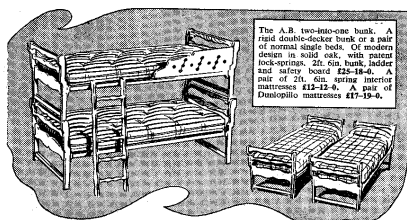




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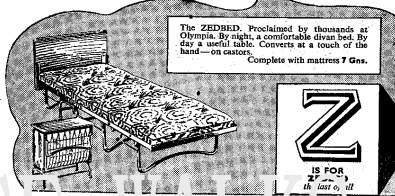
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Theatreland

At St. Michael's Hall, on Friday, May 21st, the Sheerwater Players gave their first show to a full house.

The programme was two one-act plays. The first was a cockney comedy called "Queer Street," by John Donald Kelly, and it gave everyone a jolly good laugh to start off the evening. How terribly uncomfortable was Bill Hart, a burglar (Harry F. Williamson), when he learnt that his daughter had become engaged to a "policeman" (Ernie Heathcock), who was really a burglar, too. Liza Hart (Pat Phelps) increased Bill's discomfort by using a silver tea service "picked up for next to nothing." Joe Smart (Fred Summerson) piled on the agony by bursting into the family circle waving plans of the house to be raided that night. The "pennecutium bloodhound" questioned him, however.

Poor Edith Hart (Jill Lankeston) was so upset when her "fiancy" was arrested that she promised to wait for him just as the "plain clothes cop" was leading him away.

The second play was "Progress," by St. John G. Ervine, and provided a fine contrast to its predecessor. This play certainly had a message, especially in these troubled times. To a lot of us the facts put over by the two central characters were very near home and gave us much to think about.

Professor Corrie (Fred Summerson) has invented "an enormous bomb, full of corrosive gas," but his sister, Mrs. Meldon (Barbara Goodley), having lost her son and husband in the war, has nothing but hatred for bombs and the like. She begs her brother to "destroy his formulae so that others would think better of him," but the request is refused and she kills him for the sake of hers and other people's sons. What a gripping and heart-moving end this was to a good play. Hannah (Jill Lankeston) was a good servant and was fond of her master and mistress.

Altogether a most enjoyable evening with all the cast giving a good account of themselves. Harry Williamson produced both plays, and he certainly brought out all the good points in the plays and made his team into really good material.

This was a most enjoyable taste of things to come in the future. The producer says that he will be starting rehearsals for a full-length play when the club reopens on October 1st.

FIRST NIGHTER.

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SHEERWATER PLAYERS

Amateur Dramatic Club

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The members of the club wish to thank the residents for their warm and generous support on Friday, 21st May.

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The club has now closed down until FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1954, when Play-reading will commence prior to casting for a full length play to be presented for your entertainment before Christmas

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New members are required and will be welcome when the club re-opens

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NEWS, VIEWS AND COMING EVENTS.

The dance held on May 15th in aid of Youth Club funds resulted, I regret to announce, in a deficit of £3. Support from the Association members was deplorable. It has to be admitted, however, that the choice of date was unfortunate as there were other attractions, notably the television programmes celebrating the Queen's return and a licensed dance in the near vicinity. Apart from six members of the Social Committee, who voluntarily run these activities, only three adult members of the Association or of the Community turned up to dance plus, of course, 43 young people of the estate. We extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Blackmore Crescent, and Mr. Williams, of St. Michael's Road, the faithful three.

Following a Social Committee meeting a motion was agreed that the Youth Club Dance deficit should be borne by the Association. At the last Council meeting of the Association this motion was discussed and accepted by a majority vote.

In last month's report I stated that we hoped to obtain an occasional licence for our next monthly Dance and Social on May 22nd. Unfortunately we were not successful, but we are pursuing the matter with vigour.

Despite a dry evening the Dance and Social held on May 22nd was good fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Once again, however, the attendance was disappointing (83 tickets sold) and our costs were only just covered by all receipts, raffle, cloakroom, etc. Perhaps it is considered too cheap at 1s. 6d., but our aim is to make the price attractive to all, and we accordingly expect you support.

