend.

Business.

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.

Report and Balance Sheet.

Election of President.

 " " Vice-Presidents

 " " Chairman

 " " Officers.

 " " Committee

Proposed Bath in the Village Hall.

Any other business.

Vote of thanks to the Chairman.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1939-9

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to report one of the most successful seasons in the Club's history. We were winners of the Chalfont Cup for the second year in succession, and semi-finalists in the Wycombe Challenge Cup (Flackwell Heath, the eventual winners, scored the odd goal of three with two minutes to play to qualify for the final), and only a heavy programme of matches at the end of the season spoiled our chance of League honours. One of the First Eleven's best performances was to triumph over their local rivals, Downley, by 5 goals to 3 in the Chalfont Cup, Third Round. Another match that will be long remembered by all who saw it was the Wycombe Cup match with Seer Green, which our boys won by 1-0. Our Reserves did not win as many matches in their section as we should like to have seen, but they must be congratulated on giving the first XI such splendid support when called upon.

May I here thank all who have helped the Club in any way this season, either financially or otherwise. As is seen by the balance sheet the support given to the Club is something to be proud of. A word also is due to our Committee who have devoted so much of their time throughout the winter months to help make such a successful season. Extra expense has been incurred this season by way of new nets, New shirts, and goal-posts for the school-boys. A cupboard has been installed in the Village Hall for equipment and it is now our ambition to fit a bath for the players.

G. Young.

Hon. Sec.

NAPHILL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB BALANCE SHEET, 1938-9

INCOME

	£	s	d.
Presidents and V-Pres! Donations	6	17	6
From Supporters Club	17	0	0
1st XI Players, Match Subs.	12	3	8
2nd.XI 88 " "	6	15	0
Players Signing-on fees	1	6	0
Collections at matches	11	1	3½
Players arrears of subs 1927-8	1	2	0
Sale of photos	2	2	0
Coach fares	10	19	0
Training night fees		10	10
Miscellaneous		16	5
Ice-Hockey trip to Wembley	16	0	0
Petty cash from 1937-8	1	12	6½
Balance from 1927-8 season	31	9	1
	<u>119</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

EXPENDITURE

Competitions, Aff. Fees	2	17	9
Purchase of equiptl	12	1	8
Printing, Postage.	2	15	7½
Referees fees	7	7	2
Groundsman's fees	3	13	0
Travelling, Coach,	24	2	6
Don. to Piano Fund	10	0	0
" Motor Mower	3	0	0
" Playing Field	1	0	0
Ground rent	3	0	0
Training Night	1	0	0
S.H. Equipt.	4	16	6
Photos. M.W.Keen	3	12	6
Miscellaneous	1	17	7
Ice-Hockey trip	16	0	0
Balance at bank	29	8	1
Cash in hand	2	11	11½
	<u>119</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

D. Ing.

Hon Treasurer.

These accounts were audited and found correct by the Auditors, Dennis Jenkins and D. Miller.

The full records of both elevens are as follows :-

First XI	Matches played	32	Won	22	Lost	8	Drawn	2
2 nd. XI	Matches played	27	Won	7	Lost	15	Drawn	5

WELCOME HOME

We were glad to see our old friend Mr. Benny Grimsdell who returned from hospital on June 19th, looking so fit and well. Always a willing helper on such occasions, Mr. Grimsdell was very busy with the copper at Hughenden Fete on June 24th., and his help was very much appreciated.

DINNER FOR THREE.

Three friends dined together at the Strand Hotel, and at the end each gave the waiter 10/- in payment of the bill. The waiter collected the 30/- and on his way back with 5/- change decided to keep 2/- and gave the diners a shilling each, the dinners thus costing 9/- each. But three nines are 27, and the waiter only had 2/-, so what happened to the odd shilling ?

HUGHENDEN FETE.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the Fete held in the grounds of Hughenden Manor on Saturday June 24th. The Fete, an effort to raise funds for the upkeep of the Church, was opened by Mrs. Disraeli, who in past years had herself organised many such a feature, and in wishing the Fete every success she congratulated all who had been responsible for the various arrangements. Mrs Disraeli also said how glad she was now that the Manor had been placed on a sound footing, thanks very much to the kindness of Mr. Abbey and the untiring energy of Mr Langley-Taylor.

The many and various stalls and side-shows were very soon doing great business, with the High Wycombe Excelsior Band providing a back-ground of sweet melody under the baton of our old friend Mr. B. Parlow. The refreshment staff in the 'long room' had a very busy time and a large number of visitors took the opportunity of going over the Manor House, seeing the many interesting historical exhibits. Displays of dancing were given by the Schoolgirls from Kingshill and Naphill.

The final financial result, which is not yet to hand, will be given in our next issue.

"When wife and husband are both keen gardeners and want to plant different things, there must be a compromise," says a women's paper. Quite; it being understood of course, that good husbands always compromise by saying, "Have what you want, my dear."

BRITISH LEGION.

The Naphill and District Branch was well represented at Winchmore Hill on Sunday May 14th., as were all the neighbouring branches when the Winchmore Hill's two new Standards were dedicated. Some 750 members took part in the march through the Village. After the Service tea was provided for the visitors.

THIS STORY MADE US LAUGH.

A College Student, being "broke" through some escapade, pawned his dress suit, but, with an effort, managed to redeem it before he went home at the end of the term. He forgot to take the tickets off of the suit, however, and when his mother was unpacking she saw one on the coat and asked what it was. "Oh, I went to a dance one night, and it was so hot we took off our coats and that is the cloakroom ticket." Soon after his mother found a ticket on the trousers also, and she said sternly; "Henry, what sort of a dance was this?"

Demolition is the order of the day. The departure of Bottom Farm house was so sudden that we almost did not notice, and now the two ancient cottages opposite Brunhams' are to disappear in order to make way for a fine old Tudor Building. On the other hand the bungalow a little further down the road went up in record time, and we will never again laugh at the story told by Leonard Henry about genuine bricklayer's perspiration.

In various other parts of the Village building goes on apace, and we are very glad about it, for it means more readers for the Naphill Gazette.

NAPHILL

A new departure in the way of treats was made this year, when members of the Methodist Sunday School, Victoria Street, High Wycombe, instead of making a long trip to the sea-side, invited a number of London children to join them at Naphill for a jolly day on the Common. The weather on Saturday June 17th was glorious for the occasion, and a coach and a number of private cars brought a party of 62 children and a dozen teachers from the London North-West Mission of the Methodist Church, all the expenses being paid by the Naphill people, who presented each child with sixpence just on arrival, at about 2 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent on the Common, a "mystery walk" being the chief item. After this tea was provided at the Village Hall at 4 p.m. for the children and at 4-45 for the adults (about 280 being catered for altogether).

After tea organised games were played on the Common, and finally before leaving at about 7 p.m. a lady from the Wycombe Church presented each London child with a threepenny piece. The visitors also took home with them a quantity of provisions which had been left over together with a can of milk given from the farm.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by both the Wycombe people and their guests, many of the latter never having been in the country before. Their joy at being able to pick flowers from hedges and common was a pleasure to see, since a large number of the children live in flats or crowded houses with no

gardens.

The Victoria Street Methodist Sunday School wish to thank their Naphill friends for the interest shown in the treat, and also for being able to use the Village Hall at a reduced fee.

HUGHENDEN VALLEY HALL

I am glad to be able to announce that we have received the approval of the National Council for Social Service with respect to the part of the site intended for the Hall and car park. Regarding the Playing Field, Mr. Langley Taylor, the Hon. Sec. of the National Playing Field Association and, incidentally, the architect for our Scheme, informs me that it may be the beginning of September before we get their approval through. However, we have his sanction to erect a large board on the ground informing one and all that their support will be greatly appreciated.

In the near future we shall be having a Jumble Sale at "The Willows", Hughenden Valley. Your support for this also will be much esteemed.

More next month, I hope.

G.A.

DON'T GET EXCITED.

We understand that agreement between the parties concerned has now been arrived at with regard to the footpath from the School and the Village Hall, and that the work will shortly be put in hand. Compared with a pact with Russia this foot-path business is lightning.

SCHOOL NOTES

This month saw the annual visit of Rev. B. W. Mason, Diocesan Inspector of Schools, who later sent in a Report on the Scripture in our School. The Report was very satisfactory indeed, and the following is the list of awards :-

Bishop's Prize. Louis Goodchild

Certificates. Ronald Lacey and Brenda Hussey.

