

We wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tapping and their family very much for delivering the Gazettes and we appreciate how much work and time are involved and we are all very grateful.

AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

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| January | 1st | Friday | Darby and Joan |
| " | 4th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " | 6th | Wednesday | Infant Welfare Clinic Keep Fit Solo Drive |
| " | 7th | Thursday | Women's Institute Monthly Meeting Social Club |
| " | 8th | Friday | Whist Drive Library |
| " | 11th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " | 12th | Tuesday | Dressmaking Class 2 - 4 p.m. |
| " | 13th | Wednesday | Keep Fit Solo Drive |
| " | 14th | Thursday | Social Club |
| " | 15th | Friday | Darby and Joan |
| " | 16th | Saturday | Alan Shrimpton's Dance |
| " | 18th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " | 19th | Tuesday | Dressmaking Class Horticultural Society A.G.M. 8 p.m. |
| " | 20th | Wednesday | Infant Welfare Clinic Keep Fit Solo Drive |
| " | 21st | Friday | Social Club |
| " | 22nd | Saturday | Whist Drive Library |
| " | 25th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " | 26th | Tuesday | Film Show 8 p.m. Dressmaking Class |
| " | 27th | Wednesday | Keep Fit Solo Drive |
| " | 28th | Thursday | Social Club |
| " | 29th | Friday | Special Whist Drive in aid of the Blind |

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

We are about to start - not merely a New Year - but a new decade May you enjoy every blessing in this next ten years. Of course the best way of doing so is to walk humbly with God and keep His commandments - considering others before ourselves. Not easy you say! But Christ did not offer anyone an easy road.

In the Parish Church we hope to have Dr. Barnado's representative at Mattins on Sunday January 24th and he will be at N. Dean in the afternoon. On the last Sunday in the month Rev. Payton is taking the
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Hughenden Parish Church cont....

Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. The Rev. John Skipp, Mattins and Mr. Jim Daniel the Diocesan Lay Reader, Evensong.

Film strips depicting the work of the Church in various parts of the earth will be shown to the Sunday School and after Evensong on the Sundays after Ephiphany except on January 31st. Confirmation classes for both adults and younger people start again on January 12th for further information see the Vicar or look at the Church Notice Board.
S.A.C.D.

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THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for January 1960

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| Sunday 3rd. | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr. R.M. Ingleby |
| " 10th | Evening 6. 15 p.m. | Mr. R.M. Ingleby |
| " 17th | " " | - |
| " 24th | " " | Students of ALL NATIONS BIBLE COLLEGE |
| " 31st | SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING. | Mr. Frank Bray of Maidenhead. |
| | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Dr. Kipping of Beaconsfield. |

On January 6th The Women's Bright Hour are holding their Annual Tea.

Members of the Mission Hall wish all readers God's blessing in the New Year.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for January 1960

11 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

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| Sunday 3rd | Mr. E.V. Church. | Mr. R.L. Burden |
| " 10th | Sister Freda | Rev. Freeman |
| " 17th | Mr. Craft | Mr. A. Hawkins |
| " 24th | Rev. Freeman | Mr. D.S. Howard |

As a result of the Carol Singing £21. 0. 0. was raised for the Sick Fund and we thank everyone for contributing.

We wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

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GARDENING NOTES

With all the goings on at this time of year it is not easy to concentrate on the trivial round and common task, so lets take it easy
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Gardening Notes cont....

and perhaps a little light-heartedly, with our gardening for this month.

The catalogues are beginning to arrive and a pleasant hour can be spent with these, choosing the flowers and vegetables for the 1960 season and if you didn't get a gardening book for Christmas there are lots of good ones on sale, so if you are still solvent after the spending spree why not indulge.

Again, with some nuts and fruits still left over from the Festive Season why not try growing some of them by sowing the seeds in flower pots, apple, date, grape, orange or grapefruit, or one or two nuts, something might come up, anyhow its fun.

As soon as you can catch the soil in the right condition plant shallots and if you have a warm greenhouse or a propagating box make a start with onion and lettuce seed. Hoping that heads will be clearer and tummies more relaxed ready for something more strenuous next month. Heres to your success in the garden during 1960.

A.H.B.

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NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

There was a good attendance at the Naphill Institute monthly meeting. Mrs. R. Piercy was in the chair, and welcomed three new members, Mrs. Birkett, Mrs.D.Piercy and Mrs. Stevens. A collection of articles was displayed to which members had generously contributed for a Christmas food parcel, which is to be sent to their adopted family. A parcel of clothing is also to be sent.

Mrs. Wright gave an interesting talk on Christmas in Ceylon. She was thanked by Mrs. Cooper.

The December competition was for a Christmas stocking costing less than 1s. 6d. Prizes were won by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Wattoough. In addition to the competition entries, members gave many more attractively filled stockings. They were later taken to the Bledlow Children's Homes.

After tea, Mrs. Jackson, a well known member, showed some delightful coloured films of her recent holiday in Canada. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. R. Piercy.

Tea hostesses for January:- Mrs. Bayley (Dr.) Mrs. R. Biggs.
Mrs. A. Brown. Mrs. Butler.

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DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

Our Christmas Party was held in the Village Hall on December 19th and a record number of Members, seventy-four, attended; with the addition of visitors a cheery crowd of over a hundred sat down to
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Darby and Joan Club cont...

enjoy the entertainment and the tea. The Christmas Tree given by Mr. Busby and illuminated by Mr. Don Ing was much admired. An Octave of kind friends from Hughenden Valley gave us a very lively demonstration of Hand-Bell ringing; Mr. Webb produced miraculous melodies with his fiddle-bow and carpenter's saw and he also played solos on the saxophone.

Led by our pianist Mrs. Geoffrey Smith we sang our favourite carols. Our old friends the Cooks of Naphill supplied a magnificent spread of every kind of sandwich and cake; Mrs. Pugh sent us one of her cakes, a confectionery masterpiece, which was cut with due ceremony by our President Mrs. Ernest Smith. Finally Father Christmas made his triumphal entry to the accompaniment of a clash of sleigh-bells from the Hand-Bell Ringers and gifts for one and all were distributed from the pile around the base of the Christmas Tree.

E.R.

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NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

Two successful members Whist Parties with the usual "Party" atmosphere were given by Mrs. Ginger and Miss Sharpe, Mr. R. Piercy and Mrs. Simmons.

The Annual Carnival Dance held on the 18th December Once again brought pleasure to members and friends when they danced to Christmas Carols played by Joe Webb and his band in the light of the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. During the evening our President Dr. E. Bayley and Mrs. Bayley joined the party and members eagerly awaited the humorous speech. Dancing continued until 1 a.m. when Auld Lang Syne brought the party to an end.

May we take the opportunity of thanking everyone who so kindly made refreshments or helped in any way to make the evening a success.

L.M.S.

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OLD TIME DANCE.

On December 5th, 1959 over 100 people came along to enjoy the Old Time Dance. The Village Hall Silver Cup was won by Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson of Lane End. Mr. Halsey presented the Cup and Medals to the winners.

We must thank Mr. and Mrs. Free for their help in bringing so many dancers along with them. We hope to see more Naphill people on the first Saturday in December, next year, 1960.

Over £10. 0. 0. was raised for Village Hall Funds.

R.R.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Seasonal Good Wishes to all our members and Gardeners everywhere and may fine weather, good germination and growing conditions be with you during 1960, and let us hope that pests and diseases will be kept to manageable proportions.

Our Annual, General Meeting will take place in the Village Hall Committee Rooms on Tuesday January 19th at 8 p.m. when the accounts will be rendered and the past year's activities reviewed. Officers and Committee will be elected and opportunities will be available for discussion and suggestions for the well being of the Society welcomed.

New members are always welcome. Our subscriptions are modest and haven't been increased since our formation, the minimum is 2/6 per year.

Are you a member? If not, Why Not?

A.H.B.

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FREE FILM SHOW

The Naphill Conservative Branch is organising a Free Film Show in the Village Hall on Tuesday 26th January, 1960 at 8 p.m. It is emphasised that this is NON-POLITICAL, and is for the entertainment of all persons in the village. The show will last for approximately one hour, and the chief film will be about the new Motorway - the M.1. This will illustrate all aspects from the beginning to the end of its construction. The film is in sound and colour, and should be very entertaining and instructive to everyone. A hearty invitation is extended to one and all in the village. Remember please - the show is FREE - there is no catch!

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There will be a Whist Drive in aid of the Blind on January 29th, 1960 and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening and help the deserving cause.

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The result of the collection for Earl Haig's Fund was £66.3.6 and we would like to thank everyone who collected on Lippy Day and everyone who gave so generously.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wright and the staff of the Post Office Stores wish all customers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year and would like to thank them for their support.

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All tickets for "Alan Shrimpton's" Party for the Spastic Cause have been sold.

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AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

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| February | 1st | Monday | Table Tennis. |
| " | 3rd | Wednesday | Infant Welfare. |
| " | 4th | Thursday | W.I.Meeting. Social Club. |
| " | 5th | Friday | Whist Drive & Library |
| " | 6th | Saturday | W.I. Rummage Sale. |
| " | 8th | Monday. | Table Tennis Club. |
| " | 10th | Wednesday | Solo Drive 8 - 10 p.m. |
| " | 11th | Thursday | Social Club |
| " | 12th | Friday | Darby and Joan |
| " | 13th | Saturday | W.I. Open Night. |
| " | 15th | Monday | Table Tennis Club. |
| " | 17th | Wednesday | Infant Welfare. Solo Drive 8 - 10 p.m. |
| " | 18th | Thursday | Social Club |
| " | 19th | Friday | Whist Drive & Library |
| " | 22nd | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " | 23rd | Tuesday | Conservative A.G.M. |
| " | 24th | Wednesday | Solo Drive 8 - 10 p.m. |
| " | 25th | Thursday | Social Club. |
| " | 26th | Friday | Darby and Joan. |
| " | 29th | Monday | Table Tennis Club. |

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Barnes and to his family we extend our deep sympathy.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

In February two deputations are visiting our Church, The Rev. H.F.Gribble of U.M.C.A. is coming on February 7th. He will be preaching at Mattins and also at the Children's Service in the afternoon. Mr. Gribble hails from Uganda the area where there has been a steady development and advance amongst the most intelligent of the African people. On February 28th the Rev.J.C.Harvey of the British and Foreign Bible-Society is coming to preach at Mattins and Evensong. This Society is interdenominational as you probably know. During Lent the Vicar of Turville is coming to take the mid-week Lent Services - they are held on Wednesdays at 2.45 p.m.

Now that the Wellsbourne School is open - Naphill School is not quite so crowded. Once again I can take the class of children withdrawn at their parents wish for religious instruction. I am at the school at 9 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays. When the class is over - at about 9.50 a.m. I can usually call on anyone who may want to see me. If Readers would make a note of this please it would save me unnecessary journeys. Of course this does not apply to any emergency. Naphill people can always telephone me if I am wanted in a hurry. It is a great help to be told of sick people and also of the hospital where they are undergoing treatment.

S.A.C.D.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for February.

11 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

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|--------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Sunday | February 7th. | Rev.A.H.Freeman. | Mr.W.H.Pearcey. |
| " | " 14th. | Mr.W.S.Rose. | Mr.K.Lewis. |
| " | " 21st. | Mr.D.C.Church B.A. | Mr.A.Kinch. |
| " | " 28th. | Mr.H.Aldous. | Rev.A.H.Freeman. |

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THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for February.

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|--------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday | February 7th. | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr.R.M.Ingleby. |
| " | " 14th. | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Mr.R.M.Ingleby. |
| " | " 21st | " " | Students of All Nations Bible College |
| " | " 28th. | " " | Mr. Prince, Aylesbury |
| | | | Mr. Green, H.Wycombe. |

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ENGLAND RUGGER XV

On behalf of all lovers of sport in the village, I wish to offer our heartiest congratulations to RON SYRETT on his selection once again for the England XV against Wales at Twickenham on 16th January, 1960. We should also like to express our delight at the excellent performance Ron gave during the match, and we wish him "all the best" when the selectors meet again to pick the team for the next International fixture.

It is not many villages of our size that can produce an International player!!

S.M.

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NOEL COWARD AT THE BUS STOP.

Oh! don't drop your litter at the bus-stop, Mr. Worthington.
 Don't throw your Woodbine packets down.
 To pick up silver foil
 Causes quite a lot of toil;
 And the mess remains there when you've gone to town.

Oh! smoke and be happy on your journey, Mr. Worthington.
 Light up and enjoy the view at ease.
 But if you don't want a rocket
 Put your litter in your pocket;
 DO keep Naphill clean and tidy, if you PLEASE!

J.M.H.

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GARDENING NOTES

February fill Dyke - yes you all know the rest, but I think that this old saying has fitted last month quite nicely and I am wondering whether we might get some traditional March weather this month. If this should happen every effort should be made to get the soil in good condition for the sowing and planting of the early crops. Assuming the ground was dug in the Autumn and left rough, the top few inches should now be lightly forked over and levelled and any hard lumps broken up with the back of the fork. This should be followed with a good raking and while doing this work give the soil a dressing of bone meal or a general fertiliser such as Growmore, peat, bonfire ash or soot, any or all of these may be added and well raked into the surface.

Broad beans, Onions, parsnips, early peas and shallots also onion sets can all go in during the next few weeks if the soil is right but don't worry if it is too wet, keep off and have a little patience; the time will come.

When planting shallots or onion sets get the scissors and nip off that straggly bit at the top taking care not to cut too close to the growing tip, worms often pull these into their holes if left on or birds seeing anything hanging pull it. In either case your bulb will be out of the ground.

In the greenhouse sow summer cabbage, a sprinkling of lettuce, early cauliflower, broad beans and early peas for transplanting in the open garden later on.

A.H.B.

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HAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

With our financial year almost at an end we look back on a most successful and enjoyable season.

The junior coaching proved a success and helped to increase the junior membership to 50 - 60 members. Mr. Owen L.T.A. coach sent us a very encouraging report and we have engaged him again this forthcoming season to coach the juniors.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd February at 8 p.m. We welcome everyone interested in the Club to attend.

Preliminary Notice:-

Two important events:

Rummage Sale, March 19th

WHIST DRIVE IN THE VILLAGE HALL - APRIL 1st.

L.M.S.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

As I grow older I dislike snow more and more and those farmers who think it acts as a fertiliser are welcome to my share of it. But it comes in useful when a cow which had been showing signs of premature calving was found to have disappeared. I was able to track her to the far end of the farm and then through a gap made by tobogganers into the wood. Right into the middle of the wood the tracks led me, and there she stood licking a small dead calf. He had come into the world five or six weeks early, had taken one look and left again.

As I looked at the scene a memory came back of another cow coming into this wood to calve four or five years ago. That had been a fine healthy calf blundering into the trees on unsteady legs. Yes it was old Bluebell who had come to this exact spot and Bluebell was the mother of this cow. Yes this was the calf I had reared and now she had found her way to calve to the very place where she had been born. Just coincidence perhaps, I don't know.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

When our jaded nerves were slowly recovering from the strain of Christmas festivities our New Year Party on January the First came as a welcome tonic. We provided our own entertainment and amusing items were provided by Mr. Rose, Mr. Hatt, Mr. Sidney Smith and our Chairman with stirring duets on the piano by Mrs. Geoffrey Smith and Miss Goodchild. Great excitement was aroused in our Raffle on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence had given us a handsome chair which was to be won by a twopenny ticket; second prize was a shawl crocheted by our own Chairman and in addition there were loaves of home-baked bread, a box of figs and a packet of sweets. There was one very charming incident when our Secretary, Mrs. Bayley, held up for all to see a magnificent cake presented by a donor (who wished to remain anonymous) in gratitude for many happy hours spent in our Club; the cake was delicious.

Two new Members were welcomed and there was a record attendance; if this goes on we shall have to consider enlarging the Village Hall. Do not forget that various Invalid Comforts are in the hands of Mrs. Mealing for the use of any sick person in the Village of whatever age or sex.

E.B.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There was a good attendance at the Naphill Institute Meeting when Mrs. R. Piercy presided.

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Women's Institute cont....

A letter of thanks was read from the displaced family.

Final plans were made for the newly formed dressmaking class, and for a Whist Drive.

A well known television and radio broadcaster, Miss Majorie Crapnell gave a most interesting talk on "The History and Romance of Inn Signs". She was thanked by Mrs. Pull.

The competition for the biggest number of articles in a matchbox was won by Mrs. G. Hussey and Mrs. Butler.

Tea hostesses for next month are Mesdames L.Brown, Charteris, Drake, Dunford, E.Goodchild and A.V.Goodchild.

H.K.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

It would appear that our members are reasonably satisfied in the running of our Society judging by the events at the Annual General Meeting when all the Officers and Committee were re-appointed for another year with the exception of C.Smith's resignation. It is well known that our "Chris" has gone away to University, with our best wishes, but with not a little regret that a valuable helper, particularly during our two Shows, will only be with us in spirit. This vacancy on the Committee together with that created a year ago by Mr. Gould's resignation has now been filled by the return of Mr.S.Block who served with us a few years ago, and Mr.C.J.Watkins a newcomer to our Village but bringing knowledge and experience from his previous Society. A welcome to both and a sincere wish that they will enjoy their term of service.

Two new Vice Presidents were also elected, Mr.W.Gutteridge and Mr.A.H.Kettell.

Although our Funds are far from super-tax proportions our Treasurer Ken Lunnon reported a good balance in hand.

Suggestions for doing something for our members were discussed and the first of these "got togethers" will take place on Friday February 5th in the Village Hall Billiard Room. This will be a "Can we Help You?"Night. - bring your problems; Fruit, Flower or Vegetable Cultivation or disease, house-plant or Greenhouse troubles at 7.30 p.m. Hope to see you. A.H.B.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Shrimpton would like to thank sincerely everybody who

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ANNOUNCEMENTS cont...

helped in any way to make his party in aid of the Local Branch of the Spastic Society the success that it was. A record figure of £62.12.0. clear profit was made, and he would like to thank especially Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Miss Jean Lawrence in helping to organise it.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE HIGH WYCOMBE AND MARLOW HOSPITALS

A house-to-house collection, which is part of a general appeal to raise funds for the provision of an urgently needed "day-room" for elderly patients at Booker Hospital will take place in Naphill during the early part of March. At present old people at the Hospital have nowhere to sit during the day time except by their beds in the wards.

The League aims to provide a comfortable sitting room and needs to raise some £1,000. Already the Charity Ball Committee have given £100. O. O. and elderly lady has made £38. 10. 0. by the sale of soap and flannel compacts, members went Carol Singing at Christmas, two Churches have made collections, business and professional firms have raised about £650. O. O. Altogether in eight months £1,600 has been received. There is to be a Cabaret Dance in Wycombe on the 26th February.

The Naphill collection will give us an opportunity to play our part and also, for those who wish, to become members of the League which aims to provide other amenities at our four Hospitals. So far garden seats, telephone trollies, bedside chairs, a radio set for the Shrubbery Maternity Hospital have been given and are deeply appreciated by the patients and their relatives.

Building Materials are on the site at Booker and it is confidently expected that the "day room" will be completed in early April.

R.C.R.

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AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

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| March 2nd | Wednesday | Infant Welfare Clinic Keep Fit. |
| " 3rd | Thursday | Women's Institute Monthly Meeting. Social Club |
| " 4th | Friday | Whist Drive. Library. Darts Tournament. |
| " 9th | Wednesday | Keep Fit. |
| " 11th | Friday | Darby and Joan Club. Horticultural Society. |
| " 18th | Friday | Whist Drive. Library. |
| " 19th | Saturday | Tennis Club Rummage Sale. |
| " 25th | Friday | Darby and Joan Club. |
| " 29th | Tuesday. | Conservative Film Show 8 - 10 p.m. |

Having had the pleasure of editing the Naphill Gazette for over five years, I feel it is time for a change and Mr. J. Holmes of Beech Cottage has very kindly agreed to take over this job for me for a year. All contributions must reach him by the 23rd of each month as usual.

Alison Hayward.

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THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for March

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| Sunday 6th | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr. R. M. Ingleby |
| " 13th | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Mr. Jeffs. |
| " 20th | " " | Mr. Ives. |
| " 27th | " " | Students from "All Nations Bible College." |
| | "MOTHERS DAY" | |
| | Special Service 3 p.m. | |
| | Evening Service | Mr. R. M. Ingleby. |

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METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for March.

