

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Wed. Mar 31st. Old Time Dance 8-10.30.p.m.
Thurs. April 1st. Womens Institute Monthly Meeting.
Fri. " 2nd. Military Whist Drive at 7.30.p.m.
Sat. " 3rd. Naphill Conservative Party Dance 8-11.45.
Wed. " 7th. Old Time Dance. 8-10.30.p.m.

From Friday April 9th to April 30th, the main Hall will be closed while the new floor is laid. Any bookings during that period will be held either in the Committee rooms or the Billiard Room.

Tues. April 13th. Naphill Labour Party's "At Home" 8.15.p.m.
Wednesdays 7th and 21st April - Infant Welfare.
Fridays 9th and 23rd - Library. 6.30. to 8.p.m.
Mens Club - Tuesdays, & Solo Whist Drives - Wednesdays.
British Legion Social Club - Mons. Thursdays, Fridays & Sats.
Childrens Dancing Lessons on Fridays April 2nd & 9th from 5.30. to 6.45.p.m. with Mr. & Mrs. R. Free.

GRAND RE-OPENING OLD TIME DANCE at the Village Hall on Sat. 1st May. 8-11.45.p.m. with Revue Orchestra.
M.C. Mr. & Mrs. R. Free.
On May 15th. a Modern Dance will be held.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

Holy Week and Easter Day Services

April 11th. Palm Sunday Holy Communion 8.am. (distribution of psalms following) Mattins and Sermon 11.am. Evensong and Sermon 6.30.p.m.

On the Monday and Tuesday before Easter - Holy Communion 7.30.am. and afternoon service at 2.45.p.m.

On the Wednesday - Holy Communion 10.30.am. and afternoon service at 2.45.p.m.

On Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion 7.30.am. and afternoon service at 2.45. Confessions heard, if desired, after the service

Good Friday - Mattins and Ante Communion 8.am. Childrens service, 9.45.am. Three Hours Devotion 12 noon to 3.p.m
Evensong 6.30.p.m.

Holy Saturday - Ante Communion. 7.30.am. Evening Prayer 6.30

Easter Day - Holy Communion 7.am. 8.am. & 12.noon. Mattins & Sermon 11.am. Childrens service 2.45. Evensong & Sermon 6.30

By request - No baptisms on Easter Day

METHODIST CHURCH All are welcome to our services.

Preachers for April:

4th. 11.am. Rev. G.B.Middleton.	6.15.pm. Mr. Pusey.
11th. 11.am. Mr.F.Howard	6.15.pm. Mr.F.Payne
18th. 11.am. Mr.A.E.Stevens	6.15.pm. Mr.W.J.Parkins
25th. 11.am. Mr.A.Chilton	6.15.pm. Mrs.Greenstreet

CRICKET CLUB

Within the space of the next few weeks, our cricket season will be upon us, and once again we look forward with the keenest interest. What will be the outcome of this season's ventures? For the past few seasons we have promised so much but at the critical time almost without fail, we have not quite been able to maintain the pace. There is no reason whatever why this should not be NAPHILL'S year, and that at the end of the summer our village teams could be first division and reserve division champions respectively. No doubt the bulk of the work will fall on the 20 or so players of recent years, but we are happy to welcome back both Eddie Bowell and Don Coleman. 'Mac' has also told us he is to be with us, and so, without fear or favour let us all put our shoulders to the wheel, give unstinted support to our captains and **PLAY THE GAME** with all the zeal and energy at our disposal. Good hunting.

TENNIS CLUB

The new season has started and the club welcomes any new members. All loans have been repaid. The Committee thank all those who kindly assisted the club financially. The subscription has been reduced. Seniors £2:2:0. Semi-Seniors (16-18 years) 15/-d. Juniors 5/-d. (Balls provided)

It is hoped to run American Tournaments at Easter and Whitsun. The Clubs singles and doubles tournaments will be played during June. A number of matches both home and away have been arranged. The Rummage Sale was a great success. The Committee thank all who assisted in any way.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The football season is nearly over and the only outstanding games are on Saturday 27th March, at home to Rotax, and April 10th, Redfords at home. The Reserves only game is away to Molins, also on April 10th.

Congratulations John Evans who has been playing for Amersham recently, and by reports in both local and Sunday Press, is doing well as a goal scorer. Another local lad, John Hussey, has been keeping goal for Princes Risborough this season. His has been a very busy and back-aching job.

GARDENING NOTES

Now that Spring is really here, forks, spades, and lawn mowers will be busy in the gardens. Most things can be sown or planted this month with the exception of marrows, runner beans, cucumbers and a few others, unless they have protection of glass. Be careful about purchasing such plants as Stocks, Asters, Geraniums, which some shops have on offer at this time. If you have a cold frame or some similar shelter to keep them in for another week or two, well and good, but April is too risky for putting them out in the beds. Next month will be soon enough. Cheerio!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There are one or two Allotments vacant in the Village and if anyone would like to take one on he should get in touch with the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mr. Wooster, or come and see me when the necessary form can be filled in.

Our Annual Dinner will be history by the time you read this but everything points to a pleasant evening and another "sell out" of tickets. We hope that all who wished to come were there on the night.

A.H. Busby. Hon. Sec.

YOUTH CLUB

Owing to a number of recent incidents it has been decided to close the Youth Club indefinitely. If and when we re-open it will be made known through the Gazette. May we, through the Gazette, express our gratitude to all who have helped in any way to make our job easier, in particular the Management Committee who have done such a fine job, and our special appreciation to Mrs. Stallwood our pianist who has never failed us.

Iris and Louis.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

Monthly Meeting - 1st April. Lecture - Recital in Costume - "Jane Austen's Country House Comedy" - Miss Rosemary Minnis.

