

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

June 1st.	Fri.	Whist Drive. Library
3rd	Sun.	Cricket Match. E. Ward's XI v A. Brown's XI.
6th	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
7th	Thurs.	Women's Institute Monthly Meeting.
15th	Fri.	Whist Drive. Library.
20th	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
23rd	Sat.	FETE.
29th	Fri.	Whist Drive. Library.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday (Solo Drive) Men's Club.
 Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - British Legion Social Club.

METHODIST CHURCH

<u>Preachers for June:</u>	<u>11.a.m.</u>	<u>6.15.p.m.</u>
3rd	Mr. Parkins	Mrs. Pike
10th	Mr. F. Collins	Rev. R.W. Curtis
17th	Rev. A.B. Wells	Sister Beale
24th	Mr. A. Chilton	Mr. Gregory.

Sunday School

June 16th - Outing to Eastbourne! The coaches will start from the Post Office at 7.30 a.m. prompt. Don't be late - it's a long way to walk!

Thank you parents and friends for supporting our Anniversary Day. We hope you will go on doing all you can to encourage the children to attend Church regularly - and the best way of all is for you yourself to show the way and fill up the pews as you did on that day.

HUGHENDEN CHURCH

Our Church Services are often at queer times - an annual one near midnight - but the Bishop of Oxford is coming at 11 o'clock in the morning on June 10th for the Thanksgiving Service to which you are cordially invited. By error a p. was typed where an a. should have been in the last issue.

On July 7th, the Parish Fete is being held at the Vicarage and Miss Disraeli has promised to declare it open at 2.30 p.m. It is not so much for raising funds as an opportunity of meeting under pleasant (we hope) conditions. This parish is so scattered that Naphill folks hardly know parishioners who live in Hughenden Road, nor North Dean people, those who live in Kingshill. I hope Naphill people will feel themselves very welcome.
 S.A.C.D.

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL

FETE. SATURDAY JUNE 23rd. 1956

As in the past, the Fete will be preceded by the Children's Procession (Adults welcome). This year we would like the theme to be "Wild West", but any fancy dress is permissible. As requested, this year, the entries will

not be judged, but a small money prize will be given to each child. The procession will leave Russel's Garage at 2.30 p.m. and will be led by the Children's percussion band. In addition to the customary side shows, additional items have been arranged including Children's Amusement Corner. Children's sports and dancing will be held as usual. Teas, Ices, Soft Drinks, etc., will be available at popular prices.

Donations in cash or kind to help the Fete Fund will be gratefully received by D. Coleman, D. Tooby, and M. Balls.

General Items. A quantity of garden stakes, old chestnut fencing, are available at 2d. each from the Hon. Sec.

Correction: The cost of new chairs are 32/- each, not 28/- as stated last month.

GARDENING NOTES

The Whitsuntine frosts checked, the early potatoes in many Naphill gardens. Although the result may be a slightly reduced crop and a postponement of the first cooking of new potatoes, the crop should still be worthwhile. We must hope that the druit crops have not been damaged, and if the amount of blossom is any guide this should be a bumper year for fruit.

It should now be quite safe to plant out marrows, runner beans, tomatoes, and all the summer bedding annuals. If not already done, get brussels, savoy, broccali and other winter greens planted out as soon as possible.

A.H.B.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next W.I. Meeting is on Thurs. June 7th, when we shall have a Travel Talk.

There will be a Bring and Buy Stall in aid of expenses for the Finsbury Old Folks visit.

Don't forget the competition "Home made article", not costing more than 1/6d, to be given to the stall at the Fete.

Names for the outing to Waterperry Horticultural School on Thursday June 14th, should be given to Mrs. Halsey.

Will all the 65's and over of Naphill and Walters Ash, who wish to go on the outing on Wednesday June 13th, please give their names to any committee member. If you enjoyed it last year, come again this year!

D.S.

NAPHILL CRICKET CLUB

1st XI. Having now completed our programme for May, we find ourselves in the excellent position of having secured 7 points out of a possible 8. I feel that the three main factors for our success are the remarkably good bowling of Eddie Bowell, some very much improved batting by a few of the players, and a marked difference in our fielding, which reflects on the team spirit prevailing.

As so many of our players now live out of the village, we are finding it rather difficult in getting enough helpers to do the teas. If anyone would care to volunteer for this job anytime, they will be very welcome and will receive every assistance from Club members.

The 2nd XI, too, are having quite a good season, and should benefit by the return of Frank Didcock from National Service.

D.R.C.

For Sale Four white overalls in good condition, short sleeves, and 39" long. 6/6 each. Mrs. Munger, 4, Ash Place, Walters Ash.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

An improvement in the weather together with the light evenings has encouraged a few more members to appear on the courts. We would still like to see a larger membership and welcome newcomers to the village to join the Club.

We have a number of match fixtures for the season and our match Secretary is having a difficult task in producing a team for all the matches.

On Sunday May 13th, members enjoyed another open American Tournament.

Prizes for the two highest individual scores were won by Mrs. J. Simmons and Mr. J. Bayley.

Result of matches - Naphill lost to both Aylesbury NALGO, and Chalfont St. Peters by a very small margin 4-5.

Fixtures for June

Sun. 3. Turners Sports Club. Home at 2.30.

Sat. 9. Sun. 10th. Both dates open for the Club Tournament finals.

Sat. 16. NALGO High Wycombe. Home 2.30.

Thurs. 21. R.A.F. Bomber Command Mens away. 6.p.m.

Sat. 24. R.I.O. Tennis Club. Home at 2.30.

Sat. 30. Open American Tournament at 2.15. Entrance Fee 1/-.

Bring your picnic tea. Prizes for the two highest scores.

July. 1. Match Turners Sports Club. Away.

L.M.S.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Only another month and we shall be holding our July Show again. We are looking forward to having a record number of entries this year.

The increasing interest being shown in gardening in our Village is very satisfying to us as a Society, and the many nice things that visitors say about the well kept gardens in Naphill are, we think, well deserved. A special "thank you" should go to those who not only cultivate their garden, but also the verges in front of their homes, which are much appreciated by the passers-by.

A.H.B.

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1st Naphill Brownie Pack. This pack won the North Wycombe Shield for the highest attendance in uniform.

Order of St. John & British Red Cross Society. Joint Flag Day Appeal, 3rd and 4th May. The Collection for the above fund amounted to the excellent total of £15.10s. and I should like to thank everyone who contributed so generously. I am specially grateful to the six lady collectors who so willingly gave their time to help me.

W.E.P. Kilby.

Old Time Dancing Class ended on May 30th. Many thanks to all who came along and made the evening enjoyable, also Mrs. Day for her help.

Mr. and Mrs. Free will be back on Sept. 19th (Wed.) to start the beginners class at 7.30. so hope you will keep this date with us all at the Village Hall.

R.R.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the Family of the late Mr. Constable, who died at the end of last month.

On Sunday June 3rd, there will be a cricket match between Ted Ward's XI. which includes Bill Edrich, Alan Moss - both of Middlesex and England - and other well known cricket personalities, and Albert Brown's XI. This match is in aid of the Local Spastic movement of which A. Brown is chairman.

