

"The world's great age begins anew"

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S U R V I V A L O F T H E N A P H I L L G A Z E T T E .

The future, if any of the Gazette will be decided at a

PUBLIC MEETING, VILLAGE HALL. TUESDAY, 16TH JANUARY. -

The Gazette has been informed that a critical stage has been reached in the paper's financial affairs. The Village Council's recent appeal for contributions to be made in envelopes, as an alternative to the usual annual door-to-door collection, met with a poor response. The amount received, in spite of some generous individual contributions, is insufficient to meet the cost of printing the Gazette.

A public meeting has now been called for January 16th with a view to discovering whether the failure is due to an inconvenient arrangement for the collection of your money; or because you no longer want the Gazette. The meeting seeks an answer and readers are warned that it may be assumed that the Gazette is not wanted if they fail to attend. In that case this January issue may prove to be the last!

The Gazette is more than 30 years old and Naphill recently received the congratulations of the B.B.C. Its programme of events at the Village Hall and the arrangements of the various Societies, Institutes and Clubs forms a vital link in village life. It stimulates sport, scouting and leisure activities. It helps new residents to find friends easily and to feel at home here. It costs the price of one or two cigarettes.

BUT; it can only be produced if, in addition to paying its way, it receives generous voluntary help. The second object of the meeting therefore is to find out if there are people in Naphill, particularly young people, who are prepared to give time and initiative to ensure its survival.

The simple solution is to stop publication. If you don't wish this

to happen come to the meeting. If you cannot come to the meeting (one of our readers lives in Bulawayo), please write to Beech Cottage, Naphill, and give your views. It may soon be too Late! The date: Tuesday January 16th - the time 8 P.M. The Place: The Village Hall.

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

1962

Monday	1st	J A N U A R Y	VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL	8 P.M.	CR
			Table Tnnis.	7.30 p.m.	H
Wednesday	3rd	"	Table Tennis.	7.30	H
Thursday	4th	"	W.I. Meeting	2 - 5 p.m.	H & Kitchen
Friday	5th	"	Library	6.30	CR
			Whist Drive	7.30	H
Saturday	6th	"	Naphill Brownie Pack	1 - 7 p.m.	H
					CR & Kitchen
Monday	8th	"	Table Tennis	7.30	H
Tuesday	9th	"	Dancing Class	. - 5.30	H
			W.I.Drama	7.30	Stage
Wednesday	10th	"	Table Tennis	7.30	H
Friday	12th	"	Darby & Joan	2.30	H
Monday	15th	"	Table Tennis	7.30	H
Tuesday	16th	"	Dancing Class	4 - 5.30	H
Tuesday	16th	"	* <u>PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT THE GAZETTE</u>		
			<u>8 P.M. - HALL</u> *		
Wednesday	17th	"	Table Tennis.	7.30	H
Friday	19th	"	Whist Drive	7.30	H
			Library	6.30	CR
Saturday	20th	"	Spastic Ass.	7 - 12 p.m.	Hall
					CR & Kitchen
Monday	22nd	"	Table Tennis	7.30	H
Tuesday	23rd	"	Dancing Class	4 - 5.30	H
			W.I.Drama	7.30	Stage
Wednesday	24th	"	Table Tennis	7.30	H
Thursday	25th	"	W.I. Committee Mtg.	2.30	BR
Friday	26th	"	Darby & Joan	2.30	BR
Saturday	27th	"	Village Hall Council Party	7.30	Hall.
			GAZETTE PUBLISHED?		

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. Clement G. Tarling at 1, Oak Cottages, Main Road.

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

			<u>11 a.m.</u>	<u>6.15 p.m.</u>
Sunday	January	7th	Rev. A. H. Freeman.	Mr. K. Lawrence.
"	"	14th	Rev. A. Cox.	Mr. R. Stevens.
"	"	21st	Mr. A.V.Brain.	Mr. R. Keen.
"	"	28th	Mr. W. Pearcey.	Rev. A.H.Freeman.

It is hardly fair to cast asparagus on New Year's Resolutions as though they were no more stable than pie-crust, when we all know worthy folk whose lives show that they have faithfully kept good resolutions made fifty years or more ago, with no breakages to make paving-stones to anywhere. When a kind friend says to you "Happy New Year" the greeting implies a desire to contribute in some measure to your happiness and thereby win happiness for himself. Perhaps that gives us the key to real satisfaction: the performance of some service for the public good, the salary being no pounds, no shillings and no pence. In our village there is so much voluntary work to be done and blessings on the handful of cheerful souls who undertake the various tasks; perhaps the coming of the New Year will encourage others to cast aside their apathy and join in the activities of our Village Life - Anyway we shall all feel better when we have sent in a subscription to keep the Gazette alive and kicking!

E.B.

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

So the scandal of the Meat Subsidy has burst. £70 odd millions has vanished into thin air as the result of some half-baked planning. Some months ago I reported to the Gazette that this was going to happen. It might be a good time to ask the Editor for a rise! So far all requests for an official inquiry are being refused, but as it is clear that the farmers have not had any extra, and I am told that the public have not had cheaper meat, perhaps an inquiry is superfluous. It seems to indicate that there must either be rigid controls all along the line, or none at all. I am afraid we must leave the politicians to argue it out.

And now, to all who have read my notes during 1961, to those who have said they enjoyed them, and to those who have called them rubbish, and even with an effort, to the man who shot up my electric fences (for he must be a miserable so and so) I wish a Very Happy New Year.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

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F O O T B A L L C L U B N O T E S

Now that the season is half-over, Naphill can look back on a run which has left them unbeaten since September 16th. During this time they have dropped only one point, away to Downley Albion, and have lifted themselves into second place of Division II

The defence has played steadily round Dave Walters, a fine centre-half, and in Frank Didcock Naphill surely have their most improved player. In the forward line, the job of scoring goals has, it seems been left to John Evans who is far and away the Club's leading scorer. Twice this season he has scored four goals in a match; a magnificent performance! Dave Leach, who has moved from left-half to inside-left and never stops in his efforts to create openings for his other forwards is a great asset to the side. Terry Wilkins is playing well at out-side right, but the Club Captain Robin Ferguson is wasted as outside left.

The reserves are not doing so well, however, and Laurie Butler has seen fit to come out of retirement in an effort to get better results. The team has been further weakened by the loss of Ken Timberlake to the first team for the last two matches.

1ST TEAM RESULTS:

		F	A		F	A
28.10.61	Paladin Sports	won	7 - 2	4. 11.61	Broomwade	won 4 - 2
18.11.61	Downley Albion	drew	2 - 2	25. 11.61	Bourne End	won 1 - 0
2.12.61	Woburn Athletic	won	4 - 3	9. 12.61	Richardson Rvs.	won 4 - 2

GOALSCORERS:- J. Evans 24, R. Ferguson 7, I. McCue 3, M. Shaw, T. Wilkins 2,
 D. Leach, D. Mead 1. M.C.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall Billiard Room on Monday January 29th at 7.45 p.m. The Agenda will include the Election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, the discussion of the Lime problem, the arrangements for the tending of the war Memorial and also the possibility of introducing flower beds in front of the Village Hall. Of course there will be the usual reports on the year's working, including those on our two Shows and the Society's financial position. It is hoped that as many members as possible will come along and take part.

The Officers and Committee would like to wish all our Members a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope that 1962 will bring success to their gardening efforts. A.H.B.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

We shall always remember our Annual Dance 1961. During the afternoon thick fog spread over the whole district and by 9 p.m. had become very dense. News reached us that there were no buses from High Wycombe. The Committee began to feel a little anxious: could the band possibly make it? Then they arrived and members from RIO Tennis Club came along having hiked and hitch-hiked from High Wycombe. Only a few ticket holders were prevented from coming.

To John WHITEAKER'S band under the capable abilities of Mr. L. BUTLER, HIGH WYCOMBE and Mr. D. ING Naphill as M.C. the dance went with a fine swing and the evening passed all too quickly

We are very grateful to members of both Clubs who so kindly gave a lot of time to decorate the Hall, also to Mr. D. Ing for the very beautiful lighting effect. L.M.S.

NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On December 7th the monthly meeting was held and Mrs. Piercy was in the chair. Mr. Clive Rouse gave a very interesting talk, illustrated by slides, on Buckinghamshire Churches. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Bull. Two new members were welcomed, Mesdames Gibson and Selby.

A letter from the Displaced Family was read, acknowledging our last gift, and also on show at the meeting were all the gifts of food to be sent to the family as a Christmas present.

British Empire Cancer Campaign acknowledged a cheque for £14. 4. 0 raised by a Whist Drive.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames Birkett, Dunford, Holmes and Stevens.

Members who during the past twelve weeks have been taught dress-making by Miss Hatch gave a Mannequin Parade, wearing self-made garments.

Mrs. Birkett told how much she had enjoyed her course at Denman College. The winners of the home-made Xmas Card were Mesdames Bayley and Piercy.

The Speaker at the January meeting will be Mrs. Marsden Smedley. The Competition is the most buttons on one side of a post card.

Tea Hostesses will be Meslames Bayley, Biggs, Ellis and Cooper.

Dressmaking Classes commence on the 8th January, any member or friend will be welcome. Fee: 10s. 0d for 12 lessons.

Please save all your Rummage for our Sale on February 3rd. A.B.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

Our Meeting on December 1st was a triumph. Terrential rain fell all day long, but the fears of our Committee that no one would turn out proved to be groundless, the Nineties were transported by car and the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties walked, paddled or swam to the Hall. We had a record attendance for a most enjoyable talk from Miss Brennan the Almoner at the High Wycombe Hospital. When a father or a mother has to be admitted to the hospital, the Almoner is always at hand to help the patient and to assist with the difficulties arising in the home. Miss Brennan acts as Fairy Godmother; she has had a wide experience in Welfare work and she was kind enough to speak words of praise and encouragement for all the Old Peoples Clubs which provide companionship and comfort to the lonely, and supply wheeled chairs, bed-rests and ring-cushions. Mr. Sidney Smith thanked Miss Brennan. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Rose Hunt and Mrs. Higgins, we had our usual raffle and a crocheted shawl was given away.

Our Christmas Party went with a bang: "The Best Ever". Our President welcomed us and our guests to the party and to one of the best musical entertainments we have ever had. Miss Betty Knowles and Mr. Bryan Frankland charmed us all, Mr. Tom Williams' piano solo made us long for more and his duets with Mr. Plumridge brought us memories.

A charming surprise item was the arrival of a group of Naphill Guides with gifts subscribed for out of their pocket-money; a very kind gesture much appreciated. Each member of the Committee decorated one of the tables laden with Dainties and with tit-bits for the diabetics and slices of the enormous Christmas Cake. Mr. Don Ing showed a coloured film of the Garden Party held at Plum Tree Cottage in the summer. Father Christmas came down the chimney, and gave a boquet to our President and gifts to members. Those unable through illness to be present were not forgotten. "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very happy afternoon to its close.

E.B.

A N A G R A M; The answer to last month's Anagram was "OUR BEST WISHES"

GARDENING NOTES

Now that we have broken the back of the seasonal festivities it will soon be time to bend our backs garden wise. With the catalogues arriving by almost

every post, we can spend a few pleasant evenings sorting our requirements of flower and vegetable seeds. Should the weather be favourable, shallots can be planted and for those with greenhouses and cloches sowings of onions, broad beans, brussels, cabbage and lettuce. In fact there are quite a few jobs to be done in the greenhouse, taking cuttings of chrysanthemums, heliotrope verbenas and carnations. Fuchsias can be started into growth. Sweet peas can also be sown for planting out in April.

Take advantage of any open weather to catch up with digging but be careful not to disturb the roots of growing plants.

Should the ground be hard with frost this will be a good opportunity to cut down old flower stems and clean up fallen leaves from brussels and other greenstuff and also to wheel any manure or compost onto the plot ready for digging in when the time comes.

Don't forget dahlias, gladioli, potatoes and other things in store. Remove any that show signs of decay.

Potatoes can be put into trays in a light frost-proof place so that they can produce some nice sturdy shoots at planting out time.

Water all plants in pots carefully, giving more when they are coming into flower and less when they have finished flowering. One or two good soakings each week is better than giving daily dribbles. A.H.B.

OLD TIME DANCING

The Village Hall Annual Old Time Dance Trophy on December 9th was won by - 1st Mr. and Mrs. L.V.H.Monk, Widmer End. 2nd - Mr. K.Colman and Mrs. L. Holloman, High Wycombe. 3rd - Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellison, Little Marlow.

Mrs. Reed presented the Cup and Medals to winners. Mrs. Balls gave Mrs. Free a bunch of flowers, Mrs. Toby presented Mrs. Watson with flowers for judging the worthy winners. A very happy and successful evening was spent with the Revue Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Free as M.C. and 80 dancers, with many kind helpers including Mr. and Mrs. Toby. Many thanks to all the Old Timers.

M.J.R.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASSES

Will now be held at the Village Hall on Tuesdays - Spring Term commences on January 9th.

4 p.m. Primary Ballet (3 - 7 years)

4.30p.m. Grade 1 Ballet (7 years and over)

Enquiries:- Mrs. Fraser, Dawston, Stocking Lane, Naphill (Tel: 3308)

ALAN SHRIMPTON'S PARTY: - All tickets have been sold

S U R V I V A L.

Fervant thanks are due to all those public-spirited people who responded to the Gazette's appeal and who came to the emergency meeting on the night of January 16th ; thus ensuring our continued publication. The general spirit of good-will expressed for the Gazette by an audience more numerous, the Chairman Mr. H. Tweedale said, than that for the Annual General Meeting, was most heartening for our writers, producers and distributor Mr. J. Tapping. It was made plain that the little paper does not slip through 550 letter boxes unheeded and that help and money will be forthcoming to enable it to survive.

The dramatic climax came with the announcement of free duplicating by Messrs T. and J. Lawrence and typing by Mrs Barbara Stevenson ; and the magnificent offer of the Social Club to wipe clean the present debt.

Particularly inspiring was the unanimous confirmation of the Gazette's altruistic policy ; to each Gazette - from each according to his means. The meeting proved to be a rally of many friendly and unselfish people of Naphill who are prepared to work for the general happiness ; and to whom the Gazette will strive to render worthy service.

We are indebted to Mr. Rose for the detailed report which follows.

H E L P F O R T H E G A Z E T T E.

The presence of 75 residents at the meeting in the Village Hall on January 16th to decide the future of the Gazette proved that it is very much valued. The Chairman of the Village Hall Council, Mr. Harold Tweedale, after a brief statement of the meeting's object asked for anyone who wished to state their views.

The response was gratifying in the extreme, the following being generously offered:-

The Youth Organisations volunteered to make a house to house collection.

Messrs. Lawrence offered to duplicate the Gazette : all that the Gazette will have to do is to pay for the paper.

Mrs Stevenson offered to type and prepare stencils ready for duplication.

There were other offers to do the typing which have been noted for future needs if necessary.

The Social Club's offer at the end of the meeting to make good the deficiency of £.49. on last years Gazette came in for an especial round of applause.

So the Gazette goes on to fulfil a very essential need in the village and may we finish this announcement by saying that the result of the recent request for contributions by envelopes resulted in our Treasurer receiving £.27. from 148 envelopes out of the 550 envelopes sent out. This is really a very poor proportion and it is hoped that the collection planned later in the year will meet with response from all the 550 households and make the continuation of the Gazette a certainty for as far as thought can reach.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Holmes for excellent work in the past as Editor and hoped he would continue for many years to come. These sentiments were given hearty applause by all present.

R.C.R.

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CHILDRENS PLAYGROUND APPEAL .- To date this fund amounts to:-

R.A.F.	£50. 0. Od.	Village Collections	£1. 1. Od.
Whist Comm.	6.13. Od.		1.10. Od.
Womens Institute.	5. 5. Od.		42.13.8d.
Social Club.	120. 0. Od.	Anonymous.	10. 0. Od.
Mens Club.	10. 0. Od.	Cricket Club.	10. 0. Od.
		Tennis Club.	5. 0. Od.
<u>Total</u>		<u>£262. 3. 2d.</u>	

It is hoped that the organisations and village residents will respond to our appeal (early in 1962) to collect a bumper amount to provide adequate equipment for the village children.

We arranged last October for the provision of this equipment but cancelled arrangements when the Bucks Playing Fields Association came forward with a generous offer to increase this fund, but asked that we hold up our order until early 1962 when an exact decision could be given us as to the amount they could afford.

We anticipate placing our order in February.

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

During the month of February candidates for confirmation will be presented to the Bishop of Buckingham at Lane End Church on Wednesday 20th February at 8.p.m. as a part of the policy of linking up with parishes like our own. In our Church there will be no visiting preachers, but the usual services are available. I should like to draw attention to the Sunday Schools. They are not intended to be a substitute for Church Services. The teaching given is not an alternative to the religious instruction received in day schools but a supplement. The nation is slowly awakening to the vital place religion plays in our lives and a growing realisation that the amount of instruction on this vital matter in the schools, though useful, is not enough. It is of little worth for people young or old to have merely slight acquaintance with the Scriptures. The teaching of Christ must be put into practise. That is what a Sunday School endeavours to do for the young. It would be infinitely more effective if the principles were put into practise in homes as well. It is in the homes of England that the battle for the souls of her people is being fought. Even a casual survey must show that the battle is being lost because so many parents have ceased to be interested, or committed, followers of Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour.

In Naphill there is a Sunday School held in the School at 2.30.p.m. to give instruction according to the principles of the Established Church and the full Gospel. Of all the children in Naphill what proportion attend the three Sunday Schools? The answer is proof that there is need for honest soul searching thoughts by all.

S.A.C.D.

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THE MISSION HALL

SPEAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 4th.	Morning Service. 11.a.m.	Mr. R. M. Ingleby.
	Evening Service. 6.15.p.m.	Students of the all nation's Bible College.

THE MISSION HALL

Sunday	11th.	Evening Service.	6.15.p.m.	Mr R.M. Ingleby.
"	18th.	" "	6.15.p.m.	Mr. K. Tylor of Chalfont St. Peter.
"	25th	" "	6.15.p.m.	Mr. E. Free of Maidenhead.

The prize giving service on January 21st was well attended. The guest speaker was Mr. Antony Gill, Director of the Isles Continental Camps, who also presented the prizes. The singing and recitation of Scriptures by the scholars was greatly appreciated.

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

PREACHERS FOR FEBRUARY

		<u>11.a.m.</u>	<u>6.15.p.m.</u>
February	4th.	Mr. E. Harewood.	Mr. F. Horne.
"	11th.	Mr. W. Parkins.	Mr. L. Goodchild.
"	18th.	Rev. E. Firth.	Mr. C. Craft.
"	25th.	Mr. D. Browning.	Miss Tabner.

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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 the January monthly meeting Mrs. Piercy, in the Chair wished all members a Happy New Year and asked members to resolve during 1962 to make welcome all people who are new to the village.

The speaker Mrs. Marsden-Smedley, could not attend because of illness and at the last moment one of the members, Mrs. E. Hussey gave an excellent account of her visit to America. This was so absorbing that everyone pressed her to continue with her talk at a later meeting.

Tickets were on sale for Open Night on February 10th, when all husbands are invited to attend. A Christmas card was received from our Displaced Family. The competition was won by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Bryon by putting over 200 buttons on one side of a postcard. Tea Hostesses were Mesdames. Bayley, Biggs, Cooper and Ellis.

The speaker for February will be Mrs. Disney with her talk and films of Hong Kong.

Competition : Lady's spray made from milk bottle tops. Also bring your 6d. parcels.

Our Rummage Sale is on February 3rd. We shall also have a Cake and Produce Stall. Rummage may be brought to the meeting or will be collected.

Tea Hostesses for the February Meeting are Mesdames : Blackwell, M. Brown, Blick and Hayward.

A.B.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

As the report of our Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting will show, our funds are not so large as they were at this time last year.

However as it is now subscription time for 1962 we would like to appeal to all members to renew those subscriptions as soon as possible.

The minimum amount is still 2/6d. and new members will be welcome. There are no obligations apart from this annual payment and you don't have to be an expert gardener to belong, so if you think we are worth supporting why not become a member.

Now a reminder, our A.G.M. will be held in the Billiard Room on Monday January 29th at 7-45. pm.

Our best thanks to those splendid volunteers who have made it possible for the Village Hall Council to continue publication of the Gazette with last years deficit wiped out.

A.H.B.

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A N A G R A M ; The letters of these THREE words -
 "JOIN A VENTURE.
 make up ONE word which tells what happened
 to the Naphill Gazette on January 16th 1962.

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N A P H I L L ' S N E W S C H O O L

We are delighted to note the report in the Bucks Free Press (19.1.62.) that the Education Committee has accepted a tender of £63,387 for the building of Naphill's new school. We look forward to the opening in 1963.

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

February hardly seems the appropriate time to think of tennis, but with the A.G.M. in a few weeks time we look forward to another enjoyable season.

Members Whist parties were held up during the Christmas holidays, but February and March will find us back to our usual programme.

Rummage Sales in the Spring. The date will be announced later.

L.M.S.

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

December 29th was the day when Naphill became an ice-skating rink and as our Dear Old Things possessed no skates or snow-shoes they were house-bound, nevertheless about twenty Die-hards struggled to the Hall and had a nice cup-of-tea.

On January 12th the great event was the presentation to the Club of a very handsome chair by Messrs. Lawrence for a raffle and Mrs. Gibson was the lucky winner : it was a great pleasure to have Mr. Lawrence Senr. with us as a member of the Club.

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DARBY & JOAN CLUB contd.

Mrs. Hussey entertained us with a breezy account of her travels in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, but her general conclusion was that we who live in dear old England, have much to be thankful for. Mr. Sidney Smith expressed our warm appreciation of such an interesting talk. A crocheted shawl was given to a member of over eighty years of age.

E.B.

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THE SCOUT & GUIDE BUILDING FUND.

In order to raise more money for our Building Fund we are holding a Whist Drive and a Social Evening during February. The Whist Drive is to be held on Friday February 9th at Naphill Village Hall, to begin at 7.30.p.m. The Amission is 1/6d. and refreshments will be available.

The Social Evening will be held on Saturday February 24th at the Village Hall at 7.30.p.m. The programme will include all kinds of games and dancing; something to suit young and old. Tickets are 2/6d. (including refreshments) and can be obtained from any Senior Scout or Ranger or from Mrs. M. Strange, Farthings, Naphill.

M.S.

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19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP.

The most important news of the month is the visit of Mr, Fred Ede, Assistant District Commissioner, to present a Warrant from the Chief Scout, to Assistant Scoutmaster Brian Lincoln.

We welcomed John Looms to the Troop, from Leicester, as Acting A.S.M. We hope he too will shortly apply to the Chief Scout, for an A.S.M.'s warrant.

John Thorley passed his Sportsman's badge during the month, Barry Woods and David Strange passed their Book Reader's badge. David Strange has now been awarded his "Leaping Wolf".

Richard King, John Smith, Stephen Grove and Gordon Johnson have all been welcomed as new Cubs. Any boys, 10½ and over, wishing to join the troop, are advised to get their names on the Troop waiting List, as soon as possible.

Summer Camp this year, will again be held at Torquay, from the 11th to the 25th August.

Over the Christmas periods the Senior Scouts, Scouts and Cubs all held separate parties.

The Senior Scouts party was in the form of a Social (M.C.Philip Bowell); which was enjoyed by all. The Scouts party was a tea with jellies, cakes and games and the Cubs was similar with a sing-song and conjuring tricks by Mr. Sexton.

Finally with Christmas over, we are starting money-earning activities for our "New Headquarters Building Fund".

During February, there is a Whist Drive, and a Social at the Village Hall, and later there will be a Jumble Sale. Please support all these events, as you have in the past, and may you enjoy them.

B.E.J.W.

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1st. NAPHILL BROWNIE PACK.

On January 6th the Brownies gave their Christmas Party, and entertained about 18 children from poor families in Wycombe with 5 others from a childrens' home at Kimble. The party began with energetic games, followed by tea, contd..

1st NAPHILL BROWNIE PACK. contd.

with sandwiches, cakes and jellies. After tea they were entertained by Mr. Sexton's conjuring tricks. Sgt. Martin, the ventriloquist appeared next and delighted them all as Uncle Marmalade. The highlight of the party was of course, Father Christmas with a sackful of presents for each child. The Brownies had contributed for their guests' presents at meetings for several weeks before the party, with pennies spared from pocket money. One enterprising Brownie had even held a personal jumble sale and raised the sum of 3/-d.