Highly commended. Daphne Brown, Rosemond Evans, Joan Gibbons, Daphne Newdick, Douglas Shrimpton, Rene Shaw, John Maloy, Marion Carrington, Beryl Bristow, Irene Bristow, Helen Biggs, Patricia Preston, Lilian Francis, Patricia Harvey, Cyril Jones.

The School Sports will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday August 2nd., when all parents and friends are heartily invited to be present. As in past years we make an earnest appeal to all our kind friends to contribute to the Prize Fund, and all donations, which should be sent to the Headmaster, will be gratefully acknowledged.

With the end of the Term and the School Year rapidly approaching examinations loom ahead, examinations which will form a basis for the Prize Day to be held in the Autumn, and which will also affect the "going-up" after the Summer holidays. A summary of results will be given in the next issue of the Gazette.

The School breaks up for the Summer holiday on Thursday Aug. 3, and on the following day the Head-

master with Louis Goodchild, John Day and Norman Smith depart for a fortnight at the Bucks County School Camp at Walmer, between Deal and Dover.

The Act for the raising of the School leaving age comes into force at the beginning of next Term, and all children whose fourteenth birthday comes after September 4 will have to remain for another year unless they have obtained "beneficial employment". As soon as it is known how many children there will be in the 14-15 class an effort is to be made to get them together from the various Schools to one centre where they will receive special instruction.

Frederick Beale finished third on the list of candidates eligible as fee-paying Scholars at the High Wycombe Technical School, the examination being held last March.

DAY-TRIP TO FRANCE.

A slight alteration has had to be made in the arrangements for July 30. The Southern Railway party boat will go to Calais that day instead of Boulogne. The cost is the same, namely 18/- including insurance. Already two coaches have been engaged to convey the party to Folkestone, and there is the possible chance for two or three more people to join in if names are given in soon. Further details may be obtained from H. J. Adam or Mr. George Stevens.

We have received letters of thanks from the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Village Hall in response to our donation last month of £5 to Village Hall funds from Gazette profits.

J E T S A M.

"Our England is a garden, and such gardens are not made
By saying "Oh how beautiful" and
siting in the shade,
While better men than we go out,
and start their working lives
By grubbing weeds from garden paths
with broken dinner knives."
Kipling.

A vicar, seeing one of his Choir-
men coming out of a public house
said "I'm surprised to see you
coming out of a licensed house."
"Well, sir," said the man, "you
have to come out sometime."

On coming out of Church a man
remarked to his wife, "That was a
pretty girl sitting in front with
her father."

"The one wearing a spotted voile
frock with a black lace hat and
short veil, and white gloves?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I don't know, I did not
notice her."

A tourist, walking through a
country village, seeing an elderly
man sitting at his door, resting
after his day's work, stopped for
a chat.

"This seems to be a very healthy
spot," he said, "judging by the
number of old people I see about,
you all live to a good old age."

"Yes, sir, we don't have many
deaths."

"How old did your father live to
be?"

"My father, sir," was the reply, "my
father ain't dead, he's just gone
upstairs to take my grandad his
supper."

A lady called at maternity home
to visit a young friend and her
baby girl,

"Well, darling, how are you getting
on, and what a beautiful baby you
have?"

"Oh, splendidly, dear, I shall be
quite sorry to leave, everybody here
is so very kind, and the Doctor is
such a nice man. What da you think
he said to me yesterday? 'Why you
look more like two sisters than
mother and daughter.'"

A small boy, bursting into his
mother's room said "Mother, I can
say Rotterdam if I want to, can't
I?"

Mother (cautiously) "But why do you
want to?"

"Well, mother, its like this you
see. Ethel ate my bar of chocolate
as well as hers, so I told her that
I hoped it would Rotterdam teeth."

In the great hall at 'Chatsworth',
the Duke of Devonshire's palatial
home in Derbyshire, stands a beautiful
group of female figures in white
marble. A party of American tourists
visiting the house were told by the
guide that the group was named "The
Three Graces."

One lady raised her lorgnettes to
inspect the group and said, "And
which is her present Grace?"

A yorkshire farmer, reading in the
newspaper of the world unrest, said
to his wife, "Everybody seems to
have gone daft except thee and me,
and thou's a bit queer."

Two musicians hailed a taxi and
asked to be driven to Broadcasting
House. "Be you blokes them as plays
that there chamber music," said the
cab-driver. "Yes," they proudly
replied. "Then you jolly-well walk."

THE ALL-NIGHT RAMBLE.

This popular 'annual' will take place on Saturday July 28th, when we shall leave the Village Hall at 10-30 p.m. The route, which is being kept secret, includes a stop at midnight for hot coffee or tea, a view of the dawn from a neighbouring hill, and breakfast at about 6-30, with a ride home by coach afterwards. The ramble, which will be our third, will cover new ground throughout, and already we have 19 people 'signed on'. Further names should be sent to H. J. Adlam by July 3 at the latest so that arrangements for breakfast and coach can be made. The time of arrival home will be roughly 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

This has been a very busy month for the Club. In matches we have beaten the Great Missenden Club, by 59 to 40 games away and by 76-70 at home. These were both very exciting encounters, played in a happy atmosphere, and we hope to meet the Great Missenden people quite a lot in the future.

On June 24th we entertained our old friends of the West Wycombe Club, and another very enjoyable match ended in victory for the home side by quite a comfortable margin.

On the following day we lost against Marlow away by 4 matches to 5, and to-night we are playing gets' doubles against West Wycombe away, the result possibly appearing in the Stop Press. All the above matches were mixed Doubles.

The dance at the Hall on June 24th., was a great success,

about 100 people being present, including a party of 20 from Harrow, who had made the journey by coach under the leadership of Mr. Victor Simmonds, who has invited us to return the visit in the Autumn.

The draw for the Tournaments will appear on the notice board at the end of this week.

The representative on the Village Hall Council for Hughenden Church is Mr. W. Pearson in the place of Mr. R. Blaby.

Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Ginger were prizewinners at a demonstration of cookery given by the Electric Light Company at the Hall the other day.

At the Womens Institute meeting on Thursday July 4 the speaker will be Mrs. Marsden-Smedley, whose topical talks are so popular. The flower show, originally fixed for this meeting has been postponed until September.

Mrs. F. Davis, better remembered by our readers as Nancy Carrington, has presented her husband with a fine baby daughter.

Mrs. Ring, of "The Wheel", is now a proud grandmother, her daughter-in-law having given birth to a boyncing baby boy in June 27th.

We are happy to see Mr. C.N. Biggs safely back from Hospital after his recent operation which turned out to be rather more serious than was at first anticipated.

C R I C K E T N E W S .

NAPHILL STILL WINNING.

Prestwood defeated.

Another month of victories has brought Naphill well to the top of the table, and if the present form can be maintained the prospects of another celebration dinner will be very bright indeed. 'Skipper' Stallwood and his men are playing first-class forcing cricket, and in their present mood are well-nigh unbeatable.

On June 19th we entertained Spean, who brought with them a big reputation but not many run-getters. In fact their total of 75 (E. Bowell taking 5 for 17) looked very insignificant against our 139 for 5 declared. Our big score was helped along magnificently by L. Thompson

and G. Brown who each scored 35, R. Turner 33, and L. Brown 10 not out. On a lively sunny day this was a very enjoyable match.

We won again at Merlow on June 17th., another convincing victory. In reply to our 79, of which R. Ward scored 26 and L. Thompson 15, Merlow scored 42, their low total being mainly due to the bowling of E. Bowell who took 5 for 14 and J. Anderson 3 for 18. The many Merlow spectators had a series of nasty shocks as one by one the home wickets fell. Certain decisions by the umpires also provided some excitement.

Last Saturday, June 24th., with a team somewhat depleted by another event of considerable importance we met and beat our

friends from Prestwood in a match which, according to at least one onlooker, provided the best cricket seen at Naphill for a long time. Prestwood, batting first scored a very useful 103, in spite of the bowling of E. Bowell who took 5 for 30 and R. Turner, 4 for 21. When we took our turn with the bat the situation soon looked very black indeed, for with 5 men out we had only got 25 runs on the board. However, dogged determination by G. Brown, who carried his bat thro' the innings for 54 not out, helped by F. Blaby, 25, and J. Anderson and W. Lacey with 10 each, brought our total to 117 for 8. G. Brown's fine effort took 2½ hours. Prestwood were fielding their strongest team this season and were certainly the toughest nut which we have had to crack so far.