A. VISIT TO HOLLAND

John Telkamp the Bulb Merchant of Hillsgom, Holland, set a competition for his customers and I won First Prize which entitled me to a week-end for two persons, during the Bulb Festival, all expenses paid which included the air-passage, £14. each passenger. We went to London Airport in high spirits.

In one hour and twenty minutes we had arrived in Holland where our host, Mr. Telkamp, and his Secretary, Miss Dina van Veen, who spoke very good English, gave us a warm welcome; it is a pleasure to record now that we were overwhelmed with kindness from first to last.

We were taken to a spacious and lofty Market Hall where the cars and lorries were being decorated for the Grand Floral Procession on the following day. It was a fascinating sight, flowers in masses everywhere. Be it known that in Holland the Bulb reigns supreme, the Bulb, the Whole Bulb, and Nothing but the Bulb. The flowers are of secondary importance and are almost regarded as waste products. Therefore the Growers are only too pleased to send thousands of bushels of flowers free to the Market Hall where busy fingers, young and old, quickly sew them into strings, streamers and garlands of all sizes. One car was decorated as a ship with Masts, Anchors, and Ropes all in flowers and the billowy waves were shown in a most life-like fashion with heaps of blue and white blooms, splashing round the hull. On the next day the Ship was to be 'manned' by Dainty Maidens and children dressed as sailors. Some of the cars were propelled by their own engines but others were broad platforms to be towed through the streets. All the floats were hung with curtains of flowers reaching to the ground so that the wheels could not be seen. Ingenious minds were at work to devise amusing and beautiful floral schemes. We saw an enormous whale large enough to hold several Jonahs. One car was labelled "ZOO" and in the front were two long necks and heads of giraffes with their mottled skins all worked in flowers; behind them were several animals including a huge gorilla safely imprisoned behind bars.

The Dutch have a saying "Wisdom comes Slowly" and this was depicted by a gigantic owl mounted on a still more gigantic tortoise.

To encourage the Poultry Farmers there was a very large car with the legend "An egg a day" picked out in brightly coloured petals and a row of seven eggs (one for each day in the week) staged, each egg being about four feet high, while seated under the eggs were little farm girls in blue uniforms and white aprons.

The framework for all these designs was made of the reeds used for thatching firmly stitched so as to withstand the jolting of a ten mile drive through the town; with this framework it was possible to make a bouquet of very large daffodils, each one capable of holding a pretty girl waving to the spectators lining the streets. Some excellent photographs were published in the Illustrated papers.

M.B.

AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

July	4th.	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	5th.	Thurs.	Women's Institute Monthly Meeting.
"	7th.	Sat.	Horticultural Society Flower Show.
"	13th.	Fri.	Library.
"	14th.	Sat.	Women's Institute Produce & Handicraft Show.
"	"	"	1st XI V Lacey Green.
"	18th.	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	27th.	Fri.	Library.
"	28th.	Sat.	1st XI V Hampden.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

Distances are the bane of our Parish. The church is quite a long way from Naphill and, in this age, walking is not popular. In spite of improved transport facilities Naphill people cannot always get on the bus that leaves there about 6 o'clock on Sunday evenings. In the winter that is a serious deterrent to coming to Church - in Summer it is less so, for the old bypaths and footpaths are open. Church Lane is the shortest and most pleasant route from Naphill to the Church. Moreover, it has an interesting history for it dates back to the Middle Ages. Originally it was a "Corpsewalk" a common term given to the path across the fields and through the woods, linking hamlets to the Parish Churches. Of course all funerals were 'walking funerals' in the old days, and these ancient paths were kept open for them. The law required landowners to keep them up and laid down that they should be wide enough for "three persons abreast to pass freely". Why? so that the four bearers carrying the corpse on an open bier might pass "without let or hindrance". Church Lane originated in that way. The old hand bier is still in existence at the Church House incidently, but its due for burning. The pathway runs from the top of Coombe Lane in a S.E. direction to the Church, in case newcomers may not know of it. Its very existence gives us a clue to the age of the hamlet of Naphill - and its, longstanding link with the Parish Church - in spite of the distance.

S.A.C.D.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for July.

July	11a.m	6.15p.m.
1st.	Mr. Jackson.	Mr. W.S.Rose.
8th.	Mr. Cross.	Mr. Newitt.
15th.	Mr. H.Peatey.	Mr. W.O.Haines.
22nd.	Rev. A.B.Wells.	Mr. A.Goodearl.
29th.	Mr. Miller.	Mr. W.Smith.

NAPHILL MISSION HALL.

Speakers for July. Sundays:-

July 1st.	<u>SPECIAL MORNING SERVICE.</u>	11 a.m.	Mr. R.M.Ingleby.
" 1st.		6.15 p.m.	Mr. R.H.Rumens. of Aylesbury.
" 8th.	Mr. K.W.Brighton	of Windsor.	
" 15th.	Mr. Keith S.Lewis	of Gr.Marlow.	
" 22.	Mr. D.Good	of Maidenhead.	
" 29th.	Mr. R.M.Ingleby	of Naphill.	

R.M.I.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Munger and Mrs. Worster and to their families we would like to express our sorrow and sympathy.

GARDENING NOTES.

In spite of some unkind weather and attacks by caterpillars and cabbage root fly, the crops are looking promising and I know many of you have already had new potatoes, carrots, peas and young cabbage. Sowings to make now, round beet, stump rooted carrots, winter turnips, peas, endives, lettuces, mustard and cress.

Canterbury bells, sweet williams, wallflowers etc., should be transplanted into nursery rows to give room to develop.

Take cuttings of pinks, carnations, pansies and violas, also helianthemums, catmint, thyme and similar woody rock plants.

Don't forget to visit the Flower Show on July 7th.

A.H.B.

NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Our speaker for the July meeting will be Miss Raphaelson, who will demonstrate Continental Cookery, and this will include Sweets, Salads and Vegetables. The competition is for a Salad on a Plate. The Sub-Committee responsible for arranging our Produce and Handicraft Show in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th. July earnestly hope ALL members will enter one or more exhibits and especially the "FRENLITE" Cake Competition for a fruit cake. Schedules at 2d. each and the Cake Recipe are still available from Mrs. White. Will you also please remember we want a good show in the Handicrafts exhibition. This will not be competitive, and can include anything a member has done as a spare time hobby.

K.M.

The Outing to Streatly.

On behalf of the elderly people of Naphill who went on the afternoon outing on June 13th., I should like to thank the Women's Institute who organised and made the outing such a success. We had a lovely day a very nice coach trip through the shady lanes of Oxfordshire and tea on the lawn beside the river at the "Swan Hotel" Streatly. A very pleasant afternoon enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

H.G.D.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances (chiefly the weather) we have been unable to follow our programme arranged earlier in the season. The Club tournaments are still in progress. We hope soon to arrange a date for mixed doubles Finals when the cups and prizes for all the Club Tournament events will be presented.

