

ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT
TRACTION CO. LTD.

PRIVATE HIRE COACHES

for all
Occasions

41, 38 and 32 seaters

QUOTATIONS GLADLY

from

The company's Office or garage
Goldsworth Road
Woking (TELEPHONE 619)

"It's FAR BETTER — BY TRACTION"

T. & W. Adbridge Press, Ltd., 52, Church Road, Woking, Tel. 9.

**SHEERWATER
PYLON**

Organ of the Sheerwater Community Association, Woking, Surrey

Vol. 8 No. 5 FEBRUARY, 1960 Price 3d.

**THE C.A. AT HOME TO
THE OLD FOLK**



Courtesy: "Woking News and Mail." [Photo: A. G. Scott.]
A group of the old people enjoying themselves at the Centre. The smiling waitress is the Association's Secretary, Gladys Howard.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
THE CENTRE IS NOW ON THE PHONE
BY LEFT 356

C. Webster

29, Dartmouth Avenue
(Telephone BYFLEET 4616)

Hardware, Paint
Crown Wallpaper, etc.
All Garden Requisites
in stock
Fertilisers
Carter's & Webb's
Seeds
All makes of Lawn
Mowers
All sizes of Flower Pots

**ALPINE
LAUNDRY**

Eve Road, Woking
(nr. Woking entrance to Estate)

FULLY FINISHED SERVICE

Collect
WEDNESDAY mornings
Delivery
SATURDAY mornings

DRY CLEANING
3 DAY SERVICE

Telephone — Woking 1719

CHERTSEY ELECTRICAL LIMITED

of
CHERTSEY · ADDLESTONE · WOKING
47, DARTMOUTH AVENUE, SHEERWATER

Resident Manager: MR. MICHAEL LANGLEY
You make your own terms (deposits and repayments
at YOUR discretion) on any item regardless of price

Evening Demonstrations in your own home
TELEVISION · DOMESTIC APPLIANCES · ELECTRICAL SALES
An expert television repair service at your service DAY AND NIGHT

KOLSTER BRAND	LAMPS	HOOVER
PHILCO	PLUGS	HOTPOINT
H.M.V.	FUSES	PRESTCOLD
SOBELL	and all	FRIGIDAIRE
McMICHAEL	domestic	ELECTROLUX
G.E.C.	accessories	BURCO
EKCO		CREDA
PYE		MORPHY RICHARDS
R.G.D.		refrigerators, washing
and all makes of		machines and all electric
Television and Radio		household appliances

C. E. L.

Page 2

**SHEERWATER
PYLON**

Organ of the Sheerwater Community Association

Vol. 8. No. 5 FEBRUARY, 1960 Price 3d.

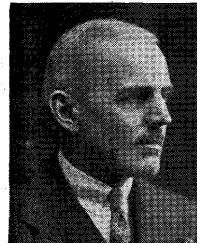
THE CHAIRMAN WRITES

WITH the passing of Brigadier Harold Lister Woodhouse at the age of 72, Sheerwater has lost a good friend. He was Chairman of the Governing Body of the Centre from its opening in 1954, and was always to be found at the Association's Annual General Meetings.

The Brigadier was member for Woking North on the County Council from November, 1947, until his death. He served on the Committee of the Old People's Club, and his public service also included work on War Pensions, National Assistance and Hospital Management Committees, besides being a School Governor.

His long service in the Royal Engineers covered two World Wars and was recognised by the award of the Military Cross and by his being made a Commander of the British Empire.

We of the Community Association will miss his sound advice and guiding hand. Requiescat in Pace.



Open every day, including Sundays, up to 8 p.m.

P. & S. DUFF
25 DARTMOUTH AVENUE

for
Stationery - Birthday Cards - Confectionery
Cigarettes - Tobacco - Wall's Ice Cream - Etc.

Page 3

ANGLO-AMERICAN GOSPEL TEAM



POSSIBLY you have seen this picture on a yellow and blue handbill around the estate and have wondered who they are, where they come from, etc.

May we take this opportunity to introduce to you officially Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Viars. They are the newest addition to Sheerwater Estate, having started Pentecostal Gospel Services in the Community Centre every Sunday. The following is a short résumé of their lives.

Mrs. Dorothy Viars, aged 23, was born and raised in the Midland city of Nottingham. Most of her training in Christian work was received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bandey, who have been established Christian Workers in the Assemblies of God for a number of years. Her desire as a small child was to go to Africa as a missionary when grown up. With this in mind she entered Nurses' Training but, due to ill health, had to give it up. She continued to be very active in Church work as she is a talented pianist and adds brightness and cheerfulness to the Gospel services with her own arrangements of certain Gospel hymns.