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| | <u>11 a.m.</u> | <u>6.15 p.m.</u> |
| Sunday 6th | Mr. A. V. Brain. | Mr. Young. |
| " 13th | Mr. F. Deane. | Mr. F. G. Horne. |
| " 20th. | Rev. A. H. Freeman. | Mr. R. A. Ellins. |
| " 27th. | Mr. K. Peatey. | Mr. W. Smith. |

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society - an inter-denominational publishing house is coming to preach at Mattins and Evensong on March 6th - not on February 28th. He got his dates mixed up.

I hope many will come and listen to him.

At the midweek Lent services (2.45 p.m. on Wednesdays) the Rector of Turville will be preaching, and on the Sunday evenings (other than March 6th) the Rev. Cavell Norham will be preaching.
S.A.C.D.

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NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL

1. The Annual General Meeting of the Naphill Village Hall Council will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 6th April, 1960. Please come along and air your views.
2. The Naphill Elderly Folks Dinner Committee give advance notice that the dinner this year will be held on the 26th October, 1960. D.T.

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GARDENING NOTES.

Alright, don't tell me, you haven't done a thing in the garden yet, what with snow and frost and a touch of the back-ache at the thought of it, all the seeds are still in the packets.

Although an early start does mean an earlier cooking of new carrots, peas and potatoes and a heavier crop of parsnips, shallots or onions there should be some weather improvement this month and a chance to get some of these crops going.

Fruit tree pruning should be finished as soon as possible now and a start can be made with the roses.

March is also a good month for lifting and dividing plants in the flower border and if you are dealing with large overgrown clumps only re-plant the strong young shoots on the outside, all the old stuff in the centre should be discarded.

The spring cabbage plants can now do with a little stimulant, the best in my opinion is "upstairs" water, bungalow dwellers move to the right or left.

Don't forget when sowing and planting that those slugs are not dead but only sleeping, they will soon be on the move again.

A.H.B.

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NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by members and friends when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. Flower who gave a whist party for the Club Funds.

Our Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday March 19th at 2.30 p.m. Hundreds of bargains will await the early comers.

Owing to a booking error our Annual Whist Drive to be held in the Village Hall will be on Friday April 8th (not April 1st as previously announced.)

L.M.S.

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DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

On January 29th we joined with Mr. Kilby and his Staff in arranging a combined meeting in the Village Hall. The school-children came to sing a number of songs and the walls were hung with many examples of the children's skill. At the close of our meeting the doors were opened to the Parents who must have been impressed by the pretty things their children had made under the guidance of their resourceful teachers.

We enjoyed the company of many of the kind ladies who form the rota to provide the luscious cakes for which our Club is so justly celebrated.

Several small gifts were provided for the raffle which yielded a sum of £2. 10. 0. and this was forwarded to the Fund for Refugees. Over sixty members attended and we had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Gibson as a new member.

E.B.

MUSIC AND ART FROM NAPHILL SCHOOL

The whining schoolboy may have crept unwillingly to school in Shakespeare's day; but times have changed. Young children of Naphill's School showed how enjoyable and fulfilling their present school hours are by entertaining members of the Darby and Joan Club in the Village Hall. With a gay and colourful exhibition of their art and craft work as a background they sang English, German and Czeck folk songs with Eric Thiman's setting of "Early one morning" and other well chosen songs. Accompanied on the piano by Mr. Kilby but un-conducted, because of the absence (through illness of their teacher) Mrs. P.A. Syrett, these thirty or so boys and girls of 8-9 years gave a lively performance and warmed the hearts of their elderly audience.

The art and craft work displayed on the walls and platform was equally happy and adventurous, with two main characteristics; cent...

Music and Art from Naphill School - cont..

the variety of techniques available to the children and the group spirit shown in combined works like the Old Woman who lived in a Shoe and the frieze of Hannibal crossing the Alps. Art work is here no longer a subject for the few specially gifted children; but rather a part of general development and a means of drawing out the creative instinct in all. That the children take full advantage of such training was evident in the paintings, transparencies, puppets, dress-making and embroidery; in the clever use of autumn leaves for building up a picture and the designs with cut paper, masks, mobiles and models. By all these ingenious means the children had expressed the fantastic world of extreme youth with free delight in colour and pattern, and Darby and Joan members had a wonderful opportunity of exploring again their own childhood dreams before some of the works were taken at the request of the County Art Organiser, for exhibition in other schools. Two proud and happy Naphill generations met and spent a memorable afternoon together.

J.M.H.

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NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month the Naphill Institute held an Open Meeting. The large gathering was presided over by the present, Mrs.R.Piercy, who welcomed friends and visitors from other Institutes. After the customary routing business, reference was made to the forthcoming Annual Open Night, the outing to Stratford-on-Avon and a proposed visit to the Ideal Home Exhibition.

An interesting talk on English Country Cheeses, was given by Mrs. Broughton-Head, and members also enjoyed the cheese tasting!

The competition for the greatest number of 1921 pennies was won by Mrs.H.Hussey and Mrs. White.

The short Whist Drive, which was the Social Half Hour, was won by Mrs.R.Biggs and Mrs. Bluett.

A Whist Drive is to be held at the Village Hall on Friday 11th March, tickets are obtainable from any committee member.

Tea hostesses for the March meeting are Miss Clark and Mesdames Flower, Gibson and Blackwell.

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HIGH WYCOMBE SCOUTS AND GUIDES

A meeting was held in the Education Section on February 16th with the object of forming a parents association.

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High Wycombe Scouts & Guides cont...

BADGES

Scouts

Scout First Class - David Lincoln.

Brownies

Brownie First Class - Patricia Williams.
Brownie Cyclist. - Patricia Williams.

High Wycombe and District Boy Scouts Association Football Challenge Cup - (Six-a-Side)

The 19th High Wycombe (1st Naphill) Scout Troop have won the above event for the Season 1959/1960. Two teams (A and B) were entered for the Competition, the "B" team however were defeated in the Semi-Final. In reaching the final the "A" team scored 23 goals against nil and beat 8th High Wycombe 1 - 0 in the final.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We apologise for the delay in sending out the 1960 Membership cards to those of our members who have already so kindly sent in their Subs for this year. They will be forwarded as soon as they arrive from the Printers.

Our Problem night last month was not so well attended as we would have liked but we are hoping for a full house on Friday March 11th when the popular Mr. J.W. Hill the Domestic Horticultural Officer of County Farm will be giving an Illustrated Talk on Garden Design. This should be of interest both to the new residents in the Village in helping to set out their new gardens to the best advantage, and also those with established gardens. The re-arrangement of borders and the addition of a few shrubs can often alter the whole aspect of a garden. Then of course we want the right plants or shrubs in the right place. These and many other points will be dealt with by Mr. Hill. Anyone interested, whether members or not will be welcome on Friday March 11th at 7.30 p.m. Why not come along? A.H.B.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

EASTER TENNIS COACHING COURSES

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Easter Tennis Coaching Courses - cont....

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE HIGH WYCOMBE AND MARLOW HOSPITALS

The house to house collection referred to in last month's Naphill Gazette will take place on March 7th to 9th. Envelopes will be brought to all houses during the latter part of the week ending 5th March, 1960.

R.C.R.

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A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

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| April 1st | Friday | Whist Drive Library |
| " 4th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " 5th | Tuesday | Table Tennis Club Committee |
| " 6th | Wednesday | Welfare. Village Hall Annual General Meeting 8 p.m. |
| " 7th | Thursday | Women's Institute Monthly Meeting. Social Club |
| " 8th | Friday | Tennis Club Darby and Joan Whist Drive |
| " 11th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " 12th | Wednesday | Men's Club |
| " 13th | Wednesday | Whist Drive |
| " 14th | Thursday | Social Club |
| " 15th | Friday | Whist Drive Library |
| " 18th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " 20th | Wednesday | Welfare |
| " 21st | Thursday | Women's Institute Fashion Show Social Club |
| " 22nd | Friday | Darby and Joan |
| " 25th | Monday | Table Tennis Club |
| " 28th | Thursday | Social Club |
| " 29th | Friday | Whist Drive Library |

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We deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Barnes and of Miss G.T. Clarke and of Mrs. G.H. Pearson; all well known and loved in the Village.

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M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

Preachers for April.

11 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

Sunday 3rd

Mr. R. Bowler.

Mr. F. Slade

" 10th

Mr. M. Wheeldon.

Mrs. Ellins

" 17th

Rev. A. H. Freeman.

(also at 2.45 p.m.)

" 24th

Mr. D. Jackson.

Mr. J. Parkins.

Rev. A. H. Freeman.

WOMEN'S ANNIVERSARY SERVICES: at 2.45 and 6.15 p.m. on Sunday April cont..

Methodist Church cont...

10th are conducted by Mrs. Ellins - with special singing by the Ladies Choir. The soloist will be Miss Janet Tapping.

The Annual Women's Rally will be held in the church on Wednesday April 13th at 2.45 p.m. The President will be Mrs. Curtis and the speaker: Mrs. Kipping.

The Annual Collection for the National Children's Home will be made round the village during the first two weeks of April.

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T H E M I S S I O N H A L L

Preachers for April

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| Sunday 3rd | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr. Sydney Smith |
| | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Dr. Kipping. |
| " 10th | " " | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| " 17th | Special Easter | |
| | Evening Service 6.15 | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| " 24th | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Students from All Nations Bible College. |

The Hall is open on Good Friday from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for private prayer.

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T H A N K Y O U M R S . A L I S O N H A Y W A R D

Those who annually collect the wherewithal, compile the information, write reports and reading matter and distribute the Gazette usually remain anonymous or modestly accept responsibility with initials. It would be ungracious, however, not to acclaim the five years editorship of Alison and to express to her the thanks of all concerned for so successfully fostering the village magazine. The Gazette is a sensitive little paper and could so easily fade away; as it did for a time when a former editor left Naphill. R.P. contributes a short history to interest newcomers to the village. In the meantime the debt to our former editor is great. The Gazette has flourished under her arduous and skilful guidance; and we hope she may resume duties in the not too distant future.

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T H E N A P H I L L G A Z E T T E

It all began when there came to the village school in the 1930's a headmaster by the name of H.J.Adlam. A man of many parts, he financed, wrote, printed and sold copies of this gay little paper round the village. Although he handed profits over to the Village Hall Council the paper was entirely his own. Always on the lookout for subject matter he induced Mrs. Adlam to write on home subjects under the pen name "Domesticus" and my father to contribute...

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The Naphill Gazette - cont..

a fiction serial. Perhaps the adventures of Jane the Goose-girl on Naphill Common were not of high literary merit, but they certainly helped to establish the Gazette.

The covers were from drawings by Ron Wheeler and many a Naphill household has preserved some of these early editions. The day came, however, when H.J.A. moved away to a larger school and the Gazette ceased publication; at least for the time being. Some years after the war Mr.Reg.Horner discussed it at a Village Hall meeting and offered to revive it; if the Council would provide a guarantee against financial loss. The difficulty of collecting payment was solved by making it a free issue and having a yearly collection. Mr. Jack Tapping undertook delivery which he carries on to this day.

In 1955 Reg.Horner, too, was moved by his firm to another district and left with many expressions of gratitude from the village. In looking for a successor his roving eye fell upon Mrs. Hayward, daughter of the Council Chairman; and what a happy choice it was!

It seemed as though feminine youth and charm at the helm was reflected in the paper and a little of the pre-war gaiety began to creep back, as, for instance, in Arthur Busby's gardening notes. But the editor was firm with the blue pencil and, however eminent the contributor, dull verbiage was slashed without favour. The Council assumed complete charge of the finances, which made for a delicate question of control; but I do not think they have ever interfered editorially and it is to be hoped they never will.

Now Mrs. Hayward has appointed a new editor after first courteously informing the Council of the man of her choice, John Holmes, I know, will bring to the job the integrity of the professional artist. R.P.

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N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

On Thursday 3rd March, when Naphill members held their monthly meeting, they were told of the death of Mrs. Barnes and observed a short silence in her memory.

The President, Mrs. R. Piercy, welcomed a new member, Mrs.May.

It was unanimously agreed that the recent Open Night was a great success. This was made obvious when members applauded spontaneously directly the subject was mentioned.

A letter was read from the World Refugee Year Fund, thanking members for their subscription.

Final plans were made for the group meeting to be held at Hampden. Reference was made to the forthcoming Whist Drive, and to the Fashion Show to be presented by Messrs. Murray of High Wycombe. cont...

Naphill Women's Institute cont..

Suggestions were also made for various outings to take place later in the year.

Mrs. Piercy then welcomed Mrs. Marsden Smedley, who once again charmed all members when talking about her adventures "On top of the Andes." She was thanked by Mrs. G. Hussey.

Tea hostesses for next month are Mesdames Blick, Bowell, Hayward and Harris. H.K.

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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Members attending the Illustrated talk on March 11th given by Mr. J. W. Hill our County Domestic Horticultural Officer, enjoyed a pleasant and interesting evening with coloured slides and black-board he demonstrated how to design and plan a small garden and by choosing the right shrubs and other plants and planting them in the right positions avoid the many snags of overcrowding and overshadowing.

At last the 1960 membership cards are available and have been issued to all those who have paid their subs. May we expect yours shortly?

It is with pleasure and many thanks that we received from one of our members a magnificent Cup which will be competed for annually at our September Show for Chrysanthemums. The donor, Mr. George Lynch, is one of our keenest members and this splendid gift to the Society is further evidence of this. The Cup will be known as "The George Lynch Memorial Trophy" and we feel sure there will be keen competition for the honour of winning it each year. Thank you Mr. Lynch - could we hope that others will follow your fine example. A.H.B.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE HIGH WYCOMBE AND MARLOW HOSPITALS

Naphill's response to the appeal for funds for a Day Room at Booker Hospital was very generous - a total of £37.0.0. was collected in the house to house collection. The Chairman - Dr. A. C. Smith is very grateful and has asked me to express his thanks to Naphill and Walters Ash. R.C.R.

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DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

On February 26th we enjoyed a lively meeting with over fifty members present. Our Chairman showed us a legal document of 1841 stating that a piece or parcel of land (today part of the garden of Plum Tree Cottage) was leased by Mr. Joseph King, described as a "Husbandman", to Mr. William Free of Naphill Common at a cost of cont...

Darby and Joan - cont.

five shillings for one year plus a payment of one peppercorn. The document says that the use of the parcel of land "includes all commons, pastures, feedings, trees, ways, paths, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, advantages, emoluments, and hereditaments whatsoever" and the upper edge of the parchment is cut unevently thus making the indentations which give the name of "indenture".

Our Chairman also showed a botanical curiosity, a garden inside a bottle, prepared by Mrs. Watmough. To make one: take some damp soil which has been sterilised, plant some seedlings with the aid of a stick and screw down the metal top of the bottle; the little plants continue to grow contentedly in their hermetically sealed prison and the garden will last for weeks, months or possibly years.

The main item was a talk by Miss Fanny Dowson who related amusing anecdotes and reminiscences of her past life and stories of the many famous actors and actresses she had known when she was so closely connected with the Stage; she spoke with the perfect diction one would expect from a well-known teacher of diction in the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London.

The prize for the best hyacinth grown from gift bulbs was won by Mrs. Monger; Mr. and Mrs. Tarling were welcomed as new members.

March 11th brought another happy day when Mrs. John Hall gave an interesting talk about the Palace of Westminster and what happens when the ceremony of opening Parliament is performed by the Queen. After telling anecdotes about the history of the Houses of Parliament Mrs. Hall organised a competition for five masculine members of the Club to fashion hats for an equal number of feminine members with coloured papers and pins. The prize was awarded to Mr. Hatt and Mrs. Gibson. Voting was close but the award finally fell to Mr. Hatt's hat - and that's that. The prize for the best hyacinth was won by Mrs. Kempster. Mr. Busby gave useful advice to the growers of gift bulbs.

A sea-side summer holiday is being arranged in conjunction with the Lacey Green Darby and Joan Club; rooms are to be booked for June 18th at St. Leonards (four and a half guineas for the week) a coach will take members from door to door at a small extra cost; please send in your names to Mrs. Eric Bayley as soon as possible. E.B.

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1st N A P H I L L C U B P A C K

The Annual Bob-a-Job Campaign will take place from 16th April to 30th. We ask everyone to support us by offering Cub jobbers a job-for-a-bob. They will clean anything from a car to a teaspoon; not forgetting errands and weeding the garden. The A.C.M. has offered to clean the "Black Lion" cellar (for nothing) By giving us a job to do you will help to keep our great movement in existence.

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1st Naphill Cub Pack cont...

Last month's proficiency badge winners are:-

Nigel Salisbury - COLLECTOR. Geoffrey Lincoln - ENTERTAINER
FIRST AID.

Those enrolled in Cubs were:- Alan Jacobs, Christopher Hill and Richard Matthews.

The Pack waiting list is now exhausted. Any Parent wishing to have a boy's name entered on the new list should apply to Mr. Strange "Farthings" Naphill.

Can you imagine 24 Cubs meeting in someone's kitchen? It could happen! Our present hut is to be demolished in the near future. Can anyone help us? An old barn or stables would suit us. Anything will be considered.
K.I.M.

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

Members and friends enjoyed two very successful Whist Parties when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. Ing, followed by a joint effort given by Messrs. T. Cannon, A. Lovell and A. Shrimpton. To complete one of the most successful seasons of Whist Parties we are holding a Grand Whist Drive in the Village Hall on Friday April 8th at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 2s. 0d including refreshments may be obtained from Committee members. We offer good useful prizes.

April sees the commencement of our Tennis Season. Now is the time to join and enter the Club Tournaments. We welcome old and new members. Annual Subscription - Seniors £2.5.0. Semi-Seniors 16-18 years 15s. 6d. Juniors 5s. 0d.

We have engaged Mr. Owen L.T.A. coach to coach the juniors. He will visit the Club twice each month: commencing 15th April and 22nd April at 2.15 p.m. Senior Members will assist Mr. Owen and there will be a small charge for each lesson. We hope juniors will take advantage of this marvellous opportunity.

Further dates of coaching will be announced in the Gazette and posted in the pavilion.

May we thank everyone who assisted in making our Rummage Sale so successful and in raising £23. 0. 0. for the Club Funds. L.M.S.

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N A P H I L S P O R T S M E N T O T O U R B E L G I U M

For the first time a party of 35 men from the Village is leaving at Easter for a four-day trip to Belgium. The party consists of the Naphill Football Team, and "The Wheel" Darts Team. Naphill footballers have long wanted a match abroad to see what continental football is really like. Now they have a chance to find out.

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Naphill Sportsmen to Tour Belgium cont..

They depart from the "Wheel" at 7.0 p.m. on Thursday April 14th by coach, the train from Victoria to Dover catches the midnight boat to Ostend, arriving at approximately 4.0 a.m. when a coach picks them up for breakfast at a Hotel. Friday is to be spent in Ostend.

At 9.30 a.m. on Saturday the party leaves by coach for Brussels and through the kindness of Mr.C.Broom Smith visits a Depot of Broomwades, then, after a look round the firm and a drink they tour Brussels, returning to Ostend in the evening for a Darts Match in one of the local Clubs.

Perhaps the best day will be the Sunday; travelling to Nieuwkerke, 38 miles for a football match against S.K.Nieuwkerke. Admission is 10 francs; so Naphill can say people have paid to see them play. (Note to Mr. John (Good) Evans): Don't forget the goals!

In the evening the Club have asked us to spend the evening with them where the presentations will be made. Don't forget to win Naphill; all the Village will be behind you.

The party returns to Naphill on Monday.

J.W.F.

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G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

There must be no excuses now for not getting on with the many jobs that are piling up in the garden: Peas, carrots, onions, potatoes, lettuce and lots of other seeds to go in. Also onion plants, sets, lettuce, early cauliflower and summer cabbage plants to be put out. If you have done all these jobs there is still the runner bean trench to be prepared and the site for marrows and celery. I wonder why nobody in Naphill bothers to grow leeks?

Lawns need brushing and rolling to get rid of worm-casts, small stones and other rubbish ready for that great summer pastime - lawn mowing!