The Drama Group will be most grateful for any support towards their produce stall. Takings will help to defray expenses incurred at the Forthcoming Drama Festivals.

NAPHILL LABOUR PARTY

The Naphill Labour Party welcome all who care to meet Mr. Frank Harcourt-Munning, Labour's prospective Parliamentary Candidate for the Wycombe Division, at the Village Hall Committee Rooms on the 13th April at 8.15.p.m.

NAPHILL CONSERVATIVE PARTY are holding a Dance at the Village Hall on Saturday, 3rd April with Derek Lynn and his music. Dancing 8-11.45.p.m. Admission 2/6d. Forces half-price.

M^r. and Mrs. A.O. Brown wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the Whist Drive in aid of Handicapped Children, such a great success. Over £32. was raised - again, thank you.

BROWNIE PACK

The first meeting will be held on the 24th April in the Methodist Schoolroom at 2.15.p.m. Any children 7 years old to 11 years, who are interested, contact Mary Reed or Maureen Hussey before this date if possible.

The Old Time Dancing Committee wish to thank helpers and donors of gifts for the Dance on the 20th March. £13. was raised for the new floor fund.

~~Birds Eye Frozen Foods, Heinz Soups and Salad Cream, Jacob's Cream Crackers, Dried Apricots and mixed fruits are but a few of the quality goods now obtained from: G. WALLACE & SON; POST OFFICE STORES, NAPHILL. Now on Sale - Ministry of Food Stewed Steak, 16oz tin at 1/6d.~~

~~FOR SALE Oak Double Bedstead, Spring Base, Spring Interior Mattress £10.10.0 also Double Wardrobe £7/10/- apply Naphill Post Office.~~

Send your Notices, Adverts, or Wants to the Editor, not later than the 24th of the month. Advertising charges - 1/-d. a line. Copies of the Gazette can be posted to interested friends or relatives wherever they are, for 2/6d. per year.

R.H.W. Horner,
Sunnyhill, Stocking Lane, Naphill.

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At the Village Hall

Sat. May 1st. Opening New Floor-Old Time Dance at 7.30.p.m.
 Thurs. 6th. Womens Institute Monthly Meeting.
 Sat. 8th. Womens Institute Area Drama Festival.
 Sat. 15th. Opening Modern Dance. 8.0.- 11.45.p.m.
 Fri. 28th. Mrs. Wylie presents a two-act play "Lady Killer"
 Sat. 29th.) at 7.30.p.m. each evening.
 Weekly Old Time Dances on Wed. May 5th. 19th. & 26th. and on
 Tuesday May 11th. and Children's Dancing Lesson every Friday
 5.30. to 6.45.p.m. with Mr. & Mrs. R. Free.
 Wed. May 5th. & 19th. Infant Welfare 2 to 4 pm.
 Friday May 7th & 21st. Library 6.30. to 8.p.m.
 Men's Club. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 British Legion Social Club - Mon. Thurs. Fri. and Saturdays.

METHODIST CHURCHPreachers for May

2nd. 11.am.	Mr. Rutland	6.15.p.m.	Rev. G.B. Middleton
9th. 11.am.	Mr. Goodwin	6.15.p.m.	Rev. Trevor Jones.
16th. 11.am.	Mr. Jackson	6.15.p.m.	Mr. D.S. Howard
23rd. 11.am.	Mr. Welford	6.15.p.m.	Mr. Thomas.
30th. 11.am.	Sunday School	2.45. & 6.15.p.m.	
	Scholars		Rev. P.G. Stanford.

We give everyone an invitation to our Services, especially to our Sunday School Anniversary on the 30th, at which there will be Special Singing, Recitations and Solos by the Scholars. For our Sunday School Outing on June 19th, we are going to Margate - fare 13/6d. Please give your names in to any of the Teachers, don't leave it until the last fortnight or you may be unlucky.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH. At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting the Parochial Church Council for the ensuing year was elected, Mr. N. Hopkins and Mr. & Mrs. C. Halsey, who are residents of Naphill were amongst those elected. Of these, Mr. N. Hopkins is the appointed Representative to the Naphill Village Hall Council. At the Easter Vestry Meeting, which is open to all ratepayers in the ecclesiastical parish, Mr. F. Williams and Mr. R. Wooster were appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

On Sunday May 23rd, the customary Rogationtide Services will be held. If the weather is fine there will be the usual processions at the morning and evening services. All Farmers and people who have to do with the land, gardeners and allotment-holders - would be most welcome.

The seeking of God's blessing on all produce and cattle concerns most folk and brings our interests into the realm of religion, its natural and proper home.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

Monthly Meeting - Thursday 6th. Talk by Mr. Bramwell-Hill. "What I see in Handwriting". Social Half Hour and Tea. Area Drama Festival - Sat. 8th. at 2.30. pm. at Naphill Village Hall. Teas will be available.

DANCING

Having watched a skilled craftsman laying the Hall Floor, we feel sure we now possess a Dance Floor second to none for a Village Hall, so come to the GRAND OPENING on Sat. May 1st. and enjoy an Old Time Dance from 7.30. to 11.45. pm., with the Revue Orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Free as M.C's.

On Sat. 15th. a GRAND MODERN DANCE with a new Band, "The CHILTERNs". Come along and try out new Floor, 8 - 11.45 pm. Childrens Dancing Classes will recommence on Friday 7th. and will continue throughout the Summer if enough Children attend. Mr. & Mrs. Free will instruct.

JUNE 19th KEEP THIS DATE in mind for an Open-air Dance on the lawns of Plum Tree Cottage (by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. E. Bayley) Mr. & Mrs. Free will be M.C's.