A wonderful time was had by both Brownies and guests, and w thank the many kind people who came along and helped.

Brown Owl, Cynthia Montague has gained the First Aiders Badge, and Elaine Wilcock the Animal Lovers and Minstrels' Badges.

D.W.

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HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT SPASTICS SOCIETY.

On behalf of the Society Alan Shrimpton would like to thank most sincerely the donors of prizes, the ladies who made refreshments and everybody who helped in any way to make his party such a huge success ; especially Mr. & Mrs. Albert Brown, and Miss Jean Lawrence, who helped in organising it. The prizes included an Electric Food Mixer, a Turkey and Fireside Chair, Whiskey, Sherry, Chocolates and 8 Spring Chickens. The 125 people present were kept happy dancing to music led by Mr. Adlam, who also led the community singing on his accordian : and "THE KOY SISTERS" (what lovely figures those girls have)!!! As a result a cheque for approx £60 is being forwarded to the Society. (The final figure in next months' Gazette).

A.S.

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G A R D E N N O T E S

As soon as soil conditions are right, there are a few jobs we can get on with in the open garden, including the planting of shallots, garlic and jerusalem artichokes. It is also a good time to lift and divide chives.

I find that the transplanting of lupins, delphiniums and pyrethrums, particularly the two latter, when they are split up to increase stock, re-established themselves much quicker in our Naphill clay if the job is done this month, rather than in the autumn.

Still bearing in mind the opening paragraph - sowing of onion, parsnip, lettuce, brussels and early cabbage can be made. Also broad beans, and despite what some people say, anenomes can be planted and thrive in our Naphill soil.

Now is a good time to cut back hedges of beech, hornbeam, tamarisk and cotoneaster simonsii. This is the time of year when a greenhouse, cold frame or cloches can be very useful because many of the seeds and plants already mentioned can be started off whatever the outside conditions.

For instance shallots, broad beans, early peas, onion, brussels and cauliflower can be put into boxes and require little or no heat to start growing, and they can then be transplanted into the open garden when conditions out there improve.

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GARDENING NOTES. contd.

Where heat is available other seeds such as salvia, lobelia, antirrhinum, tomatoes and sweet peas can be sown.

Put begonias and gloxinias into peat leaf soil or other loose medium and water to start them into growth.

Re-pot and prune fuchias and increase their water supply, also box up dahlias in peat or other loose material to provide cuttings if you want to increase your stock.

A.H.B.

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

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NAPHILL GAZETTE

When daffodils begin to peer, Why then comes in the sweet o' the year

MARCH AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Monday	5th	W.I. Dressmaking	2 - 4pm.	E.R.
"	"	Table Tennis	7.30-10.30pm.	Hall
"	"	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u>	8. pm.	C.R.
Tuesday	6th	Dancing Class	4-5.30pm.	Hall
"	"	W.I. Drama	7.30-10pm.	Stage
"	"	Civil Defence Talk		
		Home Nursing	7.30-9pm.	C.R.
Wednesday	7th	Table Tennis	7.30-10.30pm.	Hall
"	"	Infant Welfare	2. -pm.	C.R.
Thursday	8th	Social Club	7.30pm.	Hall
Friday	9th	Darby & Joan	2.30pm.	B.R.
"	"	<u>W.I. WHISKY DRIVE</u>	7.30pm.	Hall.
Saturday	10th	<u>ELDERLY FOLKS RUMMAGE SALE</u>	2.30pm.	Hall.
Monday	12th	W.I. Dressmaking	2 - 4 pm.	B.R.
"	"	Table Tennis	7.30-10.30pm.	Hall
Tuesday	13th	Dancing Class	4-5.30pm.	Hall
"	"	W.I. Drama	7.30pm.	Stage
"	"	<u>NAPHILL CONSERVATIVE BRANCH A.G.M.</u>	8. pm.	Hall
"	"	Civil Defence. Home Nursing	7.30-9pm.	C.R.
Wednesday	14th	<u>V.H.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>	8. pm.	Hall
Thursday	15th	Social Club	7.30. pm.	Hall
Friday	16th	Public Library	6.30-8. pm.	C.R.
"	"	Whist Drive	7.30. pm	Hall.
Saturday	17th	<u>LAWRENCE'S PARTY</u>	Hall, C.R. & Kitchen	
Monday	19th	Table Tennis	7.30-10.30pm.	Hall
"	"	W.I. Dressmaking	2 - 4pm.	B.R.
Tuesday	20th	Dancing Class	4-5.30. pm.	Hall
"	"	W.I. Drama	7.30-10pm.	Stage
"	"	Civil Defence. Home Nursing	7.30-9pm.	C.R.
Wednesday	21st	Infant Welfare	2. pm.	C.R.
"	"	Table Tennis	7.30-10.30pm.	Hall.
Thursday	22nd	Social Club	7.30. pm.	Hall
"	"	<u>TENNIS CLUB. A.G.M.</u>	8. pm.	B.R.
Friday	23rd	Darby & Joan	2.30. pm.	B.R.
Saturday	24th	<u>SENIOR SCOUTS SOCIAL EVENING</u>	7-10.30pm.	Hall & K.
Monday	26th	W.I. Dressmaking	2 - 4pm.	B.R.
"	"	Table Tennis	7.30. -10.30pm	Hall
Tuesday	27th	Dancing Class	4-5.30pm.	Hall
"	"	W.I. Drama	7.30-10pm.	Stage
"	"	Civil Defence. Home Nursing	7.30-9pm.	C.R.
Wednesday	28th	Table Tennis	7.30-10.30pm.	Hall
Thursday	29th	W.I. Committee Meeting	2.30-3.30pm.	B.R.
"	"	Social Club	7.30. pm.	Hall

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MARCH AT THE VILLAGE HALL contd

Friday	30th	Public Library	6.30-8pm.	C.R.
"	"	Whist Drive	7.30pm.	Hall
Saturday	31st	<u>TENNIS JUMBLE SALE</u>	2-4pm.	Hall & Kt.
"	"	<u>NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>		

OBITUARY

We record, with deep regret, the recent death of Mr. John Clark of Beech View, Naphill Common, and of Mr. Reginald Brown of Oakdene, Main Road Naphill.

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

When the Village Hall Council met on Feb. 5th it was proposed that the Annual General Meeting should be held on Wednesday 14th, March at 8pm. It is hoped that friends of the Village will give their support as enthusiastically as they gave it to the Naphill Gazette Meeting.

Officers - proposed and elected for the year 1962/63 are as follows:-

- Chairman - - - Mr. L. Butler.
- Vice-Chairman - - Mrs. E. Hussey.
- Treasurer - - - Mr. D. C. Tooby.
- Secretary - - - Mr. M. Balls.
- Vice-Secretary - - Mr. R. C. Rose.

PLAYING FIELDS - A sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. L. Butler, is to be formed to deal with all problems appertaining to this matter.

RUMMAGE SALES - It would be appreciated by the Council if all articles left over from any Rummage Sale - is removed from the hall by persons concerned as storage space is limited and is required for more essential articles.

The next VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on MONDAY MARCH 5th at 8pm.

NAPHILL ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER COMMITTEE - will hold a Rummage Sale at 2.30pm on Saturday, 10th March 1962 and we hope that as many people as possible will come and help our cause. Offers of rummage and groceries etc., will be gratefully received, at the Hall on the Saturday morning, or please contact Mr. D.C.Tooby, "ABBOTSBURY" NAPHILL 2508. before that date.

NEFDC/DCT.

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N

Naphill is promised a visit from Her Majesty when she drives slowly through the village on FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, on her way to Aylesbury. It is reported that the Royal car will leave the Grammar School, High Wycombe at 11.35.A.M. and pass through Hughenden Valley, Naphill and Bradenham.

The Gazette has been asked to publish the following condensed FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1961.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELDS
Condensed FINANCIAL STATEMENT for 1961

HALL INCOME:-

Rent from Bucks C.C.	300
" " Village Organisation..	95
" " Sundry Hirings..	138
Whist Drives..	45
Dance...	9
Social Club...	232
Fete & Draw...	70
Village Party.	31
Sundry Receipts	16
	<u>1,036</u>
<u>BALANCE, Deficit for year</u>	<u>88</u>

HALL EXPENDITURE:-

Caretaking.	257
Heating & Lighting ...	224
Repairs & Maintenance..	134
Rates & Insurance ...	58
Sundries...	34
Christmas Tree Lighting	8
Exterior Painting ...	199
Car Park Improvements..	150
New Wall...	60

1,036

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NAPHILL GAZETTE

Income from Collections & Donations.	45
Adverts	6
Special Donation from Social Club.	50
	<u>101</u>

Printing Costs	100
<u>SURPLUS for year</u>	<u>1</u>

101

PLAYING FIELDS

Cricket, Ftbl & Tennis Club Subs.	30
Grants from Bucks C.C. etc.	35
Hire of Mower	1
	<u>66</u>
<u>BALANCE, Deficit for year</u>	<u>119</u>

Hedge & Grass Cutting Exps.	53
Repairs to Childrens' Swings.	33
Purchase & Maint. of Mower.	99

185

185

CHILDRENS' Playground Appeal

Collections & Donations received	<u>247</u>
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Balance in Hand	<u>247</u>
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SUMMARY

Balance at Bank & In Hand at 1st. January 1961		454
Less Deficit on Hall Account for year to 31/12/61	88	
Playing Fields	119	207
		<u>247</u>
Add Surplus on Gazette	"	1
		248
Add Money in Hand on Childrens' Playground Appeal		<u>247</u>
		495
Balance at Bank at 31/12/61		<u>£495</u>

NOTE. The sum of £84 is due to the contractors to complete the Car Park Improvement cost.

This Account is only a summarised version. The detailed audited Accounts can be seen on the night of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday 14th March in the Hall.

D.C.T.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for March

Sunday	4th.	Morning Service.	11.a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby	
		Evening Service.	6.15pm.	Students from "All Nations" Bible College	
Sunday	11th.	"	"	6.15pm.	Mr. S.J. Green.
"	18th.	"	"	6.15pm.	Mr. R. Purton.
"	25th.	"	"	6.15pm.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby. Special Singing.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for March.

		11.a.m.	6.15.p.m.
March	4th	Mr. R. Wilson B.A.	Rev A.H. Freeman
"	11th	Mr. D. Jackson	Mr. N.A. Dowding
"	18th	Rev. A.H. Freeman	Rev. A. Cox
"	25th	Mr. W. Pearcey	Mr. Wheeldon.

On Friday, March 30th a Musical Evening will be held, when a collection will be taken for Home Missions.

The Methodist Schoolroom and kitchen are being renovated and redecorated throughout and a new lighting scheme is being installed. At this time we are unable to give the date of the re-opening of the schoolroom - this will be announced on posters later in the month.

NAPHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting was very well attended with Mrs. Piercy in the chair. She welcomed a visitor from Australia who is staying in the village. A letter was read from our Displaced Family expressing the pleasure they all had on opening our Christmas parcels. A visit to the Stratford Memorial Theatre was arranged for May 26th, and to the Ideal Homes Exhibition on March 14th. The Speaker was Mrs. Disney, a Naphill resident who gave a delightful talk illustrated by films, of Hong Kong, where she had lived for two years. The competition was won by Mesdames Butler and Holmes for a ladies spray made from milk bottle tops.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames Blackwell, M. Brown, Blick and Haywood.

The Rummage Sale was a great success with a profit of over £18.

The competition for March meeting will be "My Favourite piece of Jewellery".

Speaker:- Mr Arnold with colour slides - "The Crown Jewels".

Please support our Whist Drive on March 9th, commencing at 7.30.p.m. in the Village Hall..

Tea Hostesses for March Meeting are Mesdames. Adams, A. Brown, Bryon and Miss Butcher.

A.B.

RON. SYRETT

All sportsmen, and, indeed all Naphill residents, will offer warmest congratulations to Ron Syrett on gaining further International Honours. He has now been capped ten times for the England Rucker xv; and one for his eleventh cap against France in Paris on Saturday the 24th February.

It is not often that a small Village such as ours can boast an International Sportsman, and we are very proud indeed. Mr. & Mrs. Syrett, Rons' father and mother, must be "on top of the World".

S.M.

J A N U A R Y N O T E S.

I went to the dispersal sale of a local herd of Jerseys last September, and could not resist buying one of these lovely little creatures. She had the most wonderful, limpid, violet blue eyes, and all my visitors said "How lovely. What a film star." The business end was also satisfactory. She was due to calve at the end of Feb, so in the middle of Jan. we dried her off for six weeks of rest and good food. But early in Feb. she fell ill, "Gastric Flu'," said the Vet, "It might go right through the Herd." But she made no progress and after six days without food, Nature, always ruthless, decided to sacrifice the calf. When this was over she looked a little better, but then relapsed, and soon the light went out of those blue eyes for ever. I grieved for my little Jersey almost as much as for my wasted cheque. But soon the report of the blood test came through: Johnnes Disease, a killer with no known cure. My last case was twenty years ago, I pray the next will be another twenty.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

M E N S C L U B.

There has been an increase in membership of the Mens Club this winter, which has made it difficult to get on with the competitions. So many members are waiting for a game. Next year will probably see another club night added.

Geoff Frith has triumphed in the Darts Tournament. As he is the only member to provide his own darts, there are dark hints about magnetic tips etc.,

The mercurial Geoff Smith is favourite for the Billiards title. At his best he is like a one-eyed man in the Kingdom of the Blind. But I have a plan to beat him!

R.P.

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

Its time now, if and when the soil is not too wet, to go over any of those parts that were dug and manured during early winter and get them ready for sowing and planting.

First sprinkle over with a good general fertiliser, (bonfire ash, compost, peat, or similar material), then lightly fork over and break up the large lumps. Follow this with a good raking to get it down to a fine tilth.

All will then be ready, for onion seed or sets, (not plants yet), broad beans and shallots, if not already in, peas, brussels, early cabbage, some lettuce and a row of early carrots.

Some of the hardy annual flowers can also be sown out of doors during the month: sweet peas, clarkia, godetia and candytuft. Complete the planting of roses and other shrubs. Evergreens can still be planted next month.

Spray peaches with lime sulphur as a precaution against leaf curl. Prune roses.

Brush and rake off all rubbish and worm cast from the lawn ready for the

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Gardening Notes contd.

first cut, but don't forget to set the knives high and gradually lower with each succeeding cut.

Almost all kinds of seeds can now be sown in the greenhouse but leave asters, zinnias, marrows, cucumbers, and other half hardy kinds till the end of the month, or next month.

Begonias, gloxinias, fuchias and geraniums should be encouraged into growth, Yes, you can start planting gladioli now.

A.H.B.

NAPHILL WHIST DRIVE.

The Whist Drive in aid of the Bucks Blind will be held on March 16th. Please rally round and help to make it a really worthwhile effort. Any prize will be gratefully appreciated, as I have to collect for the Draw as well as the Drive.

PLEASE ROLL UP.

A.M.J.

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

On January 26th we enjoyed an excellent talk from the Rev. A.H. Freeman, so well-known in Naphill. He told the fascinating story of Dr. Somerwell, an English surgeon who paid a visit to a friend's hospital in India and became so impressed by the poverty and ignorance among the peoples there, that he decided to leave England and devote himself to bringing modern surgery to India where it was badly needed. He told the story of the patient receiving radium treatment who thought he would escape from the hospital and go back to his native village. He had to be brought back because he had a few hundred pounds worth of the precious metal in his jaw! We were all very grateful to Mr. Freeman for his kindness in coming to join us.

Limited space will not allow us to do justice to the annual entertainment on February 9th when Mr. Kilby brought the school-children, known as The Naphill Nightingales, to sing to us. The programme included a dozen items of modern songs and such old favourites as "Greensleeves" and "John Peel". The young voices delighted us and the children's happy faces made us think that they too were enjoying the fun. Mrs Viccars organised a surprise when Class Five recited in unison the story of "The Spider and the Fly" with true dramatic fervour; they also gave us Edward Lear's poem about the Owl and the Pussy Cat. The dictionary describes a "Runcible-spoon" as a broad-pronged pickle fork! These meetings of the very young and very old give great pleasure and we can never be grateful enough to Mr. Kilby and his staff for their skill and patience in developing the children's natural love of music and singing; this particular performance reached a higher standard than ever before.

E.B.

NAPHILL CONSERVATIVE BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch will be held in the Village Hall at 8.p.m. on Tuesday 13th March 1962.

All members are cordially invited to attend. The 10th ANNUAL DANCE will be held in the Red Lion Hotel, High Wycombe, on Saturday 3rd March 1962. Dancing to John Marshall and his Orchestra.

Tickets, 10/6d each, may be obtained from any member of the committee, and all Naphill Residents are especially invited. As this is "The Tenth Anniversary" it is hoped that a first class evening will be enjoyed by all concerned.

S.M.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was well attended and the Annual Report and Balance Sheet showed that the Society had come through another year successfully. All Officers and Committee were re-elected.

It was agreed at the meeting that we co-operate with the Village Hall Council in planting a few more shrubs around the Hall entrance to further improve the general appearance.

Other business discussed was the joint Fete and Flower Show on June 30th, and the problem of Lime distribution. It was agreed that no Lime will be delivered, this year.

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Since our A.G.M. the whole Village and the Horticultural Society in particular has lost a great friend.

His good natured willingness to lend a hand in anything for the good of the Village and his cheerful "Hello" will be greatly missed.

It was nice to have known Reg, and although our thoughts are with his family just now, their and our pleasant memories of a good life well lived will help, in time, to soften the blow of his passing.

Cheerio Reg!

A.H.B.

R O Y A L S W I T C H B A C K A P R I L 6 th.

Smiles of loyal happiness
Will take the place of frowns.
The Queen will ride our Main Road bumps
And share our ups and downs.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

As a flying start to the New Year two very successful members' Whist parties were given by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lawrence and Mr. & Mrs. D. Ing. With a new playing season only a few weeks away we have engaged Mr. Uberoi, L.T.A. Coach, for a course of eight lessons on Monday evenings commencing Monday April 30th.

All Junior members wishing to take advantage of this course are asked to give their names to Mr. A. Lawrence Phone Nap.2134, Mr. D. Ing, Nap.2187 or Miss L. Sharpe, Nap.3193. Names should be entered as soon as possible. Coaching can also be arranged for Senior members.

The Annual General Meeting, will be held on Thursday March 22nd at 8.pm. in the Billiard Room. We welcome everyone - especially prospective new members. Jumble Sale - Saturday March 31st at 2.30.pm.

L.M.S.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

There are in this village eleven men who are convinced that Naphill is the best team in Division 11, if not in the whole of the Wycombe Combination. On February 17th, came their chance to prove it when they played Gt. Kingshill, who have not dropped a point in the league to date.

The chance was almost taken, - but not quite! For seventy minutes they showed Kingshill how to play football, took a lead of 2-1 and also hit a post. However, the extra fitness of Kingshill, who train twice a week under floodlights, began to tell and they ran out winners by 4-2.

Now the general question is: if Kingshill can have floodlights and train at night, why can't Naphill? Who knows? Next season may see this club under floodlights, and perhaps, or is it too much to dare to even think about - showers?.

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Football Club. contd.

However, less of dreaming - for February has been a gloomy month for Naphill results. Three matches have been played, and three matches lost. Highfield Athletic beat us in a scrappy match, before Downley Albion came to Naphill and took both points. Downley fielded a very young side with four or five teen-agers in it.

Naphill must field more youth in its teams if it is to return to Division 1. This Season only two teen-agers have had regular places in the first team. Now with the chance of promotion probably gone, the time has come for two or three young players from the reserves to be given a game or two in the first team.

One of the older youngsters has already got into the team. You can't keep Pete Mines out or more than half a season. He's back, and still covering more ground than any other player on the field.

But here is some bad news for any up and coming centre-forwards. The current holder of that position has modestly declared that his place is filled for four or five years yet.

J.P.

Q U O T A T I O N Q U I Z; "Daffodils that come before the swallow dares
and take the winds of March with beauty"
WHO WROTE THESE LINES; Wordsworth? Shakespeare? or Tennyson?.

NAPHILL SCOUT & GUIDE BUILDING FUND.

A very successful Whist Drive was held in the Village Hall on Friday, February 9th in aid of the Fund. A big thank you must go to Mrs. Jack, Mr. & Mrs. D. Tooby, Mrs Jackson and Mr. C. Parker, whose hard work made the evening such a success and resulted in £10.5.0d. being added to the Building Fund.

The 1st NAPHILL LAND RANGER COMPANY has now been officially Registered at Girl Guide Headquarters. Any girl between the ages of 14 and 20 years is welcome to join the company (there is no need for a girl to have been a Guide previously).

We are proposing to enter the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in the near future. Any girl who is interested is invited to come along to our meetings. These are held in the Committee Room at the Village Hall each Wednesday evening from 7.30.p.m. to 9.0.p.m.

M.S.

19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP.

At the end of the month, a very successful Social was organised by Mrs. Strange, once more in aid of the Building Fund.

To commemorate the Guides' and Brownies' "Thinking Day", a Scouts and Guides Own was held on Sunday 25th February - Mr. Fred Deane, the Assistant County Commissioner for Rover Scouts was the Speaker.

The Scouts and Cubs have been rehearsing hard for their Annual Gang Show on April 6th and 7th, and Stephen Hussey has also received his Second Class badge.

On Monday 19th March at 8.p.m. The Annual General Meeting of Scout, Guide Cub and Brownie Parents will take place. Details will be forwarded to Parents.

B.C.J.W.

The final result of the SPASTIC PARTY on January 20th proved to be the Best ever:

Gross Takings were £.82. 15. 2d.
Expenses were 11. 1. -d.

A cheque for the balance of £71. 14. 2d. has been forwarded to the High Wycombe & District Spastic Society.

A.H.S.

CIVIL DEFENCE. Welfare Section Training.

6 Weekly talks on Home Nursing will take place at the Village Hall commencing on Tuesday March 6th at 7. 30.pm. in the Committee Room. You are cordially invited to attend.

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FOR THE HANDYMAN - Nails, Screws, tools, timber and hardboard, glass. Please order early in the week for delivery by the week-end. Special offer of BRIDGES power tool accessories and cupboard handles all at 1/2 price to clear. All types of building materials supplied to order.

FOR THE HOME - All types of hardware including kitchen and bathroom fittings, plastic shopping and laundry baskets, bowls, buckets, Skyline kitchen tools, Sherdly glasses etc.

ESSO BLUE PARAFFIN - Our 5 gallon free drum exchange delivery service has proved a success. There is still time to order yours for this season.

More and more people are finding it pays to shop at their local hardware store.

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"Proud-pied April, dressed in all his trim"

APRIL AT THE VILLAGE HALL

EVERY WEEK:-

Table Tennis.	Monday & Wednesday.	7.30. pm.	Hall
Mens Club	Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday,	8. pm.	B.R.
Social Club	Thursday.	8. pm.	Hall.

OTHER EVENTS.

Monday	2nd.	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.</u>	8. pm.	C.R.
Tuesday	3rd	W.I. Drama	7.30. pm.	Stage.
"	"	Civil Defence, Home Nursing.	7.30. pm.	C.R.
Wednesday	4th	Infant Welfare	2. pm.	C.R.
Thursday	5th	W.I. Monthly Meeting.	2.30. pm.	Hall.
Friday	6th	Darby & Joan	2.30. pm.	B.R.
"	"	SCOUT GANG SHOW.		Hall.
Saturday	7th	SCOUT GANG SHOW.		Hall.
Tuesday	10th	W.I. Drama	7.30. pm.	Stage.
"	"	Civil Defence, Home Nursing.	7.30. pm.	C.R.
Friday	13th	Whist Drive	7.30. pm.	Hall.
"	"	Public Library	6.30 pm.-8pm.	C.R.
Tuesday	17th	W.I. Drama	7.30. pm.	Stage.
"	"	<u>W.I. COFFEE MORNING.</u>		Hall.
Wednesday	18th	Welfare Afternoon	2. pm.	C.R.
Tuesday	24th	W.I. Drama	7.30. pm.	Hall.
Wednesday	25th	W.I. Group Meeting.	2.30. pm.	Hall.
Thursday	26th	W.I. Committee Meeting.	2.30. pm.	B.R.
Friday	27th	Darby & Joan.	2.30. pm.	B.R.
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"	"	Public Library.	6.30 pm.-8pm.	C.R.
Saturday	28th	<u>NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>		

THE QUEEN'S VISIT

Naphill has no Town Hall as a focal point for welcoming the Queen as she passes through the village on FRIDAY, APRIL 6th but we hear of a Village Hall working party for flags and bunting and of mounting enthusiasm with hopes for a Spring day's sunshine on this her first tour of the county. Leaving High Wycombe half an hour earlier than originally planned the Royal car will pass, via Hamilton Road, through Hughenden Valley and along Main Road, Naphill, to Bradenham on the way to Aylesbury. School children will line the route near the Village Hall and there will be a welcome opportunity to put out flags for a memorable occasion. We were proud to learn, in a gracious letter from Buckingham Palace, that Her Majesty will see a copy of the Naphill Gazette before visiting Buckinghamshire.

