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28th December 1960

Editor of Naphill Gazette,
(Mr. J. Holmes),
Naphill,
Nr. High Wycombe, Bucks.

Dear Sir,

As a newcomer to Naphill, I was so impressed to read the write-up on the Naphill Gazette in the 'Bucks Free Press' that I drew it to the notice of the Editor, South East News. And last Thursday the attached extract was broadcast at 6.15 p.m. in the Home Service.

I have worked in this Department for two years, but on Friday next I leave the BBC, so I am very pleased this came about before I left.

Yours faithfully,

Audrey Hampton.

'Treetops',
Vincent Way,
Naphill,
Bucks.

B.B.C. SOUTH EAST NEWS.

22nd DECEMBER, 1960.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE: A village enterprise at Naphill near High Wycombe, the NAPHILL GAZETTE is celebrating thirty years of publication. It's now edited by Mr. John Holmes, and all the work that goes into it is voluntary. It's delivered free by the local newsagent. The latest number has eight pages of news about village activities.

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

Monday	J A N U A R Y	2nd	W. I. Children's Party
Thursday	"	5th	W. I. Meeting 2 - 5 p.m.
Friday	"	6th	Whist Drive.
Monday	"	9th	W. I. Dressmaking.
Friday	"	13th	Darby and Joan
Saturday	"	14th	Party of Spastics
Monday	"	16th	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> - 8 P.M. W.I. Dressmaking.
Tuesday	"	17th	Horticultural Society A.G.M. Horticultural Society 2 p.m. (Flower Arrangement)
Friday	"	20th	Whist Drive
Monday	"	23rd	W.I. Dressmaking
Friday	"	27th	Darby and Joan. Horticultural Soc. Quiz
Saturday	"	28th	Gazette Published.
Monday	"	30th	W.I. Dressmaking.

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

The Christmas season was marked by many happy events and Naphill may challenge any other Bucks Village as a happy community with well-organised leisure activities. The Chairman and his Council and all those who put in such hard work in the general interest must be congratulated. New residents are warmly invited to participate.

At the Council meeting on December 19th it was learned with regret that Mr. Winter-Taylor will be prevented by pressure of work from carrying on the duties of Secretary after the next annual meeting in April, 1961. Suitable acknowledgement of his two years of arduous work will no doubt be made at a later date. In the meantime the Gazette has been asked to invite volunteers who would be prepared to undertake the duties of Secretary to get in touch with the Chairman.

One of the many items on the Agenda concerned the Gazette. Warm thanks were expressed to those who had contributed so generously to the annual house-to-house collection. Although the total sum was not enough to pay for the increase in circulation made necessary by our growing village population and to cover demand from the R.A.F. the Council decided to increase circulation to 550 copies. Will subscribers who fail to receive future copies please notify the Editor?

The Christmas tree outside the Hall was beaming out the Christmas message in coloured lights and inside the Hall was beautifully decorated with lights and brilliant ornamental features set amongst foliage. This outstanding decorative scheme, prepared for the Tennis Club Dance, was generously left for later users of the Hall during the festive period.

* * * THE VILLAGE PARTY * * *

Will all readers note that there will be a VILLAGE PARTY on SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY 1961 at 7.30 P.M. when the Village Hall and Playing Fields Council hope that new residents will attend as well as older inhabitants. There will be games, competitions, entertainment and dancing. The price of admission will be 4/-. The size of the Hall makes it necessary to limit the number of tickets to 150; available in January from the various Societies and local shops. Please note the date and watch the Gaxette for further exciting particulars. R.C.R.

METHODIST CHURCH

<u>Preachers for January</u>	<u>Morning at 11 a.m.</u>	<u>Evening at 6.15 p.m.</u>
Sunday January 1st.	Rev. A. Freeman. (Covenant Service)	Mr. K. Burden.
" " 8th	E. Harewood.	Mr. Cooper
" " 15th	Rev. G. E. Firth.	Mrs. Pike
" " 22nd	Mr. W. H. Pearcy.	Rev. A. Freeman.(Request Service)
" " 29th	Mr. J. Tweddle.	Mr. Woodward.

A rummage sale will be held in the Schoolroom on Saturday January 21st at 2.30 p.m.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

May everyone of my readers enjoy Happiness in this New Year. It is also the beginning of a new decade. My wishes and hopes for this decade are three, that individuals will come to exerceise greater responsibility in their public and private lives, that there shall be a far deeper and wider unity between the several sects and denominations calling themselves Christian, and that individuals and nations will seek peace and pursue it. Without Hope institutions, nations and individuals die. So living hopes, such as the ones I have expressed, are of consequence.

Church services are advertised on the cover of the Parish magazine. A film strip at the Children's Service on January 1st introduces Visual Aid to the Sermon to make the Gospel message more dynamic and vivid. The Service of the Nine Lessons and Carols with lesson-readers from each of the eight built up areas in the parish will, I trust, emphasise the unity of this parish. The Rev. T.R.G.Carter is taking the services on January 15th. So far no one has let me know if they would be interested in a Church Service at Naphill. S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for January.

January 1st.	Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr.R. .Ingleby
	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.)- Mr. John Taylor
	(Missionary candidate for Peru)	

Preachers for January

Sunday January 8th.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr.R.M.Ingleby
" " 15th	" " "	Students from
" " 22nd	" " "	"All Nations Bible College"
	Sunday School Prize-giving Service.	Mr. David Hawkins.
" " 29th	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr.J.Morris of
	<u>COMMUNITY SINGING AT 7.30 P.M.</u>	Aylesbury

The members of the Mission Hall wish the readers of the Gazette a Very Happy New Year.

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"I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT"

The Village Hall Old Time Dance on December 3rd was a very happy night for 70 visitors from all round Naphill. The Silver Cup was presented to the winners by Mr. and Mrs. Rose chairman of the Village Hall Council, the winners of the Cup were Mr. G. Newman and Mrs. C. Smith. Second (Medal) Mr. and Mrs. L. Monks. Third (Medal) Mr. B. Yarnold and Miss G. Pearce.

Mrs. Tooby (Senior) and Dr. Bayley presented Mr. and Mrs. Free M. C. with an iced cake.

Many Thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success. December 9th, 1961 is a date to remember for the next Old Time Dance and Silver Trophy. M.I.R.

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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

It was with Carols we opened our December Meeting, and our competition was for the best made Christmas gift, costing not more than 2s. 0d to be given to the Wycombe Hospital. The winners of the competition were Mrs. Stevenson first and Mrs. Butler second.

Our speaker, Mrs. Midgely Carver, who advised us on the greater use of herbs in our cooking.

An appeal was made for members to entertain, if possible, overseas Students during the Christmas holidays.

A "Quiet Wedding" produced by our Drama Group realised the sum of £20.0.0 a worthy sum for a very worthy performance!

On January 21st we hope to entertain children from the Bledlow Home. Members are reminded that their children are invited.

There will be a further series of Dressmaking lessons commencing in January.

Our adopted family will not be forgotten at Christmas. A parcel of food as well as money with which to buy clothing will reach them in good time.

Our next meeting will be on January 2nd. Tea hostesses will be Mesdames L.Brown, Ward, Dunford and Wood. S.J.

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

Of all the social events that enliven our Village during Christmas none is more

joyous, colourful and entertaining than the Grand Pantomime produced by the Scholars and Teachers of Naphill Primary School. This year we were in luck as we had two Pantomimes. To a packed house the Tiny Mites gave a full programme of songs, carols, acting and dancing, ending with a Nativity Play. We saw "Seven Dukes a-Riding" and we were thrilled to watch these brave cavaliers mounted on richly-caparisoned steeds galloping across the stage. Ten little Christmas Trees warbled melodiously and the Percussion Band banged and bashed away in fine style. The Nativity Play was the outstanding success of the whole performance. Who could fail to be moved when Mary, clasping her baby to her breast, sang a very sweet little ditty as she proudly watched the Three Kings lay their precious gifts at her feet?

Well done, children and Well done, Teachers! It was a jolly good show.

On the other day it was the turn of the older children of the Junior Department. The first item was "The Gnome who wanted a Lodging" and the young actors showed great intelligence in entering into the spirit of this story. In "The King who Limped" the whole lot acted splendidly together and the King spoke his lines right royally. The most ambitious effort was the well-known "Alibaba and the Forty Thieves" and we loved it all - The Robbers Cave with its fabulous jewels, Fatima's courage, the crowds in the market-place and we picked out for special mention the Big Rock, which knew its part very well, and Oh! the blood-curdling yells from the Robbers! "Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood" gave the cast a real chance to arouse our emotions. Our nerves were racked when the two little Babes laid themselves down to die under the leaves in the wood and when the murderers, bribed by the wicked Sheriff to kill the Babes drew their cruel daggers from their belts, we had to hide our eyes.

A speaker from the audience was applauded when he thanked Mr. Kilby, praised the children for their vigorous acting and congratulated the Teachers.
E.B.

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

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence when they gave a Whist Party to assist the Club Funds.

The first amalgamated Dance with RIO Tennis Club proved to be the most successful Christmas Dance we had held.

The two clubs had worked together to decorate the Hall. Members and friends had very kindly loaned some beautifully decorated Christmas trees and the fairy lights twinkling in the evergreens made a very attractive scene.

About 130 members and friends danced to the music of the Modern Swing Group.

During the evening our President, Dr. E. Bayley very kindly presented the winners of the Club Tournaments. Mrs. Bayley was presented with a box of chocolates.

The time passed all too soon! When we sang Auld Lang Syne we were wishing we could put the clock back an hour.

May we thank everyone who helped in any way to make the evening so successful.

L.M.S.
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W E L L N O W !

The Naphill Gazette Christmas Number was reviewed in the B.B.C. "In the South East" Home Service programme on December 22nd; and in "County Gossip" by the Bucks Free Press. The Editor of the Bucks Free Press also wrote a charming and helpful letter in which he said that the Gazette was "entertainingly and informatively written". This is very high praise. To all our contributors; Please take a bow - and keep it up in the New Year.

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

The New Year 1961 finds most of us with many of last years jobs still unfinished, however, hope springs eternal in the human breast, and perhaps we may get some passable weather during the next week or two to catch up.

The catalogues have been tumbling through the letter boxes recently; a reminder that with the shortest day behind us spring will soon be here and its time to order those seeds, fertilisers and insecticides.

Many plants and shrubs are not quite hardy. If you have any of these give them some protection now. A few bricks and a sheet of glass or a light covering of straw or bracken will help a lot (over rhubarb also) A few twiggy sticks pushed among the straw will stop it from being blown about. Pot up lily of the valley roots for indoors and top-dress those in the borders with leaf mould. This also applies to Rhododendrons and Azaleas.

Alternatively, top dress with spent mushroom bed manure of which there is a plentiful supply. This will also be useful for the raspberries next month.

A.H.B.

A N A G R A M ; The Letters of these TWO words, when re-arranged, make up TWO other words; "They break so easily!"

OUTDOOR LEGIONS

Last month's solution was "MISTLETOE BOUGH" .

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

Our Christmas Party was held at the Village Hall and the general verdict seems to have been that it was the "best ever". The Hall had been lavishly decorated by the Naphill Tennis Club.

An Octave of musical friends lead by Mr. Whiffen played Carols on the Hand Bells and this Bell-ringing had a most charming Christmassy effect. Then followed a tea with a special large cake from Mrs. Pugh; each member of the Committee had undertaken to decorate a table and the glittering result was beautiful to behold.

We were waited on by a band of well-drilled and extremely good-looking Helpers. Then came the surprise; a film shown by Mr. Don Ing. This coloured masterpiece had been taken at the Garden Party held at Plum Tree Cottage and Mr. Ing, like a magician, transported us from the gloomy December back to leafy June and the children from Mr. Kilby's school dancing round the Maypole on the lawn; We had no idea that we had so many film stars among our members and we gave Mr. Ing a loudcheer.

A pleasant item in our afternoon's enjoyment was a visit from Mr. White,

the Honorary Organising Secretary of the Welfare Committee that sits at Aylesbury and watches over the interests of all the Old Peoples Clubs in the County of Buckinghamshire; this Committee does work of the highest importance in encouraging Darby and Joan Clubs and Mr. White spoke a few kindly and complimentary words about our little Club. It was very nice to have him as our guest.

Father Christmas made an entrance to a loud fanfare from the Bell-ringers and presented brooches, scarves or bed-socks. Mrs. Jackson, in a very pretty speech, thanked the Committee for all they had done; we sang Auld Lang Syne and on departure each one received a case of "Polo" sweets. Tired but happy, we were taken home in the motor-cars of kind friends after a memorable afternoon.

E.B.

VERBAL SLIPS occur from time to time in the Gazette.

Here are a few from other publications;

"Admitting that he was wrong in calling Mr. A....the biggest scoundrel in the village, Mr. B.....said he just forgot himself for the moment". (Surrey Paper).

"Daily work required by very respectable woman, except on Sundays" (Scots Paper)

"The annual village potatoe-pie supper is on Saturday night. The subject for the Sunday A.M. sermon will be "A Night of Horror" (Church Paper)

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

A Happy New Year to all our Members and success in your efforts.

January 1st is the beginning of our financial year and a reminder that Annual Subscriptions are due; the minimum 2s. 6d for members and from our Vice Presidents their usual generous "little extra".

Lime will be delivered about the middle of the month - your orders please - price 2s. 3d per 1/2 cwt bag.

The Annual General Meeting is in the Billiard Room on Monday January 16th at 8 p.m. The Floral arrangement Class on Tuesday Afternoon, January 17th at 2 p.m. All Ladies interested are welcome.

On Friday January 27th, Main Hall 7.30 p.m. we have Gardening "Quiz" teams from Hughenden Valley, Kingshill and Naphill. Your presence will be welcome.

A.H.B.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT; Thanks are due to all kind friends of Naphill and any others who helped to make our Christmas Drive such a success; and especially to those who so nobly did the refreshments.

A.M.J.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASSES AT THE VILLAGE HALL on FRIDAYS, commencing JANUARY 20TH. 4.15 Babies Class. 4.45 Ballet Class. 5.30 Junior Ballroom.

DETAILS FROM SYBIL FRASER, DAWSTON, STOCKING LANE, NAPHILL (Tel: 3308)

ADVERTISEMENT W A N T E D - Woman to look after elderly lady. Not bed-ridden. No lifting. Apply, 7. Lane End Rd. Sands, High Wycombe.

CONTRIBUTIONS, as brief as possible please, by the 23rd of the month to Beech Cottage, Naphill. Advertisements; 1s. Od per line.

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

Monday	J A N U A R Y	30th	W.I. Dressmaking. Table Tennis
Tuesday	"	31st	W.I. Drama Group
Wednesday	F E B R U A R Y	1st	Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m. Keep Fit Class. Welfare. Table Tennis
Thursday	"	2nd	W.I. Meeting.
Friday	"	3rd	Whist Drive. Dancing Class
Saturday	"	4th	W.I. Rummage Sale 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Men's Club (Ladies Night)
Monday	"	6th	W.I. Dressmaking. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	7th	Men's Club. Horticultural Society 2.30
Wednesday	"	8th	Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m. Keep Fit Class. Table Tennis.
Friday	"	10th	Darby and Joan. Dancing Classes.
Saturday	"	11th	Men's Club. Conservative Party.
Monday	"	13th	W.I. Dressmaking. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	14th	Men's Club
Wednesday	"	15th	Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m. Keep Fit. Welfare. Table Tennis.
Friday	"	17th	Whist Drive. Dancing Class.
Saturday	"	18th	W.I. Open Night. Men's Club.
Monday	"	20th	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> - 8 P.M. W.I. Dressmaking. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	21st	Men's Club
Wednesday	"	22nd	Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m. Keep Fit Class. Table Tennis.
Friday	"	24th	Darby and Joan. Dancing Classes.
Saturday	"	25th	Village Party. Men's Club
Monday	"	27th	W.I. Dressmaking. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	28th	Men's Club
Wednesday	M A R C H	1st	Junior Men's Club. Solo Drive 8 p.m. Keep Fit. Welfare. Table Tennis.
Thursday	"	2nd	W.I. Meeting 2 - 5 p.m.
Friday	"	3rd	Whist Drive. Scouts.
Saturday	"	4th	GAZETTE published. Men's Club. Scouts.

* * * * T H E V I L L A G E P A R T Y * * * *

At the Hall at 7.30 p.m. (Doors open 7.15) on Saturday 25th February Tickets
Fur Shillings each.

This is going to be a great evening, so please get your tickets early from
the local shops or your Society. The numbers must be kept down to 150 so
book in time! Mr. Alan Shrimpton, M.C, will present:-
Miss Janet Tapping - Soprano.

Master Geoffrey Lincoln - Vocalist.
 "Take your Pick" - with attractive prizes.
 (Competitors for this event will be chosen early in evening)
 All sorts of Fun and Games: and
 Refreshments are Free !!!!!
 Dancing.

R.C.R.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

Lent begins on February 15th. A season when all Christians who accept the Gospel endeavour to recognise their own sins - it is so easy to see other peoples - and by God's grace to repent of them. Mind you! people can do this at any time. Being merely human we do somehow need a special period of every year to teach us penitence - in the same way as we need the twelve days of Christmas to teach us charity. In your Parish Church on the first day of Lent there will be services of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. A Children's Service at 9 a.m. An afternoon Service at 2.45 p.m. and compline at 8 p.m. The last night suit people who go to work about 7 a.m. Weekdays services are on the Wednesdays in Lent at 2.45 p.m.

The Parish Council under the new Burials Act have helped the P.C.C. to tidy up a section of the Churchyard which had grown very neglected. The regulations were passed by the P.C.C. unanimously on November 26th and are backed by the Parish Council and the Chancellor. A copy is displayed in the Church porch. The rules make no changes in the fees for parishioners. By discountenancing curbs and encouraging head, or flat stones, the Vicar reduces his income in the interests of a tidy churchyard and more room for graves. Opportunity is given to relatives to have graves tended on modest annual payments, or do it themselves. Unkept graves can be flattened and kept tidy by mowing. The same fees are charged to non parishioners as enforced in High Wycombe cemetery - this money to be paid to the P.C.C. for the maintenance of the Churchyard.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for February.

Sunday	5th.	Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
		Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Students of All Nations
"	12th	" " "	Bible College
"	19th	" " "	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
"	26th	" " "	Mr. Keith Lewis
			Mr. K. Tylor.

7.30 p.m. Community Singing
 Conducted by - Mr. G. Colledge.

Sunday School Party - February 10th, Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for February.

		<u>11 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
February	5th	Mr. N. Flintham.	Mr. N. Flintham.

Sunday February 12th.
" " " 19th
" " " 26th

Rev. A.H.Freeman.
Mr. M. Brittin.
Rev. A.H.Freeman.

Mrs. Holt.
Mr. Rundle.
Mr. C. Church.

" THE NATIVE AIR "

The W.R.D.C. Engineer and Surveyor was invited to give information about the main drainage scheme as it affects Naphill and has kindly supplied the following:

"Work on the Hughenden Sewerage Scheme for providing main drainage in the Hughenden Valley area, which includes Naphill Village, is now well advanced and the majority of the main sewers in Naphill have already been laid.

There is still a lot of work to be done in providing connecting points for individual properties and, ultimately, the final reinstatement of road surfaces and other disturbed areas.

In connection with the latter, it is appreciated that the temporary reinstatement has caused concern and inconvenience to the residents but from the Council's point of view, they may be assured that the Engineers supervising the contract have made every effort to bring defects to the Contractor's notice, and to effect improvements as rapidly as possible.

It will be appreciated, I'm sure, that the deplorable weather during the past months has made the Contractor's job abnormally difficult.

At this time it is not possible to say when work in the Naphill area will be completed but in any case the sewers are not likely to be available for use until mid 1962 owing to difficulties which are being experienced with outfall drainage through the Borough Council's area and not under the Rural District Council's control".

Should any resident have a problem or complaint in connection with the scheme the Council's Engineers will be pleased to assist in any way and it is hoped that in this way difficulties will be quickly resolved and good relations maintained between Council and public.

K.E.M. Daniels, Engineer & Surveyor W.R.D.C.

* * * * * MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB * * * * *

A lot is written and spoken about the menace of Television and the neglect of Village life and community activities for the lure of the box with pictures. How nice to know therefore, that the art of making one's own entertainment is not lost altogether in Naphill. The Club held a Ladies night to see the Old year out and the New year in and a wonderful evening's enjoyment was had by some two dozen people. A sumptuous supper of Lancashire Hot Pot was prepared and served by two genuine "Lasses from Lancashire". The evening finishing with a New Year's Toast.

In the Billiard competition the winner of the semi-final between R.S.Piercey and C.Parker meets A. Flippence in the final.

G. Turner, the only member so far to have played all his matches in the Snooker League, has won sufficient games to finish somewhere near the top in the final placings.

V.W.H.

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

Have you noticed that there is hardly a cornfield to be seen in Naphill today?

Only Mr. Broom Smith and Mr. Ernest Smith with their larger than average farming interests are still growing grain. This always happens between wars when the small farmers go back to grass and store up fertility to be cashed in an emergency; though all through the thirties old Mr. Kingham of Walters Ash continued to grow a little wheat, not because there was any profit left in it, but purely for the pleasure of seeing it grow. Could this happen in any other industry?

And the old steam engines which came puffing grandly out of retirement in 1939 are no more. This time they have gone for scrap iron and what will happen now if our oil supply is cut off? Could those redundant car workers turn over to making a smaller more efficient steam engine for farmers use? Or will the day of the oil age have passed? I can visualise a combine harvester cum helicopter drifting across the valley from farm to farm, powered by a thimbleful of plutonium, with plenty of heat to take the moisture off the grain, and independent of ground conditions, able, so to speak, to take the weight off its feet. I hope I live long enough to see it!

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

Our party for the children from Bledlow was an enormous success, the reaction of the children themselves was proof of this, and thanks are due to all those who helped to make it so.

Mrs. Marsden-Smedley was our speaker this month, on Africa, a subject obviously dear to her heart. Her descriptions were most exciting to us.

We welcomed a new member, Mrs. Hayworth.

Our future programme is a full one. We begin with a Rummage Sale on the 4th February. Collection can be arranged for anything difficult to bring by hand. Our "Open Night" on February 18th is an event well known in Naphill and we hope to see many of you there. The tickets (2s. 6d) will be on sale at our next meeting or from any Committee member.