The Reserves have found better form, having played only two matches in the month and won them both. On June 17th. at home we beat Downley, a strong side, J. Batts scoring 30 and L. Parslow 25.

A week later an exciting match at Booker was won by 2 runs. Replying to our score of 71 Booker soon had 64 for 5 wickets, but were all out when two runs short of the required total.

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HOLIDAYS AHEAD.

The merry month of August being with us we hope to be able to take our annual rest-cure. We said 'hope', because in these days one never knows when one or other of the Axi^s fellows is going to start some funny business. Still, we always were optimistic, and so off we go. The Editor will be away all August at one place or another, getting his strength up for the busy winter season, so it will be impossible to bring out a September issue. Although in some quarters this will be regarded as nothing less than a national calamity, we hope to do a special double number in October.

CHAPEL NOTES.

A Garden Fete is to be held in the grounds of Moseley Lodge, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. S. Piercy, on Saturday August 19th, commencing with tea at 4.30 p.m.

All manner of attractions, amusements, competitions and sports (for children) have been arranged, and it is hoped to have orchestral selections. There will be a concert in the evening.

The P.S.A. held on Sunday July 2nd was a great success, very much enjoyed by all those who were present. The "high spot" was Miss Wyn Elias, whose rendering of that old favourite "Jerusalem" was a delight. The choir were in good form with "Sing and Rejoice", and recitations were contributed by B. Bristow, D. Bristow, J. Gibbons, T. Lawrence, R. Gibbons, R. Evans, and G. Smith.

ODDS and ENDS.

We understand that the BIG JOB at Walters Ash is to be extended to include the works originally intended for Prestwood.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, tenders are invited for the re-decoration of the interior of the Village Hall. We understand that some of our lady readers who do a good deal of work in the kitchen getting refreshments ready etc., suggest that the boiler might be taken out and re-installed in that cupboard that at present is full of junk and a lawn mower.

We understand that our paragraph last month referring to Leonard Henry's old joke about "genuine bricklayer's perspiration" was misinterpreted in some quarters. We hasten to assure all our readers that there was no offence intended in our remark. We have the highest opinion of the bricklaying fraternity.

Several of our readers have been asked by (we understand) the Rural District Council to give or sell any blankets they can spare, as part of the Government evacuation scheme. If we give up our spare blankets, how can we sleep those who would be billeted on us. And is there no unemployment in the blanket-making mills in Yorkshire?

A week or so ago a plane crashed in darkness very close to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys at Coppice House Wood, near Hampden, but the occupants of the plane, an R.A.F. machine, were unhurt.

The plans for the aerodrome at Booker are well advanced, and planes will be very much in evidence there in 2 to 3 weeks.

FOR MOTHERS

Bring your baby or small child up to school age, to the Children's Welfare Clinic, at Naphill Village Hall, every 3rd. Wednesday in each month. Watch your child's weight and report progress to the Doctor. No charge. Tea and biscuits 1d. Bring your problems to the Welfare, Nurse & Doctor in attendance. Next date September

20th. 1939 at 2.30 p.m. until 3.30.

Over 20 babies already attend. So

don't forget September 20th. 2.30p.m.

FOR THE WIFE, IN THE HOME.

BY
DOMESTICUS.

If summer ever does arrive I sincerely hope all wives will be able to get out of the home and enjoy every minute of it, meanwhile we must eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as possible, plenty of fish and liver dishes are good. Here is a good herring surprise that you may care to try.

Split, bone and grill eight herrings. Line a cooking dish with mashed potatoes, placing herrings on top. Make a sauce as follows:- Mix 2 level teaspoonfuls of flour with a little cold milk, boil a pint of milk and pour over this mixture returning to saucepan to boil for five minutes stirring all the time. Now add a small jar of salmon and shrimp paste to the sauce, bring to the boil again and pour into the dish containing the herrings. Cover with mashed potatoes and sprinkle with a little browned breadcrumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes or until nicely browned.

Raspberries picked between the showers are best consumed right away so I will give you some of my recipes which if you have plenty of fruit to use may avoid monotony.

Raspberry Fool. This is best made with uncooked fruit. For eight glasses take 2 lbs. raspberries, 4 oz castor sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream. Beat cream with a tablespoonful of sugar, sieve the fruit twice, mix well with sugar and cream. Place in the cool, serve with sponge biscuits.

Pudding. Stew raspberries with plenty of sugar and pour into basin which has been lined with slices of bread or sponge cake. Cover the basin with a plate, on which place a

heavy weight. Turn out when cold and serve covered with slightly whipped cream.

Raspberry cream.

Stew sufficient raspberries with sugar and water to make half a pint of puree or syrup. Dissolve 7 leaves of gelatine in this. Mix with a pint of cream and pour into a mould. Put in cool place and turn out to serve.

Something for tea.

Sponge Gateau.

The sponge cake is made with 2 eggs the weight of 2 eggs in castor sugar the weight of one egg in flour and one tablespoonful of water. Beat all together for 20 minutes or longer and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. When cold split the cake and spread with a mixture of raspberries and cream. Put together and decorate with a few whole raspberries and cream.

Raspberries Fingers.

Put into basin 2 cupfuls of self-raising flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cupful of castor sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of bi-carbonate of soda and rub 3ozs of margarine or vegetable cooking fat into these, then make into a stiff paste with 1 egg and 1 tablespoonful of milk. Divide into 2 parts, roll out one half and place on a baking sheet, spread thickly with raspberries, sprinkle with castor sugar, (raspberry jam may be used) roll out other half of mixture and place on top. Bake in a moderate oven. When cold cut into fingers and sprinkle with castor sugar.

What about a Cherry Delight.

Cook 1 lb of stoned cherries very gently until tender with 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar and a very little water, allow to cool. Next boil 3 tablespoonful sugar with 1 tablespoonful of water until quite thick, dip $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of ratafia biscuits in this and line a dish with them. Allow to set

then put in the majority of the cooked cherries and pour the remainder of the syrup over. When quite cold top with the remainder of the cherries and arrange a border of biscuits round the edge. Decorate with whipped cream.

NAPHILL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

The Annual General Meeting of the Naphill Football Club was held at the Village Hall on July 5th., when a good attendance was presided over by Mr. W. Day.

A report on the past season and the balance sheet were published in the Gazette last month.

The chief business of the meeting consisted of the election of Officers and Committee for the coming season. Mr. E. J. Brown was re-elected President, and Mr. D. Ing was once again entrusted with the Club's finances.

The Secretary, Mr. G. Youens, intimated that owing to pressure of other duties he found it necessary for him to resign. His resignation was accepted with very great regret and he was thanked most cordially for all the good work which he had done for the Club in recent years. For the time being Mr. Jack Lawrence accepted the position of Secretary.

The Committee was next elected as follows:- Messrs. G. Youens, J. Maloy, J. Anderson, and L. Parslow.

It was agreed to defer the election of Captains until after the trial matches which will be held in September.

An estimate for the supply and fitting of a bath, lavatory basin and shower at the Hall for the use

of players was accepted. Installation will be complete by the beginning of the coming season.

The same Competition and Cups will be entered for as last year.

The effects of Conscription upon Football Clubs was discussed, and although it will effect only one of our players, R. Lacey, the loss to the side will be very great.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

HUGHENDEN VALLEY HALL.

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We hope to have the board referred to erected on the site by the time this is in print.

We were very pleased with the result of the Jumble Sale on the 12th. ult. and we hope to hold another the early part of September. Also, there is to be another Dance at Naphill this month, details of which can be found on the advertisement page.

G. A.

N I C E W O R K.

The profit on Hughenden Church Fete, held at the Manor on June 24th. amounted to over £117.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Youens, whose baby boy arrived just too late for last month's issue.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ron Piercy, whose son, Stephen, was born on July 3rd.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, whose Susan arrived on July 19th.

ALL NIGHT RAMBLE. - JULY 8TH.

A wet day reduced the number of all night ramblers this year to 10, but these 10 all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and agreed at the end that this had the best, (if longest) flavor.

Leaving Naphill at 10 p.m. promptly, a leisurely walk down to the valley and up past Susan's brought us to the "Rising Sun", Little Hampden at about midnight. Here we made our first stop, with refreshment and music making us so comfortable that it was an effort to get going again at 1.30 a.m. However, we did get going again across the Chequers estate, resting for another 20 minutes under some trees, and then over the hill, hoping to come out at Ellesborough Church, but missing it completely, and after a breathless adventure in someone's garden found ourselves at Kimble.