Although it is not yet time to plant out summer bedding plants there are plenty of hardy annuals that can be sown now with safety; Calundulas, Clarkia, Godetia, Lavaters, Cornflower and many others. These can be sown where they are to bloom and in patches rather than in straight lines.

The roses need pruning, but don't be too hard on those floribundas: only light pruning for the old flower heads, weak and dead pieces and thats all. For the H.T's prune all young wood to four or five buds from where they started growing from the old wood.

A.H.B.

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C H I R O P O D Y A N D I N V A L I D C O M F O R T S .

Doctor Townsend, the Medical Officer of Health has sent a circular letter to the Darby and Joan Club outlining a scheme for providing treatment for men over 65 and women over 60 in harmony with other Old Peoples' Clubs in the County. This new plan will cause no alteration in present arrangements with members who will continue to receive treatment from Miss Straffon; but the Club has the new responsibility of arranging for foot-treatment for any old person living in Naphill who is not a member.

If therefore, you need the services of a Chriopodist please communicate with the Secretary of the Darby and Joan Club, Mrs. Eric Bayley (Tel. Naphill 2239.) In urgent cases the Chiropodist will go to the patient's house but ordinary cases are expected to attend at the Clinic; the charge for each attendance is 2s. 0d but no charge is made for old people on Public Assistance.

Mrs. Mealing will supply free Invalid Comforts to any sick persons of whatever age or sex whether members of the Darby and Joan Club or not. An invalid chair is on loan for anyone who needs it.
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ADVERTISEMENTS: One shilling per line: Cheaper than A.T.V.!

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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| Monday | May 2nd | Table Tennis Club |
| Wednesday | " 4th | Welfare |
| Thursday | " 5th | Women's Institute Monthly Meeting |
| | " " | Social Club |
| Friday | " 6th | Darby and Joan |
| Saturday | " 7th | Scouts Jumble Sale - 2 p.m. |
| Monday | " 9th | Table Tennis Club |
| Thursday | " 12th | Social Club |
| Friday | " 13th | Whist Drive |
| | " 13th | Library |
| Monday | " 16th | Table Tennis Club |
| Wednesday | " 18th | Welfare |
| Thursday | " 19th | Social Club |
| Friday | " 20th | Darby and Joan |
| Monday | " 23rd | Table Tennis Club |
| Thursday | " 26th | Social Club |
| Friday | " 27th | Whist Drive |
| | | Library |
| Monday | " 30th | Table Tennis Club. |

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

During the month of May two days are observed with special emphasis. Rogation Sunday, May 22nd and Ascension Day May 26th. On the former the whole Church prays for God's Blessing on the labours of man, the crops and cattle, and the products of industry. There are special processions from your Parish Church into the Park to mark the day at Mattins and Evensong. Naphill people with their famous interest in their gardens and allotments should be interested and make a point of coming. On Ascension Day we remember Our Lord's Ascension in the sight of His followers, but more than just remembrance of the event marks the day, Christians must recall that Our Lord reigns in Heaven over the happenings of this world too. Ultimately His will must be done if mankind is to enjoy peace and plenty. Surely with the Summit Conference in mind we should all make it a day of prayer and worship too.

A really great effort is being made on Sunday evening May 15th at 6.30 p.m. at Wycombe Parish Church for World Refugees. It is an interdenominational service with arrangements for an overflow in Priory Road Methodist Church and in Wycombe Parish Churchyard.

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Hughenden Parish Church cont...

The brochures put out by your Parochial Church Council will I trust be finding their way into every house in Naphill this month. Please read what your representatives have to say and consider how you stand in the matter. S.A.C.D.

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THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for May

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| May 1st. | Sunday | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| | | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Mr.P.M.Ingleby |
| May 8th | " | " " | Students from "All Nations Bible College. |
| May 15th | " | " " | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| May 22nd | " | " " | Mr. Gordon Ingleby |
| May 29th | " | " " | Mr. Hanson, Aylesbury |

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METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for May

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| | | <u>11 a.m.</u> | <u>6.15 p.m.</u> |
| May 1st | Sunday | Mr.C.Church. | Mr. Rundle |
| " 8th | Sunday | Mr.W.Pearcey | Mr.S.Goodearl |
| " 15th | Sunday | Mr. L. Dron | Mr.R.Connell |
| " 22nd | Sunday | Mr.H.Jarrett | Mr.A.G.Thomas |
| " 29th | Sunday | Mr. N.Thorne. | Mr.N.Thorne. |
| " 29th | Sunday | 2.45 p.m. | |
| | | Mr. Healey - Sunday School Anniversary | |

A Rummage Sale will be held in the schoolroom on Saturday May 14th at 2,30 p.m. The result of the house to house collection for the National Children's Home and Orphanage was over £30. 0. 0

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VILLAGE HALL S. O. S

For 30 years or more Naphill has had its annual Fete which is not only a day of traditional festivity with pageantry and sports for the children but is also the source of an important part of the income of the Village Hall. The news contained in reports which follow that there will be no Fete in 1960 will be received with real regret by readers of the Gazette. The resultant financial difficulties with which the Chairman and Councillors are now faced should be the urgent concern of everyone. The building is being maintained with zealous care but its budget and administration must always cause anxiety unless more people repay, with interest, work and money, for the considerable benefits which the Hall continuously provides for the village.

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N A I L H I L L V I L L A G E H A L L A N D P L A Y I N G F I E L D S
A N N U A L G E N E R A L M E E T I N G

The Hall had one of its less-crowded meetings on April 6th when the year's work was reviewed at its General Meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Halsey; with Mr.R.C.Rose, Vice Chairman, Mr.C.M. Winter-Taylor, Secretary and Mr. Tooby, Treasurer. The following Council members were present; Messrs. Tweedale, Clappen, Kilby, Wood, S.Smith, G.Smith, Wright, Piercey, Mesdames Cooper, Jack, Blackwell, Jackson with about 20 members of the public.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on April 7th, 1959 were read and signed and it was reported that oil heating had been installed successfully in the Hall. Mr. Halsey thanked members of the public present for their support and, in particular, the members of the Council for their good work during the past year. He hoped that equal support would be given to Mr. Rose, his successor in the future. The Council had held the 1959 Fete which was a great success and had allowed 2 Fairs to be held on the Playing Fields; both much enjoyed by the public. The Chairman stated that request has been made for another Fair this year. It was with regret that the Council had received resignations from Mr. Bannister and the Fete Secretary, Mr. Balls, whose successor must be elected as soon as possible as the time was short before this year's Fete was due. Mr. Tooby introduced the balance sheet and explained the general position. The adoption of the balance sheet was proposed by Mr. Kilby, seconded by Mr. Wood and carried unanimously. He thanked the Social Club for its financial support and in particular the organisers of the Social Club. Finally, Mr. Tooby proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs.R.M.Blaikie and Co. for auditing the balance sheet.

Mr. Halsey then handed over the Chair to Mr.Rose who thanked Mr.Halsey for his efforts in the past year. Mr. Rose pointed out that it was costing about £12. a week to run the Hall and extra efforts in raising funds for the Hall must be made. He felt that a Fete should be held this year as without it a loss of £100. income would be incurred. He asked the meeting whether a Fete should be held and for a volunteer to act as Fete Secretary. No volunteers came forward but the general feeling was that a Fete should be held with each organisation running part of the sideshows and Draw; provided some organiser could be found. The question of the Fete and the Fete Secretary was referred to the next Council Meeting.

The Chairman expressed a vote of thanks to Dr.Bailey for his assistance and support in carding members of the Council. The following members of the public were elected to the Council for the coming year: Miss Cooper, Messrs. Wood, Butler, G.Smith, R.piercey and Wm. Hussey.

Mr.S.Smith suggested that the Council should appoint an executive, to deal with current affairs with a sub-committee and so break down the work at Council meetings. Mr. Hussey regretted that the Council held its meetings on the 2nd Monday in the month and asked that it

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Naphill Village Hall cont...

should be changed to enable the Parish Council representatives to attend. These two suggestions were referred to the next Council Meeting.

The sum of £2.7.6. was contributed by those present to the Naphill Gazette in a collection made after the meeting. The meeting then closed.

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In view of the urgency of the need for a decision regarding the organisation of the Fete for 1960 a further public meeting was held at the Hall on Wednesday, April 20th. The Chairman, Mr.R.C.Rose, took the Chair and some 20 residents were present. Mr. Rose later sent the following message to the Gazette:

"Efforts to find a volunteer to organise the Fete had failed and it was reluctantly decided that there could be no Fete this year. This is particularly regrettable because, apart from the enjoyment which the Fete gives to young and old this function usually raises some £100. or so; a sum which will be sorely missed. Efforts to raise money in other ways will now have to be made. The Fete has been held for about 30 years."

A further sum of 10s. 0d was kindly contributed in a collection for the Naphill Gazette.

A N A G R A M

Forget your troubles for a moment. The letters in these words, when re-arranged, make up the two word name of something which belongs to you!

ELIZA-PAT-LENGTH
Solution next month.

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N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

The April meeting opened on a sad note when the President, Mrs. Tiercy paid a very moving tribute to two members, Mrs. Pearson and Miss Clarke who had recently died. Both had been very loyal and hard-working members of long standing. A minutes silence was observed in their memory.

Before conducting the usual business the President welcomed a new member Mrs. Wooster.

Mr.R.S.Trickett gave a most interesting talk on Kew Gardens, illustrated with delightful coloured slides. Mrs. Kilby thanked him on behalf of all members.

The competition for the best arrangement of spring flowers in a 1 lb jam jar was judged by Mr.Trickett, and won by Mrs.E.Bayley.

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Women's Institute cont...

A very high standard of work was displayed when members of the dressmaking class gave a mannequin parade of the garments which they had made. In response to many requests, a further course of dressmaking is to be held in the Billiard Room commencing on Tuesday, 3rd May at 2.30 p.m.

The Fashion Show has been postponed from 21st April to the 7th June.

Tea hostesses for next month are Mesdames Hunt, Jackson, Jermy and Monger.

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C A L V E S A N D C U S T O M E R S

When I have a good calf to sell I sometimes notify friends and acquaintances who are pleased to come and buy them. So I was gratified the other day at the cattle market when a farmer from Radnage came up and said that the calf I had sold him was the pick of the bunch he was rearing. Shortly after I met Mr. Ted Shrimpton, who is well known in Naphill, and thought I would pass on this free advert. It might even mean an extra quid on the next one, but before I could speak, Ted's bony finger stabbed me in the chest. "Here," he said, "That last calf you sold me has died!"

Such are the ups and downs of a farmer's life. I haven't felt so unpopular since another calf got into the garden and daintily ate all the buds off my wife's tulips. Fortunately, that one was made of sterner stuff. Neither tulips nor harsh words could kill him.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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

The Whist Drive held in the Village Hall raised approximately £12.0.0. for the Club Funds. This drive completed one of the most successful series of whist parties the members have given during the winter months.

Junior coaching commenced on Good Friday and will continue on Saturday May 14th and Saturday May 21st at 9.45 a.m. We hope that a few more junior members will take advantage of this opportunity to learn under an L.T.A. Coach. There is a small charge of 6d each lesson and all juniors from 10 years of age are eligible.

On Sunday May 1st we have arranged an American Tournament (draw for partners) Members and friends are invited to enter and spend an enjoyable afternoon and Pic-nic Tea, weather permitting.

FIXTURES: Saturday 14th May RIO Mixed Home - 2.30 p.m.
Sunday 22nd May Broom and Wade, Mixed. Away - 2.30 p.m.

L.M.S.

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N.G. PRIZE COMPETITION NO. 1

The Queen, when very young, is said to have asked her father, King George VIth; "In the National Anthem do you sing "God save me" gracious me"? Does your child, grandchild or great-grandchild ever ask amusing, surprising or un-answerable questions? If so will you share them with Gazette readers? A classical example is: "Why is that a cow?"

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Pop such questions or odd sayings in at Beech Cottage with your name and address by May 23rd. In pencil on the back of an old envelope will do. A prize of 5s. Od savings stamps is offered for the most original. Results in the June N.G. as space permits.

G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

We are not quite clear of the danger of frosts but usually we are fairly sure after the middle of the month. To make certain it would be as well to wait till the end of the month before planting out tender plants like asters, marigolds, tomatoes, runner beans, cucumbers and the like. The early potatoes are coming through and they will need some protection if frost threatens. Cover them with soil, flower pots, sheets of newspaper, straw or fern. Altogether this month can be a little worrying with all the planting out to be done, because one good sharp frost can put paid to many of our hopes. Dahlias and even chrysanthemums can receive a nasty check from this cause. If you are planting out any of these subjects have a supply of covering material at hand ready for the frost warnings.

Runner beans can be sown any time after the 7th May. Main crop potatoes can be planted, all kinds of seed of the cabbage family can be sown, except spring cabbage; wallflower, canterbury bells, sweet williams, all kinds of perennial flower seeds can be sown in the open garden at this time with more peas, lettuce and radishes, also carrots and beetroot. Lawn mowings can be used to mulch the raspberries, peas, or roses.

Help all growing crops by keeping the weeds down, and the top few inches of soil loose. Onions and shallots like a little soot and most things will appreciate an occasional dressing of a good fertiliser.

A.H.B.

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D A R B Y & J O A N C L U B

Our Third Birthday Party was celebrated with pomp and circumstance as it was also the occasion of our Annual General Meeting. Amid many expressions of warm appreciation of services rendered all the officials were re-elected. Our Treasurer, Mr. Geoffrey Smith, gave an account of our finances and a most amusing recitation. Mrs. Pugh had

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Darby & Joan cont...

as usual, made a magnificent cake, large enough to give every member a piece, including those who were absent. Chocolate Easter Eggs with Christian names in white sugar were a gift from a kind-hearted but **anonymus** gentleman. We all enjoyed our Third Birthday and Mrs. Lacey was welcomed as a new member.

On April 22nd Mrs. Kettlewell gave us an amusing and instructive talk on Ladies' Dresses ancient and modern, with illustrative posters executed by her husband. The lectures brought some garments from various foreign countries and great merriment greeted the members who acted as the models and mannequins as they strode with truly professional skill across the stage. Mr. and Mrs. Leysham, old friends of ours, sang some well-known songs; seventy members were present, two new members were welcomed and a luxurious tea sent them all home feeling they had had one more happy afternoon with the Darby and Joan Club.

E.B.

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N A P H I L L F O O T B A L L C L U B A N D D A R T S C L U B -
E A S T E R T O U R O F B E L G I U M

On Thursday evening 14th April, 1960 members of the above clubs assembled at "The Wheel" complete with various accessories (Nicky Russel please note!) and the happy party started its tour. Ostend was reached without incident at 6 a.m. on Friday. Soon we were taken by coach to our hotel, and our happy landlady, or should I call her "Madame" made us most welcome. The first item on the agenda - FOOD was soon disposed of.

It was evident that we could not all prowl around as a unit, and little groups formed; basketball-playing group, the stair-falling-down group, the "no-shoes" group etc.

An early excuse to get away soon came from our leader Bill Franklin with Bill Day, Bob Holland and Geoff Frith keeping him company. They had to organise the dart match for the following evening, and this they well and truly did; although it was not fully understood why basketball should enter into arrangements.

On Friday afternoon a section of the party paid a pleasant visit to Sluic, in Holland, and to Bruges, and had it not been for the excellent coach driver, and Arthur the incomparable guide, we should have landed in one of the canals and you would not be reading this. Friday Evening...CENSORED!

Saturday dawned bright and clear, for some at least! An early start was made for our Broom and Wade assignment in Brussels, but we were taken by devious paths to an intriguing sand carpet exhibition, and the "Atomium" of last year's Brussels Exhibition. Continuing we were guided around the city by our courier, and this in spite of all our efforts to impress on him that it was "Broom and Wade (Belge)" that we wanted. First we viewed the building where the door wasn't straight; then the old city in the distance, then the celebrated
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Easter Tour cont...

church of - I forget the name - and we had been taken three times round the market place, before near rioting broke out. All the chaps were hungry. Herbert (I shall call him Herbert) our guide, realised we were desperate, and so by many turnings we arrived at B. and W. It was sad that we were so late, but the effort of Madame and her husband to refresh us with coffee, tea and biscuits was delightful. Leaving Brussels at 3.30 we went on to a quick tour of Ghent and through Bruges before arriving for dinner in Ostend.

The dart match was GRIM. Four matches lost and only one won, and this by the weakest (allegedly) of the five teams. Nothing daunted however, we were presented with a cup.

Sunday morning was not outstanding (at least in the memory of a number of monsieurs - your Naphill correspondent included). We left by coach for Niewkerke for our football match. On arrival, we found that we had fallen into a political imbroglio. Up to a month or two ago the Liberals had been in power, but they had been narrowly defeated by the Opposition. Whilst the old party had been keen supporters, the newcomers were unfavourable to goings on like the football match. Had proceedings and arrangements not reached such a conclusive stage, the whole tour might have been cancelled. As it was they continued with the formalities; but no village band, or reception materialised. After a glass of wine and biscuits in the council chamber a nice speech in English was replied to in rather illiterate French.

The game was played hard and fast - at least for so long as our Naphill boys could stand up. Remember this all you fireside critics! the boys had had very little sleep, they had been troubled with continental cooking, there were other reasons too. A jolly good game was played for a draw - 2 goals each. But what a different story if Frank Didcock's crossbar bender had been a couple of inches lower!

Home to Ostend after souvenirs from Niewkerke - we, of course had a Cup presented to us, and nearly everyone had a glass (empty) to take home. At this stage it is rumoured that a certain person had ideas about waking certain other persons up when he came into the hotel (early, or was it?), but unfortunately he was on the wrong landing!

The journey back to Naphill was uneventful and the sea crossing excellent. It was good, in spite of the magnificent holiday, to see the village and our folks again. It was unfortunate that we had that bit of a mix up on the Brussels trip; but Herbert, our guide, was the nigger in the woodpile.

Well played Naphill and a hearty vote of thanks to Bill Franklin for the mammoth amount of work he must have put in to make the trip so memorable and satisfying.

S.M.

V A N D A L I S M A T V I L L A G E H A L L & N I S S E N H U T

The Police have been informed of hooligan damage to the Nissen Hut and contents and request that anyone seeing anything suspicious will give immediate information. Reports should be made to any member of the Village Hall Council or to the police.

FULL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

It is believed that the damage is caused by non-residents of Naphill. Your co-operation is sought in protecting village property.

This notice is published on behalf of NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL

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

Another summer is almost upon us, and flannels, shirts and boots are already being sorted out in preparation for the opening of the season on 7th May. Each one of us is a year older and, up to the moment, we have not been lucky enough to discover another Dudley Thomas in the village. We shall miss him sadly, and this will throw additional work on our pace men - John Evans and Frank Didcock. The batting will centre on Jim Brown's form, with Harold Turner and John Evans as 'props'. The second team will, no doubt, confound the critics once more, and sweep all before them in the sixth division. It is a strange thought that they appear to be "at ease" there, but to flounder hopelessly in division five.

A final appeal to all players! We shall need all the effort, both on and off the field, that you can give. Play as hard as you can, and Naphill should finish the season in a worthy position in the league. S. .

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L O N G F E L L O W O N T H E F O O T P A T H

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
Though we cannot all be great men
We can keep Naphill sublime
If we only leave our footprints.
Leaving LITTER is a crime!

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S C O U T E R S .

The activities of the Scouts in Naphill and Walters Ash is severely limited because of the lack of leaders. Is there anyone

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in the district who would like to join in helping to run the Scout troop? A Parent's Committee has been formed to look after the administrative side, but help with Troop activities is urgently required. If you would like to know more about the Troop please enquire from:-

The Scoutmaster, Mike Warren at the R.A.F.Camp.
Telephone High Wycombe 2000 - extension 437 or
R.C.Wells, Oak Cottage, Christopher Close, Naphill.
..... R.C.W.

1ST NAPHILL BROWNIES - The following badges have been gained during the last month:-

First Class. Patricia Mead.
Writer's Badge. Patricia Williams.
Cook's Badge. Patricia Mead.

1ST NAPHILL SCOUTS - The following badges have been awarded:-
Jobman's Badge. David Lincoln and Christopher Brown.

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The Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies of Naphill are holding a JUMBLE SALE at the Village Hall, Naphill on Saturday May 7th, 1960 at 2.30 p.m. prompt - Please give us your support. R.C.W.