On April 15th we propose to hold an Easter Fayre with stalls of all kinds; fuller details available later.

In response to our request for the "odd farthing" - now obsolete, Mrs. Shrimpton should be congratulated on bringing in 128, to be converted to buy comforts for our Displaced Family. The Proceeds of our last Whist Drive were £1. 16. 0

Plans are in hand for our Annual Pilgrimage to Stratford Memorial Theatre names to be given in at our next meeting.

The tea hostesses for February meeting, on February 2nd: Mesdames Bayley, Ellis, L. Brown and Blackwell. M.J.

A N A G R A M ; The letters of these THREE words, when re-arranged, make up TWO other words -

NAVY DINES LATE

The clue is "For correspondence anonymous"
Last month's solution was "GOOD RESOLUTIONS".

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

After a short break for Christmas both Pack and Troop are hard at work again.

The Group Christmas Party was a great success. After a grand tea provided for us by the parents, games and a film show were enjoyed by everyone: each boy taking home a bag of sweets to finish off the evening.

Rehearsals have now begun for our "Gang Show" production. A grand programme of songs, dancing (various) sketches, a short play and other items from the Show. Parents and friends are asked to book early to avoid disappointment. Two performances take place on March 3rd and March 4th.

We very much appreciate the use of the Mission Schoolroom these cold winter nights. We offer many thanks to Mr. Montague for keeping us supplied with firewood.

The cubs would be grateful if anyone could supply them with a small cupboard to keep the knick-knacks in.

Scout Badge awards: Swimmer - David Welton.
Cub Instr. David Lincoln.

Cub Badge awards: Artist - John Swadling.
Cyclist: Tim Jenkins. Howard Norfolk,
Peter Hadley.

First-aider: Tim Gilson. K.I.M.

* * * * CALLING ALL VILLAGERS * * * *

Are you a member of our NAPHILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY? Who is eligible?
Anyone from 9 to 90 interested in things that grow from the soil. How does one join? By the payment of a minimum of 2s. 6d per year.

What are the benefits?

Cheap Lime delivered to your door once each year.

A 10% discount on all garden sundries purchased at Messrs. Jones and Rivett, Oxford Road, High Wycombe, on production of a current paid up Membership Card.

A limited number of FREE tickets of admission to all shows arranged by the Royal Horticultural Society, including Chelsea and the National Rose, Sweet Pea, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, Delphinium and Gladiolus Shows held in London.

Our Society is affiliated to all these National Societies and free advice is available to all members, through our Secretary on most gardening problems.

Help and advice is also available from the Bucks County Domestic Horticultural Staff at County Farm.

In addition, we have Film Shows, Talks, Demonstrations and Quizes on gardening subjects and of course our own shows.

Finally, and perhaps most valuable, friendly help and advice is exchanged by members with a common interest in growing things.

The names and addresses of officers and members of the Committee who will receive subscriptions or give information will be printed next month.

A.H. Busby, "Braeside", Naphill.

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

At our last 1960 meeting we spent the afternoon wishing each other a Happy New Year and enjoying a chat with a nice cup of tea and home-made cakes.

Mrs. Geoffrey Smith played old familiar tunes and we sang the choruses. Mr. Geoffrey Smith kept us in fits of laughter with his own descriptive verse on

our famous Christmas Party. Congratulations were showered on Mrs. Monger on her Golden Wedding: Mr. Monger was prevented by illness from being with us, but Mrs. Monger recited a long poem in her clear voice and with faultless memory.

A very handsome chair given by Messrs. Lawrence of Naphill was raffled and Mrs. Ted Brown was the lucky winner. Our President, wished our little Club continued prosperity and said she looked forward to many happy meetings in the coming year.

We enjoyed our expedition to the Oxford Pantomime. The comic man threw packets of tea into the audience and hit one of our members on the nose, so we had one good laugh.

Mr. Rex Wooster proved a most entertaining lecturer when he came to tell us about his life in Assam as a tea-planter. The workers drink tea without milk or sugar, but add salt to make up for the loss of that element by perspiration. The tea bushes are kept low to prevent strain on the arms of the girl pickers. Pictures on our mammoth screen brought the Indian sunshine into the Village Hall: we saw Mr. Wooster's pretty bungalow built in a style dictated by the possibility of earthquakes and in the garden were bushes of Bougainvillea, aflame with scarlet blooms quite concealing the green leaves. "Take the kettle off the boil the moment the first bubbles appear" was Mr. Wooster's stern admonition. "To allow the water to stay on the boil would ruin the flavour of the tea". Politely but firmly he told us that the cup of tea offered to him was hopelessly "flat". We shall know better next time.

Mr. Rose thanked Mr. Wooster for his charming talk while one other member beamed with maternal pride.

E.B.

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

The first Whist Party in the New Year was enjoyed by members when they were entertained by Mrs. Ginger and Miss Sharpe.

With only a few weeks before the opening of another season we hope to arrange for Junior Coaching. Coaches are usually very busy during the few summer months and we are not always successful in having a choice of dates. However, we will give juniors plenty of notice and hope that they will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

We welcome newcomers to the increasing population in the Village, and hope to see a number of New members. If you are interested please telephone the Secretary, Miss Sharpe, Naphill 3193 or any committee member. L.M.S.

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

Although there is still plenty of time before we get really going with sowing and planting in the open garden, there is plenty to do, if the weather is kind, by way of getting the ground prepared, by a light forking of the soil and dressing of leaf mould or peat, raked into the surface.

If you can get the soil right, you can sow onions and broad beans: even chance a row of early peas and of course shallots and parsnips.

Growth among the herbaceous plants may be protected from slugs by sprinkling sifted ashes, sharp sand, or slug bait around the corm Cut the tops off raspberry canes and top dress the roots with manure or compost. Cover up rhubarb to encourage growth.

Your gardens may not look interesting just now, but if you have any coloured transparencies taken when it was looking good, would you please loan them to the Horticultural Society to be shown in March at a "Colour in our Gardens" evening.

Please don't say yours are no good, let us be the judge of that! and bring them to "Braeside". A.H.B.

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Again this year we are touring Belgium for Football and Darts Matches. The Darts Match will be at the Cafe Machinist where we had such a wonderful time last year. On the Saturday we go to Antwerp for the day.

Instead of the long trip by boat we are flying and will be in Ostend, at Madam's for dinner on the Thursday evening to see if the famous Monk's staircase is still there.

As we have one or two vacant places in the party we offer these to Naphill people if they will contact Mr. Franklin at "The Wheel". J.W.F.

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A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T On behalf of the Committee of the High Wycombe and District Spastic Society, Alan Shrimpton would like to thank everybody most sincerely, who helped in any way in making his party for the above the success it was. The actual profit was a record £63. 12. 8¹/₂d Especially he would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Miss Jean Lawrence who helped to organise it.

The General Comment on the ladies of the village who made refreshments was, how nice they were, and the quality and quantity.

Thank you all very much. A.S.

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

W A N T E D : Taxi service for approximately 20 nursery school children from the Naphill Area, attending the R.A.F. Bradenham Beches School. 9 A.M. and 12 A.M.

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"Blossom by blossom the Spring begins"

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

Saturday	M A R C H	4th	Gang Show, Scouts. 5.30 - 10 p.m.
Monday	"	6th	W.I. Dress Making 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	7th	W.I. Stage. 7.30 - 10 p.m.
Wednesday	"	8th	Keep Fit Class. 6.45 - 7.45 p.m. Table Tennis.
Friday	"	10th	Darby & Joan. W.I. Whist Drive 6.30-10 p.m. Mrs. Frazer's Dancing Class 4.15 - 6.15 p.m.
Sunday	"	12th	C. of E. Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.
Monday	"	13th	W.I. Dressmaking. 2 - 4 p.m. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	14th	W.I. Stage. 7.30 - 10 p.m. Tennis Club and G.M. 8 p.m. Committee Room.
Wednesday	"	15th	Welfare. Table Tennis.
Friday	"	17th	Library 6.30 - 8 p.m. Military Whist Drive 7.30 Mrs. Frazer's Dancing Class 4.15 - 6.15 p.m.
Saturday	"	18th	Laurence's Party. 6 - 12 p.m.
Sunday	"	19th	C. of E. Sunday School.
Monday	"	20th	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL - 8 P.M.</u> W.I. Dress Making 2 - 4 p.m. Horticultural Society 7.45 - 9.45 Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	21st	W.I. Stage. 7.30 - 10 p.m. Cricket Club 8 - 10 p.m. Committee Room.
Wednesday	"	22nd	Table Tennis.
Friday	"	24th	Darby & Joan Club Mrs. Frazer's Dancing Class 4.15 - 6.15 p.m.
Saturday	"	25th	Wedding 10 - 6 p.m. Mrs. Reed. 8 - 9
Sunday	"	26th	C. of E. Sunday School
Monday	"	27th	W.I. Dressmaking 2 - 4 p.m. Table Tennis.
Tuesday	"	28th	Mrs. Frazer's Dancing Class. W.I. Stage 7.30 - 10 p.m.
Wednesday	"	29th	Table Tennis.
Thursday	"	30th	W.I. Committee Meeting. Billiard Room 2.30-4 p.m. Library 6.30 - 8 p.m.
Saturday	A P R I L	1st	GAZETTE published.

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We record with sadness the recent death of Mr. Ted Bristow who came from Speen and had lived all his life in the district.

The death of Mr. White has caused general concern in the village. Mr. White was well known for his work in the general interest and he will be sadly missed. Mrs. White and Maurice would like to thank all neighbours and business colleagues for their kind help, enquiries and sympathy during Mr. White's illness.

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IT IS NOW POSSIBLE to deny rumours that the GAZETTE is to "take over" the Daily Mirror Group and deliver copies to the moon. The Gazette DOES, however, reach about 1000 affluent readers in NAPHILL and Walters Ash and ADVERTISEMENTS still cost only ONE SHILLING PER LINE. Please turn to end pages for this month's opportunities.

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

The most important date for Naphill so far as the Hall and Playing Fields is concerned is Wednesday 12th April 1961 at 8 p.m. in the Hall. Will everyone please make a note and make every effort to come and support the Village then for the Annual General Meeting.

The Council have decided that the special effort during 1961 shall be the provision of more equipment for the youngsters of the village and will receive with gratitude at the Annual General Meeting any suggestions of what is most needed e.g. playground equipment and also any fresh ideas for raising the necessary funds for paying for the new facilities.

For many years the Village has had the benefit of the voluntary efforts of Mrs. H. M. Goodchild and Mrs. Stallwood who have so faithfully carried out the work of Librarians. They have now felt obliged to resign and the Council wish to take this opportunity of thanking them very sincerely for all the work they have put in. The Council are fortunate in being able to announce that Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Gooding have promised to take over the work.

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T H E V I L L A G E P A R T Y

The Party on Saturday 28th February was a thoroughly enjoyable one. The Hall was packed to capacity and the entertainment provided by Mrs. Gooding, who organised the show and Mr. Alan Shrimpton, our incomparable M.C. was so varied that all age groups were pleased. There were games, competitions, Bingo, Take-your Pick, (and refreshments all thrown in!) with dancing as the last attraction from 11 until midnight.

The musical part of the evening's entertainment was in the capable hands of Miss Janet Tapping, whose tuneful voice we always love to hear, accompanied by Mr. Harold Mead, the Lincoln Brothers, who sang and played guitars and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith who played for the games and sing-songs.

Prizes for competitions etc. were kindly donated by the various local Societies and private individuals; and the Women's Institute provided all the food and waited on the Company.

The Village Hall funds benefited to the extent of about £33. 0. 0 and we look forward to many a similar party in the future.

R.C.R.

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

Preachers for March

Sunday 5th March. Mr. Gordon Ingleby 11 a.m. Mr. Hanson 6.15 p.m.

Sunday 12th March. Special Mothers' Day Service
 3 p.m. Miss E.F.Davis. - Missionary from Angola.
 Hymns by the Sunshine Choir and Sunday School Scholars.
 Evening Service 6.15 p.m.
 Sunday 19th March. Evening Service 6.15 p.m. Students from All Nations
 Bible College.
 Sunday 26th March. " " " Mr. K. Tylor.
 Community Singing 7.30 - 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

<u>Preachers for March.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
Sunday March 5th.	Mr. F. Bailey.	Mr. F. Bailey.
" " 12th.	Mr. A. Hawkins.	Mr. C. Cole.
" " 19th	Mr. K. Lewis.	Mr. R. Bowler.
" " 26th	Mr. K. Peatey.	Rev. A. Freeman.
	<u>2.45 p.m.</u> Mrs. Caton.	
	* * * <u>(Women's Anniversary)</u> * * *	

Wednesday March 29th at 2.45 p.m. - The Annual United Women's Rally -
 Speaker. MRS. LAURIE (Formerly co-leader of the Red Shield Club, Walters Ash)

WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME YOU TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

I do thank the two residents of Naphill who wrote to me about welcoming a Church Service in a building in Naphill if arrangements can be made. That is a start anyway. Mr. Carter has expressed the hope also that someone would volunteer to play the piano to accompany hymns. Is there anyone who is moved to do this?

On March 5th the U.M.C.A. representative is coming to preach at the Children's Service at 2.45 p.m. and at 6.30 p.m. he will be using visual aids.

On Palm Sunday, March 26th there will be the blessing of palms and the procession at Mattins' and Evensong. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, Holy Communion will be held at 10.30 a.m. and a mid-week Lent Service at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday as well. Maundy Thursday will see many Christians on their knees at 7.30 a.m. and again in the evening at 8 p.m. in obedience to Our Lord's injunction and in memory of the Last Supper. On Good Friday we shall join the Church at large between 12 noon and 3 p.m. in meditating upon the Crucifixion and our share in the sins that caused it. A children's service will be held in the morning at 9.30 a.m. On Easter Day Holy Communion Services will be held at 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 noon to enable all confirmed members of the Church to keep their promises of communicating at Easter. Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon at 6.30 p.m. with processions, and a Childrens Service at 2.45 p.m. will give the non confirmed members of the C. of E. and opportunity to join in the joyous worship of our Risen Lord.

May all of you share in the joy of this Festival: you are certain to

do so if you take the serious lessons of Holy Week to heart, and let them alter your lives.

S.A.C.D.

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

We do not see much of the Hunt in Naphill and not many local farmers ride with the hounds. I expect Naphill opinion is pretty evenly divided between those who thrill at the sight of the foxhunt, and those who agree with Oscar Wilde's phrase "The unspeakable in pursuit of the uneatable."

A friend of mine, who farmed in the Stag Hunting country where everyone follows the hounds in any way they can, has recently become very ante hunting. He did not mind the hunt crossing his land provided they gave him an occasional bit of venison, and if a stage damaged his crops too much he shot it without compunction. Now he has moved to another district, and one fine morning this winter, he had a sale of his live and dead stock, or should I say animals and machinery etc. A good company of buyers were assembled and the bidding was brisk, when the sound of the hunting horn was heard in an adjoining field. Away went hounds and riders and followers, and alas away went the bidders. Prices dropped to rock bottom and the few bidders that were left had a joy-day, while my friend tore his hair and swore bitterly about the hunt and all connected with it. Furthermore it gave him no pleasure when the buyers came straggling back and complained of the bargains they had missed.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

N A P H I L L W. I.

Five new members were received at our February meeting - viz. Mesdames Betts, Strange, Jagger and Watson jnr.

On March 10th we are having a Whist Drive at the Village Hall. This is one of our main fund raising events of the year and for this reason we would ask any interested for the gift of a small prize. £2. 0. 6 was raised at a Whist Drive held at a members house. As an added attraction we plan to have an occasional "Natter Tea" for the benefit of those perhaps not interested in Whist. The first of these was held at our President's house on February 8th. A great success. There is still coach room for any wishing to go to Stratford on May 27th. The play will be "Richard 3rd".

The Ideal Home exhibition opens early in March and if we can muster sufficient numbers, a coach will leave Naphill for a day to be spent either at the exhibition, or if preferred, a day shopping.

Mrs. Holmes has been asked to design a new Banner to replace the old one. The Banner will be made by members of the Dressmaking Class, under the direction of Miss Hatch.

S.J.

A N Y O N E F O R T E N N I S ?

We extend a hearty welcome to all residents in Naphill to join our Tennis Club. Come and enjoy the Summer Season (Winter too if you are hardy annuals)

on our "all weather" hard courts for the modest fee of £2. 5. 0 per year. Balls are provided by the Club.

Sons and daughters too are welcome - Semi-Seniors (16-18 years old) pay 15/- per year and Juniors (up to 15 years old) pay only 5/- per year. Both Semi-Seniors and the Juniors can take advantage of our Professional Coaching Lessons that are being arranged for the coming season.

If you are interested please contact any of the Committee Members:-
Don (Mr. Ing) Wingfields, Main Road. Tel: Naphill 2187
Lucy (Miss Sharpe), "Harlyn" Naphill Common. " " 3193
Tony (Mr. Lawrence) "Auchinvell" Downley Rd. " " 2134
Graham (Mr. Flower) "Sunnyhill" Stocking Lane. " " 3118

or

come and meet us at the Annual General Meeting which is being held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 14th March at 8.0 p.m. You'll find the atmosphere friendly and the standard not too terrifyingly high.

SEE YOU ON COURT

Members and Friends spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ing when they gave a Whist Party to assist the Club Funds.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE: The Club's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday April 22nd. L.M.S.

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Wind and rain, storm and tempest, it is all there, high up in those tossing tree-tops; the darkened branches rise and fall against each other as bows in a gigantic orchestra. Down here, on the ground, there is contemplative stillness, and the drip and drip on the last year's fallen leaves is as a procession of many feet moving over stone. This wood, this great cathedral, is a place of quiet from the raging of the world without. In the distance about the tree-trunks, the pillars of the mighty building, rises a rain-mist; the reredos shrouding the heart of the sanctuary. Here subdued light deepens the colours on moss and fern, as the high clerestory windows deepen in coloured shadows the way from the western door.

We will land men on the moon, maybe, and circle the earth in a minute, and destroy the faith that moves mountains, and hurl reality to destruction, but the storm and frost, sunlight and thunder and the wind's way in a wood are still beyond our power to change or alter or impair. In the knowledge of this is our immeasurable security before the world ends.

W.J.S.

A N A G R A M; The letters of these four words, when re-arranged, make up three other words -

"Hi! wit went round"

The clue is Shakespeare said "Bow to it".

Last month's solution was "VALENTINE'S DAY"

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Last month I gave some reasons for joining and some benefits available to members of our Society.

Each of the National Societies mentioned issue an Annual containing up-to-date information regarding the various flowers.

Now for the names and location of our Committee members any of whom can give you further information and collect your subscriptions. Starting at Walters Ash, Mr. J. Humphrey, "Whiteleaf". Mr. Reg. Brown. "Oakdene" Mr. W. Parslow "Sunbronze", Mr. R. Ginger "Harlyn", Mr. S. J. Smith, Gable Cottage, Mr. E. Shrimpton, 9 Moseley Road, Mr. S. P. Block "Rowena" Downley Road, Mr. G. Hussey, "Bromley" Mr. R. King, "Melvern" and Mr. H. Hussey, "Windrush" all three of Stocking Lane, Mr. J. Batts, "Rose Cottage, Louches Lane, Mr. F. Newdich, 8 Louches Lane and for the lower end of the Village, Mr. G. Smith "Waldens" and Mr. A. L. Rivett, "Wargrave" Coombe Lane. Wherever you live in the Village we have a representative. Why not get in touch?

Don't forget "Colour in our Gardens", Evening Monday March 20th 7.45 p.m. in the Billiard Room.

A.H.B.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

One of the annual events we all look forward to is the visit of Mr. Kilby and his scholars; we call them the Naphill Nightingales. Mr. Kilby plays the piano and comperes the programme and Mrs. Beadle trains the performers to be perfect in words and music. They sang modern songs and also old favourites dating back to the time when we Old People were of school age; the recitations, comic or Shakesperean, were highly creditable to these budding film stars.

It is of unfailling interest to look on the Young and to reflect on the changes that have taken place in the last half-century. Things cannot have been so bad in the old days or we should not be here aged seventy, eighty and ninety to tell the tale, but those who can comperes the children of today with the children at the bginning of the century cannot fail to be amazed at the improvement. The Demons of Diptheria, Tuberculosis, Rickets and Ring-worm have been exorcised and the average height and weight of the children have increased; the rosy cheeks and stalwart frames of the Naphill children are a tribute to the splendid work done by the doctors, teachers and nurses; there is still the problem of the decayed teeth of modern children. We always welcome the children and in the summer hope to see them dancing for us on the lawn.

Miss Fanny Dowson gave us another of her amusing talks of reminiscence of her life before she settled down in Naphill. We hope Miss Dowson will delve into her old diaries and reproduce more scenes and events for our entertainment at some future date. We always enjoy hearing her stories.

Mrs. Mealing, who so kindly takes charge of our Invalid Comforts Department asks that all the things borrowed should be returned as soon as they are no longer needed as they may be wanted urgently in some other invalid's home.

E.B.

G A R D E N N O T E S

Well here we are in March and from now on it will be full steam ahead in the garden.

Many of you I know have not got very far, with those early sowings and plantings, so here are a few reminders:-

Shallots, onion sets, broad beans, early peas and parsnips.

Follow with brussels, lettuce and early carrots.

Sow sweet pea seeds where they are to bloom.

Give the flower borders a dressing of manure and fork it in lightly between the clumps. Prune roses and fork in a dressing of bone meal.

In the greenhouse all kinds of plants and seeds can now be started, the hardy annuals, first cuttings of fuchias, chrysanthemums, dahlias and geraniums. Leave the half-hardy annuals, asters, zinnias, nemesia and the like til the end of the month at least.

Prick out earlier sown seedlings before they get too large and overcrowded. Most seedlings are ready for pricking out as soon as the first true leaves are formed.

Make sure that all pot plants are free from draughts and that they have enough water.

A.H.B.

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

GRAND MILITARY WHIST DRIVE will be held at 7.30 p.m. Friday 17th March, 1961. This drive is for possession of the NAPHILL CHALLENGE CUP which has been won by Hughenden for the past two years. This year we must see it stop in Naphill. (But we know Hughenden has a strong team ready to keep it.)

Please come along and have a good game.

D.C.T.

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THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF HIGH WYCOMBE AND MARLOW HOSPITALS has obtained permission to hold a flag day (in aid of its General Fund) on March 25th in the Rural District.

