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# NAPHHILL GAZETTE



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1963.

January.	Every Thursday.	Social Club.	8. pm.	Hall.
Thurs. 3rd	Women's Institute		2.30. pm.	Hall.
Fri. 4th.	Whist Drive		7.30. pm.	Hall.
	Public Library		6.30. pm.	C.R.
Mon. 7th.	W.I. Dressmaking.		2 - 4. pm.	B.R.
	VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.		8. pm.	B.R.
Tues. 8th.	Senior Scouts.		7.-9. pm.	C.R.
Wed. 9th.	W.I. Dressmaking.		9.30. am. -11.30. am.	B.R.
Fri. 11th.	Darby & Joan.		2.30. pm.	B.R.
Monday 14th.	W.I. Dressmaking.		2 - 4. pm.	B.R.
Tues. 15th.	Senior Scouts.		7. pm.	C.R.
Wed. 16th.	W.I. Dressmaking.		9.30. am. -11.30. am.	B.R.
Fri. 18th.	Whist Drive.		7.30. pm.	Hall.
	Library.		6.30. pm.	C.R.
Sat. 19th.	Scouts.		6.30. pm.	Hall.
Mon. 21st.	W.I. Dressmaking.		2 - 4 pm.	B.R.
Tues. 22nd.	Senior Scouts.		7. pm.	C.R.
Wed. 23rd.	W.I. Dressmaking.		9.30. am. -11.30. am.	B.R.
Fri. 25th.	Darby & Joan.		2.30. pm.	B.R.
Mon. 28th.	W.I. Dressmaking		2 - 4. pm.	B.R.
Tues. 29th.	Senior Scouts.		7. pm.	C.R.
Wed. 30th.	W.I. Dressmaking		9.30. -11.30. am.	B.R.
Thurs. 31st.	W.I. Committee Meeting.		2.30. pm.	B.R.
February 2nd.	<u>NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>			

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

Stiletto Heels. - The Hall floor is being severely damaged by the use of these heels. Will all Ladies please refrain from wearing them when visiting the Hall. The floor cost a great deal of money a few years back.

R.C.R.

The Council would like to thank all those people who helped with the collections for the RUMMAGE SALE on November 24th. A total of £29. was raised for Village Hall funds.

GRAND CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE. Once again we have to thank Mrs. Jackson for the organisation of the Annual Christmas Whist Drive, and she, in turn, has written as follows:-

" I would like to thank all those kind people who supported this effort and who donated prizes and time to help in preparing the Hall and refreshments. I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

B.M.S.

KNOCK, KNOCK, - WHO'S THERE?

"For there is good news yet to hear, and fine things to be seen." The Naphill Gazette's plans for 1963 are being made with high hopes but with furrowed brows, and the reason, dear reader, can be expressed in one word, MONEY. For while the Gazette gets bigger as it slips quietly through your letter box each month the cost of paper, stencils, staples, type-writer ribbons, envelopes, postage, ink and pencils also increases in an alarming way. The nett approximate cost for these materials per issue is £6. And all this in spite of the fact that typing, printing, transport, delivery and accounting are all done "for love" by dedicated people who remain anonymous to most readers, while contributors also give freely of their best for the sake of the village.

We can't please everyone but try to stick to the rule, "Comment is free- the truth is sacred". At least reports of the many activities show what a friendly and interesting place Naphill can be for those who take part in its communal life.

And now, as the comedians say, for the "Pay off".

The Gazette's one and only annual collection from door to door will soon be being organised by Ron. Piercey, our Manager. When the tired collector knocks empty your money box - and GIVE UNTIL IT REALLY HURTS!

This will ensure for the Gazette, and you, we sincerely hope,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for January 1963

Sunday. Jan. 6th.	Morning Service 11.am.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
	Evening Service. 6.15.pm.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
" Jan. 13th.	Evening Service. 6.15.pm.	Mr. R.M. Ingleby.
" Jan. 20th.	Evening Service. 6.15.pm.	Students of All Nations Bible College.
" Jan. 27th.	Evening Service. 6.15.pm.	Mr. Green. (of High Wycombe).

The Friends of the Mission Hall wish all readers, God's Blessing for the New Year.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for January

	<u>11.a.m.</u>	<u>6.15.pm.</u>
Jan. 6th.	Rev. E.W. Crew (Covenant Service).	Mr. A. Kinch.
" 13th.	Mr. D. Jackson.	Mrs. Mann.
" 20th.	Mr. W.S. Rose.	Mr. F.W. Tomlin.
" 27th.	Rev. E.W. Crew.	Mr. P. Syson.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

A very happy New Year to all the readers of the Naphill Gazette! May it be a year which sees the growth of more truly peaceful international relationships too, and prosperity based on something more stable than monetary inflation, rising prices, and wages and decreasing overseas markets;

Just one hundred years ago a new School was opened in Naphill, built through the efforts of the Vicar, The Reverend Charles Whiskaw Clubbe. It would be

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Hughenden Parish Church contd.

a wonderful help to Naphill if the present School could be used as a Chapel-of-ease to Hughenden. With new people coming to live in Naphill "in-filling" continuing and who knows, what further developments within the already developed area, it seems a reasonable arrangement, calling for local support, and I should be glad to receive letters from people expressing their opinion. My sole interest in the matter is the well being of Naphill people. A number of you know from experience that I have the best interests of Naphill people, who are members of the "C. of E." at heart.

Please make a note in your new diaries that we shall have a visit from the local representative of the Missions to Seamen on February 10th. And on Feb. 17th the Bishop of Buckingham will be taking a Confirmation service in our Church at 11 a.m. Its a grand opportunity for people who have been confirmed, and through the lapse of years fallen out of the practise of coming to their Communion, to attend a Confirmation Service and remember their solemn vows.

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll is due. Forms for enrollment are available on the table at the back of the Church. Every person over 18 years of age who has been baptised can have their names included, if they live in the parish. Moreover, their attendance at the Annual General Meeting of their Parish Church would be most helpful. The date of the meeting will appear next month, but I advise you to see that you have your name of the rolls if you intend to vote on any issue, it is the minimum legal qualification.

S.A.C.D.

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THE NAPHILL & DISTRICT MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

Although last month's Gazette named me as President of the W.I., so far I am still allowed to write the Mens' Club notes, but the position is delicate. I am still of the opinion that the billiards cup will rest once more on the mantle-piece at Waldens, although in the second round I found Geoff Smith off form and achieved the respectable score of 100-90. But in the first round Arthur Flippance found him very much on form and was murdered 100-36, which was rather a sharp lesson to give to one of the handicappers! At Snooker our most improved player is undoubtedly Pete Stevenson and I should like to congratulate him on a recent break of over 40. In our small club 40 odd at billiards is within the compass of several players but this is the first I can remember seeing at snooker; and I haven't seen a 50 at billiards since Bill Lawrence was in his prime. An unexpected casualty in the 1st round of the snooker cup was Laurie Butler, soundly beaten by Les Brown. The club's membership is increasing and it has become necessary to have a rota for the tables and also to be a little more strict about three of the most unpopular words in our language, "Time Gentlemen Please".

A Happy New Year to all members.

R.S.P.

(The Gazette humbly apologises to the Hon. President of the Naphill W.I. for having unwittingly suggested that any mere male could possibly hope to preside over the Ladies of the Naphill Women's Institute).

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NEW NAPHILL CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Naphill Camera & Cine Club, (Transparancies & Cine) Beginners and those more advanced, should hand in their names to Mr. H. Tweedale, Ashfield, Naphill or Mr. M. Balls, Westfield, Naphill. If there is enough response a meeting will be fixed early in January and you will be notified. Don't lets get too serious! Lets have a laugh at each others efforts and extend our knowledge. Details will be thrashed out at meeting.

W.J.B.

NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

The first members' whist drive of the season, given by Miss E. Cooper and Mr. & Mrs. A. Lawrence, proved a successful and profitable evening.

The trip to Oxford Theatre would have been happier had the play been less unusual. As it was, opinion was divided: only a few people really enjoying Sir Laurence Olivier in the role of the Birmingham Insurance agent made good.

The combined Rio and Naphill Tennis Clubs Dance was the usual gay and happy affair. The village hall looked most festive and attractive and the committee thanks all helpers.

The Tennis Club wishes all readers a Happy New Year and hopes to see one or two more of you on court in 1963.

A.M.L.

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NAPHILL W. I.

The December meeting was well attended. Mrs. G. Smith our new President was in the Chair.

Before the meeting began members stood in silence in memory of Mrs. Bowell.

There will be an Open Night on February 16th, and it is hoped to hold Whist Drives every month during the coming year.

At a recent Whist Drive £2.11.6d. was raised for the Darby & Joan and Elderly Folks Dinner.

A letter was read by Mrs. R. Piercy from our adopted family, thanking her for the photographs and parcel she had sent. A Christmas parcel has also been sent to them.

We had a demonstration of cake icing from Mrs Richardson, who was thanked by Mrs. Braisher.

Tea was served by Mesdames Bayley, Biggs, Butler and Coles.

The competition for an iced sponge was won by Mesdames R. Brown & Bull.

January Meeting: Talk: The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme by Miss M. McCue.

Competition:- Funniest Snapshot.

Tea Hostesses: Mesdames A. Brown, L. Brown, Dunsford and Ellis.

E.M.O.

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GARDENING NOTES

A Happy New Year to all readers of the Gazette and successful gardening to all addicts. Not much weather for outside work so the gardening tools should be nice and clean including the mower and renewal of the garden line that kept breaking last year.

Fruit and vegetables in store, gladioli and dahlias need looking over occasionally to make sure all is well and now is a good time to clean up gladioli corms by removing loose skins, because that is where mildew can set in and disease carried over to next season. Should the chance come along for outside work, clean up the herbaceous borders and remove any rotting vegetation from the crowns of plants, this also applies to the rockery. The gamblers can risk a sowing of broad beans and early peas or plant Jerusalem artichokes and shallots, but better to finish pruning apples and pears and get some more digging done.

In the greenhouse a start can be made with late flowering chrysanthemum cuttings and a sowing of onions, lettuce, brussels, cabbage and sweetpeas.

Some of those pot plants given as Christmas presents may be looking sick at this time, because of lack of water, too dry an atmosphere, extremes of heat and cold, lack of light, draughts or overwatering.

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Gardening Notes. contd

Water twice a week. Partly fill a dish with water. Put in stones to allow the pot to stand on clear of the water, or fill with damp moss. Stand in window, or near if draughty, during day, but inside the curtains at night. Then, success will be yours. Cheerio!

A.H.B.

NAPHILL SCHOOL of DANCING.

Congratulations are offered to the following pupils on successfully passing their Royal Academy of Dancing Ballet Examinations:-

Primary. Honours - Pauling Isted. Highly Commended - Patsy Brown, Susan Viccars. Commended - Mary Ann Gooding. Pass Plus - Philippa Fitzgerald, Susan Roe.

Grade 1. Honours - Susan Dixon. Highly Commended - Marion Brill. Commended - Teresa Butler, Suzanne Trevains. Pass Plus - Rosaling Brown, Linda Elliott, Margaret Fox, Janet Horn, Jill Jenkins.

S.F.

RUM FOOTBALL

An annual occasion was resurrected on Boxing Day, when those giants of the past, Evans, Munger, Butler, Tutton, Day, Ing, and Mines, came out of re-tirement to give the young single men of the village a game of football.

They also had to include in their team a guest player to strengthen it.

In their pre-match tactical talk the single men had agreed that the old married men should have a six-goal start. But while they were busily trying to get the married men to score, their guest - player, Styles, greedily nipped in and scored six himself.

The half-time score was 2 - 0, and youngsters would probably have caught up, and gone ahead in the second half, but for a cruel decision by the referee in awarding a hotly-disputed penalty.

Bill Day ran the length of the field and put the penalty-kick past his son; a bit off we all thought!

After the penalty, the match did go on, and the spectators were rewarded by some delicate touches from the old masters.

The single men were heard muttering afterwards that perhaps marriage and sport do go hand-in-hand.

I.W.M. & J.A.P.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Both teams have played three games this month, and the five points the first team gained should have lifted them well out of any danger of going down.

The reserves are still challenging for promotion, and would have been in a strong position had they not lost to their nearest rivals, Chalfont St. Peter.

RESULTS

- Dec. 1st. v. Wallaby Sports. Won 1 - 0.
- Dec. 8th. v. Statters Sports. Drew. 3 - 3.
- Dec. 15th. v. Richardson Rovers. Won. 3 - 0.

2nd TEAM

- Dec. 1st. v. Bookerhill Youth Res. Won. 2 - 1.
- Dec. 8th. v. Winchmore Hill Res. Won. 4 - 2.
- Dec. 15th. v. Chalfont St. Peter. Lost. 1 - 4.

J. A. P.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Officers and Committee of our Society sincerely hope that Christmas was all that you wished it to be and that the New Year will see the realisation of your hopes rather than your fears.

We would like to thank all Vice Presidents, Members and Friends for their support during 1962, and hope that this will be maintained or even increased during the coming year.

Our two Show dates for 1963 have been provisionally fixed for June 29th and September 14th, and if we can, with your help, improve a little on last years early show and maintain the standard of the record breaking September Show we shall be quite happy.

Annual subscriptions become due after the 1st January each year and besides our regular members we would welcome new ones.

The minimum subscription is 2/6d per year and if you are able and willing to contribute more, we should consider this a great kindness on your part.

Back in 1944 when the present Society was formed it was agreed that the minimum subscription should be 2/6d and we are proud to think that in spite of the ever rising spiral of the cost index we are able with your support to keep it so.

A.H.B.

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DID MUM KNOW ABOUT THIS ?

"Home given to a mouse. Preferable a SHE. Call at 54, Woodcock Ave.

Ask for william"

(From an advertisement in Mr. Healey's shop window.)

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DARBY & JOAN CLUB.

The Jews Market in Petticoat Lane in London's East End was the subject of our talk on December 7th and Members who had visited the Market described their experiences. The seller of hot potatoes would cry "Warn your hands and fill your belly for One Penny". Fur coats, jellied eels, silver tea-pots and pedigree puppies were on sale at knock down prices. There was good attendance in spite of the bad weather. The announcement that Mrs Muriel Piercy had joined the Committee was greeted with warm-hearted approval. A shawl was given to one of our Bradenham friends and an excellent tea sent us home in good spirits.

On November 23rd Miss Prescott came to talk to us about her experiences as Matron of large hospitals in Khartoum and Cairo, her friendship with King Hussein of Jordan and his family and social visits and banquets in the houses of local grandees: like pages from the Arabian Nights! She speaks Arabic and her stories about contacts with the natives in their marriage customs, funerals and feasting kept us amused until tea-time. Mrs Sidney Smith said with general approval that we all hoped to hear more of her stories in the future.

On the same day we had a Sale of Work where some good bargains were picked up.

At the end of our Christmas Party the Committee may have had a few aching limbs but their faces were wreathed in smiles for they knew they had scored another success. The Dear Old Things arrived at the Hall cheerfully and determined to enjoy every minute and they were greeted by a Beauty Chorus as Helpers. The performances of the children from Mrs. Fraser's School of Dancing came as a delightful surprise, every one of the dozen items gave a picture of graceful movements and clever miming. In a brief report only mention that the dance called "Hush-a-Bye", by the mature ballet dancers of 3 and 4 years won well-deserved encore. Mrs. Fraser was called on to the stage and our President congratulated her on the very high standard. Mr. Tom Williams and Mr. Norman Plumridge,

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Darby & Joan contd.

old friends of ours, entertained us with songs and piano solos. The magnificent cake was made by Mrs. Pugh, provided a nice piece for everyone.

Father Christmas made his customary appearance, his first present being a shawl for our President Mrs. Ernest Smith who invited all those who had also received shawls from the Darby and Joan Club at former meetings to put them on. About seventeen members responded and stood up to be admired. The fruit so kindly sent to us by Mrs Morris was made up into parcels and dispatched to members who were ill and home or in hospital. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close one of our happiest afternoons.

E.B.

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

FOR SALE.

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Large Single Divan, 3ft. 6". and mattress. Good Condition £5.  
Phone Simmonds Naphill 2274. after 5.p.m.

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M O S E L E Y L O D G E D A I R Y.

O F F E R - Tasty Young Free Range Cockerels at 3/-d. per lb.  
From 3. to 5 lbs.

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N A P H I L L S C H O O L o f D A N C I N G.

Ballet classes held on Tuesdays at Naphill Village Hall.  
Spring Term commences January 8th.  
3.45.p.m. 3 - 5 years. 4.15.p.m. Primary. 4.45.p.m. Grade 1. 5.15.p.m. Grade 2.  
Details from Mrs. Fraser, Dawston, Stocking Lane. Naphill (3308).

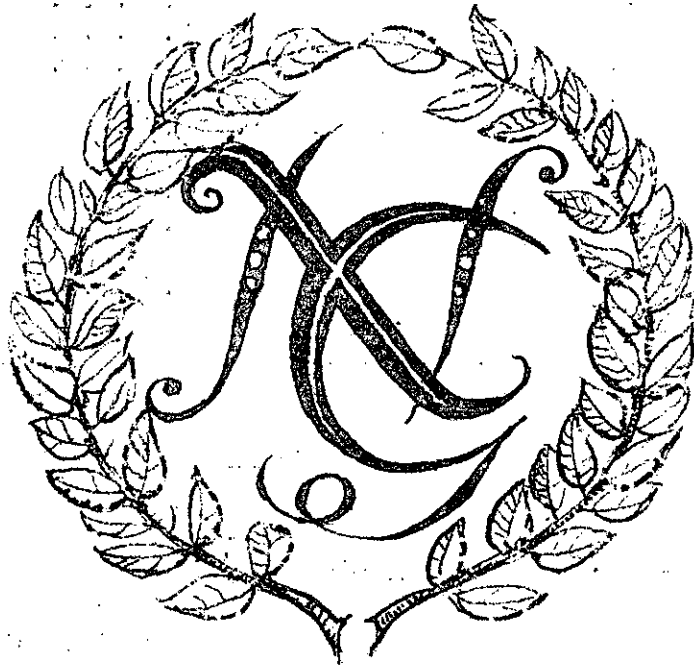
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T H E S P A S T I C P A R T Y.

All tickets have been purchased and Alan Shrimpton regrets that no returned tickets are available for the Party on January 12th. A sum of over £20 was raised for this worthy cause in a Christmas Draw organised by Mr. B. Blunt. Warm thanks are due to him for his good work and he, in turn, has asked us to thank all those who contributed prizes and helped in various ways.

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CONTRIBUTIONS. necessarily brief must be handed in by the 23rd of the month at the latest, to Mr. R. Piercy, Moseley Lodge Farm, Naphill.  
ADVERTISEMENTS. As stated in our December issue.



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ESTABLISHED 1937

" Beauty o'ersnow'd and bareness everywhere "

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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	Every Monday.	W.I. Dressmaking.	2 - 4 p.m.	B.R.
	Every Wednesday.	-do-	9.30.-11.30.am.	B.R.
Mon. 4th	VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.		8. p.m.	B.R.
Tues. 5th.	Senior Scouts.		7. p.m.	C.R.
	Dancing Class		3.45.p.m.	Hall.
Thurs. 7th.	W.I. Monthly Meeting.		2.30.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 8th.	Whist Drive		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
	Darby & Joan.		2.30.p.m.	
	Library.		6.30.p.m.	C.R.
Sat. 9th.	W.I. Rummage Sale.		2.30.p.m.	Hall.
Tues. 12th.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
	Dancing Class.		3.45.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 15th.	Whist Drive.		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Sat. 16th.	W.I. Open Night.		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Tues. 19th.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
	Dancing Class.		3.45.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 22nd.	Darby & Joan.		2.30.p.m.	B.R.
	Library.		6.30.p.m.	C.R.
Sat. 23rd.	Brownie Party.		2.30.p.m.	Hall.
	Scouts Social.		7.p.m.	Hall.
Mon. 25th.	Conservative Party Branch A.G.M.		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Tues. 26th.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
	Dancing Class.		3.45.p.m.	Hall.
Thur. 28th.	W.I. Committee Meeting.		2.30.p.m.	B.R.
<u>March.</u>				
Fri. 1st.	Whist Drive.		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Sat. 2nd.	<u>NAPHILL GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>			

VILLAGE HALL NOTES

Please make a note of the following important dates

March 27th. Wednesday. Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall & Playing Fields.

June 29th. Saturday. ANNUAL FETE.

R.C.R.

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Council, will take place on Wednesday, March 27th, at 8. p.m. We hope that all friends of the Village will be able to come and hear the plans for the future and the reasons for the things that have been done during 1962. We also hope that many will come to give help and to support the New Chairman and Officers for 1963.

B.M.S.

A C O R D I A L I N V I T A T I O N

The Naphill Elderly Folks Dinner Committee announce that A Grand Whist Drive will be held at 7.30.p.m. in the Village Hall on Friday 8th February 1963 in aid of funds for our 1963 Dinner.

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Elderly Folks Dinner Committee. contd.

Tickets (including light refreshments) 2/-d. can be obtained from Mr. Tooby (Naphill 2308), Mrs. Dot Smith (3302), Mrs. Piercy (2137), Mrs. Hayward (2205) or at the door on the evening. Offers of prizes will be gratefully accepted by any of the above committee members.

Whist Drives in Naphill are always friendly and jolly, so come along and support our good cause without any fear about your standard of play.

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NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for February.

	<u>11.a.m.</u>	<u>6.15.p.m.</u>
Feb. 3rd.	Mr. M.J. Tweddle.	Rev. E.W. Crew. (Holy Communion).
Feb. 10th.	Mr. W. Thorne.	Mrs. Cooper.
" 17th.	Mr. F. Baker.	Mr. A. Colling.
" 24th.	Rev. E.W. Crew. (Holy Communion).	Mr. K. Lawrence.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

February brings us two high days! Lt. Thacker R.F. (Retired) is coming to preach for the Missions to Seamen on Sunday February 10th at 11 o'clock and the Bishop of Buckingham will be taking a Confirmation service in our Church the following Sunday, February 17th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Confirmation Service there should be seven parishioners confirmed, and twenty four pupils from Pipers Corner School. There may be a few candidates from other Parishes also.

In our Church affairs the parish ought to decide this year about a Mission Church, or Chapel of Ease in Naphill. I am told that the old school buildings could be used for this purpose. It would I believe, comply with the terms of the Trust Title deeds. Should this not be found possible the terms of the 1944 Education Act require that the actual building and the land that goes with just those buildings would have to be sold and the money given to the Oxford Diocesan Council of Education to enable them to help build, or modernise, a Church Aided School in some other Parish. Some parishioners might think this is hard on Hughenden Parish who found so much of the cost of building the school originally. But, the Act of Parliament rates that the donors gave with the specific purpose of maintaining teaching "according to the principles of the C of E". If Hughenden & Naphill in particular, did not want that sort of school (the matter was very thoroughly aired in 1957/58) - then the wishes of the donors must be carried out by benefiting a community that did want that sort of education. Its as simple as that.

Local support from Naphill people at the Annual General Meeting of the Church in March will determine the matter. Please consider this - discuss it if you will. Naphill people have a grand chance to start their own church. Will they seize it or let it slip!

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for February.

Sun.	Feb.	3rd.	Morning Service. 11.a.m.	Mr. R.W. Ingleby.
			Evening Service. 6.15.p.m.	Mr. E.J. Chapman.
"	"	10th.	6.15.p.m.	Students from "All Nations" Bible College.
"	"	17th.	6.15.p.m.	Mr. John Forest.
"	"	24th.	6.15.p.m.	Mr. Stanley Baker.
				Secretary of "International Missions".

ANNOUNCEMENT: It is expected that a new Missioner will be taking over the work of the Mission in the spring. Mr. Ingleby is retiring from the work to be free to travel throughout Great Britain speaking in various churches.

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N A P H I L L F O O T B A L L I N J A N U A R Y .

GAZETTE'S FINAL CLASSIFIED RESULTS : Just before going to press the following report was delivered by snow-plough and thawed out with some borrowed coke. The report is published in good faith but in case of any later dispute in the law courts our sporting reporter states that he is not prepared to reveal the secret sources of his information.

Here it is : " Neither team has lost a point or had a goal scored against them since the last report ". J.P.

Readers will no doubt wish to offer congratulations to both teams.

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N A P H I L L W. I.

Owing to the very bad weather there were only about 25 members at the meeting.

The speaker was unable to get to Naphill so, after the business of the meeting had been discussed, members who had braved the snow and icy wind, enjoyed a cup of tea and a chat before going home.

Tea hostesses were Mesdames A. Brown, L. Brown and Dunsford.

The Rummage Sale is on February 9th, and the Open Night on February 16th. Any Rummage you may have can be taken to our February meeting Thursday Feb. 7th.

At the meeting on February 7th, there will be a talk on Russia by Miss Wellsford.

The competition will be for a Hat representing a Country.

Tea Hostesses are Mesdames A. Brown, Biggs, Ellis and Betts.

E.M.O.

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

The French writer Voltaire said that the only certainty of the English weather was that it will be "unusual for the time of year". I am sure our members would agree with him but I am glad to say it has not kept them at home. There has hardly been a club night which was not well attended all through the wintry spell. Charlie Parker has reached the Billiards semi-final in an unusual manner as both his opponents scratched : the only ones to do so in either tournament. Much to his surprise Stephen Piercy is at a similar stage at snooker. "How shall I play Arthur Flippance" he asked me. I told him his only hope was to pot the reds quickly to prevent Arthur making his fluent breaks, and this somehow he did!

R.S.P.

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

As you sit by the fire, dreading of spring and summer and the warmer days to come, does tennis come into your scheme of things? If so, do please come to the TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held in the Committee Rooms of the Village Hall on Thursday 14th February at 8.p.m. We hope for a good turn out of old and prospective new members. Constructive criticism and any new helpful suggestions for the running of the club will be welcome. After the business of the A.G.M. has been attended to there will be a FISH AND CHIP SUPPER. Chips with everything these days!

Another date for you to remember is Friday 8th March when the Club will hold a WHIST DRIVE at the Village Hall. Tickets will be 2/-d. each and the proceeds will go towards the buying of some badly needed new Club Trophies.

The Club has decided to enter a Men's team in the County Shield Matches next season, and we hope this new venture will be a success. The majority of these matches will be played on Saturdays during May and June and will not greatly interfere with the normal club play. Unfortunately we could not consider entering a Ladies team owing to the shortage of lady members, but perhaps one of these years the sexes will balance themselves out more evenly.

A.M.L.

F A R M E R H O L I D A Y S

About this time of year many of my friends are looking at travel brochures, and deciding which country they will visit this year. As a slave of the dairy cow I envy them the freedom to say when and where they will go. For I never know whether haymaking will be early or late and I must keep in touch by phone in case my assistant falls ill or breaks a leg. So not for me the hot arid beaches of Spain or the cool Swiss mountains. But do not, I beg you pity me on this score, for I have basked on a sub-tropical island in the Scillies, walked over Dartmoor and Exmoor, explored the lovely coast of Wales from Rhosilli to Caernarvon, taken the "Road to the Isles" and seen a whale spouting off the Coolins of Skye. There is plenty to see in this old island for those who look. Last year I stood behind a waterfall and looked out through the falling water at the sunlight and trees and I would not have been surprised if a hundred Zulu warriors had appeared on the hillside above; but there was only my wife sitting up very straight and trying not to look worried because I had disappeared behind the water. So one day we shall just get in the car and set off and I have no idea which way it will be heading.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

F L A S H I N G S I G N F O R V I L L A G E H A L L

Before any readers reach out for pen and paper the write indignant letters to the V.H.C. I would like to explain that recently I wrote an article on 40 years ago in Naphill, from the minutes book of the Village Institute. This was enjoyed by a number of people, and here are a few further extracts from the minutes of the Naphill Institute starting from 1938.

Tues. Oct. 4th 1938

"Rifle Range" Resolved that the V.H.C. be consulted on the instalment of a range in the big Hall.

Flashing Sign Resolved that D. Ing arrange for a sign to advertise the club, permission having been obtained from the V.H.C.

(This is the only reference I can find on this topic. Did the sign ever go up, or what happened?).

contd.