The Senior Students of the Wylie School of Dramatic Art present a Two-act play "Lady Killer" by Cyril Campion on 28th and 29th May at 7.30. pm. at the Village Hall in aid of the Village Hall Floor Fund. Tickets 1/6d. 2/- and 3/- obtainable from Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Beale of Rosebine Ville, Naphill.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE

Now available:- Carnations: Antirrhinums, Mixed and Golden Queen: Stocks, T.W. 100% Double. All above 1/6d. per doz. or 5/- complete box of 4 doz. Orders now being taken for: Antirrhinums, Scarlet, Black Prince, Nelrose & Pink Freedom: Asters (Ostrich Plume): Lobelia: Nemesia: Alyssum: Targets: French Marigolds: When ready. ORDER NOW AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT LATER from WHITE'S STORES, NAPHILL. Order also
Lobelia white: Zinnias: Petunias: Ageratum: Salvias:

GARDENING NOTES: I suppose that May is about one of the busiest months of the gardening year and there are so many jobs to do that only a brief list can be given.
Fruit: mulch strawberries, raspberries and black currants with straw or other litter, feed fruit trees with sulphate of potash. Vegetables: sow runner beans any time after the 7th of the month. Plant out Brussels, Broccoli, cucumbers, marrows and tomatoes during the latter half of the month. Sow main crop beet and carrots. Flowers: Still time to plant Gladioli and sweet peas, but wait till danger of frost is past, say the middle of the month before planting out bedding plants.

Cheerio!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Here are three dates for your diary. July 3rd. Sept. 11th for our two Shows and October 30th the joint Naphill-Booker Chrysanthemum Show.
Chelsea Flower Show, May 26th, 27th & 28th. National Sweet Pea Show July 6th. National Ros Show July 2nd & 3rd. Tickets of admission available free to members for the second and third day of the Chelsea Show, also both days of the Rose Show and the Sweet Pea Show. Early application to the undersigned is essential. First come - first served.

A.H. Busby.

TENNIS CLUB

The fine weather has encouraged the members to make an early start this season. There is still time for new members to enter the singles and doubles tournaments to be played in June. Any members may bring a friend to play at 2/- per session, and visitors may apply to play for a short period at a special fee arranged by the Committee.

In a recent letter sent out by the Secretary of the Village Hall, dealing with this year's Fete, the date was given as Saturday July 26th, owing to a typing error, the date of the Fete is SATURDAY - JUNE 26th

Don't forget the "Mile of Pennies" on July 10th.

FOR SALE Oak Double Bedstead, Spring Base, Spring Interior Mattress - £10. Also Double Wardrobe £7:10:0.
Apply - Naphill Post Office.

DARTS NEWS by A.R. Row. With Winter, we hope, behind us it is perhaps an appropriate time to reflect on the fortunes of the three Dart teams from the Village, who have battled every Friday night through the Winter months. Although perhaps not enjoying the same popularity as Football & Cricket, the Clubs nevertheless have a considerable following in the Village. For the uninitiated each team comprises of ten players, representing the local Public Houses - The Black Lion, and The Wheel, with the third team from the Sergeants Mess at Bomber Command, all competing in the Plow League. Until the last game of the season, it seemed the village would have the unusual distinction of having one team at the top, one in the middle and the other at the bottom. However, The Black Lion faltered and finally finished runners-up to the Black Horse of Lacey Green. The Wheel struggled through most of the season at the bottom of the league, but at times they gave a good account of themselves, whereas the Sergeants Mess, who often played extremely well, finished about half-way up the League Table. Finally a tip for the Village Hall Council, the Dart Cup held on Fete Day would probably get more support if organised in the Winter Months, when the Dart Season is in full swing.

CRICKET: The Season starts on Saturday, so we shall soon know what to expect. Amongst the month's fixtures given below, that on the 16th promises to introduce star players to Naphill and should be 'a Cricketing Event'.

<u>1st Team</u>		<u>2nd Eleven.</u>	
1st. Great Kingshill.	Away.	Hazlemere.....	Home
8th. Bledlow Ridge...	Home.	Bledlow Ridge.....	Away
15th. Oakridge Road...	Away.	March Gordons.....	Home
22nd. Prestwood.....	Home.	Downley.....	Away
29th. Lacey Green.....	Away.	Lacey Green.....	Home
Sunday, May 2nd.	New Oxford C.C.....		Home
	9th. Theale.....		Home
	23rd. Haydon Hall.....		Home
	16th. President's XI v E. Ward's XI		

Very best wishes to JOHN DAY, who we hear has now joined the ranks of married men.

END OF RATIONING for fats etc., May 10th. May we supply your requirements of these and other Groceries and Provisions etc., Deliveries to suit you. Our Aim - Your satisfaction. WHITE'S STORES, NAPHILL.

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

- Fre. 28th May) Mrs. Wylie presents "Lady Killer" a play in
- Sat. 29th ") two acts, at 7.30 p.m.
- Wed. 2nd June Old Time Dance 8 - 10.30 p.m.
- Thurs. 3rd " Womens Institute Monthly Meeting.
- Sat. 5th " Grand Dance 8 - 11.45 p.m.
- Sat. 26th " Annual Summer Fete followed by a Dance in
Hall 8 - 11.45 p.m.
- Childrens Old Time Dancing Lessons on Fris. 5.30 - 6.45 p.m.
- Wednesdays 2nd and 16th June - Infant Welfare 2 - 4 p.m.
- Fridays 4th and 18th June - Library 6.30 - 8 p.m.
- Mens Club - Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- British Legion Social Club - Mons. Thurs. Fris. and Sats.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for June:-

- 6th June 11 a.m. 6.15 p.m.
- 13th " 11 a.m. Ruislip Young People 6.15 p.m. Rev. Robbins
- 20th " 11 a.m. F. Welford 6.15 p.m. W. Davies
- 27th " 11 a.m. E. Pullen 6.15 p.m. K. Lewis

Our Sunday School Anniversary is taking place on Sunday 30th May. Come along and join us in our worship and singing. Morning 11 a.m. service is being taken by our older scholars. Afternoon at 2.45 pm. and evening at 6.15 pm. we have the Rev. P.G. Stanford from the Stokenchurch Circuit. We are holding a week of services from 12th June to 18th June when we shall have among us young people from the Ruislip area. Will you join us young and old to make this a great success for Our Lord. Leaflets will follow later with times of our Meetings.