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL 5th MARCH 1962.

At the opening of the meeting a warm tribute was paid to Mr. Ralph Cooper, who had for so many years been a friend and colleague to all members of the council present.

The Chairman, Mr. H. Tweedale welcomed Mrs. M. J. Strange and Mrs. O.L. Mitchell who will represent the Rangers and Guides on the V.R.C.

PLAYING FIELDS. - It was announced that the Bucks C.C. grant to the Village Hall Council has been increased by 50%. Unfortunately the grant from the Playing Fields Association was substantially lower than the amount for which the Council had applied.

FETE. - The number and type of stalls was discussed for the Fete. Details will be published in the Gazette at a later date.

THE ROYAL VISIT. - H.M. The Queen is to ride through the village on the way to Aylesbury on April 6th. The Scouts have been asked to decorate the front of the Village Hall with bunting, and the Union Jack will be flown.

Her Majesty will travel sitting on the LEFT side of the car and the school children will line from outside the school and in front of the playing fields.

B.M.S.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Council and Playing Fields, was held on Wednesday March 14th. 40 members of the public were present.

Following the Secretary and Treasurers' report and the Chairmans resume of the years events - the minutes of the last A.G.M. were open to discussion.

A lively exchange of views followed, concerning the new mower and its maintenance and hiring, and also the heating of the Village Hall. The Present heating was considered to be inadequate and ideas for solving the difficulty included, a complete new system, using hardboard or a similar material to lower the height of the roof, or a supplementary system. It was thought that the cost of these would be somewhat heavier than the village could afford. Tenders had been accepted for the complete overhaul and necessary alterations to the present system which would improve the heating of Hall, Committee Rooms and Billiard Room.

The Re-tiring Chairman, Mr. H. Tweedale then made a short speech thanking members of the Village for their support during his term of office. He regretted that he was unable to thank each person concerned individually - but was sure that everyone present would understand.

Mr. Tweedale then welcomed the new Chairman for 1962/63, Mr. L. Butler to the Chair, for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Butler first thanked the members of the village present for their good wishes, and then paid tribute to the work done by his pre-decessor Mr. Tweedale during his year of office.

Mr. G.T. Smith, Mr. E.R. Fergusson, Mrs. J. Lean and Miss E. Cooper were elected to represent the general public on the Village Hall Council.

The new chairman was also welcomed by Mr. K. Timberlake, who presented a very welcome cheque for £100 to the Village Hall Fund on behalf of the Social Club.

On this very cheering note the Annual General Meeting for 1962 was closed.

B.M.S.

A T R I B U T E

By the untimely death of Ralph Cooper at the comparatively early age of 52, the Village of Naphill has lost a valued friend who was ever ready to turn his hand to any task for the benefit of the community around him. He had lived for many years in Naphill and had recently celebrated his Silver Wedding ; he was a much-respected member of the Village Council who always appreciated his public-spirited actions in undertaking many tasks; notably in mowing the whole of the Playing Field. At the last Meeting, presided over by Mr. Tweedale, all present stood in silence for a few moments to show respect for his memory. As the large pile of letters received by his widow proved, he will long be remembered by a host of friends who knew him as a kind-hearted and lovable man. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Cooper and it is pleasing to know that she is surrounded by relatives and friends who will do all that is humanly possible to comfort her in her sad loss.

N.V.H.C.

NAFHILL METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for April

11.am.

6.15pm.

April	1st.	Councillor W.O. Haines.	Rev. A.H. Freeman.
"	8th.	Mr. F. Baker.	Miss Pusey.
"	15th.	<u>Womens Anniversary Services.</u> Mr. Ellins	Mrs. Greenstreet.
		Musical Service at 2.45.p.m. conducted by Mrs. Freeman.	
"	22nd.	<u>EASTER SUNDAY.</u> Rev. A.H. Freeman Holy Communion.	Mr. F. Howard.
"	29th.	Mr. F. Collins.	Rev. A.H. Freeman.

The Annual Womens' Rally will take place on Wednesday, April 18th at 2.45pm. Mrs. S. Smith will preside at this meeting and Mrs. French is the speaker. The soloist will be Mrs. Beechey. Representatives from a number of other churches will attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Schoolroom on Saturday. April 14th at 2.30pm

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

Services on the Sundays in April are a little different to the usual. On April 1st, Mothering Sunday, there will be a family service at 2.45pm. in the Church and parents are invited to come. The Rev. E. Corr, Area Secretary of C.M.S. is coming to take the services on Palm Sunday April 15th. Since the Schools may be closed by that date, it is hoped that schoolchildren will accompany their parents to Church to receive their palms rather than await the distribution of palms through the schools. During Holy Week, Communion Services are held at 10.30.a.m. on the Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday before Easter: a time convenient for mothers and wives, to share the services of Holy Week. On Maunday Thursday the Holy Communion Service is at 7.30.a.m. and a Preparation for Easter Service at 8.p.m. On Good Friday there will be a Childrens Service at 9.a.m. and a Three Hours Service between 12 noon and 3.p.m. conducted by the Rev. W. Watts, Rector of Hambleden and Rural Dean of the Wycombe Deanery. People may come and leave at any time they please. On the Saturday before Easter we hope to get the Church decorated by all who will come to do their bit between 9.am. and 1.p.m.

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Hughenden Parish Church. contd.

On Easter Day, Holy Communion Services are arranged for 7.am. 8.am. and 12noon, Mattins and Sermon at 11.am., a Childrens Service at 2.45.pm. and Evensong with a sermon at 6.30.pm. Easter Day is a day on which our Prayer Book points out that every confirmed member of the Established Church must make their Communion. I quote the word "must" for it's unusual to get a firm direction from anyreligious body in these days.

The Church Accounts, including the Vicar & Churchwardens' account are displayed on the Church notice board for all to see. This rule has been in force since 1919 when the Enabling Act was passed. It is hoped that everyone will examine them and ask questions for there is so much misunderstanding about Church finances in these days.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL.

Speakers for April.

- Sunday 1st. Morning Service. 11.a.m. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
Mothers Day Services 3pm.
 Miss Phylis Lawson. Missionary from Nigeria.
 Evening Service. 6.15pm. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
 Soloist. Miss Plylis Lawson.
- Sunday 8th Evening Service. 6.15pm. Mr. K. Ives.
- Sunday 15th Evening Service. 6.15p.m. Pictures of Japan- film strip.
 by Mr. M. Griffiths. Missionary from Japan.
- Sunday 22nd EASTER SERVICES.
 Family Service. 11am. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
 Evening Service. 6.15pm. "What Easter means to me" by
 Local Witness Team.
- Sunday 29th. Evening Service. 6.15pm. Mr. Hanson.

The Hall will be open on "Good Friday" between 11.am. and 12 noon for prayer.

NAPHILL WOMENS INSTITUTE.

A very interesting talk on the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels was given at the March Meeting by Mr. Arnold. His theory about ghosts in the Tower was that they were figments of the imagination, aided by stories and pranks of old soldiers. The President, Mrs. M. Piercy was in the chair, and Mrs. D. Smith proposed a vote of thanks.

Many letters of thanks and appreciation were received from guests who attended open night, and although packed to capacity, everyone acclaimed it one of our best party nights.

The big response to the competition, "My Favourite piece of Jewellery" resulted in a collection of a surprising variety of treasures. Winners were Mesdames Jermy and Hunt.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames Adams, A. Brown, Bryon and Miss Butcher.

The April Meeting will be open for members to bring along husbands and friends to hear the well known Broadcaster Mr. C. Gordon Glover give a Nature Talk.

Competition will be for a decorated Hen's Egg. All eggs will be sent to High Wycombe Hospital.

Group Meeting at Naphill on April 25th.

Please come along to our Coffee Morning on April 17th in the Village Hall at 10-30am. to 11-45am. approx. There will be cake, produce and handi-drafts stalls as well as many other attractions.

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Tea Hostesses for the April Meeting are : Mesdames Drake, Dunford, Eley, Gilson, A.V. Goodchild and Harris.

A.B.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

A most happy and successful members' Whist Party was given by Mr. & Mrs. R. Ginger and Miss. L. Sharpe on Saturday 10th. March.

Junior Coaching starts Monday 30th April. Juniors wishing to participate are asked to come to the tennis courts on Friday 27th. April between 7.0pm. and 7.30.p.m., bringing with them Club Subscription (5/-) and Coaching Fee (4/- i.e. 6d. per lesson). Any Junior unable to come should call at the home of Mr. A. Lawrence, "Auchinyell", Downley Road.

Despite a poorly attended Annual General Meeting the New committee looks forward to an active and happy season, and hopes to see some new faces and figures among the more familiar ones on court this year. Senior Subscription £2. 5. 0d (£2.10.0. after 1st July except for new members joining after that date) Semi-Senior Subscription 15/-.

TODAY - 31st MARCH- in the Village Hall at 2.30.p.m. is the Tennis RUMMAGE SALE. Come early for these Spring Bargains.

A.W.L.

GARDENING NOTES.

Spring is here, and Easter is not far away. The clocks have been altered to give us an extra hour of daylight. Now all we want is some reasonable weather and it will be full steam ahead in the garden.

This doesn't mean that the whole garden should be planted at once, especially the vegetable plot. Leave room for the successional crops. There are early mid-season and late peas and if these are sown at two or three weekly intervals you can have them over a long period; likewise lettuce and radish.

Broad beans, beetroot and many other crops give an extended season of gathering if second and even third sowings are made.

So for now sow some, peas, cauliflower, stump-rooted carrots, lettuce, savoy, cabbage, turnips, and beet. Plant potatoes, asparagus, artichokes and onion plants and prepare ground for runner beans and celery. Mulch newly-planted trees and shrubs, and complete the planting of herbaceous perennials.

Autumn-sown sweetpeas can be planted out; also border carnations and summer flowering bulbs such as gladioli. Give established lawns a top dressing of good lawn fertiliser followed in a few weeks time by a selective weed killer.

In the greenhouse sow the remaining annual seeds - prick out seedlings before they become too crowded - pot up chrysanthemums and continue taking dahlia cuttings.

Water plants regularly and shade when periods of sunshine cause drooping or burning.

Don't neglect plants in pots that have finished blooming. Keep them watered and allow them to die down naturally.

A.H.B.

NAPHILL SUMMER FETE.

Please keep Saturday, 30th June, 1962 free from other engagements, as this is the date for the Naphill Fete. The Fete Committee have held two meetings and preliminary arrangements are well under way.

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Naphill Summer Fete. contd.

In addition to all the old favourites, some fresh attractions will be included. A big surprise is being planned and all being well, details should be available for the next issue of the Gazette.

Last year's profit was £170. The target this year is at least £200.

Many helpers will be needed on the day. Will anyone willing to assist, either by running a stall or in any other capacity, please contact one of the following?. Newcomers to Naphill or Walters Ash will be especially welcomed.

- Mrs. Gooding, Heatherlands, Downley Road. Tel:- 3396..
- Mr. Tooby, Abbotsbury, Main Road. Tel:- 2308.
- Mr. Wells, Oak Cottage, Christopher Close.
- Warrant Officer Armstrong, R.A.F. 58, Woodcock Avenue.

D.P.J.L.

FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES.

Once again the 23rd has come round, what has been happening in the football club this month? It has just been an average month, except, perhaps, the unearthing of David Blamey, who has the makings of a first-rate goalkeeper.

Last month I mentioned the possibility of training under floodlights etc., for next season. If it comes Naphill must not be like one club I heard of who were receiving intensive, scientific treatment at a training centre, for the Final. Diet was carefully studied with scientifically balanced meals, gym, and track-work took place at regular hours every day. Massage was carefully applied Under the guidance of the trainer, plans for the great game were discussed in the hall at the camp, and tactical moves were worked out on the blackboard.

After three weeks the trainer noticed a raw-boned youth, who had come up from a village team with a great reputation, looking a little dubious,

"What's the matter, Hugh?" said the Trainer.

"I was wonderin'" said the youth, "I was wonderin' would it be a breach of training regulations if I went on to a field and took an odd kick at a ball!"

This cannot happen at Naphill for a few seasons yet.

Our first team played three matches during the month. They lost at Prestwood, 5-0, and the less said about that match the better! The next fixture was at Broomwades, and an odd looking team it was which went down to their lovely ground. Robin Fergusson was at left -back, David Mead at right-half, Jeremy Piercy at centre-half, and Ken Timberlake on the left wing. Ian Stokes and David Blamey were making their debuts at inside-right and goalkeeper respectively. They were far too good for Broomwade : winning 5-2. However, the next week virtually the same team lost at home to Statter's Sports by 3-2, after appearing to have the game won at half-time.

J.P.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB.

Mr. Kilby gave us another of his talks about the beauties of English scenery with coloured pictures on the screen. Before our enchanted eyes were shown familiar churches, rugged cliffs of Dorsetshire, places of historic interest such as the home of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and the lovely effects of autumnal foliage ; finishing up with pictures of our own village and homely events.

Mr. Sidney Smith thanked Mr. Kilby and said We all hoped for more. The competition for bulb-growing was won by Mrs Caroline Shrimpton, Mrs Parslow and Mrs Ted Brown : we sent our best wishes to Mrs Shrimpton who will celebrate her 94th birthday in a few days. On this occasion we used for the first time the loud-speaker which enabled the speakers to avoid straining their voices ; at our age some of us are rather deaf, and this new apparatus will give added pleasure to all.

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Darby & Joan contd

It may be true that the members of the Darby & Joan Club have passed the first flush of youth but that some of them still retain elements of vitality, enterprise and versatility was clearly shown by Mr. Sidney Smith, who kept us all amused by his experiences when travelling from England, through Europe, the Mediterranean Sea and the Suez Canal, to spend many months in India. He told us of the native conjuror who made coins disappear by running off with them in his pocket, and of his cruise on the back of an elephant who had been taught to pick up rupees and give them to his mahout. He gave us many glimpses of Indian life and charmed us illustrating his talk with lightning crayon sketches, the final sketch of an elephant being so life-like that we could almost hear the animal giving a trunk-call. The vote of thanks by Mr. George Lynch was set to music on his mouth-organ. Our Chairman spoke of Mrs. Rixon, an old lady of Lacey Green who has won local fame as one of the last surviving makers of Pillow Lace. She is known to many Members and has been to our summer garden party; her photograph with Bobbins and Pillow appeared on the outer cover of "Interest" the well-known Buckinghamshire magazine and has been added to our Scrap-book. Prizes for home-grown bulbs were won by Mrs. Piercy, Mrs Harris and Mr. Bristow.

E.B.

WHIST DRIVE FOR THE BUCKS BLIND

Mrs Jackson, who is solely responsible for the organisation and arrangement of this function as sent in the following letter of thanks:-

"May I say a very big thank you for all the wonderful support received in prizes, refreshments and help for the above occasion. You will be pleased to know that we made £24.18.6d through your grand efforts.

Thank you again "

A.J.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

To those members who have paid their 1962 Subs so promptly : thank you very much. It is a pleasure to report that only three or four members neglected paying their dues last year and we feel sure that we shall get a similar response this year.

We are hoping that by the time this issue of the Gazette appears the new shrubs will be planted at the entrance to the Village Hall. These will need a season or two to get into their stride and we hope that everyone will play their part in seeing to it that they get a fair start in life.

Now for something for the school-children : Messrs Jones & Rivett are again running two competitions for a vase of Marigolds grown from seed given by them to be shown at either or both our own Show in September or the High Wycombe Show held on the Rye. Application for seeds should be made as soon as possible to any member of the committee. Further details will be given next month. The seeds and entry to the competition are free. All school-children are eligible whether their parents are members of our Society or not.

A.H.B.

19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP

Both the Cub Pack and the Scout Troop have continued regular meetings, and rehearsals for next months' Gang Show have been well attended. In the Pack, Robin Mitchell, a new boy was invested, and Graham Jarman earned his First Star. David Wilks was welcomed to his first Pack Night. On Sunday March 18th the Monthly Scouts & Guides Own was held; this is a non-denominational Service

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19th High Wycome (Naphill) Scout Group contd

for all members of the Scout and Guide movement.

The Annual General Meeting of the Naphill Scouts and Guides Joint Parents Committee was held on Monday March 19th : the following people were elected to the Committee. Chairman - Mr. Howland, Treasurer - Mr. Montague, Secretary - Mr. Wells, Members - W.O. Lincoln, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Finch-Savage, Mrs. Didcot.

At 7.p.m. at the Naphill Village Hall on the 6th and 7th April, the Naphill Scout Group will present their Second Gang Show. We hope for two full houses as last year. Admission is by programme, to be obtained from any Cub, Scout or Scouter : proceeds to the New Headquarters Building Fund.

Bob-a-job week begins on Monday April 23rd, and Cubs and Scouts will be out working hard all week. Please support their efforts to earn money for their Group and for the Local Association. Each boy will have an official Bob-a-job card. We are pleased that John Looms has applied through the D.C. to the Chief Scout for an Assistant Scoutmasters' Warrant.

B.E.J.W.

ANNOUNCEMENT - After April 1st, 1962 the Bucks Free Press will have no local correspondent in Naphill owing to the resignation of Mr. Alan Shrimpton. Reports of village meetings, functions, births, weddings and obituary notices should be sent direct to the newspaper at Castle Street, High Wycombe. Tel; 900/2.

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P R I M R O S E D A Y

SATURDAY, 14th April, 1962.

GRAND RALLY AND PILGRIMAGE at the home of Benjamin Disraeli, Hughenden Manor.
(By courtesy of the National Trust)

Guest Speaker; VICOUNT KILMUIR, P.C., G.C.V.O. The Lord Chancellor.

Tickets; 5/-. Includes Teas, Disraeli Museum, Entry & Seat.

Enquiries; 29, Castle Street, High Wycombe. Tel.H.W.177.

Gates open 2.p.m. Church Service 2.30.p.m. RALLY 3.30.p.m. Museum 2.30.p.m.-7pm.

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GARDENERS - Stockists for RYDERS seeds in 6d and 1/- packets. Seed potatoes, order early, we have a limited amount only. Fertilizers and various sundries. Lawn mowers now free of tax. Hand and powered, Elwell garden tools etc.

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M A Y I N T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

EVERY WEEK:-

Mens Club.	Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday.	8.pn.	B.R.
Social Club	Thursday.	8.pn.	Hall.

OTHER EVENTS:-

Tuesday	1st.	W.I. Drama	7.30.pn.	Stage
Wednesday	2nd.	Infant Welfare	2.pn.	C.R.
Thursday	3rd.	W.I. Monthly Meeting.	2.30.pn.	Hall
Saturday	5th.	<u>W.I. DRAMA FESTIVAL</u>	2.30.pn.	Hall.C.R.
				K. & B.R.
Monday	7th	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u>	8.pn.	C.R.
Friday	11th	Darby & Joan	2.30.pn.	B.R.
"	"	Whist Drive	7.30.pn.	Hall.
"	"	Public Library	6.30.pn.	C.R.
Saturday	12th	Scouts Jumble Sale	2.30.pn.	Hall.
"	"	<u>SOCI.L in aid of BROWNIES HUT FUND</u>	7.30.pn.	Hall.
Wednesday	16th	Infant Welfare	2.pn.	C.R.
Friday	25th	Darby & Joan	2.30.pn.	B.R.
"	"	Whist Drive	7.30.pn.	Hall
"	"	Public Library	6.30.pn.	C.R.
Thursday	31st	W.I. Committee Meeting	2.30.pn.	B.R.

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

PLAYING FIELDS - The Council wished to thank again all those kind people, who gave so generously to the Playing Fields Appeal. They very much regret however that no new equipment has been installed but unfortunately there are still many details and plans to be passed before the grants applied for to the Bucks C.C. AND the Playing Fields Association can be made.

GYMKHANA - A Gymkhana is being held in aid of Village Hall Funds on May 19th, under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. Sawyer, Walters Ash Farm. This is a new type of venture for the Village and the Council hope that all friends will attend and support. The Gymkhana is being held in Mr. Rolfes field at Walter's Ash.

B.M.S.

IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS- Will every one make a special note, that there will be an

OLDE VILLAGE FAYRE - on - SATURDAY. 24th NOVEMBER. 1962

The continued existance of the Hall and Playing Fields depends on the generosity and support of all at the Fete and Fayre.

The Fete, of course is on SATURDAY. 30th JUNE. 1962

THE MISSION HALL

SPEAKERS FOR MAY:-

Sunday 6th.	Morning Service.	11.a.m.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
" "	Evening Service.	6.15pm.	Students of the "All Nations" Bible College.
Sunday 13th	Evening Service.	6.15pm.	Mr. P. Chandler.
Sunday 20th	Evening Service.	6.15pm.	Mr. K. Ives.
Sunday 27th	Evening Service.	6.15pm.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH.

We invite you to worship with us at the following services.

<u>Preachers for May</u>	<u>11.am.</u>	<u>6.15.pm.</u>
May 6th	Mr. K. Peatey	Mr. Green
" 13th	Mr. B. Sutcliffe	Mrs. Pike
" 20th	Rev. A.H. Freeman	Rev. A.H. Freeman (Holy Communion)
" 27th	Mr. Rutland	Mr. Bachelor

Our Minister, Rev. A.H. Freeman, sends the following -

Dear Friends,

Under the Methodist system it is plainly impossible for me to do all the visiting I would like to do, having five Churches under my pastoral care.

Our members have, therefore, volunteered to help with this task.

We hope to visit part of the village during the period of May 21st-June 2nd. You will however receive a warning letter before that period.

If, on these visits we can help you at all, please let us know. We want you to know that the Christian Church really cares.

Yours Sincerely,

Arthur Freeman.

QUEEN FOR A DAY

Don't be shy, girls! This is good fun in a worthy cause.

The 1962 Queen of NAPHILL FETE will be escorted by two Maids in Waiting, and ride in procession to the Opening Ceremony on Saturday 30th June; and this year the elected Queen will receive a gift of £5 and her attendants £3 each.

All resident young ladies of Naphill or Walters Ash over 16 are eligible but you must

APPLY NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1st

to; Miss Cooper, Kinnoull, Naphill or Mrs. Wright, Kitson, Chapel Lane Naphill or to any Member of the Village Hall Council.

Judging at the Village Hall will be at a meeting on June 7th of the Social Club who have generously provided the prizes.

Apply now. Be "Young & Beautiful" and "Make the Day" as Queen of the NAPHILL FETE, on Saturday, 30th June, 1962.

Helicopter to visit Naphill Fete

Barring fog, flood or gale, a highlight of our village Fete will be the visit of a Royal Air Force helicopter. We don't yet know the exact time of landing and departure, but hope that it will be possible for the arrival to coincide with the opening ceremony. Watch for further details and remember the date - SATURDAY. JUNE 30th.

Next month the full Fete programme will be published. We would like to remind children that it is not too early to start thinking about fancy dress for the parade, which will march as usual through the village. The Ellesborough Silver Band will head the parade and will provide music for the Fete throughout the afternoon.

D.P.J.L.

THE GAZETTE ACQUIRES A MANAGER

The first Editor, Mr. H.J. Adlam, who founded the Naphill Gazette back in the 1920's, not only wrote most of the contents but printed, sold and delivered the 150 or so copies. Since that time the Gazette has been handed down as a trust of personal responsibility from one editor to another until, at the present time, with a circulation of more than 550 copies and eight pages, the work of production is voluntarily shared by Messrs Lawrence, (printing), Mrs Stevenson (typing), Mr Tapping (delivery), and Mr. Tooby (finance).

Mr. Ron Piercey has now agreed to join this altruistic group to relieve the Editor of certain remaining chores which are not strictly editorial.

Mr. Piercey will act as agent for written contributions and advertisements, carry copies to the R.A.F. and act generally as Manager. For such relief ; much thanks!