Mrs. Marshall, of the Basingstoke Canal Co., who in the past has entertained our children, has once again approached us with another project. This will be a film show, to be held in the Centre. We are pleased to accept and will carry out our part in full to enable the children to see the flicks within their own Centre. Further information will be given at a later date.

Our Thursday evening Whist Drives are attracting more patrons. At our last drive there were 74 full tables and I hope that this upward trend continues. We are pleased to welcome our

neighbours from West Byfleet, Woking and Maybury on these occasions, and we will endeavour to finish the Dance in time for them to catch the 10.30 p.m. bus.

Old Time fans and those who would wish to be well welcome the following item of news:

The Byfleet and District O.T. Dancing Club and the Gay Nineties O.T. Dancing Club, Woking, have extended to us an invitation to join them in their practice evening, and those who would like to take advantage of these kind offers please note the following:

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

TOMMY AND TIMMY

"Just look at the time," said Mummy to herself.

"I wonder where those two boys have got to. Surely," she went on, "they haven't forgotten Jennifer's party."

This really was too much, she thought, as she examined the clean, smart clothes all ready for the twins to wear for about the tenth time. Such was the excitement on the morning the invitation arrived.

Mummy was quite sure that if anyone could hear the whoops of delight issuing forth from her two sons, one would run away with the impression that they were never invited out ever.

However, this was an extra special party. Jennifer Robinson was their special chum.

"About the only girl I know with any common sense," Tommy would strongly point out, anyone being choosy about a girl playing with them. But what to buy her for a present surely set up a sticky problem for Tommy and Timmy.

Tommy uncomfortably suggested a sheriff's outfit. "Just do for our new game," he said, quite shamelessly. Mummy chuckled at this piece of fine cunning.

She remembered when the twins had bought Daddy a box of chocolates for his birthday, and on finding them still untouched after an hour or so they had obligingly offered to eat them up before they went to bed.

Tommy gamely suggested a football, but the savings didn't meet the expenses required for a football.

Mummy was too timid to suggest a tame shipping rope or small doll. This she felt sure would meet with strong disapproval at anything so feminine for Jennifer.

So the boys' problem still hung about unsolved as Saturday, the day of the party, came round.

After lunch the twins thought it a good idea to go for a ramble and also do a bit of shopping for the present. So out they set with their puppy trotting happily beside them.

The twins were so proud of their little dog Puck, who had by now grown into

a champion little fellow, and in spite of his rakish looks had many admiring glances from passers by.

"Where shall we go first?" queried Tim, hoping his brother would choose a ramble in the woods first to enable them to scout around for a suitable camping spot for when they got their new tent.

Instead, Tommy suggested going straight for the shops in search of something suitable for Jennifer.

Tim agreed, though very unwillingly. The two boys cutting through the woods to the shops soon reached the busy crossroads, and quite naturally glanced behind to see if Puck was following.

But no. To the twins' horror Puck was nowhere in sight. "My Sunday hat," shouted Tim in alarm. "Puck's gone," and started to look around frantically.

"We'll first look in all the shops," said a half-sobbing Tommy.

"And that failing, we'll retrace our steps home," he added.

"Look, a policeman over there," said Tim. "I'm going to report this loss at once," and so saying he went up to the big officer in blue and poured out his tale of woe.

"He's a collar around his neck. I hope," asked the policeman.

"Yes," answered Tom.

"Name and address on it?" the policeman kindly went on.

"Yes," said poor old Tommy shortly. He couldn't get any more words out; he was choked with misery.

"Well now, said the policeman, full of confidence that the twins would find their pet, "if you find him first, I'll let us know."

"Yes," sniffed Tom again. Tim managed a "Thank you." The policeman smiled.

Into shops of all sorts went the twins, but always got the same reply, "No, sorry—very sorry."

"Only one thing left," said Timmy. "We must retrace our steps back home."

"That's the only thing left to do," agreed Tommy.

They were both feeling horribly empty inside—a real sinking feeling in their tummies.