Rev. Charles G. Viars, age 24, of North East, Maryland, U.S.A., is the Pastor of the new work. He spent two years in Suffolk with the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1956. During this time he rededicated his life to the service of God, was called into the ministry, and in his spare time from the Air Force

went to many places preaching. Many new friends were made and Anglo-American relations were strengthened wherever he travelled. Rev. Viars has a great liking for Great Britain and her people.

He and Mrs. Viars met just before his demob date. After being released from the Air Force in New York he returned to England and shortly afterwards they were married.

Together they went to Bible College in the U.S.A. for a year, then travelled in several Eastern States preaching and singing the Gospel as an Evangelistic Team.

Now, having returned to England, they are working in co-operation with the Assemblies of God in Great Britain and Ireland, whose headquarters are in London. This organisation has been and is a sound, fundamental, Pentecostal group whose emphasis is upon Evangelisation. "TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH BEFORE THE END OF THE AGE" is one of their themes. The main doctrine is JESUS CHRIST and Him crucified. Who can deliver from sin and solve every adverse problem, situation and circumstance which may arise in a man or woman's life as they accept Him as their Saviour.

Anyone who has a spiritual need can feel free to call upon the Pastor and his wife. They will do everything within their power to help you, pray with you and encourage you in the necessity. Their address is 66, King's Road, New Haw.

A cordial invitation and warm welcome awaits all who attend the services in the Community Centre regardless of race, colour, creed, high, low, rich or poor.

For "God is no respecter of persons" (Acts x. 34).

DANCING SUCCESS



[Photo: J. L. Josey.]
Six members of St. Michael's Dancing Club are pictured above with their Modern Ballroom Certificates presented by Mr. Frank Uweas (left). They are Miss Linda Sharman, Miss Mary's Hanmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Venn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clewence. The club's instructor, Mr. H. N. Targett, is shown at right of the group.

SHEERWATER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1960
Community Centre. 8 p.m.

Page 5

SHEERWATER CENTRE F.C.

SUCH was the discussion at the 5th GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHEERWATER FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CLUB, that proceedings did not terminate until well after 11 p.m.

With Mr. J. French (CHAIRMAN) offering guidance, a lengthy agenda was quickly dealt with. It was decided to form an EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, consisting of CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER and one other member of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. This suggestion was accepted. This will mean that the club policy will be guided by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, who in turn will be answerable to the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Subscription for the club year was reduced to £1 for senior players, 10s. for junior players. This must be paid before each December 31st falling within the club year.

The club funds shall be administered by the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, and the meeting was informed that an account had been opened with the WESTMINSTER BANK, WOKING.

MR. TAYLOR was appointed to the joint position of TRAINER/MANAGER

FRENCH RAPID CLEANERS

167, CHURCH STREET
Phone: Woking 2101. Opp. Christ Church

24-HOUR SERVICE

DYERS AND CLEANERS

Page 6

1st Team. MR. T. COLEMAN was elected and TEAM MANAGER. MR. MICHAEL BOOT raised that much-abused topic of players obtaining First Team status without having first to prove themselves in the Reserves. It was pointed out by an official that only in a single instance had that sort of thing occurred, and then there was a last-minute shortage of players.

Another matter fully discussed was that of a talented player who had failed to turn up for a vital match that he had been chosen to play in.

There was much praise for the SOCIAL COMMITTEE for their fine efforts.

MR. S. C. B. WEST (TREASURER) paid tribute to the fine work the ASST. TREASURER, MR. MICHAEL BOOT, had put in, collecting the "subs."

Match Report.
SHEERWATER (1) 2—NEW HAW (1) 2
(Woking and District League. Division 11A)

A penalty converted by COLIN McDERMOTT in the 65th minute sealed NEW HAW'S fate in a drab, weather-affected game, which had to be played at NEW HAW because of the condition of the Sheerwater Recreation Ground.

Jim Kelly's reputation as a footballer was well known, and as a result he was subjected to a little Sherlock Holmes attention. Nevertheless, he sprayed the opening defence with astute passes of which only one was taken advantage of. It was in the 9th minute; Jim laid on a through pass for DEREK BLOOM to run on to. His shot was deflected into the net by full-back CROOK. DALE equalised in the 11th minute after a well-placed corner by CROOK.

The game ended with SHEERWATER holding out, after heavy pressure by the NEW HAW forwards.