It was by now a lovely morning and we turned towards Risboro', but rather than get there too early we altered our original plan and went to Chinnor and back to fill up the time, this put another 10 miles on the schedule and very nearly "finished" three of us. But some good staff-work by some of the stalwarts helped the near-deads along and we all made the finishing post at the "Buckingham Arms", Risboro', in good style. A clean up, breakfast, and a ride home, and then - bed.

OUR SERIAL.

Our readers may have noticed that from time to time we have made mention of a footpath from the School to the Village Hall. Here we are again with the very latest news :- There is every prospect of the path being made before the year is out. As we said before, **DON'T GET EXCITED.**

SCHOOL NOTES.

Term is practically finished and we are looking forward to the Sports on Wednesday August 2nd., and breaking up on the following afternoon. We do hope to see a large attendance at the Sports, and especially a large entry in the Mother's Race.

The end of term examinations have been concluded, and the results are as follows:-

STD. VII. 1 Fredk Beale.
2 Louis Goodchild.

STD. VI. 1 Brenda Hussey.
2. Norman Smith.
3 Rosamond Evans.

STD. V. 1 Norah Oxlade.
2 Donald Goodchild.
3. Joan Gibbons.

STD. IV. 1 Norman Lacey.
2 Edna Stevens.
3 Tony Lawrence.

STD. III. 1 John Evans.
2 Peter Mines.
3 John Kersey.

STD. II. 1 Roger Smith.
2 David Bristow.
3 Valerie Millbourn. }
Marion Biggs. }

STD. I. 1 Meredith Hinxes.)
Patricia Harvey.)
2 Dorothy Randall.
3 John Smith.

Pamela Jones and Donald Goodchild both succeeded in getting their names on the fee-paying list in the recent Secondary Schools Scholarship Examinations.

FLOTSAM & JETSAM.

"And the night shall be filled
with music,
And the cares that infest the
day
shall fold their tents like
the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

Longfellow.

HOWLERS.

"The feminine of heroine is Kipper."

"A vacuum is an empty space where
the Pope lives."

"A cosmetic makes you sick."

"Elocution is how they kill people
in America."

"Gargoyle is what you take for sore
throats."

"Disraeli bought the Sewage Canal
and gave it to Queen Victoria."

"A post mortum means you shouldn't
have died yet."

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And here is a phonetic riddle which
I believe, the Post Office solved
only last week without the assist-
ance of any phonetic alphabet. It
was an address which ran:

Captain David Jones,
Saucy Sally,
Arijaba.

It only remains to say that the
answer to the Post Office riddle
is - Harwich Harbour.

"Men's inhumanity to man, makes
countless thousands mourn."

A Chinese writer states that the
average Chinaman is hen-pecked, and
relates the story of a number of
Chinamen who formed a social club
and unknown to their wives, met
once a week for social intercourse.
The wives, hearing of this, arrang-
ed to invade the club premises,
and take the truncheons home.
Arriving in a body, they rushed the
room, when the occupants fled in
all directions, and only one man
kept his seat, and they discovered
he was dead with fright.

Returning from a long stay abroad,
a gentleman called to see an old
friend, who had married three times.
The butler said "his master was out
and he regretted to say that his
mistress had died the previous
day." Expressing his sympathy
he enquired when and where the
funeral was to be. "I have not
been informed yet" replied the
butler, "But he generally buries
them at Kensal Green."

The Modern Family.

Midnight. Father returns from his
Club.

1 a.m. Mother arrives from a
Bridge party.

2 a.m. Daughter returns from a
dance.

Mother calls down the stairs
"Don't lock the door, dear, your
Grandma hasn't come in yet."

At a fashionable wedding, the
bridegroom was visibly very nervous
and agitated, but with the Vicar's
help, got through the ceremony. A
couple of years later, he met the
Vicar at a garden party, for the
first time since his marriage. "Do
you remember," the Vicar remarked,
"the awful fright I gave you at your
wedding?" "Rather, Vicar, and I've
still got her."

G.H.L.

SCHOOL NOTES (CONTD)

When we break up we say Goodbye and Good Luck to three of our number, Pat Davey, Louis Goodchild and Leslie Newnes. Frederick Beale is transferring to the High Wycombe Technical School.

We hope to include next time some impressions of the Bucks School Camp, where Louis Goodchild, John Day and Norman Smith, together with the Headmaster and some hundreds of others will be from August 4th to 18th.

We are indebted to Miss Smart for a remarkable set of delightful Chinese water-colour studies, painted on rice-paper, which we have framed and hung in Class I room.

We had an interesting letter from our friends in Denmark, who are holiday-making at a camp on the island of Mon.

ODDS AND ENDS.

IT IS TRUE that the Parish Council has taken certain action in regard to the preservation of a footpath in Hughenden, disputed by the present landowner, but as the matter is as it were "sub judice" we are unable to give further details at the moment.

The telephone kiosk outside the Naphill Post Office is to have electric light installed.

On July 4th Mr. George Stevens, driving a butcher's van crashed into a car driven by Mr. George Stevens. Neither Mr. George Stevens nor Mr. George Stevens was injured.

Mr. and Mrs Jones have sold 'Heysham' and gone to live elsewhere.

TENNIS CLUB NOTES.

The wet weather has interfered considerably with play in July, although as a result the court looks better than ever it did at this time of year.

In the tournaments the following results are to hand:-

Men's Singles, First Round.

K. Oakshott beat D. Brown, fairly easily, 6-2 6-3.

The holder, D. Jenkins was defeated by A. Shrimpton 6-4 6-1
P. Brubridge beat R. Piercy by 6-2 7-5.

In a very hard-fought match G. Keen beat T. Campbell by 3-6 6-2 7-5

Second Round.

P. Brubridge beat D. Ing 6-2 7-5.

Women's Singles, First Round.

B. Lawrence beat F. Smith after a hard battle, 6-3 8-6.

Second Round.

Mrs. C. Ginger beat B. Lawrence by 4-6 6-3 7-5.

The Naphill Tennis Club met the West Wycombe Club at West Wycombe on Saturday July 22nd and returned winners by a comfortable margin.

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CRICKET.

NAPHILL'S MIXED FORTUNES.

After their long run of success -es it came as a shock to see Naphill lose two matches in succession, but they staged a grand recovery and were soon back into their winning way again. Following are the details:-

JULY 1ST. Hazlemere away.

Lost. Another 10 minutes of play and Naphill would have won this match without a doubt. On the first innings we were soundly beaten, only scoring 29 to their 55 (E.Bowell 5 for 17). In the second innings however, Hazlemere were dismissed for 32 and we had scored 46 for 8 when stumps were drawn, L.Brown being 21 not out and J.Anderson 18 not out.

JULY 8TH. Marlow at Home. Lost.

Conditions were all against cricket a steady downpour making cricket well-nigh impossible. In spite of this we scored 79 (R.Turner 26) but Marlow ran out winners, scoring 84 for 6, one of their men, Ryan, getting 36 not out.

JULY 15TH. Hampden away. Won.

Hampden were soon out for 17, due to good bowling by J.Anderson, 5 for 4 and A.Brown 5 for 9. The Naphill reply numbered 47, R.Turner scoring 18. In the second innings Hampden made 52, but we went better with 62 for 6, G.Brown scoring 30 not out.

JULY 22ND. Penn Street away. Won.

Naphill made 124, F.Blaby 33, L.Brown 30, and L.Thompson 13. Penn Street put up a good show but were all out for 65, Joe Batts taking the last 4 wickets for 4 runs.

JULY 29TH. Speen away.

SEE STOP PRESS.

G.Brown, one of Naphill's most stylish bats caught the eye on Whit-Monday of a scout representing the Worcester County Cricket Club. As a result he was given a trial by that club early in last month, and created a very favourable impression. It is expected that he will be given a game before the present season ends.

Wrexham Football Club are anxious to sign on D.Brown, Naphill's Goal-Keeper in a similar capacity. D.Brown however prefers to remain loyal to his home club.

STOP PRESS. Naphill beat Speen
Naphill 64 (H.Brown 12)
Speen 57

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STILL CARRYING ON.

Since our last issue made its appearance the Mad Men of Germany has plunged the world into war. How long it will take us to wipe him and his like off of the face of the earth we do not know. We hope it will not be long. Meanwhile the work of the Nation must go on, and so long as the necessary materials and staff are available we intend to go on publishing the Gazette. We know that our readers will support us in this, and that they will forgive us if we have to cut down the number of pages to make our stock of paper last as long as we can. We are indeed sorry not to be able to keep our promise of an enlarged October issue, but just you wait till we publish our Victory Number.