V. Institute of 1938. contd.

Oct. 18th 1938

Billiards. A notice requiring members to pre-pay be placed on the notice board.

Nov. 1st. 1938

Billiards The new rule of pre-payment to be cancelled.

(Does anyone remember the reason for this?)

December 6th 1938

Most of this meeting was concerned with a Christmas Party, one resolution worthy of note:-

"M.C. Resolved that Mr. Alan Shrimpton be asked to accept the post (which he later accepted. They couldn't have asked a better man, and he is still going strong".

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14th September 1938.

In order to induce members to attend, this meeting was announced as a STAG AND BOTTLE PARTY. (No comment).

Jan. 9th 1940

Bad Language A notice to request members to refrain from the use of bad language. (Really Dad! how could you?)

November 5th 1940

Billiards to be BOOKED. The new scheme to operate at once. No. Player to be allowed a booking without an opponent, the player booking being responsible for the table fee.

B.M.S.

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1st NAPHILL BROWNIE PACK

December was a sad month for the Brownies as they had to say Goodbye to Brown Owl (Mrs. Watmough) who has gone to live in Canada, and to Tawny Owl (Mrs. Wilks), whose husband was posted to Singapore. A collection was made among the Brownies, Guides and Rangers and a leather-bound writing case embossed with the guide badge was given to each of them. We hope they will both be happy in their new homes.

This left the Pack very short of Guiders, but for the present, Margaret Strange is helping Pauline Simmons, who has now got her Tawny Owl warrant. We would be very pleased to welcome anyone who would like to help us over this difficult time. During the past five weeks about half-a-dozen stalwart Brownies have been trudging through the snow on Fridays to meet in rather chilly conditions

During December House Orderly badges were awarded to Anne Trexeius and Lynda Biggs. - Well done!

It is hoped to hold a Brownie Party on February 23rd in the Village Hall.

M.S.

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1st NAPHILL LAND RANGER COMPANY

For the past few months two of the Naphill Rangers, Elizabeth Knott and Suzanne Cox have been working hard for the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award. They have attended courses on Home Safety, Mothercraft, Floral Arrangements, Etiquette and The Art of Make-up and Hairstyles. They have also studied on their own such subjects as music, car driving, meteorology, and stage make-up. The outdoor "Adventure" section was completed last summer and they were lucky enough to have good weather for their overnight hike.

Apart from the Award activities, Elizabeth Knott and Patricia Finch-Savage have gained their Community Service Bar by taking a Fire-Fighting course with the R.A.F. Fire Officer, to whom we are very grateful.

We also found time in November to hold a social/dance at the Village Hall & as a result £5 was sent to the "Freedom from Hunger Campaign".

M.S.

NAPHILL CONSERVATIVE BRANCH

1). The Annual General Meeting of the Naphill Conservative Branch will be held in the Village Hall, Naphill, at 8 p.m. on Monday 25th February 1963. All members are cordially invited to attend.

2). Coach and River Trip to Visit Oxford Colleges.

The Naphill Conservative Branch proposes to organise a combined coach and river trip, and tour of several of the colleges at Oxford on Sunday 30th June, 1963. An approximate itinerary would be as follows :- Coach leaves Naphill at 10.a.m. ; steamer from Abingdown at 11.30.am. Arrive Oxford 1.15.p.m. Tour of the Colleges between 2 and 4 p.m. Coach from Oxford at approx 4.30.p.m. and arriving back in Naphill approximately 5.30.p.m. The cost would be approximately 14/- each per adult, and 12/- each for children.

Anyone interested in this proposed trip should contact either Mr. Monks, Forge Cottage, Naphill (or telephone 2256 during working hours): Mrs. Gooding Heatherlands, Downley Road, Naphill (3396) or Mr. Tooby, Abbotsbury, Main Rd. Naphill (2308). A decision as to whether the trip will be made or not, will be taken on 12th February, and it would be appreciated if any interested parties would contact the aforementioned before that date.

S.M.

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WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT SPASTIC SOCIETY.

Once again the Annual Party in aid of the Society was a High Financial Success and a record, despite the weather. Approximately £80 was raised: Plus £20 which Mr. W. Blunt, of the 'Wheel' handed in to swell the funds as a result of a successful Christmas Draw. Alan Shrimpton would like to thank everybody, who in any way helped in making this a record effort, especially Mr. & Mrs. A. Brown and Miss Jean Lawrence who helped in organising the party. For the first time a cheque for over £100 will be forwarded to this very worthy charity. The exact figure will be published in next month's Gazette.

Approximately 130 people were present, to enjoy party games, Bingo and community singing, led by the former headmaster of Naphill School the ever popular Mr. H.J. Adlam, who also led the dancing which included everything, from the graceful Old Tyme Waltz, to the Twist and "Knees up mother Brown". Nearly 50 prizes, which were all given by local tradespeople and villagers and other friends from High Wycombe and District, included a Fire-side chair, oak table, Whisky, Sherry, Hams, Petrol, Chickens, Chocolates, Cigarettes and numerous other articles. For these over 1,100 Raffle Tickets @ 6d each were sold in the Hall. Everybody had a 1/-d. Bingo Ticket. These were the means with a small auction and a few donations by which the money was raised.

A.S.

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

The clue is "Mr. K., is welcome to these"

ENID WON CLASSIC,

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

March 1963.

	Every Thursday.	Social Club.	8. p.m.	Hall.
	Every Monday.	W.I. Dressmaking.	2 - 4. pm.	B.R.
	Every Wednesday.	-do-	9.30.-11.30.am.	B.R.
	Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.	Mens Club.	7.30. pm.	B.R.
Sat. 2nd.	Scout & Guide Social.			Hall.
Mon. 4th.	<u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.</u>		8. p.m.	B.R.
Tues. 5th.	Senior Scouts.		7 - 9. pm.	C.R.
	Dancing Class.		3.45.- 5.45. pm.	Hall.
	W.I. Drama.		7.30. p.m	Stage.
Wed. 6th.	Infant Welfare.		2. p.m.	C.R.
Thur. 7th.	W.I. Monthly Meeting.		2.30. pm.	Hall.
Fri. 8th.	Tennis Club Whist. Drive.		7.30. pm.	Hall.
	Darby & Joan.		2.30. pm.	B.R.
Sat. 9th.	Table Tennis Club.			
Tues. 12th.	Senior Scouts.		7 - 9. p.m.	C.R.
	Dancing Class.		3.45.-5.45. pm.	Hall.
	W.I. Drama		7.30. pm.	Stage.
Fri. 15th.	Whist Drive.		7.30. p.m.	Hall.
	Public Library.		6.30. p.m.	C.R.
Sat. 16th.	Scouts & Guides Jumble Sale.			Hall.
Tues. 19th.	Senior Scouts.		7 - 9 pm.	C.R.
	Dancing Class.		3.45-5.45. pm.	Hall.
	W.I. Drama		7.30. pm.	Stage.
Wed. 20th.	Infant Welfare		2. pm.	C.R.
Fri 22nd.	Darby & Joan.		2.30. pm.	B.R.
	W.I. Whist Drive.		7.30. pm.	Hall.
Tues 26th.	Dancing Class.		3.45-5.45. pm.	Hall.
	Senior Scouts.		7 - 9pm.	C.R.
	W.I. Drama		7.30. pm.	Stage.
Wed. 27th.	<u>ANNUAL MEETING. VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL.</u>		8. p.m.	<u>HALL.</u>
Thus 28th.	W.I. Committee Meeting.		2.30. pm.	B.R.
Fri. 29th.	Whist Drive.		7.30. pm.	Hall.
	Public Library.		6.30. pm.	C.R.
Sat. 30th.	<u>GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>			

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

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS - For many years Mrs. White & then Mr. Lovell have kindly kept the Bookings Diary. The thanks of the Village are expressed here with gratitude. From March onwards Mr. M. Balls, Westfields, Main Rd. will keep the records, so will all those wishing to book the Hall please refer to him.

R.C.R.

Christmas Bazaar - The Council are hoping to arrange a Grand Christmas Bazaar, and any volunteers to make articles etc., would be greatly appreciated. More details of the Bazaar will be in the Gazette at a future date.

B.M.S.

The Elderly Folks Dinner Committee - are pleased to report a profit of over £11 for the recent Whist Drive. Thanks are extended to those who helped, donated prizes or played. D.C.T

A Military Whist Drive - is being held on March 29th at the Village Hall. Please come and support Naphill to win the Cup. The last time the Village won this trophy was 4 years ago, so make 1963 the year the Cup Came Back to Naphill.

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ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE NAPHILL GAZETTE

The Gazette relies for its solvency on (1), Voluntary annual grants from the individual funds of the different Naphill institutes, clubs and religious bodies. (2), the subscriptions of former residents who receive the Gazette by post, and (3), upon the proceeds of an annual door-to-door collection from its local readers.

Mr. Ron Piercy is organising this year's group of collectors who have kindly agreed to call for your donation during the early part of March. As at present constituted the Gazette cannot claim a fixed amount as a subscription, Readers give according to their personal affluence, enthusiasm and good will. The estimated nett cost for 1963 of materials and printing, per copy, is approximately 4d, and our electronic computer confirms that this means a donation of at least 4/-d. from EVERY reader per year for 12 issues ; but please do not allow this to limit a generous impulse to give 5/-d. or more.

Comments made to the collector as to what is wrong, or even what is right, with the Gazette will be gladly passed on to the Editorial Board !

The Gazette thanks each reader in anticipation of continued support.

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HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The Annual General meeting of our Parish Church is being held at 7.30.pm. on Palm Sunday (April 7th) in Hughenden Church House. Every person whose name is on the Church Electoral Roll (now up for revision) is expected to attend and vote - and everyone interested in Church matters to attend and to express their views, on Planned Giving (now in its third year), a Chapel-of-ease to our Parish Church, housed possible in the Old School, or any other relevant matter.

Please remember that any baptised person over the age of eighteen can put their name on our Church Electoral Roll and do something about righting the shortcomings or abuses they may see in Church matters. Accurate information on several critical points is available. The truth alters the whole picture in the views people hold in some of these matters!

Throughout Lent, beginning February 27th, a midweek service on Wednesdays at 2.45.pm. is held in Hughenden Church House. The room is adequately heated. The time fits in with local buses. The day and hour, after many experiments is found to be the one which best suits this parish. The subject matter for the sermons is "The Divine Compassion and the Passion of Our Lord"

March 24th is Mothering Sunday. The theme in our services is that "the Jerusalem which is above is free and is the Mother of us all".

It is customary for everyone who calls themselves C of E. to visit their "Mother Church" on this day - and every Christian Child to remember "to honour their parents on that day, and accompany them on their visit to their Mother Church". Its a beautiful and Godly custom when properly observed.

S.A.C.D.

THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for March

March 3rd. Morning Service 11.a.m. Mr. R.M. Ingleby.  
 Evening Service. 6.15.p.m. Mr. Hanson.  
 March. 10th. Evening Service. 6.15.p.m. Students of All Nations  
 Bible College.  
 March. 17th. Evening Service. 6.15.p.m. Mr. Roy Purton & Mr. R.M. Ingleby.  
 Mr. Ingleby would welcome the opportunity to say good-bye to any friends who  
 could attend his last service (March 17th) at Naphill.  
 March. 24th. MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL SERVICE. 3-p.m.  
 Evening Service. 6.15.p.m. Mr. J. Mayhew.  
 March. 31st. Evening Service. 6.15.p.m. Mr. Stanley J. Baker.  
The New Missioner.

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

Preachers for March.

		11.a.m.	6.15.p.m.
March.	3rd.	Mr. W. Pearcey.	Rev. W.G. Ream. M.A.
"	10th.	Mr. B. Sutcliffe.	Mr. L. Goodchild.
"	17th.	Mr. K. Lewis.	Rev. E.W. Crew.
"	24th.	Mr. A.E. Steevens.	Mr. P. Syson. B.A.
"	31st.	Rev. E.W. Crew.	M. F. Gregory.

We have to thank our preachers for coming to take our services in severe wintry conditions, and also the loyal congregations who have kept our services going. We hope that with improving weather, more of our friends will be able to worship with us

" ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE "

Those who know Maurice Thompson may be surprised when I say that his name may be remembered when most of us are forgotten. He has written no great work of fiction nor painted a Mona Lisa. What he did was to plant a Tulip Tree right beside the main road. In a good summer it now bears fifty or sixty flowers. In the year 2063 it may well bear 10,000. There is always the danger that some ass of a surveyor may say it must be removed, but at present the tree is in good hands. I can imagine by good friend Fred Healey planting his poor feet firmly on either side and saying "you will have to cut me first". It all depends on whether his successors are men of equal determination and love of beauty. Perhaps in 2063 the tourist guide book will advise their readers to see the Disraeli tomb, a unique little war memorial at Naphill and the Walters Ash Tulip Tree, Maybe this high class district will have changed its name. No longer 'Walters Ash' but "Thompsons Liriodendron".

From. our Forestry Correspondent.

N A P H I L L W. I.

In spite of the weather the February meeting was well attended. The President Mrs. D. Smith welcomed two new members, Nesdames Brill and Cross. Two Whist Drives had been held in January and the money realised is to be donated to the Elderly Folks Dinner and W.I. Funds. contd

Naphill W.I. Contd.

We are having an outing to Stratford Memorial Theatre on May 25th and a shopping outing to London on Wednesday, March 13th, leaving Naphill at 9.15.am. and returning from London at 4.30.pm.

There is to be a Whist Drive in the Village Hall on Friday, March 22nd. Mrs R. Piercey read a letter from our adopted family thanking us for the warm clothes sent to them.

Mrs Wright stepped in at very short notice in place of the speaker who was unable to get to Naphill and we very much enjoyed her talk on Ceylon. She was thanked by Mrs. A. Bull.

Tea was served by Mesdames A. Brown, Ellis and Betts and afterwards members of the Dressmaking Class modelled the clothes they had been making amid the envious sighs and many congratulations from the less nimble fingered members.

March Meeting : Demonstration. Beauty on a Budget by RIMMEL.

Competition ; 1 lb pot of Orange Marmalade.

Tea Hostesses : Mesdames Drake, Hopkins, Birkett and Biggs.

E.H.O.

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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 have had rather a long spell of in-activity and have hardly seen our gardens let alone work on them. For once we could get a unanimous vote in favour of seeing them once more, in spite of the remark one sometimes hears of being "sick at the sight of the garden".

Looking on the brighter side the long spells of snow heaving will have put us in trim for digging now that the better weather is in sight.

With the increasing power of the sun things will soon be looking green again and during the next few weeks we shall be able to use words about gardening which will be quite a change from talk about frosts, fuel, burst pipes and snow.

As our gardens need the warmth of the sun to turn them into the pleasureable places they can be, so the funds of our Society need the warmth of your generosity to help us to keep interest in an "English Garden" alive.

Membership fees 2/6d and Vice-Presidents subscriptions, as much as your generosity will allow, will be gladly received by any Committee member, for which you will be given a current membership card entitling you among other things to a 10% rebate on all gardening requisites from Messrs Jones & Rivett, the well known High Wycombe Seedsmen.

A.H.B.

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M E N S   C L U B   N O T E S

Les Brown would not claim to be one of our top snooker players, but after hanging Laurie Butlers scalp on to his belt, he has beaten Peter Stevenson for the third year running, and the result was never in doubt. Pete now plays him with a dazed expression, and a gremlin on the end of his cue. Only Stephen Piercy now stands between Les and a place in the final. I don't think Les can win the cup, but who knows, with gremlins. In the other half of the draw the owner of Lovells Stores made a bid for glory. After worthily knocking out the holder, he challenged Geoff Smith to play the next round on the same evening. Alas, the snooker cup will not this year be on display at Lovells.

R.S.P.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

On January 11th the Members of the Eskimo Darby & Joan Club emerged from their igloos and made tracks for the Village Hall. The ever-alert Committee provided a fleet of ambulances with stretchers etc, to deal with accidents, while a patient group of St. Bernard dogs with dainty barrels of brandy waited for emergency calls to rescue anyone lost or buried in the snow.

But all went well and the atmosphere inside was of light-hearted gaiety. Mrs. Ernest Smith gave us a short, lively and encouraging address praising the combined efforts of the Committee, the Helpers and the Members themselves in organising such a successful Christmas Party, Amid general applause she presented an elegant casket of chocolates to Mrs. Eric Bayley.

The chief contributor to our enjoyment was Mrs. Marsden who takes us to her heart and makes us sing old songs or tap our toes to her music. "You made me Love You" evoked scenes perhaps better left to the imagination. Mrs Amy Riches was given a shawl. After a good tea we faced a cold world with renewed courage.

Once again we bravely wrested with the elements and gathered in good numbers at the Village Hall which Mr. Kilby had converted into a Cinema Royal. He showed us coloured pictures of local scenes and holiday views of sea-side resorts. Of the greatest interest was his description of the new school buildings, with well-warmed and lighted rooms, luxurious lavatories, and magnificent cooking appliances in the kitchen. Naphill will soon have a School worthy of its Head Master and his enthusiastic Staff and even more angelic pupils. After an excellent tea and raffle our Chairman gave us a short story about the celebrated ring which rests on the tomb of Queen Elisabeth in Westminster Abbey. The presentation of a shawl was carried out with due solemnity mixed with gaiety.

On January 25th we decided to open the Club as usual in spite of the weather. Those advised by doctors, relatives or their own common-sense to stay by their cosy fire-sides did so while those who felt well and strong came to the Hall with smiling faces and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon saying that they would have been grievously disappointed if the meeting had been cancelled. Mrs. Pugh sent a fine cake as a birthday gift to our Chairman. Mrs. Ben Smith had kindly made a hat for a Member to be chosen by lot, the winner was Mrs Thompson ; her name being drawn from a bowl containing the names of all female members of the Club. Our Oxford Pantomime Party was a great success ; the skilful driver taking us safely through the snow-bound landscape. Do not forget our Knitting Competition to be judged on March 22nd.

E.B.

GARDENING NOTES

Sorry to be unable to be with you last month but I am able to sit down comfortable now, so, what shall I write about, apart from the weather which plays such an important part in our hobby as the last three months have shown.

Although 1947 didn't start its antics quite so soon as this lot, it was mid-March before we were able to get going in the garden. It looks as though we shall be unable to start any earlier this year.

Many of you I know are a little worried as to what has happened to the many plants after this very long arctic spell. No doubt there will be losses, apart from those one can already see, caused by rabbits, hares and pigeons, but perhaps the greatest losses will be in stores of apples, potatoes, dahlias, gladioli etc.

Many plants and shrubs, particularly roses, may be a little late in producing new growth. Don't be in too big a hurry in digging them up as dead, and wait until the soil is in the right condition before sowing or planting.

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Gardening Notes contd.

After this long cold spell a little extra time will be needed for the soil to warm up.

Two things are certain: there will be plenty of weeds this year and the slugs will be particularly hungry after this long time of semi-dormancy, so don't place too much faith in stories about hard winters killing off garden pests.

A.H.B.

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1st N A P H I L L G U I D E C O M P A N Y

The companies activities have been rather curtailed since Christmas because of the weather, although a few hardy spirits have been meeting at Captain's house. February 22nd, which is celebrated as Thinking Day by all members of the Guide movement, marked the return to our normal meeting place. It is the birthday of our Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell, and all Guides contribute to help companies overseas who are unable to afford their own equipment.

Four Guides have been working for their First Class badge, Who will be the first to win this coveted award? - Come on Guides!

Congratulations to the Guides who have won the following badges.

- Second Class -- Megan Smith. Lynne Shrimpton. Christine State.
- Interpreter. - Jennifer Biggs.
- Cook. - Helen Lean. Pat Marsh. Frances Swain.
- Child Nurse. - Pat Marsh. Christine Mitchell.
- Little House Emblem - Christine Mitchell.
- Emergency Helper. Christine State. Christine Mitchell. Frances Swain.

J.M.

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T E N N I S C L U B R E P O R T

For the first time since the Club was formed we have entered a team in the County Matches and we wish our Gents team every success. Being the commencement of a new season we welcome new members and hope next year we shall be in a position to enter a Ladies team.

Subscriptions remain unaltered.

Seniors. £2. 5. 0.

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Friday March 8th we have arranged a Whist Drive in the Village Hall Commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 2/-d. (Including refreshments) or pay at the door. Many useful prizes to be won. We welcome everyone who enjoys a friendly game of Whist to come along for an hour or two.

Preliminary Notice :- We hope to arrange for Junior Coaching again this season. Further details will be published later.

We are holding another Rummage Sale in the Spring.

Two very enjoyable evenings have been spent by members and friends, when Mr. & Mrs. D. Southam and Miss Jean Lawrence gave a Whist Party and Mr. & Mrs. D. Ing also entertained, when they gave a Whist Party followed by some very interesting films.

Both parties were a great financial assistance to the Club.

L.M.S.

Mrs FRAZER'S BALLET CLASSES

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- 4.15.p.m. Primary Class.
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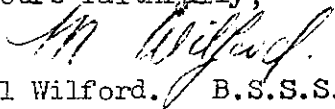
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# NAPHILL GAZETTE



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April 1963 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

	Every Thursday.	Social Club.	8.p.m.	Hall.
	Every Tues. Weds. Fri. & Sat.	Mems Club.		B.R.
Mon. 1st.	<u>Village Hall Council Meeting.</u>		8.p.m.	B.R.
Tues. 2nd.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
Wed. 3rd.	Infant Welfare.		2.p.m.	C.R.
	Camera Club.		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Thur. 4th.	W.I. Monthly Meeting.		2.30.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 5th.	Darby & Joan Club.		2.30.p.m.	B.R.
	Scouts/Cubs Open Night.		6.30.p.m.	Hall.
Tues 9th.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
	W.I. Drama.		7.p.m.	Stage.
Thurs. 11th.	W.I. Coffee Morning.		10.30.a.m.	Hall.
	Library.		6.30.p.m.	C.R.
Tues. 16th.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
	W.I. Drama.		7.p.m.	Stage.
Wed. 17th.	Infant Welfare.		2.p.m.	Hall.
	Camera Club.		7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 19th.	Darby & Joan Club.		2.30.p.m.	B.R.
Tues. 23rd.	Senior Scouts.		7.p.m.	C.R.
	W.I. Drama.		7.p.m.	Stage.
Thurs. 25th.	W.I. Committee Meeting.		2.30.p.m.	B.R.
Fri. 26th.	Library.		6.30.p.m.	C.R.
Sat. 27th.	Tennis Club Rummage Sale.		2.30.p.m.	Hall.
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	W.I. Drama.		7.p.m.	Stage.

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GET WELL SOON - The Gazette, on behalf of very many readers, sends its good wishes to its first editor Mr. H.J. Adlam, who is recovering from a serious operation. As both Mrs. Adlam and daughter Carol are former nurses we trust his recovery will be rapid.

We are hoping that during his convalescence he may perhaps send a short article for the gazette in the old inimitable manner.

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THE MISSION HALL

Speakers for April.

April. 7th.	Morning Service.	11.a.m.	Mr. Stanley Baker.	New Missioner.
" 7th.	Evening Service.	6.15.p.m.	Mr. Stanley Baker.	
" 14th.	Easter Service.	6.15.p.m.	Mr. Robert Somerville.	
			(One time missionary in the Far East)	
" 21st.	Evening Service.	6.15.p.m.	Mr. K. Ives.	
" 28th.	" "	6.15.p.m.	Mr. S. Green.	

April 2nd, Tuesday at 7.30.p.m.

Special Valedictory Service. - For Miss Miriam Ingleby who is leaving for Portugal to go as a Missionary to Portugese Territories overseas.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ingleby will be pleased to have news from friends in Naphill, their address will be 'Lewesdon', Furnham Crescent, Chard, Somerset.

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

April 7th. Women s'Anniversary Services.

	<u>11.a.m.</u>	<u>2.45.p.m.</u>	<u>6.15.p.m.</u>
	Sister Mary Ferrall.	Mrs. Caten.	Mrs. Ellins.
Easter Sunday.			
April. 14th.	Rev. E. W. Crew.		Mr. A. Cooper.
	(Holy Communion)		
" 21st.	Mr. B. Cooke.		Mr. F. Horne.
" 28th.	Mr. M. Britton.		Rev. E.W. Crew.

We invite you to our Womens' Anniversary Services on April 7th, when we have special speakers - soloists and choir items at the afternoon and evening services. The Annual Collection will be made round the Village during the month of April - for the National Childrens Homes.

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

Holy Week and Easter invariably bring a large number of services since the central theme of the Christian Gospel is presented to the world annually at that time. This theme is the Crucifixion of Our Lord Saviour Jesus Christ, by the evil which is common to all humanity - and the power of God the Father shown in raising his only Begotton Son from the dead. It is the belief and the experience of a fully committed Christian that he or she shares this cosmic act of Grace, dying to his or her own suis - that he or she may live a new life in Christ Jesus Risen and Glorified.

Our Services are these : -

Palm Sunday. Holy Communion 8.a.m. (with the blessing and distribution of palms and at other services). Mattins & Sermon 11.a.,. Holy Communion 12 noon. Childrens Service 2.45.p.m. & Evenson & Sermon at 6.30.p.m. The Annual General Meeting 7.30.p.m. in Hughehden Church House after the evening Service.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday before Easter : Holy Communion at 7.45.a.m. On Wednesday also a mid-week Lent Service at 2.45.p.m. in Hughehden Church House, Maundy Thursday : a late evening service at 7.30.p.m. in the Church.

Good Friday : A Childrens Service at 9.a.m. and a Three Hours Service from 12 noon to 3.p.m.

Easter Day Services :

Holy Communion, 7.a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Childrens Service, 2.45.p.m.  
Evenson and Sermon, 6.30.p.m.

Our Book of Common Prayer has a rule that at Easter every confirmed member of the Church of England shall make his, or her Communion.

S.A.C.D.

NAPHILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The big freeze-up has posed a problem for the Wycombe Combination. With so many matches and so few weeks to play them in, it was decided at an extraordinary general meeting to scrap the league for the present season.

In its place there will be a knock-out tournament based on the World Cup system, whereby the clubs are split up into groups of four, and the winner of each group goes into the next round which is played as an ordinary cup round.

Naphill are in the same group as Bourne End, Wooburn Athletic, and Sands Rovers. We think that Naphill have a very good chance of winning this group.

By winning their first match played since December 15th, Naphill reached the semi-final of the Wycombe Cup. Gomme Sports were the victims; the match was played in persistent driving rain and high wind which made conditions just about as miserable as they could be. In the semi-final Naphill will play either Gt. Kingshill or Chesham N.E.

The next match was played at Bourne End and after half-an-hour of kicking a mud-covered ball through a bog the referee abandoned the match. However, the next week Bourne End came to Naphill and were soundly beaten.

The Reserves are not doing too well and have lost heavily in the two matches that were finished ; the other being abandoned.

They have been grouped with Bourne End Res. Westbourne Athletic Club, and Bookerhill Youths Res., Having lost their first two matches in the section, their chances of going forward are very slim.

RESULTS.

1st XI

March.	9th.	V.	Gomme Sports.	(A).	Won. 2 - 1.
"	16th.	V.	Bourne End.	(A).	Abandoned.
"	23rd.	V.	Bourne End.	(H).	Won. 5 - 2.

2nd XI

March.	9th.	V.	Bookerhill Youths Res.	(A).	Abandoned.
"	16th.	V.	Bourne End Res.	(H).	Lost. 1 - 6.
"	23rd.	V.	Bourne End Res.	(A).	Lost. 0 - 4.

J.P.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We are holding a Spring Show in the Billiard Room on Monday April 22nd. Opening at 7.30.p.m. for the Staging of exhibits. Judging will start at 8.30.p.m. There will be no entry fees, no charge for admission and no prizes : the idea being that as many people as possible will bring one or more entries and enjoy an evening among the flowers.

This is an open night with everybody welcome whether as exhibitors, visitor or photographers who would like to try out their indoor outfits.

- The Schedule of classes is as follows:-
1. A vase of Daffodils. 5 blooms.
  2. A vase of Narcissi. 5 blooms.
  3. Vase of Tulips 5 blooms.
  4. Vase of Polyanthus. 5. Vase of any Flowering Shrub. 6. Vase of flowers to face front. 7. Bowl of Flowers for all round Effect. 8. 3 blooms or spikes of flowers arranged for effect. Other decorative plant allowed in classes 6,7 & 8.
  9. The charm of small flowers, space allowed 1 foot. 10. Cactus in pot.
  11. Succulent plant in pot. 12. Pot or Bowl of any growing plants or bulbs.