Will anyone willing to sell flags for an hour or two outside the Naphill and Walters Ash Shops, please get in touch with Mrs. Rose, Blacksmiths, Naphill Common.

R.C.R.

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

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

Monday	A P R I L	3rd	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30	Hall.
Tuesday	"	4th	W.I.	7.30 - 10. 0	Stage.
Wednesday	"	5th	Welfare.		
			Men's Club. Solo Whist Drive.	8.00	C R
			Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30	Hall.
Thursday	"	6th	W.I.	2.00 - 5.00	Hall.
Friday	"	7th	Darby and Joan.	2.30 - 4.30	B R
Monday	"	10th	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30	Hall.
Tuesday	"	11th	W.I.	7.30 - 10. 0	Stage.
Wednesday	"	12th	Mens Club. Solo Whist Drive.	8.00	C R
			VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL A.G.M.)	-	Hall.
			EVERYBODY INVITED.		
Friday	"	14th	Public Library.	6.30 - 8.00	C R
			Whist Drive.	7.30	Hall
Saturday	"	15th	W.I. Spring Fair.	ALL DAY.	Hall
Monday	"	17th	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Tuesday	"	18th	W.I. Drama.	7.30 - 10.00	Stage.
Wednesday	"	19th	Welfare.		
			Men's Club. Solo Whist Drive.	8.00	C R
			Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30	Hall.
Friday	"	21st	Darby and Joan.	2.30 - 4.30	B R
Saturday	"	22nd	Tennis Club Jumble Sale.		
Monday	"	24th	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30	Hall.
Tuesday	"	25th	W.I. Drama	7.30 - 10. 0	Stage.
Wednesday	"	26th	Men's Club. Solo Whist Drive.	8.00	C R
Thursday	"	27th	W.I. Committee Meeting.	2.30 - 4.00	B R
Friday	"	28th	Whist Drive.	7.30	Hall.
			Public Library.	6.30 - 8.00	C R
Saturday	"	29th	W.I. Drama Festival.	ALL DAY	Hall B R
				C R and Kitchen.	

(B R = Billiard Room. C R = Committee Room)

We deeply regret to report the death of Mr. Albert Lacey, one of the oldest members of the Naphill community. Mr. Lacey will be sadly missed. He was a great supporter of the Naphill Football Club, a wonderful gardener and was respected by everyone.

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Hearty congratulations and good wishes are offered to Miss Pamela Kilby and the Reverend Raymond Fardon who are to be married in High Wycombe Church on Easter Monday. We join in wishing them happiness and good fortune.

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A N N U A L G E N E R A L M E E T I N G

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Council will be held at 8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 12th April, 1961. Statement of Accounts will be distributed or can be obtained in advance after 5th April from Hon. Treasurer "Abbotsbury" Naphill 2308.

D.C.T.

YOUR PROPERTY - The Council report that the account for the Xmas Tree decorations included the cost of 10 electric bulbs which were stolen. Anybody having knowledge as to the person(s) responsible for this theft should report the matter to the Council so that Police proceedings may be taken.

D.C.T.

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

With the coming of spring we look forward to better attendance at Church. The excuses of bad weather and muddy paths, not to mention darkness, all fade away in view of the increasing daylight. The Primrose League are coming on April 22nd for their usual service. The big rally planned for that day with several distinguished people present has had to be postponed to April 14th, 1962. Rev. Peter Dale from the C. of E. Pensions Board is coming to preach on Sunday 23rd, St. George's Day. On the 26th the Bishop of Oxford is holding a visitation of this Deanery. This means he will be available to Churchwardens at Wycombe Parish Church at 8 p.m. to hear complaints or settle problems. Do people realise what an opportunity this offers for making known their feelings, their needs and their willingness to work for the furthering of the Kingdom of God. I am so often advised that people expect their desires to be met without any stiring, or sacrifice on their part. Surely, Naphill people are not like this!

Please watch for an announcement of a Thanksgiving Service to mark the restoration of the Organ and the additions to the furnishings of the Sanctuary. This should be the last major operation in putting your Parish Church to rights. It has taken eighteen years.

Is there anyone who would play the piano to accompany hymns at a Sunday Service in the schools? Please let the Rev. Carter know.

S.A.C.D.

The Church of England Sunday School is held at 2.30 p.m. in the Village School, Naphill, on every Sunday afternoon except the first Sunday in the month, when the Sunday School meets in Hughenden Parish Church.

R.C.R.

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

Preachers for April.

Sunday, April 2nd.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Family Service 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

Mr. Colin Lovell of Yeovil.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE. 6.15 p.m.

Mr. David Hawkins of Cheddington.

Sunday, April 9th.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m. "A Word from "The Holy Land"	Mr. Purton (Late of Palestine)
Sunday, April 16th.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr. Dan Good of Maidenhead.
Sunday, April 22nd.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr. R.E. Hodge of Aylesbury.
Sunday, April 30th.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m. Community Singing 7.30 p.m.	Mr. Prince of Aylesbury. Soloist: Mrs. Doreen Woolf. Directed by Mr. G. Colledge.

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, April 2nd.	Rev. A.H. Freeman.	Mr. S. Howard.
" " 9th	Holy Communion. F. Thorne.	Choir Festival. Mr. N. Thorne.
" " 16th.	Mr. W. Piercy.	Mr. A. Goodearl.
" " 23rd	Mr. J. Crossley.	Mr. J. Crossley.
" " 30th.	Rev. A.H. Freeman.	Mr. R. Stevens.

We give you a Special Invitation to our Choir Festival on Sunday evening April 9th. The work of renovating the roof of the Sunday School room is now completed.

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

Now that Spring-cleaning time is here again, we hope that you will put your unwanted articles to good use by passing them on to us for our Jumble Sale, to be held in the Village Hall on May 6th. Notices will be circulated shortly giving information about collection during April. R.C.W.

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

Our first Gang Show is over, and all concerned in its production have heaved a sigh of relief. After the Dress rehearsal we said "Never again". Trying to keep some sort of order with fifty-odd Cubs and Scouts can be a bit trying. Nevertheless, after our two performances to packed houses we have come out smiling and somewhat elated at our success. We were not exactly West End standard, but we did enjoy ourselves and so apparently did our audiences. The two plays were well received and Our Ballet and other acts were quite successful, especially those of the Cubs. But, no doubt about it, the camp-fire was the high-light, in which the audience joined in. Never before has such singing been heard in our Village Hall. P.B.

CUB BADGES have been gained as follows:-

Cyclist: Chris Fry.	Collector: John Swadling
" Barry Woods.	House Orderly: Andrew Mead.
Sportsman: Douglas Wilks.	

P.B.

1 S T N A P H I L L B R O W N I E S

It is with regret that we say good-bye to Mrs. Mead, who, after 3 years as Brown Owl of the 1st Naphill Brownie Pack is leaving us to join her husband in Germany.

Mrs. Watmough will be taking her place, and an assistant is urgently needed. Will anyone over the age of 17 who is interested, please get in touch with Mrs. Watmough, Plum Tree Cottage, Naphill. D.W.

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

With the start of another season we look forward to lovely sunny weather and plenty of Tennis.

We have been most fortunate in engaging Captain H. Uberoi as coach for the Juniors. He hopes to commence coaching Monday May 1st starting at 6.30 p.m. with the younger juniors followed by the more advanced players.

We hope all the juniors will take advantage of this marvellous opportunity to learn under an L.T.A. coach.

On Saturday April 22nd we are holding our Spring Rummage Sale: where we shall offer bigger and better bargains than ever before! Remember, Saturday APRIL 22nd at 2.30 p.m. and COME EARLY! L.M.S.

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

The recent "Summer in Spring" weather has given a boost to our garden interests and sent the lawn mowers rattling and forks and spade a-digging. Although many kinds of seeds can be sown this month, please remember that damaging frosts are not unknown in the month of May. This means that early potatoes, runner beans, marrows and cucumbers and half hardy flowers, marigolds, asters, salvias, zinnias, geraniums, begonias and many others may be damaged or even killed if planted too early without protection against frost. Plants of onions, brussels, cauliflower, sweet peas, pansy, pinks, carnation, antirrhinums and godetia can be put in their flowering positions this month.

There is much work to do in the greenhouse. All kinds of seed can be sown at this time and seedlings of earlier sown seed should be pricked off as soon as their first true leaves are showing. Never let the pots and boxes dry out and if you are in any doubt about this, plunge them up to their rims in water and leave them until the bubbles cease to rise.

Take care that you keep up a succession of peas, lettuce, radishes and similar crops by planting small batches of, say, three weekly intervals. A.H.B.

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N A P H I L L W. I.

Quite the most important item of news this month is that Brian Vesey Fitzgerald, the well known naturalist and broadcaster, is coming to our meeting on 6th April: and what is more, all husbands and friends are invited. Do make a note of this. Fill the hall, and make it a worth while visit for him. Tea for visitors will cost 6d.

At the March meeting members were thanked for all the help given and refreshments provided for the Village Hall Council Social. It was a success

in every way, and we hope the first of many such successful evenings. Mrs. Weaks thanked Miss Collins of the County Farm for a demonstration of yeast cookery.

£2. 2. 6 was raised at a tea party, and a Rummage Sale helped our Funds to the tune of £12. 8. 1.

Tea Hostesses for April will be Mesdames Bannister, J. Brown, Birkett, A.V. Goodchild.

Bookings for the Stratford outing are complete, and we would like members who are going to bring the money at the next meeting.

Our April Fayre is drawing near and we hope, with your help, to have a stall well stocked with embroidery and home made garments.

Our next meeting will be on 6th April and do remember that ALL, I repeat ALL are invited to come. S.J.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

Mr. Arthur Busby gave us an interesting talk on the origin of the names of some of our flowers and encouraged us to cultivate pot plants to brighten up our houses. Mr. Busby's hints are always useful and we look forward to his talks because he understands our needs and is anxious to be helpful. On the same day we had a competition of a rather novel kind. The letters of the word NAPHILL were written vertically on postcards and we were invited to form a sentence with words beginning with each letter; a few examples of the masterpieces handed in:-

Naphill	Nurse	Now	Nearly	Neat	Naughty
Air	Applied	Arthur	All	and	Annie
Puts	Poultice	Please	People	Pretty	Pitchforked
Health	Having	Help	Have	Homes	Henry
Into	Inspected	Inspire	Inherited	In	In
Lazy	Lizzie's	Lovely	Long	Louches	Lovers
Legs.	Leg.	Lettuces.	Life.	Lane.	Lane.

Can any of our Readers improve on these specimens ?

Ten hyacinths were brought for inspection and Mr. Busby awarded Prizes to Mrs. Kempster, Mrs. Bayley and Mrs. Mason. A shawl crocheted by a Member of the Committee was given to Mrs. Parslow.

Seldom have we listened with so much pleasure as we did to Mrs. Gooding who fascinated us with a description of the history and geography of Vienna, her native city, and an account of her moving experiences when as a school-girl she witnessed the invasion of the Nazis into her beloved home-town. Her word-pictures of Vienna, the world-famous city of art and culture where every taste is gratified from classical music to home-made cakes and heavenly coffee, were delivered in faultless English. Mrs. Gooding is already booked to give us another of her brilliant talks. The first ten of the hyacinth blooms were on view, and Mr. Busby awarded prizes to Mrs. Tarling, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. A.V. Goodchild. Over fifty sat down to a delicious tea and we wished that we had a band to play Viennese Waltzes. E.B.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our last meeting of the winter programme was most enjoyable. Members brought along about 150 colour transparencies of their own and other gardens, and including many fine shots of the local countryside in all its moods. Besides the bulb fields at Spalding and the Wisley and Windsor gardens we enjoyed some peeps at the floral beauties of Vienna, the Italian scene and the Garden of Gethsemane, as well as two interesting shots of High Wycombe by night.

Now its back to our own gardens and preparations for our two Shows on July 8th and September 9th.

It is with some regret that we report that our one and only Chairman of the Society during its 15 years of existence has resigned this office, although we are all pleased to know that he is still serving on the Committee. I refer of course to Mr. Reg. Brown.

Our Vice Chairman, Mr. Ralph Ginger is our new Chairman and Mr. C.F. Watkins takes over as Vice-Chairman. Incidentally, Mr. Watkins was inadvertently left out of the list of Committee-men in last months Gazette. His address - "Manesty" Stocking Lane.

We regret that the early success of our Flower Arrangement meetings have not been maintained and that owing to the very small number which attended the last meeting, these have now been discontinued. Perhaps we can make another start at some future date. A.H.B.

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

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASSES ON FRIDAYS AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

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Ballet Class. 4.45 } April 14th.

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"The merry month"

A.T. THE VILLAGE HALL

Monday	M A Y	1st	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> - 8 p.m.		CR
Wednesday	"	3rd	Welfare		
Thursday	"	4th	W.I.	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hall
Friday	"	5th	Darby and Joan	2.30 p.m.	BR
			Dancing Class	4 p.m. - 6.30	Hall
Saturday	"	6th	Scouts & Guides Jumble Sale	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hall
Friday	"	12th	Dancing Class	4 p.m. - 6.30	Hall
			Whist Drive.	7.30	Hall
			Public Library	6.30 - 8.00	CR
Wednesday	"	17th	Welfare.		
Friday	"	19th	Darby and Joan.	2.30	BR
			Dancing Class	4.00 - 6.30	Hall
Thursday	"	25th	W.I. Committee	2.30 - 4.00	BR
Friday	"	26th	Whist Drive	7.30	Hall
			Dancing Class	4.00 - 6.30	Hall
			Public Library	6.30 - 8.00	CR
Thursday	J U N E	1st	W.I.	2.00 - 5 p.m.	Hall
Friday	"	2nd	Darby and Joan	2.30	BR
			Dancing Class	4.00 - 6.30	Hall
Monday	"	5th	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> - 8 p.m.		CR

T H E Date to note in your Note Book - Saturday 24th June, 1961 THE FETE.

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

Reader; Were'nt YOU there?. This annual public meeting was not as "General" as it should have been, and it was painfully easy to count the audience of eleven people when the Chairman opened it at 8 P.M. Although there were late-comers to swell the number it is a matter for concern to find so little interest on the part of the hundreds of Naphill residents who rely, for the community life of the village, on the judgement, organising ability and hard work of the Chairman and Councillors throughout the year. Mr. R. L. Rose, in handing over the Chair to Mr. Harold Tweedale expressed his personal thanks to those who had supported him. It was almost impossible to name all who had contributed. Mr. Tooby's work as Treasurer went on year after year and gratitude was certainly due to him, as well as to Mr. Winter Taylor for his two years of arduous work as Secretary. Mr. Balls had now accepted the Secretaryship in his place and Mr. Rose was to act as Assistant Secretary for the time being. Mr. Rose mentioned the Horticultural Society's undertaking to repair the chain-guard round the War Memorial and also the much appreciated preparation of the Year's Account sheet by the Honorary Auditors.

The success of the Fete, organised by Mrs. Gooding, and the more healthy Balance Sheet were outstanding. It was clear that the year had been a most encouraging one. There were of course some expenses ahead, as, for instance the surfacing of the Car Park and the re-decoration of the Hall. Mr. Rose had approached the Rating Authority with a view to the reduction of Rates for the Hall and there was some hope of relief in the future. Following Mr. Butler's suggestion, preliminary discussion had taken place about the provision of swings, see-saws and other means of recreation for young children on the Playing Fields. The Council intended to concentrate on a plan for youth in the coming year. Mr. Rose said that he found that parents were taking toddlers on the long journey to the Rye at High Wycombe because there was no similar equipment here. Such equipment was expensive. He had approached various organisations including the National Playing Fields and King George's Jubilee Fund without success.

The minutes of the last Council Meeting were read by Mr. Balls and approved. Mr. Ron Piercey asked the Chairman if, in his opinion, the delegation of the Council's work to sub committees had been sufficiently operated. Mr. C. Stacey pointed out that after the conversion to oil heating, the care-taker's wages had gone up rather than down. Mr. Tooby then reviewed the Accounts for the Year in detail. On taking over the Chair Mr. Tweedale briefly expressed his thanks and pleasure and said it would be difficult to emulate Mr. Rose.

In the open part of the meeting some discussion of the heating costs for the Hall was promised consideration by the Council. Contribution to the Naphill Gazette did not cover its cost, although the gap was not so large as last year. The different Groups who contributed were named. It was not considered desirable to make this a standard amount. Various suggestions were made to focus the interest of parents and others on the equipment for a childrens' play ground and the collection of subscriptions. It was decided to adopt the Chairman's proposal to hold a special Council Meeting on April 17th to set up the necessary organisation. A report of this meeting is given below.

Mr. Butler, Vice Chairman, expressed the hearty appreciation and thanks of everyone present for the distinguished work of Mr. Rose as Chairman during the last year. It had been marked by great activity and progress and all users of the Hall and Playing Fields owed a special debt of gratitude to him.

Elections to the Council of representatives of the general public were as follows; Miss Cooper, Mrs. Gooding, Mr. Ron Piercey and Mr. Geoff. Smith.

J.M.H.

CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Following the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall and Playing Fields Council on the 12th April, a special meeting of the Council was held on the 17th April, when the scheme to provide playground equipment was enthusiastically confirmed.

The Council appeals to all the Village Organisations to make a special effort in any way they think fit in order to raise Funds for this project. Already the Social Club has offered to give a very substantial sum and all the other clubs etc. are asked to let their representatives on the Council know what they propose to do as soon as they can. A house-to-house collection will take place later on in the year and individual members of the Community are asked to send their cheques to Mr. Tooby.

This is a real effort to provide recreational facilities for the children on our beautiful Village Field.

R.C.R.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

There is great rejoicing in many hearts for the work on the organ is at last complete. Organists assure me that it is now a very fine instrument. The touch is not as light as an electric or a pneumatic action, but the finished article is worthy of Hughenden Parish. This restoration appears to be the last major item requiring attention.

Arrangements are being made for a Garden Party in the Vicarage on July 8th at 3.30 p.m. a thanksgiving for the progress made in the restoration of the Church.

Mr. R. Wooster and Mr. E.C. Halsey were re-appointed Church Wardens at the Easter Vestry. The accounts were examined and found to be satisfactory. There were five new members appointed to the Parochial Church Council. Many more Church Workers are needed to keep in touch with the ever growing population in this Parish.

Dates to remember are the Ruri-decanal conference on May 8th at 7.30 p.m. in the Oakley Hall. The Rev. J.A. Cotton, the S.P.C.K. Organising Secretary is preaching in your Parish Church at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 14th. On May 23rd a days trip to Wicksteed Park is being organised as a Sunday School Treat. The cost of the fare, the tea, (a cooked one) and tips is 14s. 0d per head. If anyone would like to join the party for the fun of a day's outing, please let me have details plus the cost of the ticket not later than May 7th.

May 11th is Ascension Day when the children come to Church for a service at 9 a.m. May 21st is Whit Sunday, the birthday of the Christian Church: one of the great festivals when communicants normally come to make their communion. The Rev. T.R.G. Carter is taking the Sunday Services and Parish Emergency duty, on May 7th and May 14th.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Preachers for May

May 7th.	Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
May 14th.	" " "	Students from ALL NATIONS BIBLE COLLEGE.
May 21st	" " "	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
May 28th.	" " "	Mr. Dan Good of Maidenhead.
	7.30 p.m. Community Singing directed by Mr. G. Colledge.	
	Soloist: Mrs. Doreen Woolf.	

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for May.

	<u>11 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
May 7th.	Mr. A.V. Brain.	Rev. A. Freeman.
" 14th	<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY</u>	
	Services at - 11 a.m. 2.45 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.	Rev. Stanford.
" 21st	Mr. F. Deane.	Mr. R. Bowler
" 28th	Rev. Glendower Jones.	Mr. N. Thorne.

The Sunday School Anniversary Services will be conducted by Rev. Stanford - a former Minister of our Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in these services.

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

March came in like a lamb this year and we were able to enjoy a bit of ploughing in our shirtsleeves. On the day that Maurice White flew back to the blazing sun of South Africa I felt really sorry for him. But the cold weather has always come in with the cherry blossom and the earth which had been sodden all winter now set as hard as concrete. When two farmers met they would make sure no one could hear and then mutter. "We could do with a shower to break up the clods". And the showers came just in time, at Easter! Yes I know what you are thinking, I went to an Easter Wedding myself, where I had the pleasure of seeing the Vicar marry the Curate. The bride's father in his speech, looked hard at me and said there was only one person present who was enjoying the weather. By this time I was too full of his champagne to care, and anyhow I am sure no bride in the sunshine ever looked lovelier.

From our agricultural correspondent.

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

Just a reminder that the Naphill Scouts and Guides are holding a JUMBLE SALE at the Naphill Village Hall on Saturday, May 6th at 2.30 p.m. when it is expected that the usual bargains will be on sale. Refreshments will be available. Admission 3d per person. R.C.W.

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

We are never disappointed when Mr. Kilby shows us his beautiful pictures on the screen: cloud-effects, brilliant sun-sets, flowers of every variety and colour, little villages nestling among the trees, great castles and stately homes. Each example demonstrated Mr. Kilby's skill and flair as a photographer. We cannot all travel about the country as we used to do and our appreciation is deeper because of this. Thank you, Mr. Kilby.

After tea the Members inspected photographs of each other taken in early youth. In a group of children attending Naphill School taken some fifty years ago could be recognised a little boy who is now the husband of our President and little Hilda Hussey: now a member known as Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Monger's photograph included four brothers of the Hussey family and fellow-workers (including a donkey) in front of the old Brick Kiln which disappeared long ago. Many members, now aged seventy, proudly showed handsome portraits of themselves at seventeen. We admired Mrs. Ted Brown dressed in flat straw hat, neat blouse and a long skirt standing demurely by her bicycle and Mr. Ronald Rose exhibited a touching little picture of himself, aged three. There were many requests for a repetition of this plan for recalling the Good Old Days.

Members of the Sands Women's Institute entertained us with an Old Time

Music Hall Show and impersonations of its outstanding figures during the past fifty years. Before our very eyes appeared a string of famous personalities including George Robey complete with bowler hat and eye-brows and Lottie Collins who sang and danced "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" with flying skirts and reckless abandon: It was all great fun: everyone had a word of praise for the young accompaniest, aged 14 at the piano. We welcomed a new member, Mrs. Jagger, and another crocheted shawl was given away. E.B.