N A P H I L L H O R T I C U L T U R A L S O C I E T Y

The weeks are ticking by and it will soon be time for our first 1960 Show. Sweet Peas have wintered well and prospects seem good for the season, but one can never tell until the day. Roses, delphiniums, and the early soft fruits are all looking well at the moment, and with that little extra feeding and attention to detail such as spraying, extra feeding and attention to detail such as spraying against pests, staking, tying and disbudding there should be some worth-while exhibits from Naphill gardens this year.

There has been a temporary halt in the flow of subscriptions during the last few weeks and we feel sure you won't mind this little reminder if you are one of the defaulters. We are pleased to report that several recent newcomers to our Village have joined our Society and we hope we shall be able to be of benefit to them in the gardening sphere.

Just to remind you our two Show Dates are Saturdays July 2nd and September 10th, and there is no time like the present to "pay up" or to take up Membership. A.H.B.

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A D V E R T I S E M E N T .

D A N C I N G O N T H E L A W N At Plum Tree Cottage, Naphill,
SATURDAY, JUNE 18th 8 to 11 p.m. - If wet in Village Hall.
M.C's Ron and Elsie Free. Special Attraction: CALEDONIAN DANCERS.
Refreshments, Prizes, Free Car Park, Tickets 3s. 0d.
In aid of the Naphill and Walters Ash Darby and Joan Club.
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A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

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| Wednesday | June 1st | Welfare |
| Thursday | " 2nd | Social Club |
| Friday | " 3rd | Darby and Joan Outing |
| Tuesday | " 7th | Fashion Show |
| Thursday | " 9th | Social Club |
| Friday | " 10th | Whist Drive |
| | | Library |
| | | Darby and Joan Outing |
| Wednesday | " 15th | Welfare |
| Thursday | " 16th | Social Club |
| Friday | " 17th | Darby and Joan Garden Party |
| Saturday | " 18th | Darby and Joan Dance |
| Monday | " 20th | Council Meeting. |
| Thursday | " 23rd | Social Club |
| Friday | " 24th | Library Whist Drive |
| Thursday | " 30th | Social Club |

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T H E M I S S I O N H A L L

Speakers for June

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| June 5th | Sunday | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr.S.J.Green and |
| " 12th | Sunday | Evening 6.15 p.m. | "Village Evangelists" |
| " 19th | Sunday | " " | Students of All Nations |
| | | | Bible College. |
| | | Special Father's Day | |
| | | Services - Afternoon | |
| | | 3 p.m. Special Pieces | |
| | | by Sunday School | |
| | | Scholars. | |
| " 26th | Sunday | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Mr.E.Free, Maidenhead |
| | | " " | Mr.F.Chandler, Reading. |

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M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

Preachers for June

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| | | <u>11 a.m.</u> | <u>6.15 p.m.</u> |
| June 5th | Sunday | Mr.R.Bowler. | Mr.D.S.Howard |
| " 12th | Sunday | Rev.A.Freeman | Mr.A.Kinch |
| " 19th | Sunday | Rev.E.Firth | Rev.A.Freeman |

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Methodist Church cont....

Preachers for June

11 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

June 26th Sunday

Mr.F.Collins.

Mr.W.Davies.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES: TOMORROW SUNDAY AT 11 A.M.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE AT 2.30 P.M. AND 6.15 P.M.

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H U G H E N D E N P A R I S H C H U R C H

I take this opportunity of thanking folk in Naphill who so kindly contributed to the Easter offering; and helped in decorating the Church and by attending the services. The Rev.E.Carr of the C.M.S. will take all services on June 19th. On June 26th the Rev.L.R.Melling from S.P.G. will preach at 11 a.m. and I expect extra services for the Scouts Rally to be held in the Park. Mr. Daniel will take the North Dean Service on that afternoon. People of Walters Ash may like to attend these services held at 3.45 p.m. once a month.

The Whitsuntide Services are; Holy Communion 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 noon, with Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Childrens' Service at 2.45 p.m. and Evensong at 6.30 p.m. The service on Whit-Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. will be for Augmentation at the Christian Giving Campaign. Naphill people who have red flowers in their gardens are invited to bring them in on Saturday morning before Whitsun and help to beautify the Church. Would any friends help by distributing the brochure which some of you have already received please ?

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T H E F A T E O F T H E F E T E

Within a very short time the announcement in the May Gazette that there could be no Annual Fete in 1960 was happily made untrue. Mrs.M.Gooding volunteered to take on the burden of organisation and thus saved the situation at the eleventh hour. At a meeting on Monday, May 16th, enthusiasm was seen to be spreading rapidly. Not only will there be a Fete but it may be the biggest and best!, and remember that the fate of the Village Hall and Playing Fields is involved. The Organiser and members of the Fete Committee have appealed for the help of everyone and this is an occasion when help of every kind from everyone CAN be used. Get in touch while there is yet time; and when S A T U R D A Y, J U L Y 2nd comes you will know that you have made your contribution to ALL THE FUND OF THE FETE.

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It is impossible to write about farming at the moment without mentioning politics. Farmers are up in arms and there has been wild talk of strike action from some branches of the N.F.U. The staid columns of the Stockbreeder warns "If Farmers change the Government changes", and a speaker who said "The Winds of change are cont.....

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NAPHILL'S biggest day of festivity, which only happens once a year, is S A T U R D A Y, 2ND J U L Y, 1 9 6 0

The GRAND PROCESSION, with stirring music from the Bass Band of Furniture Industries Ltd. will leave Moseley Road at 2 p.m. At its head will be Naphill's elected QUEEN of the Fete, with her attendants. The Beauty Queen will be chosen by Public ballot at the Social Club at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June. All residents of Naphill and Walters Ash over the age of 16 who want to be considered are invited to send their names and addresses to Mrs. Gooding, Heatherlands, Downley Road., Telephone Naphill 3396 by Wednesday 8th June. The Beauty Queen will receive the admiration of the bystanders along the route to the Playing Fields where Mrs. John Hall will perform the OPENING CEREMONY at 2.30 p.m.

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CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT will be enjoyed at the SIDE SHOWS with special attractions, bargains and prizes; including, amongst many original diversions, a particularly smashing time in the Devil's Kitchen.

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Throughout the afternoon the Brass Band will provide sparkling MUSIC to a programme which includes CHILDRENS' SPORTS, JUDGING OF FANCY DRESS, SCOUTS RALLY, DANCING and SPORTS FOR ADULTS.

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TEAS with Ices and Light Refreshments will be served in the Marquee

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The Horticultural Society FLOWER SHOW will be displayed in the Hall from 2.30 p.m.

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The weather Forecast is "A beautiful July Day with brilliant sunshine"

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TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN NAPHILL AND WALTERS ASH -

This is your day and here are six ways in which you can help:-

1. Provide a small prize for the Side Shows or Raffle - 400 are needed! Some suggestions; Pot of Marmalade or Jam etc., 1 lb sugar or other groceries or a large white elephant for the Antique Stall.
2. Offer to put up stalls and for Side Show duties on Fete Day.
3. Send damaged crockery and that ornament you've never really liked for the Devil's Kitchen.
4. Take a book of Raffle tickets. Buy a Programme and bring all your friends.
5. Hang out flags and garlands on the great day.

N O W is the time to make your offer to any of the FETE

COMITTEE MEMBERS:-

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| MR. W. BALLS, Westway, Main Road. | |
| MISS E. COOPER, Kinnoul, Main Road. | Naphill 3315 |
| MR. R. ROSE, Blacksmiths, Downley Turning. | Naphill 3207 |
| MR. D. TOOBY, Abbotsbury, Main Road. | Naphill 2308 |
| MRS. B. WEEKES, St. Michaels, Main Road. | |
| MR. M. WOOD, Hale End, Christopher Close. | Naphill 3163 |
| MRS. M. GOODING, Heatherlands, Downley Rd. | Naphill 3396 |
| (ORGANISER) | |

Ring, Write or Call.....NOW!

The Scouts are organising a grand campaign to collect gifts of all kinds on SATURDAY 11TH JUNE, 1960. Like them "Be Prepared" !

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blowing," was interrupted with "Lets have more change and less wind" ! In spite of all this my opinion is that very little change of voting will take place. It is an open secret that most farmers voted for the present Government, and no secret at all that they are dissatisfied with it; but old habits die hard in the farming world. I am reminded of one of my forebears who was turned out of a farm near here because his two sons had joined the Gladstone League. The old Squire declared he would have no "Damn Radicals" on one of his farms. But the beauty of the story lies in the knowledge that the old boy's family name was "Cripps" and one of his grandsons was a brilliant fellow whose Christian name was "Stafford".

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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

Junior Coaching: Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Owen was unable to visit us during May. He hopes however, to make up these two visits later in the season. Senior Members have arranged to assist Juniors every Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. There will be Junior coaching by Mr. Owen on Saturday June 4th at 9.45 a.m. and Saturday June 25th at 2.15 p.m.

We have made a very slow start this season. There are fewer entries than usual for the Club Championships which usually take place during the first two weeks in June. With longer evenings and improved weather we hope to see more members on the Courts.

Our match Secretary has arranged some good matches but we are experiencing great difficulty in finding teams.

RESULT OF MATCHES:- Naphill Lost to Broomwade 8 - 1
Naphill v R.I.O. Match postponed.

L.M.S.

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B A L D W I N O F N A P H I L L

The memories of older residents in Naphill will be stirred by Mr. L. J. Mayes in his fascinating book "The History of Chairmaking in High Wycombe"; particularly by the references to "the most remarkable local maker of machinery, a Naphill blacksmith Edwin Baldwin, who seems to have been of the true inventor breeds". Mr. Baldwins' smithy buildings and cottage are still to be seen at the top of Short Lane. Mr. Mayes pays tribute to his great inventive and technical ability in a book of absorbing interest.

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C O U N T Y T R I U M P H F O R N A P H I L L ' S W. I.

With further resounding success the Naphill Women's Institute gained the Drama Cup in the Bucks Federation Drama Festival. In a

County Triumph - cont..

final adjudication in Aylesbury with five other groups, one of which was also from Naphill, the adjudicator, Miss LeDain, bestowed enthusiastic praise. The winning performance was of Leonard de Franquen's play, "The Ring Game" and the producer was Mrs.P.Margetson who also produced the second play, "The Trap" by Kathleen Ross. The latter play had already gained the first place at the Slough Arts Festival. The N.G. offers congratulations and a warm tribute of appreciation for these splendid results. The W.I., under its president, Mrs.R.Piercey, provides a shining example for all other Naphill organisations in "bringing home the Cup."

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T H E D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

On May 6th our Members were taken for a drive round the countryside in the lovely Spring-time when, as Shakespeare says "The birds do sing Hey-ding-a-ding, sweet lovers love the Spring" and when he might have added, Old People like to meet for a nice cup of tea in the Village Hall after a refreshing drive.

At our other May Meeting Mrs. Jackson gave us an amusing and instructive account of her visit to her married daughter in Canada. Mrs. Jackson reminded us that the population of Canada is only about equal to that of Greater London so there is plenty of room for emigrants. Mr. Kilby had converted the Hall into a first-class Cinema with his powerful projector and the full-sized screen on the wall painted white. The pictures of the Niagara Falls, of the city of Montreal and of the opening of the Sea-way by the Queen and Mr.Eisenhower were viewed with great interest by the audience and the family photograph when Mrs. Jackson filled the screen with her relatives evoked a burst of applause. E.B.

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A C R O A K F R O M F R O G M O O R

Minutes can seem long for Naphill bus passengers as they watch No. 31 circulate twice round Frogmoor from the narrow crowded pavement. Do the buses start at the times shown on the time table? To bend low enough to check this is to block the pavement and at night the glare from the Company's window makes the time-table outside difficult to read. It has been suggested that the advantages of travelling by bus, which the posters emphasize would be more generally realised if the timetable could be placed with the posters in the lighted window, at eye level, and, of course, a clock to re-assure the patient passengers.

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N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

There was a very jolly atmosphere at the Naphill May meeting when Miss Swires gave an interesting talk on "Dancing round the World" She told the members who volunteered to form a demonstration dancing cont...

Naphill Women's Institute

team that they were quite the best group she had every had.

The President, Mrs. Piercy, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Hopper. A letter was read from the displaced family. Resolutions for the Annual Convergence were read and discussed. The President thanked all who had made the Naphill Area Festival so successful.

After tea the competition for the prettiest home-made apron was judged by Miss Swires, who awarded Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Bull the first and second prize.

The Fashion Show given by Messrs. Murrays of High Wycombe is to be held on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Tickets 2s. 6d can be obtained from any member of the committee.

At Mrs. Piercy's kind invitation the June meeting will be held in the garden at Little Moseley Farm, (If wet, then at the Village Hall.) Haddenham W.I. are visiting us on this occasion, and it is hoped that all our members will come along to give them a warm welcome. Tea hostesses will be Mesdames Lawrence, Ring, Rixon and Page.

Two teams entered for the Bucks W.I. Drama Festival this year, and were selected for the Final Festival at Aylesbury on the 14th May. "The Ring Game" won the silver cup, having gained the first place and "The Trap" was a close runner up.

At the Slough Drama Festival held on 11th May "The Trap" gained first place. These grand results were achieved by very hard work and we are very proud of both our teams. We are also grateful to the producer, Mrs. Margetson, and all who helped in any way to make these successes possible. H.K.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

After many doubts and fears had been expressed as to whether or not there would be a Fete this year, someone with the right spirit has once again come forward to see to it that there is. Plans are steadily going forward for our part of the day, and most of our arrangements are completed.

Now for the usual "record" I should doubt if there are many houses in Naphill, and this of course includes Walters Ash and R.A.F. which would be unable to enter at least one exhibit in the Show: a plate of eggs, a jar of jam, six small cakes, a vase of flowers, a pot plant all home grown of course or if you cannot be bothered with showing them bring them for the gift stall. I'm sure you are going to help in some small way this time. A.H.B.

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A N A G R A M. The letters in these four words, when re-arranged, make up the two-word name of something to look forward to;

MY-DRUM-IS-MADE.

Solution next month. The answer to last month's Anagram "Something which belongs to you" is "NAPHILL GAZETTE"

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G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

It is now time to complete those bedding schemes, and plant out dahlias, marrows and other tender crops. Keep going between those spuds. Remember they like to spread their roots into nice fine loose soil and the young potatoes themselves like the same conditions it allows them to develop into a good shape. Keep them earthed up, for tidyness. The formation of the ridge helps surplus water to drain away in set seasons thus minimising the risk of blackleg disease. It also avoids green tubers, makes the soil much easier to handle for following crops and, for bonus, makes it much easier to find where the beggars are if you're late getting them out! After catching up with those bedding and planting jobs there doesn't seem any special work to do this month; only those 101 little jobs we call routine:-

Spraying, weeding, staking and tying, mowing and clipping and the thinning out of the various crops. Prick out wallflower and similar seedlings 6" apart a foot between the rows. Stop marrows at 6 leaves. Thin gooseberries if too thick. A.H.B.

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NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS.

T H E A N N U A L L F E T E

will be held on

S A T U R D A Y, 2 N D J U L Y, 1 9 6 0

OPENING CEREMONY AT 2.30 P.M.

by MRS. JOHN HALL.

Procession from Moseley Road at 2 P.M.

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DANCING ON THE LAWN

AT PLUM TREE COTTAGE, NAPHILL

ON SATURDAY JUNE 18TH 8 to 11 P.M.

(If wet, at the Village Hall)

M.Cs. RON & ELSIE FREE.

Special attraction, CALEDONIAN DANCERS

REFRESHMENTS PRIZES FREE CAR PARK.

TICKETS 3s. Od. IN AID OF THE NAPHILL & WALTERS ASH DARBY & JOAN CLUB

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We learn that items in addition to those shown in the Programme will include:-

- DONKEY RIDES for the Tiny Tots and fun for all the children
- THE CALEDONIAN JUNIOR DANCE TEAM will be there after all!
- Additional SIDE SHOWS; more than ever before.
- LOUD SPEAKER EQUIPMENT to cover all items.

A big occasion for all the family. Come and see your children dance round the Maypole and compete in the usual sports. Come and help to make it all a great success.

The GRAND PARADE leaves Moseley Road at 2 P.M. next Saturday July 2nd.

QUEEN OF THE FETE: The Beauty Queen was chosen by popular vote at the Social Club on June 16th. She is MRS. J. ALLEN and her two attendants are Miss M. Wright and Miss J. Read. Our compliments and congratulations to all three.

URGENT: More prizes of ALL descriptions are needed immediately and gifts in kind or money will be gratefully received by the Organiser, Mrs. Gooding, Heatherlands, Downley Road. A packet of pins, a pot of jam, a pound of potatoes, a sixpenny stamp or a pound note. Any gift is welcome. There is still time! And so to the DAY and may the sun shine down!

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A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L .

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| Saturday | J U L Y | 2nd | Fete |
| Wednesday | " | 6th | Welfare |
| Thursday | " | 7th | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 8th | Whist Drive & Library |
| Thursday | " | 14th | Social Club (Last meeting before holidays) |
| Friday | " | 15th | School Rummage Sale (Evening) |
| Monday | " | 18th | VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL |
| Wednesday | " | 20th | Welfare |
| Friday | " | 22nd | Whist Drive & Library |

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METHODIST CHURCH

| <u>Preachers for July</u> | <u>Morning 11 a.m.</u> | <u>Evening at 6.15 p.m.</u> |
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| Sunday July 3rd | Sister Freda Young | Mr.R.Ellins |
| " " 10th | Mr. A. Goodearl | Mr.A.Hester |
| " " 17th | Mr.D.C.Church | Mr.J.Dean |
| " " 24th | Rev.A.H.Freeman | Mr.A.Edwards. |
| " " 31st | Mr.C.Hall | Mr.K.Lewis |

We extend a hearty welcome to new residents in the Village and invite them to join us at morning or evening services.

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The visit that the Darby and Joan Club paid to their Parish Church was a very pleasant and informal affair and I was touched to hear of the high degree of respect that Mrs. Blagdon commands in Naphill still.

During July the Church services are as advertised.

The distribution of brochures issued by the Parochial Church Council, I trust will be completed and the replies gathered up. The Parochial Church Council, since the Enabling Act was passed in 1921, is the legally constituted body for dealing with the finances of the Parish Church and seeing that the Vicar is given every assistance in pastoral work. Members are elected every year by people who have put their names on the Church Electoral Roll and one third of the Council are supposed by law to retire each year - to make for new members - though retiring members may be re-elected. Any member of the Parochial Church Council can give an inquirer answers to questions. Naphill has the advantage of the Peoples Warden living and moving about very freely in the area.

At long last the business of restoring the Church Organ has been placed in the very efficient hands of Geo. Osmund and Co. Organ Builders of Taunton. The cost is £1620. 0. 0 towards which the P.C.C. holds £1150. 0. 0

S.A.C.D.

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THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for July

| | | <u>Morning 11 a.m.</u> | |
|--------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday | 3rd | | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| | | <u>Evening 6.15 p.m.</u> | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| Sunday | 10th | " " | Mr. Ives. |
| " | 17th | " " | Testimony Meeting |
| " | 24th | " " | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| " | 31st | " " | Mr.E.Free |

The Mission Hall cont...

The Sunday Morning Young Peoples' Church will (D.V.) re-open on July 3rd at 10 a.m. - Speaker Mr.C.Colledge.

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N A P H I L L C R I C K E T C L U B & B . B . C .

A fixture has been arranged with the B.B.C. South East Regional News, for a team organised by Maurice Ennals, Duty Editor of the S.E. Regional News, to visit Naphill on Sunday, July 10th.

Wickets will be pitched at 2.30 p.m. and it is hoped that Ronnie Robson, well-known reporter, will be playing, as will other reporters and members of the B.B.C. News Department.

The fixture will be announced in the South East Regional News two or three days before the game is to take place.

F.S.C.

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S T O R M O V E R N A P H I L L

The oppressive heat was interrupted by dramatic thunder and lightening in the early morning of June 23rd and the house of Mr.Timberlake in Moseley Road was struck. There were no casualties but tiles and television aerial were stripped from the roof. Other damage was caused to aerials and television sets, including that of our Treasurer, and it was said that a "ball of fire" was seen in the sky.