Will writers and advertisers please note accordingly that all future contributions should be sent to

Mr. Ron. S. Piercey, Moseley Lodge Farm, Main Road, Naphill, who describes below how this came about;

MY NEW JOB; I found the present editor with the former editor, Mrs. Alison Hayward discussing the Gazette and the former declaring that, growing older, he found the going heavy; particularly those chores which were not concerned with editing whereupon they both turned on me and said I was just the man to take over. But I know my own limitations, and after much persuasion Mr. Holmes agreed to carry on with such help as I can give. The phone number is Naphill 2137, and contributions can be handed in at almost any time of day.

N A P H I L L W.I.

The well known Naturalist and Broadcaster, Mr. C. Gordon Glover was the speaker at the meeting on April 5th; and the President, Mrs. Piercy was in the chair.

The Hall was packed as this meeting had been made open, with visitors from other Institutes and members' husbands and friends. Mr. Glover called his talk "Changing Village Life". He told how life in the Hamlet he lived in had altered by the going of the village craftsmen who were lovable characters with a never-ending supply of stories and habits; even to the man who would never be convinced that the world was not flat! These crafts and their people, he said, were gone forever. Mr. Glover induced members to speak about their village and a number of interesting stories and habits were discussed. The vote of thanks was given by contd.

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Mrs. Jackson.

Competition for the best decorated egg was won by Mesdames. Butler and G. Smith.

Tea hostesses were Mesdames Drake, Dunford, Eley, Gilson, M.V. Goodchild and Harris.

A very successful Coffee Morning was held in the Village Hall on April 17th with a crowded hall, and well stocked home-made goods stalls.

The speaker at the May meeting will be our old friend: Mrs Marsden - Smedley, who will tell us of her latest travels.

Tea Hostesses are Mesdames: Holmes, Hopkins, Hunt & Parslow.

The Competition: Home made edible Necklace.

Drama Festival at Naphill on May 5th

Drama Festival at Aylesbury on May 19th

The outing to Stratford Memorial Theatre is on May 26th, and the coach leaves the Village Hall at 9.a.m.

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GANG SHOW VARIETY

The second Gang Show - staged in the Village Hall on the 6th & 7th April - was enjoyed by the audience and actors alike. Playing to packed houses, we were treated to a wide variety of acts which ranged from Magicians to a specially imported band of Hoola Dancers from Tahiti. The Senior and Ranger sections got together and gave a wide selection of "pop" music which was appreciated by all. To finish off, the whole company, accompanied by the audience made the Hall ring with sound in a Camp Fire setting.

G.D.

19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP

Before the District Commissioner resigned his Warrant on leaving the District, he did the Group the great honour of inviting our Cub Master, Mr. Jim Strange to become Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs), in one of the biggest Districts in the County, High Wycombe. We are pleased that Jim has accepted and applied to the Chief Scout for an A.D.C.s Warrant. Accordingly the Assistant Cubmaster, Phil Bowell has once more applied for a C.M.s Warrant, and Jim has agreed to help him run the Pack.

As a result of the great support we received for the Second Gang Show at least £25 will go into the Building Fund for our new Joint Headquarters. For this support we are truly grateful and also to the many local people who helped behind the scenes.

The annual St. Georges Day parade will be held for all Scouts and Cubs of the High Wycombe District in High Wycombe Town Hall, after marching through the town at 2.15.p.m. on Sunday 6th May.

On Saturday May 5th Scouts and Guides will make a "House to House" collection for our Jumble Sale, at 2.30.p.m. on the following Saturday May 12th, in the Naphill Village Hall. We will take anything away for you, large or small.

At 7.30.p.m. on Saturday 12th May the Guiders of the Brownie Section invite you to a Social Evening at the Village Hall. Admission 2/6d. All profits for both these events will be devoted to the Building Fund.

The cub Pack have again had well attended meetings during the month, and they are progressing well.

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John Thornley of Falcons Patrol was presented with his Scout Cord by the retiring D.C. Mr. Sid Butters, at the Friday Gang Show. Leslie Janes has been made Patrol Leader of Hawks Patrol, and Stephen Hussey his Second. Keith Young of Eagles Patrol was invested into the Scout Troop during the month.

Finally, the Scouters of the Group would be pleased to welcome any Rovers, Ex-Rovers or Ex-Scouters who may be living in the area, and would consider helping us to run the Group, especially the Senior Section, or take on the task of G.S.M.

Our Group is a very progressive one, and now has a membership of 60 boys. Please contact Mr. Bowell, Mr. Strange or Mr. Wilks.

B.E.J.W.

GARDENING NOTES.

Our gardening like the cow's tail is all behind, but with improving conditions things are now growing apace, Remembering last year and those late frosts will make some of us a little wary about getting those bedding out plants too early, although our English climate is so unpredictable we may escape them this year. However there are plenty of jobs to be done this month after catching up with last months work. Another sowing of peas lettuce and radish, savoys, broccoli and sweet corn, runner beans, french beans, and marrows can all be sown in the open during this month, we can also plant out onion, cabbage, celery and brussel sprout plants, and of course the rest of the potatoes.

Any newly planted fruits and shrubs will benefit by a mulch of manure, compost or even grass mowings. Thin out any unwanted raspberry suckers as soon as they appear.

Clean up the strawberry bed placing litter or mats around the plants to keep the fruit clean, and if you are interested take cuttings of azalea, heathseytisis and hydrangea.

Thin out hardy annuals sown in the open last month and sow others that are still in the packet. Half hardy annuals such as zinnias, asters, marigolds etc., can be sown in the open during this next week or two.

If you have any stuff in the green house or cold frame make sure they are hardened off before planting in the open garden, by giving them all the light and air possible by taking of the lights or standing outside during the day time but cover up if frost threatens.

A.H.B.

GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

Tune the lute to sweet refrains,
Naphill life new joy attains,
Turn those taps, and pull those chains,
Hallelujah! We're on the Mains!

FOOTBALL CLUB

I suppose one should start this month's fottball notes with "Well, once again we have come to the end of yet another season, etc., etc., but I think just a little hint to our supporters that there will be no more football at Naphill until the beginning of next season, would do. And thank you for coming along and cheering us on from the other side of the hedge, Both of you.

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You may have noticed that a large amount of soil has been spread over the goal mouths, and in the centre of the field. After great consultations with the Horticultural Society it has been decided to sow grass seed, yes, grass seed upon this soil.

Was this specifically done so that people going to watch cricket in the summer could drive their cars over it, and others walk on it, and destroy all the young grass shoots?

However, back to football. It was officially announced in the shack that is Beaconsfield United's changing room, that Mr. L. Butler is retiring from active football for the second time. He insisted that it was for good, and of course, we do believe him.

Naphill have finished fifth in division two, and woul have been higher, but for an indifferent second-half of the season. During the last month especially have they conceded 16 goals and scored only 4, which is to say the least, poor.

One bright spot was the form of the reserve players, brought in towards the end of the season. One or two of them will probably be in the first team at the beginning of next season instead of the end!

J.P.

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

On a day when we were all paralysed by the prevailing Ice Age, Mr. Arthur Busby gave us one of his encouraging gardening talks. He brought specimens to show us how to grow mint, parsley, mustard and cress and even rhubarb in flower-pots of various sizes. We united in congratulating Mrs. Jermy on winning prizes for crochet and knitting at the Co-operative Handicraft Exhibition. Colonel Clarke who was born in Naphill and went to school here when Miss Todd was the teacher came to re-visit a modern and much-changed Naphill. A woollen shawl was given to a member a work handed out to be made into finished articles to be sold at our Garden Fete in June.

This is a gentle appeal for support for our Garden Fete at Plum Tree Cottage on Saturday June 9th. Our Club is self-supporting but once a year we make an effort to gain a few extra bawbees for two objects; to pay for motorbus trips to feast our eyes on the beauty of Bucks, and to provide Medical Comforts for the sick of Naphill, old or young. Last year we had a Dance on the flood-lit lawn and this year we intend to stage a Stupendous International and Universal Fete. We hope to have an orchestra, a skittle alley, lordly gifts for the raffle, a luxuriously-furnished Dormobile on exhibitions, pony-rides and many other attractions. There will be a stall for needle-work and other stalls will be devoted to cakes, small plants etc. Entrance free to Members, a bob a nob to visitors. Make a note of the date, June 9th at Plum Pudding Cottage opposite the Naphill Prison and Police Station. Car park free in the meadow.

E.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

In two months time we shall be holding the first of our 1962 Shows which this year will be run in conjunction with the Village Hall Fete on Saturday June 30th.

We appeal to everyone, whether members of our Society or not, to play their part in making this day a success.

The Village Hall council will appreciate all the help they can get in running Stall and side shows and we shall be pleased to receive entries for the show whether you are a member or not.

Any member of our Society intending to visit the Chelsea Flower Show or the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at Wisley should get in touch with a committee member or the Secretary. A limited supply of free tickets is available.

Some Calendula seeds are still available to School Children which entitles them to enter a class for these flowers at our Show in September, and also the Wycombe Show on the Rye, and compete for cash prizes kindly donated by Messrs. Jones & Rivett. Now you budding gardeners! Show Dad how it should be done.

A.H.B.

TENNIS CLUB

On March 31st members were entertained at a whist party given by Mr. & Mrs. R. Piercey and Mr. & Mrs. A. Simmons. A fortnight later Mr. & Mrs. A. Shrimpton, Mr. & Mrs. P. Bowell and Miss J. Lawrence gave the final whist party of the winter season. The committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to these valuable and happy social evenings.

The Spring rummage sale again proved successful, bringing in £23 for club funds.

Winter seems to have dragged wearily on this year and the Tennis season has got off to a slow and belated start. The Easter sunshine and glistening new netting on court No.1. tempted only a few players and the committee hopes for a better turn-out this Sunday April 29th, when an American Tournament will be held

A.L.

ADVERTISEMENTS

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE

Ready after Mid-May. Mrs. Boot,
Formosa,
Chapel Road. NAPHILL.

FREE ESTIMATES AVAILABLE.

Properties connected to Hughenden Valley and Naphill Main Drainage.

CATO & EGGLETON
DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS

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NAPHILL HARDWARE STORES. MAIN ROAD. NAPHILL. Phone 3125

Between Hunts Hill and Louches Lane.

HOME DECORATORS. - We have a large stock of paints including I.C.I. DULUX & CORTAULDS GAYMEL and NINE ELMS 1 hour enamel. Also a selection of CROWN and SANDERSON wall papers for immediate delivery. Other papers usually take 2-3 days. Poly-products, brushes, rollers, sandpaper etc., Special offer of discontinued colour DULUX paints and wallpapers at 1/2 price.

GARDENERS. - Stockists for RYDERS seeds in 6d and 1/- packets. Seed potatoes, order early, we have a limited amount only. Fertilizers and various sundries. Lawn mowers now free of tax. Hand and powered Elwell garden tools etc.

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FOR THE HANDYMAN - Nails, Screws, tools, timber and hardboard, glass. Please order early in the week for delivery by the week-end. Special offer of BRIDGES power rool accessories and cupboard handles all at 1/2 price to clear. All types of building materials supplied to order.

FOR THE HOME - All types of hardware including kitchen and bathroom fittings, plastic shopping and laundry baskets, bowls, buckets, Skyline kitchen tools, Sherdly glasses etc.

ESSO BLUE PARAFFIN - Our 5 gallon free drum exchange delivery service has proved a success. There is still time to order yours for this season.

More and more people are finding it pays to shop at their local hardware store.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - on loan for Womens Institute Drama Production:

One Norfolk Jacket or suit. Anyone who can help us out please contact Mrs Piercy Nap.2137.

Remember : No Jacket, No Play !

P.B.

BALLET CLASSES

Tuesdays at the Village Hall.

Summer Term commences May 1st.

Babies : 3.45 pm.

Primary : 4.15 pm.

Grade 1. : 4.45 pm.

Enquiries:- Mrs Fraser, Dawston, Stocking Lane. Tel. Naphill 3308.

CLIVEDEN GYMKHANA & FETE (Preliminary Announcement)

Saturday, 9th June (Whit-Saturday)

Fashion Parade : Hobby Horse Racing : House Open : Water Gardens & Grounds

Tea, Stalls, Sideshows, Competitions. Ample Car Parking 2/6d

Entry to grounds: Adults 1/-; Children 6d.

NOTE THIS DATE FOR A FAMILY OUTING

Organised by Wycombe Conservative Association, 29 Castle Street, High Wycombe

PLEASE NOTE - If you are not on Mr. Tappin's delivery list and would like a copy of the Gazette by post each month, please notify the Editor.

CONTRIBUTIONS - As brief as possible please, not later than the 23rd of the month to MOSELEY LODGE FARM, MAIN ROAD, NAPHILL. Advertisments 1s.0d. per line.

"Chilly Fingered Spring"

JUNE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

EVERY WEEK

Mens Club. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday. B.R. 8.p.m.
Social Club. Thursday. Hall. 8.p.m.

OTHER EVENTS

Mon 4th. June. VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL 8.p.m. C.R.
Tues 5th. " Dancing Class 3.45.p.m. Hall
Wed. 6th. " Infant Welfare 2.p.m. C.R.
Thus 7th. " W.I. Monthly Meeting 2.30.p.m. Hall
Fri 8th. " Darby & Joan 2.30.p.m. B.R.
Whist Drive. 7.30.p.m. Hall.
Public Library 6.30.p.m. C.R.
Sat 9th " Darby & Joan (if wet) 2.30.p.m. Hall
Tues 12th " Dancing Class 3.45.p.m. Hall
" 19th " " " 3.45.p.m. Hall.
Wed 20th " Infant Welfare 2.p.m. C.R.
Fri. 22nd " Darby & Joan 2.30.p.m. B.R.
Whist Drive 7.30.p.m. Hall
Public Library 6.30.p.m. C.R.
Thur 28th " W.I. Committee Meeting. 2.30.p.m. B.R.
Sat 30th " NAPHILL FETE. 2.p.m. Hall. B.R. & C.R.
Sat 30th " GAZETTE PUBLISHED.

R.C.R.

We record, with deep regret, the deaths of Mr. William H. Nye at 17, Moseley Road and of Mr. Percy G. Pigott of Great Moseley Farm, Main Road.

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

PLAYING FIELDS APPEAL - The Village Hall Council very much regret the delay in installing new equipment etc, in the playing fields. So many people gave freely and generously to the appeal in 1961, but even more forms and applications have appeared, which must be filled in before the grants from Bucks C.C. and the Playing Fields Association can be made. We are trying to obtain an increase from both sources, so that all the planned improvements can be carried out.

GIFT TREES FOR THE PLAYING FIELDS - It has been suggested by members of the Village that trees planted along the boundary of the Playing Field (Vincent's Way) would improve its appearance. These kind people have also volunteered to donate trees to be planted. If any other members of the Village would care to participate in this scheme and donate a tree will they please contact any member of the Village Hall Council.

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GIFT TREES contd. - As these trees must be planted in the Autumn any volunteers to form a working party to plant them will be more than welcome. The type of tree suitable can be obtained by the Horticultural Society, or if the donor wishes, can be purchased from other sources.

B.M.S.

THE MISSION HALL

SPEAKERS FOR JUNE

- Sun. 3rd. Morning Service 11 a.m. Mr. T. Jeffs.
Evening Service 6.15.p.m. To be announced.
- Sun. 10th. Students from All Nations Bible College. 6.15.p.m.
- Sun. 17th. SPECIAL FATHERS' DAY SERVICES
3.p.m. Speaker - Mr. R. Robertson (London)
Soloist - Mr. Haust Stute. (Germany)
M.S.M. Quartet.
Children Taking Part.
6.15.p.m. Speaker Mr. R. Robertson.
Soloist Miss Irene Parteous.
M.S.M. Quartet.
- Sun. 24th. Mr. R.M. Ingleby. 6.15.p.m.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday June 3rd at 11.am., 2.45.p.m. and 6.15.p.m. The afternoon service will take the form of a Demonstration by the Children and there will be special singing and items by the children at all services, which will be conducted by a former minister. Rev. Antony Wells.

Preachers for the rest of the month:

	<u>11.am.</u>	<u>6.15.pm.</u>
June 10th.	Mr. M. Tweddle.	Mr. F. Gregory.
" 17th.	Mr. H. Lord.	Mr. M. Ludlow.
" 24th.	Mr. L. Rundle.	Mr. A. Colling.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

This year has been designated the Christian Family Year. Naturally people look to leaders in religion for guidance and perhaps a simple definition of what a Christian family would normally do is called for. A Christian family seeks to live by the example and teaching of Jesus Christ: Joins in the worship of Almighty God on Sundays in Church : and in Common Prayer, Bible Reading and Grace at meals : is forgiving one to another and accepting responsibility for one another : shares together in common tasks and recreation : uses abilities, time and possessions responsibly in society : is a good neighbour, hospitable to friend and stranger.

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Hughenden Parish Church cond.

It is my belief that the numberless Christians in the world who endeavour to follow this simple rule of life can truly be called the family of God on earth. To further this idea a very happy suggestion was made - by a member of our Parochial Church Council, that our Parish Church Annual Social should be held in Naphill. All difficulties in the matter of a suitable rendezvous have been swept aside by the very kind offer of Dr. & Mrs. Bayley to throw open their garden for the gathering on Saturday July 7th for the event. Already Mr. Kilby has promised that the School will do something for the occasion and Miss Cynthia Babb has promised to organise Pony Rides. Couldn't we all get together now and arrange for a happy family event in which all the parish takes part.

S.A.C.D.

NAPHILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

The Village Hall was packed on May 4th, when Mrs. Piercy, the President who was in the chair, welcomed three new members.

It was announced that £16 was raised for funds by holding a very successful Coffee Morning.

All members welcomed Mr.s. Marsden Smedley who gave her usual enthralling talk on her latest extensive travels in Africa. Her description of the great Dr. Albert Schweitzer who she visited at his hospital was of a man who not only transmits goodness but sees nothing but goodness in everyone else. Despite the lack of seemingly essential amenities as electricity, plumbing etc., the hospital he runs is very clean and efficient. She described the memory she has of walking away to the airstrip and hearing the strains of his wonderful piano playing. Mrs. Weekes gave the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Curtis gave details of how to start a Market Produce Stall in the Village.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames Holmes, Hopkins, Hunt and Parslow.

The competition for the best edible necklace was won by Mesdames Stevenson and Goodman.

A very enjoyable social time was passed when members of the Dressmaking Class gave a parade of the garments they had made.

If weather permits the June meeting will be held in the Presidents Garden at Mosley Lodge, otherwise as usual in the Village Hall. Miss Avril will entertain.

Please remember we shall have a Bring and Buy Stall with proceeds towards the London Elderly Folks visit on June 21st.

The Competition will be for a Crepe Paper Ascot Hat.

Tea Hostesses will be Mesdames, Birkett, J. Lawrence, Styles and Taylor.

A.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

All the free Calendula seeds have now been distributed, and we hope that they are coming along nicely; in spite of the little arguments with Dad and Mum about the best way to sow and the best place to keep them in.

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Horticultural Society cont.

Although it is permissible for Dad and Mum to offer advice we want the boys and girls to tend the plants themselves.

The next job is to give them room to grow; what Dad calls "Thinning", or taking out all surplus plants so that those left are six inches apart. But be careful not to damage those taken out as these can be planted in further rows six inches apart to make a nice bed. More about them next month.

Now about the Show and Pete, Success is assured if a lot of people do a little rather than a little try to do a lot. Why not bring something along? Anyone can enter whether with one rose bloom a couple of lettuces, a floral arrangement depicting the Twist, or a jar of Marmalade of your own make. They all help to make up the show and there are over sixty other items in the schedule to choose from.

A.H.B.

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

I chuckled when I heard it said the other day that anyone who claims to be a gentleman-farmer is probably neither! How true this is, I wouldn't know but it reminded me of some figures I saw recently which showed that the percentage of owner occupiers is now 60 as against 40 a few years ago. You may think it is a good thing that the yeomen of England should own their own farms; but I doubt if this is the whole story. True many estates have been broken up and the tenants have somehow found the money to buy their own farms, like Dan Archer of Brookfield, but in many cases the reverse is happening. On the Dashwood estate at West Wycombe and the Hampden estate to the north of Naphill sons who have been running farms for years on behalf of an aged father, and expecting to take over the tenancy on the old man's death, have been turned out; and bull-dozers have knocked down buildings and hedges turning three farms into one, to be run by the owner. "Vertical Integration" and "Big Business" have taken over.

In this connection I hear that the new owner of North Dean House has made a takeover bid also. In this case the tenant of Home Farm North Dean is very much alive as anyone can see who looks over his well-trimmed hedges. So the owner has paid him to give up his tenancy. But it makes you think! Is the small farmer really doomed?

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

" Mary had a little lamb,
It's fleece was WHITE as snow.
But when the Fall-out dust came down-
Oh no - Oh No - OH NO!"

R.P.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
"BREAD FOR THE WORLD"

A house to house collection was made in Naphill for the above fund and a grand total of £42 was collected. This is a really wonderful effort and I would like to thank everyone for giving so generously for those less fortunate than ourselves. "Thank you" also to all helpers who gave up their time to do the collecting.

M.S.

TENNIS IN JUNE

Who would be in England now that April's gone and May's a-going? The winds and rains and the greyness of winter still seem to be with us, although Midsummer is but a month away. Who, but a foreigner, would wonder why British people talk so much about the weather?

Actually, the tennis club was lucky and chose a bright, if not warm, day for its opening American Tournament. Fourteen competitors turned up, which was pleasing. We plan to have another Tournament on Saturday June 2nd, starting at 2.p.m. Afterwards there will be a borbaque. Mr. & Mrs. K. Shelzer have kindly agreed to dish up some real American hamburgers.

The committee would like to see the courts more crowded. If you haven't been out yet, do think about it in June. June has been called 'Flaming' in its time, so you shouldn't feel cold. Anyhow, my husband assures me that "its always fine for Wimbledon. Well, nearly always".

A.L.

DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Our Fifth Birthday Party and Annual General Meeting passed off without any murmur of discontent. Everyone seemed pleased and satisfied. The same Committee were re-elected; the Treasurer, Mr. Geoffrey Smith, gave a full account of our income and expenditure and received a hearty vote of thanks; the Chirman praised all those who had contributed through the years successful working of the Club and we all enjoyed the special birthday Tea with magnificent cake and trays of dainties provided by Mrs. Pugh. The main attraction was the singing of Mrs Wendy Munger who came on to the stage looking very attractive and sang in a sweet tuneful voice with a Spring-time effect like the singing of the birds; her songs being old favourites that we love to hear. Our Secretary, Mrs Eric Bayley, asked us all to work hard to promote the success of the Garden Party to be held at Plum Tree Cottage on Saturday June 9th.

E.B.

At the opening of our meeting on May 11th, President Mrs Ernest Smith read a greetings telegram from Dr. & Mrs Bayley and Mr. & Mrs Rose who were all away in Scotland on Holiday. These greetings were greeted with applause.

Mrs Smith then went on to give us a most interesting talk on a visit she made to South America. The support given to Mrs Monger

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Darby & Joan contd.

when she expressed our thanks showed how much the talk had been enjoyed.

We are all very sorry about the death of one of our founder members, Mr. Nye and assure Mrs. Nye and the family of our very real sympathy in their loss.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES.

Football notes in June may seem a little strange, but the football season is not over yet, and will not be until England bring the World Cup home.

Everybody in the club is keeping in peak fitness by playing cricket, tennis or by walking to the pub. This fanaticism is all in the cause of a major assault next season on the Division 11 title. We hope to have next season also, brand-new dressing rooms.

It will mean a lot of work but we feel it will be well worth it. The other thing we are doing for next season, is keeping the pitch in good order. We hope that stalls may NOT be put right on top of the newly sown grass on Fete Day.

R.P.

(The last sentence in these notes expresses the writer's intention, but it is only fair to say that it was much more forcibly expressed in the original. (Editor)).

1st NAPHILL GUIDE COMPANY

Little news has been sent recently to the Gazette about the 1st Naphill Guide Company, but it is good to report that there are at present twenty-eight Guides in the following patrols.

- Bullfinch. Patrol Leader Ruth Chapman.
- Kingfisher. " " Helen Lean.
- Lily of Valley " " Angela Anthony.
- Primrose. " " Pat Marsh.
- Robin. " " Jean Coleman.