ODDS AND ENDS.

We understand that the Japanese Ambassador recently spent the week-end at Redland End.

We have also heard that preparations are being made at Walters Ash for a cert Very Important Person who proposes to take up residence there.

Bucks County Council have bought and cleared that corner-piece of land which was formerly the residence of Mr. B. Grimsdell. They intend, we understand, to use it for a sand and Ballast dump.

We deeply regret to report the death of Mr. Reg. Saunders, who will be remembered by many as a stalwart member of Naphill Cricket Club a few seasons ago.

At a recent meeting of the Village Hall Council it was decided to postpone the proposed interior decoration of the Hall for the time being.

The "Black-Out" regulations have provided a lot of work for the local Special Constables. The Chief Air Raid Warden for one area not a hundred miles away has issued a circular to all residents in his area, suggesting that they make a habit of going out and having a look round after blacking out to "see ourselves as others see us". Quite a good idea, we think.

Some of our London visitors are missing the gay life of the Metropolis, and finding it rather difficult to settle down to country life. Nevertheless, as one put it, "Where there's a Wheel there's a way".

The Village Hall is open on Sundays for the use of the parents of London children. It makes quite a good re-union place, and gives the Naphill foster-parents a few hours off, which they find welcome.

The very depleted bus service now in operation is causing a great deal of inconvenience. We know that there's a war on and all that, but it's a bit thick when Naphill residents get left behind at Frogmore because the bus is full of penny fares to Crossways. The remedy is simple, and has been used in parts of London for years, namely, make the smallest fare a threepenny one.

The charge for hair-cutting at one of Wycombe's best-known hairdressers has been raised to one shilling, for men. The reason given is "increased overhead expenses". And there was no red carpet for us the other evening as we came away, having refrained from tipping the bloke who had taken a bob off of us after just about twelve minutes' work.

We notice that even the Co-op, in their advertisement in the Local Press refer to "Knepp Hill". And the Press printed it.

This has been a wonderful season for blackberries. The difficulty has been to get the sugar that should go with them. Old Hitler might have wiated till we had got our jam made.

The Library is open at the Village Hall (in one of the Committee Rooms) on Tuesday evenings from 6 till 8.

THE RATIONING OF MEAT

is not yet in force, but when this becomes necessary we shall be pleased to do our best to supply the needs of all those who

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TENNIS CLUB

The war has made it rather difficult to carry out our regular programme of matches and tournaments. We were however able to finish the Mens' singles tournament, which produced a very hard-fought final round between Mr. P. Burbridge and Mr. A. Shrimpton, our popular Secretary, which the former won by 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

There is a possibility that the ladies will get theirs finished before the winter sets in. At the moment there are five contenders as follows :- Mrs. G. T. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Miss T. Smith, Miss P. Smith and Mrs C. Ginger.

The best news this month is that the Wednesday night Socials are to start once more on Wednesday next, October 4th, 8-30 till 11 p.m. when the charge will be sixpence and the music will be provided by H. J. Adlam.

A. R. P.

FIRST AID POINT.

I am sure all people living in Naphill would like their First Aid Point to be one of the best. The Authorities have supplied a small box of equipment but there are many other things considered necessary which we should like to have with the thought in mind of course that to be prepared for the worst is by far the best.

A door to door collection has been organised and I hope you will all give as generously as possible when called upon. A penny a week would help. If you have any spare blankets or cushions, camp beds or hot water bottles, please send them to school house, or let me know and they will be called for. Also any old clean white rags and strong wood for the making of splints would be very acceptable.

A weekly class to learn first aid is held at the School every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. for one hour. A refresher for those who have passed their first aid course and a lesson for the rest. Another class is held on Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m. at the School House for those not wishing to be out after dark or who cannot manage the evening class. This class is definitely for beginners wishing to know something of first aid for home use.

Please note anyone wishing to learn anything of first aid is welcome so don't forget

Tuesday at 8.

And please give as generously as possible when our collector calls.

ALAN SHRIMPTON WEDS.

Sands Chapel was crowded on Saturday with well-wishers when the wedding between Alan Shrimpton, younger son of Mrs. V.W. Shrimpton and the late Mr V.W. Shrimpton of Kate Cottage Naphill and Margaret Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Newell of Sands took place. The bride looked charming in a saxe-blue dress made by herself, with hat and shoes to match. Mr. Ron Piercy fulfilled the duties of best man, while the bride was given away by her father. The Rev. Yeomans from White Hart Street officiated.

At the reception which followed at the residence of the bride's parents numerous telegrams of good wishes. In response to the toast of 'Bride and Bridegroom' given by Mr. R. Piercy, Mr Shrimpton thanked everyone for their kind wishes and for the many fine presents which they had received. The health of the parents of the bride and groom was proposed by H.J. Adlam, and Mr. Newell replied, recalling that it was 31 years to the day since he and Mrs. Newell had been married.

The scene of festivity was later transferred to Mosley Lodge Farm and there continued until a late hour.

"The earth is the Lord's, not the landlords". Rev. H. Fallows, Vicar of Prestwood, preaching at the Harvest Festival at Hughenden last Sunday morning.

SCHOOL NOTES

The war has played havoc with schooling arrangements (not that the children minded the extra two weeks' holiday), but we are now beginning to settle down to something like order. The School is being run in two shifts of three and a half hours each, the Naphill children working the morning shift and the London School the afternoon. Altogether more than 220 children are using the School.

Parents are advised that the arrangements with regard to Air Raid Warnings are as follows. First of all children must always bring their gas masks to School. If a raid signal is given whilst the children are in School they will be kept there until the all-clear goes, whether it is time to go home or not. If the raid signal is given before School time the children should be kept at home until the all-clear.

Certain outdoor activities are being arranged for the half-day not in School so long as the fine weather lasts. These include games, gardening, rambles and visits to places of interest.

One room at the School has been very effectively 'blacked-out' for First Aid purposes.

For reasons of space we are unable to give a full account of the Bucks School Camp at Walmer. Suffice it to say that the Headmaster and the boys who went had a jolly fine time.

G L O W W O R M S.

(Contributed by R. A. Prisk, Esq.,
F.R.G.S.)

Some of us staying at Miss Smart's last year thought we would go and look for glow-worms, and so we went down Stocking Lane.

We soon saw a light on the ground. This light got brighter and brighter as we got near it. In fact there was so much light and so bright that it could not be a glow-worm. When we got up to it we found it was a dead fish. (This kind of light is most likely produced by bacteria.)

We were afterwards rewarded for our trouble by seeing a few of the real thing, and very beautiful the light was.

In August, when we were here, it was not a very good time for glow worms. July is better.

Some years ago, when we were here in July, we saw a great many, and the males used to fly into our room attracted by our light.

The glow-worm really is a beetle, and like other insects it has an egg, and what in a moth would be a caterpillar and chrysalis, and like a moth the chrysalis is a resting stage. The female, which is the real glow-worm, is very like the caterpillar, but the male has four wings. The female (of course) has the biggest light, but all stages including the male and the eggs are more or less luminous.

The young animal feeds on snails getting covered in slime in the process. Then it protrudes a little brush from its hinder end and carefully cleans itself all over.

What causes the light in this or in the bacteria is not quite well explained, but we can say that we cannot call it phosphorescence.

WEDDING OF MISS M. SHRIMPTON.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday last at the Naphill Mission Hall, when Miss Margaret Shrimpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shrimpton, of Oak Row, was married to Mr. Phillip Evans. The Bride, who was dressed in white satin was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Monger as Matron of Honour, and carried a lovely bouquet of red carnations. Mr. David Adam carried out the duties of best man, and Pastor G. Whyte officiated.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the Bride's sister, Mrs. G. Youens, and then the happy pair set out for their future home at Firenfield, Essex.

MISSION HALL HARVEST.

The Naphill Mission Hall was tastefully decorated with corn, flowers, fruit and vegetables last Sunday for the Harvest Thanksgiving services. The afternoon special service for children was well attended, and there were large congregations at the morning and evening services. Pastor G. Whyte preached at all services.

On Monday evening two very successful sales were held, the earlier one being especially for the children.

STEVENS OF PRESTWOOD

Have pleasure in announcing that despite present difficult conditions they are maintaining

DAILY MORNING DELIVERIES

in Naphill, Walters Ash, North Dean and Hughenden Valley.