D. T.
The same day Sheerwater Res. lost to Firtbright 6—2. Both matches fixed for January 16th were postponed owing to weather conditions.

Make a Wise Choice— BUY NOW!

OVERBURY SARDINES Usual Price Our Price 1/3 Per Tin 1/-	Phipps PROCESSED PEAS Usual Price Our Price 7d. A 1s 5½d. 11d. A 2s 8½d.	BROBAT BLEACH Usual Price Our Price 1/4 Large Bot. 1/-
TOM PIPER Casserole MEAT Usual Price Our Price 2/5 Per Tin 2/-	Crosse & Blackwell SOUPS Usual Price Our Price 1/3 16 oz. 1/- 11d. 10 oz. 9d.	FIRE QUEEN MATCHES Usual Price Our Price 1/10 Dozen 1/7
CROSBIES Blackcurrant JAM Usual Price Our Price 1/10 Per Jar 1/6	Chef TOMATO KETCHUP Usual Price Our Price 1/9 13 oz. 1/5d. 1/2 8 oz. 11½d.	PINEAPPLE PIECES Usual Price Our Price 1/3 Per Tin 11d.
QUAKER OATS Usual Price Our Price 1/9½ Per Pkt 1/7½		CHUNKY MARMALADE Usual Price Our Price 1/8 Per Jar 1/4½

FROM YOUR

WAVY LINE GROCER

FAMILY FARE STORES

175—177 WALTON ROAD

Tel. WOKING 2256

Page 7

Sheerwater Old Time Dancing Club

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT No. 3
The Club's Genial Treasurer,
CYRIL COLE.

CYRIL COLE must be very well known to numbers of Sheerwater residents by virtue of his long service with the C.A. in its earlier and more turbulent days, service which included one year as vice-chairman and two as chairman. Whist drive enthusiasts will know him as "Blouser" Cole, a cry which frequently went up when the "bouncer" was up to his tricks. He was very active on the C.A.'s social side, frequently as M.C. of dances, etc.

When the formation of the Sheerwater O.T.D. Club was being discussed Cyril was immediately interested, as he had been an exponent of the art for 14 years or so. From our earliest days, he has handled the purse strings, and it is due to his unremitting loyalty and hard work that we now owe our solvency. He frequently acts as the club's M.C., and has occasionally stood in as demonstrator in the absence of our regular instructor. In this, as in all else he does, he has been very ably aided and abetted by his wife Joan, another long-term old time enthusiast. As each A.G.M. goes by, he continues to astound us with his shrewd handling of the club's funds, and we know that, in these days of heavy overheads, it is solely due to him that we are not in the red.

His present task is the organisation of the club's Annual Dinner and Dance to be held at the Cotteridge Hotel on March 25th. Like Merlin, he will again produce his "pièce de résistance" which he loves so well.

Born in London, and a resident

Page 8

of Clapham and Brixton until he moved to Sheerwater in 1952, Cyril Cole is a Chief Inspector (Mechanical) with a large engineering concern. He is married with two children. He was an officer in the Red Cross for many years and served in two hospitals during the war. His other interests include cycling, football and boxing, and he was for two years secretary of the Woking Amateur Boxing Club. But I think his greatest love is cricket, at which he is a very competent performer as opening bat for Woking Vandals C.C.

Long may you hold office, Cyril, and bring to the club the benefit of your experience. Our association has always been a happy one.

CLUB NOTES.

Our practice nights are still well attended. New members have come forward, but more will be welcomed. Our long nights are a great success. Why not come along one Friday and try old-time? I guarantee you will want more.

The club's next Long Night will be on Friday, February 26th, at 8 p.m. Junior Practice Nights are every Friday, except the Long Night, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

A. S. P.

JOSEPHINE

—Newsagent and Tobacconist
Confectionery

Agent for Conway Hunt
and Aldershot and District
Coaches

65 Dartmouth Avenue
Byfleet 4156

CYRIL AND JOAN



[Photo: J. L. Josey.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Sheerwater Old Time Dancing Club, Cyril Cole, with his wife Joan, pictured at a recent gathering. The couple are featured in this month's spotlight.]

A. J. Browne 49 Dartmouth Avenue
Telephone Byfleet 2571

LADIES' KNITWEAR BLOUSES and SKIRTS
WOOLS and HABERDASHERY
Sheerwater School clothing now in stock for
boys and girls, with badges, etc.

Shop locally for most competitive prices Deposit secures any article

Page 9

SHEERWATER'S OWN TELEVISION COLUMN

By Viewer

ASSOCIATED-REDIFFUSION tell me that they receive an average of 125 scripts a week. Each and every one is read by a staff reader. At least 100 are returned because they are written without any regard for the basic requirements of television.