"The snow has gone away with gloom,  
Now Spring will come to the Billiard Room"

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Horticultural Society contd.

Don't forget the date, Monday April 22nd, and bring your contribution to the evening enjoyment.

Will those members who ordered Chasmor fertiliser please collect it from 'Braeside'.

A.H.B.

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

Whist Drive - March 9th.

We wish to thank all members and friends who helped to make the evening such a success both socially and financially. The profit - approx £10. - will be donated towards a new Trophy Cup for the Club Tournaments.

Junior Coaching - Once again we have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Uberio for our Junior coaching. All junior members who have attended past sessions will be welcome together with any new members of 12- 16 years. First session and enrolment night April 27th - fee for eight sessions 4/-d. payable in advance. It is essential to attend the first session as it may be necessary to restrict numbers. Coaching Evenings will be held on Mondays - excluding Bank Holidays.

Coming Events

Grand Rummage Sale - April 27th - 2.30.p.m. in the Village Hall. Book this date for your Spring Bargains.

Easter Monday - American Tournament. Any interested members and friends are welcome.

In conclusion we are sorry to report two of our prominent Committee members on the sick list - Mr. Alan Shrimpton, Chairman, and Miss Lucy Sharpe, Secretary, and wish them both a speedy recovery.

A.M.L.

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T H A T W A S N A P H I L L T H A T W A S

"In the year 1881 there was the heaviest fall of snow within living memory : three months snow and frost without a break. A Naphill brick-layer being unable to work, applied to the Guardians for relief. "You know Wilkins" said the Chairman; "You should have laid up money for a rainy day". "I allus did", said the applicant, "But I never thought of Snow ! "

This extract from the Naphill Gazette in 1938 continues as follows, in an article by Mr. Horner.

"To one could work out of doors. Every road was full and every lane filled to the tops of banks and hedges. We were cut off from the town completely. Then Mr. George Lacey, known as "Skipper", let it be known that as a rate-payer, (only free-holders were rate payers then) he would take responsibility for setting men to work. Almost every able-bodied man in the village turned out with shovels. I well remember the relief experienced when the top part of Coombe Lane was cleared and a cart could get that way into the field and so on to the town. It was a "Tall" day when the late Mr. Thomas War, grandfather of our neighbour of that name, called at "The Wheel" and paid the snow-heavers on behalf of the Guardians. Two shillings a day for a man and one shilling for a boy was a god-send to many and the thanks to Mr. Lacey were many and genuine. That was the year the Rt. Hon. Benjamin Disraeli was buried on April 19th and the snow was not all gone by then".

Naphill has survived even worse winters than the big freeze-up of 1963.

J.H.B.

N A P H I L L W. I.

Members very much enjoyed the demonstration on "Beauty on a Budget" given by Mrs. Johnson of Rimmel. Mrs. Balls acted as model and looked very glamorous by the time the demonstration was over. Mrs R. Piercy gave the vote of thanks, she also thanked the Committee for the way they had worked to make the Open Night in February such a success and members also said how much they had enjoyed it.

During the business of the meeting it was agreed to send a donation towards the wedding present the B.F.W.I. are sending to Princess Alexandra.

The competition for a 1lb. jar of marmalade was won by 1st. Mr. A. Goodchild. 2nd. Mrs. Hayward.

Tea hostesses were Mesdames Drake, Hopkins, Birkett and Biggs.

April Meeting. Demonstration - Cookery.

Competition. - Garden on a plate.

Tea Hostesses - Mesdames, Gilson, Hayworth, G. Hussey and Pierce.

There will be a Coffee Morning - with a Bring and Buy Stall on Thursday, April 11th, 10.30.p.m. - 12.noon. at the Village Hall.

E.M.O.

A L E T T E R F R O M C O R N W A L L

In sending a donation to the Gazette , Maurice Thompson writes, "It appears the mens Club jogs along the same, with familiar names among the honours. I seem to remember winning that snooker cup years ago. Well! I would never have won anything down here. They take their Snooker very seriously and are much too hot for me. What a winter! It has been very cold down here, although we have had very little snow ; but the gardens are a wreck. - The Cornish Riviera !

Please convey to your forestry correspondent my appreciation of his remarks, and remember us to all old friends in Naphill".

M.T.

Fowey. Cornwall.

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

Miss Margaret McCue was born in Naphill and brought honor to her home-town when she was summoned to Buckingham Palace to receive a Gold Medal at the Hands of Prince Philip, part of the award including a trip across Europe to Israel where she took many transparencies which illuminated her talk in our Village Hall. We were wafted on wings of imagination from the icy scenes in Naphill to the sunny shores of Israel where the temperature may reach 100 degrees. We also enjoyed a bathe in the Dead Sea where the water buoys you up as though you were made of cork. Miss McCue had a warm vote of thanks for her delightful description of her travels and she promised to come to us again to show some more of her slides.

The Pouffe so kindly presented by Messrs Lawrence was on view and was much admired. Of all the bulbs handed out to members only one belonging to Mrs. Wright had come into bloom.

E.B.

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

Well the snow has gone thank goodness and although the rains during March didn't allow for much outdoor gardening work, the soil has been warming up a bit following the long freeze.

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Gardening notes. contd.

There is still time to catch up on sowing and planting although deciduous shrubs, that is those that lose their leaves in the winter, should be got in soon as possible now, and of course April and early May is a good time for planting ever-greens.

Parsnips, onion sets, shallots, broad beans, peas are among the first on the list for going in. Gladioli corms and seeds of calendula, cornflower, larkspur, godetia and many other hardy annuals can be sown in the open garden this month. Hardy annuals are usual marked on the packet H.A. Packets marked H.H.A. are half-hardy and should not be sown outdoors till next month. Out of doors seeds of brussels, summer and autumn cabbage, cauliflowers, autumn broccoli and leeks can be sown and of course with continuing crops like lettuce radish, mustard & Cress, a sowing every few weeks throughout the season in small batches is the right way for a continual supply. Roses must be pruned now if not already done and then give them a top dressing of manure or compost.

Some lawns are looking a little sick this year and still have plenty of moss in them.

A good brushing with a stiff broom or a rake over with a good grass rake will help a lot in removing old grass, leaves, worm casts etc. There are plenty of mure-urised lawn dressings for killing moss, with full instructions for use on the packet or container.

Like other plants grass on the lawn needs an occasion feed and now is a good time for this.

A.H.B.

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

Cub News - We are pleased to report that Brian Glenister and Nigel Janes have both gained their house Orderly and Leaping Wolf Badges. Richard King passed 1st Star. On Thursday, March 21st Edward Hussey, Malcolm Bream, Graham Jarman, William Finch-Savage, Keith Hogsdon & Robin Mitchell went up into the Scout Troop.

We would like to welcome to the Group, Keith and Malcolm Hogsdon.

Scout News - The Jumble sale held on the 16th March made just over £30, to be split equally between the Scout Group, & Brownies Guides and Rangers towards Funds.

We would also like to take this opportunity of welcoming Junior Technicians, Anthony Flynn and Keith Marden to the Group, and who will eventually be taking out Warrants as A.C.M. & A.S.M. respectively.

The Group still needs Scouters for all sections and anyone willing to help (experienced or not) will be most welcome.

BOB-A-JOB WEEK. Monday 15th April to Saturday 20th April.

The Gazette has been asked to publish the following description of this annual event by the Boy Scouts Association.

"All progressive and worth-while organisations need to be in a stable financial position if they are to operate successfully, and this applies to Scouting no less than to any other organisation.

One way is to make an appeal direct to the public for contributions, but Scouting inculcates upon its members the necessity and advisability of earning their keep. Bob-a-Job Week has won the admiration of millions of people throughout the country since its inception fifteen years ago and it is now one of the Movement's principal sources of income. It has earned this admiration because the Scouts & Wolf Cubs have put their backs into any reasonable task that has been given to them in return for a fair payment. What better training for this country's future generation.

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First Naphill Scout Group contd.

This year's Bob-a-Job Week will take place immediately after Easter. A genuine Scout or Cub will either be in uniform or be wearing his buttonhole badge, and he will carry an official Job Card on which the householder should enter the nature of the work done and the payment made.

In the Past the response to Bob-a-Job Week can only be described as magnificent. It is my earnest hope that the citizens of Naphill will be as generous again this year on behalf of the 1st Naphill Scout Group. "

P.B.

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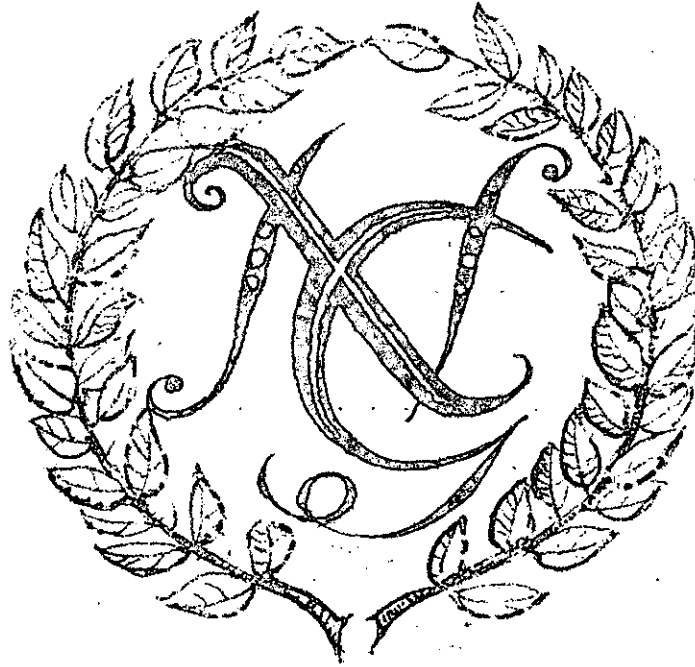
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" May, the month sways its glad green leaves like wings".

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	Wednesday.		9.30.am. - 11.30.a.m.	B.R.
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Mon. 6th.		VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL MEETING.	8. p.m.	B.R.
Wed. 8th.		Camera Club.	7.30.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 10th.		Whist Drive	7.30.p.m.	Hall.
" "		Public Library.	6.30.p.m.	C.R.
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Tues 21st.		Dancing Class.	3.45.p.m.	Hall.
Fri. 24th.		Whist Drive.	7.30.p.m.	Hall.
" "		Public Library.	6.30.p.m.	C.R.
Tues 28th.		Dancing Class.	3.45.p.m.	Hall.
Thurs 30th		W.I. Committee Meeting.	2.30.p.m.	B.R.
Fri. 31st.		Darby & Joan.	2.30.p.m.	B.R.
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 We record with deep regret the death of Mr. Ernest F. Parslow of Inglenook,  
 Main Rd, Naphill.  
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N A P H I L L V I L L A G E H A L L & P L A Y I N G F I E L D S  
 A N N U A L G E N E R A L M E E T I N G

Extract from a Naphill Gazette in the year 196? A.D.:

"Naphill Village Hall is deserted. The roof has fallen in. The windows are broken  
 There is no grass on the Playing Field. Trees and hedges are largely destroyed.  
 In the evenings people stand about or stay miserably indoors. Many are so pop-eyed  
 with the television that they no longer recognise their neighbours. There are no  
 dances, no plays, no snooker, no football, cricket, or table tennis and no Bingo.  
 The old folks are lonely. The children have no swings. "

"It is now some years since people willing to sit on the Village Council were  
 finally discouraged by lack of support and appreciation."

This nightmare situation could happen! The Annual General Meeting provides the  
 one occasion when those who have benefited throughout the year from the work of  
 Council members can publicly express their thanks and contribute helpful ideas  
 for the general good. Where were they all on March 27th? From a population of  
 well over a thousand electors only 16 Naphill people formed the small audience at  
 the Annual General Meeting.

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V.H.C. & P.F. Ann. Gen. Meeting.

Council officers and members present were : Mr. L.P. Butler-Chairman, Mr. D.C. Tooby - Treasurer, Mr. R.C. Rose, Secretary, Mr. M. Balls - Asst. Secretary, and Councillors Mr. G.T. Smith, Mrs. E. Hussey, Mrs. Jack. W.O. James, Mr. E. C. Halsey, Miss Cooper, Mr. A.G.S. Ellipence, Mr. H. Tweedale, Mrs. G.T. Smith and Mrs. Strange.

Mr. Balls read the minutes of the last A.G.M. which were approved.

In his speech as retiring Chairman Mr. Butler said it had been a wonderful year and the Village Hall Finances, having started in the red, were now on the right side again. During his Chairmanship the funds had been greatly helped in various ways. The Gymkana was organised by Mr. & Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Ralph kindly loaned his field without charge. The Gymkana was a wonderful effort receiving no help of any kind from the village. If it were to take place again in the coming year the village must make a contribution to the work entailed. The fantastic Fete merited sincere thanks to the various societies and to the brilliant organising powers of Mrs. Gooding. Various Fairs had made other worthy contributions.

Thanks were also due to Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Russell who did a grand job with the Whist Drive and to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Timberlake who provided popular weekly entertainment for many people in the village. The Social Club periodically grants a lump sum to the Hall Funds and had this year provided the cost of a Childrens' Slide in the Playing Field.

Mr. Butler then turned to a less pleasing aspect of the Village Hall finances. Within the next few weeks the letting of the Hall to Bucks Education Committee would end when the children moved into Naphill's splendid new school. An annual income for the Hall of £300 would cease. The Council had formed a Finance Committee to look closely into consequent money difficulties and opportunities for letting. In any case, he said, it was imperative that all successes of the past year should be repeated, in addition to new efforts, if the present strong financial position were to be maintained.

Mr. Butler was thanked for his work as Chairman, rather belatedly but nevertheless sincerely, at the end of the meeting.

Mr. Tooby then reviewed the year's receipts and expenditures and questions were asked and answered by Mr. Tooby, Mr. Butler, Mr. Rose & Mr. Geoff Smith who said that in certain ways the year's results were remarkable. Amongst several accounts in which he had been concerned in an honorary capacity Naphill Village Hall was unique in showing a generous balance. He offered congratulations on such unusual prosperity and an excellent year's record.

The Officers for the coming year were as follows:- Chairman Mr. E. Hussey, Vice-Chairman Mr. M.J. Balls, Secretary Mr. R.C. Rose, Asst. Sec. Mr. G.T. Smith, Treasurer, Mr. D.C. Tooby.

The new Chairman Mrs. Hussey, then took charge of the meeting and the following six members of the public were elected to the Council :- Mr. Butler, Mrs. Lean, Miss Brown, Mr. Pushman, Miss Cooper & Mr. Hampton.

After further questions and discussions Mr. S.J. Smith expressed thanks, as a member of the public, for the good work of the Council in the interest of all the villages : but these thanks would have been more impressive for more than sixteen villages had been present to re-inforce the well-merited applause.

J.M.H.

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL MEETING.

At the April meeting anxiety was again expressed at the continued absence of any action by the County Council to improve the dangerous corner by the Post-Office. The Hon. Secretary has had extensive correspondence, so far with no result.

The Thanks of the Council were expressed to all those who gave time to plant the new trees ( and to pay for them ) also to the volunteers who have got the Childrens Playground apparatus fixed up.

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V.H.C. Meeting contd.

Willing help was promised for the FETE on 29th June, and for the BAZAAR on 23rd November. It is hoped all the Village will roll up for these events.

The departure of the School and the consequent loss of rent is causing the Council great concern.

The placing of rubbish on the Common was commented upon and the Hon. Sec asked to see what can be done to stop it. All can help in this in seeing that children do not litter our lovely common.

C.R.

A RECORD FOR THE GAZETTE

At the meeting on April 22nd the members of the V.G. Editorial Board were much cheered to find that the annual collection had achieved a record: a sum of at least £55. The Board consists of those who make production possible: Mr. A Lawrence who prints and makes up 600 copies, Mr. R. Piercy, our Manager, Mr. D.C. Tooby, Treasurer, Mr. W. Varner who arranged deliveries, Mrs. B.M. Stevenson who types the Gazette, but who was unfortunately detained at another meeting and the Editor.

Amongst matters discussed were the budget for the coming year, delivery to the R.A.F., advertising policy and the date for the next collection.

Special thanks are due to the following collectors who were out in some very foul weather and to Mr. Piercy for organising such a successful campaign.

Mr. L. Butler	£7. 12. 11d.	Girl Guides.	£5. 7. 0d.
Mr. G. Smith.	£6. 19. 6d.	Mrs. Mitchell.	£5. 10. 11d.
Mr. H. Tweedale.	6. 15. 0d.	Mr. A. Flippince	)
Mr. R.C. Rose.	£8. 18. 6d.	Mr. R. Piercy.	) 10. 9. 4d.
Penny Heather	) R.A.F.		
Penny Syme.	) £1. 1. 3d.	Mrs. Hassey.	£3. 8. 5d.

The Gazette thanks all those readers who contributed so generously, and especially those who cleverly inserted notes through the little round hole in the tin!

We can now look forward with confidence to the future.

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

Preachers for May

	<u>11.a.m.</u>	<u>6.15.p.m.</u>
May 5th.	Sister Mary Ferrall	Mr. D. Bates.
" 12th.	Mr. F. Baker.	Mrs. N Mann
" 19th.	Dr. G. Rose.	Mr. Arnold Clark.
" 26th.	Sunday School Anniversary.	
	Rev. E.W. Crew. 2.45.p.m. and 6.15.p.m.	Mr. Neil Thorne.

THE NAPHILL MISSION  
(Evangelical services --- All welcome )

Preachers for Sundays in May.

May 5th.	11 a.m. & 6.15. p.m.	Robert Sommerville (from Alberta, Canada)
" 12th.	6.15.p.m.	Students from All Nations Missionary College,
" 19th.	6.15.p.m.	John Forest.
" 26th.	6.15.p.m.	Stanley J. Baker.

xxxx Special meetings for children every Sunday at 10.a.m. & 3.p.m. xxxx

Mr. Stanley Baker, who has recently been appointed Missioner of the Naphill Mission, has missionary links with six lands; although he has never visited any of them himself. In the Finchley district of London Mr & Mrs Baker maintained a home where missionaries of International Missions stayed while passing through the British Isles. Mr Baker will continue to serve this Interdenominational Missionary Society as British Secretary.

International Missions has an overseas staff of almost 150 working in India, East & West Pakistan, The Philippines, Kenya and Surinam. Most of the missionaries come from North America, with eight from the British Isles and two from Switzerland. The work includes Bible and Day Schools in India, an Orphanage in Japan, also broadcasts in Telugu and Persian languages. The Mission maintains the second largest Publishing House of Christian Literature in India.

Before working for International Missions Mr. Baker was the Pastor of Bethesda Evangelical Church, Hay-on-Wye. He says "I think I am going to enjoy living in Naphill".

S.J.B.

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

The Flowers that bloom in the Spring, Tra-la,  
Have nothing to do with the case,  
For the litter louts have their fling, Tra-la,  
Old bedsteads and bicycles bring, Tra-la ,  
And strew them all over the place,  
And that's what I mean when I say or I sing,  
Oh bother the vandals who ruin the Spring,  
Tra-La-La, La-La, Tra-La-La-La-La-La,  
The Common's a painful disgrace!

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N A P H I L L W. I.

Members enjoyed the Cookery Demonstration by a demonstrator from the Southern Electricity Board. After her talk members were asked to give their reasons as to why cooking by electricity was best. Mrs. Stevenson have the most reasons and was rewarded with one of the dishes cooked at the demonstration. Mrs G. Hussey also being given one for the clever poem she wrote extolling the vertues of electricity. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Kilby.

The competition for a garden on a plate by won by 1st. Mrs. Brill. 2nd Mrs. Butler.

Resolutions for the half yearly Council Meeting at Aylesbury were discussed and Mrs Hopkins agreed to go as delegate.

Tea was served by Mesdames Gilson, Hayworth, G. Hussey & Pierce.

The Drama Area Festival will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday May 11th at 2.30.p.m. The coach going to the Finals of the Drama Festival at Aylesbury will leave the Village Hall at 1.p.m. returning at 9.15.p.m.

At the may meeting we shall have the V.C.O. Mrs. Runge to help us with the resolutions for the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall.

There will be a talk by Mr. Stockton on Cuts of Meat. Competitions:- Weetabix Cake. Tea Hostesses:- Mesdames Stiles, Shrimpton, Perslow and Tooby.

E.M.O.

HOW LITTLE THEY KNEW!

"The recent prolonged spell of fine weather has brought a great increase in the traffic on our roads, especially at the week-ends. To think of a walk to Lacey Green is almost the same as asking for an EARLY DEATH ! "

This is an extract from the Naphill Gazette in the Spring of 1938

MENS CLUB NOTES

For the first time for many years the same player has won both our challenge cups. At snooker Les Brown has been playing a bit above himself this year, but in the final this magic touch deserted him, & Geoff Smith did not need to be at his best to win. At billiards Bill Lawrence found him playing two opponents, the second being an old man with a long white beard & a scythe. If Bill could re-produce his form of thirty years ago this would have been a match for the conn-isseur, but nowadays such occasions are few and this was not one of them. So Geoff achieved his double and our hearty congratulations. All that remains now is for him to "Push the boat out".

R.S.P.

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ONLY

Thanks to a small band of willing workers the childrens' swings etc., have now been completed.

These amusements for children only and NOT for teenagers. Boys and girls are asked not to play on or in the vicinity of the swings if they are over the age of 15 yrs, and parents would be doing a service for the children of the village if they asked to older boys & girls to amuse themselves elsewhere on the playing fields.

L.P.B.

THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING & THE FUTURE

An English village without a church is as incomplete as one without a shop, public house or 'phone box.

As announced by the Vicar of Hughenden there will be a meeting at Naphill School, intended as a means of airing opinions concerning the possible undesirable develop-ment of the school site. It is hoped that all Confirmed members of the Church of England, resident in Naphill, whether attached to a Church or not, will come to the meeting and show interest in the establishment of a Church here.

There is little doubt that our population will continue to increase, and the demand for our Church will grow. Let us grasp this opportunity and made use of the school, so conveniently situated on a central site and near a bus stop. We can be assured of every encouragement and support from Hughenden Parish Church Council but it is entirely up to us at this, the final meeting, to decide whether we allow the school to be sold, perhaps for commercial development, or have a Church in our village.

<u>The date.</u>	Tuesday, May 14th. 1963	
<u>The place.</u>	Naphill School, - Louches Lane,	
<u>The time.</u>	8.0, p.m.	W.W.

GARDENING NOTES

At last the weather is improving so that we can really get going in the gardens once again. There are signs of a bumper crop of blossom of all kinds & although this does not necessarily mean bumper fruit crops the chances are that they will be quite good if conditions are favourable during the next month. cont

Gardening notes contd

Those of you who took the odd chances and have got a few things in the garden have the satisfaction of seeing them literally jumping away this last week or two and although that feathered bloke out on the common keeps calling you "Cuckoo" just carry on getting those crops in.

One word of warning: May can be a very tricky month so unless you have a sheltered garden or are prepared to go to the trouble of covering things up to protect them from possible late frosts don't be in too big a hurry in planting out those summer bedding plants. Remember last year when early potatoes and runner beans took a bit of a striping. Far better to get the ground in good condition than try to get the plants in too early. A word to the Ladies: don't put those azalea plants and cyclamen pots outdoor yet. They also don't like frost. Keep them watered and sheltered till next month.

A.H.B.

N A P H I L L F. C.

This has been rather a disappointing month for Naphill, for last Saturday they were knocked out of the Wycombe Cup Competition in the semi-final against Chesham North End. Because so many clubs had a back-log of fixtures to play off the game was not played on a neutral ground, The home club was selected by a draw. Unfortunately for Naphill, Chesham were a lucky club and this may well have decided the game. Their pitch is extremely small and is on a steep slope from side-to-side: obviously an advantage to the home club.

After losing two dismal games in succession, Naphill made a few changes in the team and selected:- E. Ferguson; D. Mead; K. Timberlake; H. Shaw, J. Brown; I. McCue, D. Blamey; R. Ferguson; J. Evans; J. Piercy; F. Didcock.

A semi-final is something to go at, and that is what Naphill did, giving their best performance of the season in the first half. Everybody seemed to go like a bomb from the start, and for once did not slack up. For all this, however, the Chesham forwards looked the more dangerous, and they were the first to score.

Naphill kept on coming forward and were rewarded with a brilliant goal by Evans who crashed in a header from a free kick just made for him.

It was a different story in the second half, for Naphill were not allowed to settle on the ball, and with Chesham banging in two more goals, were eventually beaten 3 - 1. All credit to Chesham, for they deserved to win. If only Naphill could play with the same determination they shewed in the first half.

After losing two matches this month, Naphill almost lost interest in the revised league programme, but if they win the two matches to be played this week, then there will probably have to be a play off to see who goes into the next round.

R E S U L T S.

- March 30th. Wooburn Athletic. (Home.) won 5 - 2.
- April 6th. Sands Rovers. (Away). lost 0 - 2.
- April 13th. Wooburn Athletic (Away). lost 1 - 3.
- Stop Press:- April 23rd. Sands Rovers. (Home). Won 3 - 2.

J.P.

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

April 19th was the date of our Annual General Meeting and, in one sense, it was rather a sad occasion as Mrs. Ernest Smith had announced her wish to resign from being President. We could well understand as she is a very busy woman with many social activities, but we could accept her resignation only with the greatest reluctance.

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Darby & Joan Club contd.

Dr. Bayley thanked her for all she had done for the benefit of the Club from the day it was founded to the present time, we had often looked to our President for help, for encouragement and for sound advice and she never disappointed us ; the present popularity of the Club was in large measure due to her influence and example. It cheered us to learn that Mrs Smith intended to remain a member and return interest in its future. Dr. Bayley also thanked those who had played an active part in running the Club during the past year. In the unavoidable absence of our Treasurer, Mr. G. Smith, his wife gave us a lucid account of the Balance Sheet and a loud cheer greeted her announcement that our money affairs were in a healthy condition. A cordial vote of thanks was given to Mr. G. Smith for his invaluable services as Treasurer. Dr. Bayley was elected as President and Mr. Sidney Smith as Chairman amid kindly expressions of goodwill towards them both. By a vote of hands the Members expressed a desire to hold our meetings in the Main Hall if it could be arranged, instead of in the Billiard Room, which, owing to the Club's increasing popularity, was often uncomfortably overcrowded. In a place of honour was placed Mrs. G. Smith's resplendent decorative Birthday Cake on which we feasted first our eyes and subsequently our digestive organs.

Mrs. Shrimpton in a nice and pleasing little speech thanked the Members for their good wishes and for the beautiful bouquet given to her and her husband on the occasion of their Golden Wedding on April 12th.

April 5th, we enjoyed the annual visit of Mrs John Hall and an account of her expedition to Germany including an inspection of the famous or infamous Wall that divides East from West Germany. To make room for the Wall private houses were demolished and the families turned out and when desperate individuals tried to escape from East Germany over the Wall they were shot at by the soldiers and to-day pathetic little crosses stand on the Wall marked with the names of the victims. "How terrible" exclaimed Mrs. Hall "that such tragic events should be possible in these modern times". We have every reason to be thankful that we live in Naphill, in a country where we are free to live and move as we like. Mrs.

Hall has been interested in our Club ever since it started and she shook hands with all her old friends. A few belated hyacinth bulbs were on view, the best one was sent in by Mrs. Caroline Shrimpton. It was snowing and a warm woollen shawl was presented to a gratified member.

E.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  
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The idea of running a Spring Show has just been an idea for many years, but at this years Annual General Meeting, Mr. S. J. Smith gave it that extra push to make it a reality. On Monday April 22nd, came testing time and resulted in quite a good Show, the daffodils and narcissi being of a very good standard and a large number of entries.