Very sadly they plodded along, their eyes darting about as they scanned

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every corner and tree as they reached the woods.

Suddenly, Tim excitedly prodded Tommy. "Look over there, Tommy could see what Tim meant."

It was Puck all right, and like lightning he was at the little creature's side.

"Phew," whistled Timmy. "he's caught his paw in a snare."

"Yes," said Tom still abruptly. "Hold him while I try to free it."

Puck looked pitifully at the boys and almost smiled as Tommy released his paw.

"Now," he said, "it's getting late, Tim, so you get on home, and I'll take Puck to Mr. Riley, the vet."

"That sounds splendid to me," said Timmy, and away he raced.

Mummy listened with deep sympathy as Tim related the sad little tale, and a very attentive vet listened to Tommy's tale.

When the vet had attended to Puck's injuries he advised Tommy to go on home and send daddy to collect the puppy the next day.

To this Tommy readily agreed, and made his way home alone.

What a relief it was for mummy to have her two boys home and getting ready for the party!

"We didn't get a present," remembered Tim.

Mummy then offered almost timidly a skipping rope and a small doll.

"Gosh, that's just what girls like," said the twins as they accepted mummy's choice.

But all the same, they felt jolly uncomfortable giving a grand baller and cowboy silly things like a stringy rope and that softly-looking doll.

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ping it vigorously. Soon after night Gray Hawk lay down to rest. He was very tired and soon fell fast asleep. He was wakened at dawn by a rustling in the bushes. He sat up, and then his heart froze. It was the Indians again! They saw him and let out blood-curdling yells. The Indians started firing their arrows at him. Gray Hawk quickly located the direction of the beaver's dam and plunged in. One arrow tore a burning furrow in his back and then ploughed its way free. Soon he came up inside the dam. As he did so there was a rush of furry bodies escaping past him. "Thanks, friend beaver," he said. But for the dam he would have been killed.

THANKS.

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THREE GOOD TURNS

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

BY WENDY BARKER.

Mary was a little girl. Her mother was very poor. Mary's father had died several years earlier. There was one thing Mary wanted very badly, and it was a bicycle. Mary had often thought how lovely it would be if she had a bicycle.

One day Mary asked her mother if she had saved enough money to buy her a bicycle. Mother said she was very sorry, but she had been trying to get the money for a long time.

A few weeks later Mary's mother said, "If you do some shopping for me I will let you go to the pictures."

Mary liked to help Mummy, whether her Mother gave her a treat for it or not. So off she went down the hill.

On the way Mary saw an old, old lady, who looked very untidy. She had dropped all her shopping. It was all over the road, and motorists were asking her to hurry and pick her things up. She was going as fast as she could naturally.

Mary asked if she could help, and the old woman said she would be very pleased. So Mary picked up all the things for her.

Then she said to the old lady, "Here are all your things all ready for you to take home." The old lady said, "Thank you very much." Then the old lady asked her where she was going in such a hurry. "I am going to do Mummy's shopping and now I do wish I had a bicycle," said Mary. After that she did her mother's shopping and went home.

When she got home she saw a bicycle outside her door. She wondered whose it was. When she asked her mother her mother told her to look at the armchair. "Whom do you think she saw there? It was the old woman she had helped to pick up her shopping."

Then Mummy said, "That is Mrs. Grundy; she lives in that mansion just there. She got one of her servants to buy you a bicycle!"

Then Mrs. Grundy said, "I have so much money that I do not know what to do with it. Besides, I always say one good turn deserves another."

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

BY N. KAYE.

Peter lived with his mother and father in a big house at the top of a hill. He

was thirteen years of age. One morning after breakfast Peter asked his mother for a bicycle, and mother said, "You can have a bicycle in the summer."