"YOU WANT TO WRITE FOR TELEVISION" is a new 46-page booklet which sets out what these requirements are. It has been written by PATRICK CAMBELL, head of script services for ASSOCIATED-REDIFFUSION, and copies can be obtained for 1s. 0d. (post free) on application to SCRIPT SERVICES, ASSOCIATED - REDIFFUSION, Television House, Kingsway, LONDON, W.C.2.

"THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THINK THEY CAN WRITE FOR TELEVISION. I HAVE TRIED TO GIVE THEM, IN A FAIRLY LIGHT - HEARTED MANNER, SUCH BASIC INFORMATION AS WILL ENABLE THEM TO CHANNEL THEIR EXISTING TALENTS AS A WRITER INTO THE STREAM OF TELEVISION," says PATRICK CAMBELL.

After dealing with the general problems, the author goes into such subjects as "WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR," "THE TECHNIQUES OF TV WRITING," "THE TECHNICALITIES OF A TV SCRIPT," and "HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCRIPTS."

Finally there are sections on "Do's and Don'ts" for television writers, "SUBMISSION OF SCRIPT MATERIAL" and "NOTES ON CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS."

The final section states that the basic fee for drama scripts varies from £100-£150 for an original 30-minute script; from £200-£300 for

Page 10

an original 60-minute script, and £300 upwards for an original 90-minute script.

It is practically certain that ROBERT HORTON will be returning to BRITAIN in April for more television and a short provincial tour.

Starting with the plays to be transmitted in February all Associated-Rediffusion productions in the PLAY OF THE WEEK and TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE series will be pre-recorded for an experimental period.

This is being done to enable full use to be made of AR TV's studio space at Wembley. Pre-recording will permit greater flexibility in planning.

The play of the week on February 9th will be Oscar Wilde's "A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE," starring Helen Cherry. "SONG OF LOUISE IN THE MORNING" is the title of the play on February 19th. An all-female cast is being engaged for "THE HOUSE OF BERNADA ALBA" on February 23rd.

From a new building in a new decade BBC TV will continue presenting programmes of enterprise and imagination. In the summer the functional, wedding cake-shaped Television Centre at White City becomes operational. As in the Fifties, actuality remains BBC TV's lifeblood. A new building may be the base for the personnel, but viewers will still see current events where they happen as they happen. Plans to cover the Rome Olympic Games by Eurovision are being developed.

At home cameras will watch the South African Tests, the Cup Final, Wimbledon, and on March 26th we have the first televised GRAND NATIONAL.

Correspondence

109, Devonshire Avenue.

Dear Sir,

Is anybody interested in forming as "Flying Saucer" Club? If so, would they please write to me.

Yours faithfully,

K. J. CARY (MR.).

43, Bunyard Drive.

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank Mr. A. F. Marks and Mr. J. Prior for organising a Grand Draw for the Sheerwater Old People's Club, Mr. Jones of the Birch and Pines, and all those "customers" who supported it.

The draw raised a total of £13 15s., so that 55 old people received 5s. each for Christmas.

A wonderful effort.

Yours faithfully,
M. A. HUDSON (Warden).

APOLOGIES

The "Pylon" last month should have carried a credit to Mr. J. L. Josey for the photo of Mr. A. S. Patterson used as a frontispiece. We regret the omission.

It is little known that it is due to the generosity of Mr. Josey, and the other photographers, Mr. A. G. Scott, that the magazine is able to carry pictures at all. Thanks to you both. In the note about Brownies in December, the "Pylon" stated that a Pack Leader was required. This was wrong, as the Pack Leader continues in her duties and may have been caused inconvenience by the article, for which we apologise. What is needed is another older person to help. Enquiries to Mrs. Kingzett at 17, Dartmouth Green, would be welcomed.

Jeanroy

— The Family Butcher

33 Dartmouth Avenue
Telephone Byfleet 4578

ORDERS DELIVERED

SHEERWATER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY CENTRE, DEVONSHIRE AVENUE

(Telephone: BYFLEET 4556)

Chairman: Mr. J. A. T. McDermott.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. S. C. B. West.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. W. Howard, 23, Paxton Gardens
(for the settlement of all accounts).