CRICKET NEWS.

NAPHILL'S GOOD SEASON.

Without a doubt our first season in Division II was very successful. In fact it was only by a stroke of very bad luck that we finished runner-up instead of winners of the championship. We had won 11 matches out of 14 while Marlow had only won 10, but a protest following their defeat by Speen was upheld and they were given the points which led to a Test Match at Wheeler End on Sept 8th. In this match we were beaten, more by the occasion, we fancy, than by Marlow, and that was that. To our total of 50 they scored 111.

Congratulations are due to Skipper Stallwood and his men. Once again the team spirit has been much in evidence, and we have been treated to some fine displays. Whenever cricket starts again we shall look forward to seeing some more.

It is interesting to note that our old rivals, Downley, who beat us on Whit-Monday in the Semi-Final of the Betchford Cup eventually won the Final, defeating Tylers Green, but the funny part is that Downley finished at the bottom of the League I and go down into II, whereas Tylers Green finished up Champions of Division I.

FOOTBALL

At the moment the war has knocked the bottom out of League football, but it is hoped that something will be organised shortly. At present friendly matches are being played, while efforts are being

made to get going with a local League where the amount of travel is cut down to a minimum. The pitch was never better than it is this year.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH.

The Harvest Festival services will be held on Sunday October 8th. Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. G.R. Malend, of High Wycombe. Many friends who heard Rev. Malend in the Village Hall at the Armistice Service last year will welcome the opportunity of hearing him again. There will be a special service in the afternoon at 2-30, in which the children will take part. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come along to these services.

The Garden Fete held in the grounds of Moseley Lodge was a great success. A large number of friends had tea, took part in sports and amusements, and later enjoyed an excellent Concert. The profits amounted to £3-9-0, and sincere thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. S. Piercy for the loan of their garden.

At present there is difficulty in getting the necessary material to make the blinds for the darkening of windows of the church. It is on order, and for another week or two the evening services will be concluded just about in time and before 'Blacking-out' is necessary.

NAPHILL GAZETTE

The shortage of paper is becoming fairly acute, and prices are changed from day to day. In order to make our present stocks last we are printing 200 copies only.

ST. MARY'S C.E. SCHOOL

BRYANSTON SQUARE, W. I.

It is now a month since we left London and arrived in this most pleasant part of England, and Providence has very kindly seen to it that our first days of sojourn have been dry and sunny days. September has been in its most gracious mood and the discomforts and privations attendant upon a flight from one's hearthstone have been tempered by the warmth of the sun. We are seeing and feeling autumn at its best, a by no means negligible consolation for having lost "a room of one's own."

On behalf of the children and the Staff of this School I wish to thank all those who have worked so hard and with such understanding and sympathy to find us new homes, and to thank those who have welcomed us into their family circles.

It is often brought against children of today that they are ungrateful. I do not think they are less grateful than ever they were. The heart of a child is not easy to read, and what he tells us is not all he thinks or feels. It is certain that already in the hearts of many is a glow of warm feeling for those who have taken them in: a glow which with maturity will burn with increasing warmth, so that in the years to come when our children tell the story of their stay in the country it will be a story of affection and love for those who gave them refuge.

O. Oliver.

SOCIALS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT
THE HALL---8-30 TILL 11--SIXPENCE.
H. J. ADLAM AND HIS MUSIC.

INFANT WELFARE.

Next Meeting Oct. 18th. at 2.0 p.m

in the

Naphill Village Hall.

MOTHERS consult the Doctor about your baby.

Watch babies weight and

enjoy a nice cup of

tea

every third Wednesday each month

Please note time of commencement 2.0 p.m. instead of 2.30.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

A new pair of scales ^{is} badly needed and in order to raise the necessary cash we are running a stall where anything you would like to give will be sold. Such things as baby wear would be particularly suitable. The stall will be open at each welfare meeting for anyone to give or buy.

Please see what you can do for the babies welfare. Should you have any difficulty in sending or bringing your gifts please let Mrs. Halsey Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Adlam know and some arrangement can be made for collection.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE.

It is proposed to hold a Tennis Club Dance at the Village hall very shortly, the probable date being Saturday October 7th from 8 till 12. Efforts are being made to secure the services of Naphill's Best-Known Band. Look out for advertising bills.

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ALL QUIET ON THE HOME FRONT.

With every confidence in the leaders and men of the armed forces we can leave the actual business of fighting to them. Meanwhile it is the job of those of us left at home to maintain that cheerful spirit which will help a great deal to win through. It is all the more difficult therefore to understand why such social functions as dances and the like must finish at 10 o'clock here in the country, while London theatres are allowed to keep open till much later. No doubt there is a good reason for this restriction, but in our density we cannot think what it is. We do not wish to appear unreasonable in suggesting that extension or enlightenment is desirable.

BLUSH BLUSH.

Once again we are happy to announce that we have handed over to the Village Hall Treasurer the sum of £5, profits from the sales of Naphill Gazette. Readers will, we know, forgive the little thrill of pride which we allow to run down our backs whilst writing this. We have now handed over altogether £20, and we thank all those who, by regularly buying the Gazette, have helped us to do it.

THE OLD OLD STORY.

Once again we have been given to understand that the footpath (you know the one we mean) is going to be made without delay. We got our information straight from the Vice-Chairman of the Highways Committee of the Bucks County Council, so it is surely a case of "any moment now"

NICE PEOPLE.

Most of us had begun to wonder just what would happen to the old North Dean Club in Stocking Lane. Now it rejoices in the new name of "Chiltern House", and houses the staff of the Co-operative Building Society, about eighty of them in all, most of whom come along to the Wednesday Night socials. Evacuated from London, they are, we gather thoroughly enjoying their sojourn in the country, and will be very loth to go back home.

SUNDAY EVENING AT NORTH DEAN

A series of interesting meetings of a non-denominational character has been organised to take place in North Dean Hall on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Already addresses have been given by Mr. Rowntree, Mrs Rowntree, Mr Eric Gill, and Dr. Merynell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr and Mrs. Perry of Louches Lane will shortly take up residence in their new house on Coombe Lane, while Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Lower Moseley Farm have moved to Westmoreland Villas, on the Common.

WEDDING OF EILEEN LOVEJOY.

On Sunday October 22 Eileen Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. Lovejoy, of the Corner Stores, Naphill, was married at Stratton Audley, Oxon to Signalman John William Donaldson, son of Mrs and the late Mr. Donaldson of Harrowgate, Yorks.

The Bride looked charming, in a blue flecked costume with blue shoes, carrying a bouquet of blue scabious and pink carnations.

Miss Doris Day, also charmingly dressed in a blue frock and grey coat, carried out the duties of bridesmaid, while Mr. Eddie Lovejoy, brother of the bride, was best man.

NO MILK FOR NAPHILL CHILDREN.

With Dairy farms surrounding the Village in almost every direction one would have thought that there would have been at least one farmer able and willing to supply our school children with milk at mid-morning. But there isn't.

The London children are getting their milk in the afternoon from the Co-operative Society, but even they cannot deliver milk to Naphill in the morning.

The other day, after we had had a walk round the village looking at the various herds of cows busy making milk for people in all parts of the county we were reminded of a line in the famous poem entitled "The Ancient Mariner".

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The Festival ended with a very successful sale of gifts on Monday October 9th.

The 9th Anniversary of the building of the new Church will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 4th and 5th. There will be a Public Tea (price 9d.) on Saturday November 4th at 5 p.m. in the Schoolroom, and a Concert given by the Downley Sunnybank Choir will follow at 7 p.m. We extend a hearty invitation to any friends old or new to join us at the tea and concert. Then on Sunday Nov. 5th the Chapel Anniversary Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Yeomans at 2-30 and 6 p.m. The soloists for the afternoon and evening are Mr. Harold Mead, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., and Mr. G. Hussey. The Chairman for the afternoon will be Mr. Gale.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday November 8th at 2-30 p.m.

NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Annual General Meeting takes place on THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2nd at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Hon. Mrs. Lawson, V.C.O. McDougall's Cake Competition with cash prizes
(continued in next column)

Dear Sir,
Naphill Men's Club concluded a successful season in April with a membership of 64.

Now that several of our members have joined His Majesty's Forces, my Committee feels that there are quite a few new residents who will help to maintain our numbers.

Especially do I appeal for older members to renew their membership.

May I suggest that while encouragement is given to the pursuit of games, the Club is primarily intended as a recreation centre irrespective of age or ability to play games, thereby offering a "change" after the day's work?