Result of Matches:-

Sun. 27th.May. Naphill v R.A.F. Bomber Command. Naphill won 5 - 4
" 3rd.June. Naphill v Turners Sports Club. Naphill won 5 - 2
Sat. 16th.June. NALGO Tennis Club. Cancelled owing to rain.
Thurs. 21st.June. Mens. Naphill lost to the R.A.F. Bomber Command.
4 - 3 (2 not played).

Fixtures for July:-

Sun. 1st.July. Turners Sports Club. Away 2.30.
Thurs. 5th.July. R.A.F. Bomber Command (mens) Home. 6.0 p.m.
Sun. 15th,July. R.I.O. Tennis Club. Away 2.30.
" 22nd.July. Open American Tournament, commence 2.15 Entrance Fee 1/-
Sat. 28th.July. Chalfont St. Peter. Tennis Club. Away 2.30.

L.M.S.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Saturday July 7th. is the Show Day, and once again the sweet peas should be first class. Roses are looking well and the early fruit is on the point of ripening. We are hoping for some good exhibits but they alone will not make a successful Show. We want lots of visitors so please look in during the day and have a chat about your gardening problems. Schedules available from Committee Members or A.H. Busby. Hon. Sec.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL.

A most enjoyable Fete was held on Saturday 23rd. June, (the profit will be announced in the next issue) and thanks are due to all those who helped and those who donated prizes.

The colourful scene was enhanced by our new bunting which was kindly and laboriously made by two women Council Members.
M.B.

CRICKET CLUB.

Fixtures July 7th.

	1st. XI	2nd. XI
	Booker. Away.	Lane End. Home.
July 14th.	Lacey Green. Home.	Lacey Green. Away.
" 15th.	Cold Ash. Home.	-
" 21st.	Great Kingshill. Away.	Radnage. Home.
" 22nd.	Princes Risborough. Home.	-
" 28th.	Hampden. Home.	Marsh Gordons. Away.
" 29th.	Caversham. Home.	

D.C.

We were delighted to hear that seven scholarships have been awarded to pupils of Naphill School and we would like to congratulate the successful children and the staff of the school. The children who gained scholarships are Malcolm Bowler, Christopher Brown, Evelyn Edwards, Noel and Rodney Harrison, Susan Lean and Moira Nurse. Congratulations are also due to Alison Tweedale on passing the General Examination in Horticulture of the Royal Horticultural Society, Division 1.

Thanks are due to all the people concerned in making the cricket match in aid of the Spastic Movement such a success. The profit was £38.

A.B.

AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

August	1st. Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	4th. Sat.	1st. XI
"	10th. Fri.	Library
"	11th. Sat.	1st. XI
"	15th. Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	18th. Sat.	1st. XI
"	24th. Fri.	Library.
"	25th. Sat.	1st. XI

Every Tuesday & Wednesday. Men's Club.

" Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. British Legion Social Club.

NAPHILL MISSION HALL.

Preachers for August. Sundays:-

Aug.	5th.	11 a.m.	Special Morning Service.	Mr. R.M.Ingleby.
				(The Missioner)
		6.15 p.m.	Mr. R.M.Ingleby	
"	12th.		Mr. R.S.Norden of Amersham.	
"	19th.		Mr. R.M.Ingleby.	
"	26th.		Mr. Colin Lovell of Exeter.	

On Tuesday August 14th., a visit is expected from the Rev. White former Missioner and friend of Naphill. Service at 7.30 p.m.

Two coaches full of Sunday School children, bible class members, parents and friends went to Bognor Regis on July 14th. While it was wet all day at Naphill it was dry all day at Bognor !

R.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for August.

August.		11 a.m.		6.15 p.m.
"	5th.	Mr. A.Castle		Rev. T.A.Udy.
"	12th.	Mr. G.Brown.		Mr. F.Howard.
"	19th.	Mr. F.Deane.		Mr. H.T.Turnbull.
September	2nd.	Mr. A.Hester.		Rev. A.B.Wells.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

There are very many people in Naphill who helped make the Church Fete a success. They made something for Mrs. Kilby's stall, or they gave a donation, or perhaps they came to the Fete and spent a little. We all know and realise that you gave it to God through the Church - not for any individual - like myself; it was just your personal gift to God for his work. And, just as the Parish Priest, I want to say "Thank you very much; your gift is very much appreciated".

Holidays are here again! Great cheers from the children - groans from the Mothers on whom the brunt of meal preparing falls - from Fathers, away at work for part of the day, a sort of toleration. "Well! its just one of those things you've got to put up with, my dear." Holidays are really the close time of the family. Just as educational as school - for they teach us how to live together. To tolerate one anothers foibles and idiosyncracies. To give as well as to take. To suffer as well as to enjoy. To be hurt and to forgive - to forgive and to forget. To labour and not to ask for any reward. To grow in grace, England needs men and women who have learned those lessons of life - and have come to unselfish living as natural and as full, as breathing. HOLYDAYS - holidays - same word - same idea.

S.A.C.D.

GARDENING NOTES.

Although many crops have reached, or soon will be reaching maturity there are quite a few jobs to be done in the garden. Now that the raspberry crop has been gathered, the old fruiting canes should be cut out to ground level. Black currants should also have the old wood that has born fruit this year cut right out leaving only the young shoots of this seasons growth. Also plant out strawberry runners for next years crop; sow onions to stand the winter and turnips for producing tops next spring. Increase hardy flowering shrubs by taking cuttings, sow lettuce and spinach to stand the winter. Pot up bulbs for forcing and plunge the pots or bowls outside in a bed of leaf mould.

A.H.B.

AUGUST FLOWER SHOW.

It was the day of Naphill Flower Show, not in the Village Hall, but a marquee in Butcher's Meadow. A lovely day in August, after a hot summer. A little old lady from Walters Ash sat in the front row, missing nothing that went on, and greeting all her old friends. It was her first trip down the village that summer, and she had travelled with a party in Mr. Rolfe's wagonette.

Mr. Charles Hayward, the Secretary rose to his feet, the band stopped playing, and then there was a disturbance at the back. A very hot and flushed policeman pushed through the crowd to make an announcement.

"The following four men are wanted" he said. "Alfred Munger, Alfred Nicholls, Herbert Stacey, George Saw." "Whatever's a goen on" said the old lady, but no one knew, and the happy crowd broke up and went home. It was 1914 and four men of Naphill had been sent for to put the Kaiser in his place again. England was at war.

R.P. with
help from one who was there.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL.

As a member of Village Hall Council, I have been asked to organise a Village Market on Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Mr. John Hall, M.P. has kindly agreed to open this. Absolutely anything that will sell will be gratefully accepted to stock the variety of stalls, details of which will be announced in September. Do please consider this a personal appeal to you. I will be pleased to accept or collect your gifts, or they may be handed to any member of the Village Hall Council. Tangible help is needed from everyone living in the Village, who I am sure, like me, wishes our Village Hall to remain our pride and the admiration of our visitors.

Kathleen McCue.

NAPHILL FETE.

Net profit on 1956 Fete, (Subject to audit) £70 : 3 : 5d.
Printed statement of accounts will be affixed to notice board after accounts have been audited.