We still have a few seats left for our Sunday School outing to Margate. Sunday School Scholars 4/-d. Parents 13/6d. Book with any of the teachers.

We wish to extend very hearty congratulations to the W.I. Drama Group on their success at the Bucks W.I. Drama Festival.

SEE YOU ON SATURDAY - JUNE 26th at the FETE.

FOR SALE Old Floor Boards from the Hall. Apply to:-
Mr. W. Lawrence, Downley Road, Naphill.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Many Happy Returns Mary on May 31st
also June - 18 on June 1st.

No doubt it is open to debate, but I, for my part, shall always maintain that Sunday, 15th May, 1954 ought to be included in the history books for the future generation.

In the Annals of the Naphill Cricket Club, this date is unsurpassed and, in all probability, will remain so. How many of our keen supporters (and for that matter lovers of cricket for miles around) were keenly disappointed on reading the Sunday morning's paper that Denis Compton had injured his knee playing at Lords on the previous day, and in consequence would be unable to take part in his brother's benefit match at High Wycombe - what a pity our village was not named.

None the less, we had a galaxy of stars to brighten our firmament; Bill Edrich, Leslie Compton, Alan Moss, Harry Sharp, Thompson and Routledge, all of the Middlesex first eleven; football was represented by Don Roper and Oakes of the Arsenal and, be it known, that Dick Hawkey, whilst a first class all-round cricketer, is even better at Squash, having played for England, and also Tennis for his county. Proud indeed were we to welcome these most excellent sportsmen, and for added lustre, our local side had been reinforced by David Johns and Frank Stubbs from Wycombe; two good men from Chesham, and Bernard Smith, son of the Club's President.

After lunch at the Black Lion our Captain, Albert Brown, very correctly losing the toss, and the visitors having the opportunity of batting before a large crowd (which indeed would have been doubled without doubt, but for a cold north-easterly wind). It soon became apparent that we were in for some leather hunting, and Dick Hawkey and Laurie D'Arcey treated us to some fine batting. By the time Bill Edrich appeared, our opponents had passed the first hundred, and although Bill didn't exactly "set the Thames on fire" he hit the most mighty six off David Johns over the trees at Nicholls' farm end. A declaration was made at tea with the score at 183 for seven wickets, and it proved too good, for we only managed to muster 101.

In a game such as this, however, scores, results and individual performances are not the main factors. This was apparent by the way everyone rallied round to make the match so successful. We were happy to hand over to Leslie Compton the princely sum of £50. 0. Od. towards his benefit season, and we were assured by the gentleman who brought over the eleven, Mr. Ted Ward, that this was indeed the best show ever that he had met in this particular

sphere - "Not the actual amount of Cash received, though under the circumstances, it was truly magnificent, but the splendid way everyone had thrown themselves into the show." Praise indeed, and we were happy. A job well done and, we felt, in all faith, that HISTORY HAD BEEN MADE.

S.M.

GARDENING NOTES.

Now that the danger of frost is past complete the planting of summer bedding plants, also Marrows, ridge cucumbers and the like. In spite of the cool conditions during the last month growth had been fairly active particularly among the perennials and the weeds. This suggests two jobs, the staking or otherwise supporting of all tall growing plants and the continual use of the hoe to keep down weeds. Watch out for aphids and other pests, the greenfly are already on the roses. Spray with a good insecticide or at least with soapy water. A dusting of Derris powder will kill those maggots that get into the raspberries, do this when the fruit starts to form. Plant out brussels, broccoli, kales, tomatoes, leeks and celery.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Schedules for our July Show, Saturday, 3rd July, are expected from the printers during this next week or so, and although these are rather costly to distribute indiscriminately we would like everyone who would like one to have a copy, so please ask any committee member for one, there is no charge. Remember there are classes for all fruits, flowers and vegetables in season, also for Cakes, Jams and Eggs, and anyone whether a member or not is eligible to show.

Once again we extend a hearty invitation to all ranks and relatives at Bomber Command, to enter something in the Show or at least pay it a visit, you are part of our "Village" come right in.

A.H. Busby, Hon. Secretary.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Monthly Meeting, 3rd June. Talk - The Launching of a Ship by Mr. F. Hopper. CAKE COMPETITION in case members have not remembered the recipe, here it is:- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Marg., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Castor Sugar, 6ozs. S.R. Flour, 2 eggs, rind or juice of lemon.

Outing to ROYAL TOURNAMENT - Wednesday 9th June.

TENNIS CLUB.

The Tennis Club have arranged an American Tournament on Whit Sunday, 6th June. Draw for partners. Entrance

Fee 1/-d It is hoped all members and friends will enter and make it a real success, especially as the proceeds are for the National Spastics Society (crippled children).

Weather permitting June will be a very busy month for the Club. The singles and doubles tournaments are due to be played and the following matches have been arranged:-
1st June. R.A.F. Ladies (away). 13th June R.A.F. Gents (away)
23rd June. High Wycombe Ladies (away).