It was spring, and Peter just stalked out of the house miserably. He went to his gang's hut. He had three friends named John, William and Freddy. Peter told his friends about getting a bicycle. Then Peter said, "Let's go to the fair, I've got 3s.," and then John said, "I've got 4s. 6d." Then William and Freddy said, "We've got 5s. each." So off went the friends to the fair. Just as they got there a millionaire complained that he had lost his glasses on the big Dipper Railway. They were on a ledge. No sooner did he say that there was a scream, and everybody looked up, and there was Peter ascending the big steeple. Up and up went Peter, then c-c-crack, and a loose board gave way. Peter felt a bit frightened, but he climbed on to another plank. "Crash," the loose board on which Peter was on fell down. Peter climbed up to the top. Then he saw the millionaire's glasses on a ledge. He bent over and reached the glasses, he waved down to the crowd, and they cheered him. He got down safely and gave back the glasses. The millionaire was so pleased that he said, "You shall be rewarded when you get home."

When Peter got home he was delighted to find a brand new B.S.A. bicycle there. His mother said, "Here is your bicycle, for one good turn deserves another."

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

BY F. DANIEL.

Gray Hawk saw his moccasins off, dangling his feet in the river. He was 6ft. tall and a well-built Indian with powerful muscles. Suddenly a group of hostile Indians from the next encampment burst through the bushes. He dodged behind a large boulder until they had gone. Then he sat down again. Soon he noticed a beaver working furiously on a dam. Then he saw a long gray shape crawling through the grass towards the unsuspecting beaver. It was a Canadian lynx! It was now very close to the dam.

Gray Hawk fired an arrow to his bow. He lifted it and took careful aim. Twang! The shaft sped true and buried itself in the lynx's neck. The startled beaver splashed into the water, his tail slop-

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SHEERWATER YOUTH CLUB

A FURTHER REPORT.

There have been several important happenings since the report published in last month's issue of the "Pylon." We have been notified by the District Youth Officer, Mr. E. Corner, that our application to Surrey County Council for grant aid has been approved. They have allowed us a total of £200 under the following conditions: £50 of that sum is a direct grant and should be used solely for the purchase of equipment. The other £150 is in the form of a loan and has to be repaid in two yearly instalments, beginning in 1955. This seems quite a substantial amount of money, and we are pleased with what has happened, but we realise also that it will not be enough to cover all our needs, so that we shall have to continue our fund-raising activities as before. At present we are not holding our own financially. Even with the profit from our Whist Drives and with our weekly subscriptions from members, that dreaded ogre, the rent for the Centre on Monday and Tuesday, swallows it all up, to the dismay and consternation of all of us on the Youth Club Committee. We cannot raise our subscriptions: they are too high by local standards already, and one of our future aims is to reduce them, so that even better value for money is received. Again our two Whist Drives realised a fine profit of over seven pounds, but we still had a job to make ends meet. In fact, it was decided at the committee meeting held on Wednesday, May 26th, that we should have to forgo the use of the Centre on Mondays, as we could not find the rent. However, we were assured by Mr. McDermott and Mr. Cole, two very good friends and allies, that the question of rent generally was to be discussed in June, and that we (and other users of the centre) could hope for a reduction. Well, we hope so. So in future, Mondays will be devoted to outdoor sports, with perhaps a refreshment hour at the Centre, and Tuesdays in the Centre as usual.

We have two new assistant leaders! They were greeted with loud cheers and a red carpet (if we had had a carpet

available)—Mr. and Mrs. Goldstone, a young couple with experience of youth clubs and with a lot of interest in youth. They are keen dancers, so we look forward to some dancing tuition whilst Mrs. Doreen Goldstone is an athlete of some repute. I wondered if they had seen the last "Pylon" report and our plea for more help. The response to the request for old but useful sports equipment was not so good, so have another look—any dartboards, darts, table tennis bats, indoor games, etc. I have to thank Mr. Cole for one excellent cricket bat and a dartboard from Mr. Cooper.

The next point is not a very pleasant one, and yet I feel it must go on record for the information of those parents who live on the estate and support our club and for the young people who attend it. There has been a series of complaints from the flats opposite the Community Centre about the noise.