The Kingfisher patrol hold the Patrol shield.

Several Guides are working for their first class badge and a Second Class badge has recently been awarded to Frances Swain. The following Proficiency Badges have been won during the past few months.

- Cyclist...Pat Marsh, Janet Hadley, Valerie Simmons, Christine Mitchell, Frances Swain.
- Hostess...Susan Knott, Angela Anthony, Pat Marsh, Valerie Simmons, Christine Mitchell, Pat Eager, Janet Hadley.
- Gymnast...Pat Marsh.
- Needlewoman..Laundress..Homemaker...Christine Mitchell.

A few Saturdays ago a party of fourteen Guides with Lieutenant and Captain and two Brownies with Tawny Owl spent a day in London. They visited Guide H.Q. in the morning, and viewed the Palace Mews from the roof. After a very chilly picnic lunch in St. James Park, they made their way to the new Scout Hostel, Baden-Powell House, and were shown round by a kilted member of the Senior Scouts.

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Guides contd.

Plans are going ahead for a Whitsun camp at Green Hailey and also for a GARDEN FETE on July 14th in Dr. & Mrs. Bayleys' garden at Plum Tree Cottage.

Our thanks go to everyone who gave Jumble and to those who worked to make the Sale such a success.

J.M.

GARDENING NOTES.

Following the recent rains things have been coming along nicely this last week or so, (I hope there have been no frosts between the time of writing this and its appearance in the Gazette), and it is now possible to get out the summer bedding plants, the marrow, runner beans, tomatoes and all the less hardy stuff, including the dahlias. Then of course all kinds of greenstuffs can be planted out as they become available. Continue to sow batches of lettuce and radish to keep up the supply, with another row of peas, beetroot and carrots for winter store. Earth up potatoes before they get too tall. Stake and tie all tall growing plants as needed and don't wait until they get knocked over by strong winds or heavy rain. Thin out seedlings of all kinds before they get too large - but if they are weed seedlings aim at total destruction. Sow wallflower, sweet william and similar seeds to provide plants for next spring. Put out azaleas, pot and all, in a shady part of the garden and don't forget to water them as needed.

A.H.B.

19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP

At the end of last month, the Cubs and Scouts earned £49-5-10d doing their Bob-a-Jobs. After paying a twelve guinea levy to the Local Association the remainder has been paid into Group Funds. This amount exceeds any earned by Bob-a-Job in previous years.

The Group was well represented at the St. George's Day Parade at High Wycombe, and on the following Saturday our Joint Parents Committee held a Jumble Sale which resulted in over £40 being transferred to the Building Fund. It now stands at over £350, with a long way to go we are very grateful to you all for the progress made so far. A successful Social Evening was organised by the Brownie Guiders for our Joint Building Fund.

At the Naphill Village Fete we shall be helping to raise money for the Village Hall Council. There will be a Bottle Stall run by 2 members of our Joint Parents Committee. Members of the Committee, Scouters and Guiders will be pleased to receive bottles containing salad cream, spirits, minerals, shampoo etc., or they may be handed to any other member of the Movement.

During the past month the troop and Pack meetings have been well-attended, and we've been able to hold some of the meetings out of doors, which is of course ideal.

B.E.J.W.

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

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SATURDAY - 30th JUNE

NAPHILL'S DAY OF FESTIVITY. Like the HELICOPTER - PLEASE DROP IN!

The GRAND PROCESSION with Fancy Dress, headed by the ELLESBOROUGH SILVER BAND, will accompany Naphill's FETE QUEEN, and her attendants, along the Main Road to the Village Hall Playing Field, to be received by the Opener of the Fete, The procession will start at 2.P.M. from Forge Road.

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The OPENING CEREMONY will be performed by Air Vice Marshall M.H. DWYER C.B., C.B.E., R.A.F. of Headquarters Bomber Command, who will arrive by R.A.F. HELICOPTER at 2.30.P.M. *

* Note for Spotters:- Whirlwind Mk.10. of No.225 Squadron,
Odiham. D.H. Gnome Jet Engine.
Pilot's name to be announced.

After the OPENING CEREMONY, CROWNING OF THE FETE QUEEN AND PARADE OF FANCY DRESS, the HELICOPTER will give a FLYING DISPLAY. It will then land on the field for some time so that you can have a good look at close quarters. One important point - please remain behind the ropes when requested by the marshals, particularly during take-off and landing. For SAFETY'S SAKE we must insist on keeping a section of the field clear at certain times.

We must thank the Air Ministry for kindly authorising the visit of the Helicopter, and our good neighbours in the Royal Air Force, without whose co-operation this attraction would not have been possible.

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CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT will be enjoyed at the SIDE SHOWS; old favourites and new; with SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS, BARGAINS and PRIZES.

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DANCING DISPLAY by Naphill's Children. CHILDREN'S SPORTS begin at 3.30.P.M. with the usual popular items and attractive prizes.

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FESTIVE MUSIC will be provided throughout the afternoon by the ELLESBOROUGH SILVER BAND.

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There will be a TUG-OF-WAR competition between the Royal Air Force, the Police and others, during the afternoon.

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IN THE HALL there will be the Spring Show of the HORTICULTURAL Society.

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BINGO SESSIONS - BOWLING FOR A PIG - TEAS in the MARQUEE - SOFT DRINKS AND ICES.

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NOW is the time to make your offer to any of the FETE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:-

MR. M. BALLS, Westfield, Main Road.
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MRS. J. LEAN, Quayloo, Pursells Meadow.
MR. D.C. TOOBY, Abbotsbury, Main Road. Naphill 3396
MR. R. WELLS, Oak Cottage, Christopher Close.

MRS. M. GOODING, Heatherlands, Downley Road. Naphill 3396
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Other Events

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| Saturday | June | 30th | THE ANNUAL FETE | | |
| Monday | July | 2nd | Village Hall Council | 8. pm. | B.R. |
| Wednesday | " | 4th | Infant Welfare | 2. pm. | C.R. |
| Thursday | " | 5th | W.I. Monthly Meeting | 2.30. pm. | Hall |
| Friday | " | 6th | Darby & Joan | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| " | " | " | Public Library | 6.30-8pm. | C.R. |
| " | " | " | Whist Drive. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Tuesday | " | 10th | Mrs. Fraser - Dancing Class | 3.45. pm. | Hall. |
| Friday | " | 13th | Naphill School Rummage Sale. | 5.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Saturday | " | 14th | Guides & Brownies. | 4.0. pm. | Hall. |
| Tuesday | " | 17th | Mrs. Fraser - Dancing Class. | 3.45. pm. | Hall. |
| Wednesday | " | 18th | Infant Welfare. | 2. pm. | C.R. |
| Friday | " | 20th | Darby & Joan. | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| " | " | " | Whist Drive. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| " | " | " | Public Library. | 6.30-8. pm. | C.R. |
| Saturday | " | 28th | NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED. | | |

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

The Village Hall Council have received the handsome sum of £70.17.0d.
from Mr. & Mrs. Sawyer, the proceeds of the Gymkhana recently promoted by them
and held in Mr. Rolfes field. Mr. & Mrs. Sawyer were given the Councils' grate-
ful thanks at the Council meeting held on the 4th June.

LOST - STOLEN OR STRAYED - Has anyone seen two long tables which are missing from
the Hall please?.

HALL BOOKINGS - The Council's thanks are tendered to Mr. & Mrs. Lovell for kindly
continuing to keep the book at their shop. This duty was formerly carried out
by Mrs. White who has left the village.

COFFEE MORNING - An invitation is extended to all readers to come to the Coffee
Meeting from 10.30. - 12 noon, on July 3rd at the home of Mrs Hayward - Burdett
House, Walters Ash. There will be a "Bring and Buy" stall and proceeds are in
aid of the very popular OLD FOLKS DINNER.

R.C.R.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for July

11.a.m.

6.15.p.m.

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| July 1st. | Mr. D.S. Howard. | Mr. W. Richards. |
| " 8th. | Rev. A.H. Freeman. | Mr. Brain. |
| " 15th. | Mr. M. Wheeldon. | Mr. F. Slade. |
| " 22nd. | Mr. W. Brittin. | Miss Harris. |
| " 29th. | Rev. A.H. Freeman. | Miss Freeman. |

Members of the Church with their minister, Rev. A. H. Freeman, visited more than 80 homes in the village during the early part of June hoping to stimulate interest in the activities of the Church, Thanks are extended to all who so kindly received us.

M.G.B.

HUGHENDEN PARISH PARTY.

The Parochial Church Council have accepted Dr. & Mrs. Bayleys kind invitation to have a party for all parishioners in Plum Tree Cottage. It will depend largely on Naphill Folk helping too, if it is to be a success. Mrs Carter would be happy to receive names of volunteers to help and so would Mr. Halsey. The day is Saturday July 7th, the time 3.p.m., the meeting place is Plum Tree Cottage, and these are the attractions:- Dancing by Naphill School (it is their Centenary year) an assortment of amusements, including a Space Age flight, identification of counties by pictures, killing-a-rat, darts, a spinner, a Bomber, a sweet stall, bowling, pony rides, hidden treasure, ice creams, tea. Everyone is very welcome admission is free. The entrance to the car park is in Louches Lane near Rose Cottage : no cars by the entrance opposite to Police House if you please. Come and let us be at home to one another! This is a happy way of realising our unity in Hughenden Parish.

The services in Church during July are as printed on the cover of the magazine.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

SUBJECT FOR JULY : " The Challenge of the Gospel to this Present Age and its Problems".

SPEAKERS : Mr. R. Chapran, Mr. E. Free, Mr. D. Good, and Mr. R.M. Ingleby.

TIMES of SERVICES : Sundays at 6.15.p.m.

Also at 11.a.m. on Sunday July 1st.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

No weather moans this month! June has passed brightly and warmly and the Tennis Club got away with its plans for two matches and a tournament-cum-barbecue. We lost our two matches against Turners; narrowly and enjoyably. In the first match, at Turners, the club was represented by V. Hildersley and Mrs. M. Oliver, J. Piercy and Mrs. A. Lawrence, and Mr. & Mrs. K. Stelzer. In the return match the players were A. Lawrence & Miss J. Lawrence, C. Percy and Mrs. M. Oliver, J. Delnevo and Miss E. Cooper. The tournament was a success with sixteen competitors - a pleasing and comfortable number. Winners were Mrs. D. Groves and Mr. A. Shrimpton, and the runners up were Miss J. Lawrence and K. Stelzer.

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NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB contd.

Most people stayed on to enjoy tasty hamburgers, and our thanks are due to Mr. & Mrs. K. Stelzer and Mr. T. Lawrence who declined to play in order to organise. We hope to have a similar day later in the season.

The knock-out tournament continues slowly and good-naturedly, and there have been some interesting and exciting matches. The committee hopes for an August Finals day, so please don't hold up the programme if you have a round to play off.

A.M.L.

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NAPHILL W.I.

A large gathering of members enjoyed the June meeting in the Presidents garden and the glorious sunshine was an added pleasure.

Mrs. Piercy, the President, was in the chair and welcomed 2 new members, also Mrs. Osborne, a former member of Chinnor W.I. who is now living at Naphill.

Congratulations were received for our Drama Section for winning the Drama Cup once again, this being the 6th time the cup has been won by Naphill. The Drama Section has had the honour of being asked to supply the social time at the Autumn meeting in Aylesbury.

The Fashion Show kindly given by Messrs. Murrays has resulted in £11 for funds, and the Drama Evening £7.

Miss Avril gave a very absorbing talk on Folk Dancing and its origin, and with the aid of her violin demonstrated how a very ordinary and well known tune can be adapted to suit various dances. She ended by having members Folk dancing to her violin playing in the setting of a lovely English Garden.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames Birkett, J. Lawrence, Styles and Taylor.

The July meeting will be our Produce and Flower Show; Schedules from any committee member. There are classes to suit all members and the BE-RO Flour Firm are giving prizes for the best BE-RO Birthday Cake to their recipe.

Tea Hostesses will be Mesdames Bannister, Hayward, Strange and Tooby.

A.B.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Have you done your little bit to make to-days Fete and Flower Show a success?

You have got up till 11.am. this morning to enter those roses, the pot plant standing in the window or a couple of lettuces.

Here's hoping the day is fine, to make this Naphills day of the year.

Calendula Competition. The young plants should by now be nicely spaced out with no weeds in among them and beginning to grow nicely.

If your plants are four inches tall they are very good but if they are only half that height they are still alright. Don't let the plants get too dry and water them when Dad waters his plants with just a little of his favourite plant tonic to help them to grow strongly.

A vacancy on the Committee has been filled by the appointment of Mr. McDonnell of Coombe Lane, who will be pleased to help members in that area regarding Society matters.

A.H.B.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB.

We look forward with happiness to the annual visit of Mrs. John Hall. She has the charming habit of going round the room on arrival to renew acquaintance with us as old friends. This year she talked to our great interest about the International Parliamentary Association meetings where delegates from sixty countries gather and British speakers emphasise their love of peace and desire for constructive world-wide humanitarian relations. A vote of thanks was carried with enthusiasm given by Mr. S. Smith.

On June 8th we enjoyed a tour round Switzerland by Mr. John Williams with entrancing views of Lakes and snow-capped mountains; Mrs Goodchild thanked him for bringing us safely home again. A members' Rose Show was announced for July 6th with Three Classes with Three Prizes for each; particulars to be published later.

On June 22nd our Chairman gave a short talk on some medical subjects. We inspected and ordered Garden Party photographs, enjoyed tea, lost and won some lovely bouquets of flowers in the raffle and departed well content, to our homes in the cars provided.

A brief description of our Garden Party is inadequate; its brilliant success was due to the efforts of the tireless Committee, the loyal co-operation of the Dear Old Things and the overwhelming response from well-wishers. The High Light of the day was the Sun whose beams shone down all day. Other highlights were provided by Mr. Keith Oliver's Orchestra, the Raffle of the tea-set given by Mr. Lynch, games organised by Mr. Butler and Mr. Wood, the Skittle Alley by the Men's Club, the pony-rides, and Mrs. Disney's Dormobile: Varied Refreshments with thousands of cups of tea disappeared. Three stalls on the lawn, for cakes made by Mrs Pugh and others, for plants and for needle-work were all well patronised. For the Grand Finale, given by Cubs and Brownies singing Camp-fire songs with rapturous applause, we were indebted to Mr. Bowell, Mr & Mrs Wilkes and Mrs Watmough; Well Done, Cubs and Brownies! The financial result was good and the money will be spent on Motorbus Outings and in provisions for our Medical Comforts Scheme. One hour after the Show the Garden was left as neat and tidy and willing hands could make it.

E.B.

GARDENING NOTES.

Well! Well! Those late frosts seem to be getting later each year but the damage done seemed to vary from garden to garden.

The sun and drying winds this last month has made watering a number one priority and weather the topic of the moment.

Any shrubs and trees that were newly planted during last winter should be watched carefully. If growing then let well alone, but if standing still an occasional good soaking and a mulch of straw fern or grass mowings will help. Now is your last chance to sow wallflowers, sweet williams etc., for next years display.

Continue to thin out seedlings and be careful with dry fertiliser. Water it in if those rains don't come along.

Remove dead flower heads from lilac and similar flowering shrubs and also from plants in the border.

If you are going on holiday see that pot plants have plenty of water, the lawns cut nice and short before you go, but better still get a kind neighbour to keep an eye on things while you are away.

A.H.B.

FARMING NOTES.

A symptom of this aggravating season which you may have noticed, is that what we call the Mayflower, has been blooming gaily all through June. Spring started a month late and has not caught up yet. The late frosts held back the grass, made the corn look sick and yellow and prevented the seeds from germinating. Most of these things will recover except some fields that were sown with grass seeds in March. Many farmers are presented with a problem, whether to leave it and hope, or rip it up and start again. If you have ever sown even a small lawn, you can guess what this must cost.

Now Wycombes cattle market is in danger. The Council want the site, but they will not provide an alternative one in the town. They are suggesting putting the cattle market two or three miles out of the town, a suggestion which seems to please nobody. A Ministry decision on this point is due very shortly.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

"19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP"

At the local A.G.M. of the High Wycombe Boy Scout Association, Mr. Jim Strange was presented with his District Cub Masters Warrant, and the Group received the Sheldon Progress Shield, for making the most progress in twelve months. It is the first time the Shield has been won by Naphill.

Cubs and Brownies sang Camp-fire songs at the Darby & Joan Garden Party on Whit. Saturday, Phil Bowell, the Cub-Master, led the singing,

In order to shorten the waiting list for the Scout Troop a new Patrol has been formed - the Kestrels with John Richardson as Patrol Leader. The Troop now has 36 boys, there is still a waiting list. David Gostlow and David Pusey have both passed their Cook's Badge. Each month there is an inter-patrol competition, and the first Patrol to win the competition twice - the Hawks - have gained a trip to London.

So far twenty Scouts have enrolled to attend Summer Camp at Torquay from 11th to 25th August. It is hoped to organise a coach to take Parents and friends to the camp for a day.

On July 7th the Cubs visit Gilwell for the Cup Open Day, together with the Cub Masters and Cub Instructors. On Saturday 16th June, Naphill Pack came a very close third in the District Silver Totem competition. Each week the Waiting List for the Pack gets longer. If you have the interest you would be most welcome at Troop and Pack meetings.

At the last Scout and Guide Joint Parents Committee Meeting Mr. Wells, the Secretary, was presented with a Thanks Badge, on behalf of the whole Scout Group, for his outstanding work for the Movement.

Finally, will all our Parents and Friends support the Garden Party, to be held at Plum Tree Cottage, (car park entrance in Louches Lane), organised by the Rangers, Guides and Brownies in aid of our Joint Headquarters Building Fund, On Saturday 14th July.

B.E.J.W.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - This yearly matter will be held in the Village Hall Committee Rooms on Wednesday the 11th July, 1962 at 8.p.m.

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M.J.C.

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| Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday. | Mens Club. | 6.0. pm. | B.R. |
| Wednesday. August 1st. | Infant Welfare. | 2.0. pm. | C.R. |
| Friday. " 3rd. | <u>NOT</u> Darby & Joan. | | |
| | Whist Drive. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Public Library. | 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Monday. " 13th | <u>Village Hall Council.</u> | 8. p.m. | B.R. |
| Wednesday. " 15th. | Infant Welfare. | 2. p.m. | C.R. |
| Friday. " 17th. | Darby & Joan. | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| | Whist Drive. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Public Library. | 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Monday. " 20th. | Table Tennis. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Wednesday. " 22nd. | -do- | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Monday. " 27th, | -do- | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Wednesday. " 29th. | -do- | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Thursday. " 30th. | W.I. Committee. | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| Friday. " 31st. | Darby & Joan. | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| | Whist Drive. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Public Library. | 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Saturday. September 1st. | <u>GAZETTE PUBLISHED</u> | | |

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL NOTES.

THE THANKS OF THE WHOLE VILLAGE is offered to all helpers at the recent summer fete. Without this willingly given labour it is difficult to see how the Hall and Playing Fields could continue to function.

Special praise must be given to Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Lean, the organisers of the fete and the draw respectively.

We cannot expect these two ladies to volunteer for these arduous duties year after year and Mr. Maurice Balls would be pleased to hear from anyone who will be willing to step in to their shoes for the 1963 fete which will be held on SATURDAY 29th JUNE 1963.

R.C.R.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND - At long last we are able to report some good news. All the forms have been filled in, regulations duly noted and the grants from the Bucks County Council and the Playing Fields Association been made, and the equipment for the Children's Playing Field has been ordered for delivery and installation as soon as possible.

Would all members of the Village Hall Council, who were away enjoying their annual holiday please note that the next Council Meeting will be the second Monday in August, August 13th.

B.M.S.

THE SOCIAL CLUB. - Naphill Village Hall Council reports that the Social Club (Bingo) will re-commence Thursday 13th September 1962. This interval will enable to organisers to have a well earned rest, they have done, and are doing a fine job of work to enable us to keep the hall going.

L.B.(Chairman N.V.H.C.).

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH.

Preachers for August.

| | <u>11.a.m.</u> | <u>6.15.p.m.</u> |
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| August 5th. | Mr. F. Collins. | Mr. W.O. Haines. |
| " 12th. | Rev. G.E. Firth. | Mr. D. Bates. |
| " 19th. | Mr. D. Jackson. | Rev. A.H. Freeman.
(Holy Communion). |
| " 26th. | Mr. E. M. Andrews. | Mr. A. Goodearl. |

We shall be very sorry to lose Rev. A.H. Freeman who is moving, at the end of August, to a church at Stanford-Lea-Hope in Essex. He will be taking our service on Sunday evening, August 19th for the last time as our minister, and on the following Thursday August 23rd at 7.45.p.m. a presentation and Social Evening will be held, to which an invitation is extended to all. He will be succeeded by the Rev. E.W. Crew who is coming from Lincolnshire.

NAPHILL W. I.

Activity started early in preparation for the July meeting which was the Annual Produce and Flower Show. The number of entries in all sections was very good and the judges commented on the high standard attained.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Piercy, the President, in the Chair and she read letters received from the Finsbury Elderly Folks thanking members for entertaining them to tea in Mrs. E. Smiths' garden and Mrs. Smith for her kindness in allowing them to visit her once again. A letter of thanks was received from our adopted family for the latest parcel sent to them. A tea party on the 12th July raised more money for the family, Mrs. R. Piercy and Mrs. P. Stevenson were the Hostesses.

An outing to Coventry Cathedral on Saturday September 29th was arranged when husbands and friends are invited to join us.

The Produce judges, Mesdames Kimber and Humphreys, then commented on the exhibits and passed on helpful advice for future show entries. They presented to Mrs. A. Bull the Produce Cup for gaining most points in this section, and a prize to Mrs. E. Hussey for the best Produce Exhibit.

Miss Hall was the judge for the Flower Arranging and although she had to leave straight after judging to attend her own W.I. Meeting she left her very helpful remarks to be passed on. The Cup for the most points in the Flower Section was presented to Mrs. R. Piercy who also won the prize for the best Flower Exhibit.

Be-Ro Flour Co., gave prizes for the first three winners in their Fruit Cake competition and these were presented to Mesdames. Wood, Bull and Drake.

Tea Hostesses were Mesdames: Bannister, Hayward, Strange and Tooby.

As August is our holiday month, we do not have a meeting, and September 6th is to be our next meeting. Details in the September Gazette.

A Happy Holiday to all.

A.B.

THE SEPTEMBER GAZETTE.

Owing to the holiday period all contributions for the September Gazette must be sent to Mr. Percy by August 21st.

Any inconvenience caused is regretted but it should be noted that it will not be possible to include any contributions received after that date.

Report from the Fete Committee.

A few feet above the cricket pitch, a helicopter performed the Twist. Watched by what is believed to be a record crowd, this remarkable exhibition set the pace and the standard for Naphill's best-ever Fete on June 30th.

The airborne arrival of Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. Dwyer and the spectacular display by the helicopter undoubtedly assured the success of the Fete. We offer grateful thanks to the R.A.F. for their magnificent contribution. Nonetheless, we remember the solid backing provided by the numerous other items which supplied non-stop variety and entertainment throughout the afternoon. To the Tug-of-War teams, the stall-holders, the children, the Firms and traders who donated gifts, the ladies who were so overworked supplying teas, and to everyone else who spared time, labour or money for the occasion, the Fete Committee record their appreciation. Finally, a special mention is due to the faithful few who stayed behind late into the evening to clear the field and tidy up.

The primary purpose of the Annual Fete is to provide funds for the maintenance of the Village Hall and Playing Field, and the Fete Committee is pleased to report a net profit in the region of £245. This is a record, but it must be realised that as soon as Naphill's new school is opened, the Village Hall will be poorer by £300 per year, which is currently paid by the Education Committee for the hire of the Hall. SO NOW FOR 1963:- Apart from sheer hard work, the success of any fete can usually be measured in terms of ideas. During the past few years the organisation has fallen in the main, on the shoulders of a few stalwarts, headed by the Fete Secretary, who has energetically filled the role of organiser. Mrs. Gooding, the organiser, now feels that it would be in the interests of the Village if fresh energy came to the aid of the committee, with new ideas to ensure that the current pattern of success is maintained in the future. As a start, to recruit new blood, the Fete organiser has tendered her resignation to the Village Hall Council. The Council, in turn, now appeal to the abundance of talent in the village to come forward at this early stage so that plans can be made for 1963.