D.C.Tooby, Hon. Treasurer.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

We are gradually playing off our Club Championships, but unfortunately. we have been unable to get all the finals played on the same day. Gents Singles Championship won by Mr. John Bayley.
Ladies " " " " Miss Jean Lawrence.

On Saturday 21st. July, sixteen enthusiastic young juniors enjoyed their first American Tournament. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Masters C.Brown, J.Fiercy, P.Lacey and D.Mead. These young players were extremely keen and showed great promise. The senior members are prepared to encourage them in every possible way.

Sunday 22nd. July. An American Tournament was held in aid of the National Spastics Society. It was a lovely day and members and friends from Rio Tennis Club enjoyed a picnic tea in Mr. A.Lawrence's garden. Prizes for the highest individual scores were won by Mr. V.Hildersly and Mr. J.Frances. May we thank all who helped in any way to make the effort so successful.

Result of Matches. Sunday, July 1st. Turners Sports Club Away.
Turners cancelled.

Thurs. July 5th. R.A.F. Mens. R.A.F. cancelled.

Sunday July 15th, R.I.O. Tennis Club, Naphill
lost 8 - 1.

Fixtures for August - September.

Sun. Aug. 12th.	R.A.F. Bomber Command.	Away.	2.30 p.m.
" " 19th.	N A L G O Aylesbury T.C.	Home.	2.30 p.m.
" " 26th.	Chesham Bois T.C.	Away.	2.30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 1st.	Chesham Bois T.C.	Home.	2.30 p.m. L.M.S.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Our first show of the year is now history and we hope it gave pleasure to the increasing number of our villagers who paid us a visit. We managed to gain fourth place at the National Sweet Pea Show with the exhibit from the Naphill Society. The expert staging by our Chairman, Reg Brown helped considerably to achieve this result. The gladioli are coming out rather late this year, but we shall be exhibiting at the National Show on August 9th. Anyone having any good spikes coming along and who would like to contribute to the Society's exhibit, even with one spike would be welcome. Will you please contact me a few days before August 9th., so that anything likely can be considered.

Congratulations to the Women's Institute. A nice little Show.

A.H.B.

NAPHILL SCHOOL.

At the District Sports held at Turner's Sport Ground, on Wednesday 11th. July, competing with 22 schools, we collected 13 certificates - 2. 1sts., 2.2nd., 4. 3rd. (including the Boys under 12, 4 x 100 yards Relay.) The certificate winners were:- Susan Bourne, Martin Day, Dennis Fowler, Peter Booth, Chris Brown, Barry Simmons, Tony Featherstone, Chris Shrimpton and Nicholas Middle.

Boys Relay 4 x 100yds. under 12, Naphill 3rd team, Nicholas Middle, Martin Day, Kenny Riley, Chris Shrimpton.

Last Thursday, 19th. July, after school, our cricket team beat Micklefield County Primary H.W. by 62 runs to 8. Chris Shrimpton - Peter Tapping bowling unchanged were responsible for their low score backed up by keen fielding.

W.E.P.K.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Parslow, who was an old and respected member of our Village. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Congratulations to David Mead who has gained a Scholarship to the Technical School, High Wycombe.

Those who were watching the Independent Television programme on Monday night were suddenly surprised to see a familiar face, Mr. Eric Tooth. He appeared on a programme "Guess my Secret". Mr. Tooth's secret was that he had collected 400,000 sixpences for the R.A.F. Benevolent Society. Congratulations.

Old Time Dancing successes include Mr. & Mrs. Stokes, Stocking Lane, Bronze medals. Miss Mary Reed, Gold medal. All of Mr. Free's entries passed their medal test at Watford this month.

Old Time Dancing class starts September 19th. at 7.30 p.m.

The collection (organised by Mrs. McCue) for the Bucks fund for the blind, realised £9:12:3d. Sincere thanks to the 5 collectors, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. M. Piercy, Mrs. R. Reed and Mrs. E. Tooby.

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 " 21st. Fri. Infant Welfare Clinic.
 " 22nd. Sat. Old Time Dancing.
 " 29th. Sat. Library.
 " 29th. Sat. Whist Drive. 7. 30p.m.
 " 29th. Sat. Village Market opened by Mr. John Hall.
 " 29th. Sat. Conservative Rummage Sale.
 Every Tuesday & Wednesday. Men's Club.
 " Monday, Thursday & Saturday. British Legion Social Club.

METHODIST CHURCH.Preachers for September.

Sept:	11 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
9th.	Mr. F. Baker.	Young People.
16th.	Mr. G.D. Worlock.	Mr. C.O. Burgess.
23rd.	Mr. H. Jarrett.	Mr. Dowding.
30th.	Harvest Festival.	
	Mr. G. A. Puzey.	Rev. A.B. Wells.
	Childrens Gift Service at 2.45 conducted by Rev. A.B.Wells.	
	Bazaar at the Village Hall on November 10th.	

I am writing this in the train on the way to a friends wedding. What trouble people will go to, to be at a wedding! I know - because my own wedding was only a few weeks ago. A wedding is something wonderful, isn't it? The beginning of something new - a new life, a new home, a new family - because two people together will find they can do things not possible alone. Their unity gives them strength. United we stand, divided we fall. We all know the truth of this don't we? Its a lesson we must carry beyond our personal life into our social, national and international life. We in the Church are now beginning to realise the sadness of our divisions. There are many good reasons why these divisions have arisen - but no excuse at all for the rivalry and bitterness which have often been seen. Together we can find new strength, in our work for the Kingdom of God.

If it is true that the union between man and woman, between churches, between groups of people brings new strength, it is even more true that new strength comes into the life of any of us, if we seek to live in

union with God. The Church is here on earth because God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to make that union between God and man possible. In our church life we are trying to develop and encourage this union between ourselves and God, through Jesus Christ. As we live with God, we live as God intended. For we believe that God made us so that only in union with Him can we find fullness of life. So the key of real life is to learn to live in fellowship with God.

NAPHILL MISSION HALL.

Speakers for September. Sundays.

Sept. 2nd. SPECIAL MORNING SERVICE 11 a.m. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
" 2nd. 6.15 p.m. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
" 9th. Mr. W. Heald of Slough.
" 16th. Dr. Ceresito of Buckingham.
" 23rd. Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Mr. W.Tinkler of Boreham Wood.
" 30th. Mrs. J. Green of High Wycombe.
Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Keith Lewis of Marlow, Mr. R.M.Ingleby and others.

VILLAGE MARKET.

To be opened by Mr. John Hall, O.B.E., M.P., at the Village Hall on Saturday, 22nd. September.

The help of everyone in the Village is still urgently needed to make this Village Hall Market a success. The various stalls will include those selling Farm and Garden Produce, Home-made Cakes and Sweets, Groceries, Books and Toys, Handiwork and good secondhand clothing. There will also be a Bran Tub and a small penny spinner for the children. Many "white elephants" will be on sale, from which you may find just the thing you have been looking for. Refreshments will include "Hot Dogs" tea and coffee etc. The Village Hall Council do earnestly ask for your support by coming along on the 22nd., and if you can find one article for us to sell, we do not mind how large or small, someone will gladly arrange for its collection.