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A N A G R A M ; The letters of these TWO WORDS, when re-arranged,
make up TWO OTHER WORDS describing a pleasant sight in May.
"NORTH WEATHER"
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* * * D A R B Y A N D J O A N C L U B * * *

Our Fourth Birtday was celebrated with due ceremony on April 21st. Now that we Dear Old Things are four years old we toddle along the road of life with our chins up and our eyes flashing prepared to face the perils and perplexities of our fifth year with high hopes and undying courage. It is only our fourth birthday but it was Mrs. Tooby's ninetieth and holding her bouquet of garden flowers she rose to her feet and said "Thank you all very much, you are very kind to me" after we had sung Happy Birthday to You with warm hearted enthusiasm. The date was also the occasion of our Annual General Meeting when the Members unanimously re-elected all the Officials of the Club for the coming year. The Chairman thanked all who had contributed to the success of the Club and he congratulated the Members on bringing to our meetings their smiling faces and cheerful friendliness to create an atmosphere of general enjoyment and happiness. Our Treasurer Mr. Geoffrey Smith gave an illuminating record of our receipts and expenditure and accounced that our accounts were in a healthy condition; we all thanked him for the care he took over the business side of our little Club. The Billiard Tables literally groaned under the weight of delicious eatables, the centre of attraction being Mrs. Pugh's magnificent cake with ornamental icing and four ceremonial candles, there was a piece for everyone and a nice slice was sent home to all those who were prevented from attending. A shawl was given to Mrs. Hussey; Mrs. Goodchild thanked the Committee for their good work and we all departed to our homes feeling well satisfied with the continued success of our Darby and Joan Club. E.B.

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The Flag Day held recently in Naphill and Walters Ash for the League of Friends of High Wycombe and Marlow District Hospitals resulted in the sum of £9. 16. 5 being collected. The League has asked Mrs. Rose, who organised the flag day to thank all collectors and subscribers for this very good effort. R.C.R.

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

The Society's main activity at the moment is preparing for the two shows on July 8th and September 9th. Otherwise, our members like all other gardeners are trying to catch up with jobs in their own gardens.

It is now that the foundations are laid for this years crops and we hope you will all have our two Shows in mind when planting up your gardens.

The Rose, Sweet Pea, Dahlia, Gladiolus and Chrysanthemum Annuals are to hand and are available to members wishing to borrow them.

The National Sweet Pea Show will be held in London on Tuesday June 27th free tickets are available to members also the Summer Rose Show June 30th and July 1st. Both Shows are held in the R.H.S. Halls, London.

We hope that by the time these notes appear the Village Memorial will be Spic and Span again. A.H.B.

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N A P H I L L B E L G I U M T O U R C L U B 1961

On Thursday March 30th we all left the "WHEEL" en route for Lydd. When we arrived at 8.30 p.m. our own plane was waiting. We were soon air-borne and after crossing the French Coast all were in the best of spirits, especially when we saw Ostend in Belgium brilliantly lit up. It looked like Fairy-land.

We soon landed and left by coach for our Hotel where we had a wonderful dinner prepared by Madam Carbonez. However, at 10.30 we went out for a few drinks at the Old Haunts.

Friday was a free day and the locals wandered off and enjoyed themselves until 3.30 a.m.

On Saturday we went to the beautiful City of Antwerp. In the evening we had a dart match at the Cafe Madinist where we thrashed the local Dart Team, and had the cup presented, amid plenty of excitement, singing and dancing until 4.0 a.m. The Belgium people thought we had a wonderful Choir, especially when Bill Day gave his solo.

On the Sunday we had a trip into Holland, and after getting wet inside, and out, we went back to Ostend for two more Dart matches. One ably led by Bill Day. We won the first 5 - 1 and then the "Wheel" Ladies Team had their match and won 4 - 3. When it was over, everybody cheered Doreen Webb who played wonderfully.

The presentations were the happiest of the tour. The cups were filled, and a good time was had by all.

On the Monday we flew back tired, but happy, with three cups and many souvenirs. Roll on next Easter and many more good times. J.W.F.

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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

At our April meeting Mrs. Piercy welcomed visitors from Hampden, Hughenden and Downley as well as some members' husbands and friends. This was a special meeting as Mr. Brian Vesey Fitzgerald was our speaker, he gave a most interesting talk on animals and birds and their habits, and made several of us shudder when he spoke about spiders.

The competition for a miniature flower arrangement judged by Mr. Vesey-Fitzgerald, was won by Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Bayley and Mrs. Bull.

On April 15th we held a Spring Fair, Mrs. Marsden Smedley who was to open it for us unfortunately had an accident on the way here, so our President performed the ceremony and trade was quite brisk for a short while. In the evening the hall was full for the performance of two one-act plays by our Drama Group. Refreshments were served during the evening.

On April 29th and Area Drama Festival is to be held in the Village Hall when our own team will be competing at approximately 5.30 p.m. The first

play starts at 2.30 p.m. and tea will be available.

Our next meeting is on May 4th when the Hon. Mrs. Runge will be our speaker to explain and discuss the resolutions for the Albert Hall Meeting.

Tea hostesses for May are Mrs.W.R.Hayward, Mrs. R. Hayward, Mrs. Jaggar and Mrs. Harris. J.H.B.

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

May we thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Rummage Sale so successful and raise £21. 0. 0 for the Club Funds.

A very successful Whist Party held at Moseley Lodge given jointly by Mr. and Mrs. R. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrimpton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons completed a most successful series of Whist Parties given by members to assist the Club Funds.

Junior coaching commences MONDAY, MAY 1st at 6.30 p.m. Fee 6d each lesson. L.M.S.

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

Things are beginning to grow quite fast now and many herbaceous plants need staking if they are not to become an intidy mess. Bulbs should be lifted and re-planted in a reserve border to make way for the summer flowers or of course they can be left where they are and the foliage tied into neat knots, they must not be cut off.

Onion plants, cabbage, cauliflower, brussels and lettuce, raised in boxes may now be planted out.

After the first week of the month runner beans may be sown in the open but those raised inside should be left a little longer unless you can give them protection. Further sowings of peas, lettuce, radish and turnip can go in, also beetroot. Marrows and other half hardy plants and flowers should be hardened off ready for planting out at the end of the month. Hoe between growing crops as soon as they are above ground.

There are plenty of slugs about so use Jeyes Fluid and a good Meta compound to keep them in check.

Cyclamen and Azaleas should be put in a shady place protected from frost, allow the cyclamen to dry off but keep the azaleas well watered.

Give plenty of ventilation in greenhouse and frames if plants are being grown for outdoor use, but of course tomatoes and cucumbers like it warm and sheltered. A.H.B.

Housekeeper Companion required for Elderly Lady: Crippled but not bedridden.

No lifting. Middle aged couple, no children, might suit.

APPLY: "TINTANGEL", 7 LANE END ROAD, SANDS, HIGH WYCOMBE.

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CONTRIBUTIONS: as brief as possible please, by the 23rd of the month to Beech Cottage, Naphill. Advertisements; 1s. 0d per line.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS

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NAPHILL'S "Once a year" day of festivity is on Saturday 24th June.

THE GRAND PROCESSION with Fancy Dress headed by the band will accompany Naphill's BEAUTY QUEEN, and her attendants, along the Main Road to the Village Hall Playing Fields to be received by the Opener of the Fete. The Procession will start at 2 P.M. from Short Road. The OPENING CEREMONY will be performed at 2.30 P.M.

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CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT will be enjoyed at the SIDE SHOWS, more numerous than ever, with SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS, BARGAINS and PRIZES.

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FESTIVE MUSIC will be provided by the Band throughout the afternoon for a programme which includes the Crowning of the Queen, a parade of Fancy Dress, a display of Gymnastics by TRINITY GYMNASIUM members and Dancing by Naphill's children.

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IN THE HALL there will be two sessions of BINGO and Afternoon Tea, Light Refreshments and Ices will be served from 3.30 P.M.

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CALLING ALL DOGS; Have you a long tail, an appealing expression or entertaining ability? If so come and win a Prize in the COMIC DOG SHOW. N.B. Bring your owner with you. This is something to bark about!

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CALLING ALL CHILDREN; Don't miss the Punch and Judy Shows at 3.30 and 4.30 P.M. or an exciting ride on the Donkeys. After that get Mummy to leave you, under specially arranged supervision in the

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- TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN NAPHILL AND WATERS ASH -

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

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Offer to put up stalls and for Side Show duties on Fete Day. Able men wanted with Hammers and Saws!

Take a book of Draw Tickets and sell them to your friends and neighbours.

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

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(Organiser)

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THE MONTH OF THE FETE

The month of the Fete

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

Thursday.	J U N E	1st	W.I. Meeting 2 - 5 p.m.	Hall
Friday	"	2nd	Darby & Joan 2.30 p.m.	B.R.
			Dancing Class 4 - 6.30 p.m.	Hall
Monday	"	5th	COUNCIL MEETING 8 P.M.	C.R.
Wednesday	"	7th	Welfare	Hall
Friday	"	9th	Public Library 6.30 - 8 p.m.	C.R.
			Dancing Class 4 - 6.30 p.m.	Hall.
			<u>Whist Drive in aid of Childrens'</u>	
			<u>Playground 7.30 p.m.</u>	Hall.
Friday	"	16th	Darby and Joan - 2.30 p.m.	B.R.
			Dancing Class. 4 - 6.30 p.m.	Hall.
Saturday	"	17th	Darby and Joan Dance 8 p.m.	Hall.
Wednesday	"	21st	Welfare	Hall.
Friday	"	23rd	Public Library. 6.30 - 8 p.m.	C.R.
			Whist Drive. 7.30 p.m.	Hall.
SATURDAY	"	24th	* T H E F E T E *	
Thursday	"	29th	W.I. Committee. 2.30 - 4 p.m.	B.R.
Friday	"	30th	Darby and Joan 2.30	B.R.
Saturday	J U L Y	1st	Horticultural Show.	Hall/ B.R.
			NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED	
			COUNCIL MEETING - 6 p.m.	C.R.

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

Preachers for June.

Sunday	4th	June.	Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr.R.M.Ingleby.
"	11th	June.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr.Board from Bicester.
"	18th	June.	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	STUDENTS of ALL NATIONS BIBLE COLLEGE
"	25th	June.	<u>FATHERS' DAY SERVICE 3 P.M.</u>	
			Mr. D. Warren M.C. B.A.	CHILDREN TAKING PART.
			Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr.R.M.Ingleby.
			Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr. Gordon Ingleby.
			COMMUNITY SINGING 7.30 - 8 p.m.	
			DIRECTED BY MR. G. COLLEDGE.	

M A R J O R I E I R V I N G T O O P E N T H E F E T E

Naphill will welcome this distinguished Journalist and Broadcasting Personality from Australia who is visiting England during her World Tour to gather materials for her own radio programme on the other side of the world. Mrs. Irving will perform the opening ceremony at 2.30 P.M. and receive the Fete Queen. She will take back to Australia her impressions of Naphill as a typical Buckinghamshire Village community and will make tape-recordings and take photographs of Naphill visitors to the Fete during the afternoon. It is very pleasing to know that our Fete has been chosen as a part of a general presentation of contemporary England for our friends "down under".

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QUEEN OF THE FETE.

All the young ladies of Naphill over 16 who are beautiful, and for the Naphill Gazette this means ALL of them, are eligible as candidates for the honour of being Queen of the Fete. Mrs. J. Lean of Quoy Loo, Pursells Meadow, Naphill or any member of the committee will be pleased to receive as many nominations as possible at the earliest possible date and certainly not later than JUNE 8TH.

Candidates will be judged at the Social Club Bingo Meeting at the Village Hall on June 15th.

THE TRINITY GYMNASIUM CLUB gave a Display some years ago which is well remembered and their performance at this year's Fete will no doubt be received with as much appreciation as before.

CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND. The Proceeds of the WHIST DRIVE on Friday 9th of June will be given to provide funds for the Playground, so please come and make it a bumper attendance.

R.C.R.

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CONGRATULATIONS from the Gazette are offered to the Drama Group of NAPHILL W.I. who bring such high distinction to the Village each year and whose members were again outstanding in the Finals both as producers and actors.

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" T E L L T H E G A Z E T T E "

Does the Naphill Gazette truly present the interests of all of us? "That", as Hamlet said, "is the question".

Some time ago the secretary of one village club wrote to complain that his club was never even mentioned: forgetting that the Gazette's large team of reporters is, in fact, non-existent and that reports which do appear must emanate from Secretaries or their representatives. Certain village organisations are exemplary in this matter, but others fail to let the Gazette know what they are up to, and do not appreciate the general interest and advantages which accrue from the sharing of experience. The Gazette is independant. It has no axes to grind and serves no particular interest. It cannot serve the general interest and present balanced village news without your enthusiastic help. The Editor will attend and report any particular meeting when invited, but the Gazette's readers are also its only journalists and reporters. Remember to "Tell the Gazette" !

N A P H I L L W. I.

As is usual at our May meeting we had a Vice County Organiser in the person of the Hon: Mrs. Runge, who explained and discussed with us the resolutions which will be voted on at the Albert Hall on 2nd June.

Our meeting on June 1st will take place at Moseley Lodge at 2.30 p.m. If blessed with fine weather we can look forward to a very enjoyable afternoon. Tea Hostesses at this meeting will be Mesdames Page, Parslow, Shrimpton and Rees.

On 18th July a coach will be going to Denman College - providing a unique opportunity. S.J.

GOOD - B Y E B I D D Y

Some time ago I wrote about my oldest cow who has had seventeen calves. It seems that now the end of this useful career is approaching. When we pass middle age we are fond of saying "a man is as old as he feels". Doctors know that this is nonsense. A man is as old as his arteries, and by the same token a cow is as old as her ovaries. When these can no longer produce an egg to be fertilised, she is finished. Every year she has been turned out for a two month's holiday with nothing to do but eat and grow fat, until the birth of another calf stimulates her milk glands into furious activity. But this year there is no calf to be born - nor ever will be again! There is no room for sentiment here. She must go. The loud-mouthed dealers will make rude remarks about her age, and no doubt she will end up as sausages in the east end of London, but if it is your fate to be eaten it matters little if the diner be a king or a cockney.

So long, old gal!

From our agricultural Correspondent.

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

A most encouraging season's start was our first match when we played TURNERS SPORTS CLUB and won 5 - 4. Although the weather has not been perfect tennis weather we have managed to play two successful American Tournaments.

Captain UBEROI continues with Junior coaching every Monday evening and has proved to be an excellent coach. We have a very enthusiastic bunch of youngsters who will make some very promising players. This season we have given the whole month of June to Club Championships, hoping to get them played and arrange a Finals DAY.

JUNE FIXTURES: Thursday June 8th Bomber Command MENS (HOME)
Sunday June 18th Broom and Wade MIXED (HOME)
Thursday June 22nd Glory Mills MENS (AWAY)

L.M.S.

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

For months now we have been cussing the rain that has prevented us from getting on with our gardening, but after a couple of weeks of fine weather everybody is hoping for a good shower. Some nice warm showery weather in late May and early June would be ideal for bedding out the summer flowers and the many vegetable plants now that danger of frost is gone.

A WEDDING ON THE SCREEN

Naphill W.I. guests enjoyed a colour film and photographs, kindly shown by Mr. Kilby, of the wedding of Pamela to the Rev. R. Fardon. Many of the audience in the Village Hall recognised themselves on the screen and fully appreciated the glowing pictures outside and inside High Wycombe Church and at the Wedding luncheon; as well as colourful glimpses of Cornwall and Switzerland. During an interval toothsome refreshments were served. A collection for an outing for the W.I.'s friends from Finsbury realised over £5. 0. 0 J.M.H.

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THE NATIONAL CHILDRENS' HOME ORPHANAGE. The Annual "House - to - house" collection by the ladies of Naphill Methodist Church realised £34. 15. 0 Thank you. N.S.

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A N A G R A M ; The letters of these THREE WORDS, when re-arranged, make up TWO OTHER WORDS "THE PINE FALLS" - and we hope you'll be there to see it! The answer to last month's Anagram was "HAWTHORN TREE"

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M E N ' S C L U B

Now that the light evenings are with us only the stalwart few attend to make a cannon or to pot reds.

After an exciting final R.S.Piercey won the Billiard Cup in a knockout competition whilst A. Flippence although defeated in the Billiard Cup won the Snooker Cup which this season was on a league basis.

In answer to the Village Hall Committee's Appeal for funds to provide playground facilities for the children the club has donated Ten Pounds to this worthy Cause. V.W.H.

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

Please note two important dates: On Friday June 16th a Garden Party at Plum Tree Cottage from 2.30 to 5 p.m. with children from Mr. Kilby's school again performing on the lawn, and on Saturday June 17th a repetition of last year's Dancing on the Lawn at Plum Tree Cottage from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets price 3s. Od; car park provided; M.C's the ever-popular Ron and Elsie Free. The Dancers of the Caledonian Society will perform on the flood-lit lawn. Please help to sell tickets as the proceeds will be devoted to Outings for our members; a special outing is fixed for June 30th.

A full house welcomed Mrs. John Hall's lively account of her visit to the United States; she was impressed by the genuine warmth of the hospitality received from American hosts everywhere, but she came home feeling that there was much to be said in favour of the English way of life. Mrs. Munger thanked Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Ernest Smith expressed her pleasure on being re-elected President. Mrs. Taylor was given a crocheted shawl.

On May 18th we were lucky once again at our Cinema Royal when Mrs. Disney complete with projector and screen showed some lovely scenes of Hong Kong taken

when she was resident there with her family and her husband, an officer in the R.A.F. In Hong Kong after the stifling heat of high summer you are rewarded by some months of pleasant sunshine and flowers bloom all the year round. Mrs. Disney held us enthralled by her charming voice and lively delivery. Miss Dowson thanked the speaker and cordially invited her to pay us another visit. On this occasion it was an added pleasure to us all to welcome Mrs. Piercy, the President of the Women's Institute. E.B.

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19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP.

During the month a successful jumble sale was held, which resulted in over £17. 0. 0 being received by the Group. (This was half of the proceeds of the sale) Our grateful thanks are extended to the Joint Parents Committee for their hard work, and to the people of Naphill and Walters Ash who came along and spent generously. This sum has been put towards the purchase of camping equipment, which will be used at all the Summer Camps including the 12 day Camp during August at Torquay.

A good month's scouting during May has gained the Troop several proficiency badges, as an emphasis has been placed on badge work during the month, and open air meetings are now possible.

The theme for next month is "Recruiting". Several vacancies now exist in the Scout Troop and the Scouters and Scouts will be pleased to welcome any new boys between the ages of 11 years and 18 years on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. Vacancies also still exist in the Troop for Scouters. Even if regular attendances are not possible, you will still be very welcome.

The following have gained badges in the Scout Section:-

- John West - Jobman
- Christopher Knapp - Athlete
- Dudley Knapp - First Class

We are pleased to hear that DONALD HAGUE who went to Canada is now a member of the "2nd Prince Rupert" Scout Group, Canada, B.E.J.W. (MATAMBA)

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Once again we had a few spare Free Tickets for Chelsea Show left unused - perhaps next year more of you will make the effort to see this grand Show.

A few tickets are also now available for admission to the R.H.S. gardens at Wisley.

The Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, Gladiolus, Sweet Pea, Delphinium and Rose Annuals are also available free on loan to any member interested.

Free Tickets of admission to all these National Shows are available to members. These, as was pointed out in a previous issue of the Gazette are only some of the benefits of membership if you belong to our Society.

Although your half crowns paid as Subs each year are a great help to our finances it is not only your money we want, but also your interest.

Now an important change of date:

Our JULY SHOW will be held on SATURDAY JULY 1st to avoid clashing with

a similar Show in the District. Don't forget SATURDAY JULY 1st our next SHOW.

A.H.B.

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2.30 p.m. OPENING by MRS. MARJORIE IRVING
2.45 p.m. CROWNING OF THE QUEEN, JUDGING
OF THE FANCY DRESS
3.00 p.m. FIRST PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW
3.30 p.m. CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Events

- 1—100 yds. under 12, Boys
2—100 yds. under 12, Girls
3— 80 yds. under 9, Boys
4— 80 yds. under 9, Girls
5— 50 yds. under 7, Mixed
6—100 yds. under 15, Boys
7—100 yds. under 15, Girls
8— 80 yds. under 12 Sack Race, Boys
9— 80 yds. under 12, Egg and Spoon, Girls
10— 80 yds. under 12, Skipping, Girls
11—Potato Race, under 12, Boys
12—Potato Race, under 12, Girls
13—4 x 100 yds. Invitation Shuttle Relay (2 Boys,
2 Girls)—Downley, Great Hampden, Lacey
Green, Speen and Naphill)

- 4.00 p.m. COMIC DOG SHOW
4.30 p.m. SECOND PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW
5.00 p.m. DISPLAY BY THE TRINITY GYMNASIUM
5.30 p.m. CHILDREN'S DANCING performed by Children
of Naphill Primary School
6.00 p.m. YOUNG PEOPLE'S CYCLE TREASURE HUNT
leaves Naphill Village Green
6.30—7.30 CAR TREASURE HUNT leaves Village Green

IN THE HALL

- 3.30 p.m. TEAS SERVED
4.40—5.00 BINGO
6.30 p.m. DRAW
7.00 p.m. BINGO

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Donkey Rides on the Green all afternoon
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A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

Saturday	J U L Y	1st.	Horticultural Show	2.30 p.m.	Hall BR Kitchen
Monday	"	3rd	COUNCIL MEETING	8 P.M.	CR
Wednesday	"	5th	Welfare	p.m.	CR
Thursday	"	6th	W.I. Meeting.	2 p.m.-5 p.m.	Hall
			Social Club	8 p.m.	Hall
Friday	"	7th	Whist Drive	7.30 p.m.	Hall
			Public Library.	6.30 - 8 p.m.	CR
Thursday	"	13th	Social Club	8 p.m.	Hall
Friday	"	14th	Darby and Joan Club.	2.30 p.m.	BR
			School Annual Rummage Sale -		Hall
			After School -	8 p.m.	Kitchen
Monday	"	17th	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30 p.m.	Hall
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Friday	"	28th	Darby and Joan Club.	2.30 p.m.	BR
Saturday	"	29th	GAZETTE PUBLISHED		
Monday	"	31st	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30 p.m.	Hall

Those who knew Clifford Smart during the 35 years that he has lived in Naphill will regret his death and will sympathise with his widow who nursed him through a long illness.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smart have done much for Naphill. Mr. Smart was, for many years on the Village Hall Council and Mrs. Smart was for 25 years the treasurer of the Women's Institute.