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N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

A most enjoyable June meeting was held in the President's delightful garden. Mrs. Piercy who presided, opened the meeting by welcoming members of the Haddenham W.I. Mrs. Adams, a new member, as also welcomed.

Six members volunteered to help in a house-to-house collection, to raise money for blind people. A Bring and Buy stall was very well patronised.

Miss Constance Allen gave a most entertaining programme of well-known character studies. She was thanked by Mrs. Jack.

The members of Haddenham W.I. kindly organised a competition, and presented generous prizes to Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Balls and Mrs. Hopper.

Tea hostesses for the July meeting are Mesdames Parslow, S.Smith E.Shrimpton and Sharp.

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H.K.

CORRESPONDENCE - NEW FROGMOOR BUS STATION

The Editor,
Naphill Gazette.

Sir,

I thank you for your letter and for a copy of the June 1960 issue of the Naphill Gazette.

No doubt the Naphill bus passengers will be pleased to hear that planning permission has been obtained for the reconstruction of the Company's Frogmoor Bus Park, and final plans are now in course of preparation which will make provision for covered unloading and loading platforms in the station for Services 27, 31, 34 and 80.

When the reconstruction is completed it will no longer be necessary for our vehicles to circulate round Frogmoor, thereby contributing to the easing of the traffic congestion, and the narrow crowded pavement will no longer be used as a loading platform for these services.

I would add that we are very conscious of the inconvenience and discomfort at present experienced by passengers on the above services this being one of the main reasons for our reconstruction of the Bus Park.

Yours faithfully,

T.G.PRUETT.

General Manager.
Thames Valley Traction Company Ltd.

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N A P H I L L S C O U T S A N D G U I D E S

As no one has claimed the two prizes which were drawn at the Scout and Guide Jumble Sale in May, the prizes have been given to the Darby and Joan Club in the village for distribution to those who are most in need.

Most of the 1st Naphill Scout Troop spent an enjoyable weekend on June 25th/26th in Hughenden Park where they joined Scouts from all over Buckinghamshire in a camp to celebrate the Chief Scout's visit.

The following badges have recently been awarded:-

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| <u>Brownies</u> | Animal Lovers. | Patricia Williams. | Lynn Dillow |
| | Cooks. | | Lynn Dillow |
| | Signallers. | | Patricia Mead. |
| <u>Guides</u> | Friend to Animals | | Pauline Simmonds |

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Naphill Scouts & Guides - cont...

At the last Church Parade on the 5th June the Brownie Pennant was dedicated by the Rector of Bradenham.

1 S T N A P H I L L C U B S

Since our last report the most important event has been Bob-a-Job Week. We would like to thank everyone who so willingly gave our Cubs jobs to undertake. One lad made a Bread Pudding for one shilling. Approximately £18. 0. 0 was raised by the Cubs. During the last two months we have been meeting on the Common; more or less running wild and having a high time.

First Star Winners: C.Fry, D. Salisbury. T. Jenkins.
H.Norfolk. T. Gilson. R. Flower.

Badges: House Orderly: T. Jenkins. D. Salisbury.
Sports-man R. Flower.

Promotions: To Red Sixer C.Fry.
To Tawny Sixer T.Jenkins.
To Grey Sixer H.Norfolk
To Brown Sixer R.Flower.

K.I.M.

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A N A G R A M. The letters in these three words, when re-arranged, make up the two-word name of a treat in season.

PROSEY OR BEIGE

Solution next month. The answer to last month's Anagram is "Midsummer Day"

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W O R L D R E F U G E E F U N D

During Christian Aid Week in May £34. 10. 0 was collected for the above fund in Naphill. I would like to thank all those who gave so generously and those who helped with the collection. I think you will all agree this was a wonderful achievement for the village.

M.S.

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F A R M I N G N O T E S

Last month, treading delicately over political quicksands, the Gazette told of farmers' dissatisfaction with the Government. Within two days of this appearing Mr. Macmillan had publicly promised to look carefully into these matters. Even the Editor was impressed when I pointed this out to him.

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Much of the early hay was damaged by showery weather, but the middle of June has been perfect for the job. For the most part, bales can be carried straight away without the need for standing on edge in the field for a week or so. This is as well for youngsters just cannot resist playing leapfrog over these cubes of hay. I am sure few people realise how annoying it is, after standing hundreds of bales on edge to shed the rain, to find them laying flat and the rain soaking in. Of course the round bales would solve this problem as the rain cannot penetrate them but this type of bale is not popular round here, chiefly, I suppose because of the slopes where they would roll into the un-baled hay.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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

Junior Coaching - Junior night has been altered to Monday instead of Tuesday. Two Senior members will be in attendance to assist the Juniors from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. We have some very promising Juniors and under Mr. Owen's tuition this season has shown a big improvement in the Juniors Play.

We held a very successful American Tournament. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Miss M. PRESTON and Mr. D. SYRETT.

The Club Tournaments, a little late in starting, are being played and some really good games are enjoyed by both competitors and Spectators.

We have been allocated 8 Wimbledon Tickets. The usual "draw" was made and 8 lucky members are looking forward to a visit to Wimbledon.

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| <u>Fixtures for July:-</u> | Saturday. | July 2nd. | Match. | GLORY MILL | Home. |
| | Sunday. | July 10th | | AMERICAN TOURNAMENT | |
| | Wed. | July 20th | | JUNIOR COACHING | |
| | Wed. | July 27th | | JUNIOR COACHING | |

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L.M.S.

G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

What does one do in a garden during July? It is often said "there is always something to do in a garden". This is true but it is a good thing to be able to sit and relax in what is, after all, the summer room of the home.

If however, you must potter there is usually that odd corner that never really gets tidied up, the staking and tying of dahlias and gladioli and the regular cutting off of fading flower heads. When cutting roses don't be afraid to cut well down the stem; you will get a stronger and better flower than if you just break off the flower head. Perhaps you are going on holiday, then it will be one mad rush to cut the lawns, pull out all the weeds and try to leave the place tidy before you go. Don't forget those plants in pots. It would be better to take

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Gardening Notes cont...

them out of the window and stand them in the shade. Give them a good soaking and if you will be away for more than a week stand them in water in trays or saucers.

In reply to many enquiries regarding my health. I would say thank you. I am in good hands medically and hope to be trotting around the village in the not too distant future.

A.H.B.

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D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

June 3rd was a day to remember. We reached our waiting motorbus over mountains of flint and rubble and were wafted off to Hughenden Manor to be welcomed by Mr. Watt, the Resident Curator who proceeded to shepherd parties round the various rooms. In the Library he showed us a historic tome presented to Isaac Disraeli; it was a copy of the Opera Faust with engravings bound in a magnificent metal ornamental cover and furniture, pictures, hanging and wall-papers of the great Victorian Age. We were all very grateful to Mr. Watt for being so attentive to us.

At the Church the Vicar, Mr. Dickins received us. Before entering we looked at the Grave of the Great Prime Minister. In the Church the Vicar gave us a fascinating résumé of its history which dates back to the time of Edward the Confessor; he showed us the Charles II table and two chairs and some beautiful altar silver. Mr. Dickins told us that, failing a wedding-ring, the handle of the Church door key was used as a substitute in ancient wedding ceremonies. Great interest was shown in embroidery made by the wife of the former Vicar, Mrs. Blagden, who started a Night School where she taught her grown-up pupils to read and write while the more advanced ones struggled with simple sums. Our warmest thanks were given to the Vicar.

We were driven back to the Hall for our usual luscious tea.

Our Meeting on June 17th took the form of a Garden Party at Plum Tree Cottage with Dancing Round the Maypole by a party of school-children brought to the garden by Mr. Kilby. The set dances of the girls, trained by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Beadle, made a very pretty spectacle with the young dancers fluttering around the green sun-lit lawn. The Dancing round the Maypole was a special attraction, and faithfully followed a tradition that must date back for many centuries. The games organised by Mr. Kilby were carried out with marvellous energy in an intense heat-wave. The Old People really enjoyed their tea sitting in the shady nooks of the garden which was looking its loveliest.

June 18th was a real Gala Day when the Committee organised a Dance on the lawn at Plum Tree Cottage from 8 to 11 p.m. in aid of our funds. The Committee's efforts with a small army of helpers were crowned with success. The adjacent meadow provided an ample car park; flood-lights lit up the scene; music was re-layed round the garden by

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Darby and Joan cont...

loud-speakers; the Barbecue sent forth a most savoury smell and a constant supply of steaming sausages; charming hostesses handed out home-made comestibles of every description; the lawn was firm to dance on and there were no stiletto heel casualties. The programme of dancing was in the competent hands of Ron and Elsie Free and a loud cheer went up when Mrs. Bayley presented Elsie with a bouquet. The Caledonian Dancers, four girls in white dresses accompanied by kilted partners, made an unforgettable picture under the flood-lights. Each girl was given a posy of flowers and a bouquet handed to Mrs. Ernest Smith, the President of the Club. Dr. and Mrs. Bayley were overwhelmed when a large wheeled basket of flowers was presented to them from the Club Members. Generous friends had given valuable prizes for the raffle.

Our Outing to Ewelme was one of the best we have ever had; the drive through the lovely country was a joy to us and our visit to the Church (dated 1430) with its Almshouses was made memorable by the kindness of the Vicar, Mr. Thomas, who acted as Guide.

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N A P H I L L F O O T B A L L A N D C R I C K E T C L U B S

Two cases are being installed in the "Wheel" to display photo's of the above Clubs. If any person has any team photos - the older the better, that he would like to give to the collection will he kindly bring them to the "Wheel"

J.M.F.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS

T H E A N N U A L F E T E

will be held on

S A T U R D A Y, 2 N D J U L Y, 1 9 6 0 .

OPENING CEREMONY AT 2.30 P.M.

by MRS. JOHN HALL

Procession from Moseley Road at 2 P.M.

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Family home with kindly fosterparents wanted for motherless child aged 2½ years. Father unable to care for her and child now in Children's Nursery. Apply to Children's Department, 26 Priory Avenue, High Wycombe.

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P.L.MINES

NAPHILL HARDWARE STORES

MAIN ROAD

We have in stock - For the garden:- The Merry Tiller gardener - Ransomes Sprite powered mower, Qualcast hand and powered mowers. Garden forks and other hand tools. Fertilisers, etc.

For the home:- Plastic buckets and bowls, Dulux paints, wallpaper

For picnics:- Folding chairs, tables, vacuum flasks etc. Why not have a look round and see how competitive our prices are.

A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

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| Wednesday | AUGUST | 3rd | Welfare |
| Friday | " | 5th | Whist Drive |
| | | | Library |
| Friday | " | 12th | Darby and Joan |
| Monday | " | 15th | VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL |
| Wednesday | " | 17th | Welfare |
| Thursday | " | 18th | Women's Institute |
| | | | Produce Show (Afternoon) |
| Friday | " | 19th | Whist Drive |
| | | | Library |
| Friday | " | 26th | Darby and Joan |
| Thursday | September | 1st | Women's Institute |
| Friday | " | 2nd | Whist Drive |
| | | | Library |

We send our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hussey in their most tragic bereavement.

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The Gazette must record thanks to all those who worked to make the Fete successful as well as to the many who contributed so generously to keep the Village Hall solvent. The Treasurer, with one eye on the balance sheet, remarked "A good result, better than other years, but could be improved upon in 1961": and that is a good basis for congratulations all round, as well as an inspiration for continued interest and enthusiasm.

- It is a far cry from the Village Hall at Naphill to the Kremlin in Moscow. With all eyes on Russia, and speculation as to what Mr. K. will say next, the Gazette is fortunate in being able to publish an exclusive first-hand account from Major Oakeshott of his recent stay there.

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P A R I S H C H U R C H

August is the holiday month and a large percentage of people get away from home. Whilst you are on holiday you have a unique opportunity of building up not only your physical and mental health, but also your spiritual well-being. There is no place in the United Kingdom where you can be far from a Church or Chapel. All the

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Parish Church cont...

excuses which people make at home for not attending any place of worship just do not hold water on holiday. There are many Churches and Chapels opened up especially on the continent during the summer months for the benefit of tourists. Europeans attend at Church service at 6 a.m. sometimes 5 a.m. on Sundays. They cannot understand why English people on holiday so seldom attend any sort of religious service!

On August 21st, 28th and September 3rd the Rev.T.R.G.Carter whom all of you must have met by now is taking the Sunday Services in your Parish Church. In September we hope to start confirmation classes again. Please send in names and addresses of candidates to me parents and godparents, during August, and then we can get the classes organised. S.A.C.D.

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THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for August.

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| Sunday August 7th | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| | Evening 6.15 p.m. | Mr. Jeffs. |
| " " 14th | " " | Mr.R.M.Ingleby |
| " " 21st | " " | Mr. Dan Good |
| " " 28th | " " | Mr. Gordon Ingleby |

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M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

Preachers for August.

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| | <u>Morning 11 a.m.</u> | <u>Evening 6.15 p.m.</u> |
| Sunday August 7th. | Mr.F.Horne. | Rev.A.Freeman. |
| " " 14th | Mr.D.Gregory | Miss K. Pusey |
| " " 21st | Mr.H.Lord. | Mr.W.Pearcey |
| " " 28th | Mr.M.Wheeldon. | Mr.F.Slade |

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URGENTLY WANTED: Parents sufficiently interested in their children to encourage them to attend Sunday School regularly and wholeheartedly, when afternoon Sunday School classes re-open on September 4th.

We welcome you all to Family Worship at 11 a.m. every Sunday.

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F O R T H E B L I N D

As a result of the recent house to house collection for the Royal National Institute for the Blind, a total of £13. 1. 1 was raised. I would like to thank the following collectors who braved the shocking weather:- Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. D.Smith, Mrs.Tooby and Mrs. Weeks.

M.Piercey, Organiser for Naphill.

AND SO IT HAPPENED AFTER ALL

The Fete that nearly was "a might have been", turned out, through the many helpers who co-operated so wonderfully, to be one of the most fun-packed, jolly and profitable Fetes for many a year. At times during the month before the great day it was touch and go whether some of the stands could be organised in time, and whether some of the entertainers could manage to turn out at such short notice. The end result showed, that deadlines were met and that through the generosity and help of so many people, everything was ready by the time Mrs. John Hall, with her characteristic charm, proclaimed the Fete open and crowned Mrs. Janet Allen as Queen.

Large crowds cheered the Fancy Dress Parade, which was of a very high standard and cleverly showed, that a lot of Naphill Mums had used considerable initiative and ingenuity. As part of the entertainment, the Children from Naphill Primary School gave a very competent display of Folk dancing which included some intricate Maypole movements. A different type of dancing to airs from North of the Border was given in polished form by the Caledonian Dancers, to the enjoyment of everybody.

The Children's Sports were well supported by promising Olympic Athletes, and the Naphill Troop of Scouts received many enthusiastic onlookers to their "Good Scouting Display". During the afternoon, from the beginning to the end, the "Works Brass Band" by kind permission of Furniture Industries Ltd., delighted us by playing on and on., drawing in the crowds to the Sideshows, which were numerous, varied and popular, as proved by the heavy takings. For statisticians and mathematicians the actual profit will be published as soon as the I's are dotted and the T's crossed on the balance sheet. The Tea tent provided a respite from all the Fun of the Fete, and was well stocked with a wonderful assortment of fare, all presented by the good cooks of Naphill.

A lot of people who listened to the wireless on the Friday and Saturday of the Fete, heard that Naphill was literally, categorically and actually IN THE NEWS, for which we are all extremely grateful to our very good friends the B.B.C.

It is always a pleasure to be able to say thank you to someone for something well done. The Fete Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those wonderful people, who in a thousand and one ways came forward and gave a hand in making the Naphill Fete of 1960 so successful. Thank you all!

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Ticket NAPHILL VILLAGE FETE PRIZE WINNERS, 1960

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| <u>No.</u> | | |
| 4446 | 1. Paper Recorder | W. Hamilton, 83 Woodcock Ave., Naphill. |
| 4283 | 2. Radio | Gamble, 17 Ash Close, Naphill. |
| 4633 | 3. Groceries £5. | Evans, Downley Road, Naphill. |
| 5874 | 4. Whisky | Booth. Moseley Road, Naphill. |

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Naphill Village Fete Prize Winners - cont...

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| 5213 | 5. Blankets. | Mrs.E.Lawrence, 126 Bradenham Beeches, Naphill. |
| 590 | 6. Sheets. | Wray, 8 Woodcock Ave., Naphill. |
| 5164 | 7. 5 Gall.Petrol. | T.Myles, Louches Lane, Naphill. |
| 3042 | 8. Fruit Basket. | Fairclough, 149 Temple Wood, Naphill. |
| 3493 | 9. 2 Chickens. | Andrews, Downley. |
| 1429 | 10. Saw. | M. Denning, Park View, Walters Ash. |
| 2253 | 11. Kitchen Set. | D.Syrett, Finches, Naphill. |
| 3595 | 12. Bacon. | Saltmarsh, 270 Cressex Road, High Wycombe. |
| 218 | 13. Cake. | Mrs. Jack, Naphill. |
| 4357 | 14. Cigarettes | M.Shrimpton, High Clere, Naphill. |
| 3604 | 15. Chocolates. | Gregg, c/o Ercol Band. |
| 5912 | 16. Biscuits | Coblees, High Wycombe. |
| 4356 | 17. Eggs. | Shrimpton, High Clere, Naphill. |

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GONE ASTRY on Fete Day; The recovery of the following would be much appreciated by Mrs. Wood, who will see that they are returned to their owners. PLYERS, HAMMER and TEA TRAY.
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R U S S I A N V I S I T

My trip to RUSSIA started from Surrey Docks in a Russian Ship which provided good accommodation and food including smoked salmon and caviar.

The first call was at Copenhagen then Stockholm, Helsinki and Leningrad (formerly St.Petersburg) We had a few hours at each Port. From Leningrad the choice was by train starting at midnight and arriving at 7.0 a.m. or by Russian Jet Plane which does the whole 400 miles in one hour and this was our choice.

Moscow was not a bit like I expected, an immense amount of new buildings, blocks of flats from about 6 stories to 30 stories high and many factories mostly in the suburbs. Some of the larger blocks of flats use the ground floor as food shops, all Government owned and most elaborately decorated with marble walls and floors and elaborate electric lighting. As soon as a block is finished it is immediately over-packed by people who have been waiting longer than they do in this country. The roads in the town are sometimes wide enough to take 12 cars abreast, in fact one elderly lady who was stopping at one of the large hotels had to have a taxi every time she wanted to cross the road. The surfaces are mostly bad but the number of cars is nothing like ours. There are many beautiful old buildings, including the BOILSHOI Theatre where we saw a Ballet called DON QUIXOTE and another night the Opera El TROVATORE. both of the shows were remarkably good. The real show place is, of course, the KREMLIN which was originally a fortress and then became a palace. It has 3 Cathedrals, all most interesting, they are all three now MUSEUMS, all containing wonderful antiques. It also contains many other buildings: the palace and Government headquarters, and outside is RED SQUARE where some of the battles of the Revolution took place. There are many interesting modern buildings, one of the most attractive being the UNIVERSITY, an enormous collection of buildings on the top of a hill overlooking the whole of Moscow and the Station.

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Russian Visit cont...

One of the sights is the MET. All the Stations are most elaborate both inside and out and all different. The inside floors and walls are marble with most elaborate electric lighting. There are no advertisements either here or anywhere else in Moscow; just a few notices telling everybody what wonderful things the Russians have done and are doing.

The people I met were all most friendly and all seem to love children. A good deal of the outdoor work like road sweeping, plastering and painting outside buildings is carried on by the younger women. Grandma can be seen on fine days taking the youngsters for a walk. There are many other things I could write on but space is limited, I am no Sputnik, only a Comrade.

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N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

An interesting talk on Birds Eye Frozen Foods was enjoyed at the July meeting, excitement was keen when the speaker, Miss Bodding, gave a large number of products for a free raffle among the members. She was thanked by Mrs.E.Shrimpton.

Mrs.Williams gave an interesting report on the Albert Hall annual meeting, and was thanked by the president, Mrs.Piercy.

Members were asked to support the W.I. Produce Show to be held on the 18th August. Outings to Denman College and Waterperry Horticultural School were also discussed. Another letter of thanks was read from the "adopted" family.