The Club have been allotted four tickets for the Wimbledon Championships. Members wishing to enter the "draw" for same must enter their names before 8th June.

MENS CLUB. Solo Drives have ceased for the summer after a successful season. John Evans has won the Billiards League Cup with Albert Reed as Runner-up. The Snooker final is held up for the time being, the finalist are M. Thompson and R. Oakford of Lacey Green who seems difficult to contact. The handicap for the Cue presented by H. Croxson has almost reached the final stages. Either E. Bowler or A. Reed will provide one finalist, the other will be from J. Evans, R. Bowler, R. Harvey, C. Parker or P. Bowell. We would remind our members that the club is open for Billiards during the Summer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

1st Team.

CRICKET FIXTURES

2nd Team.

5th June.	Winchmore Hill...	home.	Winchmore Hill...	away.
12th "	Hampden.....	away.	Victoria Street..	home.
19th "	Desborough Sports	home.	Lane End.....	away.
26th "			Radnage.....	away.

Whit Monday, 7th June. Mapledurham....away.

13th June. Haydon Hall. away. 20th June Westminster O.B. home.

DANCING The Childrens Dancing continues on Fri. evenings, and several boys and girls who have attended throughout the winter are competing for their certificate and Bronze medals on 19th June. More children are welcome. Remember 19th June Old Time Dance on the lawns of Plum Tree Cottage, tickets 2/6d. If wet in the Village Hall. Mr. & Mrs. Free are M.C. Two further dances at the Village Hall with the "Chiltern Quartet" on Whit Saturday, 5th June and following the Fete on Saturday 26th June.

The Old Time Dance Committee wish to thank all who donated or helped towards the Dances on May 1st and 15th.

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Thurs. 2nd Sept. Womens Institute Monthly Meeting.
 Sat. 4th " Modern Dance 8 - 11.45.p.m.
 Sat. 11th " Horticultural Society Show.
 Wed. 15th " Opening Old Time Dance.
 Fri. 24th " Fortnightly Whist Drive at 7.30.p.m.
 Wednesdays 1st and 15th Sept. Infant Welfare.
 Fridays 10th and 24th Sept. Library 6.30. - 8.p.m.
 Mens Club - Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 British Legion Social Club - Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays
 and Saturdays.
 Old Time Dances also on Wednesdays 22nd and 29th Sept.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for Sept:

5th. 11.a.m.	Mr.H.Lord	6.15.p.m.	Rev.K.W. Curtis.
12th.11.a.m.	Mr.L.Goodchild	6.15.p.m.	Mr.F.Collins.
19th.11.a.m.	Mr.W.Osborne	6.15.p.m.	Mrs. Greenstreet.
26th.11.a.m.	Rev.K.W.Curtis	2.45. & 6.15.	Rev.T.Jones.

On Sept. 5th, we welcome Rev.Curtis, our new Minister. Come along and give him a good start in our midst. Also we welcome Rev. and Mrs. Udy who have taken up residence with us upon his retiring from the ministry. May their stay be a long and happy one.

We are holding our Harvest Festival on 26th Sept. when we shall be holding our usual morning and evening services, also a Childrens Gift Service at 2.45.p.m. We welcome any gifts of fruit or vegetables from our friends with which to make our Church look lovely for this occasion.

WEDDING BELLS

Belated Best Wishes to RON and DENNIS SYRETT who were married during August. We wish them both every happiness.



SPORTING FIXTURES

CRICKET:-

Sunday	Sept. 5th	-	Dominion Sports Club ...	home
"	" 19th	-	Cold Ash	home
"	" 26th	-	Cold Ash	away

FOOTBALL:-

	<u>1st Team</u>		<u>Reserves</u>	
Sept. 11th	- Booker ...	home.	Booker	away
" 18th	- Wooburn Ath.	home.		
" 25th	-		Hughenden Rangers	away

These fixtures may be altered by cup-ties.

FOOTBALL AGAIN!

With the Cricket Season drawing to an end, once again the Stalwarts of the Village Football Club are all prepared and looking forward with optimism to the coming season, especially as several are members of the Reserve cricket team who have just won Div.6 of the League.

At the recent general meeting, Mr. E.J. Brown was again elected President, Bill Day once again agreed to be Secretary, what a fine club-man he has been, nearly 30 years a player and still one of the most active members. John Goodchild is Treasurer and Laurie Butler Captain of the 1st Team.

The Treasurer revealed a most satisfactory balance of cash in hand and it was hoped they could install hot water showers in the Village Hall and certain floodlighting fixed to enable evening training. It is hoped players, and indeed anyone interested, will take advantage of these facilities, and maybe the extra training will pay dividends and result in a successful season.

Finally, any new comers to the Village who are interested in playing or helping with the running of the club, are more than welcome. At times in the past it has been very difficult to find 22 men each week, but I feel sure there is ample "hidden talent" in the Village, so don't be shy in coming forward and help to make 1954/55 season the most successful in the Club's history.

T. BALL.

CRICKET CLUB:

It is unanimously agreed that the 1954 season has been by far the worst season for playing conditions for many years. Almost without exception, each Saturday and Sunday has been either rained off or interfered with by rain. Our second team has thrived on this wetness, and they are worthy champions of the Sixth Division - having made short work of all comers, with the exception of one slip when they played Lacey Green. They have had many exciting games; and the whole team have worked together as one man. All that now remains is for the Cup to be passed round with the appropriate ceremony, since is it not right that a wet Summer should be followed by a "rather moist evening?".