June 24th proved to be the sort of day that Fete organisers dream about and Margery Irving was not slow to appreciate a typical English scene bathed in sunshine. She offered congratulations to all concerned and particularly to the mothers who had done such a "wonderful job" with the childrens' fancy dress parade.

It is too early to report on the results of the Fete but the glorious weather and the crowds of visitors gave a general impression of outstanding success. Judging from the well-produced Schedule with its many varied sections and its comprehensive list of prizes, the Naphill Horticultural Society's Show at the Village Hall TODAY is not to be missed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for July

11 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

July 9th	Mrs. A. Cooper.	Mr. A. E. Stevens.
" 16th	Miss B. Tabner	Mr. F. Deane
" 23rd	Rev. A. H. Freeman	Mr. W. Osborne
" 30th	Mr. K. Peatey	Mr. W. Pearcey

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held in the Methodist Schoolroom on SATURDAY July 8th at 2.30 P.M.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

There is so much that your Parish Church has to thank God for that everyone will surely welcome the news that on Sunday July 9th we are having a thanksgiving service at 6.30 p.m. The Bishop of Buckingham is preaching, and the organ (now rebuilt) and other gifts to the sanctuary will be blessed. On July 2nd at the Children's Service and at Evensong we shall be listening to the S.P.G. representative. On July 23rd the Rev. B. R. Buchanan, Rector of Chesterton, Cambridge will be preaching. The older residents will remember the days when he was the assistant curate at High Wycombe.

A Garden Party for Parishioners is being arranged for July 8th in the Vicarage Garden. It begins at 3.30 p.m. - admission is free - and we hope everyone who was moved to join the planned giving campaign will come. Teams from Naphill School and Gt. Kingshill School have promised to give us dancing displays. A team from Pipers School have offered to demonstrate the tramperlin. There will be amusements both of the conventional and unconventional kind. Teas are being served. A successful venture depends upon two factors, how people accept this venture (which is intended to provide a means for closer unity in the Parish) and the weather.

Miss Disraeli is coming to the party and also to the Thanksgiving Service. I do hope Naphill people will take this as a cordial invitation to come to the party, also to the Thanksgiving Service. They have a share in the successful restoration of the fabric of the Church.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for July

Sunday 2nd July.	Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
" 9th July	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
" 16th July.	" " "	Mr. H.S. Sparham, Chalfont St. Peter
" 23rd July	" " "	Mr. K. Ives.
" 30th July	" " "	Mr. Ellins.
		Mr. R.M. Ingleby

COMMUNITY SINGING 7.30 - 8 P.M. - DIRECTED BY MR. G. COLLEDGE.

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

From what I hear it seems that our animal lovers would rather put their heads in the sand and not know why old cows are sold, and what happens to them. Well, no comment! And now a question I am often asked: what is silage and why doesn't it catch fire like a hot hayrick?. Silage is just a means of preserving young green grass in the same way as the housewife preserves fruit and vegetables. Some things she dries in the sun and when all the moisture is gone, what remains is put away in the cupboard for the winter. That is equivalent to hay. Other things she puts fresh into bottles or tins, with all the natural juices intact, cocks lightly and seals out the air. That is how we make silage. The green grass will develop its own heat and to prevent it getting too hot or going rotten is simply a matter of excluding air. This is done usually with tractor wheels, until a pile of grass, perhaps 12 feet high, is compressed into a solid 4 feet of finished silage. In the winter when you open it up, good silage smells quite pleasant, but bad silage is the worst smell the farmer's wife ever complains of.

From our agricultural Correspondent.

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

Junior coaching has proved most successful. Captain Uberoi has worked hard and encouraged the young members to become keen and enthusiastic players.

Club championships are in progress but the finals are "not in sight".

Result of Matches:-

- Naphill v. Broom Wade Mixed. Away. Naphill won 7 - 2
 - Naphill v. Bomber Command (Gents.) Home. Naphill leading 3 - 2
(match unfinished)
 - Naphill v. Broom Wade Mixed. (Home) Naphill lost 4 - 5
 - Naphill v. Glory Mills Gents. (Away). Naphill leading 3 - 2
- 3 Draws.

Fixtures July:

- Thursday 6th July - Bomber Command. Gents. Away.
- Sunday 16th July - Turners (Mixed) Home.
- Thursday 20th " - Glory Mills (Gents). Home. L.M.S.

A N A G R A M ; The letters of these THREE WORDS, when re-arranged make up THREE OTHER WORDS: "FRED SOON RAGES" - but not in this lovely place.

The answer to last month's Anagram was "NAPHILL'S FETE"

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

The collection made for the blind realised £12. 0. 0 Thank you collectors.

Our July meeting will be a very special one for we are holding at the same time our Produce Show, all members are invited to compete for the Challenge Cup and to send in a fruit cake made according to Weetabix recipe. There will be 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes. Those not having a schedule can obtain one from any member of the Committee.

Mrs. Benham gave a talk on Floral Decoration at this month's meeting - and the setting at Mosely Lodge, could not have been better. A competition for the best Victorian Posie was judged by Mrs. Benham. The 1st prize went to Mrs. Bayley, the 2nd to Mrs. D. Smith. Mrs. Wooster - our delegate at the Annual General Meeting held at the Albert Hall gave a very detailed account of proceedings there.

It is planned to hold a Whist Drive at the Village Hall in the autumn to raise Funds for the Cancer Research Campaign.

S.J.

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

We all met in happy anticipation to hear Mrs. Greenstreet once again talk to us about her experiences in public service which brought her in contact with all sorts and conditions of men and women. As Mrs. Greenstreet formerly lived in Naphill she was able to renew some old acquaintances.

It was announced that the new scale of fees for the services of Miss Straffon, the Chiropractist, will be 7s. 6d at the Clinic and 10s. 0d at the patient's home. A shawl was given to Mrs. Watson.

On the day of our Garden Party at Plum Tree Cottage the sun (also over sixty years old) joined in the fun as we Dear Old Things strolled about the grounds in our Ascot dresses and our top-hats; feeling ten years younger. Mr. Kilby brought his school-children to entertain us; the Girls dancing on the lawn in their summer dresses and the Boys giving us a demonstration of varied sports. Both boys and Girls were photographed by Mr. Goodearl. Mr. Butler sprang a delightful surprise on us. He handed round tickets for a free raffle and the winners took home handsome prizes; thank you, Mr. Butler. The Garden was a bower of roses. We welcomed friends from Lacey Green and Hughenden Valley and the Rev. S.A.C. Dickins popped in for tea. Mr. and Mrs. Riley had just celebrated their Golden Wedding and were duly photographed. The proud husband thanked the Members for a delightful bouquet.

On the next day Plum Tree Cottage was again the leafy stage for the Annual Dance on the Lawn from 7.30 to 11 p.m. The cloudy sky did not discourage about one hundred and fifty people who came to dance and to watch. The success of the Dance was due to the organising skill and charm of our friends Ron and Elsie Free. Loudspeakers provided music and the Barbecue a feast of sausages; so body and soul were fully catered for by a tactful Committee. The Dancers of the High Wycombe Caledonian Society were more popular than ever. As darkness fell there was no moon, nor stars, but Mr. Don Ing had set up flood-lights which shone upon the rose-garden, the girls in their white dresses and the men wearing the kilt. This team had recently won high distinction at the Highland Games. At the end of the dancing each girl was given a posy of roses. Visitors came from many surrounding districts and were loud in their praises of all the arrangements.

The Committee and a loyal band of helpers worked very hard in maintaining high standards of efficiency but were disappointed at the lack of support given by the Naphill people; when a small handful of enthusiasts unite to stage a public entertainment for the benefit of a village club it is discouraging to note the almost entire absence of local interest. We were glad to see a dozen of our own Members among the spectators and Margaret Carter, the Queen of the Fete, was dancing on the lawn.

At the end of the proceedings the Committee and Members of the Darby and Joan Club presented the owners of Plum Tree Cottage with two beautiful plants in an ornamental basket, a kindly thought which was most deeply appreciated.

Will the person who borrowed the Invalid Chair kindly return it to Plum Tree Cottage.

E.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Today, Saturday July 1st this number of the Gazette will appear on your breakfast table. Saturday July 1st is also the date of the first of our two annual Shows. Whether you are cooks, gardeners, flower-arrangers, or even poultry-keepers there are classes in which you can enter your speciality or even that window plant that you have been taking such pride in. As long as it has been in your possession for at least two months you can enter it in the class for pot plants.

If you cannot do any of these things then why not visit the Show, admission 9d, and support the "Raffle" which will all help to swell the funds to help cover the expenses of the Show.

Have you visited the R.H.S. Gardens at Wisley yet? a few free tickets are available to members for this.

A.H.B.

NAPHILL SOCIAL CLUB

Our Committee wish to give notice of our summer closing period. The last meeting will be held on Thursday July 20th and we shall re-open on Thursday September 7th.

We wish to thank everyone for the support we have had and hope that you will all continue when we re-open.

Fingers crossed for fine weather! Happy Holidays.

S.W.S.W.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held at the Village Hall Monday July 10th, 8.15 p.m.

Will all old and new members kindly attend and help a Club which is worthy of more support than it usually gets.

J.W.F.

AID FOR THE REFUGEES

I am very pleased to say that £19. 15. 0 was collected in Naphill and Walters Ash during Christian Aid Week for the Refugee Appeal and wish to thank those who kindly helped in the collection and all those who gave so generously to this worth-while cause.

M.S.

1 S T N A P H I L L G I R L G U I D E S

The highlight of this month's activities was a visit to London on June 10th. As this date coincided with the Queen's Official Birthday, we expectantly made our way to Buckingham Palace in the hope of seeing something of the ceremony. We were in luck and everyone of us managed to see the Queen as she returned to the Palace: some even took a snap of her! I think we shall all remember the glorious splendour of the occasion for a long time.

We then paid a visit to guide Headquarters etc. - ate our lunch in St. James' Park and then to the Museums at Kensington.

Many miles of Buckinghamshire have also been explored during the last few weeks as we have hiked along almost every path leading out of Naphill in our keenness.

BADGES GAINED 2nd Class - Tessa Knott. Child Nurse Valerie Simmons, Helen Lean, Jean Coleman, Pat Eager. Collector Valerie Simmons. Knitters Valerie Simmons, Diana Rees. Minstrel Jaqueline Macdonald, Hostess Helen Lean, Laundress Jean Coleman, Pat Eager, Diana Rees, Janet Hadley, Pat Marsh, Helen Lean, Valerie Simmons, Pauline Simmons.

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

Yes, there is still time for sowing seeds in the garden: turnips, beet, carrots, lettuce and prickley spinach, also early peas for a late crop. As soon as early crops are cleared cultivate the ground and fill up with winter maturing vegetables.

Feed runner beans with weak liquid manure. This also applies to marrows, cucumbers and all kind of salad crops. Spray potatoes with Bordeaux Mixture to safeguard against disease. Earth up potatoes where needed and try a root of earlies if you have not already done so.

Keep down the weeds. Water flower plants where possible. Remove faded flowers to induce late blooms and stake plants requiring support. Trap earwigs in inverted pots. Spray roses and other plants to keep free from greenfly and other pests: and don't forget the slugs!

A.H.B.

19TH H I G H W Y C O M B E (N A P H I L L) S C O U T G R O U P

During the month the theme for the Scout Troop has been "Recruiting". There are now only two vacancies. The Cub Pack has a waiting list.

Four Scouts spent an enjoyable weekend on a Pioneering Course. At the District Sports the Troop gained second place in the Relay and also the 440 yards flat race.

Three patrols entered the Tom Shield Camping competition. The Group were hosts for the District Cub Silver Totem Competition on Naphill Common. A good time was had by all, and the Naphill Pack did well to gain fourth place.

The Cubs gained so many awards during the month that it is not possible to mention them all by name. Congratulations are due to the following who gained their Leaping Wolf Badge: the highest Cub Award:- David Loosmore, Peter Hadley and Howard Norfolk.

The following new boys have been welcomed and invested as Cubs:-
Malcolm Bream, Andrew Balls, Richard Greenes, Peter Smith and John Chandler.

On June 8th the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. Fletcher visited a combined Troop and Pack Meeting. During the visit, on behalf of the Chief Scout, Sir Charles MacLean he presented Mr. B.E.J. Wilks with his Group Scout Master's Warrant. The Going Up Ceremony then followed when Douglas Wilks received the good wishes of the Pack and was welcomed into the Troop, being invested later in the evening. The A.D.C. presented Dudley Knapp with his First Class Badge and then the Scoutmaster presented Vivian Gooding with his Second Class Badge.

On July 15th the Cubs have a "Pack Afternoon" followed by a Camp Fire to which all Cubs parents will be invited, at 6 p.m.

The Scout Troop again sold programmes for Naphill Fete, in less than a week over 450 of the 500 were sold. This was even better than last year's result.

Any would-be Scouters will be very welcome on Thursday evenings at 7.45 p.m.

B.E.J.W.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL ATTRACTION - "TENNIS HOLIDAY COACHING"

Children of school age including School leavers.

Special Tennis Courses are being arranged to meet the needs of all standards and all ages, at the Wycombe School of Lawn Tennis, High Wycombe L.T.C. Bassetsbury Lane.

Commencing July 31st to September 1st.

Write now for entry form and particulars to Bucks. leading Tennis Coach. - ERIC C. CROSS

(Registered Lawn Tennis Coach)

Flat "A"

Cherrycroft,

Naphill,

High Wycombe,

Bucks.

Telephone:- Naphill 3133 - or to him at High Wycombe L.T.C.

OAK BEDSTEAD FOR SALE - (4 FEET) - WITH SPRING MATTRESS - £2. 0. 0

APPLY:- MOSELEY LODGE FARM - NAPHILL.

"Summer suns are glowing"

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

Wednesday	2nd	AUGUST	Welfare	P.M.	CR
			Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Friday	4th	"	Whist Drive	7.30	Hall
			Public Library	6.30 - 8	CR
Monday	7th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Wednesday	9th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Friday	11th	"	Darby and Joan Club	2.30	Hall
Monday	14th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
			<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> 8 P.M.		CR
Wednesday	16th	"	Welfare	P.M.	CR
			Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Friday	18th	"	Whist Drive	7.30	Hall
			Public Library	6.30 - 8	CR
Monday	21st	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Wednesday	23rd	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Friday	25th	"	Darby and Joan Club	2.30	Hall
Monday	28th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Wednesday	30th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Thursday	31st	"	W.I. Committee Meeting	2.30 - 4.0	BR
Friday	1st	SEPTEMBER	Public Library	6.30 - 8	CR
Saturday	2nd	"	NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED		
Monday	4th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30	Hall
			<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> 8 P.M.		CR

At the very first Naphill Fete, which was held in "Mr. Piercey's Meadow" 33 years ago the profits were £59. 16. 11. The Gazette is pleased to announce the following figures for 1961:

Result of Fete and Draw - £176. 0. 0 (Subject to Audit.)

Congratulations to everyone concerned. A report will be published in the September issue.

- Get the best out of life: Take part in Village Hall and Playing Fields activities and read the Naphill Gazette.

- Your annual contribution to the Gazette is now due. Please respond generously to our collections or post your contribution to Mr. D.C. Tooby "Abbotsbury" Main Road, Naphill. The average nett cost is approximately 5d per copy.

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

There will be a special meeting of the Council at 8 p.m. on Monday 14th August. CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND - Our target for this object is £500 with which to purchase equipment. So far the following donations have been received:-

Naphill Social Club	£120.	0.	0
Royal Air Force.	50.	0.	0
Whist Drive Committee	6.	13.	0
Naphill W.I.	5.	5.	0

There will be a house-to-house collection for this fund on the 21st to 23rd September, 1961. Mr. Tooby will, however, be pleased to receive donations now and for any amount!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - Hughenden Parish Council are holding the Annual Flag Day and Collection for the County Playing Fields Association between the 2nd and 7th October and have asked the Village Hall Council to organise the collections.

- THE PLAYING FIELD - Everyone is remarking that the field has never looked in such good order as it does this summer. This is due to two reasons, firstly that the Council decided to purchase an Allen Rotary Scythe which is most efficient. It has cost £90. 0. 0 but it is thought to be an excellent investment. Secondly, Mr. Ralph Cooper undertook to cut all the out field with the new machine and did so for the fete. He did all this on a voluntary basis and the whole Village is indebted to him for his wonderful public spirited action. Thank you Mr. Cooper!

We have been given a hut which will greatly help our storage position.

D.C.T.

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

What is missing? _____ U R !!

We invite you to worship with us at the following services:-

<u>Preachers for August.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
August 6th	Rev. A. Freeman.	Mr. M. Wheeldon
" 13th	Mr. A. Cooper	Mr. W. Smith
" 20th	Mr. W. Parkins	Mr. L. Goodchild
" 27th	Mr. C. Craft	Mrs. Pike

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

Now is the time for all you would-be Jimmy Greaves to start thinking of the coming soccer season. We have; and anyone interested in playing should come along and see us in the Village Hall on Monday, the 14th August at 8.0 p.m. for a chin-wag. Just look for the chaps in short shorts with knobbly knees - that's us!

At the Annual General Meeting held last week the following Officers were elected:-

President: Mr. J. W. Franklin. Chairman: Mr. D. Ing

Hon. Secretary:	Mr. W.H. Day	Hon. Treasurer:	Mr. A. Lovell
Club Captain:	Mr. R. Ferguson	2nd XI Captain:	Mr. Ken Timberlake

Details of fixtures and trial matches will be published in next month's Gazette - why not come along and support us this season and give the chaps an encouraging cheer?

M.J.C.

N A P H I L L W. I.

Our July meeting was combined with an Annual Produce Show - the change proved to be a very successful arrangement. The tankard presented for the best floral decorations was won by Mrs. Bayley. The Produce Cup was awarded to Mrs. Biggs. We welcomed once more Mrs. Humphrey to judge the cakes.

Our Institute presented a cheque for £5. 5. 0 to the Naphill Playground Fund and at the Naphill Fete our Stall made £22. 0. 0

Our September meeting will be our Harvest Festival - gifts of flowers and vegetables are sold and the money is used for the comforts of our Displaced Family.

As usual there will not be a meeting in August. On 20th September we hope to entertain our Finsbury Old Folks.

S.J.

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

Although our July Show could have been much better than it was there were over 40 more entries than last year and the sweet peas were some of the best we have seen for several years.

Once again we have to report that the heavy expenses of running this show resulted in a loss to the Society's Funds of some £16. 0. 0 This in spite of the very generous action of the Village Hall Council in allowing us the free use of the Hall for this event.

However, the primary reasons for holding these Shows are educational, social and the encouragement of friendly rivalry among members so that the loss is rather the expense of providing these things for our members and the residents of our Village.

It has been brought to our notice that a number of our members travel to London on business each day. Should any of them be in the vicinity of the R.H.S. Halls in Vincent Square, various Shows are held there fortnightly and tickets of admission "free" are available to these and any other of our members. The shows take place every alternate Tuesday.

A.H.B.

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

Finals day has been arranged for Sunday August 13th. During the evening the Cups and Prizes will be presented by our President - Dr. E. Bayley. We hope all members and friends will come and support the finalists.

Result of Matches:

Naphill v. Glory Mills (Gents) Naphill Won 6 - 3

Gents friendly arranged with Bucks County Council, High Wycombe resulted in a draw.

Fixtures: August, Sunday 27th. R.I.O. Mixed Home.
A very successful American Tournament was held on Sunday July 23rd.
Prizes for the highest scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and Miss M. Preston.

Preliminary Notice: Jumble Sale in October.

L.M.S.

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A N A G R A M; The letters of these FOUR WORDS, "HUNT IN PEACE, SAL"
when re-arranged make up FIVE OTHER WORDS which tell
what everyone desires in August.
The answer to last month's Anagram was "GARDEN OF ROSES"

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

On a sunny day at the end of June we enjoyed a drive round beautiful Buckinghamshire and we record with much gratitude that the cost of this two-coach trip was defrayed by our good friends in the Women's Institute; we arrived back in time for tea at the Hall where photographs taken at the Garden Party were on view; Mrs. Smart was welcomed as a new member.

At our Club stall at the Fete business was brisk and a good profit was handed over to the general fund.

Our activities were also demonstrated at the Horticultural Society's Show, several members competing in the special Darby and Joan class for Pot Plants; prizes were won by Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Riches and Mrs. Rivett.

Mrs. Duke gave us an entrancing talk about her life in Ghana. She showed us a native woman's "costume" consisting of two large squares of hand-woven Silk cloth in lively patterns of various bright colours; she wrapped one square round her waist and the other square she folded round her shoulders making a comfy nest on her back for the Teddy-bear, acting as a baby. All artificial aids such as hooks, eyes and zips were scorned. These silken squares were a present to Mrs. Duke from African well-wishers and the pattern had a special design meaning "From the Heart". We all thought that with her pretty face she made a charming picture in her African dress.

Our table-cloth with a surround of real Buckinghamshire lace was on view; Mrs. Reed asked us to guess the number of embroidered autographs on the cloth but no one gave the correct number - ninety-two. Mrs. Cabbage, an old friend of the Club, was a welcome visitor and brought a handsome donation to our funds. We heard that a new Darby and Joan Club was being inaugurated at Great Kingshill on the same day and sent a telegram wishing every success to their new venture.

E.B.

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

The continuing lovely holiday weather has been making it a little difficult for gardening this season, particularly with seed sowing.

However, there is still time to sow seeds of various kinds to provide vegetables for the autumn, winter and spring.

Lettuce, onions for transplanting next spring, also salad onions for pulling next spring - turnips for providing winter greens. Then, of course, spring cabbage seed and beetroot, carrot and radish.

Flower seeds to be sown now include Larkspur, Godetia, Cornflower and almost any of the hardy annuals to provide early flowers next year.

It is not too early to think about bulb planting. Snowdrops should be planted this month and the early forcing bulbs that most of us buy too late to get them in bloom by Christmas. Plant them now as soon as you can get them.

Cyclamen corms should be showing signs of life by now. If not; give them a good soaking and keep them watered.

Azaleas have been having a trying time with all this dry weather. Don't forget they like a little shade, an occasional watering overhead and never let the roots dry out. A.H.B.