Mrs.J.Smith gave an interesting account of the very friendly welcome she was given, when she was a recent visitor to a W.I. meeting in the north of England.

After tea, the limerick competition was judged. Mrs.E.Shrimpton and Mrs.J.M.Holmes were awarded the first and second prizes respectively. Tea Hostesses for the September meeting are Mesdames N.Brown, Ivermie, Tweedale and White.

The W.I. Produce Show is to be held on Thursday 18th August. It is hoped that a record number of entries will be submitted this year. Full particulars may be obtained from Mrs.G.Hussey, "Bramley" Stocking Lane.

A "mystery" coach tour has been arranged for Tuesday 23rd August, for the elderly folk of the village, who are aged 65 and over. Will anyone who is eligible, and has not already given in their name please get in touch with Mrs.Smith, "Waldens" Main Road?

H.K.

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F A R M I N G N O T E S

I see that there are only about 11,000 producer retailers of milk left in this country, though before the war there were 60,000. Economic pressures, big business, and strict regulations are putting them out of business. There are many villages now, where the big firms will not bother to go and no local farmer will, or can, take out a retailing licence - without which he cannot sell a pint at his back door.

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Farming Notes cont...

For the only milk which can be sold without heat treatment is that sold by a farmer from a single tuberculin tested herd. This test is something of an ordeal for man and beast. Cows are like children: you may tell them the little prick won't hurt, but they do not believe you. When the vet. enters the cowshed like an old time gunman with three or four large hypodermics stuck in his belt, the cows all know him and react accordingly. Their ears lay back, their eyeballs roll and their tails go up. There is the natural result of shock from extreme fear!

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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ANN A G R A M; The Letters in these FOUR words, when re-arranged, make up two words which give a reason for looking forward to August;

AH! IT IS MELODY.

The solution to last months Anagram is; "GOOSEBERRY PIE"

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D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

On July 15th our Chairman gave a short talk on the history of that part of London called Smithfield, formerly Smoothfield, where the Knights-at-Arms foregathered for their jousts riding along the streets still named Knightrider and Giltspur. St. Bartholomew's Church in Smithfield was built in 1123 and it was to this church a Knight would repair before sallying forth on a Crusade to the Holy Land; he would lay his sword at the alter, dedicating it to the service of God, and would stay in the building from sunset to sunrise in silent meditation and prayer. This beautiful church fell into neglect in the 18th century and was used as a factory. In one corner a blacksmith set up his forge. In 1886 this scandal was exposed, the public collected £30,000 and the sacred edifice was re-dedicated with great pomp and ceremony by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of the Prince of Wales.

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Mr. and Mrs. Day recently celebrated their Golden Wedding and Mr. Day thanked all Members for sending a bouquet.

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Never have we had a more interesting talk than the one given to us by Mrs. Greenstreet when she related some of her experiences in London fifty years ago before the First World War. Her chosen work was among the down-and-outs in the slums and the work-houses where there was so much preventable misery to challenge kind hearts and forceful personalities. In her work she was always impressed by the courage, the resilience and the humour of the Cockneys, young and old, with whom she made lasting friendships; Fifty years of enlightened legislation and education have done much to raise the general standard

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Darby and Joan cont.....

of living. Mrs. Greenstreet retains in her maturer years the same indomitable cheerfulness that she must have carried into the slums at the beginning of the century. We all wish her many more years of useful work and ask for more of her talks.

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Our numbers are increasing and we are getting over-crowded in the Billiard Room; if this state of affairs continues the Committee may be reluctantly compelled to increase the joining age from 60 to 65.

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

August usually sees less activity on the courts. The majority of members are away on holiday. Club championships have almost reached the finals and we hope to arrange a finals day in the near future. Mr. Owen (Junior Coach) has finished his course for this season. He has done a splendid job. It is very encouraging to see how well these youngsters play. In a year or two Naphill will produce some first class players.

Unfortunately we arranged a Junior Tournament when most of the members had booked a coach trip. The keen young players who entered enjoyed a good afternoons tennis and were each presented with a box of chocolates kindly given by Mr.G.Flower.

Our American Tournament was post-poned owing to the weather.

Result of Matches:- Naphill Beat Glory Mill. 9 - 0

Fixtures:- Saturday August 27th. Mixed. Glory Mills Away.
L.M.S.

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S W I N B U R N E A T T H E S E A S I D E

"I will go back to the great sweet mother,
Mother and Lover of men, the sea" -
And I'll leave the sands as fair as I find them.
If Litter is left there it wont be by ME!

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N A P H I L L C U B S

The month of June has been a most active one for the Pack. A full Pack went to Hughenden Park to meet the Chief Scout at a Rally for the County. What a day! Over 2,000 Cubs and not one fell in the stream. Our own Pack were a very smart and well-

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Naphill Cubs - cont...

mannered one; a credit to Naphill and to Parents especially. We would, at this point like to thank all those who so willingly put their cars at our disposal.

Our next meeting was the Silver Totem Pole Competition. Although we did not win the trophy we put up a jolly good show and finished fifth out of fourteen teams.

After a short break of one week during the holiday period, we are holding our second Camp-fire on August 20th. Mums and Dads are invited to look-on and take a small part in the programme. A mug of good cub cocoa will be provided free of charge.

K.I.M.

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The Mission Hall cont...

A BAPTISMAL SERVICE Will be held D.V. on Wednesday September 28th at 7.30 p.m. Mr.R.M.Ingleby will baptise and Rev.F.C.Wilson of the Oxford Road Free Methodist Church, will conduct the service.

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M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

Preachers for September. Morning at 11 a.m. Evening 6.15 p.m.

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| September 4th. | Rev.A.Freeman. | Mr.W.Smith |
| " 11th. | Mr.A.Cooper. | Mr.K.Lawrence. |
| " 18th. | Mr.H.Lord. | Mr.A.E.Steevens. |
| " 25th. | <u>HARVEST FESTIVAL</u> | |

Rev.A.Freeman. Rev.A.Freeman.
Children's Gift Service at 2.45 p.m.
presided over by Mrs. Freeman.

Monday September 26th. Thanksgiving Service and Sale of Gifts
at 7.45 p.m.

Friday September 30th at
8 p.m. Harvest Supper - All are welcome.

Saturday September 17th
at 2.30 p.m. A Rummage Sale in the Sunday School Room.

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F A R M I N G N O T E S

Last month my remarks on the behaviour of cows when frightened, met with the editor's blue pencil. Of course he was quite right and I should have been warned by the reactions of a nursing friend of ours whom I was showing round the cowshed. She was a theatre sister. Every day she saw and did things which would make most of us faint clean away, but at the sight of a man shovelling manure, she shuddered and said "Oh what a nasty job", but the farmer lives with it, and remembers that "Where there's muck there's money".

Long ago when I was slim and had a good suit of clothes I acted as Best Man to a relative. But, just before leaving for the church I was called out into the yard. I passed a last minute inspection and all went well until at the end of the ceremony when I had to kneel beside the bridegroom. Alas! this exposed the soles of my shoes to the congregation. We-e-ell, its supposed to be lucky!

And now I would like to ask readers a question. You care little what time the plumber rolls out of bed, nor when the accountant first rubs his bleary eyes. Then why, as soon as you talk to a farmer, do you ask him what time he gets up?

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From our Agricultural Correspondent.

N A P H I L L C O M M O N

Four miles away is the stress and busyness of High Wycombe. Four minutes away is the main road through the rapidly-growing village. Here is the intimate mystery and intrigue of nature's summer, and few there are who know it. Here in peace the great spotted woodpeckers teach their families to feed and fly. As a pair of nut hatches dart like blue lightning from tree to tree, flycatchers twist and turn in the graceful earnestness of their hunting, and the incredible variety of familiar birds chatter and sing. Flowers call across to each other, colour to colour, scent to scent; truly the garden "is full of noises, sounds and sweet airs that give delight and hurt not". Over the hedge - no! - part of the garden -, is the wood, and the fragrance of fern, the interweaving patterns of sun and shade, and the warm smell of ripening berries.

Evening comes. Here, in the wood, the long grass glistens down the tracks. Blackbirds search the mosses in the dry leaves beneath wide-spreading trees, little feet stirring everywhere, and spiders hang out their webs for dew to light upon. Mice run across the path, and moles creep softly by: a rare squirrel scolds, and is gone. Owls call to the rising moon, and echo listens for the quickening night. Moth-haunted garden and wood, deep now in the mystery of shadow, become one with the hills and the oceans, distance and space and time, as the great vault of eternity draws nearer, lifting to itself all dear and lovely things.

This is Naphill, near hurrying High Wycombe;

"Is it not strange forever
That, bower'd in this wonder
Man keeps a jealous heart?"

W.J.S.

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N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

A very successful Produce and Flower Show on Thursday 18th August made clear that Naphill W.I. members can hold their own with all comers. Cakes, pastries, bread and preserves were all of high quality and the judges, Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Humphreys congratulated the W.I. on the high standard of the Domestic Section. It also showed that many were excellent in the art of flower arrangement. The Trophy for the member with most points in all Sections was won by Mrs. R. Piercy, runners up were Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. M. Bayley. Judges for the flower sections were Mrs. Jones and Miss Alison Tweedale.

The W.I. re-opened on September 1st with a demonstration of "Pewter Work" and the Harvest Festival. Proceeds from the sale of Produce will help to make Christmas brighter for our adopted family.

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Naphill Women's Institute Cont..

We do welcome any new members. They can be sure of a friendly and warm welcome.

M.P.

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A N A G R A M ; The letters in these five words, when re-arranged, make up two words; the subject of a lot of talk in the village!

I AM IN A GARDEN.

The answer to last month's Anagram is; "HOLIDAY TIMES".

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

We have arranged the Club's Championship Finals for Saturday, September 3rd at 2.15 p.m. We hope all members will come and support the finalists and we welcome everyone interested in the Club to come along for an hour or two.

On Sunday September 11th we are holding another American Tournament. This is an Open Tournament and commences at 2.15 p.m. Entrance Fee 1s. 0d with Prizes for Ladies and Gents highest scores.

Preparations have already started for our Autumn Rummage Sale. Make a note of the date - SATURDAY: OCTOBER 22nd, 1960.

L.M.S.

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H O R T I C U L T U R A L S O C I E T Y

A brief hello! and many thanks for all the help and kindness that has been forthcoming from members and friends during the protracted and very patient and thorough probings into my state of health. I am hoping for a complete return to normal activities during the next few weeks.

It is during these weeks that I hope you will all be putting finishing touches to your efforts to make our September Show at least as worth while as the one last year.

Fruit, flowers and vegetables depend to some extent on the weather but fruit bottling, jam and cake-making depend on individual skill and interest. This is not lacking in Naphill and it is to be hoped that the ladies will be fully represented in the Domestic classes. Schedules are now available from the usual sources.

A.H.B.

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D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

On July 29th we were all invited to spend the afternoon in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith; the weather was not too kind
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Darby & Joan Club cont...

and we met for tea in the Village Hall, but later on the sun came out and we were transported by car to the flowery glades at "Waldens" where we duly admired the well-stocked beds; as an additional attraction we were allowed to look through Christopher's telescope at the planes travelling to America or the Congo and the family cat Monty behaved with due decorum in receiving the guests. A very happy afternoon.

History repeated itself on August 12th when the cold wind prevented us from accepting the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Rose to spend the afternoon in their pretty garden at "Blacksmiths". Mrs. Rose is Chairman of the Central Aid Society of High Wycombe and she had invited Squadron-Leader V.A. Watkins, the Secretary of the Society to visit us as a guest. He gave a short talk on the multifarious activities the Society carries out in High Wycombe and surrounding districts. It was inspiring to learn how much is done to relieve distress and especially to help old people. Mr. Watkins was kind enough to pay a compliment to our little Club and we are glad that he is coming to see us again in a few weeks time.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Wooster had become a great-grand-mother and that brings the number of members so distinguished up to Three.

E.B.

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N A P H I L L C U B S

There is something wrong with a Scout or Cub who does not want to sing - or make a joyful noise if he lacks the gift of song, for Scouting is a great and joyous game. Last Saturday Evening a joint Scout and Cub campfire was held at Moseley Lodge Farm. Owing to lack of numbers, some on holiday, we did not sing as loudly as on previous occasions, but we did make a joyful noise and enjoyed the warm roaring fire. During the afternoon the Cub Pack had a field day. Baseball etc. was energetically played, followed by sausages and chips expertly fried over open fires by the cubs themselves. Excellent lemonade for the afternoon and luscious cocoa for the evening were supplied by Mrs. Strange. Badge awards for last month were:-

House Orderly: Chris. Fry. Tim Gilson.

A newcomer welcomed to the pack was David Adams.

Roger Flower was accepted into the Scout Troop at a Ceremony on Saturday.

K.I.M.

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G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

The weather has been coming in for an awful lot of criticism
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Gardening Notes cont...

recently from holiday makers and gardeners alike. The rainy spells have made it difficult to keep the lawns trim and the weeds have certainly got the upper hand, but every effort should be made to get them back under control. Remember, one year's seeding means seven years weeding.

The gradually shortening days remind us that autumn is upon us and that harvest time is here. Put the potatoes in a cool dry place and protected from frost and light. Beetroot, carrots and similar roots will keep quite well stored in boxes of dryish earth, or better still, sand. As soon as apples and pears lift easily from the bough they should be gathered and stored.

On to next season and it is time for planting early flowering bulbs such as snowdrops, and daffodils and there must be no further delay in potting up those early forcing hyacinth and other bulbs for flowering indoors during the winter.

A.H.B.

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S O N G O F T H E 3 1 B U S

A day out in Wycombe on the spree
Is going to cost you more.
Though life's best things, they say, are free
the purse still keeps the score.
From Naphill to Frogmoor, it seems to me
Is quite a short ride for a tenpenny fee,
But "Fings aint at all what they used to be"
So "Shop at your local store" !

(and of course, advertise in the Naphill Gazette - 1s. 0d per line)

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SCREWS (ALL SIZES)
DUSTBINS
HARDBOARD
TIMBER
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A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

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| Monday | O C T O B E R | 3rd | Table Tennis |
| Tuesday | " | 4th | Men's Social Club |
| Wednesday | " | 5th | Annual General Meeting 8.15 p.m. |
| Thursday | " | 6th | Table Tennis Welfare |
| Friday | " | 7th | Women's Institute - 38th Social Club Darby & Joan Club Whist Drive |
| Saturday | " | 8th | Rummage Sale. |
| Monday | " | 10th | Table Tennis |
| Wednesday | " | 12th | Table Tennis |
| Thursday | " | 13th | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 14th | Whist Drive Library |
| Monday | " | 17th | Village Hall Council 8 p.m. Table Tennis |
| Wednesday | " | 19th | Welfare. Cricket Annual General Meeting. Table Tennis. |
| Thursday | " | 20th | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 21st | Darby & Joan Club |
| Saturday | " | 22nd | Tennis Club - Rummage Sale. |
| Monday | " | 24th | Table Tennis |
| Wednesday | " | 26th | Table Tennis |
| Thursday | " | 27th | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 28th | Whist Drive Library |
| Saturday | " | 29th | Grand Scouts' Halloween Fayre Gazette Published |
| Monday | " | 31st | Table Tennis. |

V I L L A G E H A L L C O U N C I L N E W S

A FAIR was planned on the same lines as the Christmas Fair two years ago in aid of the general funds sometime before Christmas, possibly on Guy Fawkes Day, but the time for preparation of goods for sale has proved too short. Instead there will be a Fair sometime in February or March, 1961 and all the village Associations and Societies are asked to start thinking about what they can do to help. Mrs. Gooding, who so successfully organised the Fete

last July, has kindly offered to organise the Fair and will welcome any suggestions to ensure its success. R.C.R.

NAPHILL ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER will be held on Wednesday 26th October 1960 and invitation cards will be in your hands by 12th October. If you have NOT received your invitation and are eligible (Husband or Wife over 65, both can attend, or widow, or widower of any age) please advise Mr.D.C.Tooby "Abbotsbury" Naphill 2308 as soon as possible. It is regretted that owing to Hall space limitation you must have resided at Naphill (or Walters Ash) on the 31st December, 1959.

NAPHILL ELDERLY FOLKS - A RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Saturday 8th October, 1960 2.30 p.m. in aid of our funds and we hope everybody will bring some rummage or presents to us at the Hall during the morning. If not convenient please notify D.C.Tooby (Naphill 2308) and arrangements will be made to collect.

We hope everybody will come along to the Sale with full purses and wallets. D.C.T.

N A P H I L F E T E A N D D R A W

Accounts are now completed and, subject to audit, finished at £183. 0. 0 profit. When audited a copy of the accounts will be affixed to notice board inside the Hall. D.C.T.

THE WAR MEMORIAL. In view of the high cost of replacement it is proposed to dispense with the posts and chains round the Village Hall War Memorial. Before a final decision is made the Council invites any comments or objections; to be made in writing to the Secretary of the Council, Mr. Winter Taylor, by Friday 14th October, 1960.

M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

| <u>Preachers for October.</u> | <u>Morning at 11 a.m.</u> | <u>Evening at 6.15 p.m.</u> |
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| October 2nd. | Mr. Flintham. | Mr. J. Bryden. |
| " 9th | Rev. A.H. Freeman. | Mr. M. Brittin., |
| " 16th. | Mr. P.D. Brown. | Mr. H. Aldous. |
| " 23rd. | Mr. L. Goodchild. | Mr. S. Smith. |
| " 30th. | Mr. A.V. Brain. | Rev. A.H. Freeman. |

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - The Annual Bazaar will be held on November 13th.

H U G H E N D E N P A R I S H C H U R C H

Our Patronal Festival is on September 29th and there are

services on that day. The Festival is kept up over the Sunday following and the Reverend Haslam-Jones will be taking Evensong. On October 9th we are honoured by a visit from the Bishop Designate of Buckingham, the Verable Gordon Savage. He will be preaching at Mattins. Let us hope that a goodly congregation will be there to make him welcome. On October 16th the C.E.M.S. members of this area will be visiting Hughenden for a Quiet Afternoon in obedience to Our Lords command "Come ye yourselves apart awhile". Silence will be observed from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. whilst a series of addresses will be given. Any men who are members of the Church of England - or desirous to become members are most welcome. It is hoped that a Branch of C.E.M.S. can be formed in the Parish. On the following Sunday evening the Rev. W.E.G. Payton will preach. He is one of the Assistant Chaplains in Chief of the R.A.F.

Sometime during this month our Organ will be disappearing in pieces - it is going to have a thorough overhaul. Another instrument will be made available.

We cannot announce the degree of success in the planned giving campaign in this Parish yet because all has not yet been safely gathered in 'er the winter storms begin. Every house in Naphill has received a brochure at last I do believe: thanks to the efforts of several helpers.

The Church Sunday School is held in Naphill School room on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. under the Rev. T.R.G. Carter.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for October

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| Sunday | October | 2nd. | Morning | 11 a.m. | Mr. Keith Lewis. |
| " | " | | Evening | 6.15 p.m. | Mr. Hanson. |
| " | " | 9th | " | " | Students of "ALL NATIONS" BIBLE COLLEGE |
| " | " | 16th | " | " | Mr. Board. |
| " | " | 23rd. | " | " | Mr. Dan Good. |
| " | " | 30th. | " | " | Mr. R.M. Ingleby |
| | | | 7.30 p.m. | to 8 p.m. | COMMUNITY SINGING AND EPILOGUE conducted by Mr. G. Colledge. |

AND SO SAY ALL OF US!

Sister Shuttleworth, our District Nurse is retiring. With cheerfulness and kindness she has given us great service and shown such patience and devotion to duty as is perhaps rare in the bustle of modern times. After being up at night and almost too busy during the

day to snatch a meal she has always been ready to bring help and comfort wherever needed. We in Naphill are more fortunate than those in other villages under her care for she has married a Naphill farmer.

We gratefully wish her every happiness in her new career as a Naphill housewife.

A grateful patient.

ON THE AIR

Congratulations to Mr. Syrett on his talk in B.B.C. Women's Hour. The Gazette's listening staff report; very interesting and instructive"

NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our September meeting the hall was decorated with flowers and produce which members had brought for the Harvest Festival, and which was later sold: The profit to go towards our adopted family's parcels. Mrs. Piercy presided and presented prizes to Mrs. Page and Mrs. L. Hussey which they had won in a cake competition held at our produce show in August. Mrs. Eames came to speak to us and give a demonstration on Pewter work which was enjoyed.