Tulips although not so numerous were well represented one vase by Mr. Turner was outstanding. The Pot plant section was also well supported with twelve or more entries all of good quality and those of Mrs. S.J. Smith, Mr. S.P. Blick and Mr. R. Mr. R.H. Morris came in for great admiration. This is an idea that will certainly have to be repeated next year, and although there was no prize money awarded and no charge for admission etc., we thank all those kind individuals who by their donations made the evening a financial success also.

Calendual Seeds - we are again happy to announce that by the generosity of Messrs. Jones & Rivett we have a number of free packets of seed for distribution among school children to enable them to enter for the competition at our Show on Sept. 14th and also for the one held at the big Wycombe show on the Rye on September 7th. Those for the Naphill School will be distributed by the Headmast Mr. W.E.P. Kilby, and those from other schools can obtain them from Committee Members.      contd.

Gardening / Horticultural Society.

We were pleased with last year's results and wish the same quality this year we can win that Cup for Naphill. So now you youngsters yet weaving!

A.H.B.

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

On May 4th the first match of the season is to be played, the 1st eleven are all home to Lacey Green & the 2nd eleven are away playing Gomme's Social Club.

The rules of the league have been altered to 3 points for a win & 1 point for a draw, and it is sincerely hoped that this will lead to keener and more interesting matches this season. Anyone interested in playing cricket please contact The Secretary Mr. G.L. Brown, Rosewood, Downley Rd. Naphill. New members will be made very welcome, practice on Thursday evenings.

I would like to take this opportunity of extending a hearty invitation to the Playing Fields on Saturday afternoons to anyone interested in watching cricket.

G.L.B.

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

Have you ever stopped to think why that important photograph just didn't come out? You know the one "Mother-in-law in new hat" which the wife wants to frame and instal on top of the Tele. With much persuasion you take the photograph, but when you get the film back you have a lovely snap of Mother-in-law minus head!! We thought of this and similar situations and as a result the Naphill Photographic Club was born.

The aim of the club is "to foster interest in photography in all forms" So whether you are a Home Movie fan or prefer the still camera, there will be something to see or listen to that will help you to improve your photography.

Anyone interested? Please come along and join us at our next meeting at the V.H. on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30.p.m. When you will I'm sure spend an enjoyable evening's matter on a subject that we call Photography,

M.J.C.

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

The A.G.M. of the above Committee on the 8th April was attended by twenty people friends & parents of the Scouts and Guides. Reports of the year's activities were given by Mr. Howland (Chairman) and Sq. Ldr. Millet (Treasurer) and the Committee was elected for the next twelve months. It was reported that a Ministry of Education grant had been made towards the cost of the proposed new Headquarters and it was hoped that the building would be erected this summer behind the Village Hall.

A Garden Party is being held on Saturday, May 18th at Plum Tree Cottage, opp. Naphill Police House, by kind permission of Dr. & Mrs Bayley. It will be opened by Miss K. Wyle, the County Commissioner for Guides at 2.45.p.m. If the afternoon is wet it will be held in the Naphill Village Hall. There will be stalls, competitions, displays, barbecue and teas. Please come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

R.C.W.

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

A very successful Open night was held by Scout/Cub at the Village Hall. Displays films, and a camp fire were enjoyed by Parents, Friends and sweethearts. The Troop held their Easter Camp at Hambledon. Despite the rain a very good time was had by all. Malcolm Bream and Graham Jarman passed their Tenderfoot Badge at this camp. We would like to extend our thanks to Messrs. Lawrence for the use of their transport and to Mr. Flower for his services as our driver. Two seniors, D. Gostlow & D. Falkner are at present hiking between Maidenhead and Reading hoping to pass their Hikers Badge.

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1st Naphill Scout Group contd.

The Cub pack welcome, Nigel Gooding, Mark Butler and Philip Winter-Taylor to their ranks. We still have more than fifteen names on the Cub waiting list. Which is operated in strict rotation. So it is advisable to get one's name down as soon as possible.

Wanted One Senior Scout Leader. Unpaid, except for the satisfaction of doing something well worth-while. age 25 - 95.

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

Although the Weather hasn't been what you would call perfect Tennis weather a lot of the members have started, and dodged the showers. On Easter Monday a very successful American Tournament was held, 14 members taking part, but unfortunately there was a shortage of lady members. the winners being Mr. P. Griffiths, and Miss P. Travis. The men members are now starting to practice hard in readiness for the County Shield matches, which start in May. They will be practising on Sunday mornings and one l. Court Wednesday evenings. The Committee extend a hearty welcome to anybody living in the Village to join the club. Come and enjoy yourselves.

There is another American Tournament on Whit Monday, just keep the date clear.

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BEDDING PLANTS. FROM THE THIRD WEEK IN MAY.

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FOR SALE.

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BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE, READY END OF MAY.

Mrs Boot, "Formosa", Chapel Lane. NAPHILL.

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Many new people who have come to live in the Village are not aware of the Boarding Kennels at Naphill. They are approved by the R.S.P.C.A. The Kennels are on the common off Forge Road. All Enquiries at:-

19. ASH CLOSE. WALTERS ASH. NAPHILL. - 2260

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MAY I REMIND YOU THAT IT IS ESSESTIAL THAT YOU GIVE ONE WEEKS' NOTICE FOR HOLIDAY CANCELLATIONS.

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Will HANDY-MAN tidy up garden?

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## HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

Naphill people were represented at the Annual General Meeting of the parishioners on Palm Sunday evening in Hughenden Church House by three residents. A resolution was carried nem.con. that a meeting should be arranged in the old school building at Naphill on Tuesday May 14th at 8.p.m. Every Naphill person interested in making the old school into a Chapel of ease is cordially invited to attend. There are possibilities of having Parish Communion service at 9.30 a.m. an ordinary afternoon or evening service and a Sunday School too. There are so many Naphill children baptised in the Church and whose godparents must be anxious to fulfil their solemn vows. Communicants too, have said they would welcome the opportunity of making their communion in the village. Nothing can be done without local support. If there is a real demand the Trustee and the P.C.C. could approach the Bishop for permission to use the premises in this way. Maintenance will be considered and caretaking. This is a final opportunity. The Rev. & Mrs. T.R.G. Carter have lived and visited in the village for nearly three years now and folk can evaluate the benefit of a resident ordained priest. What will happen if there is inadequate support for a Chapel of ease (or Mission Church)? The answer is that Section 86 of the 1944 Education Act would be invoked and the premises sold by auction to the highest bidder without any restrictions, as to the use of building or size. The net proceeds would go to another parish.

I was very touched by the children's appreciation of my teaching and ministry in their school on the last Wednesday in the Spring Term. I have been taking a class and the little opening service, once or twice a week for twenty-one years. This ministry cannot, continue in the new school. Lack of support in 1957/58 decided that the new School should be a County Primary School. Since 1863 the Vicar of Hughenden has had the privilege and right to teach in Naphill School and give religious instruction. Churchpeople provided the school a century ago.

S. A. C. D.

NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS

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SATURDAY - 29th JUNE

NAPHILL'S DAY OF FESTIVITY - PLEASE COME!

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. The procession will start at 2 p.m. from Forge Road.

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CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT will be available at the SIDE SHOWS. All the old favourites will be there, with special attractions, bargains and prizes.

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

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DANCING DISPLAY by Naphill's Children. CHILDREN'S SPORTS begin at 3.30 p.m.

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We hope to stage a TUG-OF-WAR competition between the Royal Air Force, the Police and others.

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IN THE HALL there will be the ever-popular Spring Show of the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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BINGO SESSIONS - TEAS IN THE MARQUEE - SOFT DRINKS AND ICES.

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SPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN: Punch and Judy Show, Donkey Rides, Children's Corner with slide, see-saw and toys. (Under supervision).

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TEEN-AGERS TREASURE HUNT - on bicycles, away from the traffic.

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TICKETS for the ANNUAL DRAW are now on sale. 1st Prize: CINE CAMERA, 2nd - CHAIR, 3rd - GROCERIES VALUE £5 (Perhaps sugar!) and numerous CONSOLATION PRIZES

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FETE PROGRAMMES will soon be on sale from the Scouts.

The FETE QUEEN and her Attendants will be elected at the Village Hall Social Club meeting on Thursday, 6th June. Entrants must be resident in Naphill or Walters Ash. We cordially invite all young ladies to have a go. Names may be given to any of the following before 5th June:

Mrs. Armstrong, 58 Woodcock Avenue,  
Mrs. Gooding, Heatherlands, Dowley Rd,  
Mrs. Lean, Quoyloo, Parsells Meadow,  
Mr. Tooby, Abbotsbury, Main Road.

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TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN NAPHILL AND WALTERS ASH

This is an important day in the Naphill Calender, for two reasons, Firstly, it is the big get-together for the Village. Secondly, it is a principal source of income to the Village Hall and Playing Fields Funds. Your money is needed more than ever since the loss of regular income from the Education Committee on the move of the School.

We therefore appeal to your generosity on the Day and your assistance beforehand in the following ways:-

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

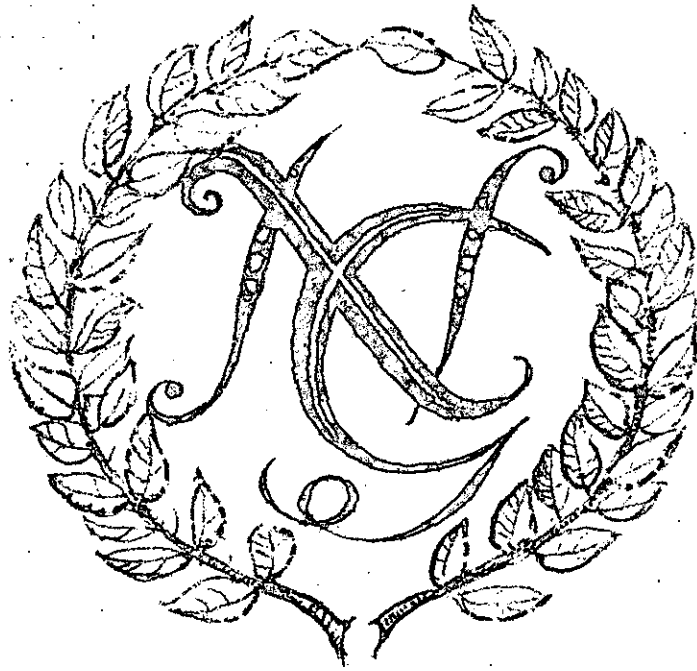
Contribute a small gift (400 are needed). The value is immaterial. A collection will be made in the village on the 14th & 15th June.

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D.L.

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THE MONTH OF THE FETE

JUNE 1963 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
|             | Every Thursday.               | Social Club.      | 8. p.m.    | Hall. |
|             | Every Monday.                 | W.I. Dressmaking. | 2 - 4 p.m. | B.R.  |
|             | Every Wednesday.              | W.I. Dressmaking. | 9.30.am.   | B.R.  |
|             | Every Tues. Wed. Fri & Sat.   | Mens Club.        |            | B.R.  |
| Tues. 4th.  | W.I. New Members Meeting.     |                   | 2. p.m.    | B.R.  |
|             | Dancing Class.                |                   | 3.45. p.m. | Hall. |
|             | Senior Scouts.                |                   | 7. p.m.    | C.R.  |
| Wed. 5th.   | Infant Welfare.               |                   | 2. p.m.    | C.R.  |
| Thur. 6th.  | W.I. Monthly Meeting.         |                   | 2.30. p.m. | Hall. |
| Fri. 7th.   | Public Library.               |                   | 6.30. p.m. | C.R.  |
|             | Whist Drive.                  |                   | 7.30. p.m. | Hall. |
| Mon. 10th.  | VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL MEETING. |                   | 8. p.m.    | B.R.  |
| Tues 11th.  | Senior Scouts.                |                   | 7. p.m.    | C.R.  |
|             | Dancing Class.                |                   | 3.45. p.m. | Hall. |
| Fri. 14th.  | Darby & Joan Garden Party.    |                   | 2.30. p.m. | Hall. |
| Tues 18th.  | Senior Scouts.                |                   | 7. p.m.    | C.R.  |
|             | Dancing Class.                |                   | 3.45. p.m. | Hall. |
| Wed. 19th.  | Infant Welfare.               |                   | 2. p.m.    | Hall. |
| Fri. 21st.  | Public Library.               |                   | 6.30. p.m. | C.R.  |
|             | Whist Drive.                  |                   | 7.30. p.m. | Hall. |
| Tues. 25th. | Senior Scouts.                |                   | 7. p.m.    | C.R.  |
|             | Dancing Class.                |                   | 3.45. p.m. | Hall. |
| Thurs 27th. | W.I. Committee Meeting.       |                   | 2.30. p.m. | B.R.  |
| Fri. 28th.  | Darby & Joan.                 |                   | 2.30. p.m. | Hall. |
| Sat. 29th.  | NAPHILL FETE AND FLOWER SHOW. |                   |            |       |
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VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL NOTES

At the Council Meeting held on the 6th May the chief topics discussed were the Fete and the financial affairs of the Hall.

The Council hopes that everyone will buy tickets for the Draw. A great attraction is the fact that the first prize will be a CINE CAMERA. The increasing interest in making movies should create a large demand for tickets. A band of willing helpers has come forward to run all the side shows and it is hoped (weather permitting) that there will be a bumper attendance on SATURDAY 29th JUNE.

So far as the Hall is concerned the recently appointed finance committee reported to the Council that an extra £175 is estimated to be required each year to make up for the income lost through the departure of the School. Various expedients were suggested but the Council's anxiety will, of course be much allayed if a record sum can be raised at the Fete.

The Beauty Queen will be chosen at the Social Club meeting to be held on Thursday 6th June. All residents of Naphill and Walters Ash (of the female sex of course) of the age of 16 upwards are eligible and valuable money prizes will be given. Now girls lets see a big attendance on the 6th June.

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AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE NEW SCHOOL.

The Headmaster and Staff invite any interested Naphill Residents to visit the new County Primary School on Wednesday, 12th June, from 6 - 8 p.m.

It is still not complete but we thought that you would rather see it as it is, than wait few more weeks for completion.

PLEASE LADIES, will you NOT wear stiletto heels - this is a request of the County Architect and the Education Officer.

W.E.P.K.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

The matter nearest the interests of Naphill people under this heading I believe is the question of the future use of the Old School. There was a truly remarkable gathering on Tuesday night May 14th. Ninety-two people attended. All the relevant points were put to the meeting including the Act of Parliament which lays down the proper procedure for dealing with redundant Church Schools. When the matter had been fully aired Mr. Rose proposed and Mrs. Hopkins seconded this motion -

"This meeting is in favour of using Naphill Old Church School as a chapel-of-ease to Hughenden Parish Church providing the Oxford Diocesan Council of Education is prepared to hand over the premises it can legally claim at a modest price. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote in favour and there were no abstentions."

Further more, 62 people at the meeting said they would use the Church, two more wrote to say as much and two telephoned to the same effect.

A figure of £400 from Naphill folk towards the cost was named.

The Churchwardens said they would ask for financial help from the P.C.C. All the parish was in this together. There was no intention whatsoever of offending the susceptibilities of the Methodists in Naphill or Christians of other denominations.

To the request for immediate facilities for Holy Communion Services at 9.30.am on Sunday mornings it was pointed out that the Bishops permission must first be sought.

The meeting empowered me to approach the Bishop of its behalf. The matter would be put to a special meeting of the Parochial Church Council on Friday evening May 24th at 8.p.m. in Hughenden Church House.

The meeting ended at 9.15.p.m. in a very happy mood.

S.A.C.D.

THE NAPHILL MISSION  
(Evangelical Services --- All Welcome.)

Preachers for Sundays in June.

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| June 2nd. | 11 a.m. & 6.15.p.m.      | Representatives of the International Evangelistic Fellowship, Dulwich. |
| "         | 9th. 6.15.p.m.           | Students from All Nations Missionary College, Taplow.                  |
| "         | 16th. 3.p.m. & 6.15.p.m. | D.W. Haddon, Finchley.   |
| "         | 23rd. 6.15.p.m.          | Students from All Nations Missionary College, Taplow.                  |
| "         | 30th. 6.15.p.m.          | Stanley J. Baker.  |

xxx Special meetings for children every Sunday at 10.a.m. & 3.p.m. xxx

Village Hall Council Notes. contd.

The dangerous corner near the Hall was also discussed and if no satisfaction can be obtained from the County Council it was decided to write direct to the Ministry of Transport.

Thoughtless people are still depositing litter on the Common. Members of the Village Hall Council have promised to collect and put in their dustbins whenever they find it. If everyone in the Village did the same the Common would soon be cleared up and beautiful.

Owing to the first Monday in June falling on Whit Monday, the Village Hall Council will meet at 8p.m. on MONDAY 10TH JUNE. As this is the last meeting before the Fete, will all members please make every effort to attend.

R.C.R.

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N A P H I L L E N F E T E

For those who like to make comparisons and who remember the traditional annual Naphill Fetes of past years the FETE for 1963 is likely to fulfill all expectations.

The plans for the great day for everyone on Naphill Playing Fields, Saturday June 29th, are almost completed as we go to press. The Gazette Weather Man, has forecast a lovely sunny day and he has not been wrong about this particular event more than once a year!

The Fete begins with the usual procession from Forge Road along Main Road (in the early afternoon) and everyone is invited to join in. The Beauty Queen, enthroned with her attendants, will be supported by the children in a Fancy Dress Parade and there will be decorated vehicles with Scouts and Guides. As for the music : the Ellesborough Brass Band will be there to provide a background of gaiety to the stalls and side-shows where it will be possible to gladden the heart and lighten the pocket at the same time : and all in a very good cause. The ingenuity and entertainment value of the games of chance and the side-shows will make even losing a pleasure and there will be bargains on every stall.

The sporting events will be many and varied for both children and adults and there will be Tugs-of-War (Or is it Lug-of-War) by powerful Registered Teams and Amateurs.

For Children : Dress up as someone, or something you would like to be and win a Fancy Dress Prize. The prizes are for the most ingenious costume: and NOT for the most expensive one.

For Teenagers: Join in the exciting search for the Treasure in the Teen-agers Cycle Treasure Hunt.

For Athletic Adults : the Sports and exciting sessions of Bingo for everyone in the evening.

In any case don't be late for the Grand opening Ceremony on the Playing Fields. This year the name of the V.I.P. who will perform the Opening Ceremony is being kept as a close secret for the present, but full particulars will be given in the printed programme which will be on sale in good time.

"The good are always the merry " This is the one day of the year to get together, to get "with it" and have a good time.

J.M.H.

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FROM Naphill Gazette. March 1938

"We apologise to Naphill Womens Institute for a miss-print in our last issue which announced that at the next meeting there would be a lecture on

LOVE MAKING

This should have been "Glove making ". There was an unusually large attendance !

Naphill W.I. contd.

The vote of thanks to Mr. Stockton was given by Mrs Jackson, and Mrs L. Hussey thanked Mrs. Stevens.

The Weetabix Cake competition was won by 1st. Mrs. Kilby, 2nd Mrs. Watson, & 3rd. Mrs. J. Balls, Consolation prizes went to Mrs. L. Hussey, Mrs. Eley and Mrs. Mitchell.

Tea was served by Mesdames Stiles, Shrimpton, Parslow and Tooby.

The June meeting will be held in Mrs. D. Smith's garden at Waldens, Main Rd, and we shall have a talk from Mr. Hill of the County Farm. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall.

Tea Hostesses will be Mesdames, White, Tweedale, Watson, and Miss Taylor.

The coach going to the Royal Tournament on Friday June 14th, will leave the Village Hall at 5.30.p.m.

E.M.O.

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

A very successful Rummage Sale held on April 27th resulted in approx. £26 being raised for Club Funds, and the Club would like to thank everybody for their support.

The male members, started off the County Shield Matches in Fine style, beating Haselmere 11 Team 9 - 0. This was very encouraging, but unfortunately on May 18th they were up against sterner opposition, when they travelled to Wolverton, but only lost by the odd set: The score being Naphill 4 Wolverton 5.

Naphill was represented by D. Syrett & A Redrup, A.Lawrence & J. Piercy, N. Herbert-Smith & V. Hildersley.

Another American Tournament is being held on Whit Monday and the Committee hopes that members and friends will support this. Bring your own eats. Cups of Tea will be Provided.

To encourage more members to play on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, a member of the Committee will be on duty to make cups of tea on these days during the summer if the numbers warrant this. There is rather a shortage of Lady Members this year and the club wishes to rectify this. Now come on you Ladies! Leave your chores and come and have a game. You will be very welcome.

A.H.S.

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

The Group temporary H.Q. has been changed to the Old Naphill School, meetings times as follows:- Cubs. Thursdays. 6.30. - 7.45.p.m.

Scouts. Fridays. 7.15. - 9. p.m.

Although the Pack section has a waiting list the troop has a few vacancies for boys between the age of 10½ to 15, any boy interested should contact the Scoutmaster any Friday.

The troop welcomes John McCall, Clive Dicks, and Paul Nesbitt, from the Pack and Chris Kann a new member to the troop.

Bob-a-Job once again was a great success and we wish to thank all donators and also the Scouts and Cubs, a total of £43-4-6d was earned, average 17/3d. per head.

Congratulations to Roger Flower who has just gained his Sportsman's Badge.

The troop Summer Camp dates have been fixed for August 17-25th at Hartfield, Sussex, at a cost of £3-10-0d.

F.B.

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for June.

|       |       | <u>11.a.m.</u>                       | <u>6.15.p.m.</u> |
|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| June. | 2nd.  | Mr. W.J. Parkings.                   | A Student.       |
| "     | 9th.  | Mr. A. Goodearl.                     | Mr. C. Church.   |
| "     | 16th. | Mr. A.V. Brain                       | Mrs. Pike.       |
| "     | 23rd. | Rev. E.W. Crew.<br>(Holy Communion). | Mr. C.F. Young.  |
| "     | 30th. | Mr. R.P. Keen.                       | Miss Pemble.     |

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held in the schoolroom on SATURDAY JUNE 8th at 2.30.p.m.

TALKING ABOUT TREES

As readers seemed to be interested in Mr. Healeys Tulip Tree, may I point out the importance of choosing a site when planting. In my own garden stands a rare weeping beech which someone planted too near the road. As a result it has been mutilated by bus crews, electric wire-men and council men. Only the top branches remain to show what a lovely thing it could have been. The editor has Naphill's best copper beech in an even worse situation. With many heart pangs he asked me to take out the top to let in some sunlight. As a result the branches have spread all across Forge Road. Planted further away to the North of his house it would have been ideal. Round the corner stands a fine blue Sitka Spruce, loveliest of all the conifers, but jammed between a house and an iron fence, it reminds me of an elephant bursting out of a small cage. Now take a look at Mr. Pearce's cottage nearby; surrounded on the North West, North and East by tall yews and Hollies and completely open to the South. A suntrap in summer and a cosy nook in winter. This is how trees should be used and enjoyed. So dear reader, think twice before cutting down a tree, and three times before planting one.

From our Forestry Correspondent.

NAPHILL W.I.

At the May meeting which was well attended, Mrs. Smith the President welcomed a new member, Mrs. Dix.

Balloting took place for the Annual General Meeting at the Albert Hall, and Mrs R. Piercy is to go as delegate.

Mrs Shrimpton thanked members for the pot plant they had sent to her on her Golden Wedding Anniversary and a letter was read from Mrs. Braisher thanking us for the flowers sent to her. We were glad to hear that she is progressing well after her operation.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to Bomber Command, asking them if they would put on their own transport during Public Holidays, as, at present, it was very often impossible for "civilians" to get on the bus by the time it reached the village.

There is to be a new members meeting on Tuesday, June 4th at 2.30.p.m. at which a V.C.O. will explain the aims of the W.I.

A letter was read from Dr. Bailey thanking us for the cheque sent to the Darby & Joan Club.

Mrs Stevens, V.C.O. helped us with the resolutions for the Albert Hall meeting and we had a very interesting and instructive talk on various cuts of meat by Mr. Stockton.

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NAPHILL ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER

Mrs W.R. Hayward invites you to a Coffee Morning to raise funds for the above,

On June 11th at Burdett House, Walters Ash.

From 10.30.am. - 12. noon.

BRING AND BUY STALL.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Yes, its June and at the end of this month the Village Hall Fete and our Show.

Many people are doing a great deal to make this day a success and everyone can help if they come along on the day.

If you know of anyone who is good at cake making, growing good flowers or vegetables or perhaps good at flower arranging, please let us know so that we can let them have a schedule.

We have distributed three tons of "Chasmoor" fertiliser in the Village and preliminary reports of results are good, further supplies can be had if we can make up an order of at least one ton.

I had the pleasure of looking over our new School recently and was much impressed. Among other things was a Show base for Cups and Trophy's and I feel sure if those boys and girls grow the Calendul seeds kindly donated by Messrs Jones & Rivett, as well as they did last year before the end of the year we shall have the Clements Cup. So when those seedlings get large enough to handle boys and girls, gently remove those that are too close to each other and replant them where there is more room - but NOT in Dad brussel bed.

A.H.B.

The house to house collection for the "Royal National Institute for the Blind" during the week 22nd - 29th April, amounted to £14- 2 - 6d. As organiser I wish to thank the collectors and those who donated to this most worthy cause.

M.A.P.

" B R E A D F O R T H E W O R L D "

I am very pleased to say that £30.10.0d was collected in Naphill by a House-to-house collection during Christian Aid Week. I would like to thank everyone who helped me in this collection and all those who gave generously for the millions starving in the world today.

M.S.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

On Friday June 14th all our Members are invited to the Annual Garden Party to be held at Plum Tree Cottage. We encourage Members to bring visitors, entrance 1/-d. including Tea.

On May 3rd we met in the Main Hall instead of the Billiard Room now that the School, has moved. Our President gave us a short description of the Egyptian Obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle standing on the Thames Embankment; it dates back to 1500 B.C. and bears inscriptions of that date mixed with scars from the blast from the German Bomb that fell in September 1917. We also learned about the famous Rosetta Stone found in Egypt and now safely housed in the contd

Darby & Joan Club contd.

British Museum. We acknowledged with many thanks the receipt of a handsome cheque from the Womens Institute. A local Poet sent in an

Ode to a Shawl.  
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Fashions change from day to day,  
Discarded then are thrown away,  
Some things live on right through the ages,  
Listen while I turn the pages,  
There's Jacob's coat with many a hue,  
Pied Piper's cloak had colours two,  
But what is Naphill beats them all?  
A Dr. Bayley's crocheted Shawl. (W.J. Tibbles).

On May 17th we welcomed Miss Patsy Pyne who has the title of Information Officer in the establishment of the High Commissioner for Jamaica in London. Born in Jamaica she sent as a student to graduate from a College in New York specialising in the study of English History and English Literature. She gave us a brief account of the history, geography and economics of her Island arousing our envy by her description of the climate of Jamaica with its eternal sunshine making it a Paradise for all the children who play on the sea-shore ; it is never too cold to sleep out of doors through the night. The great problem among the populace is the unemployment rate which may run as high at 60 per cent, and forces the Jamaicans to seek for work in foreign lands ; in England a man can earn from 7 to 10 pounds a week and send much-needed cash back home to his relatives. Miss Pyne has an attractive personality, a pleasant speaking voice and a enviable command of the English Language ; we were delighted when she offered to come to us again in the autumn and show us a film of Jamaica.

Mr. Sidney Smith proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Pyne and she was given a bouquet of garden flowers to take back to London. Mrs. Piercy on behalf of the Women's Institute offered two free seats in a motorbus to Stratford-on-Avon, a kind act much appreciated by the two winners whose names were drawn out of the hat. A crocheted shawl was given to one of our members aged 81.

E.B.

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

MAY can be a tricky month, and those cold winds and the rains have not been encouraging for getting out on the land; but there were at least no damaging frosts.

What has June in store for us I wonder ? An old saw says a dripping June keeps things in tune, well heres hoping for some sun and if there are any showers let them be at night.

There is still time to sow carrots, turnips, swedes, summer spinich and endive. Also of course further sowings of lettuce, radish and another row of peas.  
- The birds might get fed up with them yet !

Then we can plant out marrows, ridge cucumbers, sweet corn tomatoes and runner beans, and all kinds of green stuff. Thin out seedlings beet and carrots and earth up potatoes.

Those spring flowers are hanging on this year but they must now make way for the summer bedding plants, aldo the dahlias and chrysanthemum s.