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MRS. FRASER'S DANCING CLASSES

Congratulations to the following pupils on their success in passing the Primary Ballet Examination of the Royal Academy of Dancing:-

Margaret Fox (Commended)

Janet Horn (Commended)

Jill Jenkins (Pass Plus)

S.F.

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The Gazette can make known in NAPHILL,
All small wants that you feel you must fill,
So, to buy what you prize,
Or to sell; advertise!
Just one shilling per line pays the bill.

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CONTRIBUTIONS: as brief as possible please, by the 23rd of the month to Beech Cottage, Naphill. Advertisements; 1s. 0d per line.

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"

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

Friday	1st	S E P T E M B E R	Whist Drive. 7.30	Hall
"	"	"	Public Library 6.30 - 8	CR
Monday	4th	"	Table Tennis 7.30 - 10.30	Hall
"	"	"	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.</u> 8	CR
Tuesday	5th	"	W.I. Drama Rehearsal 7.30-10	Hall
Wednesday	6th	"	Table Tennis 7.30-10.30	Hall
"	"	"	Welfare. Afternoon	
Thursday	7th	"	W.I. Meeting 2 - 5	Hall
			<u>SOCIAL CLUB RE-COMMENCES</u> 8.	Hall
Friday	8th	"	Darby & Joan. 2.30	BR
Saturday	9th	"	<u>HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW</u>	Hall
Monday	11th	"	Table Tennis 7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Tuesday	12th	"	W.I. Drama (Rehearsal) 7.30-10	Hall
Wednesday	13th	"	Table Tennis 7.30-10.30	Hall
Thursday	14th	"	Social Club 8 p.m.	Hall
Friday	15th	"	Whist Drive. 7.30	Hall
"	"	"	Public Library. 6.30 - 8.	CR
Saturday	16th	"	Scouts & Guides Jumble Sale	Hall
Monday	18th	"	Table Tennis 7.30-10.30	Hall
Tuesday	19th	"	W.I. Rehearsal 7.30 - 10.	Hall
Wednesday	20th	"	Table Tennis 7.30-10.30	Hall
			Welfare afternoon.	
Thursday	21st	"	Social Club 8 p.m.	Hall
Friday	22nd	"	Darby & Joan 2.30	BR
Monday	25th	"	Table Tennis 7.30 - 10.30	Hall
Tuesday	26th	"	W.I. Rehearsal 7.30 - 10.	Hall
Wednesday	27th	"	Table Tennis 7.30-10.30	Hall
Thursday	28th	"	W.I. Committee Meeting 2.30-4	BR
"	"	"	Social Club 8 p.m.	Hall
Friday	29th	"	Whist Drive 7.30	Hall
"	"	"	Public Library 6.30-8	CR
Saturday	30th	"	<u>NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>	
Monday	2nd	O C T O B E R	Table Tennis 7.30- 10.30	Hall
			<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL 8 p.m.</u>	CR

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

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND - A slide will shortly be provided on the Field as the first instalment towards the equipment so much needed by the Village. A house to house collection will be held to raise funds for this purpose on 21st, 22nd and 23rd (Thursday to Saturday) September. Helpers are urgently required - will anyone who can spare time - even if only for an hour or so please inform Mr.M.J.Ball, West Field. Thank you!

THE FIELD - Mr. Cooper has made some remarkable discoveries since he commenced

cutting the out-field with the new rotary scythe. He has found all kinds of prams, bicycles, tins etc. and some of them haven't done the machine much good! Shall we all resolve to put these articles out for the dustman in future. Thank you! (and us) R.C.R.

CHILDREN'S PLAYING FIELD APPEAL - The only donation received since the last issue of the Gazette was £10. 0. 0 from Naphill Men's Club. Please note that further donations from organisations and individual members of the village will be gratefully received by Mr.D.C.Tooby "Abbotsbury", Naphill 2308.

The audited profit of Naphill Fete and Draw, 1961, was £173. 4. 0 as compared with £183. in 1960.

ELDERLY FOLKS ANNUAL DINNER - ADVANCE NOTICE - The Elderly Folks Dinner will be held on Wednesday 25th October, 1961. Invitations will be issued about 7th October. D.C.T.

THE MISSION HALL

SPEAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd.	Morning 11 a.m.	Mr.R.M.Ingleby
	Evening 6.15 p.m.	Mr.R.M.Ingleby
Sunday 10th.	" "	Mr. Hanson.
Sunday 17th	" "	Testimony Service.
Sunday 24th.	<u>HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES</u>	
	Children's Gifts. 3 p.m.	
	General Service. 6.15 p.m.	
	<u>SPEAKER:</u> - Flower Specialist from London Mr.C.A.King.	

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

"Come ye thankful people, come!"

We invite you to worship with us at the following services: -

<u>Preachers for September.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
September 3rd.	Mr.D.Jackson.	Rev.A.H.Freeman.
" 10th	Rev.L.Jones	Mr.H.Aldous
" 17th	Mr.F.Horne	Mr.A.G.Thomas.
" 24th	Mr.F.Gregory	Mrs. Ludlow

Preliminary Notices. - The HARVEST FESTIVAL Services will be conducted by Rev.A.Freeman on Sunday, 1st October.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Methodist Schoolroom on Saturday 21st October, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

July marked the happy conclusion of an epoch in the Church's history and a higher water-mark in the spirit of unity in the Parish: The Thanksgiving service for the restoration of the organ and the blessing of many lovely

gifts to the sanctuary. The amazing thing is that so much has been done by so many giving comparatively small sums. In the restoration work accomplished in the years 1870-71 largish sums were given by comparatively few - and a very large sum by one. How this shows the movement of wealth in the country over the 90 years! Now let us hope you will bring your visitors to the Church and show them around it with joy. Its restoration is a feat to which doubtless you contributed so much.

The higher water mark in the spirit of unity was a very happy Garden Party in the Vicarage Garden. Admission was free for all - so was tea (unless people preferred to give a bit). There were two dancing displays - one by each of the Primary Schools. We were very fortunate in having Miss Disraeli with us and Henrigrees came from Peru. I am sure many of the older folks regretted Mrs. Disraeli's absence through failing health. Occasions like this could help to bring the widely divided parts of the parish into a sense of unity.

During the month of September several visiting preachers are coming. On September 10th. Rev. Harvey of the British and Foreign Bible Society is preaching at Mattins and Evensong - The Children's Organising Secretary from the Universities Mission to Central Africa is taking the Children's Service at 2.45 p.m. on the same afternoon. On September 24th the Harvest Thanksgiving is being held and North Dean is having its special service at 3.45 p.m. On October 1st Our Parish Church observes its Patronal Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. There will be Services of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Mattins at 11 a.m. The Children's Harvest Thanksgiving is in the afternoon at 2.45 p.m. At Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Rev. Fardon from High Wycombe Parish Church will be taking the service and preaching, whilst I hope to be away preaching at St. John's Desborough Road.

Confirmation classes are starting in the autumn. God-parents, please remember the vows you made to God when your God children were baptised!

One last word. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if every place of worship in this parish was as full of worshippers every Sunday, as your Parish Church was on Sunday evening, July 9th when the Bishop of Buckingham blessed your efforts.

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

Soon after 1066 William the Conqueror compiled the Domesday book, in which Hughenden Estate is mentioned. These fields were made by cutting the trees, waiting for the stumps to rot and picking off the flints. It took the serfs centuries to do this, and on one field which I farm they made a road from the edge of the woods across the farm, for hauling timber. I can trace it here and there but only a little remains now. The old man who farmed here before me, told me that he had employed a certain Solomon Putnam to dig up this road leaving the land fit to plough, but he added resentfully, "He never finished the job". Years ago I too dug a few loads of flints and put them in gateways etc. I too never finished the job. My sympathies were entirely with Solomon. He had to load a cubic yard into a farm cart, after pecking it up, and then deliver it to any part of the farm the owner should specify, and he was paid a shilling a load. These were tough times to live in, but it is nice to think that Solomon's great grandchildren, still live in Naphill.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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GARDENING NOTES

The recent showery weather has been good for the weeds if nothing else and it is worth while to make a little extra effort to get them out by hoeing or even hand weeding at this time. It will save lots of trouble later on.

Brussels, broccoli, savoys and other greenstuff seems to be growing well just now, so don't be tempted to give them any more feeding, they have got to stand the winter so they must be given a chance to toughen up, fertilisers at this time would excite lush growth when the plants should be getting ready to face the winter.

Salad crops, beans, peas, or any other crops that haven't got to stand the winter should be encouraged to keep growing over the next few weeks and here, feeting (preferably liquid) would be useful.

Leeks and celery should be earthed up at regular intervals, and if you are thinking of having a strawberry bed next year now is the time to get the plants in.

Lift and store potatoes, carrots, onions and similar crops as soon as ready, it is better to store a little too early than too late.

Having any bulbs for Christmas flowering? then get them potted at once. A.H.B.

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CRICKETING CAUTION

We went over to Hampden without much hope. Naphill must beat both Hampden and Booker for the League title and we said "they must score 120 by tea time to have a chance of winning", and they did it; 120 for 6. As I left the ground "Maggie" Mason, many times chairman of the Wycombe League, said to me "You have done well, but you must declare now" "Of course" I replied, "We must have both points". On a cold, damp evening I resisted the fire and the "Telly" and went back to Hampden after tea. To my horror I found that Naphill had batted on, wasting a precious half hour, making themselves safe from defeat. Hampden were comfortably playing for a draw and who could blame them. So the caution that blights our Test-team has infected our Village team. Can Naphill never forget that Hampden once hit them for 90 in half an hour. Does Captain Evans have nightmares of Punch Cooper hitting him for six through his own bedroom window?

Naphill's chance of the League title, which could have been won or lost with honour, went sliding ignominiously down the drain.

R.P.

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NAPHILL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Much hard work has gone into preparing the pitch for the coming season, and on behalf of the Club I would like to thank all those who have joined in and helped. Without such support, not only our own club, but many other Junior Clubs would have to withdrawn from active soccer, and don't forget that our stars of today could quite easily become the professional stars of tomorrow.

FIXTURE LIST.

September 9th.	1st XI v. Gt. Kingshill Home.	2nd XI v. Gt. Kingshill Res.	Away
" 16th	1st XI v. Statters Sports	" "	v. Beaconsfield Res. Home.
" 23rd	1st XI v. Bolins Sports.	Home	" " v. Westbourne Ath. Res. Away.
" 30th	" "	v. Chalfont Wasps Res.	Away 2nd XI - Open Date. M.J.C.

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

After continuous rain during the morning our finals day seemed fated, but bright sunshine late in the afternoon encouraged the finalists to make a start.

We were fortunate in getting the matches played off and the cups and prizes presented by our President, Dr. E. Bayley and Mrs. Bayley, before the rain set in. It was a pity more members did not make an effort to come and support the finalists.

Result of Finals: Gents Singles: Mr.C.Ashenden beat Mr.N.Hubert-Smith
6 - 4 6 - 1
Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence beat
Mr. R. Piercy & Mrs.Simmons 6 - 4 6 - 1
Ladies Singles:(Played at a later date.)
Mrs. Oliver beat Miss D. Davies 0 - 6
6 - 4, 10 - 8

An addition to the Clubs Tournaments is the gents' draw for partners (Handicap) which is in progress. We hope to see the finals during September.

A Reminder! Rummage Sale - 14th October.

L.M.S.

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D A R B Y A N D J O A N

Every year we Dear Old Things look forward to the occasion when our President Mrs. Ernest Smith invites us to her beautiful home after a drive round the country-side. Never have we enjoyed ourselves more than when seated at little tables on the spacious lawn; the warm sunny weather being matched by the welcome given to us by Mrs. Smith and her kind relatives and helpers. Some of us have been known to Mrs. Smith since childhood; a cluster of children including descendants of our Members added to the gaiety of the scene. A free raffle brought presents, the refreshments surpassed all previous records, and small parcels were sent home to those unable to attend. The weather, the flowers, the food, the Old People themselves and, above all, our dear President combined to give us a very happy day. As we said "Good Bye" we felt proud of our little Club. Mrs. Wooster has presented a carrying chair and a bed-rest to our Invalid Comforts Department which is managed by Mrs. Mealing and is for the benefit of any sick people in the Village.

The title of our Club is taken from the old Victorian song, "Darby and Joan" and we sent to London for a copy. The words are by Weatherley and the music by Molloy who also composed "Love's Old Sweet Song". When the sentimental words were sung by Auntie Mary in Victorian times the audience were reduced to tears, so a good time was had by all. This song is added to our repertory.

We keep a Scrap Book for items of local interest and photographs. Mrs. Smart has given us some prints of Old High Wycombe dated 1745. Do not throw away old snap-shots or programmes of events; send them to adorn our Scrap Book.

On August 11th our good friend Mr. Picton brought six stalwarts from the Little Market House Club, all like us in their seventies and eighties and their performance gave surprise and delight. They sang ditties dating from before the First World War; some gay and some so poignant that they brought silent tears. The applause was long and sincere.

We also welcomed visitors from Bradenham and hope that some of them may join us as permanent members until Bradenham has a Club of its own. E.B.

A N A G R A M; The letters of these three words "Remember Taps On", when re-arranged make up THREE OTHER WORDS and the clue is "Your Gazette arrives on one of these."
The answer to last month's Anagram was "A Place in the Sun."

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

Saturday September 9th is the date for our next Show and we are hoping that we shall at least equal last years record number of exhibits. This can be done if each of you brings along at least as many entries as last year.

We are expecting full support from the ladies in the Domestic classes and more particularly in the flower arrangement classes when Mrs. Gutteridge will be hoping to see some results from her talks and demonstrations last winter.

Talking of winter we are hoping to arrange a full list of talks films etc. Quite early in the programme there will be a talk on "Shrubs for a small garden" and another "Transparencies" evening when it is hoped that the "camera clockers" will have captured more shots of gardens and gardening subjects to delight us, with their wonderful colours. Of course there is still time to take lots of colour film in the gardens and we hope that some of the experts might be able to take a few shots of our Show in colour.

A.H.B.

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

During the summer term we Brownies have enjoyed a varied programme of activities. These have included a picnic by the stream at Hughenden, a few nature walks, one of which we organised the day before the Horticultural Show so that those who wished could pick wild flowers and enter them in the children's classes, and several meetings on the Common when weather has permitted. We also took part in the Children's Fancy Dress Parade at Naphill Fete as "Do-it-yourself" and although we weren't successful in gaining a prize as in previous years we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. On this occasion we also sold button holes and oranges for Village Hall Funds. On August 25th we visited Whipsnade Zoo.

We now have vacancies for a few more Brownies between the ages of 7½ and 9½. Would parents of children who are interested, please get in touch with Mrs. Watmough, Plum Tree Cottage, Naphill or Mrs. Wilkes 151 A.M.Q. Templewood, Naphill. Several Brownies have gained badges this term.

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| Helen Rees | Golden Bar. | Carol Orwen | Golden Bar |
| Mary Brown | Golden Ladder, | Christine Ayres. | Golden Ladder and |
| | House Orderly | | Animal Lover. |
| | & Animal Lover. | Linda Wilkes. | House Orderly. |
- D.W.

19TH HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP.

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the July donations received from the Naphill Fete Committee, and the Naphill Social Committee, totalling £12.2.0. and now added to the Building Fund. The object is to raise enough money to buy a building for the use of the Scout and Guide Units. Our joint Parents Committee organises events.

Both the Scout Troop and Cub Pack are full but we would still be very grateful for any adult help. A genuine interest is essential.

The following won proficiency badges during July: John West - First Aid, Christopher Knapp - Cook and Jobman, Dudley Knapp - Athlete and Jobman. Geoffrey Loosmore - Basket Making, and Chris. Fry and John Swadling were awarded their Leaping Wolf.

Numerous proficiency badges have also been gained by Cubs.

The Cubs spent a very enjoyable afternoon on Saturday 15th July, despite the thundery weather; making plaster casts, playing games and cooking sausages and chips over their camp fires. At six o'clock parents joined us for a glorious Camp Fire, where all sang with great gusto. Thank you parents for your support.

Two Senior Scouts, 16 Scouts, the S.M. and the G.S.M. spent 12th August to 23rd August at the Torquay Boy Scouts Association Camp Site, for the very successful Summer Camp.

We were again indebted to Parents for transport to Reading. During camp Robert Ackroyd had a birthday party and many new Scouts passed their second class tests including the 8 mile hike.

Michael Bailey, Michael Dillow, Christopher Knapp and Geoffrey Loosmore completed their 24 hour hike: a minimum of 14 miles including cooking and camping. We all wish them luck in this First Class test.

During September a Jumble Sale will be held at Naphill Village Hall. Please remember us when clearing out those cupboards. Letters will give the dates of collection. Do please help us. Our Autumn Bazaar will follow in October. Please come along to both events, and help to swell our Building Fund. B.E.J.W.

NOISE ABATEMENT?

"You are nearer God's heart in a garden"
With "The Song of the birds for mirth"
But the roar of through - traffic
Now shattering Naphill
Can make gardens just **** upon earth".

No prize is offered for the missing four letter word.

ADVERTISEMENT S

Portable Typewriter £8. 0. 0 o.n.o. Ladies Sports Cycle, Raleigh 3 speed etc.
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Special pre-packed bulbs and bulb fibre.

You can now park outside the door and shop in comfort.

CONTRIBUTIONS, as brief as possible please, by the 23rd of the month to
Beech Cottage, Naphill. Advertisements; 1s. 0d per line.

"Lisp of leaves and ripple of rain"

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

Day	Date	Month	Event	Notes
Monday	2nd	OCTOBER	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL 8 P.M.</u> Table Tennis. 7.30 p.m.	H
Tuesday	3rd	"	Dressmaking 2 p.m.	
Wednesday	4th	"	Civil Defence 7.30 p.m. W.I. Drama 7.30	
Thursday	5th	"	Welfare. Table Tennis 7.30	H
Friday	6th	"	W.I. 2 p.m. Social Club 8 p.m.	H
Saturday	7th	"	Darby and Joan 2.30 p.m.	BR
Monday	9th	"	Scouts Bazaar & Social 2.30	H
Tuesday	10th	"	Table Tennis Dressmaking 2 p.m.	H
Wednesday	11th	"	Civil Defence 7.30 W.I. Drama	CR H
Thursday	12th	"	Table Tennis 7.30	H
Friday	13th	"	Social Club 8 p.m.	
Saturday	14th	"	Whist Drive 7.30	H
Monday	16th	"	Library 6.30 Tennis Club Rummage Sale. 2.30	H H
Tuesday	17th	"	Table Tennis 7.30 Dressmaking 2 p.m.	
Wednesday	18th	"	Civil Defence 7.30 W.I. Drama.	CR
Thursday	19th	"	Welfare. Table Tennis	H
Friday	20th	"	Social Club 8 p.m.	
Monday	23rd	"	Darby & Joan 2.30 Dancing Class 4 p.m.	
Tuesday	24th	"	W.I. Whist Drive for Cancer Campaign 7 p.m.	
Wednesday	25th	"	Table Tennis 7.30 Dressmaking 2 p.m.	
Thursday	26th	"	Civil Defence. W.I. Drama 2 p.m.	H & CR
Friday	27th	"	Elderly Folks Dinner	BR
Saturday	28th	"	W.I. Committee 2.30 Social Club 8 p.m.	
Monday	30th	"	Dancing Class 4 p.m.	
Tuesday	31st	"	Whist Drive 7.30 Library	
Wednesday	1st	NOVEMBER	NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED* Hallo'ween Party 7 p.m. Rangers.	
			Table Tennis. Dressmaking	
			Civil Defence. W.I. Drama	
			Welfare 7.30 Table Tennis.	

* CONTRIBUTORS KINDLY NOTE;. It is only upon rare occasions and with additional expense that late contributions can be included. Avoid disappointment. We go to press on the 23rd of each month.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Ann Henderson at her home at Christopher Close, Naphill.

METHODIST CHURCH

"All good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above"

October 1st. Harvest Thanksgiving Services - Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. Rev. A. Freeman. Children's Gift Service at 2.45 p.m.

11 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

October	8th	Mr. H. Lord.	Mrs. A. Cooper
"	15th	Mr. K. Lewis.	Mr. A. Edwards.
"	22nd	Mr. D. Crewe	Mrs. Glendower-Jones.
"	29th	Rev. A. Freeman.	Mr. Harewood.

The sale of Harvest Gifts will follow a short service on Monday October 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

A Harvest Supper will be held on Friday October 6th at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 2s. 6d.

A Rummage Sale will take place in the Schoolroom on Saturday October 21st at 2.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice The Annual Bazaar will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th November at 3 p.m.

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The approach of autumn and winter suggests a suitable time for confirmation classes. Every child Baptised (Christened is the more familiar name for the service) in a Church has three Godparents who promise before God to bring their God-child to the Bishop to be confirmed by him. It is on those conditions and trusting in the good faith of the people who make the promises that the Church, as a corporate body, decided to admit infant baptism. For this reason parsons frequently hold preparation sessions for confirmation, Saturday mornings at 10.30 a.m. seems to be a time which suits most school children. The Vicarage still seems to be the place where most children prefer to come. Do please send in names of candidates, Godparents. Adults over 16 and under 90 also can and are also confirmed. There is an ever growing demand amongst mature people for instruction in the Christian religion from the point of view of the full Gospel and the corporate mind of the whole Apostolic Church of Christ Jesus. People want to know why the teaching is not practised in ordinary life and the answer, all too frequently, is that so many folk are not communicants. They are therefore denying themselves the food of the Spirit offered by Our Lord through His Church - for this reason "many are weak". The presentation of Christianity is consequently all too flabby. Classes, or individuals, times for talks can be arranged by asking me. Suitable rendez-vous can also be found.

S.A.C.D.

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THE MISSION HALL

SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday	1st.	Morning 11 a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
		Evening 6.15 p.m.	Mr. R. Purton.
Sunday	8th	" "	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
Sunday	15th	" "	Mrs. G.E. Ingleby
Sunday	22nd	" "	Mr. Prince
Sunday	29th	" "	Mr. R.M. Ingleby

THE PATH THROUGH THE WOOD

The path through the wood is an old, old path,
 It lies like a stream of sunlight between the trees,
 In summer the trees are like giant sunshades,
 The soft mosses are spread like carpets.