Anyone interested should come to the Club under no obligation to join, and see for themselves the numerous activities that brighten the room behind the darkened windows.

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Yours respectfully

R. G. Wheeler

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 FRI. 7.30 - 11.0
 SAT. Reserved for British Legion.
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (continued)

provided that there are 25 entries. As usual there will be tea and games, and details of working parties for Red Cross will be announced.

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL WHIST DRIVES will be held on the following Saturdays:- Nov 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16. Please note that we start at 7-45 p.m. as we have to finish by 10. Admission 1/- and besides cash prizes there a SNOWBALL.

ECONOMY OF FUEL IN WAR-TIME.

HAY-BOX COOKERY!

We are indebted to Mrs M. Priestwood for the following details regarding Hay-box cookery which she demonstrated at the last meeting of the Women's Institute.

Requirements. 1 wooden box with lid
Two hinges.

One clip.

Oilcloth to line inside of box and lid.

Bag of hay, size of box covered with woollen material.

Hay to fill box.

Directions.

First of all scrub the box and lid. Then line the inside of the box, the bottom, and the lid with oilcloth. This oilcloth can be obtained at Woolworths, and a few drawing pins will hold it in place. It is important to overlap the joints of oilcloth to prevent air getting in. Fill the box with hay and press it down well.

How to use it.

Cook food for a quarter of the required time, put on tight-fitting lid, place in hay box, cover with bag of hay, close box and clip the lid down. The food should be left to cook in the haybox four times as long as is required for normal cooking.

General Notes.

1. Foods suitable. Stews, boiling meats, vegetables, stewed fruits, porridge and milk puddings.

2. Food must be boiling when put in the hay-box.

3. Saucepans must have tight-fitting lids.

4. The fuller the pan the better the results.

5. Don't lift the lid when in hay

BRITISH LEGION NEWS ITEMS.

The Memorial Service this year will be held on Sunday November 12 at 3 p.m. at the Village Hall. Mr. G. Whyte, of the Mission Hall, will officiate.

Poppies will be on sale as usual this year, and the Committee hope that all last year's helpers will again be available.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Hall on Saturday November 18th, at 7-30 p.m., when Admiral Silver will preside.

All subscriptions are now due.

The Billiard Room at the Village Hall is reserved for the use of members of the Legion on Saturdays from 7 till 10 p.m. All ex-service are welcome to come along.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR YOUR
POPPY.

G.G.

BABIES

Congratulations to Mrs McEue, who has given birth to a son, and to Mrs. Sahhar (perhaps better remembered as Florence Purssell) to whom a daughter was born last week.

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

An envelope collection in the Village will be made during next week. The need for funds is as great today as ever it was, and we hope that residents will give generously to this very deserving cause. The amount collected will be announced in next month's issue of the Naphill Gazette.

The rationing of petrol has brought about a great increase in the number of cyclists on the road. Mr Hayward can supply all cycle accessories, including electric lamps.

OUR COVER

The other day we went along to our paper supplier and told him that we simply must have some coloured paper for the cover of the Gazette. He replied by giving us the only packet of coloured paper in stock, and, far from being our accustomed blue it was labelled "Old Gold". So now you know.

SCHOOL NOTES.

At last we have been able to secure the use of the Village Hall for School purposes. We cannot say yet anything definite about hours, which will be worked out between the two Schools to the best advantage to the children.

There has been a football match between the two Schools, (teams of ten boys and one man) which ended in a draw 2-2. London girls beat ours 5-1 in a netball match. Another football match is advertised on the back page.

It was quite like old times to see the children out recently collecting acorns for local pig-breeders.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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50 yards of roofing felt from 5/-,
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FOOTBALL

Naphill have been undefeated this Month, and the standard of football has been of the best, in spite of the calls of military service.

On October 7th Brocmwades were defeated by the odd goal in three, J.Pitcher and E.Bowell scoring in an evenly contested game.

Holmer Green were beaten 3-0 on the 14th, when Naphill showed superior all-round strength. R.Lacey, in his last game before military service played a fine game and J.Pitcher scored all three goals.

On October 21 Naphill gained a convincing victory over Terriers away by 3-1, goals being scored by W.Day, H.Cross and W.Russell.

Against Kingshill last Saturday Naphill ran riot and won by 10-2, the scorers being J.Pitcher 4, D.Ing 3, H.Cross 1, and W.Russell 2. Kingshill were outplayed.

WELFARE

Our Stall last month brought in 9/8 towards the badly-needed new scales. We hope that mothers will remember to bring and buy something at our next meeting which is on Wednesday November 15th., at 2 p.m.

STOP PRESS.

First Aid. As we go to press more collecting boxes have come in and the total to date is now £3-5-10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

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is not yet in force, but when this
becomes necessary we shall be pleased
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A
FOOTBALL MATCH.

Between the London School and
Naphill School will be played
on Saturday November 11th., at
2-30 p.m., when a collection
will be taken on behalf of the
Naphill First Aid Point. We are
indebted to Naphill United F.C.
for the loan of the pitch.

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.....AND PEACE TOWARDS MEN.

The coming of Christmas with its Gospel message does not seem to fit in with war. One had hoped that long ere this men would have learned to settle their differences without recourse to barbarity. We all hope and pray that this is to be the very last time. We have no quarrel with the German people. It is their leaders with their madly aggressive methods that we seek to stamp out.

It takes more than Hitler, however to 'black-out' the Christmas Spirit, and we take this early opportunity to wish all our readers if not a merry Christmas, at least as happy a time as is possible.

BREVITIES.

About one week after the appearance of our last month's issue the hours for public entertainment were extended to 11 p.m.

The envelope collection last week by means of envelopes on behalf of Dr. Bernardo's Homes amounted to £3-6-0, and a cheque for that amount has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Fund. We wish to express our thanks to all who contributed.

Last month we referred to Mr. Babb as being 'on' the Royal Oak. We are advised that this is not the way to talk about members of the Royal Navy. We should have put 'in' the Royal Oak.

Eddie Lovejoy has joined up in the Berks and Bucks Light Infantry and Mr. R. Wheeler is our new postman.

Two recent failures of electricity have made candles worth their weight in gold. The second one happened just at the interval at a Wednesday night Dance, and sent a large crowd over to the Wheel, only to find a candle burning brightly -- on the till.

Mrs. Broom-Smith continues to make progress after her serious illness, and we hope to see her about again before long.

The Air-Raid exercise last Sunday was very successful, although it revealed some minor weaknesses in the arrangements which will receive the attention of the authorities concerned. Air Raid wardens are receiving instruction weekly at the Village Hall and will shortly undergo their 'passing out' test.

We have received so many complaints from disappointed readers who have been unable to get their copies of the Gazette that we have decided to increase the number of copies printed and hope for the best when the present stock of paper runs out. You never know, the war might be over by then.

Readers should not be alarmed at the colour of the ink on the cover. Once again we had to have what we could get, and that's what it was.

Whist Drives in aid of Village Hall funds will be held there on Saturday December 2 and Saturday December 16th. The price of admission is a shilling, there are voucher prizes, there is a 'Snowball', and they start at 7-45.

At their Annual General Meeting last month Mrs. Oakeshott was re-elected President of the Women's Institute, with Mrs. Halsey and Miss Clarke as Vice-Presidents. In a cake competition prizes were awarded to Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. H. Williams. There was a large attendance, including one man.

There is a story going round that a certain house being built was found to be the wrong way round when half-way up, and was pulled down and started again.

The collection last month on behalf of the First Aid Point finally realised £4-16-3½, some of which has already been spent on equipment. Naphill will soon be the best place to be bombed in.

F O R T H C O M I N G

A T T R A C T I O N S

At the Village Hall on Friday and Saturday December 15th and 16th Ron Wheeler is putting on another of his Revues, entitled "MILESTONES" It consists of excerpts from Ron Wheeler productions 1932-38, revised and re-written, together with additional items.

Proceeds from this show are to be devoted to the Naphill C.E. School and Marylebone Western C.E. School joint Christmas Party. Further details will be displayed in bills later.

On Boxing Day the Naphill Tennis Club and the Mens Club are combining to give a joint Christmas Party at the Hall, when admission, by invitation, will be 1/6.

On Wednesday December 20 the Tennis Club are putting on their Annual Mistletoe Social, which has been so popular in past years. The fun will commence at 8 and go on as long as it is possible to get permission for. The Rural Rhythm boys will be in attendance, and the Committee are hard at work preparing plans for a jolly evening for all.