The first eleven have not done quite so well. They have had their ups and downs, but in spite of all, proved that even though they sunk very low (against Lacey Green at home), they rose majestically when the red light of relegation shone, and defeated Hampden at home. By so doing, and keeping their place in the first division for next year, they will be the oldest members since the war.

To summarise - let us take off our caps to the second team; give thanks to our helpers from outside the Village; to our own youngsters and players, and, indeed to all our officials and supporters who have kept faith in us. Remember, there will be another season in 1955, and the sun will shine then for the Club.

TENNIS CLUB:

A coach trip to Wembley to see 'Dancing Years on Ice' has been arranged for Friday Sept. 10th. Leaving Naphill at 6.p.m. There are a limited number of seats - anyone interested in seeing this show should contact Miss Sharpe - phone Naphill 393. (Price 15/- each inclusive.)

GARDENING NOTES:

Here are a few jobs that can be done this month. Lift and divide Pinks. Plant Madonna Lilies, Snowdrops and Anemones, also Peonies, and new Strawberry Plants, make sure that these are later planted firmly. Lift and store late potatoes and where needed give the hedges a final clipping. September is a good time for making a new lawn or re-seeding bare patches in existing ones. Pot up Hyacinth, Daffodil, Tulip and other bulbs for winter flowering indoors. The pots should be plunged up to their rims outdoors in a cool spot and left there for about three months.

A.H.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:

Saturday 11th Sept. is the date of our next show and in spite of the difficult season, we are hoping for bumper entries. It was pleasing to note that quite a few of you had a first 'go' at exhibiting at our July Show and some of you were among the prize winners. We hope to see you there again on the 11th, remember anyone can exhibit whether members or not. By the time you read this, we shall have competed at the Reading Show and we hope, with some success. Anyhow we shall not disgrace Naphill win or lose

A. H. E.

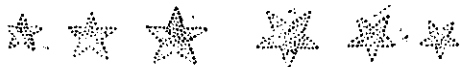
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- Fri. Oct. 1st Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m.
 Sat. " 2nd Village Hall Dance
 Thur. " 7th Womens Institute Monthly Meeting.
 Fri. " 9th Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m.
 Sat. " 9th Naphill Conservative Party Dance.
 Wed. " 13th Old Folks Dinner.
 Sat. " 16th Cricket Club Rummage Sale 2.30 p.m.
 " " 16th Cricket Club Dinner 8 p.m.
 Fri. " 22nd Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m.
 Tues. " 26th Cricket Club A.G. Meeting.
 Fri. " 29th Whist Drive.
 Sat. " 30th Tennis Club Rummage Sale
 Old Time Dances every Wednesday except 13th October.
 Wednesday 6th & 20th - Infant Welfare.
 Fridays 8th & 22nd Oct.- Library 6.30 to 8 p.m.
 Mens Club - Tuesdays ' Solo Whist Drives - Wednesdays
 commencing October 6th at 8 p.m.
 Brit. Legion Social Club - Mondays, Thurs., Fri. & Saturdays.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for October:-

3rd Oct.	11 a.m.	Mr. Gregory	6.15 p.m.	Mr. W. O. Haines
10th "	11 a.m.	Mr. Horner.	6.15 p.m.	Mr. A. Goodcarl
17th "	11 a.m.	Rev. K. W. Curtis	6.15 p.m.	Mr. A. G. Thomas
24th "	11 a.m.	Mr. M. Stubbs	6.15 p.m.	Mr. E. Jarvis
31st "	11 a.m.	Mr. M. Brittan	6.15 p.m.	Westbourne Mission

We welcome you to all our Services. Band.

We are holding a Young Peoples Fellowship at 3 p.m. each Sunday afternoon. Anyone around 14 years & upwards will be very welcome. Our Bazaar will be held on November 13th.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The recent visit to Hughenden of a Dr. Clubbe contains a grain of interest for the people of Naphill. The great-grandfather of the present Dr. Clubbe was Vicar of this Parish 100 years ago. He built Naphill school; Canon Blagdon added a Classroom rather later. The little Church school built by the Reverend Clubbe was the first effort to give the people of Naphill the benefit of education. During the day the children were taught and in the evenings after working hours mothers and fathers had the opportunity to learn reading and writing. The registers of both the adult and childrens classes are still in existence. Though a little faded, they are legible.

Sunday services are as advertised in the Parish Magazine.

TENNIS CLUB

The weather during August upset our fixtures and one or two matches were either cancelled or postponed. However the members have enjoyed some good games at the Club during the few fine days. Results of matches:-

R.A.F. Mixed (away) lost 3-6

R.A.F. Ladies (not completed) losing 8 sets to 5.

Turners Mixed (home) lost 6-3

A very successful American Tournament was enjoyed by members and friends. The prizes for the two highest scores were won by Miss Jean Lawrence and Mr. R. Piercey.

A Rummage Sale to aid the Club Funds will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 30th October, at 2.30 p.m.

MEN'S CLUB

The A.G. Meeting was held on Tues. 21st Sept. and the first business was to send a letter to the Chairman, Mr. W. Lawrence, hoping for his quick discharge from hospital. Mr. Lawrence was re-elected Chairman with G. T. Smith as vice-chairman. Also re-elected were R. Piercey as Sec. and C. Smart as Treasurer. The Treasurer reported a small profit on the year's working, but income from Solo drives was falling. (These will restart on Wed. October 6th at 8 p.m.). The Secretary reported that the Village Hall Council had agreed to have new cushions fitted to one Billiard Table and the Club would offer to pay a quarter of the cost of this improvement.

Congratulations were offered to John Evans on winning the Billiards League and Mr. Evans modestly remarked that the best man had won. The final of the Croxon Cue handicap was postponed until the table had been repaired and it was hoped to play it on an open night for lady visitors. The finalists are A. Reed and C. Parker.