They are cutting down the trees,
 Some lie across the path like snakes,
 Others rear up like dragons,
 Now only the young can get down the path
 But soon it will be free again.

M.H. (aged 8)

The Gazette will be pleased to hear from other young poets in the Village.

NAPHILL W. I.

Mrs. D. Smith was in the chair at the September meeting when members heard a talk by "The Consumers Association". Gifts from the Harvest Festival were sold and over £4 was realized for the Adopted Family.

A Potatoe Competition was won by Mrs. Ely.

We celebrate our 39th Birthday in October. It is hoped that ALL members will make a special effort to attend. Mr. Robert Aickman is our excellent speaker, his subject - Ghosts and Ghost Hunters should prove amusing. We are still open to new members. Anyone interested is welcome to attend next month October 5th in the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m.

A Whist Drive in aid of the Cancer Campaign is being held on Friday October 20th. Prizes will be welcomed from anyone in the Village and tickets can be obtained from any committee member - 2s. 0d each.

M.P.

NAPHILL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

<u>RESULTS:</u>	1st XI Wycombe Combination. Div. II	2nd XI Div. V
	Gt. Kingshill Home. Lost 3 - 6	Gt. Kingshill Res. Away. Won 3 - 1
	Statters Sports Away Lost 1 - 2	Beaconsfield Res. Home. Lost 0 - 6
	Molins Sports Home. Won. 6 - 0	Westbourne Ath. Away. Won 6 - 5

<u>FIXTURES:</u>	Oct. 7th. Prestwood Res. Home.	Chalfont Wasps "A" Away.
	" 14th Loudwater Res. Away	Wycombe Cub. Prestwood "A" Home.

FIXTURES: Oct. 21st. Richardson Rovers Home B & B Junior Cup. Open Date.
" 28th. Paladin Sports Home. Chalfont Cup.

GOAL SCORERS: J. Evans (5) R. Ferguson. I. McCue, W. Dickie. D. Mead. T. Wilkins.

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

It has been one of the most successful match seasons we have had for some time. The last of the season's matches was played at home when we entertained RIO Tennis Club in a mixed doubles: Result - Naphill lost 3 - 5 (1 match unfinished) Ten matches were arranged. We won 5. Lost 2. 1 draw (2 cancelled owing to the weather)

We hope to see the finals of the Gents' draw for partners (Handicap) on Sunday afternoon, October 8th.

Usually we commence our winter programme in October and we are making an early start with a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday October 14th at 2.30 p.m.

Remember to come early to secure the best bargains. L.M.S.

A N A G R A M; The letters of these three words "Charming Miss Scoti" when re-arranged make up THREE OTHER WORDS and the clue is The bells will ring again.

The answer to last month's anagram was "A September Morn".

A N E W R A N G E R C O M P A N Y

A Ranger Company has now been formed in the Village and any girl between the ages of 15 years and 21 years will be welcome at our meetings. Will Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Strange "Farthings" Naphill?

We are holding a Halloween Party on October 28th in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. The evening's entertainment will include Scottish dancing, Old Tyme and modern ballroom dancing and games. I am sure it will give entertainment and enjoyment to people of all ages. Tickets will be 2s. 6d (including light refreshment). All proceeds will be for the "Scout and Guide Building Fund". M.S.

NAPHILL SCOUTS AND GUIDES JOINT PARENTS COMMITTEE.

Our thanks are given to all those who helped to make our latest Jumble Sale such a success. The proceeds will be devoted to the Building Fund for the provision of a new headquarters.

Our next Building Fund event is the AUTUMN FAIR at Naphill Village Hall on Saturday, October 7th, 1961: Opened at 2.30 p.m. by Wing Commander T. Stevenson, A.F.C., R.A.F. There will be opportunities to buy gifts for Christmas or birthday anniversaries as well as other articles, with competitions, sideshows and refreshments. In the evening (8 to 11 p.m.) it is hoped to run a Social with games and dancing (Old-Tyme as well as modern). Tickets will be available at the Fair. We look forward to seeing you at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday October 7th. R.C.W.

19TH HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP

Our sincere gratitude is due to the Parents Committee for the successful Jumble Sale and to our Chairman, Mr. Wells and to Mr. Loosemore for transport.

The Troop have had very good attendances and this month marks the beginning of a new Scouting Year. We are starting on a project, to aim for 1st and 2nd class badges before next camp.

During the month the Swifts Patrol took part in the High Wycombe District Graefe Cup in Hughenden Park. An enjoyable time was had by the whole Patrol.

Two more Scouts have gained their Cooks' Badge: P.L. Michael Dilloow and P.L. Dudley Knapp. Five Scouts will be taking their Backwoodsman's Badge, one of the six badges for the "Scout Cord" - the aim of every Scout under 15 years.

On September 21st, the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. Fred Ede, presented our Scout Master with his Warrant, on behalf of the Chief Scout. He talked to the Scout Troop and congratulated the S.M. Mr. David Burrage.

In the Pack, much progress has been made. The Cubs were visited by Inspector Priestley from the Local Association and he passed six Cubs for their Guide Badge: David Strange, Peter Hadley, Howard Norfolk, Barry Woods, Murray Selwym, Tim Gibson. Murray Selwyn gained his Second Star.

The Group have qualified for the award of a plaque for the contribution to the B.P. Memorial House Fund. We are the only Group in the High Wycombe District to qualify so far, and the District Commissioner will present the plaque immediately before the Official Opening of the Autumn Bazaar.

Brian Lincoln, a Senior Scout, has applied to the Chief Scout, for an Assistant Scoutmaster's Warrant. Good Luck, Brian - with such a large troop all help is greatly appreciated.

B.E.J.W.

GARDENING NOTES

October sometimes gives us a last taste of lingering summer, or it can produce a sharp reminder of a winter to come. In any case it is as well to get on with the lifting and storing of the remaining crops of vegetables and cleaning up the plot ready for autumn digging.

Most of the summer flowers will have finished blooming during the next week or two, so we can start cleaning up here too; don't delay this work too long just because a few odd flowers are showing colour.

The wallflowers, polyanthus and other spring bedding plants and bulbs are waiting to go in and the sooner they are placed in their flowering positions the better chance they have to give of their best next year.

Those spring cabbage plants should be planted out by now. Remember they should be planted firmly.

Gladioli corms should be lifted and thoroughly dried before storing. Azaleas, cyclamen and similar less hardy plants should be placed under cover. Sow sweet peas in a cold frame unless you prefer to start them in slight heat in January.

A.H.B.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

Over fifty of us Dear Old Things met on August 25th and sat round our little tables with coloured cloths and vases of flowers; there was no special

entertainment but, we chatted happily and a few of the bolder spirits told funny stores; Many of us have had amusing experiences but lack the courage to face an audience; classes for elocution and public speaking are to be inaugurated this winter. Four new Members from Bradenham were enrolled and another crocheted shawl was given away.

We were all in high spirits on September 8th; the day was sunny, the room was packed with Members, the refreshments were toothsome and appetising, and the speaker was excellent. Mr. Batten's clear delivery put no strain on our old ears, and he held our attention by his lively account of the Queen City of Bath.

Our fame has spread to Bradenham and two more Members have joined us. It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Alice Thompson as a guest.

A shawl was given to one of our octogenarians. An interesting item for our Scrapbook came from Mrs. Smart, a photograph of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Naphill Village Hall on July 16th, 1928; the central figure is Major Disraeli and seated on the platform are Mrs. Disraeli, the Rev. Whitfield, and Mr. Harold Cakeshott. Our older Members remembered subscribing pence to pay for bricks in the new building. The Naphill Horticultural Society included a Class in their Show for our Members. The Pot Plants made a brave display and prizes were won by Mr. Riley, Mrs. E. Shrimpton and Mrs. Rivett.

Every year we have a visit from a Member of the American Officers Wives Society and on September 22nd Mrs. McElhanon, looking elegant and charming, talked to us about life in America in general and Texas in particular as she was born in that State.

Naphillians are always interested in comparing their own existence with accounts of food, shopping, clothes and climate in far-off spots on this variegated earth of ours. It must be strange to live in a climate where there is little or no difference in the Seasons and where ladies need not worry about changes in clothing. Listening to this American lady reminded us that we speak with a very strong English accent which must have sounded peculiar to her ears; she walked round the room talking to Members who all told her they would like her to come again.

Mrs. Pearce was elected as a new Member; Mrs. Sturch brought a magnificent cake presented to her on her eighty-second birthday. The sugary inscription read "Eighty-two Years Young"; Mr. Geoffrey Smith gave us a beautiful gloxinia plant for the raffle and a visitor, Mrs. Sculpher, sang us a song to her own accompaniment on the piano. A shawl was given to one of our oldest Members and someone in our Club sent in a poem on a postcard which read:-

I do look forward to Friday
And my tea at the Darby and Joan
But the Tea isn't all
For I may get a shawl
And take it back home as my own.

Another addition to our Scrapbook was a picture post-card of the Old Naphill Post Office (Later Mr. White's Store) with Mr. Lee standing at the door with his little grandchild.

E.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our main show for 1961 is over and, all things considered, it was again a worth-while effort. Not so many prizes stayed in Naphill this year but then the number of entries from our Village was less than last year. We hope this will be put right next year, and in passing should like to congratulate the children on their efforts, not only for their really nice flower arrangements, but also on the grand array of paintings of vegetables.

The nights are now drawing in and efforts are being made by the Committee to maintain the interest of members during the winter months.

Starting on Monday October 9th Mr. J. Batts will give a talk on "Shrubs for the small garden". If you want to avoid making the mistake (often committed of planting small trees that eventually cover half the garden or are wondering what kind of shrubs you could plant to make your garden more interesting then this is your night: Monday October 9th at 7.30 p.m. in the Billiard Room.

Other meetings that will be announced in detail in the Gazette are another Transparencies evening and a Mock Spring Show. A.H.B.

ADVERTISEMENTS

CIVIL DEFENCE - WELFARE SECTION.

A short Course of instruction in First Aid has been arranged for ladies of the C.D. Welfare Section residing in the Naphill District, commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd October, 1961 in the Naphill Village Hall.

As a background to their future training, a film indicating the likely results of nuclear attack will be shown on the first evening and the succeeding six occasions will be occupied with instruction in practical first aid given by County Officer Goves of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Anyone interested in gaining at least an elementary knowledge of first aid is welcome to attend the Course and whilst it would be hoped that they might join the Welfare Section there will be no obligation upon them to do so.

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WE SHALL HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF FIREWORKS.

A great many folk found our CHRISTMAS CLUB a very useful thing.

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"Bare ruined choirs where late the sweet birds sang"

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

Wednesday	N O V E M B E R	1st.	Welfare P.M.	CR
Thursday	"	2nd.	Table Tennis 7.30/10.30 W.I. 2.0/5.0	Hall Hall
Friday	"	3rd	Social Club. 8.0 P.M. Darby and Joan. 2.30	Hall BR
Monday	"	6th	Dancing Class 4.0/5.30 W.I. Dressmaking 2.0/4.0	Hall CR
Tuesday	"	7th	Table Tennis 7.30/10.30 <u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> 8 P.M. W.I. Drama 7.30/10.	Hall CR Hall
Wednesday	"	8th	Civil Defence. 7.30/9.0	CR
Thursday	"	9th	Table Tennis. 7.30/10.30	Hall
Friday	"	10th	Social Club. 8 P.M. Dancing Class 4.0/5.30	Hall Hall
Saturday	"	11th	Public Library. 6.30/8 Whist Drive 7.30	CR Hall
Monday	"	13th	Naphill Methodist Church Bazaar 9 a.m./6 p.m. Opens at 3 P.M.	Hall and CR
Tuesday	"	14th	W.I. Dressmaking 2.0/4.0 Horticultural Soc. 7.45/9.45	CR BR
Wednesday	"	15th	Table Tennis 7.30/10.30 Civil Defence. 7.30/9.0	Hall CR
Thursday	"	16th	W.I. Drama 7.30/10.0 Welfare P.M.	Hall CR
Friday	"	17th	Table Tennis 7.30/10.30 Social Club 8 P.M.	Hall Hall
Saturday	"	18th	Dancing Class 4/5.30 Darby and Joan. 2.30	Hall BR
Monday	"	20th	1st Naphill Cubs. 5.30/9 W.I. Dressmaking 2.0/4.0	Hall CR
Tuesday	"	21st	Table Tennis. 7.30/10.30 W.I. Drama 7.30/10.0	Hall Hall
Wednesday	"	22nd	Cricket Club 8.0/10.0	CR
Thursday	"	23rd	Table Tennis 7.30/10.30 Social Club 8 P.M.	Hall Hall
Friday	"	24th	Dancing Class 4 - 5.30 Whist Drive 7.30	Hall Hall
Saturday	"	25th	Public library 6.30/8 Conservative Dance 6-Midnight	CR Hall
Monday	"	27th	W.I. Dressmaking 2/4 p.m.	Kitchen CR
Tuesday	"	28th	Table Tennis 7.30/10.30 W.I. Drama 7.30/10	Hall Hall
Wednesday	"	29th	W.I. Drama Group 6.30 P.M.	Hall

CR & Kitchen.

Thursday	N O V E M B E R	30th.	W.I. Committee 2.30/4	BR
			Social Club 8 P.M.	Hall
Friday	D E C E M B E R	1st	Dancing Class 4/5.30	Hall
			W.I. Drama Group 6.00	Hall
			Darby and Joan. 2.30	BR
Saturday	"	2nd	W.I. Drama Group. 6.30	Hall & CR
	"	2nd	NAPHILL GAZETTE CHRISTMAS NUMBER	
Monday	"	4th	W.I. Dressmaking 2/4 P.M.	CR
			Table Tennis. 7.30/10.30	Hall
			<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u> 8 P.M.	CR

YOUR VILLAGE PAPER

In this age of inflation the Naphill Gazette walks a financial tight-rope each year between one annual collection and the next. The Village Hall Council is pledged to make good any loss. As an unregistered publication the paper cannot make a fixed charge and relies for its survival upon appeals to its readers to contribute what they will. You, dear reader, must decide upon its worth to yourself in terms of hard cash.

Although the Gazette is written and produced voluntarily, and delivery kindly arranged without payment by Mr. Tapping, the bare cost of paper and the printing of 550 copies during the coming year can only be safely covered at an estimated cost of 3/6d from each reader.

Enclosed with this issue is an envelope addressed to the Village Hall Council. Will you please place a generous contribution (we hope at least 3/6) in the envelope with or without your name, and leave it at your local grocer's shop? The shop keepers have kindly agreed to forward the envelopes to Mr. Tooby, Honorary Treasurer of the Village Hall Council. If more convenient contributions may be sent to Mr. Tooby direct at "Abbotsbury", Main Road, Naphill or, in the case of R.A.F. readers to Sgt. B.E.J. Wilkes.

Please act now if you wish the Naphill Gazette to continue its thirty odd years of publication. This appeal takes the place of the annual door-to-door collection and does not apply to postal subscribers.

VILLAGE CENTRE

The wall now being built in front of the Village Hall is a welcome first step to completion of the lay-out of the frontage area and will take the place of the familiar stunted border. The Village Hall is a building of which Naphill may be justly proud and with the group of trees and the unique War Memorial can be made a most attractive and picturesque corner of the Village.

THE PLAYING FIELDS COLLECTION in the Village amounted to £42. 13. 8. On 25th September, 1961 the total collected had reached £193. 19. 0 No doubt some residents were out when our collector called and any more donations will be gratefully received by D.C.Tooby, "Abbotsbury" (opp. Whites Stores)

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The month of November usually sees us into winter and because outdoor activities diminish classes for confirmation candidates are arranged during the winter months. A class for young people has begun and we meet in the Vicarage at

10.30 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Young people can thus come during the daylight hours and on a day when there is no school. There is room for more. Quite a number of parents and godparents bring their children at the age of 12 + - very young according to Victorian ideas, but times have changed and the Educational authorities too have come to realise the need for relating religion to life much earlier in their curriculum. Children are becoming adult much younger as official reports show.

For adults, evening classes on any day of the week except Mondays. Thursdays and Fridays are available at 8 p.m.

There are no visiting preachers during November. I do hope people will take especial note of November 12th - Remembrance Sunday. The World tensions are increasing and responsible people of mature age know the dangers. What better refuge can anyone suggest than God? S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for November.

Sunday	November	5th.	Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr. R. Ives.
Sunday	November	12th	Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Mr. L. Harlett B.A.
			" " "	Students of All Nations
Sunday	November	19th	" " "	Bible College.
Sunday	November	26th	" " "	Mr. H. Sparham.
			Community Singing at 7.30 p.m.	Mr. Ives.
				Leader Mr. G. College.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday November 5th Chapel Anniversary Services.

11 a.m.

6.15 P.M.

Sunday	November	12th	Rev. A. H. Freeman.	Councillor W. O. Haines.
Sunday	November	19th	Mr. Jocelyn	Miss Darvill
Sunday	November	26th	Rev. A. H. Freeman.	Mrs. Holt
			Mr. M. Britten	Mr. S. Smith

The Annual Bazaar will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday November 11th, to be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Freeman. There will be various stalls - with bargains for all. More than £18. 0. 0 was raised at the Rummage Sale on Saturday October 21st.

M.G.B.

HIGH WYCOMBE PARENTS GROUP

Parents are invited to the monthly meetings of this group on the 4th Thursday in each month at 7.45 p.m. at the Health Centre, The Rye, High Wycombe. There are talks, films and discussions of family interest. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. M. Humphrey, "Whiteleaf", Walters Ash. New members are welcomed.

FARMING NOTES

Chief topic in the farming press just now is the Common Market. Some think it will hit us hard, but I cannot help thinking that I would be much more worried, were I a car manufacturer. When the Dauphines and Volkswagons come flooding in free of import duty you should be able to buy cheaper cars and many other things too, but perhaps pay a little more for your food. Then you will see that what you are pleased to call farm subsidies, are really for the consumer's benefit. Food prices will find their own level or some things may be cheaper but I imagine the cost of living will rise a little. Its a big step for the Government to take and Mr. McMillan's place in our history books will depend on its success. Will they call him Super Mac or the man who finally sold out the British Empire and lost the farmers vote. I wouldn't dare to forecast.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES.

Now that the season is well under way, the football club can look back on the past month's results with mixed feelings. Inconsistency has been the main factor concerning both the first and second teams.

The first team made a very bad start to the season in losing the first two matches. Several changes were made, and good results followed. Molins Sports were given a thrashing, and against Chalfont Wasps Reserves they played very good football for the first half-hour, scored three goals in that half-hour and then seemed to fall away.

This winning run continued when Prestwood Reserves came to Naphill and were well beaten in a hard match.

However, Naphill now find themselves out of the High Wycombe Junior Cup and the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup, for in the last two weeks they have lost against Loudwater United in the former, and Richardson Rovers in the latter.

Loudwater were too fit and too fast for Naphill, but nevertheless, they gave quite a good account of themselves against a team from a higher league.

Against Richardson Rovers, however, they played badly, but if the team can forget these two cup defeats, they should do well in the league.

Few changes in the first team have been made, and the team has been chosen from I. Soulsby goal, J. Piercy, R. Shaw, D. Pusey, (full-backs) M. Shaw, D. Walters, D. Leach, F. Didcock (half-backs) D. Mead, I. McCue, J. Evans, R. Ferguson, R. Lane, T. Wilkins, Goalscorers: J. Evans (11) R. Ferguson (4) I. McCue, D. Mead, T. Wilkins, W. Dickie, Defender (1)

The second team has been doing very much better than last season, and are very near the top of their division. The team is made up largely of young players under the able captaincy of K. Timberlake. P. Mines and A. Lovell in attack, D. Pusey in defence are all helping to steady a team which shows promise.

RESULTS.

1st XI Wycombe Combination - Division II		
30th Sept.	Chalfont Wasps Reserves.	Away. Won 4 - 1
7th Oct.	Prestwood United Res.	Home. Won 3 - 0
High Wycombe Junior Cup.		
14th Oct.	Loudwater United Reserves.	Away. Lost 1 - 4
Berks and Bucks Junior Cup.		
21st Oct.	Richardson Rovers.	Home. Lost 2 - 3

2nd IX Wycombe Combination, Division V			
30th Sept,	Pioneer Scouts Reserves,	Home,	Lost 1 - 3
8th Oct,	Chalfont Wasps "A"	Away,	Won 4 - 3
14th Oct,	Prestwood United "A"	Home,	Lost 2 - 4

By the way, what are you doing on your Saturdays? Why not try and tear yourself away from the "telly" and come along and see your local team? M.C.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

The talk on her own country by the American lady was followed at our next meeting by a spirited account by Mrs. Hussey of her visit to relatives in the United States and we were all amused by her comments on what America looked like when seen through English eyes. Mrs. Hussey was shocked by the sight of elderly, fat women parading through the streets wearing very short shorts; something that is never seen in Naphill. She was charmed by the natural beauty of the public parks and by the garages manned by cheerful and obliging attendants. The shop window-dressing was not up to our high English standard and the trains were filthy. Mrs. Hussey had taken great pains to collect her facts and she presented them to us in a lively conversational manner which made us all hope to hear from her again. Mrs. Jackson, who had also faced the terrors of the Atlantic Ocean in the wake of the Mayflower, proposed a vote of thanks.

A bring and buy Stall was organised and Marmite and Biscuits were on sale at reduced prices.

Our Meeting on October 20th was one of the liveliest we have ever had, no one fell asleep. Mr. Sidney Smith brought for our Scrap Book a photo of the old fly or brougham that used to ply for hire in Naphill and carry folk to weddings, funerals and dances. Today, this ancient vehicle is used as a toolshed and is spending its last days in the garden of Mr. Shrimpton, better known as "Tich" who also appears in the photo. What a pity that motor-cars were ever invented to replace these horse-drawn chariots. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lewis. The Bring and Buy Stall was well-stocked with tempting goods, including lovely dahlias brought by Mrs. Newdick. The main attraction was the illustrated talk, given by Mr. and Mrs. Sewell. Mr. Sewell was born in the Mission House of Naphill and won distinction as Librarian and Instructor in the service of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. Our warmest thanks are due to these two kind and clever people and also to Mr. and Mrs. "Tich" for persuading their old friend Philip Sewell to come with his wife back to Naphill for our benefit. E.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

With the coming of the dark evenings and often wet week-ends practical gardening is a matter of chance. Nevertheless there is no need to forget our hobby altogether, and our Society arranges Talks and Film Shows during these dull months to maintain interest, and increase the knowledge of our members. Last month it was our pleasure to listen to one of our own Committee Members, Mr. J. Batts, give a very interesting talk on "Shrubs for the Small Garden".