A good time to prune flowering shrubs, if they need it, is after they have finished flowering e.g. forsythia.

Thin out annuals sown in the open and sow wallflowers, canterbury bells, sweet williams and other biennials to provide plants for the autumn. contd.

Gardening Notes contd.

Sow Calceolarias, cinerarias and cyclamen in the greenhouse and stand pot-grown azaleas and camellias outside in a semi-shaded place : plunging the pots to the rim. Water as needed and spray overhead during hot ? spells.

A.H.D.

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Many new people who have come to live in the Village are not aware of the Boarding Kennels at Naphill. They are approved by the R.S.P.C.A.

The Kennels are on the Common off Forge Road. All enquiries at:- 19, Ash Close, Walters Ash, or phone Naphill 2260.

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JULY 1963

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

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Every Thursday. Social Club. 8.p.m. Hall.  
 " Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat. Mens Club. B.R.

SAT. JUNE. 29th. NAPHILL FETE & FLOWER SHOW. Hall.

J U L Y

|        |       |                               |           |        |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Mon.   | 1st.  | Village Hall Council Meeting. | 8.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| Tues.  | 2nd.  | Dancing Classes.              | 3.45.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "      | "     | Senior Scouts.                | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| "      | "     | W.I. Drama.                   | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| Weds.  | 3rd.  | Infant Welfare.               | 2.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| Thurs. | 4th.  | W.I. Monthly Meeting.         | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| Fri.   | 5th.  | Public Library.               | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
| "      | "     | Whist Drive.                  | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
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| Tues.  | 9th.  | Dancing Classes.              | 3.45.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "      | "     | Senior Scouts.                | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| Fri.   | 12th. | Darby & Joan.                 | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "      | "     | Rummage Sale.                 |           | Hall.  |
|        |       |                               |           |        |
| Tues   | 16th. | Dancing Classes.              | 3.45.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "      | "     | Senior Scouts.                | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| Wed.   | 17th. | Infant Welfare.               | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| Fri.   | 19th. | Library.                      | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
| "      | "     | Whist Drive.                  | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
|        |       |                               |           |        |
| Tues.  | 23rd. | Dancing Classes.              | 3.45.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "      | "     | Senior Scouts                 | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| Fri.   | 26th. | Darby & Joan.                 | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |

N A P H I L L F E T E - T O D A Y !

A LAST MINUTE REMINDER... Don't fail to be there TODAY when THE ELLESBOROUGH BRASS BAND strikes up in a famous March and heads the procession through the village to the GRAND OPENING of the N A P H I L L F E T E at 2 p.m.

The Fancy Dress parade with the FETE QUEEN and her escort will leave Forge Road and proceed to the Village Playing Fields where the Opening Ceremony and the crowning of the Queen will be performed by Mrs. E. Hussey, Chairman of the Village Hall Council.

To the list of varied events, the Village Hall Council have been able to add a further attraction, A Dog's Obedience Trial, a demonstration of training and control. Does your dog obey you instantly? Come and see what the combined intelligence of a dog and its owner can accomplish. For all other events see your printed programme.

THE PROCESSION starts at 2.p.m.

THE GRAND OPENING at 2.30.p.m.

All proceeds from the Fete go to provide funds for the splendid work of NAPHILL VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS.

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

The more serious-minded visitors to the Fete will probably welcome the opportunity to sign a petition to the Minister of Transport to approve measures for road safety at the dangerous corner near Naphill Post Office. Your signature will help to emphasize the long-standing concern and anxiety which is generally felt about increasing traffic hazards at this blind corner.

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

Preachers for July.

|           | <u>11.a.m.</u>    | <u>6.15.p.m.</u>                     |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| July 7th. | Mr. C. Craft.     | Mr. J.P. Ward.                       |
| " 14th.   | Mr. A. Cooper.    | Rev. E. W. Crew.<br>(Holy Communion) |
| " 21st.   | Rev. E. W. Crew.  | Mr. H. Lord.                         |
| " 28th.   | Mr. A.E. Stevens. | Mr. W. Pearcey.                      |

The collection in the Village for the National Children's Homes amounted to £46. 3. 6d. Our thanks are expressed to all helpers and donors to this worthy cause.

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

There has been a very definite development in the matter of a Church Service in Naphill's Old School. The reply of the Bishop of Buckingham has been received and the Bishop of Oxford has given permission for us to hold a Holy Communion Service once a month in the Building.

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Hughenden Parish Church contd.

With a view to forwarding this a few essentials are needed. A Communion Rail, something to kneel on along it, some chairs, and a piece of carpet, curtains to go behind the altar, some paint - but, most important of all, volunteers to get the "little Church" ready. Please let me have your name if you are moved to help us in this matter.

At the Diocesan Conference the Principal of Culham Training College gave a most interesting resume of the work of a Church Training College. An investigation is to be conducted in a rural area in this Diocese to see what effect Church teaching in schools has upon childrens attendance at Church Services. This sort of survey can be very useful. Policies which suited the Edwardian Society might need to be adopted to meet social conditions in the 1960's.

I sympathise with the Council of the Village Hall in their difficulties over finance. They were foreseen some years ago when discussions about a site for the new school were being debated. A school built on Vincents Farm with an exit into Downley Road would have been an ideal solution to my mind. It was not acceptable so the very best must be made out of existing conditions.

S.A.C.D.

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THE NAPHILL MISSION

Sunday Services in July.

|           |                     |                         |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| July 7th. | 10.a.m.             | Family Service.         |
|           | 11.a.m. & 6.15.p.m. | Preacher: Sidney Wells. |
| " 14th.   | 10.a.m.             | Family Service.         |
|           | 6.15.p.m.           | Preacher: Keith Lewis.  |
| " 21st.   | 10.am.              | Family Service.         |
|           | 6.15.p.m.           | Finchley Crusader Team. |
| " 28th.   | 10.a.m.             | Family Service.         |
|           | 6.15.p.m.           | Preacher: M.H. Prince.  |

Sunday School: Every Sunday Afternoon at 3.p.m.  
All children welcome; including week -  
end visitors to Naphill.

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At the invitation of the present editor of the Gazette its Founder Mr. H.J. Adlam, now living at Ringwood, Hempstead Road, Kings Langley, Herts, has kindly written the following account of its beginnings : All honour to Mr. Adlam, to whom the Gazette owes its existence.

BIRTH OF A MAGAZINE

I get all my brightest ideas when I am in bed at night, trying to go to sleep, and I shall never forget an occasion, when we living at Naphill, and I had two absolutely superlative ideas in one night ! The first was to run a monthly magazine, to be called "The Naphill Gazette" as a means of raising funds for the ever-needy Village Hall Council. As I lay in bed I planned the whole thing:- news items solicited from all the village organisations, a woman's page to be done by "Domesticus" (my wife), sports reports, wedding accounts, a distribution staff, a page for the kiddies, an attractive cover (do you remember those wonderful efforts by Ron Wheeler? ) and so on.

Next morning I just could not wait for the usual cup of tea in bed, I just had to rush down and get to work on a "Mock-up". There were a number of queries to which I had to find answers :- Would my very old typewriter cut stensils ? What about a duplicator ? Would that one next door belonging to the B--- C--- C--- stand up to the task ?

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I have often wished that I had kept a copy of that original "mock-up". Some of the things I said in the Editorial, just to fill up the space, were highly diverting (like the genuine mis-print we had some months later when it should have said that "the attendance at Chapel was as big if not bigger...". Complete sell-out that month.

By evening all the necessary calculations had been made at it looked as though the project was a possibility. Moreover, such costing as I had been able to do foretold a useful profit for the Village Hall Council. For a start we would risk printing 100 copies per month).

Well, the thing was a howling success from the start (quite apart from the mis-prints). We soon had a circulation of 250 (remember we were selling our Gazette) kept up by a team of enthusiastic young distributors ( for 1/4d a copy sold)

It was all great fun, both for producers and readers. I remember once when there was a column to fill doing a "What the Stars Foretell". Just made it up. Nobody complained at the luck I forecast for them. I was not so fortunate when I commented adversely on changes which were at that time being made in the police coverage arrangements for the Village. When I saw the Superintendent walking across the playground I thought "Hello, which boy has been caught this time ?" But I was wrong. It was me he wanted. I had not registered my publication, and it only required a fiat from the Attorney-General and I should be in the dock. Of course the Attorney-General was a busy man..... And about these police changes ! Next month I published a correction.

So the months went merrily on. But in 1939 war came, paper became very costly and finally disappeared from the market. We ceased publication. I left Naphill for Hertfordshire. But nothing pleased me more, some years later, than to know that the Gazette had been revived. I look forward to it eagerly each month, and offer congratulations and best wishes to all those who are carrying on the good work.

By the way. There were two ideas. I was so excited about the first of them that I clean forgot about the second, and have been kicking myself ever since. All I remember is that it was a jolly good idea. Ah, well. Up to bed !

H.J.A.

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N A P H I L L W.I. D R A M A G R O U P

Congratulations to the Drama Group on again winning the Cup for the best Mixed Team at the Bucks Federation of Women's Institute Drama Festival.

The acting, the costumes, and the scenery were wonderful and everyone who saw the play agreed that it was a very well deserved win for an excellent team and their producer.

E.M.O.

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1st N A P H I L L G U I D E C O M P A N Y

At last we have done it : the company has a First Class Guide. Our congratulations to Christine Mitchell P.L. Bullfinch Patrol. We know it is some years since the company has had a First Class Guide, but hope it won't be long before others follow suit.

Congratulations also to Carol Bedford on gaining her Landress Badge, Frances Swain who has gained her Child Nurse Badge, and Christine Ayres and Elizabeth Armstrong who have won Second Class Badges.

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1st Naphill Guide Company contd.

Dr. & Mrs. Bayley very kindly lent us their Garden again for our Garden Fete on May 18th, but unfortunately the afternoon was very cold.

It was disappointing that Miss Wyld, Bucks County Commissioner for Guides, was unable to open the Fete because of illness, but Miss R. Ryden our District Commissioner took over and performed the ceremony instead. The Brownies gave a play on Test work and the Guides a demonstration on a day in camp. There was a tent-pitching competition in which the 'Dads well and truly beat the Mums' but the Guides just managed to beat the Scouts. During the afternoon we made very welcome two Dutch Guides who are staying at 'Uplands' Four Ashes.

The proceeds of the Fete which amounted to just over £38 went to the Scout-Guide Building Fund, and the company wish to thank all parents and friends who gave their help and support and also Dr. & Mrs. Bayley for the use of their garden.

Whitsun Camp was held at Holtspur near Beaconsfield. Eight Guides from our company were joined by eight Guides from 3rd High Wycombe Co. and two of Sands Rangers for a very enjoyable week-end. Some of the fun included cooking an egg with a safety-pin and a piece of string, and an excellent set of challenges worked out by the Rangers. Until the new Scout-Guide Headquarters is ready the company will be meeting at the Methodist Chapel Hall, by kind permission of the Trustees. May we take this opportunity of thanking the Mission Trustees for the use of the Mission Hall annexe over the past years, a privilege which has been greatly appreciated.

J.M.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S HOME

Names of houses show interesting attitudes to life ; optimistic or despondent, portentous or diffident, whimsical or down-to-earth. They may indicate the age groups of the occupants. The newly-married couple, care free but a little self-conscious, may choose the "his and hers" combination like "Tomaneff" or "Fredanella". Older people show a tendency to recall their home-town, or a happy holiday, with names like Warwick House or Derwent Water. The term "Villa" now rarely used, at one time indicated the proud possession of bay-windows, an aspidistra and, of course, a piano.

Some bravely challenge fate with names like "Sans Souci" or "Sunnycot" or indicate future affluence with "Bide-a-Wee" or similar slightly derogatory words. Pride of Possession may suggest "Blenheim" Chequers or Windsor, but a large house designated as a Cottage or Lodge may be a case of inverted snobbery. "Dunroamin" and "Journeys End" have a touch of defeat and resignation.

Foreign travel may, or may not, be indicated by "Mon Repos" "Samoa" and other exotic names. More indigenous ones are those of trees, flowers or the months.

In-so-much as names are to distinguish one house from another perhaps the more satisfying are those which indicate some visual characteristic like "Red Roofs", "Seven Chimneys" etc.,

Naphill has one or two roads where the houses are numbered but it is probable that new residents would insist on numbers for all : except our very worthy postman.

For him the lack of numbers, the bells which don't ring, and the varied letter boxes, too high, or too low and too small or too narrow, must form a daily penance.

J.M.H.

N A P H I L L W. I.

There was almost a record attendance at the June meeting which was held on a lovely afternoon in Mrs. G. Smith's garden.

Mrs Smith welcomed five visitors and a new member, Mrs Mills, who has transferred from Lingfield W.I.

We enjoyed Mr. Hills amusing talk though we were a bit dubious about his advice to have statues in our gardens. Vines, asparagus and sweet corn appealed to us, although we didn't think there was much chance of fertilising the vine with the carcase of a horse, and they used to in the old days!

Mr. Hill was thanked by Mrs Mitchell. During the business of the meeting a letter was read from the B.F.W.I. Drama Sub-Committee thanking us for the lovely refreshments provided at the Area Festival and congratulating the Drama Group on their triumph at the Festival.

An invitation had been received from Bomber Command Wives Club and 12 members are going to an Informal Evening there this month.

A letter of thanks was read from Finsbury Old People who had much enjoyed their visit to Naphill, when they were given tea in Mrs. T. Smiths garden.

Mrs R. Piercy gave a most colourful and interesting report on the Albert Hall A.G.M.

Savings stamps were presented to Mrs Fardens baby girl.

Members of the Dressmaking Class modelled garments they had made.

Tea was served by Mesdames, White, Tweedale, Watson and Miss Taylor.

Our produce Show is on July 4th, and we are hoping for a record number of entries. Schedules can be obtained from Mrs. J. Balls, so do get one and help us to make this a bumper show. Dont forget the Fremlins Flour Cake Competition.

Tea hostesses are Mesdames Strange, Kilby, Bayley and Piercey.

E.M.O.

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

On June 14th we intended to meet at a Garden Party at Plum Tree Cottage, but the wind was so cold that we were forced to go to the Hall. We had a jolly meeting in spite of the weather. Mrs. Piercy, Mrs Weeks and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, three high lights of the Drama Section, gave us some Mimes of song titles we had to guess, some easy, some difficult but all clever and amusing; they also organised the well-known Word Game with rival teams chosen from the Darbys on one side and the Joans on the other. The Darbys won a triumphant victory, No one knows why. Good news came as a surprise when Mrs Rutland of Lacey Green told us of her scheme for Summer Holidays for Old People. Her plans have to be made a year ahead and she told us that she had twelve vacancies for 1964 and she hoped that they would be taken by Members of the Naphill Club ; an invitation that will certainly be eagerly accepted. We all felt must grateful to Mrs<sup>1</sup> Rutland for explaining the details of her arrangements for giving the holiday-makers an enjoyable stay at Torquay. The Bring and Buy Stall was very busy and the mystery raffle was as popular as ever.

Miss Ivy Harrison came from London to talk to us about her work as Welfare Officer for the Borough of Paddington among the immigrants from all parts of the work especially from the West Indies and Ireland. Her district is unusual as it contains handsome houses near Hyde Park and, in contrast, some of the worst slums in London, where over-crowding is the greatest problem and leads to endless disputes and disturbances. Miss Harrison's job is no bed of roses but her heart is in her work and numbers of distracted immigrants must have good reason to be grateful for her tact, sympathy and practical common-sense. We lucky Naphillians listed with close interest and were full of admiration for the efforts being made to bring order out of chaos in the lives of the varied races who are pouring into London.

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Darby & Joan contd.

We will never forget Miss Harrison's skill as a speaker and her burning desire to bring comfort to the crowds of strangers to our land who are in such desperate need of help from a zealous and experienced Welfare Officer.

E.B.

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NAPHILL TENNIS CLUB

There has been a lot of activity on the tennis courts, this last month with various matches, and the Club Tournaments. The American Tournament on Whit Monday proved very successful, the winners being Mr. P. Griffiths and Mrs J. Stubbs. In a mixed doubles match played against Haselmeraway, Naphill lost 6 - 3. The male members, are certainly going great guns, with the County Shield Matches. On Saturday, 15th June, they beat Chalfont St. Giles, 5-4 and on the 8th they trounced Chesham 8 - 1. - but unfortunately they just lost to Wolverton last Saturday 6-3. Among the Wolverton team were a men's pair, who are the British Railway Champions, thats the kind of opposition they are playing against. Good Show Boys !

The Club Tournaments are now in full swing, and are creating a good deal of interest. Who will be champions is anybody's guess. The way they are being played a lot of sweat and energy, will be lost before the Finals day. What's happened to the over forty-fifty's this year, has Old Father Time taken over at last ? Anybody for Croquet ?

The American Tournament fixed for July 6th has been postponed until July 13th. Commence at 2.p.m. Bring your eats we will provide the tea.

A.H.S.

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NAPHILL SCOUT AND GUIDE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Naphill's Scouts and Guides have lost a very good friend by the sad death of Mr. Montague. Since the formation of the joint committee three years ago, no-one worked harder to bring to reality the dream of a Scout and Guide Headquarters for the young people of the district. No matter what needed doing one of the first volunteers was always Mr. Montague. And now just as work is commencing on the building of the Headquarters, it is sad that he will not be with us to see it. We shall, however, remember him as the building grows and the presence of the completed building in the centre of the village, will keep his memory green. To his wife and family we send our heartfelt sympathy.

R.C.W.



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

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| Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat. Mens Club. |       |                           |           | B.R.   |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Fri                             | 2nd.  | Whist Drive.              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "                               | "     | Public Library.           | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
| Tues                            | 6th.  | Senior Scouts.            | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| "                               | "     | W.I. Drama.               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| Wed.                            | 7th.  | Welfare.                  | 2.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| Fri.                            | 9th.  | Darby & Joan.             | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| Tues                            | 13th. | Senior Scouts.            | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| "                               | "     | W.I. Drama.               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| Wed.                            | 14th. | Camera Club.              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| Fri.                            | 16th. | Whist Drive.              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "                               | "     | Public Library.           | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
| Tues                            | 20th. | Senior Scouts.            | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| "                               | "     | W.I. Drama.               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| Wed.                            | 21st. | Welfare.                  | 2.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| Thurs                           | 22nd. | W.I. Committee Meeting.   | 2.30.p.m. | B.R.   |
| Fri.                            | 23rd. | Darby & Joan.             | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| Tues.                           | 27th. | Senior Scouts.            | 7.p.m.    | C.R.   |
| "                               | "     | W.I. Drama.               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| Fri.                            | 30th. | Whist Drive.              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "                               | "     | Public Library.           | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
| Sat.                            | 31st. | <u>GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u> |           |        |

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

There will be no Council Meeting in August.

The Lucky Fete Programme was Number 257. If still unclaimed will the lucky owner please collect the prize from Mrs. Lean, Purssells Meadow.

Tenders invited. Tenders are invited for one five-barred gate, ten feet by four feet, in new condition. Can be viewed at any time near the hedge near the children's playground. Sealed tenders should reach R.C. Rose, Blacksmiths by August 17th.

The last council meeting was concerned with the fete, and the decision that the 1964 Fete will be on Saturday 27th June 1964.

R.C.R.

NAPHILL FETE AND DRAW. NETT result £114 (Subject to Audit)

D.C.T. (Treasurer).

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

What the Village Hall Council, (who depend on the Annual Fete for funds to keep the Hall and Playing Fields solvent), have always dreaded happened alright on Saturday the 29th June. Drenching rain nearly all day, but the Village stalwarts came to the rescue, all the side shows were got under cover somehow, the procession had to be cancelled and the children had to parade indoors and all the outdoor sports and dancing were cancelled.

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The Annual Fete contd.

The Ellesborough Brass Band could only play one number and then had to retire drowned. The four tug-of-war teams braved the elements with very few to watch them in the deluge. Congratulations to the Ducks Police who won the final contest.

The fete queen, Miss Jennifer Smith smiled through the rain and looked charming all the time, as did her attendants Mrs. Cross & Mrs. Didcock.

Some friends of High Wycombe gave a wonderful display of Dog Obedience and all hats were taken off to them for carrying on in one of the worst stormy periods.

Grateful thanks were expressed to all who helped to keep the show going at all, especially to the Royal Air Force, The Rev. S.A.C. Dickins, Mr Wells and the always cheerful Guides and Scouts ; to say nothing of the generous donors of prizes.

The Village Hall Council have now arranged that next year's fete shall be on a fine day (they hope).

R.C.R.

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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 August.

|              | 11. a.m.          | 6.15. p.m.          |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| August. 4th. | Mr. A. Kinch.     | Mr. B. Sutcliffe    |
| " 11th.      | Supply.           | Mr. K. Peatey.      |
| " 18th.      | Mr. D.S. Howard.  | Mr. Alec Clark.     |
| " 25th.      | Rev. E.W. Crew.   | Mr. P. Syson B. Sc. |
|              | (Holy Communion ) |                     |

We welcome children to our Sunday School at 10.15. a.m. each Sunday morning.

M.G.B.

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

It was very gratifying to the Churchwardens and Vicar to receive Mr. Rose's letter of thanks for the use of the old Church School on June 29th.

We have seen many wet days for fetes, but June 29th exceeded them all. I hear that the use of the old school more or less saved the situation. The stalls were set up in the former class rooms, and brought in a reasonable sum.

Your Parochial Church Council has been persuaded to agree to offering some money towards the cost of getting part of the school ready for a chapel-of-ease. Mr Wood has very kindly promised a table, and Mr. Hopkins has promised a Communion rail. Now for a working party to run the venture and be an interested group of people on the spot! Please will those who are prepared to work and plan meet me on Tuesday August 13th in the Old School at 8.p.m. I understand that Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Halsey are two of them. We had the promise of the Scouts to help too, and I hear they have been using the School occasionally during the past two or three months.

It had been my hope to hold the first service on September 1st- At this rate it looks as if October 6th may have to be the day for the first service. It all depends now on how many Naphill people will prove their faith by their works, and how many of the furnishings can be secured. Two dozen chairs, some hassocks to kneel on, and a couple of 7ft6in long foam rubber cushions 12 ins wide would be needed. I hear that suitable chairs at 30/- ea can be obtained locally so can foam rubber cushions, and even hassocks 12"x8"x5".

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Hughenden Parish Church contd.

It will be more expensive to buy them elsewhere.

The Parochial Church Council offers a sum which will by no means cover the whole cost. This gives Naphill people the opportunity to help with financial support as well as manual labour.

S.A.C.D.

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N A P H I L L M I S S I O N H A L L  
(Evangelical Services --- All welcome.)

P R E A C H E R S F O R A U G U S T .

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| Sunday 4th August.  | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  | Stanley J. Baker. |
|                     | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. | Stanley J. Baker. |
| Sunday 11th August. | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  | H.S. Sparham.     |
|                     | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. | Eric L. Davies.   |
| Sunday 18th August. | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  | Eric L. Davies.   |
|                     | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. | F.G. Smith.       |
| Sunday 25th August. | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  | Eric L. Davies.   |
|                     | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. | John Forest.      |

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C O R R E S P O N D A N C E

Dear Sir,

Seeing the headline "An Englishmans Home" in the July issue, reminds me of a song I heard over 50 years ago. It was very true at that time, and it went something like this:

"Your Chairs and your Tables come from Germany,  
Your Cheese takes a journey from the States,  
Your milk is Swiss its plain,  
And your morning Egg's a Dane,  
And from Spain you get your Oranges and Dates.

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Your Roast Beef of England is Australian,  
You light your pipe with matches from Stockholm,  
And your tea is grown in Chine,  
And your China comes from France,  
That is and Englishmans Home "

G.L.

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N A P H I L L C A M E R A C L U B

We have been invited by Kodak Ltd., to take part in a National Colour Transparency Competition. The theme of the competition is "The Spirit of Holiday Time". This doesn't mean a snap of an empty 'Gin' bottle on the beach though. Will all members interested in this please load up with Kodak film and show the rest of the country what we can do in Naphill.

Your Club Dates for August and September in the Village Hall:

Wed. August 14th. Exhibition and Judging of Photographic Outing to the Farm.

(Please bring your own projectors and/or Screens.

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Camera Club contd.

Wed. September 4th. Visit to Photographic Studio's in Marlow.  
Sat. " 14th. Photographing Flower Show Exhibits.  
Wed. " 18th. Photographing Still Life.

Further details of the Kodak competition and our September meetings will be given at our August Meeting in the Village Hall.

M.J.C.

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N A P H I L L W.I.

Unfortunately there were very few entries in our Flower and Produce show this year, though the judges Mesdames Cawley and Gutteridge said the standard of the exhibits was high.

Mrs Hayward won the Cup for the most points in the Produce section and also the special prize for the best exhibit. The Tankard for the most points in the Flower arrangement went to Mrs. Bull who also won the special prize for the best exhibit.

In the Frenlite Flour, Madeira Cake Competition the winners were Mrs. Hayward, 2nd. Mrs Watson and 3rd Mrs. Jackson.

At the meeting Mrs. Smith welcomed a new member Mrs. Sawney.

It was announced that the W.I. stall at the Fete had made £16.

Cake Icing Classes will start on September 19th from 9.30.am.-11a.m. The course is for 12weeks and the entry fee 10/-d.

Dressmaking Classes will begin again on September 16th.

Tea Hostesses at the meeting were Mesdames Strange, Kilby, Bayley and Piercy.

August being our holiday month the next meeting will be held on September 5th when we hold our Harvest Festival, and we also hope to have a talk on the Tower of London.

Tea Hostesses are Mesdames, Lorriman, Rixen, Rudd & Turner.

E.M.O.

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QUOTATION: Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear but around in awareness - James Thurber.  
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N A P H I L L T E N N I S C L U B

Although the weather has been all against Tennis, members have managed to get a fair share of Play, and the Club Tournaments are almost finalised. Saturday August 3rd, is the big day, when the finals will be played: Gents Singles, Ladies Singles and Mixed Doubles. We shall be pleased to welcome anybody who would like to see, what I am sure will be exciting finals. On Saturday July 13th, a successful American Tournament was held when the winners were Mr. A. Lawrence and Miss Jean Lawrence. It is hoped to hold an American Tournament in aid of the Oxfam Hunger Relief Fund shortly, which we hope will be successful.

To those lucky members who will be in Sunny Spain or elsewhere holiday making A Happy Holiday to you all.

A.H.S.

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

Our A.G.M. this year will be held at the Village Hall on August 14th at 8.pm. Anybody interested in football is most welcome.

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Football Club contd.

The first training session this year will be on Wednesday August 7th at 7.p.m., followed by practice matches on Thursday 15th, Monday 19th, Thursday 22nd, and Monday 26th.

A.L. (Secretary).

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D A R B Y   A N D   J O A N   C L U B

On June 28th we enjoyed a trip round our own country-side, some of us Old People noting the changes in the familiar spots which, fifty years ago, were only country foot-paths and are now busy, little townships with clustered houses, T.V. aerials replacing green leaves. Back at the Hall we consumed a good tea, Mrs. Reed presided over a stall for the sale of various garments and Mrs Rose, told us of arrangements for summer holidays organised in High Wycombe, but open to dwellers in Naphill. We should like to thank our Horticultural friends for including in their excellent show an exclusive item for us Old People, the prizes for pot plants being won by Mrs M. Parslow, Mrs Rivett and Mr Arthur Busby.

Still fired with youthful enthusiasm we foregathered in good numbers on July 12th. A thoughtful friend had sent us a number of garments, ladies hats & men's clothing which found a ready sale and, as usual a supply of Marmit, Ovaltine, and Biscuits at a reduced price were set out on the table. For the raffle a dozen items of roses, fresh fruit and vegetables and groceries fell into the laps of the lucky winners and after a short talk from our President about the days when horse-buses and hansom-cabs thronged the streets of London, we sat down for tea and talk : our most popular pastime as we have a lot to say to each other.

A message of condolence and sympathy was sent to Mrs. Wooster on the loss of her husband to whom she had been united for sixty-three years.

E.B.

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

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The Scouts have had successful Patrol camps led by V. Gooding and K. Butler. We welcome into the Troop S. McManon and D. Strange and N. James from the Cub Pack.