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. M. Howard, 23, Paxton Gardens
(Telephone Byfleet 3807)

Hon. Centre Secretary: Mr. W. F. Lewis, 71, Lambourne Crescent
(for all enquiries regarding the booking of the Centre).
(Telephone Byfleet 3679)

Hon. Centre Manager: Mr. A. Burger, 19, Hanbury Path
(for all practical arrangements regarding equipment, etc., at the Centre, hiring of tables, chairs, etc., and all enquiries about car parks).

Editor of the "Pylon": Mr. J. A. T. McDermott.
Editorial Offices: 14, Hanbury Path.

Page 11

SHEERWATER OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB

Annual Dinner.

ONE hundred and twenty guests, members of the club, the Management Committee with their wives and other local well-wishers, sat down on Friday, January 15th, to the club's fourth annual dinner in the spacious hall of Woodlands County Primary School.

Permission for use of the Hall was kindly given by the Headmistress, Miss Beaton, and the four-course meal was cooked by Mrs. Churchill and members of her staff. As in previous years, the meal was served by members of the Young Wives of St. Michael's Church.

After the dinner, festivities took the form of community singing, dancing and games, ably organised by "Bill" Lewis, with the help of Councillors Ted Smith, Don Edwards, Jim Chidwick and others. Jessie Brockhouse gave the old people, with whom she is very popular, a solo or two, and Mr. A. Hircombe, one of the club's members, did a turn. Accompaniment was provided by Mr. Stan Harper and Mrs. New, wife of Rev. Father New.

Members of the club said farewell during the evening to Mr. W. Lenthall, the Area Officer of the L.C.C. and Treasurer of the club, who has been transferred to a London area. He was noticeably affected by the warmth of feeling.

All too soon the proceedings were brought to a close with the distribution of a gift of chocolate to each old person, kindly given by Dave Deakin, of "Josephine," and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

C.A. Party.

The previous Saturday the Community Association were at home in

Page 12

the Centre to 72 old folk for their annual party. A first-class tea was very much enjoyed, a meal made possible by the kindness of the many friends of the C.A. who contributed: Mesdames Barlow, Bradshaw, Doyle, McLean, Brockhouse, Messrs. Walsh and Brockhouse, to mention a few, and those who gave anonymously.

Tea was prepared and served by ladies of the C.A., among whom were Mesdames Brockhouse, Howard, Lewis and McDermott. Afterwards the old people were entertained by Mr. Stan Harper at the piano, with solos by Jessie Brockhouse, and contributions from their own members.

Popular Bill Lewis was always there to keep the fun moving, and before the party broke up each guest was presented with a quarter pound of tea.

Pantomime.

On Wednesday, January 23rd, a coachload of old people set off from the club to see Tommy Trinder in "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Wimbledon Theatre, an outing organised by their Warden, Mrs. Ann Hudson. Everyone enjoyed the show, especially when Tommy Trinder wisecracked about Sheerwater (he must have been primed about us coming).

Looking Back.

At the end of the club's year it is perhaps timely to reflect on the hard work put in by all members of the Management and House Committees to make 1959 so full of activities. It has been a pleasure for me to work with them, and I shall look forward to many more years of service in a worthy cause.

W. F. LEWIS.

OLD PEOPLE'S ANNUAL DINNER



Courtesy: "Woking News and Mail."

[Photo: A. L. Scott.

Mrs. Churchill, cook at Woodlands C.P. School, superintending the serving of the pudding watched by members of her staff, and Mrs. Hudson, the club's Warden.

A SAD PASSING

THE Sheerwater Branch of the British Legion has been closed down. For over six years the branch has assisted needy ex-Service men and formed a link between them, but lack of interest and support has brought about the end.

At their A.G.M. at the Birch and Pines, the four officers who have alone kept the branch in existence over the past year were the only ones to put in an appearance. None of the original 120 members turned up.

Mr. Soley, the chairman, said of

his brother officers, Mr. C. Tyrell (Secretary), Mr. J. Mason (Treasurer) and Mr. A. Davies (Services Committee). "You three have worked hard; your only grumble has been at the lack of support. We are now unable to form a Services Committee, and as we are unwilling to stand again, the other offices are vacant."

The four members passed unanimously a resolution terminating the activities of the branch, and Mr. J. Mason indicated that the balance of cash in hand, a sum of £66, would be returned to Legion Headquarters.

Page 13

Sheerwater Cricket Club

THERE was a good attendance at the first ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHEERWATER CRICKET CLUB held at the Community Centre on Wednesday, January 15th.

In his opening remarks MR. W. G. BAULF (Chairman) paid tribute to the cohesion within the club's organisation, which overcame many difficulties. MR. BAULF made a justified reference to the facilities provided at two of their home grounds. In particular he referred to the complete lack of team-making facilities. The grounds concerned were at BYFLEET and KNAPHILL.