GARDENING NOTES.

It seems the weather is doing its utmost to destroy our efforts at gardening this year with hail, gales and thunderstorms and the flowers and other top crops have had a rough time, however, root crops are doing well but should the weather continue during September (I don't think it will) extra care will have to be taken when harvesting and storing crops, to see that no diseased or faulty specimens are put away. All that are doubtful should be used as soon as possible and only the best saved for

winter use.

Many kinds of woody cuttings can be taken this month including hydrangia, forsythia, flowering currants and the red and black fruiting kinds, also clematis, deutzia and so on.

At the end of the month we can expect frosts so be prepared to give protection or take under cover chrysanthemums, dahlias, tomatoes, marrows and similar crops.

A.H.B.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

The finals of the mixed doubles tournament was played on Saturday July 28th. The finalists were Mr. and Mrs. John Bayly, Mr. A. Shrimpton and Miss B. Barnes. The match was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Bayly.

Unfortunately, the weekend was the commencement of several members holidays and only a few members were present when our President Dr. E. Bayley and Mrs. Bayley presented the cups and prizes.

This season we have an addition to our Club Tournaments, an "over forties" Gents Singles. It has proved one of the most interesting tournaments. We still have the finals to be played off which has been postponed owing to illness. We welcome some of our "old" members to stage a "come back" and make our over forties tournament next year the highlight of the season.

August holidays together with unsettled weather has given the match secretary a difficult task. But so far we have managed to produce a team to continue with our fixtures.

Result of Matches:- Sun. August 12th. Match with R.A.F. postponed.
" " 19th. Naphill lost to Aylesbury
NALGO, 5 sets - 13 sets.

Fixtures. Sept: 1st. Sat: Chesham Bois Home at 2.30p.m.

With an improvement in the weather during September, we hope to arrange a few more matches which earlier in the season had been postponed. Also we have a draw for partners mixed doubles tournament to complete the season.

May we remind you to keep an eye open for our next Rummage Sale, Saturday, October 13th.

L.M.S.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Saturday Sept. 8th. is the date of our next Show and we are hoping for some good entries from our Naphill gardeners. Have you got a Schedule yet? The Women's Institute Show proved that Naphill Ladies can bake cakes bottle fruit or make jam with the best of them and when it comes to arranging flowers they are hard to beat. The Ladies Cup could remain in Naphill

this year and all the floral decorative classes could be won by residents in the Hughenden Parish. So lots of entries please, Ladies!

We are pleased to report that last month we gained third place in the National Competition for Affiliated Societies at the British Gladiolus Society Show held in London.

A.H.B.

It was with great regret and sorrow that we heard of the death of Mr. Alf. Keen and Mr. W. Tooby, their kind and familiar presence will be missed and we send our sympathy to their families.

We were delighted to hear that the Naphill Cricket Club have won the Division 1 Championship. This is the first time Naphill have achieved this for 50 years. We send them our congratulations.

The results of the General Certificate of Education include three Naphill boys. David Brown and Ian McCue who both passed in six subjects and E. Horsup from the Royal Air Force Station.

Old Time Dancing Classes will start on Wednesday Sept. 19th at 7.45. The MCs will be Mr. and Mrs. Ron Free, and the admission is 2/-. Come and learn to dance, everyone is made welcome.

The Competition for the Grand Silver Cup is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday December 1st.

Letter to the Naphill Gazette:-

"Dunkeld", Naphill, Bucks. 20th July 1956.

At the Annual General Meeting held in the Village Hall on 23rd January last, as those present will recollect I, pursuant to a previous warning in writing, called for certain correspondence that I, when acting as Secretary, claimed to have conducted with the Co-operative Permanent Building Society in connection with the repayment of the Mortgage Principal for the year 1954. The Chairman, under the misapprehension that the correspondence I was calling for, related to the actual amount of the Mortgage Principal outstanding and not to the method of its repayment and being unable to trace any correspondence of such a nature, proceeded to deny its existence.

A subsequent examination of my re Meeting request revealed that such correspondence did in fact exist and that it related, not to the outstanding amount but to the method of repayment as I contended. It is obvious that at the Meeting the Chairman and I were talking at cross purposes in relation to this correspondence.

I feel that this unfortunate misapprehension may have arisen from a conversation I had just prior to the Meeting, with the Treasurer at which the outstanding Mortgage Principal was discussed, because there could have been no doubt whatsoever as to the portent of the correspondence I had called for in my pre Meeting request.

The purpose of this letter is to clear up a misunderstanding which has caused me considerable embarrassment over the past six months.

Eric Tooth.

The Village Hall Council reports that the outstanding debt to the Co-operative Building Society is as follows:- January 1955. £171/-/5d., December 1955 £137/-/-. This is as stated at the A.G.M. in January.

AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

Oct.	3rd.	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	4th.	Thurs.	Women's Institute.
"	5th.	Fri.	Whist Drive 7.30.p.m. Library.
"	13th.	Sat.	Tennis Club Rummage Sale. Cricket Club Presentation.
"	17th.	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	19th.	Fri.	Whist Drive 7.30.p.m. Library.
"	20th.	Sat.	Women's Institute Drama Festival.
"	24th.	Wed.	Old Time Dancing
"	31st.	Wed.	" " "
Nov.	1st.	Thurs.	Women's Institute Meeting.
"	2nd.	Fri.	Conservative Dance. Whist Drive. 7.30.p.m. Library.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday Men's Club.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

Naphill, or Napple, has always been a part of Hughenden Parish so far as I can discover in the records. Part of a vaste Parish, for Hughenden stretched from a point above Great Missenden Railway Station to Walters Ash, from Speen Chapel to a point near Hughenden Avenue, High Wycombe, including Widner End and Haslemere Common. In 1849 Prestwood was carved out of it and half of Haslemere Parish. Hughenden still covers fifteen square miles and the population of the Ecclesiastical parish has risen from about 850 in 1890 to over 5,000 now. In so queer a parish geographically, communication was always a problem. News of a sick parishioner can only be conveyed to the Vicar by direct information. To trust in the news of someone's illness or bereavement, cannot be left to chance or rumour percolating - it just does not. There was a recent example of a man dying, being buried by a neighbouring parish priest in yet another parish, and the first news of it that reached me was the announcement in the Bucks Free Press. That could be altered for the better. A post card through the post is a sure remedy - let us not be reduced to this:-

They fetched the doctor fast enough when Father had the gout.
They called the District Nurse when tonsillitis was about.
But they never told the Vicar, for they thought he'd know without.
By instinct, or possibly, by radar.

Scattered parishes like Hughenden can only be worked by using modern methods of communication and personal conveyance of information. Please let me know about sick people. And I am sure that the minister of every denomination would make the same appeal.

S. A. C. D.

NAPHILL MISSION HALL.

The Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service was held on Sept: 23rd. There was a plentiful and beautiful supply of flowers, fruits and vegetables. A good company were present when Mr. W. Tinkler of Boreham Wood gave an impressive address. Solos were sung by Miss Joy Aldridge in the evening, and by several Sunday School scholars in the afternoon, and were greatly appreciated. The collection on the Sunday and the result of the sale of produce on the next evening, will be given to the fund of the "Naphill Christian Youth Progress".

Services in the Mission Hall in October will be (D.V.) as usual, and speakers expected include Mr. Keith Lewis of Marlow, Mr. Board of Buckingham, and Mr. W.Tyler of Chalfont Heights.

R. M. I.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for October.

Oct.	11 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
7th.	Rev. A.B. Wells.	Mr. Keen
14th.	Student	Sister P. Hiscock.
21st.	Rev. A.B. Wells.	Mr. A. Hester.
28th.	Mr. W.A.J. Davies.	Mr. Slade.
Nov. 4th.	Mr. K. Peaty.	Mr. Horne.

These next few weeks are very important ones for the Methodist Churches in High Wycombe and District.

Firstly, in the Guildhall, High Wycombe, from Oct. 4th-6th (inc),
"THIS IS METHODISM" EXHIBITION.

An interesting Exhibition of the work of the Methodist Church.
Complimentary tickets available from Church members.

Secondly, throughout this district, in the open air, in factories, in clubs, 'pubs', cinemas - (in fact anywhere people will have us!)
October 10th - 17th.
"THIS WE BELIEVE" CAMPAIGN.

An earnest attempt to bring the Christian message to you, and to show that it is relevant to the life of everyone of us.

Meetings at NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH, as part of the Campaign -

- Fri. October 12th. 3.45p.m. MOBILE CINEMA near Village Hall.
- 7.30p.m. "ANY QUESTIONS" at Methodist Church.
- Sun. October 14th. 11.0a.m. Services conducted by the Team members.
- 6.15p.m. " " " " " "
- Tues October 16th. 7.45p.m. Special Rally conducted by the Team.

The death of Mrs. Will Brown this week, has brought sorrow to many of us and she will be greatly missed.

GARDENING NOTES.

A fine spell during September has helped greatly in the harvesting of crops and to sum up, 1956 cannot be termed a bad year despite the weather.

Now we can prepare for next year by cleaning the ground amongst all the growing crops; lifting and storing dahlias, gladioli, begonias and other less hardy subjects; making way for wallflowers, sweet williams, canterbury bells and the tulips, daffodils and other bulbs that will brighten our gardens next spring. Sow sweetpeas in cold frames; plant out lettuces and spring cabbages, and at the end of the month lift and divide any overgrown clumps of flowers in the herbaceous border. Transplant the strong shoots on the outside of the clumps and discard the weak growing ones in the centre.

Don't hurry bulbs in pots or bowls at this stage, there should be at least an inch of top growth before they are introduced to the light.

A. H. B.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

October brings to an end most of our seasons outdoor activities, but we shall still see our more enthusiastic members on the courts at the weekends. And a few ladies hope to "keep a date" on the courts midweek during the winter months.

The last two matches of the season were played in anything but Tennis weather. Our visit to Chesham Bois on 26th August was interrupted by a thunderstorm, but after a working party had swept and rolled the rain soaked courts the match finished in a draw. 4 all, 1 not finished.

Return match at home with Chesham Bois on September 1st. was played in continuous drizzle and a high wind. Naphill won 4 - 1.

An American Tournament was held on Sunday September 23rd. Prizes for the highest individual scores were won by Mrs. C. Ginger and Mr. R. Piercy.

Our Winter season commences with a Rummage Sale Saturday 13th Oct; at 2.30p.m. We hope to offer bargains in all departments. Come early and avoid disappointment.

Members Whist parties have proved a very popular feature in the Club, and our first is due to start in October.

The increased number of matches and tournaments played at home make us realise how much more convenient it would be to have a small pavilion. With this thought in mind we shall all have to work a little harder.

L. M. S.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Although beaten by our friends from Prestwood at the Wycombe Show, we were well worthy of our second prize award, and we feel sure that the Naphill gardeners who supplied so many exhibits will be encouraged to

try that little bit harder next year, so that we get that first prize.

Our thanks to everyone who supported our September Show and for the nice things you said about it. The Judges thought that it was one of the best shows we had ever staged.

Watch out for an early announcement regarding details of our Seed Fertiliser and Lime arrangements.

A. H. B.

CRICKET CLUB.

After almost fifty years, the High Wycombe & District Cricket League Championship, has been won by Naphill. Naturally we are a very thrilled and proud team to have achieved this performance. On many occasions, I have been asked, to what do you attribute the teams success. As one who has had the honour to Captain the Club this year, I have no doubts in answering; firstly, the wonderful team spirit which has prevailed throughout the side and secondly the ability to fight back when things have not exactly gone our way, plus of course some very fine individual performances. We shall be having a Presentation Social Evening on Saturday 13th. October in the Village Hall, when we should be pleased to see any of our supporters. Tickets available from Committee members, price 2/6d.

D.R. Coleman.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on November 1st and the voting will begin at 2.15p.m. We hope all members will be able to attend this meeting.

The Women's Institute Drama Festival will be held in the Village Hall on October 20th., and will start at 2.30. Naphill will be performing. It is open to all members of the Village and the seats are 1/- or if you wish to reserve one the cost is 3/-. Tickets are available from Mrs. R. Piercy.

M. P.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL

The Village Market which was held on September 22nd was a great success.

The Village Hall looked delightful, with coloured awnings over each stall, flags, a 'hot dog' stall, not to mention the wonderful display of farm and garden produce, home made cakes, sweets, preserves and handmade goods.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall was greatly appreciated.
The Market raised £64: 15 : 5d.

The UNIT THEATRE CLUB, R.A.F. High Wycombe are presenting Roland and Michael Pertwee's play "THE PARAGON" at the Astra Cinema at 8p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday 17th & 18th October. Seats may be booked at the Cinema any evening after 7.30p.m. or at No.14 Airman's Married Quarters. Prices: 3/6, 2/6, and 1/6. Tickets also obtainable at the door. The R.A.F. extends a warm welcome to Naphill and Walters Ash. Bookings by Telephone H.Wycombe 2000, Extn:304 (9-12 & 2-5) Extn:39 after 7.30p.m.

AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

November. 2nd. Fri. Whist Drive.
Library.
" 7th. Wed. Infant Welfare.
Old Time Dancing.
" 9th. Fri. Conservative Dance.
" 10th. Sat. Chapel Bazaar.
" 14th. Wed. Old Time Dance.
" 16th. Fri. Whist Drive.
Library.
" 21st. Wed. Infant Welfare.
Old Time Dance.
" 28th. Wed. Old Time Dance.
" 30th. Fri. Whist Drive.
Library.
Every Tuesday . Men's Club, Billiards and Snooker.
" Wednesday. " " " " " and Solo Drive.

THE MISSION HALL.Preachers for November. Sundays.