The Troop Cumber Camp will be attended by 14 members. together with other members of the 1st Danesfield Troop.

The Cub Pack, welcomes D. Rule, S. Dicks, N. Upchurch and C. Stallwood.

At the Cub Cricket Competition Naphill Cubs lost to the 16th High Wycombe (all Saints) in the semi-final. Top scorer for the pack was P. Winter-Taylor.

P.B.

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

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| Mon   | 2nd  | Council Meeting                        | 8. p.m.   | Hall. |
| Tues  | 3rd  | Senior Scouts                          | 7. p.m.   | C.R.  |
| "     | 3rd  | Drama                                  | 7.30 p.m. | Stage |
| Wed   | 4th  | Camera Club                            | 7.30 p.m. | Hall  |
| "     | 4th  | Welfare                                | 2.00 p.m. | C.R.  |
| Thurs | 5th  | W.I. Monthly Meeting                   | 2.00 p.m. | Hall  |
| Fri   | 6th  | Darby & Joan                           | 2.00 p.m. | Hall  |
| Tues  | 10th | Senior Scouts                          | 7.00 p.m. | C.R.  |
| "     | 10th | Drama                                  | 7.30 p.m. | Stage |
| Fri   | 13th | Library                                | 6.30 p.m. | C.R.  |
| "     | 13th | Whist Drive                            | 7.30 p.m. | Hall  |
| Sat   | 14th | Flower Show                            | 2.00 p.m. | Hall  |
| Tues  | 17th | Senior Scouts                          | 7.30 p.m. | C.R.  |
| "     | 17th | Drama                                  | 7.30 p.m. | Stage |
| Wed   | 18th | Welfare                                | 2.00 p.m. | C.R.  |
| "     | 18th | Camera Club                            | 7.30 p.m. | Hall  |
| Fri   | 20th | Darby & Joan                           | 2.00 p.m. | Hall  |
| Tues  | 24th | Senior Scouts                          | 7.00 p.m. | C.R.  |
| "     | 24th | Drama                                  | 7.30 p.m. | Stage |
| "     | 24th | Dancing Classes                        | 3.45 p.m. | Hall  |
| Thurs | 26th | W.I. Committee Meeting                 | 2.30 p.m. | B.R.  |
| Fri   | 27th | Library                                | 6.30 p.m. | C.R.  |
| "     | 27th | Whist Drive                            | 7.30 p.m. | Hall  |
| Sat   | 28th | <u>GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>              |           |       |
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|       |      | Every Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat - Mens' Club |           | B.R.  |

At the meeting of the Editorial Board, which consists of those who voluntarily produce the Gazette, with Mr. Tooby the V.H.C. Treasurer, it was decided to re-establish October as the most convenient time for the collection to pay for materials. This was done in order to space out more evenly the many appeals to householders made throughout the year. A house-to-house collection is therefore being arranged by Mr. Piercy during the early weeks of October and it is hoped that readers will respond as generously as possible so as to extend the period covered by this collection up to October 1964.

Readers are assured that no further appeal will be made until that time.

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

The monthly meeting was held on the 29th of July, as the first Monday in August was Bank Holiday. The next meeting is on the 2nd of September.

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Children's Playground The Council heard, with regret, from several sources that the "over 14's" were playing on the new apparatus provided by the Village for the pleasure of the little children. Will all parents co-operate in dissuading their over 14s from using the apparatus at all, please? If older children continue to use the apparatus, the Council will regretfully have to ask the Police to take action to stop possible damage to the valuable new playthings, by those who should know better than to use them.

All in charge of small children who play on the swings are grateful to the Social Club for their very kind gift of two seats. To be able to sit and watch the children instead of having to stand all the time is a great relief.

Attendance at Council Meetings. Will all members of the Council please ensure that if they cannot attend meetings they get someone else to come in their place. The absence of representatives means that matters sometimes of considerable urgency, have to be held up until the next monthly meeting. It also involves the Hon. Sec. in unnecessary correspondence!

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

The Vicar and Churchwardens acknowledge, with gratitude, the receipt of two cheques from Naphill folk who are wellwishers for the chapel-of-ease. There is enough to buy two chairs. The Community of St. Mary the Virgin, at Springfield St. Luke, Reading have given us two lovely brocade frontals and five kneeling stools, a painting of the Virgin and Child and some kneeling pads. A gathering in the School on Tuesday evening, August 13th, appointed a small executive committee with powers to buy some needful articles, work at the cleaning and painting and to receive your gifts in cash and kind. Mesdames N. Hopkins, J. Balls, T.R.G. Carter, M. Wood, Mr. Wood and Mr. Halsey are all members. Please will you give any of them whatever you please to supplement the donation from our P.C.C. - or gifts in kind.

Isn't it a pity that minor damage is now being inflicted on the empty rooms. The notice boards in the porch of our Parish Church were torn off the walls and smashed up on Sunday evening, or during the night of August 11th.

..... During September, North Dean has its Harvest Thanksgiving at 3.45 p.m. on Sunday, September 22nd. Bishop Williams, recently back from Bermuda, has promised to preach at our Festal Evensong on September 29th, and the Misses J. & W. Stone, with others, are arranging a Michaelmas Supper on Monday, 30th of September in the Valley Village Hall.

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AN OFFER OF HELP FROM A CRAFTSMAN IN WOOD IS NEEDED TO MAKE:..

Items of furniture and to help with small structural alterations:  
Please get in touch with:-

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Mrs. N. Hopkins | Naphill 3179 |
| Mrs. T. Carter  | Naphill 2269 |
| Mr. W. Wood.    | Naphill 3163 |
|                 | W.W.         |
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THE NAPHILL MISSION

Sunday Services in September.

|               |                        |  |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| September 1st | 10 a.m.                | Eric L. Davies.  |
| " 1st         | 6.15 p.m.              | D. S. Good.  |
| " 8th         | 10 a.m.                | Stanley J. Baker.  |
|               | 6.15 p.m.              | Stanley J. Baker.  |
| " 15th        | 10 a.m.                | S. Green.  |
|               | 6.15 p.m.              | Stanley J. Baker.  |
| " 22nd        | 10 a.m.                | H. S. Sparham.   |
|               | 6.15 p.m.              | D. Haddon.   |
| " 29th        | - Harvest Thanksgiving |  |
|               | 10 a.m.                | Stanley J. Baker.  |
|               | 6.15 p.m.              | Arnold Bennett<br>(Radio Bible Teacher from<br>Vancouver, Canada). |

NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for September.

|               | <u>11 a.m.</u>                       | <u>6.15 p.m.</u>                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| September 1st | Mr. Cooper                           | Supply                           |
| " 8th         | Miss Harris                          | Rev. E. W. Crew (Holy Communion) |
| " 15th        | Rev. R. Flenley                      | Mr. K. Lewis.                    |
| " 22nd        | Mr. W. Parkins                       | Mr. R. Ellins                    |
| " 29th        | <u>H A R V E S T F E S T I V A L</u> |                                  |

Rev. E. W. Crew. Mr. W. O. Haines  
 Children's Gift Service at 2.45 p.m.  
 Conducted by Mrs. Crew.

The Womens' Fellowship Meeting will re-commence on Wednesday, September 4th when the Rev. E. W. Crew will be the speaker. We would be very pleased to welcome any ladies to this weekly meeting.

On Wednesday, September 11th at 7.30 p.m. we shall have the honour of welcoming the Ministers and Representatives from the whole of the High Wycombe Methodist Circuit to their Quarterly Meeting at our Church.

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

The poet who wrote about the smell of new mown hay was not writing in a year like this. The smell of hay is important. It can look good and feel good but you will never sell it at top price unless it also smells good. My first lot was rained on for a fortnight and smelled, to be frank, mouldy, the second lot was rained on for three days and was then baled; it looked nice and bright, but the smell had gone down the drain. The third and last lot did have some smell. It was young and tender and we baled it a day too soon on the 2nd August. This meant that the bales warmed up a bit, but I had smelt that rain coming. Some of you will remember that weekend when it rained for 36 hours. We stood 500 bales on end to shed the rain, and when we next had a look at the field, some dear little boys had scattered half of them about again. A fitting end to the most frustrating haytime that I can remember.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

HOLIDAY MEMORIES

The summer holiday has three aspects:- anticipation (occasionally the best part), the holiday itself (so very dependent on the weather) and the memories which have to last us until the next occasion. These can be shared, and we welcome the following contribution about the delights of South Wales. Where did you get to this year? The Gazette will be glad to hear about the interesting places you discovered.

The Chapel in the Rock,

A walk across St. Govan's breezy headland, the most southerly point of Pembrokeshire, is an exhilarating experience. To begin with, the short grass is patterned with wild thyme and many other minute flowers. The Stack Rocks, mighty columns of limestone detached from the mainland, stand in the sea and are the resting place of Guillemots which are locally called Eligugs.

Presently there is a break in the cliff top and steep steps descend for a short way to the little chapel of St. Govan which is so built across the fissure and of the same rock, that it is hardly discernable from the seaward side. Many legends abound; some say it was the retreat of King Arthur's Sir Gawain.

The steps from the cliff top lead into the Chapel which measures 18 feet by 12 feet. It has a ridged roof and a small bell-cote. It still contains a stone altar which is said to be St. Govan's tomb. Opposite the altar is an arched doorway to a small niche. When St. Govan was escaping from his pagan persecutors, the rock opened to make a hiding place and closed behind him until all danger had passed.

On the seaward wall of the chapel is another door leading to a well which had healing powers for cripples who used to leave their crutches on the altar as offerings. One cannot help thinking the cripples must have been sorely taxed to reach the chapel at all, before the comparatively easy steps were made for tourists, while the steep drop from the well to the shore, although the only approach to the beach for miles, is one to make even the most sure-footed person dizzy.

This perilously placed hermitage is a lasting reminder of man's endeavour against the forces of nature in that awe-inspiring spot, and his faith in a higher power.

J.T.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

Proud though we are of the distinguished visitors who come to talk to us, we Old People enjoy nothing more than our own efforts to make our own fun, and our Chairman Mr. Sidney Smith surpassed himself in organizing an entertainment of native Naphill talent. He "interviewed" Mrs Bayley as is sometimes done on the T.V. and extracted from her some amusing accounts of events in her past life, including a dramatic description of her adventure in the City of Bath after the great blitz. Mr. Smith gave us a demonstration of his artistic skill in depicting Bradenham Church with astonishing rapidity using black crayon on white paper and he then conducted Mrs. Mines on to the stage, where she sat at the piano and tickled the ivories with professional dexterity. The next item was a recitation by Mrs. Muriel Piercy with her musical voice falling so soft on the ear. Mr. George Lynch performed on his two instruments, the harmonica and the

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Darby & Joan continued.....

piano-accordion; he has evidently been practising with commendable industry and his technique is steadily improving. We all enjoyed these home-made turns and Mr. Sidney Smith received many congratulations on his success as a producer.

On August 23rd we enjoyed a visit from the Lane End Darby & Joan Club; under the leadership of Mrs. Harris they have won golden opinions among the surrounding villages for their performances which include:- communal singing, duets, recitations and little plays. We hope to have a second visit later on; their example ought to encourage our own members to organize a ch oir.

Our miniature Rose Show was successful and prizes were won by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Harwood, Mr. Lynch. Mr. Arthur Busby acted as judge. Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Smith were invited as guests as they are shortly leaving for Africa and we wanted to wish them good luck, a successful career and a safe return home.

Please make a note in your diary that a Musical Evening will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 12th, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Keith Oliver, the leader of the orchestra, is already engaged in organizing the evening's entertainment which will certainly give pleasure to all lovers of music in Naphill; two items being Selections from "The Sound of Music" and from "Gigi"; guest artists being Miss Megan Evans (soprano) and Mr. William Chinn (Bass). This entertainment is for the benefit of the funds of the Darby & Joan Club and it is indeed a noble effort on the part of Mr. Keith Oliver and his associates to give their services so willingly. Programmes price 3/-, will be on sale beforehand and may be obtained from any member of the Club Committee. Refreshments will be on sale in the interval.

E.B.

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N A P H I L L W.I.

August being our holiday month, we have no meeting to report, but don't forget our next meeting is on Thursday, September 5th. It is our Harvest Festival, so please bring what you can to the meeting.

E.M.O.

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

Owing to the weather, the Club's Finals were played off on August Monday, and what terrific finals they were - especially the Men's Singles. A.Redrup became the new champion when he beat Neil Hubert-Smith 6-4, 1-6, 7-5. It was one of the best finals seen for a long time. Well done Tony, and for Neil since finals must be frustrating for him - this is the third consecutive final he has been in, and lost. The Ladies Final, though not quite so exciting, provided some very good tennis, and Miss Angela Hodsdon became champion when she beat Mrs. A.Lawrence in two straight sets 6-0, 6-2. The mixed doubles, after a hectic struggle, was won by Mr. V. Hildersley and Miss Jean Lawrence when they beat N. Hubert-Smith and Miss A. Hodsdon in three sets 4-6, 6-3, 9-7. The Trophies were presented by the Treasurer, Mr. A. Lawrence, who complimented them all on the high standard of play.

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Naphill Tennis Club Continued.....

On Sunday, 25th of August, an American Tournament, followed by a Barbecue, will be held on behalf of "OXFAM" the Oxford Famine Relief Fund, when it is hoped (weather permitting) that it will prove very successful for this very worthy cause.

A.H.S.

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THE OLDEST MILL IN ENGLAND

This is an appeal to all who love the English countryside and the beauty of countryside craftsmanship.

Many people will be familiar with the old windmill which stands in one of the fields of Pitstone Green Farm. It is believed to be the oldest surviving post-mill in England, dating from 1627 and is often know as Ivinghoe Mill. The mill is now preserved as the property of the National Trust but is in need of repair.

In view of this, a small body of enthusiasts have, with the blessing of the National Trust, formed a committee to investigate and carry out the work. We have the expert guidance of Mr. Stanley Freese the well-known authority on windmills.

During the last five years much voluntary work has been done towards strengthening the fabric of the mill, and this, together with the recladding, undertaken by the National Trust 25 years ago, has ensured that the mill is still structurally sound, and contains much of its machinery. But 25 years is a long time and many of the boards are rotten and now it again badly needs recladding, for water is entering and decaying some of the timbers. This decay can be arrested and by means of new techniques the fresh cladding can be given a life of some 60 years. In addition to this vital work we hope to be able to improve on the mill's present forlorn and unauthentic appearance with its two tiny mock sails. This can be done with great accuracy, for we have an old photograph taken many years ago showing its four large and imposing sails, its cartwheel on the tailpole and its ladder at the tail leading to large white double doors.

In order to keep the cost to a minimum we shall endeavour to carry out the work by voluntary labour, but materials, timber, new iron work, paints, preservatives and so forth will cost a great deal.

Some people may say, "Why bother to restore a mill which cannot grind corn or perform any other useful function? Our answer to this is that a windmill is such a magnificent example of country craftsmanship and engineering in wood, that it is little short of a crime to allow any of the few remaining mills to disappear. Windmills have served town and country since the 12th century, and there were 10,000 of them working in Cobbett's time. Now there may be two or three. Surely we can find a little time and a little money to demonstrate in practical form our respect for the men who built and used these great structures. We hope that with your help, we shall once more see our windmill standing proudly in something like its original imposing form, a notable visual asset to the whole district. THIS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED WITH YOUR HELP. We appeal to all who love the countryside and those things which make it what it is, to give us generous support. Donations, large or small, or offers of

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The Oldest Mill in England continued...

help in other ways, e.g. in carrying out the work, loan of scaffolding etc., will all be gratefully received and should be addressed to :-

The Hon. Treasurer,  
T. E. Owen Esq.,  
12 High Street,  
Cheddington,  
LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Beds.

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

Saturday, September 14th is the date for our Autumn Show and prospects are good for getting close, if not beating our record for the number of entries.

If you haven't received a schedule, please get in touch with any member of the Committee who will oblige.

We know that lots of good stuff is grown in Naphill gardens and that many interesting pot plants are flourishing in your homes. Why not bring them along on the 14th? They have given you pleasure in the growing and it will give many others pleasure to behold them.

We have heard that some of our junior gardeners are coaxing along some very nice marigolds for the Jones & Rivett competition, and we are hopeful of them putting up a good show on the Rye the week before our show. In a similar competition open to all local schools for the Clementi Challenge Cup remember only Calendulas - Marigolds - grown from the seeds kindly donated by Messrs. Jones & Rivett are eligible for these two competitions. You will be told by your Headmaster, Mr. Kilby, more about this at school.

A.H.B.

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A   M O T H E R ' S   T H A N K S

May I, on behalf of myself and all themums, aunts and grannies who take their children to the playing field, say a very big thank you to the Naphill Social Club for the gift of the two lovely seats. They are already greatly appreciated, some mothers have to come quite a long way, so it is nice for them to be able to sit and rest while watching the children.

The seats have yet to be cemented and this will be done by Mr. Shaw. It would be nice if the Social Club could provide some sunshine with which we could enjoy the seats!

E.E.G.

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A NEW CLUB FOR NAPHILL

There appears to be considerable interest in the village for a "Get-Together" of young Housewives and Mothers, in a Club designed to provide an outside interest and pleasant company.

A meeting of several Ladies, who are prepared to start this Club, was held recently and a Committee was formed. Only the basic outlines and aims of the Club were discussed and the following points were decided on :-

1. The most suitable time for regular meetings appears to be Wednesday afternoons in the Village Hall, where provision could be made for looking after babies and toddlers in a separate room. The frequency of meetings will depend on the interest shown by members.
2. Membership of the Club, which is sponsored by The Naphill Conservative Branch, is open to everybody.
3. Speakers and activities will vary to cater for all interests and tastes, and will depend very much on suggestions received from prospective members at the first meeting and members throughout the year.
4. The first open meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 25th at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Everybody interested will be welcome and provisions will be made for babies and toddlers. Young school children can join their mothers after school hours.

PLEASE COME AND HELP TO GET OUR NEW CLUB OFF TO A GOOD START.

M.E.I.A.

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For Sale: Black "Leeway" Pram with Storm Apron and Sun Canopy Also Drop-side Cot.

Apply:- 13 Moseley Road, Naphill.

ALL TYPES OF WOODWORK Built-in Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinets etc.,

Estimate Free:- Apply E.Vickers, 27 The Quadrant, Totteridge, or 'phone Naphill 3119

Will anyone who saw Michael Peddle outside our house at approximately 10.40 p.m. on the 9th of June, kindly get in touch with:-

Mr. Peddle, "Eastney", Naphill.

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Advertisements continued.....

M O S E L E Y L O D G E D A I R Y

Field Range Reared Capons @ 3/3 per lb.

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M R S. F R A S E R ' S B A L L E T C L A S S E S

Classes are held on Tuesdays at the Village Hall, autumn term commences September 24th.

For further details please apply to Mrs. Fraser, Dawston,  
Stocking Lane, Naphill.  
Telephone 3308

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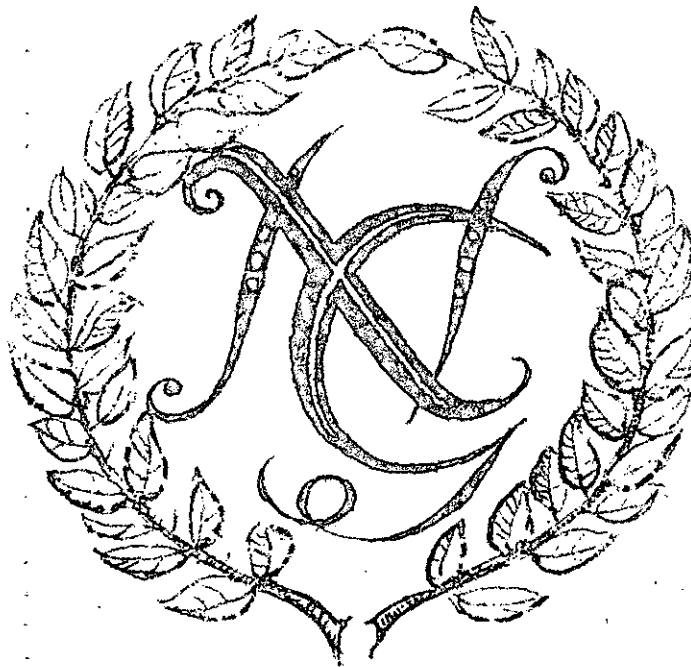
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A T T H E V I L L A G E H A L L

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| OCT.1963    | Every Thurs.                  | Social Club. | 8. pm.     | Hall.  |
|             | Every Tues,Wed,Fri,Sat.       | Mens Club.   |            | B.R.   |
| Tues. 1st.  | Dancing Classes.              |              | 3.45. p.m. | Hall.  |
|             | W.I. Drama.                   |              | 7.30. pm.  | Stage. |
| Weds. 2nd.  | Dressmaking.                  |              | 9.30. am.  | B.R.   |
|             | Welfare.                      |              | 2. p.m.    | C.R.   |
| Thurs 3rd.  | W.I. Monthly Meeting.         |              | 2.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
|             | Cake Icing Classes.           |              | 10. a.m.   | -      |
| Fri. 4th.   | Darby & Joan.                 |              | 2.30. p.m. | Hall.  |
|             | W.i. Whist Drive.             |              | 7.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Sat. 5th.   | Scouts Jumble Sale.           |              | 2.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Mon. 7th.   | VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL MEETING. |              | 8. p.m.    | Hall.  |
|             | Dressmaking.                  |              | 2.30. p.m. | B.R.   |
| Tues. 8th,  | Dancing Classes.              |              | 3.45. p.m. | Hall.  |
|             | W.I. Drama.                   |              | 7.30. pm.  | Stage. |
| Wed. 9th.   | Dressmaking.                  |              | 9.30. a.m. | B.R.   |
| Thurs.10th. | Cake Icing Class.             |              | 10. a.m.   | -      |
| Fri. 11th.  | Public Library.               |              | 6.30. p.m. | C.R.   |
|             | Whist Drive.                  |              | 7.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Sat. 12th.  | Rummage Sale.                 |              | 2.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Mon. 14th.  | Dressmaking.                  |              | 2. 0. pm.  | B.R.   |
| Tues 15th.  | Dancing Class.                |              | 3.45. pm   | Hall.  |
|             | W.I. Drama.                   |              | 7.30. pm.  | Stage. |
| Wed. 16th.  | Dressmaking.                  |              | 9.30. pm.  | B.R.   |
|             | Welfare.                      |              | 2. pm.     | Hall.  |
| Thurs 17th  | Cake Icing.                   |              | 10. a.m.   | -      |
| Fri. 18th.  | Darby & Joan.                 |              | 2.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
|             | Conservative Dance.           |              | 8. p.m.    | Hall.  |
| Sat. 19th.  | Darby & Joan Musical Evening. |              | 7.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Mon. 21st.  | Dressmaking.                  |              | 2. p.m.    | B.R.   |
| Tues.22nd.  | Dancing Classes.              |              | 3.45. pm.  | Hall.  |
|             | W.I. Drama.                   |              | 7.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Wed. 23rd.  | Elderly Folks Dinner.         |              | 6.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
|             | Dressmaking.                  |              | 9.30. am.  | B.R.   |
| Thurs24th.  | Cake Icing Class.             |              | 10. am.    | -      |
| Fri. 25th.  | Public Library.               |              | 6.30. pm.  | C.R.   |
|             | Whist Drive.                  |              | 7.30. pm.  | Hall.  |
| Mon. 28th.  | Dressmaking.                  |              | 2. 0. pm.  | B.R.   |
| Tues.29th.  | Dancing Class.                |              | 3.45. pm.  | Hall.  |
|             | W.I. Drama.                   |              | 7.30. pm.  | Stage. |
| Wed. 30th.  | Dressmaking.                  |              | 9.30. pm.  | B.R.   |
| Thurs31st.  | Cake Icing.                   |              | 10. a.m.   | -      |
|             | W.I. Committee Meeting.       |              | 2.30. p.m. | Hall.  |
| Fri. 1st.   | NOVEMBER. Darby & Joan.       |              | 2.30. p.m. | Hall.  |
| Sat. 2nd.   | <u>GAZETTE PUBLISHED.</u>     |              |            |        |

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OBITUARY : Mr. H.O. Bannister, of Senlac, Naphill, passed away on Sept.15th in Amersham General Hospital at the age of 91. The son of a Black Country Chain Master he went to Hasting in 1896 and was Headmaster of Mount Pleasant School, Hastings. He was for many years secretary of Abbey Lodge of Freemasons and later became Provincial Junior Grand Deacon. He was a kindly man with a great sense of Humour and made many friends in Naphill.

H.B.

WHAT? - ANOTHER COLLECTION ??

It is hoped that readers, and those who so kindly help to collect will appreciate the reasons for the Gazette Collection during the next two weeks for printing expenses. It is to cover costs for the period from April 1964 to October 1964 so that we may revert to October as the normal month for the Annual Collection. No further appeal will be made until October, 1964.

A contribution of one shilling and three pence, from each of our 600 readers would cover the nett cost of the Gazette during the six months in question : but prices tend to increase and improvements depend upon greater generosity. We shall be knocking on your door in due course!

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We thank those readers who receive the Gazette by post who have already responded very generously. From others we await the decision as to further delivery by this means and assurance that copies are still reaching them.

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VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL

"GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR"

IN AID OF FUNDS FOR YOUR VILLAGE HALL.

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1963

As is known to most of you, the Village Hall Council is faced with running the Village Hall on a very much reduced income due both to the loss of revenue from the Education Authorities since the building of the new school and also the reduced takings from the Fete because of the inclement weather.

To compensate for these losses, a bumper Christmas Bazaar is being organised and for this to be successful we would ask for the help and generosity of all who have the interests of the Village Hall and Playing Fields at heart.

We have arranged for a variety of stalls and a contribution to any of these would be greatly appreciated:

1. Cake Stall: Plain cakes, fancy cakes, big cakes and small cakes, - all accepted with gratitude.
2. Knitted Goods and Needlework Stall: If you could spare a little time to make something for this stall but haven't suitable material, etc., please contact Mrs. E. Hussey, "Bramley", Stocking Lane, (NAPHILL3216) and she will supply material suitable for aprons, tea cosies, etc.,
3. Christmas Decorations & Bulbs Stall: Paper chains, logs with candles on top (come on Dad saw a few logs for Mum to decorate), bulbs in pots - all will be welcome on this stall.
4. Produce Stall: Anyone without the time to make articles, has an opportunity here to give a contribution of grocery or greengrocery. Anything nice to eat in fact!
5. White Elephant Stall: Think of all those odd gifts you were given last Christmas and still have tucked away! Here is an ideal opportunity to put them to the best of all. All unwanted articles are wanted on this stall.
6. Childrens Toys and Books Stall. At last a chance for the children to turn out some of their toys and books to make room for those that Father Christmas will bring this year.
7. Sweet Stall. Try your hand at making some sweets. The children will love this stall.

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Christmas Bazaar contd.....

In addition to the stalls, there will be competitions and raffles to be won and exciting side shows, together with the Children's Fancy Dress Parade which only a few of us managed to see on the day of the Fete,

All the fun of the bazaar on SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1963.

R.C.R.

"THE ELDERLY FOLKS DINNER" will be held on Wednesday 23rd October 1963, invitations will be in your hands by the 2nd October.

If you have not heard by that date please contact Mr. D.C.Tooby, "Abbotsbury" Naphill 2308 (Opp. Lovells Stores)

QUALIFICATIONS. Over 65 (Husband or wife, both can attend)  
Widow or Widower (No age bar).  
Resident in Naphill/Walters Ash on 31st December 1959

Mr. Tooby would like to hear from residents who came to the village during 1960 and 1961 who have the above qualifications, with a view to including them in future years, limitation of space prevents too many being invited.

D.C.T.

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THE NAPHILL MISSION  
(Evangelical Services - All welcome.)

Sunday Services in October.

Sunday 6th October. 10.am. Family Service. Students from All Nations Missionary Collage.

6.15.p.m. Evening Service. Bert Witts from Bracknell.

Sunday 13th October. 10.am. Family Service. H.S. Sparham.

6.15.p.m. Evening Service. Stanley J. Baker.