MR. S. J. CLAMP (Secretary) gave a vivid picture of the club's affairs during the past season, and statistics were quickly delved into. The club won 14 matches, drew 4, and lost 13. MR. CLAMP considered that this was a strong foundation for the future and hoped that new members (players and others) would be forthcoming to reinforce the expanding ranks of the club. This season will see the running of two week-end teams, and one team to participate in the "WOKING REVIEW" Mid-week Cricket League.

A full fixture list was reported, also the booking of 21 pitches out of the required 22 had been finalised. MR. CLAMP stressed that two of the main headaches to be faced during the coming season will undoubtedly be REFRESHMENTS and TRANSPORT.

MR. C. BARLOW (Treasurer) informed the meeting of an average financial position—with abundant room for improvement. The Club's income for the season was £48 11s., which included a £25 grant from the

Page 14

NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION, together with a £10 grant from the COUNTY ASSOCIATION. Bank balance was read at £12 4s. 6d., despite the poor response in paying SUBSCRIPTIONS. Only £9 17s. 6d. had been received from a section of the 21 members.

MR. BARLOW said he was always pleased to accept "subs," but felt it was not his job to chase the people concerned. Numerous suggestions were put forward—including the viewpoint—that if a player is only called upon for a nominal number of games—he could not be expected to pay in full. The meeting agreed that unless arrears from last season were paid off, the culprits would not be eligible to play, subject to the committee's consideration.

Voting took place during the evening for the best all-round performance of the season, the winner receiving a CRICKET BAT AND GLOVES, presented by MR. CHARLES WEBSTER. After a close tussle JIM KELLY pipped last season's skipper GEORGE GASCOIGNE. Several names were mentioned, but these two talented gentlemen left the remainder at the post.

A youngster—KEITH WARREN—apart from playing undertook the duties as SCORER. For his creditable attitude towards the club and cricket in general, he was presented with a club badge by MR. W. G. BAULF.

Elected officers:—
PRESIDENT: Mr. Arthur McIntyre.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Mr. W. E. Ritchie, Dr. G. Bruce and Mr. J. H. Gifford.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. W. G. Baulf.
SECRETARY: Mr. S. J. Clamp.
TREASURER: Mr. C. Barlow.
MATCH SECRETARY: Mr. G. Field.
PRESS OFFICER: Dr. D. Thomas.
COMPETITION ORGANISER: Mr. C. Webster.
EQUIPMENT OFFICERS: Mr. L. Mason and Mr. D. Wake.
"A" TEAM CAPTAIN: Mr. J. A. T. McDermott.
"B" TEAM CAPTAIN: Mr. S. J. Clamp.

VICE-CAPTAIN: Mr. J. Kelly.
CAPTAIN OF MID-WEEK LEAGUE TEAM: Mr. C. Webster.

SPEAKING PERSONALLY, I am certain that MR. GEORGE GASCOIGNE'S refusal to undertake any CAPTAINCY duties during the coming season came as no surprise to the meeting. MR. GASCOIGNE is a brilliant cricketer; therefore, it is not surprising that demands for his services on the cricket field are numerous. Last season George played a number of games for VICKERS-ARMSTRONG'S first eleven, including a match again a team which included a number of County players, against whom GEORGE more than held his own. Not surprisingly, greater demand will be made on his services during the coming season, but I hope he'll be able to turn out for SHEERWATER a few times.

I sincerely hope that the newly-

electd CAP'ANS will break that old myth about having half a dozen all-rounders in a team, the remainder being selected only to make the team up. If that policy was applied by the M.C.C. we would have FREDDIE TRUMAN not only bowling but also opening the batting.

In YORKSHIRE (the home of Cricket) it is a belief that on the field of play you hide your weaknesses, not expose them.

When in school DON WAKE was considered to be quite a bowler; in fact his batting took second place. Opportunity to follow this up should be his next season.

Last season FRED BARRY played one game for WOKING VANDALS team. He should receive the required encouragement from SHEERWATER.

Keith Warren is a youngster of much promise; hope this is not overlooked.
D. T.

MAY & THOMSON
51 Dartmouth Avenue

ALL MEDICAL AND TOILET REQUIREMENTS

B. BLOOM

61, DARTMOUTH AVENUE
Telephone: Byfleet 3354

High Class Fruiterer and Greengrocer

The Shop for Personal Attention

Page 15

SHEERWATER AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

THE Open Junior Show, staged by the club at Byfleet Village Hall recently was a great success. Our local boys, encouraged by the capacity crowd, did the club proud. Clubs taking part were Sheerwater, Fimart House, Leatherhead and Onslow.