CRICKET CLUB

The second Annual Dinner of the Cricket Club will take place in the Village Hall on Sat. 16th Oct. at 8 p.m. All our supporters will be welcome, and tickets can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. Mr. F. Crossley, Hope Cottage, Naphill, price 7/- each. We aim to make this a first class night & hope you will come along and enjoy yourselves. Please let us know by 9th Oct. whether you will be coming or not, in order that we can make definite arrangements about the catering. We are also holding a Rummage Sale in the Hall on Sat. afternoon, 16th Oct. at 2.30 - the same day as the Dinner. Come along and replenish your respective wardrobes - there will be fantastic bargains at the most reduced prices. Indeed, you can almost say we will be giving something away!!

GARDENING NOTES

Damaging frosts can be expected at any time now which will put an end to the summer annuals, so perhaps it would be as well to anticipate this and clean up the borders and prepare for the spring display. Tulips, daffodils, anemones, scillas, snowdrops, crocus and why not try a few ixias (african corn lily), ranunculus and ixiolorion. It is also time to plant wallflowers, sweet williams and polyanthus, also spring cabbages. With these latter, see that the ground is quite hard and that the stems are buried right up to the bottom leaves, this will prevent them being blown about and help them to build up a good root system, and don't forget to keep the lawn mower going as long as the grass keeps growing.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Sept. Show the undoubted success it was. The wonderful display of flowers in the Hall was a very cheering sight when one bears in mind the dreary so-called summer and often heard complaints about the lack of flowers in our gardens. Once again we should like to point out that although this was an excellent Show in many ways, financially it will mean a loss to the Society of at least £15.

Reading Show Results - Floral Challenge Cup Competition, Naphill 3rd. Counties Challenge Cup (vegetable collection) V.H.C. Trevers Cup, 2nd. Very highly commended. Don't forget to prepare something for our Stall at the Village Hall Council's Xmas Bazaar. A.H.B.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

NAPHILL'S W.I. 25th Birthday Party, 7th October. We hope all members will be present on this happy occasion. Mrs. Kettlewell, V.C.O., will be present and the Drama Group will perform a One Act Play. Members are reminded to bring along their nomination papers.

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CONSERVATIVE BRANCH. A DANCE will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, ~~9th October~~, 8-12. Music by DEREK LYNN & HIS BAND (with New Electronic Organ). Price 2/6. Forces 1/6.

B N W

CONGRATULATIONS to Judith Sexton on winning 1st prize for Fancy Cakes at the West Wycombe Show recently, in addition Judith won a Bronze Medal for best exhibit in the Domestic Section. (We expect to see her name next year in the Naphill Show winners).

DANCING.

Moira Preston and Pam Evans won Bronze Medals and David Crossley, Janet Gibbons, Janice Mathieson and Jacqueline Reed gained Certificates on 19th June from the Naphill Childrens Old Time Dancing class.

Grand MODERN DANCE on Saturday, 2nd OCTOBER, at the Hall with the Carlton Trio. Admission 2/6d.

Coming next month - NOVEMBER 5th - Grand OLD TIME DANCE with the Revue Orchestra, also on Christmas Eve 24th DECEMBER

CHILDRENS DANCING CLASSES under Mr. & Mrs. Free commence on Sat. 9th October at 4 p.m. at the Oakley Hall, High Wycombe. Admission 1/3d.

FOOTBALL CLUB

The first team started off badly, having lost a home league match against Wooburn 2-4, and a Cup match against Richardson Rover 2-3. The Reserves have won both their matches away by 6-2 and 5-2. Fixtures for October are:-

	<u>1st team</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
Oct. 2nd	Holmer Green Res..Away.	Downely.....Home
" 9th	Seer Green Res....Home.	Gt.Kingshil Res. (Cup)Away
" 16th		Molins.....Away
" 23rd	Beaconsfield Utd..Away.	
" 30th	Cookham Dean.....Away.	

Last week Mr.& Mrs.Jack Tapping celebrated their Silver Wedding, and this week-end Mr.&Mrs.Jim Thompson will be celebrating their Golden Wedding, and we wish them many more years of health and happiness.

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GAZETTE. A door to door collection for the Gazette will be held about the 21st Oct. and if you look forward to the Gazette no doubt you will show your appreciation. THANK YOU.

- Thurs. Dec. 2nd. Womens Institute Monthly Meeting.
 Sat. " 4th. Christmas Bazaar.
 Sat. " 4th. Grand Dance. Carlton Trio. 8-11.45 p.m. M.C.
 Fri. " 10th. Whist Drive at 7.30 pm. /L. Butler
 Fri. " 17th. Christmas Whist Drive at 7.30 p.m.
 Sat. " 18th. Tennis Club Dance.
 Fri. " 24th. Christmas Eve Old Time Dance.
 Thurs. " 30th. Naphill Players Party.
 Old Time Dances every Wednesday except Dec. 22nd,
 Wednesdays 1st and 15th Dec. - Infant Welfare.
 Fridays 3rd, 17th & 31st - Library 6.30 to 8. p.m.
 Mens Club - Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Solo Whist Drives).
 British Legion Social Club - Mons., Thurs., Fris. & Sats.
 Modern Dancing Classes - Thurs. Dec. 2nd., 9th., 16th.
 8 - 10.30 p.m. 1/6d.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The Christmas-tide services are being arranged in a manner to provide for the greatest number of communicants to make their Christmas Communion, and for the Choral Services to be at conventional times. The first Communion of Christmas will be at 11.30 pm. on Christmas Eve, the Rev. J.N. Keeling Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief of the R.A.F. is helping me by conducting this service. On Christmas Day there will be services of the Holy Communion at 8 am. and 12 noon. Mattins and Sermon, with the Christmas Hymns at 11 am. On the next day which is a Sunday there will be an Holy Communion at 8 am. Mattins and Sermon at 11 am. again with Christmas music. At 6.30 in the evening the service of the Nine Lessons and Carols will take the place of Evensong. The Vicar would like to take this opportunity of wishing all Naphill people a truly happy and peaceful Christmas.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers:-