Our next meeting is on October 6th when we shall be celebrating our 38th birthday.

On Friday October 7th there will be a Whist Drive in the Village Hall in aid of the Sailors' Society. Tickets are on sale from any committee member priced 2s. 6d including refreshments.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

No doubt about it our Show on September 10th was just about the best the Society has ever staged - 647 entries - the most ever - quality very good, and plenty of entries from Naphill and Walters Ash members. How long will this record stand? Well, the previous one only stood for a year so on to 1961!

Your Committee are actively engaged in working out a programme of activities for the winter months and on Monday October 3rd are arranging for a Mock Show in the Village Hall Billiard Room. The idea is for as many members as possible to bring along as many items as possible of fruit, flowers or vegetables. It might be, say, the usual dish of five potatoes, carrots or beetroot etc. or even just one sample: what you consider a good apple, dahlia, runner bean or chrysanthemum. All entries will then be judged, the Judges will then explain why they have chosen the various items as first, second or third, and deal with your questions. The whole idea being to explain what to look for in good class garden produce.

No prizes will be given and there will be no entry fees. Please bring something along to help make the evening of more interest to you and the rest of the members. Remember the date, Monday October 3rd at 7.45 p.m. in the Billiard Room. A.H.B.

1st N A P H I L L S C O U T G R O U P

During the month the troop and pack moved into the Mission Hall schoolroom or as local folk will call it "The Coffee Room". Much work has been done by the Groups Parents Committee, to put the room in order.

The troop is maintaining its good attendances, and a patrol camp was held at Longridge, Marlow. We are sure that there must be several ex Scouters and Rovers in the area who are willing to help keep the troop running. You will be sure of a warm welcome at troop meetings on Thursday evenings at 7.15 p.m. or contact the following people. Mr.J.Strange, 3 Pursells Meadow, P. Bowell, 13 Moseley Road, Sgt. Wilks, 151 Temple Wood R.A.F.

The Cub Pack are enjoying full Pack meetings. A model competition was won by Derek Salisbury, many fine models were exhibited. The Red Six won the inter-six competition. David Lincoln is now working as Cub instructor. New boys welcomed were William Glenister, Alan Lamb, Murray Selwyn.

Last week we said "Farewell and Good Scouting" to Mike Warren, who has been our Scoutmaster since he took over the reigns over twelve months ago. A small presentation was made to him at his last Troop Meeting, as a token of appreciation of the grand work he has done for the Scouts of this district and as a reminder of the happy days he has spent amongst us. He goes on to pastures new with the good wishes of all those who have known him since he first came to Naphill to do his National Service. R.C.W.

D A F F O D I L S F O R T H E W A R M E M O R I A L

The Naphill Girl Guides celebrated the Golden Jubilee Year of the Guide movement on Saturday September 17th. After a Treasure Hunt through Bradenham Woods, a number of daffodil bulbs were planted at the Naphill War Memorial. The day closed with a Camp Fire when the Guides were joined by the Brownies.

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The following badges have been awarded:-

- Athlete Angela Anthony.
- Friend to Animals. Pauline Simmons and Valerie Simmons.
- Sick Nurse. Susan Knott and Angela Anthony.

R.C.W.

V A N D A L I S M

The swings in the Playing Fields have been wantonly damaged. Will anyone seeing damage being done to the Hall or the Playing Fields please report it at once to the Police.

D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

We Dear Old Things do enjoy a trip round the country-side. No longer can we join in a paper-chase or a cross-country run but if some kind friend gives us a push behind up the steep steps of the coach we can sink back into arm-chair seats and be wafted along on the wings of love and petrol drinking in the endless panorama of lovely country. The motor-coaches landed us at the charming home of our President Mrs. Ernest Smith who had invited us to tea on her lawn with little tables set out with good things and with tea-cups quickly emptied and filled. Mrs. Smith entertained us right royally; they may want a change of Presidents in the U.S.A. but we seek no change for the Darby and Joan Club. As we left we shook hands and thanked her for a jolly afternoon.

The Naphill Horticultural Society very kindly included a special class for Members of our Club; the response was good and there were nearly twenty entries, the prizes going to Mrs. Rivett, Mrs. E. Shrimpton and Mrs. Bayley. E.B.

A N A G R A M; The letters of these THREE words, when re-arranged make up ONE word, nature's gift in October:
"HENRY'S MUM CHATS"

The answer to last month's Anagram, "The subject of much talk in the village", is "MAIN DRAINAGE"

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

Unfortunately we were unable to hold a finals day as previously arranged. Finalists have decided to play off their matches as soon as possible. The mixed doubles was won by Miss M. Hughes and Mr. Bob Preece who beat Miss J. Lawrence and Mr. P. Bowell 6 - 2, 6 - 1. Naphill (Gents) Lost to Glory Mills 2 - 7. Naphill (Mixed) Lost to R.I.O. Tennis Club 2 - 7. The last season's American Tournaments were held on September 11th. We were fortunate with the weather and members enjoyed a Picnic Tea. Prizes for the two highest individual scores were won by Miss M. Hughes and Mr. A. Lawrence.

On October 22nd we hold our Autumn Rummage Sale and offer hundreds of bargains! Note the date and Come Early on Saturday October 22nd at 2.30 p.m.

Ladies Red Purse containing cash and photographs etc. found on the Courts, has not been claimed - please apply Miss Sharpe, "Harlyn", Naphill. Telephone - Naphill 3193

N A P H I L L F O O T B A L L C L U B

The first team are having their first season in the first division of the Wycombe League and although losing the first game look as though they will make themselves felt in the premier division. The second game of the season was against a Bellingham XI near Chesham in the Cup competition which ended 4 - 4 after extra time.

The reserves have won and drawn the two games played so far. P.L.M.

N A P H I L L M E N S ' S O C I A L C L U B

Will Members and anyone interested please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th October at 8.15 p.m. R.P.

G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

Once again it is "Harvest Home", potatoes, beet, carrots and similar crops should now be safely in store but parsnips and swedes will still be all right where they are and leeks and celery should have their final earthing up.

The frosts may be here at any time now so we must make ready for lifting the dahlias and gladioli. Chrysanthemums should now be under cover if late blooms are wanted and any of the less hardy plants such as lobelia, cardinalis, begonias and fuchias should either be lifted and stored or otherwise protected from the oncoming winter. All kinds of bulbs for the spring display should be planted as soon as possible and then, of course, there are pnyanthus, wallflowers, and forget-me-nots to plant out, which makes it all the more urgent to clean up those flower beds. Now is a good time to strike rose cuttings, rambler, climbing, H.T. or floribundas. Good young healthy shoots of this years growth, nine inches to a foot long, planted six inches deep with sharp sand at base and planted firmly. A.H.B.

P O S I N G F O R P A I N T I N G

The Secretary of Wycombe Art Club is looking for models. Would you like to be painted and have your portrait on exhibition? All that is required of a model is an interesting face, young or old, with ability to relax and willingness to co-operate. But the combination can seldom be found. One patriarchal gentleman refused because he "didn't want to be in the papers". One time-honoured old lady had "never done it before and wouldn't start now". The young lady with the lovely natural colouring turned up with full Max Factor treatment and the effect ruined!

Models are treated gently. They are seated comfortably. illuminated to best advantage and frequently become (in paint) an exhibit. All this and paid for it. too!

Can you sit still for two hours (with a long break for coffee) and wear an interesting "costume". Are you intrigued by contacts with new people? Wycombe Art Club is looking for you. R.A.B.

C R I C K E T M E M O R I E S

As the holiday and cricket season have just ended I propose to forget work and worry and talk about watching cricket at Naphill. Perhaps the happiest memory is of Les Brown being carried off shoulder high after scoring 70 odd not out against Speen and gaining a point which won the League, or saved Naphill from relegation: I forget which and what does it matter? I also like to remember Redrup's century for Lacey Green off the Naphill bowling, down in Jimmy Harding's meadow. Then there was Gibb Goodchild coming in last to join Frank Newdick. With Naphill 60 behind on a bowler's wicket Gibb swung at his first ball and snicked a four through the slips. With a superb gesture he called to the pavillion "Ow many more do we need" ? I like to recall sometimes poor Fred Lacy's uncanny ability to play a ball by turning his head away and holding the bat quite motionless. And best of all was the reserve match with Naphill captained by Ted Aaby. On the boundary stood a very young Jim Brown. Bored with nothing to do, Jim took a few crafty puffs at a cigarette and put it behind his back. No one else would have noticed that wisp of smoke over Jim's shoulder, but Ted's eyes could spot the twitch of a rabbit's ear in a tuft of grass at a 100 yards. In a voice that could be heard all over Haphill he roared "Put that B - fag out" To misquote a famous cricket poem.

"Oh, the white-clad figuresflicker, To and fro, To and fro,
Oh my Smallwood and my Barlow, Long ago!

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

Everyone is welcome to "A GRAND HALLOWEEN FAYRE" to be held on Saturday, October 29th, 1960 at the Village Hall, Naphill. Organised by the Naphill Scouts and Guides and to be opened at 2.30 p.m. by Mrs. John Hall. Admission free. Proceeds in aid of the Headquarters Building Fund.

Your local shop tries hard to please,
To help, and put your mind at ease,
For home or garden, rich or poor,
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"No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, November"

A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

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| Tuesday | N O V E M B E R | 1st | Men's Club |
| Wednesday | " | 2nd | Junior Mens' Club Solo Drive 8 p.m. Welfare. Table Tennis. Keep Fit Class |
| Thursday | " | 3rd | Women's Institute Social Club |
| Friday | " | 4th | Darby and Joan |
| Saturday | " | 5th | Men's Club - Ladies Night |
| Monday | " | 7th | Dressmaking 2 p.m. Table Tennis |
| Tuesday | " | 8th | Men's Club |
| Wednesday | " | 9th | Junior Mens' Club Solo Drive 8 p.m. Table Tennis. Keep Fit Class. |
| Thursday | " | 10th | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 11th | Whist Drive Library |
| Saturday | " | 12th | Men's Club Methodist Church Bazaar 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Monday | " | 14th | Dressmaking 2 p.m. Table Tennis. |
| Tuesday | " | 15th | Men's Club |
| Wednesday | " | 16th | Junior Mens' Club Solo Drive 8 p.m. Welfare Table Tennis |
| Thursday | " | 17th | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 18th | Women's Institute Drama Darby and Joan |
| Saturday | " | 19th | Men's Club. Women's Institute Drama |
| Monday | " | 21st | <u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> - 8 p.m. Dressmaking. Table Tennis. |
| Tuesday | " | 22nd | Mens' Club - Film Show. |
| Wednesday | " | 23rd | Junior Mens' Club Solo Drive - 8 p.m. Table Tennis. Keep Fit Class |
| Thursday | " | 24th | Social Club |

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| Friday | N O V E M B E R | 25th | Whist Drive Library |
| Saturday | " | 26th | Mens' Club Scouts Jumble Sale 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Monday | " | 28th | Dressmaking. Table Tennis |
| Tuesday | " | 29th | Mens' Club |
| Wednesday | " | 30th | Junior Mens' Club Solo Drive - 8 p.m. |
| Thursday | D E C E M B E R | 1st | Table Tennis. Keep Fit Class. Social Club Women's Institute. |
| Saturday | " | 3rd | Gazette Published Old Time Dance - 8 p.m. |

We understand that Miss Sarah Childs, who with her sister lived for many years at Daisy Cottage, has died at the age of 90. They were well known as "The Little Old Ladies of Naphill".

Miss Margaret McCue has made headline news by becoming the first girl cadet in Great Britain's Police Force to gain the Silver Award under the Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme. Naphill shares in the general pride in her achievement and the Gazette offers hearty congratulations.

With its increased circulation and at a time when national newspapers are sinking under financial difficulties the Gazette asks all its readers to give sympathetic consideration, and not that alone, to the following appeal by the Chairman of the Village Hall Council. Only thus can we hope to equate supply with demand.

Look out for our grand Christmas Number on December 3rd, 1960.

V I L L A G E H A L L C O U N C I L N E W S

THE NAPHILL GAZETTE. Newcomers to Naphill and Walters Ash may perhaps wonder who the Good Fairy is that supplies this Gazette every month to all householders who buy their newspapers locally. Well! Mr. and Mrs. Tapping kindly deliver them out of the goodness of their hearts. Then there is Mr. Holmes, the Hon. Editor, who writes the leader and collects all the local news and articles. That leaves the typing of the paper which costs, on the average,

5d PER COPY, or 5/- PER ANNUM, PER HOUSEHOLD.

The Village Hall and Playing Fields Council sponsor this cost and it has been found that all we villagers come to look forward to the local news each month.

Voluntary helpers will call on all householders during the week beginning November 13th with collecting boxes and everyone is asked to give generously to enable Britain's best and cheapest newspaper to continue to give everyone all the local news. R.C.R.

THE NAPHILL ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER COMMITTEE are pleased to report a profit of £27. 4. 3 as a result of the recent rummage sale. They wish to thank all who helped or came along to buy.

NAPHILL FETE & DRAW, 1960. Audited figures show a profit of £182. 14. 6.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The organ in the Parish Church will be in pieces for the next six months. Osmund's, the Taunton Organ builders have begun the work of renovation. Whilst this is going on a small reed organ will provide music for the services and other occasions.

There is a great need for Church workers in Naphill: people who will keep in touch with those who have entered the planned giving scheme, but not only that! They could pass on news of people who would like to be visited, or who are sick, or have a baby waiting to be baptised. It is truly amazing how little news of this nature is sent to the Vicar. How can any incumbent of Hughenden every hope to know who needs his pastoral care unless he is told? To depend on him hearing casually is quite hopeless. At present babies can become school children or people die and be buried before a whisper of it reaches the Vicarage. This does not apply to Naphill only but any of the eight centres of population in this queer parish. From the brochure you have all had delivered at your homes you now know that a part of Terriers, the Hughenden Road and Downley; North Dean, Gt. Kingshill, Bryants Bottom and the Valley are all in the ecclesiastical parish, yet some people who pay rates in Hughenden Civil Parish are not Parishioners from the Church point of view. The civil and ecclesiastical parishes are by no means the same.

Services in November are as published in the Parish Magazine. A monthly issue which you can have for the asking. S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for November

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| Sunday | November 6th. | Morning 11 a.m. | Mr. Gordon Ingleby. |
| " | " 13th. | Evening. 6.15 p.m. | Mr. R.M. Ingleby |
| " | " 20th. | " " | Students of "All Nations" Bible College. |
| " | " 27th | " " | Reading Evangelistic Band Led by Mr. Ralph Waddell Also special soloist. |
| " | " " | 7.30 to 8 p.m. | Mr. Dean of Maidenhead. COMMUNITY SINGING AND EPILOGUE conducted by Mr. G. Colledge. Soloist Mrs. Doreen Woolf. |

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for November.

Morning at 11 a.m. Evening at 6.15 p.m.

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| Sunday | November 6th | Rev. A. Glendover-Jones. | Mr. M. Wheeldon. |
| (Chapel Anniversary.) | | | |
| Sunday | November 13th | Mr. P. Hall | Mr. W. Parkins. |

Methodist Church

Sunday November 20th.
" " 27th.

Morning 11 a.m.
Rev. A. Freeman.
Sister Mary Ferrall.

Evening 6.15 p.m.
Mr. W. Richards.
Rev. A. Freeman.

Our Annual Bazaar will be held in the Village Hall on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH to be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Ernest Smith. There will be numerous stalls with attractive bargains and teas will be served.

F A R M I N G N O T E S

Another question which farmers are often asked, is "How much milk does a cow give". There is no short answer. Let me give you two extremes from my own herd. Three years ago we decided to rear a near perfect calf and lavished a great deal of care on it, but as it grew older it became leggy and developed a hump backed appearance. After calving it gave about 400 gallons of milk in six months and then dried up. It was straightway consigned to the butches and when it entered the ring a wit remarked "What's this, a camel"? I was relieved the auctioneer did not announce its owners name. At the other end of the scale is an old lady I bought as an incalf heifer in 1945. She has produced fifteen calves and I recently sold the last one for nearly as much as I gave for the cow in the first place. She has given about 12,000 gallons in her lifetime and is still undisputed queen of the herd. These two cases illustrate Maurice Chevalier's recent dictum "Anyone who doesn't like growing old, should consider the alternative."
From our Agricultural Correspondent.

N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers when we held our 38th birthday party this month. The visitors were welcomed by the president, who also thanked all who had helped with the arrangements for the party. The resolutions for the Aylesbury meeting gave rise to an interesting discussion. Members were asked to support the Whist Drive, to raise funds for the British Sailors Society. A talent scheme was planned to raise funds for the Denham College Fund, and final arrangements made for a theatre outing.

A musical competition then followed, and prizes were won by Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Margetson.

The attractively iced birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Watmough, who had shared in its making. After tea the drama group entertained with a play which was produced by Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Piercy.

Tea hostesses for our November meeting are Mesdames Adams, Hopper, Watmough and Worcester. A.K.

N A P H I L L M E N ' S S O C I A L C L U B

Early in October the Annual General meeting was held and it was

encouraging to see a good attendance. Some new faces were present along with the better known ones and this combination led to some lively discussions throughout the evening. Club activity during the past year had been rather limited and this fact was reflected in the accounts, which showed a deficit.

Mr. L. Butler was elected chairman and Mr.G.T.Smith to the post of secretary, whilst confidence in the treasurer unanimously decided that he should continue in office. Mr.A.Flippance agreed to represent the club on the Village Hall Council.

It was agreed to promote a Snooker league and a Billiards knockout competition during the coming year, both events being handicapped. Wednesday evening Solo drives have commenced, this popular feature requiring a little more support. Wednesday nights in the club room are now firmly established as "Junior Men's " Club which bodes well for the clubs future. The first Saturday in the month is reserved as Ladies Night and one can only presume that the November Meeting will go with a bang!

V.W.H.

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

We thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Rummage Sale so successful and raise £20. for the Club Funds. We are holding our Annual Christmas Dance a little earlier this year - FRIDAY DECEMBER 16th A new idea! We are amalgamating with RIO Tennis Club. We feel that we shall thus make our Carnival Dance an outstanding event with Dancing to the Modern Swing Group and "Cabaret" by well-known artists. The number of tickets is limited as we are sharing them with RIO. Please get them early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets 5s. Od each including Refreshments. L.M.S.

D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

We continue with our gay fortnightly meetings when Sixty Dear Old Things foregather for a Natter and a Cupper. At our last meeting Mr. Kilby showed a series of coloured transparencies of the Oberammergau Passion Play kindly lent to us by Miss Janet Tapping; the pictures were of absorbing interest and Mr.Kilby's commentary added greatly to our enjoyment and made all of us Villagers proud of our Cinema Royal.

E.B.

H O R T I C U L T U R A L S O C I E T Y

The Mock Show held in the Billiard Room on October 3rd was well attended and proved quite an interesting evening. The Committee hope to arrange a repeat performance in the New Year.

On October 20th Mrs.K.E.Gutteridge gave a demonstration of various types of Flower Arrangements to be used in the home which proved so popular that she has promised to come along again on Tuesday November 15th at 2.30 p.m. If you missed the first demonstration don't miss

this one. Subject "Christmas Table Decoration". It is hoped that you will all bring suitable materials and do an arrangement yourself with berries, foliage or flowers not forgetting candles and other Christmasy effects.

On Monday October 31st we have been invited to attend Hughenden Valley Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. with a team to take part in a Gardening Quiz competing with Kingshill and Hughenden Valley teams. Why not come along, support your team and spend an enjoyable evening with gardening friends?

We shall shortly be making our annual delivery of lime. Please place your orders at once and avoid disappointment. A.H.P.

A N A G R A M; The Letters of these FOUR words, when re-arranged, make up TWO words which describe what brings the apples down;

"ICES, QUITE A GALLON!"

This is more difficult than last month's Anagram. Did you get the answer; "CHRYSANTHEMUMS" ?

N A P H I L L G U I D E S & B R O W N I E S

During the last two months, proficiency badges have been awarded to the following Guides:-

CAMPER'S BADGE. Elisabeth Knott.
TOYMAKER'S BADGE. Pauline Simmons. Valerie Simmons.