First and foremost, an ORGANISER is needed. Secondly, owing to the growth of the Fete, an ASSISTANT ORGANISER is needed. Next, persons willing to take full responsibility for organising the Draw, Teas and manning the Sideshows are required. In next month's Gazette it is planned to give further details of where help is needed, also to announce the date of an Open Meeting to discuss forthcoming arrangements. In the meantime, would volunteers to fill the main functions outlined above contact Mr. Butler, or any other member of the Village Hall Council, by Friday, 17th August?

Next Summer seems a long way ahead, but experience has shown that to get the best attractions at the time we want them, to ensure success, WE MUST START PLANNING NOW.

D.L.

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THE DUKE of EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME.

"Young people growing up in an industrial society have many difficulties to face and not many opportunities for personal achievements. At the same time parents, schools, voluntary organisations and industrial firms who recognise their responsibilities also have to overcome many problems. This scheme is intended to help both the young and those people who take an interest in their welfare. It is designed as an introduction to leisure time activities, a challenge to the individual to personal achievement, and as a guide to those people and organisations who are concerned about the development of our future citizens. "

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme-contd.

" I hope that all those who take part in this scheme will find an added purpose and pleasure in their lives. I am quite sure that all who enter for this scheme and all those who help to run it will gain that special sense of satisfaction which comes from the discovery of hidden abilities and from helping others to overcome a challenge."

Originally signed by Prince Philip.

Reprinted from the official handbook of THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME.

This short address by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, outlines the purpose of the Award Scheme admirably. The Duke of Edinburgh's award is a personal challenge by himself to young people to show what they are made of.

The activities which can be followed are numerous, and in the main can be chosen by the participants, to quote just a few;-

GIRLS:- Fashion & Make-up, Running a home, Swimming & Camping.

BOYS:- Cross Country Expeditions, Physical activities-Running etc., Stamp Collections and Life Saving.

If you are between 14 and 19 years of age and would like to know more about the scheme, please contact me at the following address,

Mr. M.J. COMMONS,
1. WESTMORELAND VILLAS,
NAPHILL.

A short message to adults now - How about your Hobbies?. You may have had a life long interest and pleasure in one or more of the award activities and can help. If so I will be only too pleased to give you further details.

M.J.C.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB.

Our own little private Flower Show proved very popular and the Dear Old Things converted the Billiard Room into a Bower of Roses; three different classes with three prizes for each class and Mr. Busby acted as our skilful and impartial judge. Inspired by our success with this new experiment we are contemplating another Flower Show later on in the year. At the end of the Show kind hands made up posies of roses to be sent to the sick or given to those not blessed with gardens of their own. Mrs. Marsden, an organist and pianist of high standard, enchanted us with the old familiar tunes she played and cheerfully responded to our encores.

Our favourite annual event is the day when we have a drive round our beautiful county of Bucks and end up in the garden of our President Mrs. Ernest Smith where the tables are set out on the lawn in the bright sunshine to welcome us ; we had a luscious tea and gifts were handed out to those who held lucky numbers on their plates ; it was a grand party and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Smith her family and her Staff who had worked so hard, as we all know it is a Labour of Love and it is very much appreciated by every Member of the Club.

E.B.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

At the club's Annual General Meeting, held in the village Hall on Wednesday 11th July, it was announced that plans for the new changing rooms were well under way, and the only obstacle to overcome was money.

However, in his annual report the treasurer said that the club had never been in such a good financial position, and there was not much to worry about from that point.

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Football Club - contd.

After 23 years as secretary Bill Day has relinquished the post. In all those years Bill put in a tremendous amount of work, and the club owes him a great debt of thanks. The club cannot afford to lose Bill completely, and he was immediately voted as President.

Officers for 1962/63 are:-

- President:- W. Day.
- Chairman:- D. Ing.
- Hon. Secretary:- A. Lovell.
- Hon. Treasurer:- J. Piercy.
- Team Captains:- R. Ferguson - 1st XI
K. Timberlake - 2nd XI.

The selection committee will consist of W. Day, D. Ing, L. Butler, R. Ferguson, K. Timberlake, and M. Commons.

Signing - pn forms are available from A. Lovell, General Stores, Main Road, and it is hoped that all those who played last season will again sign-on.

It was agreed that ball-practice, should be held every Monday on the pitch, and anyone interested is welcome to come along and sweat those pounds off. (Bring your own first-aid kits).

J.P.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Many thanks to all who gave their help and support on Show Day.

It was one of those unfortunate things that many of the Ladies who usually exhibit at our show in the domestic classes and the decorative flower arrangement classes were so busy at the Fete that they were unable to enter in these classes.

However, a Village Fete and Flower Show is a combined effort and our loss was the Fete's gain.

This and the fact that the date of the show had been brought forward, plus the late season, had its effect on the number of entries but in spite of all this many people were given pleasure by being able to see some very nice flowers.

The splendid financial results of the Fete will no doubt be recorded elsewhere in the Gazette. We for our part at least did not suffer the heavy loss we usually experience with this event.

Calendula Competition. - If any children have promising plants which are likely to be in bloom by the date of the High Wycombe Show on the Rye, Saturday September 1st, will they please contact me or any Committee member, as we would like their blooms to be entered in the Competition for which there are many good prizes as well as a Cup to be won for the best Village Entry.

A.H.B.

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GARDENING NOTES.

There are a few useful sowings to make this month including onions for over-wintering where they are sown and then transplanted into a prepared bed next spring (better than onion sets), Spring cabbage, turnips, and endive, also later in the month lettuce, Arctic or Imperial for standing the winter.

If you want blooms for Christmas plant prepared hyacinths and for paper-white narcissus now.

Black currants should have all this years fruiting wood cut out as soon as the crop is gathered, this applies also to raspberries all the fruiting canes should be cut out to allow the new ones to develop.

Now is a good time to take cuttings of outdoor carnations and pinks, also violas, aubretias and other rockery plants, and don't forget those cyclamen

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Gardening Notes - contd.

laying dry in their pots in some odd corner.

Shake them out of their old soil, re-plant and water regularly till growth restarts.

Dahlias need staking and tying and all fading blooms taken off regularly. Gladioli in exposed positions also need canes to avoid crooked stems and that drunken look after these summer storms.

Before earthing up celery take away all side-shoots, and order those bulbs for next Springs display.

A.H.B.

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TENNIS CLUB.

July has been another pleasant month for tennis.

The Club ran a second and equally successful Tournament-cum-Barbecue. Ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Shirley Stelzer and Mrs. Connie Ginger. Winning gentlemen were Mr. Don Ing and Mr. Alan Shrimpton.

There have been two matches this month. A men's team played at Bomber Command on July 1st and were later entertained in the Officers' Mess. It was a close match the score being 5-4 to Bomber Command. Players were V. Hildersley and A. Hubert-Smith, I. McCue and J. Piercy, A. Lawrence and D. Brown.

Glory Mills sent a men's team to Naphill on July 21st. Play was interrupted twice by heavy rain, but for all that the match was enjoyed and coupled with a comfortable victory for Naphill. Players were A. Lawrence and C. Freeman, D. Ing and V. Hildersley, C. Percy and A. Lipscombe.

The committee hopes to fix the Finals of the Knock-out Tournament for the end of August.

The list for the men's Handicap Tournament is now in the pavilion. The committee would like all entrants names by August 10th, please.

A.L.

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1st NAPHILL GUIDE COMPANY.

Congratulations to those Guides who won for the Company the first prize at the Division Sports Day on June 30th. Everyone of our Guides got through to their final. Congratulations to the Kingfisher Patrol led by Helen Lean, who won through two rounds of the Lord Burnham Cup camping competition and were placed third in the County final all Hall Barn, Beaconsfield on July 21st. A very fine achievement!

Whitsun Camp at Green Hailey Farm was enjoyed by twelve Guides from the company who were joined by Guides from 3rd High Wycombe Company. Tents were pitched on the very warm Friday evening, but by Sunday it was cold and rather windy. On Whit Monday we welcomed numerous visitors and gave them tea.

Jennifer Biggs of the Kingfisher Patrol was awarded her second class badge during the month.

After weeks of preparation the morning of July 14th dawned dull & showery and the disappointing decision had to be made to hold the Garden Fete in the Village Hall instead of at Plum Tree Cottage. Despite this the hall was crowded and before Mrs. Bayley declared the Fete open for us she presented the certificates for the Cake Baking Competition which were as follows:-

1st. Mrs. W.J. Winter-Taylor

2nd. Mrs. D. May.

3rd. Mr. M.J. Welford.

Highly Commended. Mrs. J. Knott. Miss Christine Ayres.

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Guides contd.

Mrs Bayley told us that she was one of the very first Girl Scouts as they were then called and that she took part in the first big Scout Rally at the Crystal Palace at which Colonel Robert Baden-Powell - later Lord Baden-Powell was present.

Pupils of Mrs Frasers' dancing class gave a display during the afternoon, the young ones capturing everyone's heart and the soloist giving polished performances.

The Brownies also entertained with some of their singing games and the Guides with camp-fire songs.

Our grateful thanks go to all parents, friends, Guides, Brownies and Rangers who worked so hard to make the afternoon such a success - not forgetting the Scouts who provided the barbeque and whose "hot dogs" were snapped up as fast as they could be cooked.

J.M.

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"19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP.

On Saturday 7th July, 21 Cubs visited Gilwell Park for the Wolf Cub Open Day. The weather stayed fine and together with 15,000 other Cubs, we all enjoyed ourselves.

The Pack have now got an extra Six to try to cut the Waiting List which is still very long. There are now 30 Cubs in the Pack.

C. Dicks and N. James have been made new Sixers, and C. Randall, M. Bream, G. Jarman are now Seconds.

Cyclists Badges have been gained by W. Glenister, J. Chandler and M. Bream; and B. Wood has gained his House Orderley Badge.

The Troop held a very successful Scavenger Hunt on Thursday evening, 19th July and on Saturday 21st July the Hawks Patrol spent the day in London with the Scoutmasters; their reward for winning the Inter-Patrol Competition.

There is still an acute shortage of Scouters in the Group both for the Cubs and Scouts, and we would be very pleased to hear of anyone willing to help.

Are you interested in a visit to Torquay.

A coach trip is being arranged by the 19th High Wycombe (Naphill) Scout Group for a visit to Torquay on the 18th August 1962.

This trip is open to anyone who is interested and the time to be spent in Torquay will be approximately 4 hours.

The cost will be 19/3d for a 41 seater coach or 25/3d if only 29 names are received.

More information can be obtained from

B.E.J. WILKS.
151, TEMPLE WOOD,
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B.E.J.W.

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

PLAYING FIELDS APPEAL - The Council would like to thank all members of the public who gave so generously, and to re-assure everyone concerned that the equipment has been ordered. Delivery should take place within the next few weeks. It was hoped that the apparatus would be installed in time for the school holidays, but owing to very heavy commitments the firm concerned were unable to meet the delivery date.

TREES FOR THE PLAYING FIELD - We have received from the Forestry Department at Aylesbury the names of the trees most suitable for this scheme. Will anyone interested in donating either a tree or the labour for planting please contact the Village Hall Council or the Horticultural Society.

PETE - We regret, that there has been a very poor response to the appeal for help in running next year's Pete, but we feel sure that it has been because so many people are on their annual holiday. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, we are hopeful that we shall get a better result during September. ?

B.S.

THE SOCIAL CLUB. - Readers are asked to note that the first meeting after the holidays will be on THURSDAY, 13th of SEPTEMBER and NOT on September 7th.

N.V.H.C.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for September.

September 2nd. Mr. R.M. Ingleby. 11.am.
Mr. R.M. Ingleby. 6.15.pm.
September 9th. Mr. K. Ives. 6.15.pm.
" 16th. Mr. Reginald Griffiths. 6.15.pm.
" 23rd. Harvest Thanksgiving Services
Childrens Gifts 3.pm. Mr. F. Bray.
6.15.pm. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
Chairman, Mr. F. Bray. Soloist, Miss Myrtle Bray,
" 30th. Speaker to be announced.

W A P H I L L M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H .

Speakers for September.

September 2nd. 11a.m. Rev. E. Crew. 6.15.p.m. Mr. H. Aldous
" 9th. Mr. R. Stevens. Miss Pusey.
" 16th. Mr. W. Osborne. Mr. W. Parkins.
" 23rd. Mrs. Cooper. Mr. W.A. Dowding.

H A R V E S T F E S T I V A L .

" 30th. Rev. E. Crew. Rev. E. Crew.
2.45.p.m. Childrens' Gift Service conducted by
MR. & Mrs. R. Bowler.

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Our new minister, Rev. E. Crew will conduct his first service at our Church on Sunday, September 2nd, and also the Harvest Festival Services on Sunday September 30th. A service and sale of Gifts will take place on Monday, October 1st at 7.45 pm.

At the Social Evening on August 23rd, Mr. Paul Tucker, on behalf of the Church, made a presentation of a portfolio of Classical Records to Rev. A.H. Freeman and a book token to Mrs. Freeman, in appreciation of their 5 years work for the Church.

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Schoolroom on Saturday September 15th at 2.30 pm.

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

The Garden Party which Dr. and Mrs. Bayley allowed us to have in their garden on July 7th had a merit which our hosts noted and remarked upon. It was so friendly: and that is just what was needed in this Parish with its peculiar geography.

Mrs. Disraeli told me that she and her husband used to call it a little diocese when they interviewed candidates for the benefice. It is quite an apt description when you come to realise how many groups of houses there are, villages in fact, each widely spaced from another. May the Plum Tree Cottage Party be a new source of good in the Parish. The closing of the old school and the opening of a new County school makes it very necessary to devise another Church centre in Naphill - may every endeavour to this end be blessed. In September a garden party for the Sunday School children is being arranged on Saturday September 3th in the Vicarage Garden. If it's wet we shall use the Church House. On Sunday September 23rd we are having our Harvest Thanksgiving in our Parish Church and at North Dean. I do hope people will bring flowers from their gardens and produce too. Fruit, vegetables in thankfulness for many blessings. On Saturday the 29th of September we are having a Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm. to mark the Patronal Festival, and next day Dr. S. Price from Hazlemere has promised to preach at Evensong.

People who wish to be confirmed in our Parish Church next Spring should send in their names to me now.

Just a century ago Naphill Church School was being built. The transfer of the land was completed in the summer of 1862 and the School was ready for use in the September of 1863.

S.A.C.D.

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E D I T O R I A L

Because we have had to go to press early this month this Gazette promises to be rather thin. Space may be used for a cosy chat with contributors; an opportunity to explain the occasions when the blue pencil strikes hardest!

Some writers, not you, of course, dear reader, are tempted to over-emphasis by using too many adjectives. Too much enthusiasm has the effect of discounting a statement. If I say that "the speech was very very interesting, most instructive, very entertaining and very enlightening and was enjoyed by everybody" the effect on the reader will probably be less than that of the words "Mr. X made a good speech". Avoid "Very" whenever possible and contributions will in some cases, be more convincing. Keep sentences short. Once a sentence is written don't be tempted to join another to it with the word "and". Good writing is simple writing. The Lord's Prayer is an example.

It saves many slips if writing is on one side of the paper only. The typist will bless you for this.

Write All names in block letters. It is not safe to guess the spelling of a name where the writing is not clear.

Finally a big thank you to all those who devote time to making contributions to the Gazette ; with apologies to anyone who finds alterations or limitations in the interest of space available.

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HIGH WYCOMBE'S NEW MUSEUM

The nearest way from the Town centre is by way of Castle Street and then up Castle Place and across the railway bridge. After turning right in Priory Way the entrance to the Museum is about 100 yards on the left. The gateway is rather inconspicuous and the notice board is partly hidden under trees. The building, which has been in the past a public house, a farm and an attractive residence, stands on grassy slopes with terraced beds of flowers and trees. From the front door there is a spacious view across the wooded valley with no sign of High Wycombe's High Street hidden between.

The three rooms on the ground floor display many intriguing objects, pictures and furniture in addition to those formerly shown at the Library. There is an authentic "Bodger's Shack" with an etching of Naphill's Famous Mr. Goodchild by Stanley Anderson, a delightful Queen Anne corner cupboard in pine-wood, paintings including one of Lord Shelburne attributed to Sir Joshua Reynolds, a small collection of Staffordshire pottery, pillow lace; and straw plait work. One treasure is a Jacobean "Ladies Companion"; a casket covered with drawn silk-work of fine colouring.

It is very pleasant to walk round the house and to rest on a monumental stone seat in a charming setting. The more adventurous may scramble to the top of a pointed hillock where there is a romantic "castle". There are said to be plans for a Folk Museum in the stable buildings and the upper front floor will provide space for exhibitions.

The hours of opening are from 6-8pm. on Mon. Tues. and Thursday and from 10-6 pm. on Fri. and Sat. The grounds remain open during daylight hours. Wycombe is fortunate in having such an inviting rendezvous for interest and refreshment.

J.H.H.

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DAREY AND JOAN CLUB.

After our holiday we returned in high spirits and had a very enjoyable afternoon. Mr. W.J. Cruickshank of the National Assistance Board out of his wide experience gave us a most interesting and informative talk, to which his audience listened with close attention; he told us what we ought to know when advising those in need of National Assistance; he was most kind in offering his personal help to anyone who wished to consult him and he gave full answers to a number of questions. We were glad to welcome Mrs White as a new member. A show for autumn flowers is being organised for some date in September.

E.B.

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NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

Naphill's football season got off to a successful start with their best attended trial for many years. A few new faces were seen and it is hoped that these newcomers will increase the strength of the Club.

Before we commence our League matches we hope to have three or four full scale practice matches against Highfield, Wycombe Corinthians and the R.A.F.

The League has been re-shuffled this season because of the formation of a Premier Division, with entry by invitation only. Naphill is now in Division I

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Naphill Football Club contd - and will play 28 League matches this season. Three Cup Competitions have also been entered so there should be no lack of fixtures during the season.

J.P.

NAPHILL W.I.

August being the holiday month, there are no W.I. activities to report. It is hoped that all have enjoyed their holidays.

At the meeting on September 6th, Miss Sperl will give a demonstration of Cookery by Electricity.

The competition will be a Supper Dish costing less than 2/6d.

This is the month when we hold our Harvest Festival, and we shall be grateful for Flowers, Fruit, Garden Produce, Jams etc., for the stall. The proceeds from the Sale will be used for our Adopted Family.

Names will be taken for the outing to Coventry Cathedral on September 29th.

Tea Hostesses are: Mesdames E. Goodchild, Jack, Jagger and Page.

A.B.

ENGLAND IN MINIATURE.

At Long Wittenham in Berkshire, about a mile-and-a-half from Clifton Hampden on the Abingdon-Wallingford road, there is an old Public House known as "The Three Poplars" now used as a Youth Hostel. The Warden, Mr. Roy England, spends his spare time constructing a model village and railway system.

The period represented is circa 1930 and the intention is to build and preserve a typical English village for the benefit of future generations.

The models are exact in every detail and built to scale, the original building having been photographed from every angle and measured meticulously both inside and out. When finished each model is an exact replica even to the furnishing and exterior effects of weather and age. The thatch used is of human hair and is laid as far as possible in conformity with actual methods.

The model railway system includes, among other items, Walkham Viaduct (by Brunel) on the Tavistock and Launceston branch line. The locomotives and rolling stock are working models and accurate down to the smallest detail. A considerable amount of research has ensured that they truly represent the period reproduced.

Mr. England estimates that it will take him more than twenty years to complete his plan.

The models are on view to visitors at three o'clock every Saturday and Sunday all the year round (the Saturday after Easter excepted) and there is a small fee to help defray the heavy expenses incurred in the project.

F.J.M.

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| | Every Monday | Dressmaking. 2.30. pm. - 4. pm. | B.R. |
| | | Table Tennis. 7.30. pm. - 10.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Every Tuesday | W.I. Drama. 7.30. pm. - 10. pm. | Hall. |
| | | Dancing Class 3.45. pm. - 5.45. pm. | Hall. |
| | | (But NOT on 30.10.62) | |
| | Every Wednesday | Dressmaking. 9.30. am. - 11.30. am. | B.R. |
| | | Table Tennis. 7.30. pm. - 10.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Every Thursday | Social Club. 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Monday. | 1st. | VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL. 8. pm. | B.R. |
| Tuesday. | 2nd. | Naphill Rangers. 7.30. pm. - 9pm. | C.R. |
| Wednesday | 3rd. | Infant Welfare. 2. pm. | C.R. |
| Thursday | 4th. | W.I. Monthly Meeting. 2.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Friday. | 5th. | W.I. Charity Whist Drive. 7.30. pm. - 10.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Saturday. | 6th. | Jumble Sale. Naphill Scouts & Guides. 2.30 - 4. pm. | Hall. |
| Wednesday. | 10th. | Rangers. | C.R. |
| Friday. | 12th. | Darby & Joan. 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| | | Whist Drive. 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | | Public Library. 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Saturday | 13th. | W.I. Drama. 3-5. pm. | Stage. |
| Wednesday | 17th. | Infant Welfare 2. pm. | C.R. |
| | | Rangers. | C.R. |
| Friday | 19th. | Conservative Dance. 8. pm. - 1. am. | Hall. |
| Saturday | 20th. | Tennis Club Rummage Sale. 2 - 4 pm. | Hall. |
| | | W.I. Drama. | Hall. |
| Wednesday | 24th. | Elderly Folks Dinner. 6.30. pm. - 10.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | | Rangers | C.R. |
| Thursday | 25th | W.I. Committee Meeting. 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| Friday. | 26th | Darby & Joan 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| | | Whist Drive. 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | | Public Library. 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Saturday | 27th | Bazaar - Scouts & Guides. 2. pm. - 5 pm. | Hall. |
| | | Social for Scouts & Guides. 7.30. pm. - 10.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | | NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED. | |
| Wednesday | 31st | Rangers | C.R. |

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CHILDRENS PLAYGROUND - The apparatus has arrived and will be erected as soon as possible.

R.C.R

NAPHILL ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER - The Dinner will be held on Wednesday 24th October 1962 and invitations will be in your hands by 8th October. If you are eligible and have not received your invitation by that date, please contact D.C. TOOBY, "ABBOTSBURY" NAPHILL 2308. (Opposite Lovells Stores)

Qualifications - Over 65, Resident in Naphill since 31st December 1959, (both husband and wife can attend), also widows and widowers.

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THE MISSION HALL.

Speakers for October

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| Sunday | October 7th. | 11.am. | Mr. Reginald Ingleby. |
| | " | 6.15.pm. | -do- |
| " | " 14th. | 6.15.pm. | Students of the All Nations Bible College. |
| " | " 21st. | 6.15.pm. | Mr. Dan Good, from Maidenhead. |
| " | " 28th. | 6.15.pm. | Mr. E.P. Thompson, from Windsor. |
| | | 7.30.pm. - 8.pm. | Community Singing. |

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for October

| | | 11.a.m. | 6.15.p.m. |
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| October. | 7th | Mr. H. Sheppard. | Mr. W. Smith. |
| " | 14th. | Mrs. Pike. | Miss Darvill. |
| " | 21st. | Mr. A. Kinch. | Mr. D. Robins. |
| " | 28th; | Rev. E. Crew. | Mr. R. Ellins. |
| | | (Holy Communion) | |

Following the Harvest Festival Services on Sunday Sept. 30th, when there will be a Childrens Gift Service at 2.45.p.m. in addition to the usual morning and evening services, gifts will be distributed to the sick and a service and Sale will be held on Monday at 7.45.p.m.

A Harvest Supper will be served in the schoolroom on Friday Oct.5th at 7.45.p.m. The Annual Bazaar will be on November 10th in the Village Hall.

M.G.B.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH.

Just twenty years ago Naphill School put in a very strongly worded demand to the newly arrived incumbent for money to re-surface the playground. It was raised by the efforts of many within a twelvemonth. A long stream of demands followed. Little seemed to have been done in the way of Church repairs too over a long period. Church Schools, and for that matter most other Schools, throughout Bucks seemed to be needing attention. Widespread ignorance about the funds available led to some acrimony - it was quite a surprise to many to know that there was no endowment for schools in this parish - and no central pool of money. Local, self-help was the only channel which could be worked. Quite soon Naphill will have a new school paid for by public money. Which means, yours and mine. It makes one think!

On October 1st a Quiet Day for Mothers Union workers is being arranged at our Church. And a similar Retreat for Clergy on October 15th. The Rev.Fr. Bean S.S.J.E. is coming to take the day for the Clergy.