November 4th. 11 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. Mr. W. Tinkler of Boreham Wood.
" 11th. 6.15 p.m. Mr. R.M. Ingleby. (The Missioner)
(Remembrance Sunday.)
" 18th. 6.15 p.m. Mr. Dan Good of Maidenhead.
(Special Parents night.)
" 25th. 6.15 p.m. Students of all Nations Bible College.

Also a special visit from the famous Lady Missionary from Tibet,
Miss Beryl Norman, on TUESDAY Nov. 6th., at the Women's Bright Hour,
3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. General Missionary Meeting.

R.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH.Preachers for November:-

November. 11 a.m. 6.15 p.m.
" 4th. Mr. K. Peatey. Mr. F.G. Horne.
" 11th. Mr. A. Chilton. Miss Bowler.
" 18th. Rev. A.B. Wells. Rev. G.E. Firth.
(Chapel Anniversary)
" 25th. Mr. Puzey. Miss Tambllyn.

BAZAAR - November 10th. Mrs. Ernest Smith, Opening - 3 p.m.
Concert Evening - Hazlemere Girls Choir. 6.30 p.m.
Chairman - Dr. Bayley.

Methodist Church. Continuation.

During the past week or so, great things have been happening in High Wycombe. The "This We Believe" Campaign, organised by the Methodist Church, really made its mark in the life of High Wycombe, and the surrounding area. The Church really went to the people; thousands of homes have been visited over the past weeks - prior to the campaign, team members and local ministers visited factories, public houses, dances, Darby and Joan Clubs, etc. Everywhere we were well received - a sign, we believe, of the real need of the Christian Faith in all parts of life. Besides this, the Wesley Church was crowded to the doors three times in a week, the Westbourne Street Church on Sunday evening was absolutely overflowing for a Youth Rally. Many other Churches were full for the special Campaign Meetings, and we have all been called to greater service. We are not now resting on our oars - but are ready to take full advantage of all the advances we have made and go ahead with our work in all parts of the life of society. We shall adventure again now into the places where men and women are, and not wait for them to come to Church.

The success of this campaign is not due to us, or the team, but to the power of God which has been seen at work among us. A power which we believe can come into everyone's life and make it anew.

A.B.W.

ELDERLY FOLK'S DINNER.

The Elderly Folk's Dinner will be held at the Village Hall on the evening of December 5th. 1956., and the usual invitations will be going out by post. If you are over 65 (or a widow) and have not received an invitation by the 21st. November, please contact Mr. W.R. Hayward of Walters Ash, or Mr. Kilby at the School House, Naphill, as it has become increasingly difficult for our Committee to keep their register up to date.

D.T.

GARDENING NOTES.

It is time that all the bulbs were planted if they are to give of their best next Spring. This goes too, for the polyanthus, wall-flowers, sweet williams and similar plants. Later plantings may still give a good show but the earlier the better.

There is still time to take cuttings of currants, gooseberries, and polyantha roses.

Clear away any dead or yellowing leaves from the winter greens, and, with brussels in particular if the growth is too dense at the base, remove even some of the green leaves to allow a free circulation of air around the plants. Don't overwater bulbs in pots. A.H.B.

I should like to thank Mr. Busby very much for his monthly gardening notes. Many of us owe the arrival of the flowers and vegetables in our garden, at the right time, to his timely advice.

Ed.

MEN'S CLUB.

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting was held on October 2nd. 1956., and opened with the pleasure of making Mr. W. Lawrence an Honorary Life Member. Officers of the Club were re-elected with the exception of the Hon. Sec. R. Piercy who retired. Thanks were expressed to Mr. R. Piercy for his past services to the Club extending over many years. Mr. V.W. Hildersley was elected to this office.

Snooker Cup. In an exciting final A. Reed beat C. Smart to hold the cup for the second time.

Billiards League Cup. Congratulations to H. Tweedale on his narrow victory over R. Piercy. These cups are competed for each year so we hope all members will enter again now. We should also like to welcome any new members especially some of the newer residents. So come along any Tuesday or Wednesday.

V.W.H.

OLD TIME DANCING.

On December 1st., there will be an OLD TIME DANCE. The M.C.'s will be Ron and Elsie Free, and music will be played by the Revue Orchestra. At this dance for the first time, the Naphill Village Hall presents a Dancing Competition - "The Naphill Waltzing Cups", also a Valeta Competition open to novices living within a ten mile radius of the Village Hall. The Trophy will be held for eleven months, and there will be miniatures for the winners and medals for second and third place.

This dance on December 1st., will be from 8 p.m. until 11.45 p.m. Tickets will be 3/-.

R.R.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

There are three important announcements. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall, on Monday December 10th.

Lime for the gardens will again be delivered to members if there is sufficient demand. Please order early, price 3/6d. cwt., approximately.

Seed potatoes, fertilisers and garden sundries ordered through the Society will be eligible for a 10% discount, order forms now available.

We would like to repeat an announcement made some time ago, that we are not holding a late Chrysanthemum Show this year, either at Naphill or in conjunction with the Booker Society. We welcome new members who have recently come to reside in the Village and hope others will follow their example, and we offer expert advice on any problems they might have in making their new gardens.

A.B.H.

TENNIS CLUB.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Rummage Sale such a huge success, we raised £29 for the Club funds. We welcome suggestions from our customers on how to divide our next sale into different departments. When this is in force there will be no difficulty in finding your own special bargains.

Both players and spectators have been terribly inconvenienced this season owing to lack of seating accommodation round the courts. We are pleased to have secured two seats, one for each court.

May we remind you of our Christmas Dance arranged for Friday the 21st. December. Further details later.

L.M.S.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Jackson on the death of her Mother Mrs. Lawrence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Whites Stores, Naphill. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. White who are giving up business at the above premises on 3rd. November 1956., wish to thank all customers for their past patronage, and hope they will continue to support Mr. and Mrs. J.G. White who will be taking over from the above date.

Conservative Dance. The Conservative Dance will be held in the Village Hall on Friday November 9th.



AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

December	1st.	Sat.	Old Time Dance and Dancing Competition.
"	5th.	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	"	"	Elderly Folks Party.
"	8th.	Sat.	Mrs. Margetson's Party.
"	10th.	Mon.	Parish Council Meeting.
"	"	"	Annual General Meeting of the Horticultural Society.
"	12th.	Wed.	Old Time Dancing.
"	14th.	Fri.	Whist Drive.
"	"	"	Library.
"	15th.	Sat.	Conservative Rummage Sale.
"	19th.	Wed.	Infant Welfare Clinic.
"	"	"	Old Time Dancing.
"	21st.	Fri.	Tennis Club Christmas Party.
"	22nd.	Sat.	Party for Spastic Children.
"	28th.	Fri.	Whist Drive.
"	"	"	Library.
Every Tuesday.	Men's Club,	Billiards and Snooker.	
Every Wednesday,	"	"	"
Every Saturday,	"	"	"
			and Solo Drive.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Good and Peaceful New Year.

HUGHENDEN CHURCH.