C.R.

The following brownies have been awarded badges:-

FIRST AIDER. Elaine Wilcock, Lynn Dillow, Linda Wilks.
THRIFT. Mary Brown. Christine Ayres.
GOLDEN LADDER. Linda Wilks.
GOLDEN BAR. Mary Brown. Christine Ayres.
Barbara Janes, Cynthia Montague
Diane Hatt.

B,J.M.

C A L L I N G A L L R A N G E R S

It is hoped to form a Ranger Unit in Naphill soon. Will any girl under 21 years of age who is interested in joining please contact Mrs.M.Strange, Farthings, Pursell's Meadow, Naphill. M.S.

G A R D E N I N G N O T E S

What can we say about gardening for this month, without saying something unkind about this - !!! weather?

Every effort should be made to get the remainder of the bulbs,

polyanthus, wallflowers and other plants that will make up the spring display into their flowering positions. Normally we should be finished with the lawn mower for this season but where the grass is still long it would be quite safe and advisable to give it another cut if we should have a dry day or two!

Watch out for any signs of rotting or mildew that this wet weather will encourage in any stored vegetables, gladioli corms etc: and extra care will have to be taken with dahlia tubers to see that they are properly dried off before storing.

Take cuttings of gooseberry, red and black currants. Remember to remove the lower buds from red currants and gooseberries as these should be grown on a leg but leave them on black currants to form shoots from below ground. In each case use cuttings about a foot long of this season's growth. This also applies to rambler and climbing roses.

Quantities of mushroom bed manure is available for delivery in this area in £2. and £4. lots. This is clean, short, with no objectionable smell and is good for any crops. Please let me know your requirements.
A.H.B.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S .

W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E D R A M A

The Drama Group will present a 3 Act Play; QUIET WEDDING by Esther Mc Cracken on Friday and Saturday 18th and 19th November 1960. Tickets: Reserved - 3s. 6d. Unreserved - 2s. 0d. obtainable from Mrs. Hussey, Bramley, Stocking Lane, Naphill.

P A R T Y F O R S P A S T I C S

S A T U R D A Y, 14th J A N U A R Y 1961 - DONT MISS IT! Further details next month. By ticket only 5s. 0d.

O L D T I M E D A N C E

Come along to the Old Time Dance on Saturday December 3rd, 1960 8 p.m. - 11.45 p.m. with the Revue Orchestra. M.C. Ron and Elsie Free. Also the Novice Valetta Trophy Competition for Naphill Village Hall Silver Cup. Medals for 2nd and 3rd. COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN.

M.J.R.

N A P H I L L C O N S E R V A T I V E B R A N C H

Is organising a FREE FILM SHOW, which is NON POLITICAL on Tuesday, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1960 at 8 p.m. in The Village Hall.

There will be several Travel Films (it is hoped on Norway, Switzerland etc.) Besides films of general interest.

Now is the time to get away from your T.V. Sets for an hour and see something both interesting and educational. Come all in your thousands. IT'S FREE

W.M.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

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FOR SALE: Advertising space in the Gazette. If the heir to the atom age has finished with the pram a few lines in the Gazette will probably sell it, with any other redundant article 500 eager readers! "We were AMAZED" said a recent advertiser.

CONTRIBUTIONS, as brief as possible please, by the 23rd of the month to Beech Cottage, opposite Mr. Russel's Garage, Naphill. ADVERTISEMENTS - 1s. Od per line.

" Tidings of Comfort and Joy "

A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L .

NOTICE CONCERNING HALL BOOKINGS; Applications for all Village Hall lettings after January 1st, 1960 must be made on special Application Forms obtainable from Mr.W.G.White, Main Road, Naphill. Any applications already made for functions in the New Year must be renewed on the special Application forms before January 1st 1961. Each village organisation with regular bookings should renew and make a fresh application Quarterly.

T.M.W-T.

Please note; Applications are now received by Mr.W.G.White and are no longer accepted at the Post Office. W.G.

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| Monday. | D E C E M B E R | 5th. | Dressmaking 2 p.m. Table Tennis. |
| Tuesday | " | 6th | Men's Club |
| Wednesday | " | 7th | Junior Mens' Club. Solo Drive 8p.m Welfare. Table Tennis. Keep Fit. |
| Thursday | " | 8th | Social Club. |
| Friday | " | 9th | Whist Drive. Library. |
| Saturday | " | 10th | Men's Club |
| Monday | " | 12th | Dressmaking 2 p.m. Table Tennis. |
| Tuesday | " | 13th | Men's Club |
| Wednesday | " | 14th | Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m Table Tennis. Keep Fit. |
| Thursday | " | 15th | Social Club. |
| Friday | " | 16th | Tennis Club Dance. |
| Saturday | " | 17th | Darby & Joan; Christmas Party. Men's Club. |
| Monday | " | 19th | <u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> .- 8 p.m. Table Tennis. |
| Tuesday | " | 20th | Men's Club |
| Wednesday | " | 21st | Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m Welfare. Table Tennis. |
| Thursday | " | 22nd | Social Club |
| Friday | " | 23rd | Whist Drive. Library. |
| Saturday | " | 24th | Men's Club. |
| Tuesday | " | 27th | Men's Club. |
| Wednesday | " | 28th | Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m Table Tennis. |
| Saturday | " | 31st | Gazette Published. Men's Club. |

The Christmas Tree outside the Village Hall will be illuminated as usual. Everyone likes to hear cards slipping through the letter box, to see the bright eyes of the children, to hope and to remember; and although eating, drinking and making merry have become its more obvious characteristics, Christmas is an anniversary of profound significance. The Good Wishes of the Gazette go out to all its readers; "A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS".

The annual collection for the NAPHILL GAZETTE amounted to £44. 12. 9 for which result the Council wish to thank all who donated. If you were out when the collector called the Hon. Treasurer (D.C.Tooby, "Abbotsbury" Main Road. Telephone Naphill 2308) will be pleased to accept your contribution. Rumours that the national "Times" are making a take-over bid for our Gazette may be ignored; at least until next year's collection. D.C.T.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for December.

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| Sunday | 4th. | Morning Service 11 a.m. | Students from "All Nations" Bible College. |
| | | Evening Service. 6.15 p.m. | Students from "All Nations" Bible College. |
| Sunday | 11th. | " " " | Mr. G. Colledge. |
| Sunday | 18th. | " " " | Carol Service. |
| Sunday | 25th. | Christmas " " | Mr. R.M. Ingleby. |
| Saturday | 31st. | WATCH NIGHT SERVICE | - 11 p.m. |

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for December.

Morning at 11 a.m.

Evening at 6.15 p.m.

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| December | 4th. | Mr. A. Cooper. | Mrs. Glendower-Jones. |
| " | 11th. | Mr. K. Peatoy. | Mr. W. Pearcey. |
| " | 18th. | Mr. K. Lewis. | Mr. Blick (Carol Service) |
| " | 25th. | Christmas Service at <u>10.30 A.M.</u> No evening service. | |

We would like to extend grateful thanks to all who helped to make our recent Annual Bazaar such a great success. The profits now amount to £132. 0. 0

A party will tour the Village singing Carols on several evenings just before Christmas Day. A collection will be made for the sick Fund.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

At each of the Children's Services on the first Sunday of every month S.P.C.K. film-strip pictures are being shown on the living conditions in Palestine at the time of Our Lord. Each centres about a staple industry, fishing, shepherding, farming etc. They are in colour and most interesting.

On Christmas Eve there will be the usual sung Communion at 11.3 p.m. Careful preparation in the full tradition of the Church should of course be made by all who communicate. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion Services at 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 noon. Mattin's and Sermon at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 6.30 p.m. No children's service or Sunday School, because we hope parents will bring their children to Mattin's at any rate. What better day for families to worship together!

On New Years Day, which is also the first Sunday in the month, there will be the usual services including a Children's Service at 2.45 p.m. The Evening service of the Nine Lessons and Carols will be held at 6.30 p.m. Peter King will be the reader from Naphill of one of these Lessons. I hope every section of the Parish will be represented. Please, will anyone who is interested in attending a Sunday afternoon Service in the School let me know? It could be the beginning of a Church Service in Naphill. S.A.C.D.

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E A S D E N ' S G A R D E N O N N A P H I L L C O M M O N

Here are stunted cherry-trees, a hedge gone wild, a broken post. More than a hundred years ago he came here. No one knew the things he had seen or guessed the thoughts he had. The silence in this small and pointed field spoke to him only. He made himself a little hut with mud from Willow Pond; it was his home and the trees guarded it. He made a garden with gilby-flowers, columbine and love-lies-bleeding. His roses flamed in the sunrise. He planted four cherry-trees and laddened the spring wind, and slowly and surely the junipers grew; playgrounds of shadow in moonlight. Birds came and he chuckled at their ceaseless curiosity. Alone he lived here, his dog and his gun for company, until he grew into the wood as the wood grew into him.

When the dew hangs on the gossamer, when the noon sun broods, or twilight darkens the water, he is still here, whistling away in the ageless quiet of long forgotten things. For he looked at time and laughed with him as seasons changed to years, till lost love and loneliness and grief and sweet delight were evened out in graciousness as snow evens the earth.

Now when the beech leaves have fallen in great burnished glory, and the bracken has turned to gold-brown, and brambles gleam scarlet, tread softly. Keep the dogs on leash at hugh of a footfall. The Hunter's moon is riding high, the shadows watch and guard: Easden is out with his dog, his gun, and four wild cherry trees whisper and sway as they wait his return. The wood is awake, weaving in immortal dreams all mortal things. W.J.S.

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F A R M I N G N O T E S

The untimely passing of my old friend Fred Turner has left a gap in the agricultural community, for he was one of the first of the new generation of farmers who allied engineering skill to farming knowledge. He was as much at home dismantling the engine of his tractor, as in ploughing with it, and always ready to give a hand to a neighbour with less of this ability.

A further blow to a farmer's Christmas spirits, is the continual spread of the dreaded "Foot and Mouth". The restrictions seem to stop it spreading to neighbouring farms, but it strikes again perhaps 50 miles away. There is compensation for the loss of cattle, but not for loss of income. Also it must take a long time to forget the sight of a herd of cows being shot and burned in a huge mass grave.

The amount of winter corn which is now sprouting in the fields is perhaps the smallest ever known. Instead it is still standing in sacks in the barns and the problem is what to do with it for the ground

has never been dry enough to take the corn drills.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

N A P H I L L E L D E R L Y F O L K S D I N N E R

October 26th was the date of this great annual occasion for those of us over 65. The Village Hall was at its festive best with flower-decked tables, background music, a bar, smiling helpers, a chef and his staff, and a jolly gathering of some 116 guests. Never before were we quite so splendidly dined, wined and made much of by our hosts, the anonymous N.E.F.D. Committee, who seem to have a magic touch in organising and carrying through this happy anniversary. A dinner of surpassing excellence, kindly cooked, transported and carved in full view by the R.A.F., was followed by an entertainment of unusual scope and variety. After coffee and a speech of thanks the tables disappeared and we enjoyed a short Comedy, a Documentary Film a vintage Charlie Chaplin and "Ballet".

The 1951 film of High Wycombe proved to be an inspired record of the town. Its interest will increase with age. The comedy sketch which followed had all the verve and skill which distinguishes the Naphill W.I. Drama players. It dealt, in hilarious fashion, with the guest who out-stayed her welcome. Then Charlie Chaplin came to rich comic life as a puny boxing partner who triumphs over brute force with the aid of a hidden horse-show and a very "engaging" bull dog! But the delightful surprise of the evening was the singing and dancing of a trio of recognisable ballerinas; bewailing their long-past triumphs with frank confessions and very frilly "Tou-tous".

A cake, made by the R.A.F. to celebrate the occasion, was cut and distributed and a message of good will from the C.O. warmly received. The grateful guests were driven back to their homes; a generous provision of transport much appreciated by our age-group. The Elderly Folks Dinner and Entertainment, with its air of a big family gathering, was indeed a night out to be remembered.

We can only say "Thank you" to the Chairman, Mrs.R.W.Hayward, and to all who expended such loving care, skill and hard work to make us happy; and hope that they, in their turn, will live to receive equal magnanimity.

"An Elderly One".

N A P H I L L W O M E N ' S I N S T I T U T E

At the Annual General Meeting on November 3rd, our President Mrs. M. Piercey was re-elected and Mrs. Balls remains our Secretary. Mrs. Bull once more accepted the Treasurer's work and the Committee includes Mesdames Hussey, G. Hussey, D. Smith, Tooby, G. Smith, Jack, Weeks, Cooper and Braisher. Annual Reports were read by our Secretary and Treasurer. Reports of the Drama Group and Produce Guild were read by Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Hussey respectively.

Our speaker was Mrs. Williamson and she told us all we wanted to know about Denman College. Plans were discussed for our Displaced Persons Christmas Parcel. A silver Cup has been presented by Mrs.E. Bayley to be presented to the winner of most points at our Produce Show. A letter of thanks was read from the British Sailor's Society

for the donation raised from the Whist Drive.

Tea hostesses for the December Meeting will be Mesdames Birkett, Stevens, Weller and Worster. S.J.

"MEND CHRISTMAS SAIL EARLY" as the Rev.W.A.Spooner might have said. But perhaps the Oxford Don's best "Spoonerism" was when he told the lazy student. "You have hissed all my mystery lectures and tasted two whole worms.!"

M E N ' S S O C I A L C L U B .

The Club at present is overflowing with enthusiasm and enterprise. The Handicap Committee has done it's work on both the Billiard and Snooker competitions and these are well under way although nobody has yet pulled any surprises.

The purchase of a new set of Snooker balls has created fresh interest with various views being aired on their merits or otherwise refreshments are selling well and the introduction of soft drinks has added to their attraction.

It was rather sad to hear that our Honorary Life member, C.Smart has decided to dispose of his cues as we had all hoped to see him at the tables again. V.W.H.

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

We made a very successful start to our winter programme when members and friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Southam who gave a whist party to assist the club funds.

Arrangements for our Christmas Carnival Dance on December 16th are well in hand. We hope to "transform" the Village Hall for the occasion and are busy with plans to make it a real carnival night. During the evening the Club's challenge cups and prizes will be presented by our President Dr. E. Bayley. Unfortunately, we are compelled to restrict the number of tickets and all are sold.

May we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and peaceful Year.

L.M.S.

T H E D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B

On November 4th, when the Weather Man proclaimed a deep depression over our water-logged country, there was no sign of depression in our Village Hall. Mrs. Cabbage had presented us with a handsome cheque which enabled our President and Committee to stage a sumptuous tea fit for a Queen; indeed we doubt if tea at Buckingham Palace could surpass that at our Buckingham Village. There exists in Naphill a Rota of Fair Ladies who take it in turn to make cakes for us and on this occasion we invited them all as our guests. When Mrs. Bayley had welcomed them with a few graceful sentences we all sang "For the Rota are Jolly Good Fellows". It was on the same day that we heard with warm applause the good news that Mr. Curtis, Secretary of the Social Club, had donated a generous sum to help us to pay for the fees of our

Chripodist; Our entertainment was provided by Mrs. Bloxham, Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Earis and they kept us amused with their songs and sketches; Mrs. Montagu sent a gift of books for members to take home, read and return. Many useful objects were raffles and kind friends provided transport to take us home. E.B.

Mr. Watkins gave us a most interesting account of his expedition to the Arctic Regions to trap animals with valuable furs, musk-rat, ermine and mink. On one occasion he was overcome by the intense cold and was picked up for dead, but was thawed back to life by his companions. The life-history of the musk-rat with its ingenious method of burrowing down under water and coming up through the roots of a willow-tree in order to conceal its nest was almost incredible. The Committee are organising an expedition to Northern Canada in order to provide all our Members with mink coats for Christmas.

Spring is coming and every Member has now been given a hyacinth bulb neatly packed in a bag of fibre for exhibition early next year and Mr. Arthur Busby gave us full instructions on how to get the best results. E.B.

A N A G R A M ; The letters of these THREE WORDS, when re-arranged, make up TWO WORDS; the Christmas incitement to Romance!

O! GHOSTIE TUMBLE
Last month's solution was "EQUINOCTIAL GALES".

NAPHILL SCOUTS AND GUIDES HALLOWE'N FAYRE

The Village Hall was packed to the doors for the Hallowe'en Fayre on October 29th which was opened by Mrs. John Hall. Parents and friends had spent months making gifts and the sight of seventeen heavily laden stalls gave considerable satisfaction. In addition the stalls and the Hall were gaily decorated in traditional Hallowe'en style, with a realistic witch riding on her broomstick high above. The profit of over £60. 0. 0 has been used for launching the Building Fund to enable the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies, now over 100 strong, to have their own permanent headquarters in the village. The results of the Raffle were:-

1. Fireside Chair. (presented by Messrs. Lawrence & Sons) Mrs. Wilkes A.M.C.
2. Fireside Rug. (Presented by Mrs. Watmough) F/L Breakes.
3. Cocktail set. (Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Mealing) Mrs. John Hall.
4. Box of Groceries. (Presented by Parents) Mrs. Hall, Naphill.
5. Iced Cake. (Presented by Mrs. Jenkins) Mrs. Deane.
6. Chocolates. Mrs. Hussey.

R.C.W.

N O T S O " Q U I E T W E D D I N G !

Mrs. Margetson's production of Esther Mc Cracken's 3 Act Comedy triumphed with a large cast on a small stage at the Village Hall.

The Naphill Womens' Institute Drama Group, with some new members and four gentlemen, gave large audiences much cause for laughter and some concern for the self-inflicted strains which women endure in preparing for the wedding ceremony. It all added up to a most enjoyable evening.

J.M.H.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This continual wet whether is putting us gardeners in the doldrums and if what the weather experts say is true it is over a hundred years since we experienced similar conditions.

However, Christmas is not far distant and our thoughts are turning to parties, the traditional exchange of gifts and greetings, the carols, and above all happy expectancy of the children.

With all this in mind your Committee has decided that the weather may improve in the New Year and that you will then be able to consider how much Lime you will need for your garden. We shall be delivering early in January. The price will be 2s. 3d per half cwt. bag or 4s. 6d per cwt. You can order what you require from members of the Committee.

Two other events in January will be the return Quiz match with Hughenden Valley and our Annual General Meeting, details in the January Gazette. We hope, weather permitting, to repair the posts and chains of the War Memorial, and to plant polyanthus. With the daffodils already planted by the Girl Guides it will be tidy for the winter and colourful next spring. To all Gardeners - A Happy Christmas. A.H.B.

WELCOME TO NAPHILL WHIST DRIVES.

There may be many Naphill residents who do not know about our jolly fortnightly Whist Drives held in the Village Hall on alternate Fridays. Happy evenings are enjoyed by those who attend - but many more players would be welcome. Don't be afraid or think you are not a good enough player - ours are friendly games with much laughter and no inquests! The profits go to the Village Hall Funds so you will be helping the finances too! On Friday December 9th there will be a SECOND CHRISTMAS DRIVE with many wonderful prizes. All are welcome so please turn up in large numbers. Tickets: 2s. 0d (Tea and biscuits included) obtainable on the night or from Mrs. Jackson, 22 Moseley Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALAN SHRIMPTON'S ANNUAL PARTY FOR SPASTICS is being held on Saturday January 14th, 1961. 7.30 p.m. to Midnight. Once again Mr. Adlam will be playing in the band, and helping, with all the Old Gang to give you a night of pleasure and fun.

Something for everybody, Dancing, Rock & Roll, Old Tyme, Bingo, Games, Competitions. Valuable Prizes Galore, to be won. Tickets are 5s. 0d each including refreshments, and it is regretted that owing to space they are being strictly limited to 120. REMEMBER IT IS ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY. Ring Naphill 2325 for your ticket and don't be disappointed. Over half have already gone. IF YOU WANT A NIGHT OUT THIS IS IT.

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CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASSES will be held at the Village Hall, commencing January, consisting of a Babies Class (3 - 5 years approx), a Ballet and Natural Movement Class. (6 - 14 years approx.) and a Junior Ballroom Class (11 - 15 years approx.)

Further details from SYBIL FRASER, DAWSTON, STOCKING LANE. NAPHILL.
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