Twelve of the fifteen bouts were according to the printed programme, one club failing to put in an appearance. Sheerwater boys occupied one corner in each of these twelve contests, while visiting boxers performed in the other three. Our outstanding winners were Spenser Willis, Malcolm Duncalfe, Paddy Ryan and Mick Marsh.

Superintendent G. A. Pentecost, of Woking Police, presented the prizes, and a plaque was handed over to Les Venn, the club trainer, in recognition of his loyal service to the club over two years.

The next show was a visit to Leatherhead, where we had three winners in five contests, Paddy Ryan, Mal Duncalfe and Cyril Palmer. The last-named reversed a decision given at our show against the same opponent. Paddy Ryan showed greatly improved skill since his first fight at Guildford, where his nerves were more trouble to him than his opponent.

In the National Schools Championships, Sheerwater, as in previous years, supplied some boxers, and three of them, Micky French, Mick Kennert and Mal Duncalfe, who is unbeaten to date, won district titles. Another member of the club, T. Hobson, a schoolboy from St. Bede's at Send, got through on a bye. Our three lads were successful in the West Surrey finals, and once again Hobson got a bye.

Page 16

All four box in the Surrey Championships at Ewell.

Mr. F. Besch, the club coach, says of Micky French's K.O. success that it was the most perfect he has ever seen in 25 years of boxing. The club are arranging another show in late February or early March. Watch out for posters giving the date and the venue.

E. T. KINGETT.

Darties
Weddings
Commercial Photos by
A.G. Scott
Rear of 12 ROSEMOUNT PARADE
WEST BYFLEET
Telephone Byfleet 4328 or 4508

The Hat Shop
23 Guildford Road, Woking

Hats
for all occasions

Remodelling
Hats made to order

WOKING 4885

SHEERWATER CENTRE F.C.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS
(WOKING & DISTRICT LEAGUE, DIV. IIA)

DATE	OPPONENTS	GROUND	FOR	AGAINST	GOALS
Sat., Aug. 29.	Research Institute	Away	0	2	
Sat., Sept. 5.	Maybury Old Boys	Home	2	5	
Sat., Sept. 12.	West End	Away	1	3	
Sat., Sept. 19.	Knaphill Rangers	Home	1	3	
Sat., Oct. 3.	Pyrford	Home	3	5	
(Woking Charity Cup)					
Sat., Oct. 17.	Ottershaw	Home	2	5	
Sat., Oct. 24.	Ripley	Away	5	1	
(Surrey Lower Junior Cup)					
Oct. 31.	Heathfield	Home	1	0	
Sat., Nov. 14.	Ash Vale	Home	4	4	
(Surrey Lower Junior Cup)					
Sat., Nov. 21.	Ash Vale	Away	7	2	
(Surrey Lower Junior Cup—Replay)					
Sat., Nov. 28.	N. Farnborough	Away	2	1	
(Orphanage Cup)					
Sat., Dec. 5.	Woking Rangers	Away	4	6	
Sat., Dec. 19.	Pyrford	Away	1	3	
Sat., Jan. 2.	Send	Away	1	10	
Sat., Jan. 9.	New Haw	Home	2	1	
Sat., Jan. 23.	Old Woking	Home	1	6	
(Orphanage Cup)					
Sat., Jan. 30.	Heathfield	Away	2	3	
Sat., Feb. 6.	Knaphill Rangers	Away			

RESERVE TEAM RESULTS
(WOKING & DISTRICT LEAGUE, DIV. II WEST)

Sat., Sept. 12.	Worplesdon	Home	0	15
Sat., Sept. 19.	Lightwater	Away	0	15
Sat., Sept. 26.	Knaphill	Home	1	1
Sat., Oct. 3.	St. John's Res.	Away	0	7
Sat., Oct. 17.	North Farnborough	Away	3	6
Sat., Oct. 24.	St. John's Res.	Home	1	5
Sat., Oct. 31.	Horsell	Away	2	15
Sat., Nov. 14.	West End	Home	3	2
Sat., Nov. 21.	Knaphill	Away	1	3
Sat., Nov. 28.	Pirbright Sports	Home	2	4
(Orphanage Cup)				
Sat., Dec. 5.	Gresham Press	Away	2	4
Sat., Dec. 12.	West End	Away	1	1
Sat., Dec. 19.	Northway O.B.	Away	0	12
Sat., Jan. 2.	Lightwater	Home	1	10
Sat., Jan. 9.	Pirbright	Away	2	6
Sat., Jan. 23.	Worplesdon	Away	2	0
Sat., Jan. 30.	Gresham Press	Home		

Page 17

WHAT WE HOPE - WHEN

(a) the Comm. y C itra unless other-

wise sta 31
Every Sunday: Peacefest services. 11 a.m., Communion. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 6.30 p.m., Evangelical Service.