Sunday 20th October. 10am. Family Service. Stanley J. Baker.

6.15.p.m. Evening Service. R.A. Ellins.

Sunday 27th October. 10.am. Family Service. H.S. Sparham.

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NAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers for October

|              | <u>11.a.m.</u>         | <u>6.15.p.m.</u>  |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| October 6th. | Mr. M. Brittin.        | Mr. E. Andrews.   |
| " 13th.      | Mr. F. Baker.          | Rev. E.W. Crew.   |
| " 20th.      | Mr. J. Hodgkinson B.A. | Mr. E. Fawthrop.  |
| " 27th.      | Sister Sylvia.         | Mr. L. Goodchild. |

A Harvest Supper will be held in the schoolroom on Friday Oct. 4th at 7.45.p.m. Price 2/6d. followed by a Social evening. All are welcome.

On Friday October 18th, the High Wycombe Red Cross Choir, under their conductor - Miss Evelyn Benstead, will give a Concert in the schoolroom - Programmes 2/-d. (including refreshments).

On Saturday September 7th, the Sunday School gave a party to 40 children from Whitechapel and in spite of the inclement weather, both Naphill and London children had a most enjoyable afternoon.

HUGHENDEN PARISH CHURCH

Truly God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform! There were twenty four people of both sexes between the ages of 7 & 84 working in the Old School and Naphill to turn the rooms into a reasonable decent place in which to hold Holy Communion services. Rather more than £25 has been contributed and several articles : amongst them a little harmonium and materials. Those who read the New Testament and are interested in St Paul's letters may see in the formation of this Church in Naphill a number of striking similarities. The new Church is made up of people - not bricks and mortar and has come about through weakness not strength. It is based on a desire to serve the people. It seeks to hurt no one, but to give those confirmed by the Bishop - and those only please note - an opportunity to receive the Holy Communion in their own village. We are not trying to steal people from Methodism, Roman Catholicism or any other denomination but are trying to serve those who desire to receive the sacrament in the one and only service our Lord Jesus Christ actually made. Mattins, Evenson, hymn singing, Bible reading, prophecy, expository preaching and teaching all find their beginning in Judaism. The Holy Communion Service is the only real service of the Christian Church, first celebrated on the eve of Good Friday. The history of the Christian Church, since Pentecost confirms its efficacy and central position.

The first Holy Communion Service will be on Sunday morning October 6th at 9.15.am. The hour fits in with the bus running from Lacey Green to High Wycombe along the length of the village from alters Ash to the School. Moreover there will be a Preparation service in the Old School the evening before, Sat. Oct.5th at 6.30.p.m.

On October 6th Hughenden Church holds its Harvest Thanksgiving. We shall thank God for this flowering of the Holy Spirit in the old school at Naphill. Those of you who know the whole history - and those whose minds are lit by the light of the Gospel - don't you agree with me that in the present growth of the nascent Church in Naphill we have proof of the reality of God? Why! there have even been the prophets, and the shadow of things to come at Naphill. God has indeed touched some hearts.

S.A.C.D.

N A P H I L L W. I.

At the September meeting Mrs D. Smith, the President welcomed a new member Mrs Gibson.

A letter was read from the Village Hall Committee thanking us for our help at the Fete. There is to be a Christmas Bazaar run by the Village Hall Committee and W.I. members were asked to help by taking articles to the bazaar.

It was agreed that next years Produce Show is held in September, when it is hoped there will be more response than this year.

Letters were read from our Displaced Family. As the grandmother of the family was ill £3 had been sent to them to help towards her treatment for which they were very grateful. A few members had suggested giving up writing to them and adopting a younger family, but after discussion it was agreed to go on helping them. Miss Arne stepped in at short notice and gave us a colourful and amusing talk on the West Indies, she was thanked by Mrs. Pushman.

Whist Drives are being held at Mrs Brions and Mrs Jackson's in October and the W.I. are holding a big Whist Drive in the Hall on October 4th in aid of the Village Hall funds.

Tea was served by the Hostesses Mesdames Rudd & Turner.

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W.I. contd.....

This was followed by the sale of goods from the Harvest Stall, which was very full and realized £6.2.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d which is to go towards helping the Displaced Family.

The competition Holiday Momento was won by Mesdames Weekes & Mitchell.

The October Meeting will be to celebrate the Naphill W.I. 41st Birthday. Miss Joan Quinlan will give character sketches and there will be many guests and various entertainments so please come and enjoy our Birthday Party.

Cake Icing Classes will be held on October 10th, 17th, 24th 31st & Nov 7th.

Dressmaking Classes have now started once more for the Winter Season, and will be held on Mondays at 2 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 9.30.a.m. as before.

E.M.O.

H O L I D A Y   N O T E S

My wife was not too pleased to be going away on the date of Naphill's Flower Show, but when we stopped for a cup of tea at the ancient Wiltshire town of Malmesbury we found it was their Flower Show too. There are times when a husband may assert his authority, and others when he can just save his breath, so I followed into the show. I can assure A.H.B. that Malmesbury Show is not a patch on Naphill's. While we were looking round they began the auction, with a nice bunch of Gladioli. Just right to take along for our hostess I thought. One & six was the bid, "who will give me one & seven" said the auctioneer. Money was evidently right. With a lordly air I said "half a crown", and the auctioneer fell on my neck. When the next lot came up I noticed that every eye in the building was on me. What would the visiting millionairesho do next ! I don't like giving people a wrong impression. Within two minutes I was driving out of Malmesbury fast. "Did you hear what that woman said ", asked my wife, "when I told her we came from Bucks, she said, got any fivers ; !! "

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

I N   T H E   N O T - S O - G O O D   O L D   D A Y S

Students of Social history, and others, may be interested in the following office rules for workers for an American firm in 1872. They reflect the amazing changes in social relationships which have taken place during the life time of men still living.

1. Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves and showcases.
2. Each day fill lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks. Wash the windows once a week.
3. Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.
4. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle your nibs to your individual taste.
5. This office will open at 7-00a.m. and close at 8-00p.m. except on the Sabbath, on which day it will remain closed. Each employee is expected to spend the Sabbath by attending church and contributing liberally to the cause of the Lord.

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The Not-so-good Old Days contd...

6. Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.
7. After an employee has spent his 13 hours of labour in the office, he should spend the remaining time reading the Bible and other good books.
8. Every employee should lay aside from his pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years, so that he will not become a burden on society or his betters.
9. Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, uses liquor in any form or frequents pool and public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop, will give me good reasons to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.
10. The employee who has performed his labours faithfully and without a fault for five years will be given an increase of five cents a day to his pay, providing profits from the business permit it.

R.L.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB

At the September Show of the Naphill Horticultural Society in the class reserved for Members of the Darby and Joan Club, the winners were Mrs Mason, Mrs E. Shrimpton and Mrs Bayley. Next year we hope to see rather more competitors.

On September 20th we enjoyed a further visit from Mrs Marsden whose skill as a pianist we all remembered; she played classical music, including that of Mozart who, she reminded us, died as a comparatively young man and was buried in a pauper's grave. After tea, Mrs Marsden played all our old favourite songs inviting us to join in. It is really time we formed a Darby and Joan Choir. Mrs Marsden brought with her Mrs Law, who formerly sang in La Scala Opera House in Milan, her beautiful voice enchanted us. Mr. Sidney Smith expressed our appreciation. On leaving each Member, was given a bulb with fibre. As advertised on another page we are giving a Musical Evening organised by Mr Keith Oliver on October 19th ; we know there are many music-lovers in the Village and we are hoping for a full Hall to enjoy the programme; please do your best to support this effort to provide a first-class musical entertainment.

On September 5th Mr Horace Bennett, General Secretary to the Royal London Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, gave us a talk about his work. Many who find themselves in prison are weak and foolish rather than wicked and on release are lost and bewildered. The Society's object is to befriend them and help them to regain self-respect and take their place again in reputable society. There are, of course some who refuse help and sink back into their bad old ways but Mr Bennett spoke with authority when he told us of the thousands of cases who had benefited by mental encouragement and by gifts of money, a good suit of clothes and a new pair of shoes. It was good to hear of the many firms ready to co-operate by giving employment to men recommended by the Society. Unemployment aggravated by a shortage of housing accommodation made the work of the Society perplexing but they never despaired. One aspect of the Society's work must arouse everyone's sympathy ; they look after the wives and families separated from the bread-winner and it is for this work that the Society welcomes solid cash and gifts of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. Drink is so often the cause of landing men in prison. This Society joins with other in endeavouring to eradicate the evils of alcoholism. Members of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society make no exaggerated claims, but a study of the Annual report gives over-whelming proof that they are doing a magnificent and highly successful job of work and deserve admiration and active support. cont....

Darby & Joan cont....

Miss Ivy Harrison, Member of the Executive Committee of the Society, who gave us an address a few months ago added a few words in support of Mr. Bennet.

Mr Rose proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. Mrs Dayley asked the Members to make a note in their diaries of the Musical Evening on October 19th being organised by Mr. Keith Oliver in aid of the funds of our Club.

On Sunday September 8th we enjoyed a thrill of excitement when we heard the voices of our Secretary Margaret Dayley and our Committee member Arthur Busby on the Wireless. It is high time the B.B.C. sent an interviewer to the Naphill Village Hall.

E.B.

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"RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET"?

COMMENT from a reader on our last issue; " No more stuff about b..... windmills, please ! ". The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion. Have you any ? After all, it is YOUR paper.  
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N A P H I L L T E N N I S C L U B

Though the nights are drawing in there is still plenty of activity on the courts and members are making the most of this rather belated summer, by getting as much play in as possible. The men members are going to do their utmost to keep going every Sunday morning, beginning the first week in October. Of course, you ladies are invited. It is hoped to hold an end of season Dinner Dance on a Friday in October, at the Abbey Hotel Missenden, with the full support of members.

Has anybody got any Rummage to spare? The club are holding their Annual Rummage Sale, Sat. October 12th at 2.30.p.m. you always get bargains at our sales.

Though the American Tournament in aid of the Oxfam Famine Relief Fund was washed out, Mr. & Mrs. A. Lawrence held a party, and with competitions etc., over £5 was raised.

See you all at the Rummage Sale then.

A.H.S.

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

The Naphill Scouts and Guides are holding one of their popular Jumble Sales on Saturday October 5th 1963, at 2.30.p.m. prompt in the Naphill Village Hall.

On this occasion the house-to-house collection is being made only in the area North of Clappins Lane, i.e. generally the married quarters of the R.A.F. and houses along the main road. If, however, anyone in the village wishes to pass on anything for the Sale please let a Scout or Guide know and arrangements will be made for collection. Alternatively please bring it along to the Village Hall on Saturday morning, October 5th.

The proceeds from the Sale will help towards the running expenses of the new Headquarters Building which is expected to be ready for occupation in the late Autumn.

R.C.W.

G A Z E T T E   A D V E R T I S E M E N T S   B Y   C O N T R A C T

Readers who shop with confidence at those local firms which advertise in the Gazette are thereby helping the paper

After an advertising campaign our next number will contain two full pages of advertisements in a special lay-out arrangement. We take this opportunity of thanking the following firms who have co-operated by taking permanent space and whose advertisements will appear in the NOVEMBER issue.

F.A. Healey & Son, Naphill Hardware Stores, A.E. Syrett, The General Store, Coles & Blackwell, Russel's Motor Service, Minor's Stores, Gardenstone, The Black Lion, Haywards Garage, The Wheel, R. Harvey, Anita Hair Styles, Roger Smith.

Two panel spaces are still available but application for these should be made at the earliest possible time so that type may be set up.

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A.   M U S I C A L   E V E N I N G

On Saturday October 19th at 7.30.p.m. at the Village Hall.

Organised by Mr. Keith Oliver, the leader of the orchestra, in aid of the Naphill and Walters Ash, Darby & Joan Club, and the Medical Comforts Fund.

Admission by Programmes Price 3/-d. (including light refreshments) obtainable beforehand from any Member of the Committee of the Darby & Joan Club or at the door.

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

A Grand Dance will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 18th, October, 1963 from 8.p.m. to 1.a.m. Music by Ken Madelin and his Band. Tickets 6/-d each obtainable from any Committee member. Licensed Bar Applied for.

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F O R   S A L E

Two deep armchairs in excellent condition with new loose covers. Apply, mornings only, to Oak Cottage, Christopher Close, Naphill. £6. o.n.o.

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H A R V E S T   F E S T I V A L.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th.

7-30.p.m.

PUBLIC BAR of the "W H E E L".

ALL ARE WELCOME.

DONATIONS OR GIFTS APPRECIATED.

GIFTS WILL BE SOLD AFTER SERVICE.

PROCEEDS TO LOCAL CHARITY.

NAPHILL HARDWARE STORES.

We now have our GEEST bulbs in stock, and also bulb fibre, and all Autumn garden requirements.

Also a comprehensive range of EVER-READY torches and batteries.

PARAFFIN delivery every Saturday, 5 gall. drum may be loaned if required.

Special offer of 25% reduction on existing stocks of GYMEL paint and Wallpaper, (includes Plastic coated kitchen and bathroom designs)

We also have a Range of cheaper paint in stock . GLOSS 10/9d quart.

Why not join our TOOL CLUB. Have a Club Card for Credit or 10% Discount on Cash Sales.

FOR SALE - Pedigree "Vantage" Pram. Two-Tone Green.  
New interior fitted. Also Matching Canopy.  
£4-10. the lot.

Butler, Uno House, Louches Lane. Naphill.

Wallflowers, Forget-me-Nots & Cheiranthus Plants for Sale.

"Formosa," Chapel Lane, NAPHILL.

FOR SALE. 1. Medium Dark Solid Oak Sideboard. 4ft.6ins long.  
in Excellent Condition. £10.

1. Oak. Rolltop Desk. 3ft.7ins long.  
in Good Condition. £5.

Smith. Waldens, Main Road. Naphill. Tel. Naphill. 3302.

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# NAPHILL GAZETTE



NOVEMBER 1963

ESTABLISHED 1937

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

|                |                             |           |       |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Mens Club.     | Every Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat. |           | B.R.  |
| Social Club.   | Every Thursday.             | 8. p.m.   | Hall. |
| Dressmaking.   | Every Monday.               | 2. p.m.   | B.R.  |
|                | Wednesday.                  | 9.30.a.m. | B.R.  |
| Dancing Class. | Every Tuesday.              | 3.45.p.m. | Hall. |

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| Nov. | 1st.  | Darby & Joan Club.                        | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 4th.  | <u>VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL</u>               | 8.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| "    | 5th.  | W.I. Drama.                               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| "    | 6th.  | Camera Club.                              | 8.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| "    | 6th.  | Infant Welfare.                           | 2.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| "    | 7th.  | W. I. Monthly Meeting.                    | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 8th.  | Public Library.                           | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
|      |       | Whist Drive.                              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 9th.  | Chapel Bazaar.                            | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 12th. | W.I. Drama.                               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| "    | 15th. | Darby & Joan.                             | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 18th. | Horticultural Society.                    | 8.p.m.    | B.R.   |
| "    | 19th. | Drama.                                    | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| "    | 20th. | Welfare.                                  | 2.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| "    | 20th. | Camera Club.                              | 8.p.m.    | Hall.  |
| "    | 22nd. | Public Library.                           | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.   |
|      |       | Whist Drive.                              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 23rd. | <u>GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</u>             | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 26th. | W.I. Drama.                               | 7.30.p.m. | Stage. |
| "    | 28th. | W.I. Committee Meeting.                   | 2.30.p.m. | B.R.   |
| "    | 29th. | Darby & Joan.                             | 2.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 29th. | W.I. Play "Night Must Fall".              | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
| "    | 30th. | W.I. Play -do-                            | 7.30.p.m. | Hall.  |
|      |       | <u>NAPHILL GAZETTE. CHRISTMAS NUMBER.</u> |           |        |

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

A further theft has taken place in the village Hall during a dance, and all hirers of the hall are warned to be on the look out, particularly make sure that the Back door is guarded.

E.H. Chairman, NVHC.

The V.H.C. finds it necessary to pay for the re-seating of some two dozen chairs which show evidence of mis-use. Future expense will be saved if a minority of careless people will refrain from rough usage and particularly from standing on the seats.

R.C.R.

C O U N C I L M E E T I N G O C T . 7 t h .

"Bazaar" : "A fancy fair for the sale of useful and ornamental articles". That's what the Oxford English Dictionary thinks! Judging from a discussion heard at this meeting the O.E.D. has another thought coming! The Bazaar on NOVEMBER 23rd will be very much more than that! There is a keen realisation that the Village  
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Village Hall Council Notes. contd.

Hall MUST find more money - equalled by determination to give unusually good value and entertainment to visitors. The pre-liminary statement shows an impressive list of supporters :- The W.I., Darby & Joan, Horticultural Society, Social Club, R.A.F., Methodist Church, Men's Club, Scouts and Guides, Camera Club, Tennis Club, Football Club, Cricket Club and a number of ladies and gentlemen with individual gifts. But everyone in the Village can experience that warm glow which will come from helping the Village Hall out of its difficulties by giving something for the stalls. But "something " can be almost "anything". It could be "anything in a bottle":- except perhaps the whispered "arsenic" which came from the back of the meeting. This bazaar promises to set a standard and is not to be missed. The opening will be performed by a celebrity at 2.30.p.m. The Christmas decorations and the Hot Dogs alone will make a visit worth while but there will also be the stalls, side-shows, competitions and raffles described later. Gaiety galore.

J.M.H.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
SATURDAY. 23rd NOVEMBER 1963

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Are you busy with your contribution for the Bazaar? Don't forget that the stalls cover a wide variety: Cakes, Knitted Goods and Needlework, Grocery & Green-grocery, A White Elephant Stall, Children's Toys and Books and a Sweet Stall. Your contributions for these stalls will be gladly accepted by any members of the Village Hall Council or at the Village Hall on the morning of the Bazaar.

For the children we are having a Fancy Dress Parade. No-one had an opportunity to see the children's Fancy Dresses on our Fete Day because of the crowding in the old school, so please children, dress up once again so that we can all see you this time.

Everyone therefore make a diary note for

2.30.p.m. on SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER  
GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

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V.P.

NAPHILL SOCIAL CLUB

The attendances at the Social Club have recently shown a falling off. This is rather a shame because the club committee have striven to make the evenings enjoyable for all and, of course, the Village Hall suffers from reduced financial aid.

Members are urged to bring their friends to give the Club added strength and the Club committee would, of course, always be pleased of help in any way members can give it; for example assistance with refreshments and active participation in the running of the evenings enjoyment.

R.C.R.

THE ELDERLY FOLKS ANNUAL DINNER.

The proportion of old people to young, they say, continues to increase but the younger generation, thank goodness, is generously facing up to the situation. This was shown in notable fashion by the Old Folks Dinner Committee, with the Chairman Mrs. Blackwell as benign hostess, on October 23rd. In the Village Hall, rich with flowers and filled to capacity, the over 65's enjoyed a wonderful dinner and entertainment with generous drinks, smokes and chocolates; and of course free transport.

Mrs. Blackwell, in a welcoming speech thanked the R.A.F., Mr. Blunt and many others who had helped in different ways to make us feel, at least for one evening that growing old is well worthwhile. It is always impossible to identify the many anonymous helpers in this annual celebration but if the happiness of the guests is a reward this was certainly achieved.

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Elderly Folks Dinner. contd.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs Tooby, said to be over 90 years young, and a bouquet was also sent to Mrs. Caroline Shrimpton with the Committee's congratulations and good wishes. Mrs Halsey made a charming speech expressing the unanimous thanks of the guests.

Mr. D. Glass, a brilliant pianist, interspersed his music with records and lively anecdotes about Mendelsohn, Rouget de Lisle, Offenbach, Debussy and other musicians. We sang many of the old and favourite songs during his Tour of the World in Song, with "Land of Hope and Glory" as a fitting climax to a very happy and satisfying evening.

Thank you Elderly Folks Dinner Committee, for a really lovely party.

J.M.H.

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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 November.

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| November 3rd. | <u>Chapel Anniversary Services.</u>  |                                   |
|               | <u>11.a.m.</u>                       | <u>6.15.p.m.</u>                  |
|               | Rev. E.W. Crew.<br>(Holy Communion). | The Deaconess. (Sister Sylvia).   |
| Nov. 10th.    | Mr. W.J. Parkins.                    | Mr. H. Lord.                      |
| " 17th.       | Mrs. Jarvis.                         | Rev. E.W. Crew. (Holy Communion). |
| " 24th.       | Mr. J. Bryden.                       | Mr. E. Harewood.                  |

The Annual Bazaar will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday November 9th, to be opened at 3.p.m. by Mrs. J. Lawrence.

Please come and support our Church and obtain some real bargains.  
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H U G H E N D E N P A R I S H C H U R C H

The Harvest Thanksgiving in our Parish was indeed a happy one. There were forty-two communicants in the daughter Church at the Old School in Naphill. The preparation service on the evening before was very well attended. Many prayed for this, and God does answer the prayers of humble minded folk asking His blessing for others!

It was a wonderful surprise to be invited to take a service in The Wheel - & the preparations made for it were beyond my dreams. So were the results, £34.10. raised for the Old Peoples Dinner I hear - and more since. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Blunt On just a personal note, - The way folks listened to what was said & joined in the hymns & prayers would be an example to the congregations in some parish Churches I have visited.

I hear that some offence was taken because communicants were limited to people who had been confirmed. Now that saddens me. We all tried so hard to give no offence. But there! The Master used to say that He came not to bring Peace (the peace of dead apathy) but a Sword (the Sword of Truth). The facts are these. The rule is made by an Act of Parliament. Its the Act of Uniformity, The rule governing this point is printed at the end of the Order of Confirmation in the Book of Common Prayer. The children who used to be in my Withdrawn Class" in the old School could probably tell you more about it. It is written "A little child shall lead then". Naphill people have a long history of being democratic and fair-minded. The people  
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Hughenden Parish Church contd.

elect members of Parliament, and Parliament passed the Act. Would you have the law of the land broken? There are three ways of easing the whole situation. See your M.P. and get the Act Amended, Apply to the Bishop of the Diocese for a dispensation since his is the matter of spiritual jurisdiction. The third way is the humble Christ like way, come to the adult confirmation class in my study on Tuesday evenings at 8.p.m. and be confirmed.

I hear too that under the 1944 Education Act parents have the right to decide what religious instruction their children shall have and by whom it shall be given. They can withdraw their children even from all religious instruction. I hear that Mr. North has advised that if parents want one to give their children Catechism instruction in school hours it is quite in order- provided that the class is not held in the premises of a County Council School. It could be given in the daughter Church in Naphill Old School if parents arranged the matter with the Headmaster I suppose. He is always most helpful. It just depends on the parents taking the initiative.

My devout hope is that this information closes all controversy and takes away all trace of grievance.

S.A.C.D.

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C O R R E S P O N D E N C E .

Dear Sir,

With reference to the article in the October Naphill Gazette entitled Hughenden Parish Church by S.A.C.D. I am appalled at the sentiments expressed!

As a member of the Church of England, and not the Church at Hughenden, which appears from past and present articles by S.A.C.D. to be an entirely separate branch, it is implied that unless I have been confirmed by "THE" Bishop, whom I assume to be the Bishop of Duckingham, I shall not be welcome at the Chapel-at-ease Communion Service.

In my Church you are welcome to all services, even Communion; the only difference being that you cannot take Holy Communion. Also you can take communion if you have been confirmed by any Bishop.

It also appears from past articles by S.A.C.D. that unless you are Church of Hughenden or Naphill, then he personally has no interest in people of other denominations. If this is the case then he would be advised to take the same course as the Ecumenical Council in Rome, and also the Archbishop of Canterbury and try to promote a greater feeling of unity among the churches, and not to create an oasis of bias, and bigotry among people who live and work together in small villages like Naphill.

Yours faithfully,

B.M. Stevenson.                      1. Purssells Meadow,  
NAPHILL.

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Dear Sir,

Nobody would dispute the legality of the statement that only confirmed members of the Church of England should attend the Communion Service of that Church, but surely, in that the Communion service is a Christian avowal of Belief, it is of equal importance to christians of all denominations.

It seemed a pity, therefore, that the opening service of the Naphill Chapel of Ease should have had such a categorical stipulation as to those who could attend.

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Correspondence.

Strange is it not, that in these days of desire for Christian Unity, we should be reminded of the gulf which exists between men who worship the same God and His Beloved Son.

Yours faithfully,  
R.C. Pushman. 'Umtata'.  
Naphill Common. Naphill.

THE NAPHILL MISSION  
(Evangelical Services - All welcome.)

Sunday Services during November.

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| Nov. 3rd. | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  | - ) | Team from the International                      |
|           | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. | - ) | Evangelistic Fellowship.                         |
| " 10th.   | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  |     | S.J. Green.                                      |
|           | 6.15.p.m  | Evening Service. |     | Students from All Nations<br>Missionary College. |
| " 17th.   | 10.a.m.   | Family Service.  |     | A. Cooper.                                       |
|           | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. |     | Elliott Harwood.                                 |
| " 24th.   | 10.am.    | Family Service.  |     | Stanley J. Baker.                                |
|           | 6.15.p.m. | Evening Service. |     | P. Derek Warren.                                 |

Sunday School: 3.p.m. Every Sunday afternoon. For children of all ages.

Women's Bright Hour: 3.p.m. Every Tuesday afternoon.

MUSIC IN THE ROUND

After the performance of the string orchestra lead by Mr. Keith Oliverly in aid of the Darby & Joan Club Medical and Comforts Fund in the Village Hall on Oct. 9th there was general enthusiasm for more music in Naphill. No doubt we hear music on, or rather through T.V. & Radio ; but that is not all the same thing! The programme included light music for all tastes with songs from Miss Beach and Mr. William Chinn and the evening became a warm and pleasant social occasion with Dr. Bayley as genial host and also at one point as interpreter, amid much laughter of the musical shtleties of a piece called "The Jealous Lover". More music in Naphill please! supported by still larger audiences, and our sincere thanks to the organisers.

J.M.H.

MENS SOCIAL CLUB

At the A.G.M. it was decided that the time had come for a change of chairman not because we have anyone else as capable as Laurie Butler, but we hold the view that the honour should go round. So Laurie retired with a graceful little speech and that very keen clubman Arthur Flippence took his place. Geoff Smith & Charlie Parker remain as secretary & treasurer. When Charlie asked for a volunteer to replace him the silence was deafening. Membership remains constant & the financial position is sound. The only controversial note came over a proposal that a game of Billiards should now consist of 75 points with no time limit. This was passed by one vote. Since some players can do this in a quarter of an hour, and others may take an hour & a quarter, the logic escapes me, but NO-NO! I have been told to report and not to criticise

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Mens Club Contd.

Jack Tapping offered to take over the running of the canteen as he already was responsible for the key, and this was received with great pleasure. The committee was re-elected en-bloc, and somewhat to my surprise, Press reports will still be signed by.

R.S.P.

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R E M E M O R A N C E

November may bring wistful memories to older people who would wish that their experiences could be helpful to grandchildren. But we have all, in our time, chosen to learn the hard way and truly the world is a vastly different place from that of the first half of the 19th century, when Grandad was a teen-ager.

On November 11th he should perhaps be allowed, like Old Caspar, to recall the famous victories and the misery and squalour of the two wars : particularly the first one.

In 1914 war still held an element of glory and adventure. The young man was not conscripted but invited to volunteer for danger and excitement. "How could man die better than facing fearful odds? ". The volunteers, everyone a hero, marched through London behind brass bands, proud to have sacrificed their civilian jobs to fight for their country. The lice, the rats, the swollen bodies, of man and horses lying in "No-mans -land" and the disillusion came later.

The nations have piled up push-button arms in readiness for the next Armageddon. Must we again be reduced to the dog-like destruction of each other as the only way of settling international disputes?. Grandad can at least say that in his life-time war has been exposed as the hopeless and final reduction to beastliness. Gone is the Medieval conception of the clash of arms as an extension of sport. Gone are the pageantry, the man- o-man combat, the bugle call, the horsemanship and the adventure. Violence is no more noble than the acquisitive aims and pride of race or the hunger and deprivation which cause wars. War is the negation of justice and never its instument. To have experienced and proved this is at least something, though the problem of how to achieve justice without war remains. Its solution is the next step in human evolution. No solution - no evolution ! The challenge is for our grandchildren. May God grant them achievement.