On Sunday December 17 we shall be holding our Annual Carol Concert at the Village Hall, when we all, whatever our denomination, get together and sing a merry Carol, and listen to various other items. The collection, as usual, will be given to the sick and needy in the Village. We can help them to have a Happier Christmas, and if past Carol concerts are to be our guide, we shall not be exactly miserable. The Concert Commences at 7-30 p.m.

S. C H O O L N O T E S.

There is nothing particularly noteworthy to mention this month, except the Christmas Holidays, which, by Government decree, have been shortened to one week. We close after afternoon session on Friday December 22 and re-assemble on Monday January 1st. In view of the extra fortnight which we had at the end of the summer holidays we must not grumble, and we have occasionally met parents who thought that the holidays were too long anyway.

We are hoping to give parties to both Schools combined before we break up. Finance and possible rationing will have something to do with the final decision.

At the end of this term we say Goodbye to two of our older scholars who leave to go out into the world and earn livings. They are Christine Monger and Frederick Beale.

We played a classic football match against our London friends last month, in aid of the First Aid Fund. A large crowd enjoyed a thrilling match, which the local lads won 10-3.

W O M E N S I N S T I T U T E

At the December Meeting on Thursday next, there will be a demonstration of cake-icing, by Mrs. Stacey, followed by tea and games as usual. A special feature this month will be the Gift Stall, an effort to get funds for the Red Cross.

The meeting starts at 2-30 p.m.

CHAPEL NOTES.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday December 9th, this being the great event of the year to raise funds for the reduction of the Debt on the Church.

The opening ceremony will take place at 3 p.m., and a sale of fancy goods, fruit, confectionery, and needlework will follow.

Teas will be derved at very moderate prices, and a GRAND VARIETY CONCERT IS TO BE GIVEN BY WYCOMBE ARTISTES, including MR. ROLAND HILL.

The Concert starts at 6 p.m.

Come and buy some of your Christmas presents at the Bazaar and secure some real bargains.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

The Wednesday night Sociels continue to be gighly popular, 144 people paying to attend last week.

We hear that pur friends in the Hughenden Valley are so impressed that they propose to follow our example and start to run similar weekly functions on Monday nights.

It is proposed to run coach trips to the London Palladium and the Hammersmith Palais de Danse early in the new year. Those people who are interested should get in touch with the secretary, Mr. Alan Shrimpton or the Cheirman, Mr. Don Ing.

NAPHILL VILLAGE

HALL.

In view of the cancellation of the Annual Christmas Draw the Council of Management of the Naphill Village Hall find themselves badly in need of funds. The upkeep of the Hall costs £150 in a normal year, and this year there have been added extra War-time expenses.

The Council therefore appeals to all to be as generous as possible when an envelope collect-opn is made round the Village in about a fortnight's time.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. PEARSON.

At a recent meeting of the Village Hall Council a presentation was made to Mr. W. Pearson, who retired from the position of Treasurer last April after having held it with conspicuous success for the past ten years. In making the presentation, the Chairman, Mr. S. Piercy referred to the enormous amount of work which Mr. Pearson had done for the Hall, and called him a 'patriotic Naphiller'. Donations towards the present, which took the form of a billiard cue in case, a pipe and tobacco bowl, had purposely been kept low, and the large amount thus raised had been a testimonial to Mr Pearson's popularity.

Mr. Pearson, in reply, said he was very much taken by surprise, and most grateful to all the subscribers for the very delightful presents. He would be happy to help the Hall in any way that he could.

BRITISH LEGION

LEST WE FORGET.

The Ex-Service Men's Service was much appreciated by all those who attended, but there was room for a few more in the front rows. Mr. G. Whyte officiated, Miss Nancy Brown was soloist, Mr. Deane was trumpeter, and Mr. R. Biggs played the piano.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Hall on Saturday November 18th., when a fair number of members were present. Adiral Silver was in the Chair, supported by Lt. Col. Molloy, D.S.O. and Capt. Oakeshott. In his report Mr. G. Goodchild said that membership was one down on last year, but that the financial position was good. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows :-
President. Brig. Gen. Sir H. Hartley.
Vice Presidents. Capt. H. R. Cooper
Major J. Caldwell
Lt. Col. Molloy.
Dr. E. Bayley.
Chairmen. Admiral Silver.
Vice Chairman. Capt. Oakeshott.
Hon. Secretary. G. Goodchild.
Hon. Treasurer. H. G. Day.

POPPIES.

The Committee wish to thank all poppy sellers for their services, and also all those who purchased Poppies. Mr. Alan Shrimpton is also thanked for the proceeds of a dance.

A record collection was made, as follows:.

NAPHILL

Mrs. Oakeshott, Mrs. Smith, and
Mrs. Hayward.....£5-2-9
Mrs. Reed.....£3-5-10½
Mrs E. Brown.....£2-8-8½
Mrs. Halsey, Mrs Moldem.. £2-4-4½

Mrs. H. Goodchild...£1-15-8½
Mrs G. Goodchild....£1-9-6.
School.....16/10½
Service.....£1-16-1
Mission Hall 7/-
Wreaths.....£1
Dance.....£3-1-1
Total for Naphill..£23-3-8

HUGHENDEN

Mrs Langley-Taylor...&2-16-10½
Mrs Addison.....£1-11-7½
Miss Francis.....£1-1-5
Mrs. Dawson (shop)... 4/9
Parish Church.....£3-11-5
Total for Hughenden.£9-6-1

CRYERS HILL.

Miss Hopkins..... £1-7-9

PERKS LANE

Mrs. Ginger.....£2-7-1½

North Dean

Miss Plowden.....£5-7-1½

BRYANTS BOTTOM. AND DENNER HILL.

Mrs. A. Smith.....£1-1-11

BRADENHAM

Inclusive, per Mrs. Silver
£3-9-5½

SPEEN

Per Major and Mrs Caldwell,
£5-18-1½
Baptist Church £1-2-4
Total £7-0-5½

GRAND TOTAL....£53-3-7½

A RECORD.

THE BUS STRIKE

At the moment that we write this there are no buses running on account of a lightning strike. No doubt the men have a legitimate grievance, but we do not see why this should be vented upon the general public.

F O O T B A L L.

NOT NAPHILL'S BEST MONTH.

Military service has made many calls on the Naphill players, with the result that the side was almost completely disorganised for the first three matches of last month, and lost on each occasion, twice by the odd goal.

The month ended, however, with a convincing win against Prestwood last Saturday, and we hope that this new-found form will be maintained.

Naphill continue to feature at the head of the League table, having played one more game than their nearest rivals.

On November 5th, at home to Ercols we lost by 4 goals to 3, after being 2 up at half-time. Our scorers were J. Pitcher and E. F. Shrimpton.

On November 11th, we again played Ercols away, this time in the Chelfont Cup competition. We won this Cup for the last two years in succession, but we have lost it this time, going down 4-0. Unfortunately our goalkeeper was off form and made two costly mistakes.

On November 18th, we were again away, this time to Wycombe Victorias, and lost by 3-2, playing with ten men only. In the last minute it looked as if we were going to make a draw of it when our forwards managed to hit the bar twice, but they could do all but score.

On November 25th, we played a 'local Derby' against Prestwood away. There was a ding-dong struggle with much noisy accompaniment from the Prestwood supporters, but our side played with wonderful cohesion and gradually wore down the opposition, running out winners eventually by 5-2, after goals had been scored by R. Busby (2), E. F. Shrimpton (2), and J. Pitcher. An added feature at this match was the magnificent display in goal by A. Parslow, deputising for our regular custodian. His many spectacular saves did much to help us win the match, and drew roars of applause from the crowd.

T H E M E N S C L U B

A very enjoyable games tournament was played on Wednesday November 29 against our old friends the Electric Light Company. On past occasions they have nearly always beaten us, but this time it was not so easy for them and the match ended up pretty well a draw, our visitors winning most of the billiards, while we carried away the honours at darts. Afterwards our friends joined us in the main Hall at the Tennis Club's Social.

W H A T S H E S A I D.

He asked her to wed
And for answer she said
Go to Father.
Now she knew that he knew that her
father was dead,
And she knew that he knew the life
he had led,
So she knew that he knew what she
meant when she said,
Go to Father.

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Apply Box 241 Naphill Gazette.

A drive is being run by the
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December 23rd.

LOST at the Village Hall one
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D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

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