Our visiting preacher from the Missions to Seamen due to come on October 7th is in hospital. There is no one to take his place, so we must forego the pleasure of his visit.

I wonder if the public realise yet that a great shortage of ordained clergy confronts the Established Church and the Free Churches too. The obvious way of meeting the situation is to relieve the Clergy of all the jobs a layman can do - and let them do the work for which they were ordained, namely teaching, preaching, visiting, administering the Sacraments & taking services. All too often ministers of religion are expected to raise money, organise social events, run clubs, edit papers sign forms and entertain generally. Their real work is far more vital to the community.

S.A.C.D.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The older members of the Village will remember an old railway carriage standing where the Terrapins now stand, next to Naphill School. About 1910/1911 the carriage was disused. Major Kentish, later Lt. Col. of Great Kingshill, asked Mr. Stacey to form a Scout Troop using the carriage as Scout Headquarters. This was very shortly after the famous Brownsea Island Camp which Lord Baden Powell himself led. Thus the first Naphill Scout Troop was formed over fifty years ago. The Troop played a great part in the Hughenden Valley Boy Scout Local Association of which Mr. Coningsby Disreali was the President.

The Bucks Free Press of 12th August, 1912 recalls a Church Parade at Hughenden Church. The Naphill and Kingshill Scout Troops attended, and were reviewed by the President and Major Kentish. Col. Tythe was the District Commissioner.

The First World War came, and by this time the Troop had made much progress under their Scoutmaster Mr. Stacey. A concert was given in Naphill to raise money for the Summer Camp Fund, and at the 1913 Annual General Meeting of the Hughenden District Local Association it was announced that Mr. Stacey was one of the only two warranted Scouters in the District. The Assistant Scoutmaster was Mr. Hussey. The Troop carried on during the War years under great difficulties and after the War Mr. Hussey became the Scoutmaster. During this time a Competition was held at Hounslow and the Troop won a Trek Cart.

Eventually the Group closed down and although it was revived from time to time it was eventually opened up again in 1941 by Fred Deane (at present Assistant County Commissioner for Rover Scouts) and Phil Bowell. Later, after another closed period Phil and Jim Strange opened up a Cub Pack, and the Scout Troop was re-opened by Messrs. Barlow and Chamberlain of the R.A.F. Naphill, to become the 19th High Wycombe (Naphill) Scout Group. Phil and Jim, (now District Cub Master) are still with us and others from the R.A.F. have taken over the Troop.

It has been decided by all concerned with the Group that this year, over 50 years since the 1st Naphill Scout Troop was formed by Mr. Stacey, and 21 years since the formation of the Troop, a dinner should be held for all the past members of the Group and their wives. This has now been arranged, and if you have ever been a Scout or Scouter of the Group and Phil or Jim have not already contacted you, please see one of them, and if you have any old photos perhaps you could bring them too.

The month's news from the Group must of necessity be short but we would like you to remember these dates:-

- October 6th. Jumble Sale at the Village Hall.
- " 27th. Bazaar at the Village Hall.
- November 2nd. Dinner for past Scouts and their wives.
- " 11th. Remembrance Service at the Naphill War Memorial in the afternoon.

In the Troop, Roger Flower is the new P.L. of Kestrels, and David Gostlow and Grenville Wells have advanced into the Senior Scouts. Clive Hall has gained his Senior Handicraft Badge. Our thanks to all parents who helped with transport for Summer Camp, especially Mr. Loosmore and Mr. Bradley. On 22nd September Vivian Godding and Terry Gostlow gained second place in the Graefe Cup. This is a District Competition in cooking, map reading etc., A great effort, worthy of this 50th and 21st Anniversary Year.

B.E.J.W.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

What a good Show you put up on Sept. 8th! It was one of the best we have ever had and broke all records for the number of entries. Apart from the splendid report of the show in the "Bucks Free Press" some nice things were said about us in the "Evening News"

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Horticultural Society contd.

Well done to all those concerned. On to greater success in 1963.

A word about the Calendula Competition. Unfortunately the schools were on holiday which made it difficult to contact those who had flowers out for the Wycombe Show but judging by the quality at our Show we should have easily won the Clements Cup. Well, the competition will be on again next year and there will be two classes for the different age groups. So its Naphill schools for the cup next year.

The nights are drawing in and gardening will be a matter of occasional week-end efforts, weather permitting, but your Committee will endeavour to provide some interesting evenings for you during the winter months. Provisional plans are already in hand for an ever-popular Transparencies Evening and an illustrated talk on growing Chrysanthemums.

A.H.B.

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N A P H I L L W. I.

The September meeting was very well attended and Mrs Piercy the President was in the chair. She said how pleased she was to see such a full Harvest Festival Stall.

Mrs. Lorrinan and Miss M. Wright were the two new members welcomed.

A letter of thanks was read from the Displaced Family who had received the money we had sent. On show at the meeting was a very warm Pullover knitted by Mrs J. Balls which will be sent as a 20th birthday gift for their eldest son.

It was decided to hold a whist drive on Oct. 5th for the Oxford Famine Relief Fund.

Mrs. D. Smith gave a very interesting account of her visit to the Royal Show at Newcastle, where she saw the wonderful displays given by W.I.s.

Mrs. R. Brazil very kindly stepped in at short notice to take the place of the speaker who was ill, and her talk, illustrated by holiday slides, brought sunshine and flowers into the Hall on a wet and dull day.

The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Jackson.

Tea was served by the Hostesses, Mesdames E. Goodchild, Jack, Jagger and Page. This was followed by the sale of goods from the Harvest Stall, which raised £3.5.5d.

The Competition for the supper dish for two costing less than 2/6d, was won by Mesdames Osbourne and G. Smith.

The October meeting will be to celebrate the Naphill W.I. 40th Birthday; we shall have many guests, and a very interesting afternoon programme is arranged, so please come and enjoy this happy day.

Tea will be prepared and served by the Committee.

A.B.

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TENNIS CLUB.

The Finals of the Knock-out Tournament, fixed for 26th August, were eventually played off by 9th September. No need to mention why! Honours went to Miss Monica Hughes - Ladies' Singles; Mr. Colin Ashenden - Mens' Singles; Mr. & Mrs. A. Lawrence - Mixed Doubles; Mr. Alan Shrimpton - over 40's. It is hoped to run an American Tournament on Sunday 30th September, when the prizes and trophies will be presented.

In October our American member and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. K. Stelzer, go back to the States. As a farewell gesture, the club held a dinner-dance in their honour on Tuesday 18th September, at the Shoulder of Mutton, Wendover, twenty-eight members attended and a happy evening was enjoyed. The club is grateful for the time and energy which Mr. & Mrs. Stelzer have put into its activities and functions. They will be greatly missed. We wish them and their family 'Bon Voyage' and hope we

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Tennis Club contd.

may have the pleasure of meeting again when they return to this country in eighteen months time.

Our Autumn Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday 20th October at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall. We hope to maintain our usual high standard in bargains.

A.L.

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NAPHILL F.C. NOTES.

Both teams have started the season off reasonably well, each with two wins and one loss.

The reserves have played three league matches, but the first team only one. The other two have been in cups. Gt. Kingshill won by 3-2 in the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup. However, Naphill easily overcame the first round of the High Wycombe Challenge Cup.

In the next round we meet Wendover on October 13th at Naphill.

RESULTS.

1st Team.

- September 8th v. Highfield Ath. (Away) won 2 - 1.
- " 15th v. Gt. Kingshill. (Away) lost 2 - 3.
- " 23rd v. Winchmore Hill Res. (Home) won 12 - 1.

2nd Team.

- September 8th v. Chalfont Wasps 'A' (Home) won 8 - 1.
- " 15th v. Gt. Kingshill Res. (Home) won 2 - 1.
- " 23rd v. Chesham North End Res. (Away) lost 2 - 6.

Goalscores: - 1st Team. J. Evans 7, R. Ferguson 3, C. Dideck 2, P. Mines 2,
P. Booth 1, D. Leach 1.
2nd Team. R. Stroud 4, A. Lovell 3, P. Mines 2, C. Dideck 2,
I. McCue 1, D. Parsons 1.

J.P.

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DARBY & JOAN CLUB

The days when we could go for long walks are past and gone. By the rules of our Club the legs of the Members are all over sixty and therefore they (the legs) were grateful when they were taken in a motorbus for a drive round our lovely country side arriving back at the Hall in time for tea. After tea we had some good laughs over the Limericks sent in for competition. The first line was "There was an old girl of Naphill" and some of our poets could not make up their minds whether "Naphill rhymed with "Pill" or "Apple". One of the more brilliant specimens is appended.

There was an old woman of Naphill,
Who collapsed after eating an apple,
She said, with a roar,
I've swallowed the core,
And can't sing to-night at the chapple.

On September 14th, Mrs. Gooding spoke to us in her own inimitable manner about her experiences as a school-girl in Austria during the Nazi occupation; the pre-existence of a distant ancestor of Jewish blood marked her down for insult and persecution and her stories were singularly apposite in view of the recent riots in Trafalgar Square. Mrs Gooding has an unusual gift for public speaking. Her audience listened with close attention to her effortless flow of perfect English and we were sorry when her talk came to an end. Mr. George Lynch proposed a vote of thanks. Our competition on the same day provided such amusement, one class for flowers arranged in a tumbler was judged by Mrs Gutteridge, another was for

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Darby & Joan. contd.

pots of jam and Mrs Humphry marked each card to show the basis of the marking. Best of all was the competition for a decorated potato, some being humorous and wonderfully human while others were ornamental; three prizes were awarded for each class. At the Naphill Horticultural Society's Show in the class for Pot Plants restricted to members of our Club prizes were won by Mrs Bayley and Mr. George Lynch.

E.B.

GARDENING NOTES.

Harvest Home has already been celebrated at the Mission Hall and our Friends at the Chapel will be doing likewise this week-end.

What has the harvest been in your garden? Altogether not too bad a year with most crops, although I hear that in some gardens certain crops have been poor, whilst in others a similar crop has been good, such as for instance potatoes and runner beans.

There must be a reason for this and I know of one case where the runners were not good although they didnt show much sign of it, they were being attacked by slugs around the stems which was holding up growth.

However it is time to gather in the harvest and prepare for next spring: bulbs to be planted wallflowers and other spring subjects to be planted out.

Frosts can be expected at any time now so begonias, fuchias, gladioli and dahlias will have to be put in their winter quarters.

Give celery and leeks their final earthing up. Plant out spring cabbage.

Clean up all spent crops and place all disease-free stuff on the compost heap. The rest will have to go on the bonfire.

Dig over all vacant plots and carry on with mowing the lawn while the grass is still growing.

A.H.B.

CAKE COMPETITION

In connection with the Naphill Scout and Guide Autumn Fair, on Saturday, October 27th, at the Naphill Village Hall, there will be a grand Cake Competition, with two classes:-

Class A. Under 17 years old. - A Sponge Cake.

Class B. Over 17 years old. - A Fruit Cake.

The prizes in each class will be as follows:- 1st prize 10/-. 2nd prize 7/6d. 3rd prize 5/-d.

Cakes are to be made to the recipes, copies of which may be obtained from the Scouts or Guides when they come round to sell programmes for the Autumn Fair, and should be brought to the Village Hall on Saturday morning, October 27th. They will be judged by a professional cook.

Come on everybody, let's cook!

R.C.W.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Mahogany Bookcase with cupboard and 2 drawers. £3-0-0d.

Smart, Woodwards, Forge Road. Naphill.

ADVERTISEMENTS

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE

Wallflowers; Polyanthus; Cherianthus; Sweet Williams; Forget-me-Nots.
Mrs. Boot, "Formosa," Chapel Lane, NAPHILL.

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WANTED

CHILDS THREE WHEEL TRICYCLE. Suitable for 5 year old.
Good Condition. Naphill. 3105.

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FOR SALE

First Class SMITH'S Typewriter.
Excellent Working Condition. 21" Carriage - £8.
Naphill. 2325.

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NAPHILL CONSERVATIVE BRANCH.

The Naphill Conservative Branch will be holding a dance in the Village Hall on Friday 19th October, 1962 from 8.p.m. to 1.am. Music is by Ken Madelin and his Band. Lincensed Bar applied for. Tickets 6/-d each, can be obtained from Mr. S. Monks, Forge Cottage, Mrs M. Gooding, Heatherlands, Downley Road, Mr. D. Tooby, Abbotsbury, Main Road, or any other committee member.

CONTRIBUTIONS, necessarily brief, are welcome and should be sent to MOSELEY LODGE FARM, NAPHILL, not later than the 23rd of the month.

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NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for November.

| | <u>11.a.m.</u> | <u>6.15.p.m.</u> |
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| November 4th. <u>Anniversary</u> | Rev. Alan Cox. | Rev. Edward Crew |
| " 11th. | Miss Ruth Harris. | Mr. D.S. Howard. |
| " 18th. | Rev. Edward Crew | Mrs. Holt. |
| " 25th. <u>Overseas Missions Anniversary</u> | Mr. H. Aldous. | Mr. K. Peatey. |

On Thursday, Nov, 29th at 7.45.p.m. the new Superintendent Minister of the High Wycombe Circuit, will conduct a Missionary Service. We extend an invitation to you to come and welcome the Rev. G. B. Ream M.A. himself a returned missionary.

Our Annual Bazaar in the Village Hall on Sat. Nov. 10th will be opened at 3.p.m. by Dr. & Mrs. Bayley. We are hoping to raise a record sum, as shortly we shall have to find a large amount to meet the cost of main drainage installation.

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 MENS' CLUB.

The A.G.M. of the Mens' Club took place during one of those phases which all clubs go through & which can only be described as stagnation. Last year in the interests of efficiency the committee was stream-lined from a dozen or so, to five. It is difficult to say if this was successful, as they did not meet. The solo drives had been abandoned for lack of support. On the Billiard tables three tournaments had been started and none were finished. The Press Sec. reported that little had appeared in the Gazette, as he could find little good to say. When a committee member started to say that perhaps there had been some bad luck he was told "Not bad luck - bad management" or words to that effect. At this point the Chairman intervened & pouring oil on the troubled waters in the best Butlerian manner, he agreed that things had gone wrong and promised that this season there would be a change of heart. This kind of thing is most unusual at the Mens' Club and indeed some members consider it in bad taste. I hope to report next month that the end has justified the means. It would be a poor A.G.M. that did not develop a good argument and this time the subject was gambling. The members scorned a suggestion that playing snooker for a cash prize was gambling, but decided to stamp down ferociously on card playing for money by the juniors. There was a tentative suggestion about installing a "one-armed bandit". It was said that these machines had saved both the Liberal Club & the British Legion. Without passing judgement on our friends in Wycombe, the members declared "Death before Dishonour".

Among the few good things of the past year was Charlie Parker's sterling work as Treasurer, and of course the accounts were impeccably prepared by Geoff. Smith. The age limit is to be reduced from 18 to 17; though 17 year olds can still join as juniors if they prefer it. Also a request is to be made to the Council for permission to use the room on Friday evenings. Lastly may I express the thanks of all to Laurie Butler for running the canteen and miraculously showing a profit.

Please note:- The club is open to members on Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.

Junior members :- Wednesday 6.30 - 10.p.m. Saturday. 6.30.-8.p.m.

R.S.P.

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 NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB

First, an apology to those people who found it necessary to complain about the dazzling effect of the floodlights, used in training. The lights are now set at a new angle, and, we trust, there will be no further cause for complaint.

These lights are used every Thursday night, but not enough players are coming. If some think it just a rumour, as well they might, this should put them right.

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Football Club. contd.

Naphill is short of inside-forwards. We have quite a useful centre-forward, but the men to make the chances have been missing. DAVE LEACH, who moved up from half-back has been putting this right in the last two weeks and, given a few games, may well prove the answer.

Both reserve and first teams have been able to rely on sound defences, although each has conceded six goals in a match this month! Naphill have three fine goal-keepers. Each one is capable of playing in the first team, and the competition may well be giving them an extra edge on their games.

During the month both teams played four matches, won two, drawn one, and lost one. The reserves had a very good win over Newlands Park in the Chalfont Cup, and the first team defeated Wendover in the Wycombe Cup. They now meet Great Missenden at Naphill on November 17th in the next round.

RESULTS.

1st XI

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| Sept. 29th. | V. | Chesham Colts. | Home. | Drew 1 - 1 |
| Oct. 6th. | V. | Sands Rovers. | Away. | Lost 0 - 6 |
| Oct. 13th. | V. | Wendover | Home. | Won. 2 - 1 |
| Oct. 20th. | V. | Highfield Athletic. | Home. | Won. 4 - 3 |

2nd XI

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| Sept. 29th. | V. | Pioneer Scouts Res. | Away. | Drew 1 - 1 |
| Oct. 6th. | V. | Newlands Park T.C. | Home. | Won 5 - 2 |
| Oct. 13th. | V. | Waterside Wors. Res. | Away. | Lost 1 - 6 |
| Oct. 20th. | V. | Great Missend. Y.C. | Away. | Won. 6 - 2. |

J.P.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB.

The proposed last tournament of the season was hardly a success. Heavy morning rain seemed to dispel all thoughts of tennis from peoples' minds. However, it cleared by the afternoon and nine players turned up - not enough for a tournament but enough to make an afternoon of enjoyable tennis. Tea was made at half past four and Dr. Bayley accompanied by Mrs. Bayley kindly came along to present the prizes and trophies to the winners of the Club's Knockout Tournament.

Despite the lovely Indian summer, our thoughts must now turn to winter activities.

The Rummage Sale last Saturday was a huge success, bringing in over £29.

Members' private Whist Evenings will soon be starting. These provide a valuable source of income to the Club.

The Committee hopes to make up a coach party to go to see Laurence Olivier in a new comedy at the Oxford Theatre on Dec. 1st. Two weeks later - Dec. 14th we have the Club's Annual Christmas Dance, held, once again in conjunction with Rio Tennis Club.

The Committee hopes for the support of all members and friends in these activities.

A.M.L.

NAPHILL WOMENS INSTITUTE.

Naphill Village Hall looked a glorious sight, decorated and beautifully arranged with red and white flowers to celebrate the W.I. Ruby Birthday. Forty years of activity was depicted on a backcloth designed and painted by Mrs Holmes and called "The Hub of the Village." This backcloth had been used earlier as Naphill's "Ruby Bithday" entry in the Feasts and Festivals Competition.

Mrs. Piercy, the President, was in the chair and welcomed the guests including, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Gamlen (Presidents of the B.W.F.I.) Mrs. Margetson (Chairman of B.F.W.I. Drama) Mrs Humphrey (Grimsdyke Group Convenor,) Mrs Gutteridge, Mrs Marsden Smedley and Presidents and members from Dowley, Hampden, Hughenden, Lacey Green & Speen.

Among the members present at the meeting were Mesdames E. Brown, E. Goodchild, Halsey, Munger, Piercy, Shrimpton, Smart and Watson who were Founder Members in 1922. They were presented with beautiful poses made by Mrs. Busby.

The Village Hall Council are planting trees on the playing field during October and it was decided to give a donation from the W.I. to pay for one tree.

Mr. Dudley Glass gave us a wonderful entertainment of "Songs around the World" which he accompanied on the piano. He started in Great Britain with "Happy Birthday" and travelled on to France, Spain, Italy, Capri, Vienna, Norway, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia and finished back in England with "Land of Hope and Glory." The singing by all present was something to be remembered and as a Founder Member said, "That was wonderful". Mr. Dudley Glass always brings to the Hall gaiety and happiness with his wonderful singing and piano playing. Mrs D. Smith thanked Mr. Dudley Glass.

The Birthday tea was prepared and served by the Committee and the Birthday Cake, which had been made by Mrs. R. Brown, had its 40 candles lit in the darkness and was then cut by Mrs. John Hall and Miss Gamlen. Mrs. Halsey gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Founder Members. Miss Gamlen, and Mrs. John Hall gave their congratulations and thanks.

After tea Mr. D. Hann came to show his films of the Green Jackets receiving the Freedom of High Wycombe, and followed this by a film of the Queens Visit.

November meeting is the Annual General Meeting and the V.C.O. is Mrs. Christie. Competition - Leaf Guessing. Tea Hostesses are Mesdames Birkett, Bryon, Tweedale and Watson. Christmas Shopping Trip to London is on November 22nd. Leaving the Village Hall at 9.15. am.

A.B.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB.

Squadron Leader Wheel and his wife came to the Village Hall, converted into a "Cinema Royal" by Mr. Kilby and his Merry Men, and we were wafted on wings of transparency through the wonders of the Island of Singapore. Masses of exotic orchids, trees that blossom only once in seven years, the extravagant ritual of a Chinese Funeral, expanses of sea crowded with shipping, lofty and impressive mosques to remind us of the fervour of the native religion, mouth-watering pineapples and trees loaded with bananas, jars of jade centuries old:- all these floated before our enchanted gaze. Singapore has its problems for the future, one of the gravest being its milling population rapidly increasing within its island limits. It was a great joy to us old people to be whisked from Naphill to Singapore. What do they know of Naphill that only Naphill know?. Mr. Riley proposed a vote of thanks to Squ. Ldr. and Mrs Wheel and we all adjourned to tea. Mr. George Lynch brought us a welcome gift of half-a-dozen cucumbers. Will all members please note that a Knitting Competition is being arranged for next Spring?.

For our Meeting on October 12th Mr. Sidney Smith adopted the plan of interviewing some well-known character as is done on H.V. He selected as his victim a Member of our Committee who cheerfully submitted to being interrogated about his likes and dislikes and also about his varied experiences during a long life of over eighty years. In reply to an enquiry about his favourite gramophone records he said he preferred home-talent and we were entertained by Mrs. Dorothy Smith who tickled the ivories with her usual skill, by a recital from Mrs. Munger and By Mr. George Lynch's performance on his new piano-accordion. Mr. Busby gave us some valuable hints on how to grow the bulbs which, with a supply of fibre, were distributed to all the Members. Mr. Sidney Smith received a hearty vote of thanks for devising this novel scheme of communal entertainment and for being such a witty and interviewer to a rather nervous and self-conscious person. Marmite, Ovaltine, Horlicks Malted Milk and Biscuits were on sale, many gifts were disposed of by raffle and a quantity of apples was given away.

E.B.

GARDENING NOTES.

Please to remember on the fifth of November that bonfire ash if collected when dry and stored in the shed is excellent stuff for the seed bed next spring, and also a valuable dressing for potatoes, roses, sweet peas and many other crops.

From now on much planting and replanting can be done. New roses, fruit trees and other shrubs can be planted, those overgrown clumps in the herbaceous border split up and any new plants put in.

But first of all the border should be cleared of old flowering stems weeds and other rubbish and the whole forked over to present a neat appearance. All bulbs, spring bedding plants and spring cabbage should be in their permanent places by now, and the pruning of apples and pears can be attended to as soon as the leaves have fallen.

Dig all vacant ground and incorporate manure or compost leaving the surface rough to weather through the winter.

Gladioli and dahlias should now be taken up and stored away from frost.

Outdoor chrysanthemums should be cut down as soon as the blooms have finished and the stools placed in a cold frame, or something similar where they can be protected from the frosts and heavy rains. Dont forget to put a few slug pellets around them

A.H.B.

"FOR OLD TIMES SAKE"

A few days ago the Minutes Book, of the NAPHILL INSTITUTE for 1923 was found, and below are a few extracts which we hope will bring back memories and some amusement to all who have lived in the village for the past 40 years.

Jan. 13th. 1923 - An application from the Naphill Women's Institute for the use of the Hall was approved, the payment to be £1 per year - the W.I. to make their own arrangements for cleaning. Any breakages of crockery to be made good.

An application from Mrs. Ricketts for use of Hall for Girl Guides was agreed, payment to be 1/-d. per week.

The Secretaries were instructed to purchase requisites for Ping Pong, or other games.

Jan. 24th 1923 - The Secretary was instructed to see if a better gas lamp for the Billiard table could be purchased.

Mrs. Halsey on behalf of the Ladies Committee proposed a Mixed Night on Tuesday Feb 6th, this was agreed.

May 24th. 1923 - A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. W. Lawrence for the erection of a coal bin.

The use of the Village Hall was given to Dr. G. Duncan Whyte, on the occasion of an outing to Naphill by a London Mission.

November 5th 1923 - Complaints were made of the behaviour of the Boys on Wednesday nights and Mr. Hopkings agreed to look into the matter. (Well Dad?)