Hughenden is one of those ancient parishes with an immense history as you know. It has records too - not only of births, deaths, marriages and land boundaries - but of Church Services too. Amongst them one sees an interesting side-light on customs. Most of our readers take a cooked mid-day meal on Sundays as a sort of standard necessity. It is something comparatively new. From old peoples recollections and from the records I learn that children from Napple used to come to Church at Hughenden Parish Church on Sunday mornings armed with sandwiches. After the morning service, which they attended, they ate their sandwiches in one or other of the Almshouses beside the Churchyard, - stayed for Sunday School in the afternoon and then went home. It was a custom too for parents to sit with their children in Church and so the whole family took part in public worship. This has altered hasn't it! I wonder if there are any families today who send their children to a Sunday School merely to get rid of them for awhile - the parents themselves never attending any of the public services on the Lord's Day. It seems a shortsighted policy - sooner or later children - whom one must remember are no fools - may ask the question "If its right for me to go to Church and Sunday School - why isn't it right for Mummy and Daddy to go too?" Operation Firm Faith is a campaign launched at St. Paul's Cathedral and throughout the country to encourage families to attend public services as a family. It seems very much needed. At Christmas - well its the family festival of the Christian Church throughout the world.

There is time to finish off the cooking after morning service isn't there? Wouldn't it be worthwhile for whole families to come and worship the Holy Child of Bethlehem?

Christmas Services at our Parish Church are these:-

Christmas Eve Holy Communion, 11.30 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion (the Lords own service) at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m.

Make your Christmas a Happy One by giving God his due - your worship.
S.A.C.D.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH.

Preacher for December.

		11 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
Dec.	2nd.	Rev. J.L. Hodgkinson.	Mr. F. Batts.
"	9th.	Sister Elsie.	Mr. R.P. Keen.
"	16th.	Mr. J. Smith.	Mr. Watson.
"	23rd.	Rev. A.B. Wells.	Carol Service.
"	30th.	Mr. M. Britten.	Mr. D. Barlow.
Jan.	6th.	Rev. T.A. Udy.	Rev. A.B. Wells.

We wish all our friends and members the compliments of the Season.

THE MISSION HALL.

Speakers for December.

Sunday	Dec.	2nd.	Special visit of Mr. Marshall Shallis, District Leader of the National Young Life Campaign at 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.
"	"	9th.	Students from the All Nations Bible College at 3 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.
"	"	16th.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby at 6.15 p.m.
"	"	23rd.	Special Christmas Service - Solos - Mr. R.S. Norden of Amersham at 6.15 p.m.
"	"	30th.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby at 6.15 p.m.

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.

During December we usually have the annual collection for the Naphill Gazette, but owing to the International situation we feel there are others in much greater need and we are trying to arrange for a collection in aid of the Hungarian Relief, so we are postponing the one in aid of the Gazette.

We would like to remind everyone that there are keys to the Village Hall cupboard and kitchen door at Mr. 'Nobby' Hunt's house, 'Rosewood' in Downley Road.

The Council would like to wish the village a Happy Christmas and a Good New Year.

GARDENING NOTES.

There is not much doing in the garden at this time of year, so perhaps a little chat about indoor gardening would not be out of place.

Our grandparents used to indulge this hobby with a limited range of plants such as geraniums, the much maligned aspidistra and a few ferns. Many other plants are now grown in pots, begonias, azaleas, primulas and many of you will be receiving them as Christmas presents. If you have never grown plants in pots there are many things growing in the garden that can be carefully lifted and potted up. Tulips, daffodils, snowdrops, crocus, lily of the valley or a root of polyanthus, in fact the only limit is size of plants and pots. Wait till the buds are just showing before lifting, don't over water, avoid draughts and extremes of heat or cold. This applies to all pot plants.

A.H.B.

MEN'S CLUB.

The Club room is now open for members use on Saturdays and it is hoped that this additional day will be well supported by both present and prospective members.

Both our Cup Competitions have got away to an early start, with a surprise defeat in the first round of A. Reed, the present holder of the Snooker Cup by J. Evans.

Short of petrol? Then do not travel about for your entertainment but support the various activities provided at the Village Hall.

V.W.H.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Speaker for December will be Miss Welsford, who will give a talk with coloured slides on her Journey round Australia and New Zealand.

The Competition is for the Best Christmas Decoration and there will also be 6d. parcels.

We wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

M.S.J.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

Two very successful members Whist parties have been held at the homes of Mr. R. Piercy and Mrs. Ginger. These parties prove a popular feature with the members and we hope to continue them through the winter to assist the club funds.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Carnival Dance, Friday 21st. December, at 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dancing to Joe Webb and his Band. There are a limited number of tickets price 5/- (including refreshments). We welcome both old and new friends, and a warm welcome awaits any new residents in the village to come and spend a jolly evening with us. Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary, Miss L. Sharpe, phone: Naphill 393, or committee members.

May we take the opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.
L.M.S.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, December 10th. at 8 p.m. when details will be announced regarding lime, the Trading Scheme, and there will be a discussion on the inclusion of local classes for the 1957 Show Schedules.

Subscriptions will become due on January 1st., but why not come along to the Annual Meeting and get your 1957 membership cards which will enable you to participate in the Trading Scheme, straight away. There will be no increase in the annual subscription which is still 2/6d., and we should like to repeat that membership is open to everyone who is interested in gardening.

A.H. Busby, Hon. Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OLD TIME DANCING. Come along to the Old Time Dance on Saturday Dec: 1st., 8 - 11.45., with the 'Revue Orchestra'. M.C.'s Mr. & Mrs. Free, also the Novice Valeta Trophy Competition open to anyone living within 10 miles of Naphill Village Hall.

Dancing classes on Wed: Dec: 12th. 8 - 10.30 p.m. and Wed: Dec: 19th 8 - 11.30. This will be the last Old Time Dancing Class in the Village Hall on a Wednesday night, unless a few more folks come along and join us; this will be a loss to Village Hall funds. R. L.

CHARITY PARTY. Another Charity Party is being held on Saturday Jan: 12th. 1957, on behalf of the Local Spastic Society, and the Local Society for mentally handicapped children, the profits being shared. Alan Shrimpton who is organising this, will be helped by Miss Jean Lawrence, and once again Mr. Adlam is coming back to play in the Band, and is going to be M.C. Admission by ticket only, which are 5/- each, (including refreshments) and these will be strictly limited, so get your ticket early. Plenty of dancing, fun games etc., and prizes galore, so come and have a good time.

MRS. MARGETSON'S PLAY. Mrs. Margetson's Company of Right from Farnham Royal are presenting a comedy - "Moonshine" by John Coates - in the Village Hall on Sat: 8th. Dec: at 7.45 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. McCue - phone: Naphill 215 - at 3/-, 2/6 and 1/6 - all reserved. All proceeds are for new chairs for Naphill Village Hall. Please do support this very worth while effort.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Come to A.E. Syrett & Sons, for your Christmas Fare. Best English Turkeys, geese, ducks, and cupon chickens. Best quality English beef and pork, gammons of bacon (any weight cut) Now cheaper. Order now to ensure the best at the right price.

May we wish all our customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Order your Christmas Poultry now from Pope, The Kennels, Naphill Common. Phone: 260. Capons from 7lbs.