This month, on Monday, November 13th, we are having another "Transparencies" evening when members will be bringing along "shots" of their gardens or friends and many others of horticultural interest taken during holiday. If you have any please bring them along. If they are of interest to you they will interest other members: and please remember the date: Monday November 13th

7.45 p.m. in the Billiard Room.

Subject to a suitable date being available we shall be holding our A.G.M. next month when Officers and Committee will be elected, also Vice Presidents and new members, as well as old, will be welcomed.

We believe that volunteers are more valuable than pressed men so if you would like to take a further interest in our Society as a paid up member, a Vice President or even as a Committee member a word in the ear of the Secretary or any of our officials is all that is required. A.H.B.

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

We are most grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make our Rummage Sale so successful and raise £24. for the Club Funds.

The finals of the gents draw for partners handicap was won by Mr. D. Southam and Mr. Gene, who beat Mr. D. Ing and Mr. A. Lawrence 6 - 4, 6 - 0

Members and friends spent a very enjoyable evening when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons who very kindly gave the first of the season's Whist Parties.

Preliminary Notice - Our Christmas Dance last year, which we shared with RIO Club, proved one of the most successful. We have again decided to amalgamate with RIO on Friday, December 15th for our annual Carnival Dance. Tickets 6s. Od each (inclusive) are very limited in number. Members and friends requiring tickets are asked to get in touch with any committee member as early as possible to avoid disappointment. L.M.S.

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A N A G R A M; The letters of these three words "Those ten custards" when re-arranged make up TWO OTHER WORDS and the clue is, "On November 5th perhaps".

The answer to last month's Anagram was "Christmas is coming".

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N A P H I L L W. I.

There was an excellent attendance at the 39th Birthday meeting. Visitors from Downley, Hughenden, Hampden, Lacey Green and Speen were welcomed by the President. Mr. Robert Aickman spoke on "Ghosts and Ghost Hunters", he was thanked by Mrs. Tooby. Tea was the highlight of the afternoon and was served by the Committee. The Birthday Cake, made and iced by Mrs. R. Brown, was cut by the Speaker.

Our entry in the Feasts and Festival competition held at Prestwood on October 12th gained 83 marks, and was placed 2nd.

The A. G. M. will be held on November 2nd at 2.15 p.m. This is the most important meeting of the W.I. year and it is hoped that all will make a special effort to attend. The V.C.O. will be Mrs. Pelham.

The Drama Group will present a 3 Act Play "Crime at Blossoms" on Friday and Saturday 1st and 2nd December. Tickets will soon be on sale. M.P.

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

The presentation of the "J.W.Franklin" cups for the outstanding cricketers of the first and second eleven teams for the season 1961, will be made on Wednesday 1st November, 1961 in "The Wheel" at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all members and supporters of the Club will attend to make this evening successful.

The Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd November, 1961 at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room, Village Hall.

S.M.

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

As our gardening year draws to its close I wonder if we dare look back over the season and check up on the doubts and fears, the moans and groans that most of us expressed in one form or another.

First the soil was too wet, then it was too dry, then the hares, the rabbits, the pigeons or the squirrels were doing so much damage we shouldn't have a thing: to say nothing of the mice and moles coming in to upset everything.

To top the lot there were the late May frosts that just about put paid to everything. But not quite everything; because the dahlias and chrysanthemums and some of the runner beans weren't planted out. But then of course even these were very backward in getting into production.

But didn't most of you have some lovely roses, some pretty good onions, potatoes, beet or a good crop of peas from the later sowing and didn't the dahlias and chrysanthemums catch up in the end, and doesn't the greenstuff look well just now?

No doubt the fruit crops were bad this time, but on balance the general results were good enough to warrant the cleaning and oiling of the spades, forks etc. and putting them away safely ready for another go in 1962. Right??

A.H.B.

1 9 T H H I G H W Y C O M B E (N A P H I L L) S C O U T G R O U P

Our thanks are extended to our Scouts and Guides Joint Parents Committee and to all the other parents and friends who made our Autumn Fayre, another successful event. Over another £60. 0. 0 has been added to the Building Fund for the Scouts and Guides new Headquarters.

Before the official opening of the Fayre by Wing Commander T. Stevenson A.F.C. the District Scout Commissioner, Mr. S. Butters presented the Group with a plaque to commemorate the Group's becoming a Founder member of B.P. House. He congratulated the Scout Group; and also Mr. Montague for the wonderful job he made of the wooden shield and stand.

In the Troop, due to the movement of three Patrol Leaders and a Second, new ones have been appointed, and a fifth Patrol has been created to absorb boys who have recently joined the Troop.

New P.L's are J. Thornley, D. Gustlow, J. Loosemore and D. Pusey.

New Seconds - G. Wells, P. Butler, L. Janes and R. Flower.

We welcome J. Thornley and D. Gustlow, transferred from other Troops.

In the Pack, the Inter-Six competition was won by Brown Six. Howard Norfolk and Peter Hadley gained their Entertainers Badge and the Collector's badge was gained by Brian Glenister. Two more Cubs have gained the highest

Cub Award - the Leaping Wolf Badge; they are Barry Woods and Tim Gibson.
B.E.J.W.

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A VISIT TO OUR SHOW OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILL BE WELL WORTH WHILE. WE SUPPLY
ALMOST EVERYTHING FROM A PIN TO AN ELEPHANT. BUT ELEPHANTS ARE NOT KEPT IN
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OLD TIME DANCE - WITH THE REVUE ORCHESTRA

The Annual Old Time Dance for the Village Hall Dance Cup on December 9th
will be an Open Novice Competition.

Will all Old and Young, Old Timers who have hung up their dance shoes come
and join us to make it a gala night for Ron and Elsie Free in their
retirement after ten years at Naphill Village Hall Dance Club.
Revue Orchestra. Admission 3/-

M. J. Resd.

Dear Grandma,

Why don't you sell Grandpa's roller-skates and have a
trip to Town? The Gazette will only charge 1s. 0d per line to
advertise them.

With love, Lou Lou.

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"Keep our Christmas merry still."

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

Friday	1st	D E C E M B E R	Darby & Joan.	2.30		BR
			Dancing Class	4 - 5.30		Hall
			W.I. Drama Group.	6. 0		Hall
Saturday	2nd	"	W.I. Drama Group	6. 0	Hall & CR	
Monday	4th	"	W.I. Dressmaking	2 - 4		BR
			Table Tennis	7.30-10.30		Hall
			<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.</u>	8. 0		CR
Tuesday	5th	"	W.I. Drama	7.30 - 10.		Hall
Wednesday	6th	"	Welfare	P.M.		CR
			Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30		Hall
Thursday	7th	"	W.I.	2 - 5 p.m.		Hall
			Social Club	8. 0		Hall
Friday	8th	"	Public Library	6.30 - 8. 0		CR
			Dancing Class	4 - 5.30		Hall
			Whist Drive	7.30		Hall
Saturday	9th	"	Old Time Dance	2 - 11.45	CR & Hall	
Monday	11th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30		Hall
Tuesday	12th	"	W.I.	7.30 - 10.		Hall
Wednesday	13th	"	Table Tennis.	7.30 - 10.30		Hall
Thursday	14th	"	Social Club	8 p.m.		Hall
Friday	15th	"	Darby & Joan	2.30		BR
			Dancing Class	4 - 5.30		Hall
			Tennis Club Dance	8 - 1 a.m.		Hall
Saturday	16th	"	Darby & Joan Christmas Party			Hall
Monday	18th	"	Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30		Hall
Tuesday	19th	"	W.I. Drama	7.30 - 10.		Hall
Wednesday	20th	"	Welfare	P.M.		CR
			Table Tennis	7.30 - 10.30		Hall
Thursday	21st	"	Social Club	8 p.m.		Hall
Friday	22nd	"	Dancing Club	4 - 5.30		Hall
			Public Library	6.30 - 8		CR
			Whist Drive	7.30		Hall
Thursday	28th	"	W.I. Committee Meeting	2.30-4		BR
			Social Club	8. 0		Hall
Friday	29th	"	Darby and Joan	2.30		BR
Saturday	30th	"	NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED			
Monday	1st	J A N U A R Y	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u>	8 P.M.		CR

TO - All readers of the Naphill Gazette.

FROM - The Editor and all those who write therein:

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER PHOTOGRAPHS The order list will close on 10th December. Inspection can still be made at "Abbotsbury" (Opposite Whites Stores)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAPHILL GAZETTE The result of the envelope collection for the Gazette has been rather disappointing - to date (21.11.61) only 89 envelopes have been returned out of 550 sent out. (27 under 3/6 62 over 3/6) Total result £19. 16. 3. As it is thought you may have mislaid your envelope, the collection will remain open until early January. The Hon. Treasurer will, at all times be pleased to receive any donations. D.C.F.

THE MISSION HALL.

Speakers for December:

Sunday	December 3rd.	Morning Service 11 a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby
		Evening Service 6.15 p.m.	Students of "All Nations" Bible College.
Sunday	December 10th	" " "	Mr. S. J. Green.
Sunday	December 17th	" " "	Mr. T. Jeffs.
Sunday	December 24th	" " "	Christmas Eve Carol Service.
Sunday	December 31st	" " "	

"Last day of the old year"
Special Service..... Mr. R.M. Ingleby

Saturday December 16th at 7 p.m. VISIT OF "THE MIDLAND MALE VOICE PRAISE"
SPECIAL PIECES AND CAROLS.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday	December 3rd.	11 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
Sunday	December 10th	Mr. C. Church.	Mrs. Freeman.
		Mr. N. Thorne.	Rev. A. Freeman.
		2.45 p.m. Nativity Play and Carol Service by Sunday School Scholars.	
		(Children are asked to bring a toy to the afternoon service to be sent as a gift to the National Children's Home.)	
Sunday	December 17th.	Rev. A. Freeman.	Mr. Lake
			(Christmas Service with contributions by the bands Light Orchestra.)
Sunday	December 24th.	Mr. D. Bates	Carol Service.
	<u>Christmas Day</u>	Short service at 10.30 a.m. conducted by Mr. W. Pearcey.	
Sunday	December 31st.	Mr. Tweddle	Mr. W. Smith

The Methodist Carol Party will tour the village on several evenings at Christmas making a collection for the Sick Fund.

We extend grateful thanks to all who helped to make our Annual Bazaar such a success. The profits amounted to £128. 0. 0

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

Christmas Services:-

- Christmas Eve. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. with Carols and no sermon.
Midnight Mass at 11.30 p.m. with the blessing of the Crib,
Carols and a short sermon.
- Christmas Day. Holy Communion. 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 noon.
Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer. 4 p.m. (said).
- New Years Eve. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m. The Service of the Nine
Lessons and Carols at 6.30 p.m.

This arrangement of the Church Services is influenced by the fact that Christmas Day falls on a Monday. Folks are unlikely to attend the Service of the Nine Lessons and Carols if it is held on Christmas Eve as well as come to their Christmas Communion. By this arrangement families will be able to come to services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Communicants will be able to come to their duties very easily since four Services of the Holy Communion are available and at such times that one or other is at a reasonable time no matter what is the bread winners occupation and a mother's duties. The Christmas Eve Evensong - Christmas Day Mattins and the Service of the Nine Lessons and Carols on New Years Eve are all very suitable services for children to attend accompanied by their parents.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you the joy and peace of Christmas in the security of your homes. Nearly a quarter of a million homeless people sleep on the roof tops of Hong Kong. They have no other choice, for three times their number are already occupying the pavements and cellars. Isn't this a grand chance for Christian people to prove their faith by helping the homeless! It means action of course. There are more homeless people in the world now than ever before. S.A.C.D.

ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER

Naphill's pride and joy the Elderly Folks Party took place on October 26th and completely filled our Village Hall.

The guests, most of whom were collected by cars, were welcomed by the Chairman of the Committee Mrs. Ted Smith, who, when all were seated, made a short speech of welcome which put everyone in a happy mood.

The Royal Air Force Cooks, all dressed in white with large hats, then produced and carved Turkeys, vegetables and ice cream fruit salad which was ably served by members of the Committee and last but not least a selection of an immense variety of drinks hard and soft were distributed. An amusing speech followed, giving thanks to the Chairman and Committee for all the hard work they had put in for us.

After the tea and coffee the helpers disappeared and Mr. and Mrs. Ginger entertained with songs.

The tables were taken away and chairs were arranged for a wonderful imitation of "Take your Pick" with Alan Shrimpton very like Michael Miles, just as humorous and slightly larger. Various guests were cross-examined

and caused much laughter and received prizes if they chose the right box. Strangely no-one failed to get a prize. The bacon winner gave his for a free raffle.

A number of delightful coloured slides by members of the committee were shown, many of them local, in some of which one could recognise a grandchild dancing at the Fete.

That finished the entertainment and everybody was given a lift home if they wished. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. H.O.

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

Obviously tired of grumbling farmers the Editor said "Write me something Christmassy". I would have tried but the Christmas spirit has been dispelled by poachers. Not that I mind anyone having a rabbit, for rabbits are my enemies, and I often turn a deaf ear to a distant shot. Furthermore the old time poacher respected a farmer's property and was more likely to mend a gap than to make one. But the modern variety seems to be a different breed altogether. Believe it or not one of them stood a yard from my electric fencer and shot it with a 12 bore cartridge, and then had two shots at the battery, ruining fifteen pounds worth of equipment, and I suppose having fun!

I feel sorry for anyone with such a mental attitude, but just the same I would like to get my hands on them.

Which is neither a Christian nor Christmassy spirit: Sorry Mr. Editor!
Our Agricultural Correspondent.

A R M I S T I C E D A Y 1 9 6 1

For two years there had been, regrettably, no ceremony at Naphill on Armistice Day and it was therefore with all the more satisfaction to us that Mr. Phillip Bowell organised a gathering around the Memorial Stone in this year of grace 1961. For a small village like ours it was a notable assembly of more than a hundred and fifty people of all ages: from the white-haired be-medalled veterans, so old that they must have remembered the Boer War and the Relief of Mafeking, to the uniformed children who had proudly passed their eighth birthday. There were even some babies in arms who owe their freedom to those who had fallen in two wars. A short but very sincere service was conducted by the Rev. A.H. Freeman and Philip recited the well-known lines ending "We will remember them". The Scouts were martialled by Group Scoutmaster Wilkes and Mr. Strange was there with his Cubs. Mrs. Watmough (Brown Owl) and Mrs. Wilkes (Tawny Owl) were in charge of the First Naphill Brownie Pack. Mrs. Mitchell with her Lieutenant Shirley Didcock, captained the First Naphill Guide Company and Mrs. Strange brought her Ranger Company. Wreathes were laid by Douglas Wilkes (Scouts and Andrew Balls (Cubs), by Cynthia Montague and Gerald Moore (School) by Elizabeth Armstrong (Guides) and Elaine Wilcock (Brownies) and by Mr. Tweedale, Chairman of the Village Hall Council. Many memories came crowding into our minds as we stood round the Memorial Stone and perhaps tears were not far off, but to us of an older age the most moving impression of the whole ceremony was the sight of all those children standing there, so quiet and steady, in their next uniforms. What of their future? We grown-ups have passed through the horrors of two world wars and even today there are people who are digging shelters to protect themselves from the dangers of poisonous fall-out. All our efforts and all our prayers must be directed to protecting these children from the outbreak of a Third World War.

May all their future Armistice Day ceremonies be celebrated under the blessings of Peace.

E.B.

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A N A G R A M ; The letters of these four words "Who is best sure"? when re-arranged made up THREE OTHER WORDS, which tell the Gazette's Christmas Offer to readers.

The answer to last month's Anagram was "Roasted Chestnuts".
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N A P H I L L W. I.

On November 2nd the Annual General Meeting was held, and Mrs. Pelton was V.C.O. Mrs. R. Piercy was again elected President for the coming year, with Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. Kilby as Vice-Presidents.

Committee: Mesdames Dalls, Braisher, G. Brown, Bull, L. Hussey, Jackson, Rixon, Stevenson, Weeks, Wood and Wright.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames Betts, Strange, Stevenson and Tweedale.

Mrs. Bayley gave a very interesting report on her visit as delegate to the Half Yearly Council Meeting at Aylesbury.

Tea Hostesses for the December Meeting are: Mesdames Birkett, Dunford, Holmes and Stevens, and the Competition will be: Home made Christmas Card.

The Drama Group are performing a three Act Play "Crime at Blossoms" by Mordauat Sharp, on December 1st - 2nd. Doors open at 7 p.m. commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 3s. Od Reserved. 2s. Od Unreserved from Mrs. Blackwell, Telephone Naphill 3307. A.B.

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

At our A.G.M. recently we were sorry to receive the resignation of Albert Reed as Treasurer.. He seemed to fit the job so well.. We miss the gentle tap on the shoulder and Albert's polite enquiry, "Ere: you paid twice"? The new incumbant is Charlie Parker. We have soon learnt that when Charlie is looking through his glasses all is well, but when they are perched on his forehead - look out! the books won't balance. The Junk Shop is still being carried on by Lawrie Butler and what a carry on! "Definitely No Credit" says Lawrie more in sorrow than in hope. His large and growing family approve of having chocolate in the house. Definitely. R.S.P.

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

Although the Transparencies Evening of November 13th was well attended, considering the very bad weather, it was a pity more of our members didn't brave the elements and therefore missed what turned out to be a very interesting evening.

The "shots" included members own gardens and local beauty spots, and well known gardens in many parts of the country including the famous Dingle Dell of Percy Thrower fame. Some excellent "shots" of the Dutch bulb fields, flower market and auction proved interesting as did the tobacco and wine growing in Germany, and the visit to the Girl Guides Camp in Switzerland. This included

several good shots of the native wild flowers, and, for good measure, an English bathing beauties contest.

The Committee would like to hear of other members who have transparencies as they feel the supply has not yet been exhausted.

Owing to lack of volunteers, the Committee regrets that there will be no delivery of Lime this year unless some other method of distribution than the one that has been operating during the last fifteen years can be arranged.

The Annual General Meeting in January will give members an opportunity of discussing alternative schemes.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members and friends who have supported our activities during the past year, to wish them a Merry Christmas and lots of gardening presents for Dad and Mum. May goodwill be among us all at least during the festive season. A.H.B.

Hearty congratulations are offered to Mr. Phillip Bowell on gaining Third Prize in the R.D.C. Garden Competition for this area.

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

Another of our ever-popular Whist Parties was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence when they, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. D. Southam, entertained members and friends to a very enjoyable evening.

Arrangements for our Christmas Carnival Dance, Friday 15th December, are well on the way. We are making a special effort to decorate the Village Hall and hope to give it a real "Christmassy" atmosphere. Dancing to JOHN WHITEAKER'S BAND FROM 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Tickets 6s. 0d each (INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS). Tickets are strictly limited to both clubs. If you have not already secured yours get in touch with any committee member or the Secretary, Miss Sharpe. Telephone Naphill 3193.

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

L.M.S.

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

The Rev. R.G.W. Fardon of High Wycombe gave us a vivid account of an Institution known as Lee Abbey which consists of a large roomy mansion surrounded by extensive grounds on the north coast of Devonshire. To this place all sects of and conditions of men and women are welcomed in the hope that they will get physical and spiritual benefit, among a happy community run on truly Christian principles. Mr. Fardon recounted many anecdotes about the good work done at Lee Abbey, and our Chairman, whose brother was formerly a resident official there, was able to confirm all that he said. Mr. Sidney Smith thanked the speaker, and we were all pleased to welcome his wife, known affectionately to us all as "Pam". We were glad to welcome two new members, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Lynch.

Our special thanks are due to the kind folk who provide such scrumptious cakes for tea. Do not forget that our invalid chairs and other medical comforts are for the use of anyone in the village, old or young. Another shawl was given away.

On November 17th after a short medical talk by our Chairman we enjoyed an interlude from our new popular member George Lynch with tunes on his harmonicas interlarded with rib-tickling anecdotes. Bags containing bulbs and fibre were distributed to the Members and in due course a competitive

show will be held in the Hall. Our attention was called to a medical scheme sponsored by the Mid-southern Hospital Contributory Association; for the modest contribution of fivepence a week benefits in solid cash are given to those needing medical treatment and some of our members spoke from personal experience in praise of this Association. Full particulars are obtainable from the Office at 6 Church Street (Barrats Shoe Shop), High Wycombe.

The good wishes of all of us were sent to Mrs. Wooster and her husband on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of their Wedding Day; unfortunately she was unable to be present but a deputation took a boquet to her cottage later on. Our Christmas Party is to be held on Saturday December 16th at 2.30 p.m. E.B.

GARDENING NOTES

December is not a very busy month for gardeners. Perhaps the most important job is the digging of any vacant soil to allow the winter weather to help make our clay a little lighter. Another job that must be completed during the next few weeks is the spraying of trees and bushes with Tar Oil Winter Wash. Pruning, planting and transplanting can go on for the next two or three months if weather conditions allow.

Of course, a few of you will be experimenting with lettuce, peas and early carrots under glass and a row of broad beans, long pod varieties in the open, and for the rest it will be pot plants and early forcing bulbs. Be careful not to over-water plants at this time of year and don't bring those bulbs into a warm room until the flower buds are well showing. Look over dahlias, potatoes, gladioli, begonias etc. in store and cut out and burn any decaying parts. Remember fresh air without frost will do them no harm. A.H.B.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On SATURDAY JANUARY 20th, 1962 - Alan Shrimpton is holding his ANNUAL PARTY for Spastics in the Village Hall.

If you want a night out, this is the night to really let you hair down (if any)

Dancing: Rock to Old Tyme. Games: Bingo, Competitions.
ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY Strictly limited to 125 - 6s. 0d each.

(including refreshments)

Valuable prizes galore, carnival hats, balloons and streamers.
Mr. Adlam will once again be coming to help, and playing in the band.
So get your ticket early. Ring Naphill 2325, and be one of the lucky ones.

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M.R.

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EXETER - TREADLE LATHE. ROUND BED 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " CENTRES - 10" BETWEEN CENTRES, CHUCKS, FACEPLATES ETC. £5.0.0.

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After 9 p.m. Saturdays or Sunday.

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