J.M.H.

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

The Annual General Meeting of Naphill Cricket Club will take place on Tuesday November 26th, in the Naphill Village Hall committee room at 8.p.m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to members, supporters and all who are interested in cricket.

G.L.B.

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

The Club organised a very successful Rummage Sale in the Village Hall recently and once again the Sale was very well supported by the Village Ladies, who had a large selection to choose from. There was everything from Beach-wear to woolly underwear; in fact something for everybody. As for the result over £25 was raised for Club Funds.

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Tennis Club. contd.

On Friday November 1st the Club are holding their Annual Dinner Dance at the Abbey Hotel. Gt. Missenden. It is hoped all members and friends will give support. Please contact Mr. Dennis Syrett or Mr. A. Lawrence.

On Friday December 13th, the Club are combining with the Rio Tennis Club, in organising the Annual Xmas Dance. It will be dancing the Ken Madelin & His Band. Tickets which will be limited are 7/6d each, so be advised, get your ticket early if you want a pleasant evening out.

A.H.S.

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GARDENING NOTES

The Editor of our Gazette has asked me to re-start these notes on gardening, so here we are again.

I am sure that like me many of you have got jobs to do if only the weather would be a little more kind.

However, one or two jobs must be completed now if they are to be done at all this year: the planting of bulbs, polyanthus, wallflowers and the other plants for next Springs display must be completed at once. Also the storing of dahlias, gladioli, carrots and other vegetable crops.

You will have to wait till the Nursery man sends your new plants trees or shrubs before you can plant them but if you have any in the garden that you want to move, now is a good time. Divide and replant overgrown clumps of Lily of the Valley, take cuttings of currants, gooseberries and other hard-wooded shrubs, forsythia, bererries, Tararix etc., Although paeonies don't like being disturbed if you want to increase your stock, lift the plants and pull the roots apart, don't cut them and make sure that each piece has a good eye or bud. If you want to save your early flowering chrysanthemums for next year lift them and put them in a cold frame for the winter, don't forget to sprinkle a little slug bait around.

Dig and manure all vacant plots and tidy up the herbaceous border finishing off with a mulch of compost or manure making sure not to cover the crowns of the plants. Keep the lawns free from falling leaves and worm casts. Desoms are cheap but a good stiff broom will do.

Pick off all dead or yellowing leaves from brassicas and pot plants in green-houses or indoors.

What about those Christmas flowering bulbs?. They should be coming along nicely now.

A.H.B.

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NAPHILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

On October 3rd the institute celebrated its 41st birthday. Mrs Humphries our Group Conveno and visitors from Downley (Afternoon & Evening) Speen, Lacey Green, Hughenden, and Hampden Institutes were welcomed by the President, Mrs. D. Smith.

During the afternoon, a card was read from Mrs Marsden-Smedley, who was unable to be present, but who has been speaking to Naphill W.I. for 25 years, and is an old friend.

Mrs Smith them welcomed Miss Joan Quinlan to entertain us with Character Sketches. These included How the W.I. Chose a play, Cockney Street Traders, and finally an ultra-sophisticated Editor of an extra-glossy magazine. Her description of the smart hat made from Nettle Rash Pink Tulle, and one Baby's Pink Plastic Potty, was hilarious, and also the very smart play suit made from

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Naphill W.I. Contd.

two-tea towels, plastic pegs, Grandma's Black Bloomers (?) and a plastic colander had to be seen to be believed. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. B.M. Stevenson.

The Village Hall looked really festive with cakes, scones and other home-made Party delicacies, and members enjoyed a hearty tea, prepared and served by members of the committee. The showpiece of the afternoon was the very splendid birthday cake made by Mrs. D. Smith, and iced and decorated by Mrs. M. Piercey and Mrs. H. Hayward who afterwards cut the cake.

Our next meeting is on November 7th, and is the Annual General Meeting, and members are asked to arrive a little earlier than usual so that voting can be concluded before the meeting opens. The Speaker will be Mrs. Williamson. V.C.O.

The Competition :- A child's Apron.

A Shopping Trip to London is being arranged for Thursday November 14th, and some seats are available. Price 6/6d. the Coach will leave Naphill 9.15.a.m. to Marble Arch and return from there at 4.30.p.m. Anyone wishing to go please get in touch with Mrs. Stevenson, 1. Purssells Meadow, Naphill, or any member of the W.I.

B.M.S.

DARBY AND JOAN CLUB.

Seldom have we had a more hilarious meeting than the one when Dr. Streule came to tell us stories about his experiences during his student-days in London. Many of the medical students wished to make a little extra pocket-money and in their spare time they hired themselves out as extras to a film company or as night porters or even as waiters at a hotel wearing evening dress. We may be over sixty or over ninety but our hearts are still young and we can enjoy seeing life through eyes younger than ours. Dr. Streule kept us laughing without stop for over half an hour. We all felt better for his treatment and had a good appetite for tea. Mrs. Piercy in a neat little speech thanked the doctor for sparing time in his very busy life to come and talk to the Darby & Joan Club. A kind friend had offered to give away two arm-chairs, the Committee selected two of our members who were delighted with the gifts. At the Musical Evening in October the ladies in charge of the refreshments made use of our newly purchased thermos urn in serving coffee, anyone wishing to hire the urn should apply to our secretary.

On October 4th we welcomed Miss Patricia Tully to our Club, she is an English girl attached to the American Air Force at Dawes Hill and is employed by the British Air Force to act as a liaison officer between the two nationalities ; she has the task of explaining our strange English customs to the visitors from the other side of the Atlantic who are anxious to enter into friendly relations with the "natives" of Naphill and other places. Miss Tully has been in her time a member of the Police Force, an Air Hostess flying to all parts of the world and has worked for the World Health Organisation. The American Air Force though situated in High Wycombe remains very America ; in their camp only American money is used. They have their own amusements and social clubs and the young men are content to remain in their own quarters. Some of them with English Ancestors like to visit the town from which they originated and when they can overcome their shyness they enjoy going into our homes to have afternoon tea and see how the English Live. We all offered to do what we could to assist Miss Tully in her efforts to cultivate friendly contacts with our American Visitors.

E.B.

NAPHILL NATIVE FLIES TO SUSSEX

Ornithologists will be interested to learn that a Spotted Flycatcher ringed when nestling in Mr. L. Browns garden in Naphill in 1955, was recovered in Crowborough, Sussex, in May 1963 : a distance of 55 miles from its birthplace. When found the bird was water-logged and died soon afterwards. East-West - Naphill is best !

NAPHILL YOUNG NEIGHBOURS

Have you seen our posters yet? if so have you wondered who and what we are?. We are the NEW CLUB formed to provide an interesting monthly meeting for the young Wives of the village.

Babies and toddlers are cared for.

Our first meetings have been held, and our members were asked for their choice of subjects for forthcoming meetings. The most popular of these were Film shows, the Education Officer, a fashion show, Travel talks, the beautifying of our faces and discussion groups.

The British Red Cross are very kindly giving us a short course on home nursing to be held in the Billiard Room of the Village Hall at 7.30.p.m. on November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

In the New Year we are making plans for keep-fit classes.

Are you a Young Wife ? then join the Young Neighbours at their next meeting on Wednesday 27th at 2.30.p.m. in the Village Hall.

J.W.

NAPHILL SCOUT / GUIDE JOINT COMMITTEE

The Scout/Guide Joint Committee held a successful Jumble Sale at the beginning of the month in aid of Group and Company funds. The next function is the Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday December 7th. We are preparing a grand display of stalls, sideshows, dancing display and special attractions for the children. The Committee will be grateful for gifts of any kind, handed to any Scouts or Guides, or to the Committee Secretary, Oak Cottage, Christopher Close.

The Scouts have recently lost Scoutmaster David Durrage, and his Assistant John Looms, both of whom have had to resign because of R.A.F. examinations. All parents would, I am sure, wish to express appreciation of their wonderful work over a period of nearly three years. With our thanks we send best wishes for exam successes and the future. A warm welcome to Keith Harden and Andy Glen of the R.A.F. who are going to run the Troop under Mr. Strange's guidance. The Secretary would be pleased to hear of anyone willing to help in running the Scout Troop.

R.C.W.

SCOUT - CUB NEWS

The troop is being ably run by Keith since the resignation of David Durrage. The Cub Pack with full meetings and Star test work is progressing. The Six competition for Sept. was won by Brown : Six Badges awarded to David Mistletoe and Peter Gostlow "Book-readers" Sixer Gordon Johnson has left for Cyprus and Richard King has now been promoted to Sixer. The Pack welcomes Robert Cade and Derek Glenister.

What a pity the Scouts and Cubs cannot leave their bicycles unattended without damage and lamps and Pumps being stolen. We shall have to appoint a night watchman.

P.A.B.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our September Show like most others in the district this year showed a drop in entries. Last winter and the almost non-existent summer share the responsibility.

We were pleased however with the show put up by Naphill School children and congratulate them on winning the Clements Cup.

On Monday November 18th at 7.45.p.m. in the Billiard Room we are holding another of our popular Transparencies Evenings. If any of you have shots from your own or other peoples gardens, public or private, or of our or other Shows please bring them along.

During the interval there will be a quick auction of flowers, pot plants and other garden produce and if you can bring along any surplus to swell the funds we shall be very grateful.

Our friends from Downley Horticultural Society extend a cordial welcome to any members to a Film of Chrysanthemums by Mr. Ken Pearce, a frequent exhibitor at our Shows, and a lecture on the Modern Dahlia by C. Gordon Midlen of the National Dahlia Society both in Downley Memorial Hall. Chrysanthemums Nov. 8th and Dahlias Dec. 6th at 8.p.m.

A.H.B.

STOP PRESS

The Gazette wishes to thank most sincerely those members of the Council and others who so willingly co-operated in the door to door collection only just completed as well as those who contributed. It is estimated that £52-1-0 will be the total sum received and we shall be able to seek to maintain the Gazette and even to improve it in the period from now to October 1964 and to budget for this amount.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alan Shrimpton Annual Charity New Years Party will be in aid of the "Muscular Dystrophy Group" of High Wycombe on Saturday January 11th in the Village Hall. For many years, Mr. H. Adlam an old friend of all the Village, has given his services free, and played in the Band. This year, after a very serious operation from which he has almost recovered he is just coming to enjoy himself. So its dancing to Ken Madelin and his full Band, with everything from the Twist to "Knees up Mother Brown". Another attraction is that Valuable prizes for Fancy Dress, The Prettiest, The Funniest, the Best Pair, so now's your chance, get cracking! It will be fully Carnival, balloons, hats, streamers, masks, the lot, with more prizes than ever before, to help fight this killer disease which can affect adults as well as little children, we need to raise a record figure,

Tickets which are 7/6d each including Refreshments are nearly all gone.

A.H.S.

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| Mens Club. Every Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat. |  |           |       |
| Social Club. - Bingo. Every Thursday.  |  | 8.p.m.    | Hall. |
| Dancing Classes. Every Tuesday.        |  | 3.45.p.m. | Hall. |
| Dressmaking Classes. Every Monday.     |  | 2.p.m.    | B.R.  |
| " " " Wednesday.                       |  | 9.30.a.m. | B.R.  |

December.

|                |                                |           |       |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Mon. 2nd.      | Village Hall Council Meeting.  | 8.p.m.    | Hall. |
| Weds. 4th.     | Welfare Clinic.                | 2.p.m.    | C.R.  |
|                | Camera Club.                   | 7.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Thurs. 5th.    | N.I. Monthly Meeting.          | 2.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Fri. 6th.      | Public Library.                | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.  |
|                | Whist Drive.                   | 7.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Sat. 7th.      | Christmas Fair.                | 2.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Fri. 13th.     | Tennis Club Dance.             | 8.p.m.    | Hall. |
| Sat. 14th.     | Darby & Joan Christmas Party.  | 2.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Wed. 18th.     | Welfare Clinic.                | 2.p.m.    | Hall. |
|                | Camera Club.                   | 7.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Fri. 20th.     | Public Library.                | 6.30.p.m. | C.R.  |
|                | Whist Drive.                   | 7.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Sat. 21st.     | Childrens Dancing.             | 2.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Sun. 22nd.     | Village Carol Concert (Oxfam). | 8.p.m.    | Hall. |
| Fri. 27th.     | Darby & Joan.                  | 2.30.p.m. | Hall. |
| Sat. Jan. 4th. | Naphill Gazette Published.     |           |       |

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Christmas had no fixed date in the early church but December 25th is now accepted throughout Europe as Christmas Day and the time for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It was also the time of the Saturnalia, an outburst of high spirits, in pre-Christian Rome and many of our Christmas symbols of rejoicing are of pagan origin: The Yule Log from Scandinavia, the Mistletoe from the Druids and the Christmas spruce tree from ancient Rome via Germany in the time of Queen Victoria.

Though the Christmas period may sometimes seem rather more pagan than Christian and an occasion for maximum self-indulgence and commercial ingenuity the Christmas Spirit still brings an outpouring of good will, generosity and charity in addition to faith and hope for the future.

To all readers the Gazette sends sincere wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL HAPPINESS IN 1964.

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THE NAPHILL MISSION  
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Sunday Services during December.

- Dec. 1st 10.a.m. Students - All Nations Missionary College.
- 6.15.p.m. Keith S. Lewis.
- Dec. 8th. 10.a.m. S.J. Green.
- 6.15.p.m. H.S. Sparham.
- Dec. 15th. 10.a.m. Peter Mitchell.
- 6.15.p.m. Sidney Wells.
- Dec. 22nd. 10.a.m. Stanley J. Baker.
- 3.p.m. Gift Service - All ages welcome.
- 6.15.p.m. E.P. Thompson.
- Dec. 29th. 10.a.m. Stanley J. Baker.
- 6.15.p.m. Kenneth L. Burden.

Christmas Eve. 7.30.p.m. Devotional Service with Carol singing.  
Watchnight Service. Tuesday 31st December, Meet at the Mission House 11.p.m

CHURCH SERVICES  
in the Old School at Naphill.

- Dec. 8th. Holy Communion. 9.15.a.m.
- " 15th. Evening Prayer & Sermon. 3.30.p.m.
- " 25th. Holy Communion. 9.15.a.m.
- " 28th. Carols. 8.p.m.

HUGHENDEN PARISH  
CHURCH

The services are published in the Church Magazine. Please note especially:-

- Dec. 8th. The C.M.S. area representative is preaching at Mattins & Evensog.
- Dec. 24th. The Blessing of the Crib & Midnight Mass at 11.30.p.m.
- Dec. 25th. Holy Communion at 8.a.m. & 12 noon.
- Mattins & Sermons with Carols 11.a.m. A family Service.
- Evening Prayer (said) at 4.p.m. for people who cannot come to any of the other Christmas Services.

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

Preachers for December

|           | <u>11a.m.</u>   | <u>6.15.p.m.</u>                               |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Dec. 1st. | Mr. Osbourne.   | Rev. E.W. Crew (Holy Communion)                |
| " 8th.    | Mrs. Mann.      | Mr. Gregory.                                   |
| " 15th.   | Rev. E.W. Crew. | Mr. C. Graft.                                  |
| " 22nd.   | Rev. W. Ream.   | Carol Service conducted by<br>Mr. Neil Thorne. |
| " 29th.   | Mr. F. Howard.  | Mr. Jackson.                                   |

Grateful thanks are extended to all our friends who helped to make our Annual Bazaar such a success. The profits amounted to £138.

I N M E M O R I U M

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them". The Service of Remembrance at Naphill Memorial was conducted by the Rev. S.A.C. Dickins. Beginning with the words of Lawrence Binyon it ended with the singing of the hymn "Oh God our help in ages past".

The 1st Naphill Scouts, the 'Cubs & Brownies, The Chairman with the Village Hall Councillors and about 50 representatives of the village community listened reverently to the Vicar's pleading for present deeds worthy of the sacrifice made by those Naphill men who gave their lives in the two wars : and for our responsibility to take urgent interest and appropriate action to help the hungry, the oppressed and the unhappy, near and far.

Wreaths of poppies were laid on the Memorial on behalf of the Village Hall Council by the Chairman, Mrs Hussey, and by the Scouts, Cubs and Brownies.

The presence of the very young with their flags and the very old with their medals, the words of the Vicar, the quiet prayers and the singing of the hymn made this act of remembrance inspiring and memorable.

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And now, as the Gazette is being printed, the Village Hall flag near the memorial is again flying at half mast : this time for one man who has died in the service of his country, and indeed of the whole world.

President Kennedy's tragic end brought sadness and a sense of despair to the people of Naphill and realisation of how much we trusted and relied upon him as a world leader. He "should have died hereafter".

A W I N T E R T R A G E D Y (Further Holiday Notes)

On our West Country tour we came one day to Longleat near Warminster, the stately home of the Marquis of Bath. On the last warm day of summer we picnicked all alone in the great park, and in the distance the guns rumbled on Salisbury Plain; pumping shells into the doomed village of Imber. We came out of the house somewhat dazed by millions of pounds worth of art treasures and stood with relief on the lawn which was laid for the visit of Queen Elizabeth 1st. But last winter the lawn suffered some damage. I was asking the old gardener about the curious appearance of some of the yew hedges. He told me that in the long freeze-up the deer from the park crossed the frozen lake, jumped the high garden fence and nibbled and the hedges. He shook his head sadly and I knew what was coming, for yew is the deadly enemy of all the cloven hoofed brigade. "How many dead?" I asked him. "Over a hundred" he said, "We picked them up in heaps".

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

VILLAGE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Annual General Meeting, Mrs Pelton V.C.O. was welcomed by the President Mrs Smith. New Members welcomed were Mesdames, Judge & Sawney. An old member Mrs Jaynes was re-welcomed after too long an absence.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last A.G.M. which were passed and the business of the afternoon followed. Mrs Piercy gave her report on the Displaced family and told the meeting that a Christmas Gift on money and a parcel of food and clothing was being sent. Further plans were made for the Shopping Trip to London and 34 members and friends went on November 14th. (We cannot divulge any secrets about purchases, BUT it was noticed that the Millinery Trade had been rather brisk.)

The yearly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted, followed by Mrs Smith's report as the President. The remarks made by Mrs Argent were endorsed, and while it was agreed that we should keep up with modern trends, she did hope that Mrs Argent did not mean us to be too modern, the words THE BEATLES coming to mind. Amid much laughter Mrs. Pelton assured us on this point, as we all relaxed - (After all, the thought of 50-60 feminine type Beatles gathering at the Village Hall each month is rather frightening.)

The meeting was then in the hands of the V.C.O. who gave us a talk on the W.I. and the need for more members to stand for committee work. This she assured us was very interesting, although hard work, as those people on the committee of any institute will readily agree, and she hoped that next year every member of the institute who could possibly do so would stand for election. The vote of thanks to our speaker was given by Mrs. A. Turner.

The committee members for 1964 are:- Mesdames Smith, Weekes, Piercy, Bull, Balls, Pushman, Brion, Hussey Mitchell, Rixon, Jackson, Wood, Osbourne & Shrimpton.

Mrs G. Smith was re-elected to serve for a further year as President.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS MADAME PRES!

Mrs M. Piercy gave a vote of thanks for the work done by last year's Committee, also to thank Mesdames Capell and Stacey, from Downley who were the Tellers.

Social time was a short talk by Mrs Piercy about the design and production of our NEW BANNER which was on view for the first time. The Banner, designed by Mrs V. Holmes, assisted by Mesdames, Bull, Piercy, Smith, Stevenson and Turner, who all lent a needle in its completion. The talk interrupted by anecdotes, proved to be quite hilarious, after all a 5ft x 4ft frame cannot be easily moved, and at one time telephone wires became rather heated, as frantic calls were passed from one end of the village to the other and cries of "Can you have the Banner, I am having visitors this weekend and its on the Spare room bed". Another day it was seen by various inhabitants, on top of a small red car, going towards Beech Cottage hotly pursued by cries of "Be careful, it might drop off". Or of the two members who had it arranged on chairs so that one sat on the floor and pushed the needle up, and the other stood up and pushed it down again. However, it was decided that it had all been well worth while, and the institute was both surprised and delighted to hear that all expense in its manufacture had been defrayed by a member.

The competition for a Childs Apron was won by Mesdames Piercy and Dutler.

Tea Hostesses for the December meeting are Mesdames, Brill, Stevenson, Dutler, and Hayward. The Competition is A Christmas Table Decoration.

Our Drama Group are presenting a 3 Act Play. on FRI & SAT. 29th & 30th Nov. NIGHT MUST FALL BY EMLYN WILLIAMS, at 7.30.p.m. in the Village Hall.

One evening is being given in aid of the Village Hall Funds, so do come and support us, we are sure that you will all enjoy it.

We would like to wish everyone a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MENS CLUB NOTES

I regret to say that at the time of writing the competitions have not been started. This is due to some masterly inactivity on the part of the handicappers who took nearly two months to do ten minutes work. Of course they should have been prodded more vigourously by the committee, but the new Chairman is still feeling his way. We must give him time to settle down. However, there has been plenty of activity in organising the bottle Tombola which we are running at the Bazaar. What began as a request for one bottle from each member, ended as a demand for five. And, by George, I think they've got it. Looks like the V.H.C. will have a success.

R.S.P.

DARBY AND JOAN

Mr. Sidney Smith reminded us of the importance of making a will and gave instructions about doing so in accordance with the law. Most people realise that it is only common-sense to make a proper will but there is a small minority who die intestate and thus cause worry, anxiety and even tragedy to their relatives. Mr Smith had had experience of family troubles arising from the failure of the dear departed to make a will and he certainly performed a useful service in warning us against any carelessness in this matter.

Our President gave a short account of the discovery of the anaesthetics ether and chloroform in the early part of the nineteenth century.

Mr Phillips kindly sent us a number of fine cabbages for free distribution; a thoughtful gift much appreciated by us all, we hope other friends will follow his example.

It was suggested that we might provide packs of cards, dominoes and draughts in case anyone would like a game during our meetings, we must try the experiment

On November 1st about sixty of us gathered at the Village Hall. While waiting for the speaker to arrive, Mr. Rose entertained us with an account of his trip through Spain and Portugal. Miss Patsy Pyne, who works in the office of the High Commissioner for Jamaica, showed us a film of the ceremony when Princess Margaret conferred independence on the island. The voices of the Princess, and the other speakers came out clearly and the processions of decorated floats, the fire-works and the scenes of wild excitement among the populace were very impressive.

E.B.

THE CHURCH IN NAPHILL OLD SCHOOL

At the social evening on Nov 8th, the Vicar had some good news for the members of the Church : permission for a service at 3.30.p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in addition to the Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday, and a service of the Holy Communion at 9.15.a.m. on Christmas Day.

What a happy gathering there was at the Social. I believe it is the first Coffee Party cum cheese-tasting competition held in the village. The entertainment was provided by three members of the Smith family. Mr Holmes' lovely pictures graced one wall, and people had the opportunity of admiring the Chapel-of-ease. Many were amazed at the transformation. I heard that a lectern was needed a complete Bible for the Lessons, (containing the Apocrypha), a servers cassock and cotta, a snuffer and some more hymn books. Someone has provided a good harmonium. And the Communion rail is really beautiful!

The business meeting on Nov 11th, dealt with the financial situation. New ventures need new money and no one can manage on the generosity of the past.

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The Church, contd.

A Whist Drive is being arranged for Friday evening Dec. 13th, which we hope will defray the cost of fuel and light. The Collections at services have been good so far. Perhaps Naphill folk who already contribute to Planned Giving for our Parish Church might like to transfer their money to the Church in Naphill as from January 1st 1964. If so they should let their Committee know and inform Mr. Potter, the Planned Giving Secretary. His address is Silver Birches, Hughenden Valley. (Naphill 2291).

How helpful the critical letters were in the November Naphill Gazette.

Anyone can attend a service of the Holy Communion in any Church in England. Only people who have been confirmed, or are desirous of being confirmed should communicate. The seating accomodation is limited in the little Church but all people are welcome.

My reference to The Bishop is a quotation from the rubric at the end of the Order for Confirmation in the Book of Common Prayer. It refers to the office of Bishop not to any particular territorial bishop and is a quotation from Acts. 20. v.28 and 1Timothy 2 v 3. Hughenden Church is one of thousands of Parish Churches observing the same rules. I hope all of us are open to the loving action of the Holy Spirit and seek for the unity Our Lord prayed for " that there should be one flock and one shepherd".

When the Truth comes out, and it will one day, I believe that Naphill people will realise that as Vicar of the parish my labours and sacrifices have been directed towards securing their good. The opposition was too strong for me to secure the ideal solutions I had hoped for regarding the School and Church. Too little support for the former, if you remember, and insufficient funds for the latter.

Unless I am mistaken a Discussion Group is needed. It could be held in the old School. I wish all of you a joyful Christmas.

S.A.C.D.

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READERS LETTER : Enclosing a postal subscription of 10/- Mr. Horner, a former Editor of the Gazette, writes as follows :

"We still read the Gazette with interest but unfortunately being a keep sportsman, I miss Football and Cricket notes which rarely appear".

Any Answers from our sporting correspondents will be welcome.

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

Members and friends of the Tennis Club, enjoyed themselves on Friday Nov.1st when the Annual dinner and dance was held this year at the "Little Abbey Hotel" Missenden. It was very successful, and was voted one of the best for years. After a sumptuous dinner of roast chicken, and all the trimmings. One member and his wife who refrained from this had lovely steaks, I wonder why?. The tables were cleared, and it was dancing until the early hours of Saturday morning. Many thanks to Dennis Syrett & Tonly Lawrence, for organising such a pleasant evening. On Saturday Nov. 16th Mr. & Mrs. G. Flower gave a whist party at their new house in Stocking Lane, which was most enjoyable. Prize winners being Mr. R. Piercy, Mr. R. Ginger and Mr. R. Flower, Mrs I Simmonds, Miss L. Sharpe & Mrs A. Shrimpton.

Have you got your ticket for the Christmas Dance on Friday 13th December? hurry up, they are getting scarce, and ad mission is by ticket only.

A.H.S.

NAPHILL SCOUTS & GUIDES

The new Scout/Guide headquarters is now nearly complete and will be ready for use as soon as the electric lighting and heating have been installed. It is hoped to have the official opening ceremony early in the New Year.

To help with general running expenses we are organising a Christmas Bazaar at Naphill Village Hall on Saturday 7th December at 2.30.p.m. to be opened by Mrs Ernest Smith. There will be stalls, sideshows a grand prize draw and a display by girls of Mrs. Frasers Dancing Class.

We look forward to seeing as many people from Naphill and District as possible. Any of the Scout or Guide leaders or Mr Wells, Oak Cottage, Christopher Close, will be delighted to receive anything suitable for the White Elephant Stall, or a gift of any kind will be particularly welcome.

R.C.W.

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DEVIIOUS DEATH

We are said to "live dangerously" these days but perhaps not more so than the people of the 17th Century.

The Lincoln Diocesan Magazine has taken the following record of deaths from the register of the parish of Lamplugh, in Cumberland, between the years 1658 and 1663.

"Old women drowned upon trial for witch-craft" - 3. Of a five-bar gate, stag hunting - 4. Of a duel with frying-pan and pitchfork - 1. Duel with a three-footed stool and a brown jug - 1. Frightened to death by fairies - 4. Crost in love - 1. Hanged for clipping and coynig - 7. Knocked on the head with a quart bottle - 1. Led into a horse pond by a will o' the wisp - 1. Overeat himself at a house warning - 1. By the parson's bull - 2. Oldage - 57.

W.W.

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GAZETTE EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING. OCT. 25th. 1963,

Present : Messrs Holmes, Lawrence, Piercy, Toby.  
Apologies from Mrs Stevenson, and Mr Warner.

With the total of subscriptions received from the door-to-door collection and from postal subscribers the Gazette has now £74. 2. 2d. and certain stocks of paper and other materials in hand to cover productions for the coming twelve months up to October 1964.

Sincere thanks are extended to all those who so kindly made the collection and to those who subscribed. We shall do our best to satisfy readers and to keep within this budget.

J.M.H.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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M.E.R.

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