Mondays, Feb. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th: C.A. Social Evening with short Whist Drive, Tombola, etc. Refreshments. 8 p.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 1st: County Library, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 1st: St. John Ambulance Brigade, Sheerwater Section, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Feb. 10th, 17th, 24th, March 2nd: Afternoon Whist, Old People's Club, Bunyard Drive, 2.30 p.m.

Wednesdays, Feb. 10th, 17th, 24th, March 2nd: Social Evening for all Sports Sections. Table Tennis, Snooker, Darts, etc., 8 p.m. Refreshments.

Wednesdays, Feb. 10th, 17th, 24th, March 2nd: Sheerwater Brownies, St. Michael's Church Hall, 5 to 6.30 p.m.

Thursdays, Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th, March 3rd: County Library, 6.30 to 7.45 p.m.

Thursdays, Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th, March 3rd: S.C.A. Grand Whist Drive with wonderful prizes; miniature, etc. Refreshments, 8 p.m. Reduced admission for Pensioners.

Thursdays, Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th, March 3rd: Weekly Whist Drive, Old People's Club, Bunyard Drive, with Tombola, etc., 7.30 p.m.

Fridays, Feb. 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th: County Library, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Fridays, Feb. 12th, 19th, March 4th: Sheerwater Old Time Dancing Club. Practice Nights: Juniors, 7.30 p.m.; Seniors, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9th: C.A. Quarterly General Meeting, 8 p.m. sharp. New members welcome.

Friday, Feb. 26th: Sheerwater Old Time Dancing Club, Long Night Ball, 8 p.m.

SHEERWATER PYLON.

Next distribution Sunday, March 6th.

Latest date for copy for next issue: Saturday, February 20th.

Page 18

THE PASSING OF GRANNY SULLIVAN

In a tiny flat at Fro Knownd now lie the earthly remains of Granny Sullivan, the Old Lady of Sheerwater. On the evening of January 9th, at her little bungalow in Bunyard Drive—Boneyard Drive as she was wont to call it—her long and hectic life quietly and peacefully ebbed away. Thus passed a notable old trouser known and respected by all of us. How much we shall miss her. She was by no means the sweet, gentle old lady that we usually associate with one of her age, but forthright, straightforward and adamant in all that she said and did. Her earlier years were much associated with that Theatre-land of which she knew and remembered so much. For hours she could keep you entertained with her reminiscences of days long gone by, and her humour and quips seasoned her memories. She was kind indeed, but nevertheless had a tongue like a whiplash for those who offended her. To see her quietly and unobtrusively going around Sheerwater one could not realise the full life that she had lived. She has now departed from our midst but to many her name will always bring memories of a grand Old Lady who was somebody well worth having known and met.

A. E. TIMMS.

A. B. MAY
M.P.S., F.S.M.C.
Qualified
Sight Testing Optician

Maybury Arch, Woking
Telephone: WOKING 696
and
St. Darnmouth Avenue

DO YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN BUY £100 WORTH OF GUARANTEED FURNITURE FOR ONLY 20/8 PER WEEK

at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORES
PERCY STREET, WOKING

Other examples of this economical plan are:

£20	...	12 monthly payments of	£1 14 7d.
£50	...	"	£2 4 9d.
£75	...	"	£3 7 2d.
£100	...	"	£4 9 7d.
£150	...	"	£6 14 4d.

Call at the Furnishing Department and see our selection of CHOICE CARPETS and FURNITURE

J. Keating for

Television, Radio, Electrical Sales, Repairs and Rentals

Latest Television Rental / Purchase Scheme in operation

Low Deposit - Full Maintenance
T/V Sets cleaned and overhauled, Radiograms modernised
T/V Aerials erected
Hi-Fi Records on sale
L.Ps 16/9, E.Ps 6/3 7/8s 3/9
Plugs and Spare Fuses in stock
Quick repair service on Vacuum Cleaners and Irons
Day and Evening Television Service in this Estate

Phone Byfleet 3299 18, Claremont Road
(Near W. Byfleet Hotel)

Page 19