The Secretary was authorised to have the acetylene lamps overhauled.

September 17th. 1924. - A vote of thanks for the gift of a pair of mounted stags heads by Mr. W.E. Loral Walters Ash, was passed. (Where Oh! where have they gone).

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 13th. 1923.

A General Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Jan. 13th 1923. Mr. H.A. Oakshott was elected to the chair.

The Minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer read the accounts which were passed, subject to audit by Messrs. G. Hunt and Sifton.

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For old Times Sake, contd.

The Following officers and committee were then elected:-

President:- Major C. Disraeli.

Vice-Pres:- Rev. J.C. Lucas - A.L. Whitfield. Miss Clarke.

Members:- W.E. Allan - Cox - D.Knox - H.A. Oakshott - R. Purssel - T.H. Sifton - G. Slow.

Hon. Treas. J. Hopkins.

Joint Hon. Secs. - G.H. Lane - H.A. Oakshott.

Hon. Asst. Sec. - W. Lawrence.

Ladies Sec. Miss C. Sharpe.

The trustees present then elected Messrs Albert Brown - T. Evans & Albert Parslow to serve on the committee and the meeting elected the following:-

Mr. Alfred Brown. Mr. F. L. Lacey. Mr. G. Lacey. Mr. Len Smith.

Mr. Leslie Brown. Mr. H. Evans. Mr. A. T. Phillips.

Mr. Lester Brown. Mr. Maurice Thompson. Mr. J. Hunt.

Miss Baldwin's resignation as Ladies Secretary was accepted with regret.

Library Messrs Gilbert Lacey and Lester Brown were elected Librarians.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the returning officers.

Signed, R, Purssel. - Chairman.

B.M.S.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We are pleased to have been fortunate in arranging for Mr. R. Money of Hazelmere, a well known grower and exhibitor of Chrysanthemums, who is also a very good photographer, to come to Naphill to give an illustrated talk on the growing of chrysanthemums from cuttings to the finished article. Mr. Money who has taken his own films to illustrate his talk, which we are sure will prove interesting to amateur photographers and gardeners alike, will be at the Village Hall Billiard Room on Thursday November 8th commencing at 7.45.p.m.

Please mark your calendars and diaries for this date.

We have also purchased one ton of Chasmore Fertiliser a specially prepared sewage sludge which is clean to handle and has no unpleasant smell. Just the right stuff for dressing lawns and for all garden crops. Packed in good strong one cwt. bags at 9/-d. per bag. Analysis Nit-Pot-Nitrates.

This will be available in the new year to be collected from Braeside.

Please give your orders to any member of the Committee. Further details will be given in later issues of the Gazette.

A.H.B.

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"REMEMBRANCE DAY"

There will be a short service at 2.30.p.m. on Sunday 11th November 1962, at the Naphill Village Memorial. The Scouts, Guides, Cubs Brownies will all be present, and wreaths will be laid.

We would very much like to see a large attendance outside the Village Hall.

"19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP

In the Troop David Gostlow and Leslie Janes have passed their First Class Hike, and John Thornley has passed his Cyclist Badge.

In the Pack the following pedges have been gained.

Sportsman. G. Jarman, L. Dicks. N. James.

Handcraft. - B. Glenister.

Gardener. - W. Finch-Savage.

House Orderley. - W. Finch-Savage. - D. Strange.

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Scouts contd.

M. Bream has been made Sixer of Grey Six with G. Johnson his Second.

May we once more remind you of the following dates:-

- Oct. 27th. Autumn Fayre - to be opened by Alderman G.H. Baker J.P. at 2.30. pm.
- Nov. 2nd. Dinner for past Scouts and their wives.
- Nov. 11th. Remembrance Service at the Naphill Stone of Remembrance at 2.30. pm.

B.E.J.W.

1st NAPHILL BROWNIE PACK

Two new leaders are urgently needed by the Brownies, as Mrs. Watmough and Mrs. Wilkes, (who are at present Brown Owl and Tawny Owl) will both be leaving Naphill early in December. If anyone is interested in filling either of these positions will they please get in touch with Mrs. Watmough, Plum Tree Cottage, Naphill, Experience is not necessary, as there will be training available.

B.W.

CAKE COMPETITION.

Please don't forget the Cake Competition at the Scouts and Guides Autumn Fair to-day Saturday October 27th.

Class 1. Fruit Cake :- 17 and over.

" 2. Victoria Sponge :- Under 17 years.

Prizes will be as follows, in each Class, 1st. 10/-d. 2nd. 7/6d. 3rd. 5/-d.

Cakes must be brought to the Village Hall between 9.am. and 9.45.am on Saturday morning for judging.

R.C.W.

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

NAPHILL CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Naphill Cricket Club will be held at the Village Hall on 6th November at 8. pm. All members, vice presidents and anyone interested are cordially invited to attend.

G.L.B.

Alan Shrimpton's Annual Spastic Party will be held on Saturday January 12th 1963. 7.30. pm. until Midnight. Everything, from the Twist to Old-Tyme. All the old Gang will be there.

Please note the date, Don't miss the night of the year.

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MOSELEY LODGE DAIRY.

Phone. NAPHILL 2137.

QUALITY FRESH FARM BOTTLED MILK.

NEW LAID EGGS. DELIVERED DIRECT FROM THE NEST.

ALSO:- Farm Fattened Cockerels. 4 - 6 lbs. oven ready at 3/6d. per lb.

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is now agent for the Bucks Free Press. Advertisements can be handed to be
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Don't forget to order your Annuals and books - its only 9 weeks to Christmas.
A good selection of Christmas cards is available at reasonable prices.
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Young lad for delivery. - Young lady or young man able to drive -
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Apply. A.E. Syrett.

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Household furniture for sale.
Owner going abroad.
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Young's Potted Shrimps. Prawns. Scampi and Crabmeat.

Freshly Frozen Whole Strawberries (and cream) any quantity supplied.

FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE.
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GOATS MILK NOW AVAILABLE (to order)

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Leaves to Clear? - Hire an ALLEN Leaf Sweeper.
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Lawns overgrown?. Hire a Rotary Mower.
Carpets & Upholstery grubby?. Hire a B&x-Bissell shampoo kit.
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We also Hire, Flame guns, Floor sanders, Ladders, Hole boners, roof racks, and
many other items for the HANDYMAN AND GARDENER.
If you are feeling tired we will do the job for you at small extra cost.

PHONE:- MULTI HIRE. NAPHILL 2114.

ADVERTISEMENTS

NAPHILL HARDWARE STORES. Main Road, Naphill 3125.
(P.L. Mines).

FIREWORKS Only a few days to go - we still have a good selection left.

BULBS Geest bulbs for autumn gardening. Packed in boxes. Hyacinths, Chionodoxa, Snowdrops, Anemones, Tulips and Daffodils etc., Bulb Fibre and bowls.

Free loan of spreader to purchasers of lawn fertilizers.

DOMESTIC HARDWARE A special purchase enables us to offer 20% discount on a varied range of goods which includes splastic bowls, buckets, laundry baskets, brushes, mops, oven glassware, aluminium and enamel saucepans, and sparkproof fold flat fireguards.

HEATING Several paraffin heaters at less than half price. Morphy Richards electric fires, blankets, kettles etc.,

PARAFFIN DELIVERY SERVICE Deliveries every Saturday morning, and free loan of 5 gallon drums with taps if required.

COZY TILES The new insulating tile for ceiling and walls. 12" x 12" x 1/2" easy to fix. 1/6d. each. A free sample to callers.

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CONTRIBUTIONS- necessarily brief are invited. Please send them to Mr. R. Piercy, Moseley Lodge Farm Naphill, by the 23rd of the month at the Latest.
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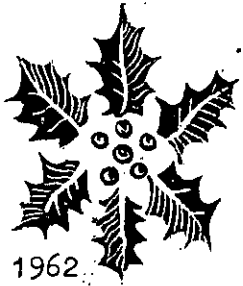
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GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR READERS



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

1962
December.

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|---|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------|
| | <u>Every Monday</u> | Table Tennis. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | <u>Every Wednesday.</u> | Table Tennis (not 5th) | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | <u>Every Thursday.</u> | Social Club. | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Mon. 3rd | <u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.</u> | | 8. pm. | B.R. |
| | Dressmaking. | | 2. pm. | B.R. |
| Tues. 4th | Dancing Class | | 3.45. pm. | Hall. |
| | W.I. Drama | | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Senior Scouts.. | | 7. pm. | C.R. |
| Wed. 5th | Infant Welfare | | 2. pm. | C.R. |
| | Dressmaking | | 9.30. a.m. | B.R. |
| | Cricket Club. | | 8. pm. | C.R. |
| Thurs. 6th | W.I. Monthly Meeting. | | 2.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Fri. 7th | Darby & Joan | | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| | Whist Drive. | | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Public Library. | | 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Sat. 8th. | Dance. | | 7.30. -10. pm. | Hall. |
| Mon. 10th. | Dressmaking | | 2. pm. | B.R. |
| Tues. 11th. | Dancing. | | 3.45. pm. | Hall. |
| | W.I. Drama | | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Senior Scouts | | 7. p.m. | C.R. |
| Wed. 12th. | Dressmaking | | 9.30. a.m. | B.R. |
| Fri. 14th. | Tennis Club Dance. | | 8. pm. | Hall. |
| Sat. 15th. | Darby and Joan Party. | (afternoon) | | |
| Tues. 18th. | W.I. Drama | | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Senior Scouts. | | 7. pm. | C.R. |
| Wed. 19th. | Infant Welfare. | | 2. pm. | C.R. |
| Fri. 21st. | Whist Drive. | | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| | Public Library. | | 6.30. pm. | C.R. |
| Sat. 22nd. | W.I. Play. | | 7.30. pm. | Hall. |
| Thurs 27th. | W.I. Committee Meeting. | | 2.30. pm. | B.R. |
| Saturday 5th Jan. 1963. <u>GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u> | | | | |

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

We are pleased to note that bookings for the Village Hall are better than ever, while this is desirable certain problems arise and we ask organisers to co-operate with us by observing the following conditions:-
1. Please book the date you require as early as possible.

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Village Hall Notes cont.

2. If the Hall is to be prepared or decorated for any function - please book the time you require on the same day early enough to allow ample time for these preliminaries, otherwise the time required for preparations may have been allocated to some-one else.
3. Please note on your booking form the hour when the PUBLIC will be admitted so that this time may be shown correctly in the list "At the Village Hall" in the Gazette.

M.B.

THE ELDERLY FOLKS ANNUAL DINNER.

Invitations to the Dinner are sent out to all local residents known to be eligible by the Elderly Folks Dinner Committee. There may however, be those who qualify but whose names are not on the invitation list. Guests must be over 65, (either husband or wife), and must have been resident in Naphill or Walters Ash on January First, 1961. Widows and Widowers of any age are also invited.

If this concerns you, please notify Mr. D.C. Toby of Abbotsbury (opposite Lovells Stores), Tel. Naphill 2308, who will be glad to add the names of new guests to the list of invitations.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for December.

| | <u>11.a.m.</u> | <u>6.15.p.m.</u> |
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| December 2nd. | Mr. Cooke. | Mr. M. Wheeldon |
| " 9th. | Rev. Edward Crew. | Mr. A.E. Steevens. |
| " 16th. | Mr. A.V. Brain. 2.45.p.m. | Rev. Edward Crew. |
| | Sunday School Gift Service. (Holy Communion) | |
| " 23rd. | Rev. Edward Crew. | Carol Service. |
| " 30th. | Mr. J. Ward. | Miss Karen Pusey. |

At the Sunday School Service on Dec. 16th at 2.45.p.m, conducted by Rev. Edward Crew, the children are asked to bring a Xmas Gift which will be sent to needy children in London who are not likely to receive many Xmas presents. All parents are invited to this Service.

A special Carol Service will be held on Sunday Evening December 23rd, and on Christmas morning at 9.a.m. the minister will conduct a short service.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for December.

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| Sunday December 2nd. | Morning Service. | 11.a.m. | Mr. R.M. Ingleby. |
| | Evening Service. | 6.15.p.m. | Mr. R.H. Clarke. |
| " " 9th. | " " | 6.15.p.m. | Mr. John Forest. |
| " " 16th. | <u>Sunday School Prize Giving Service.</u> | 6.15.p.m. | Mr. Frank Bray |
| | Soloist. | Miss Myrtle Bray. | |
| " " 23rd. | Carol Service. | 6.15.p.m. | Mr. R.M. Ingleby. |
| " " 30th. | Evening Service. | 6.15.p.m. | Mr. K. Ives. |
| December 31st. | Watchnight Service. | 11.p.m. | |

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

A happy Christmas to all the people in Naphill. What a lot we have to be thankful for too! This autumn has seen a tension in international relationships which

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has only been equalled in 1914 and 1939. The parallel cannot be ignored by the most uninformed people and has an especial significance to Naphill folk. So our Christmas services should indeed be well attended, In our parish Church arrangements are being made as follows:-

- Sunday December 23rd. at 6.30.p.m. The Service of the Nine Lessons with Carols.
- Monday " 24th. Christmas Eve at 11.30.p.m. The Blessing of the Crib and Midnight Mass.
- Tuesday " 25th. Christmas Day.
 - at 8.a.m. and 12noon. Holy Communion.
 - at 11.a.m. Matin's and Sermon with Carols.
 - at 4.p.m. Evening Prayer (Said).

One of the happiest events in the year that is closing was that Garden Party in Dr. & Mrs Bayleys garden - I speak purely from the point of view of relationships between Church going people. Of course you have had ever so many other Happy social functions not least the Old Peoples Dinner at which I was once again a welcomed guest.

The invitation extended to me to take the short Memorial Service at Naphill War Memorial was very much appreciated. With the Scouts and everyone of the Services represented at that little gathering in the cold wind I could share in personal experience. Under the heading Services, may I include Teachers and Doctors. It was a truly representative assembly, showing appreciation for great services rendered.

May the New Year bring us the greatest of all blessings - Peace.

S.A.C.D.

FOR A BRIGHT TOMORROW

NAPHILL is not rich in architecture and has more than a touch of ribbon development but the Village Hall, Post Office, Chapel and Mission Hall stand near together and may be said to form the village centre. In addition there are some interesting traditional brick and flint houses to be seen from the Main Road; and a barn of quite noble proportions.

But now, arising behind the red brick houses, is Naphill's first large building; the new School. Bucks has an enviable reputation for its well-designed schools and ours promises to be no exception, though it is somewhat shut in on a restricted site. We may feel with H.G. Wells that "Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe," and for those who still trust in a happy future Naphill's brave new school may well be an inspiration and a source of pride.

J.M.H.

NAPHILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

The November meeting was very well attended, Mr. R. Piercy, the President, was in the chair. She welcomed Mrs. Warner, a new member, and said goodbye to Mrs. Cooper who is leaving the village. This being the Annual General Meeting, we had with us Mrs. Christie as V.C.O. who helped us run the meeting smoothly.

Mrs. Piercy read a letter from the Oxford Famine Relief Fund thanking us for £12.10.6d. we raised by holding a whist drive.

Mrs. Balls had received a letter from our Adopted Family saying how pleased their son was when he received such a lovely pullover for his 20th birthday.

It was announced that the Drama Group would perform a three Act Play on December 22nd for One performance only.

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Mrs. Balls read the year's report of activity and Mrs. R. Brown read the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Piercy thanked everyone for giving her support in every way during the past year. Mrs. Christie then conducted the rest of the meeting.

Mrs. G. Smith was elected President for the next year, with Mesdames L. Hussey and Weekes as Vice-Presidents. Mesdames Balls, Braisher, Bryon, Bull, Eley, Jackson, Osbourne, Pushman, Stevenson and Wood make up the rest of the committee.

Mrs Weekes thanked Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Bull thanked Mesdames Goodchild & Capell who had come over from Downley, to act as tellers. Mrs Blackwell thanked the retiring committee, especially Mrs. Piercy who had served as President for the past four years.

Tea was served by Mesdames Birkett, Bryon, Tweeddale and Watson. The leaf guessing game was won by Mesdames Haywood and Tooby.

December Meeting: Demonstration - Cake Icing by Mrs Richardson.

Competition - An Iced Sponge.

Tea Hostesses, Mesdames Bayley, Biggs, Butler and Coles.

A.B.

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

We are drawing to the close of another year and our 1962 Shows are past history but preparations are already being made for next year.

Last month the Chrysanthemum evening was well supported and proved most interesting. We are hoping to arrange something for early January with details in next month's Gazette.

The Village Hall Council's scheme for further improving the Playing Fields by planting ten specimen trees at the Vincent Way end is progressing. The trees have been ordered and we now require a few volunteers for preparing the sites. Ten people each to dig one site would soon get the job done, we have four volunteers at the moment. Six more are required. You may dig your site at your own convenience.

Please contact any Official of the Village Hall Council, or me, at "Braeside"

We still have a few bags of fertiliser available as described in the November Gazette. Have you ordered yours yet?.

A Merry Christmas to all.

A.H.B.

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M E N S C L U B N O T E S

As a result of some remarks at the A.G.M. and last month's highly critical report, I am not exactly popular with the Committee. But this I can bear, as the Committee are now much more popular with me. Within a week of the A.G.M. two of last year's finals had been played, the winners being Charlie Parker and Geoff Smith. This year's tournaments rapidly got under way and a splendid notice has appeared on the board. It reads "Closing dates for each round will be fixed and rigidly adhered to". Now you first round laggards, lets have some action and save the Committee from the unpleasant task of scrubbing out your names. The handicappers have done their work and at snooker I would not care to forecast the winner, but at billiards the system of lumping all the decent players together at scratch with nobody owing any points does not look so hot. Were I a betting man I would put my shirt on the holder Geoff Smith and just for fun I would have a saving bet on a rank outsider, Jack Lawrence hasn't played much for over twenty years and they have quite fairly, given him 30 start in a 100. Though never in the class of his father I think he could cause a few upsets. It looks like being a much more interesting season than last year.

R.S.P.

FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES.

Having convinced myself that I must be the world's worst reporter of football notes, I attempted, this month to write an "off beat" report, if that is possible. Unfortunately, or rather, fortunately for you my many attempts failed, and I have had to revert to the usual dull, monotonous routine.

I write "worlds Worst", You may remember that Naphill had a fine defence, but since last month something seems to have happed. This asset has temporarily disappeared for in three matches Naphill had seventeen goals scored against them, while the forwards were busily grabbing three.

Perhaps the tide has turned, for in the last match Naphill won 5-1, and, in doing so, reached the last eight of the Wycombe Challenge Cup.

The reserves however, are doing just great. They are lying in second place in Division 3, and must surely stand a good chance of going up.

An interesting thought is that if the second team won promotion, and the first team were relegated, it would be rather embarrassing as they would both be in the same division. This, of course, is just to fill up more space, and will not happen. Confidence!

1st XI

RESULTS.

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| 27-10-62. | V. Terriers Athletic. | Chesham Cup. | Lost | 0 - 9 |
| 3-11-62. | V. Downley Albion. | League. | Lost | 1 - 4 |
| 10-11-62. | V. Richardson Rovers. | League. | Lost | 2 - 4 |
| 17-11-62. | V. Great Missenden. | Wycombe Cup. | Won. | 5-1. |

2nd XI

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| 3-11-62. | V. Downley Albion Res. | League. | Won. | 2 - 0 |
| 10-11-62. | V. Chalfont Wasps Res. | Chalfont Cup. | Lost | 0 - 10. |
| 17-11-62. | V. Prestwood 'A'. | League. | Won. | 5 - 0. |

J.P.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

We met as usual on November 9th and in spite of the bad weather our numbers were well above the average. T.V. has not gained a complete monopoly in competition with our little club. Our Chairman gave us a short talk about a visit to the Zoo and then we were agreeable entertained by Mr. Mitchell who brought with him a weird and wonderful instrument called a Flexophone. We sang the words of the popular songs the played for us ; Mr. George Lynch also played to us on his accordion. Many gifts were handed in for the Raffle and Mrs. Sturch brought us a number of pictures to be given away to our Members. On Remembrance Day a wreath was laid at the Memorial Stone on behalf of the Darby and Joan Club, there are still some of us who remember the year 1914 when we wore our khaki uniforms.

At our meeting on October 26th Mrs. Partington of Walters Ash told of her experiences in Germany while carrying out her social duties among the English soldiers. Some of us retain bitter memories of the miseries inflicted on us by the Germans in two wars but in these up-to-date times visitors to Germany find the younger Germans ready to be friendly and indeed some of the English soldiers make happy marriages with their German wives ; there is something to be admired in the way the Germans have built up a new and prosperous country out of the ruins left by the war. Mrs. Partington answered many questions and gave a good account of the efforts being made by sensible people to heal old wounds and to promote a saner attitude of mutual co-operation among the nations of Europe instead of the everlasting talk about the next war. Mr. Rose thanked the speaker. Once a year Mr. and Mrs. Newdick send us a present of large bunches of prize-winning dahlias; a most welcome gift warmly appreciated. Apples were given away to those who said they like apple-pie.

E.B.

"19th HIGH WYCOMBE (NAPHILL) SCOUT GROUP.

Over £66 was raised at our Autumn Fayre held on 27th October, 1962, and after expenses have been paid the remainder will be added to the "Scout and Guide Joint Headquarters" Building Fund. The Fund will then stand at over £490. We extend our thanks to all who helped in this venture. The Fayre was opened by Alderman G.H. Baker J.P. of High Wycombe Council who is the President of the High Wycombe Boy Scouts Local Association.

Air Commodore I.E. Brodie, O.B.E. R.A.F. (Retd). County Commissioner for Buckinghamshire Boy Scouts, attended the Celebration Dinner held at Naphill on 2nd November, to celebrate the formation of a Naphill Scout Troop 50 years ago by Mr. Stacey. Six of the original Scouts and Scouters attended, together with the Assistant District Commissioners from High Wycombe. Over 80 past and present Scouts and Scouters, and wives enjoyed the evening's entertainment and dinner.

A Remembrance Service was held in Naphill on November 11th and the Scouts & Cubs, together with the Guides and Brownies attended. Both movements laid wreaths.

B.E.J.W.

GARDENING NOTES.

Christmas is coming and the end of the year is a good time for taking stock. Although it is impossible to grow and cook, all one's own food, it is surprising how near one can get with the help of a good housewife.

You could have from your own garden and store: Fresh Fruit such as apples, pears, tomatoes, nuts etc.,

Vegetables - Potatoes, brussels, parsnips, onions, carrots, beet, celery & chicory.

Preserves, could include tomatoes, plums, greengages, cherries, apples and pears also beet. Chutneys and Pickles containing cauliflower, red cabbage, onions and shallots.

Jams of many kinds of soft fruits including marmalade, strawberries, raspberries, red and black currants; even japonica jelly, to say nothing of the numerous fruit wines and of course home-baked bread.

Then for decoration a few chrysanthemums, a bowl of hyacinths even a few roses picked in the bud stage and preserved in an air tight tin, with some evergreen and berried shrubs.

Apart from the Christmas presents that doesn't leave much for you to buy except milk. What about keeping a goat? For eggs get half a dozen hens, for meat a couple of cockerels, which will provide manure for the garden.

This is not a complete list and not all gardens can produce all these things, but many gardens could produce more than they do!

Why not make a party game of it and see how big a list you can make, but remember only Home-made or Home-grown.

A.H.B.

ADVERTISEMENTS

The effectiveness of Naphill Gazette advertisements becomes more and more evident. 600 copies are printed and circulated in Naphill, Walters Ash & the R.A.F. Applications for full page advertisements in this, our Christmas Number, were so numerous as to cause some embarrassment. At a meeting of the Editorial Board on November 19th, those worthy people who kindly type, print and staple the Gazette were not dismayed by the extra work involved but it was made clear that full page advertising space, as distinct from advertisements at one shilling per line, must be booked by the fifteenth of the month instead of the twenty-third in order that the final size and form of the Gazette may be determined in advance.

Trade advertisement space may now be so booked at the following rates:

FULL Page - £2. HALF Page - £1. QUARTER Page - 10/-.

Private advertisements - 1/-d. per line, as before.

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

Alan Shrimpton, regrets that all tickets for the Spastic Party, have already been sold other than those promised.

Any lady who would be good enough to make some refreshments for this charitable cause, would be most welcome and should contact Miss Jean Lawrence. Phone Naphill 2134.

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FOR SALE Single Walnut Bedstead, with headboard; width 3'6"
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