- Dec. 5th. 11 am. Mr. A.J. Davis also at 6.15 p.m.
 " 12th. 11 am. Mr. H.A. Goodearl 6.15 pm. Mr. K. Lewis
 " 19th. 11 am. Mr. D.S. Howard 6.15 pm. Rev. K.W. Curtis
 " 26th. 11 am. MR. W.J. Parkins 6.15 pm. Carols

May we wish all our Friends a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

GARDENING NOTES.

As the weather is not very pleasant outside let us do a little indoor gardening. Most of us come by a pot plant at this time of year, they make such acceptable Christmas presents, but unfortunately they often seem short lived. This need not be so if three points are kept in mind.

Plants like humans dislike draughts particularly in windows, they also dislike extremes in temperature. Finally watering too much or too little is equally bad and the most difficult to explain in words. However try this way, water from the top on Tuesday and Thursday and make Saturday bath night. Place the pot in the kitchen sink and fill to just above the rim of the pot, leave till air bubbles stop rising. Bowls or other receptacles with no drainage holes should only be watered from the top.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

It is hoped to deliver Lime orders on Saturday, 11th Dec. Please let us know your requirements before that date. Saturday, 4th December is the date of the Village Hall Bazaar, we shall welcome gifts to our Horticultural Stall. Following the expressed wishes of members, our Society has now ended its connections with the Naphill-Booker joint Chrysanthemum Show.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the Village Hall during January, details in next months Gazette.

TENNIS CLUB.

We would like to thank all who helped in any way to make our Rummage Sale such a huge success and increased our funds by £25. On Friday, 5th Nov. members and friends spent a jolly evening at Mr. McCue's bonfire and firework display. The weather was ideal and hot drinks and refreshments completed a very enjoyable evening and added £3. to the club funds.

We are holding a Christmas Carnival Dance in the Village Hall on Saturday December 18th. Tickets 3/-d. The Clubs Challenge Cups will be presented during the evening. Will all members please apply for their tickets early as the number is limited. Tickets may be obtained from the Sec. Miss Sharpe, phone Naphill 393 or from any member of the Committee.

The last month of the year is nearly here and we take this opportunity of wishing you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS. May we remind you that the Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 4th DECEMBER and we are looking forward to your support. You will be able to do your Christmas Shopping there. Grand Dance in the evening. With Christmas the Party Season arrives, and the Naphill Players are holding their party on the 30th December, but in the meantime don't forget Saturday, 27th November when they hope you will be entertained by them at the Village Hall with "The White Sheep of the Family".

Will all contributors to the Gazette note that all items for publication in the January Gazette should be in the Editors hands not later than the 22 nd. December.

To Dart Fans. You have no doubt wondered what has happened to the Naphill Darts Cup competed for at the Fete in recent years. This is being revived and it is hoped to organise a tournament in January. Mr. W. Day of Concliff, Naphill will be pleased to hear of any willing helpers or organisers in running this tournament.

As usual the Carol Singers' will be heard in the Village on the two nights preceding Christmas Day, and in addition they will be at the Old Time Dance on Xmas Eve and entertain Dancers for a short time. There will be a collection for the Sick Fund.

MENS CLUB.

On Tuesday last the club had a visit from Mr. Harry Croxon and a party of friends from the Liberal Club. Mr. Croxon came to witness the final of the competition for the cue which he presented to the club last winter. The cue was won by Albert Reed who defeated Charlie Parker in a good final. Reed was helped by some flukes, whilst Parker suffered some bad luck, but this only affected the margin of Reed's victory. Presenting the cue Mr. Croxon praised the good open billiards and scorn of safety shots, of both finalists. In conjunction with this event the club held a ladies night, and although only eight ladies plucked up courage to come along, it sounded as though they were enjoying themselves. The chief event was a ladies billiards knock-out, in which each competitor, coached by her husband was allotted five minutes. Each coach was jokingly told that he would be responsible for any damage done by his pupil. We venture to suggest that it is a long time since eight husbands were seen so attentive to their wives. John Evans was presented with the Billiards League Cup which he won last season.

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WOMENS INSTITUTE.

December 2nd is "Members Day" when the chair will be taken by Mrs. Alice Thompson. All the information that I can give you is that the competition will be for the best Christmas decoration, everything else is being kept very secret, but members can be assured of a happy and enjoyable afternoon. Do come along and make YOUR DAY a success. The Committee will be very grateful for any gifts towards the W.I. Stall at the Village Hall Bazaar on December 4th.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

On Saturday the 6th Nov. the 1st team won their first League match, against Stokenchurch B, but the following week they lost rather unluckily to Castlefield United in the Wycombe Cup and on the 20th they lost to Cookham Dean in a League match. The Reserves have continued to do quite well having beaten Gt. Missenden Reserves 6-3 away, and Terriers Res. 11-0 away. Unfortunately the latter team have since withdrawn from the league. This week they are at home to Richardson Rovers in the Chalfont Cup.

Fixtures for Dec:-

First Team.

4th Dec.
11th " Princes Risborough, away.
18th " Stokenchurch B. away.

Reserves.

Gt. Missenden Res... home.
Gt. Missenden Res... home.
Molins..... home.

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