Firstly, let me say that, although our club is not yet perfect, we do not consider the noise excessive, and that the leaders are insistent that members behave with modesty and decorum. Secondly, many of the youths who stay outside the Centre on the roadway with their bicycles are not members of the Youth Club, and therefore do not come under our jurisdiction or supervision. Thirdly, that if there are grievances concerning noise they should be made through the proper channels, i.e., to the Community Association Committee if within the building, and to the Police if outside the building.

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Forthcoming Attractions.—On Friday, June 11th, at St. Michael's Hall at 8.15 p.m., there will be a Youth Club Whist Drive in aid of funds for the Old People's Club. Although we are in need of funds ourselves, we are happy to assist such an excellent social organisation as the Old People's Club, so roll up and make this effort a great success.

On July 3rd we are holding a Dog Show and a Bird Show. While the dogs are being judged in their classes on the car park, the birds will be on display in the Centre itself. There will be useful prizes for all winners, so why not enter your pet? We acknowledge here the help of Spillers, Ltd., the famous dog food manufacturers.

There will be another Whist Drive later in June, and watch our advertisements for news of a Hobbies Competition to be arranged for early autumn.

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WOKING!—4

RESULTS OF MERCIAN CONQUEST.

Wulfhere, King of Mercia, made Surrey into a sub-kingdom (Sudregona), from which the county gets its name, and appointed Fritwald as first regent residing at Chertsey. In 666 a band of Benedictine monks from Medeshamstead, now Peterborough, arrived in Chertsey and founded an Abbey there, with Eckenwald, brother of Fritwald, as first Abbot. In either 666 or 672—the ancient charters are not very clear on the matter—Fritwald gave most of the northern part of North-West Surrey, down to the northern boundary of Horsell, to the monks of Chertsey, and in addition lands at Ewell, Bookham and Leatherhead for the maintenance of the monkish community.

In 678 other monks from Cuthbald's Abbey, of Medeshamstead, pushed across the Chertsey Abbey lands and founded a monastery at Woking, on or near the site of the present church, and dedicated it to St. Peter. These monks were of a different order from those at Chertsey; they were Augustinians, whose purpose was to spread the Gospel as widely as possible through the land. They even went as far as Bermondsey and founded another abbey there, and dedicated it to St. Peter. Both Woking and Bermondsey were under the jurisdiction of the Abbot of Woking, subject only to Cuthbald, at Peterborough.

In 679 Pope Theodore had divided Britain into a number of dioceses and had placed Surrey in Winchester, and at the close of the century the Bishop of Winchester started interfering with the missionary monks of Woking, which they were not entitled to do. A quarrel arose and was only ended after an appeal to Pope Constantine in 703. Constantine's "bull" which is still preserved in the National Archives, addressed to Herida, abbot and priest of the monasteries of St. Peter "ad Wocchingas" and Bermondsey, and to their congregations, decided that the bishops could give only spiritual advice, and that the monasteries were to manage their own affairs, including the election of a new priest or abbot, whom the bishop must ordain.

In 777 Brodric, an earldorman or princeling of Woking, persuaded Offa, King of Mercia, to free Woking Minster of all control by Bishop, King or Earl, and leave it under only St. Peter and the Abbot of Medeshamstead. The connection with Bermondsey had disappeared by this time, and the monkish com-

munity and its minister of St. Peter were now free from all control.

The monks lived by the river downstream from the village, most probably near the Old Hall and Guard Room by Woking Park Farm. They held lands best described as East Woking and later as Church Manor, east of the old road from the village to Hoe Bridge, and they also held some scattered lands westwards. The minister was on the site of the present church. Cuthbald used Roman tiles in the churches he built, and the fragments of such tiles in the tower and west end of St. Peter's Church were probably taken from the monks' church on rebuilding. The oldest church is "Church Scot," mentioned in Wessex laws of 688-725, which Mercia copied. This due, in grain and poultry, continued to be paid in Woking until 1327.

Historians agree that daughter chapels of Sutton, Pirbright, Horsell and Pyrlford had been set up in Saxon times. The position of the great religious houses in those early days is without parallel in our time. Not only were they responsible for spreading Christianity among the people; as great landowners they held much of the potential wealth of the country, and the people living on those lands looked to the monasteries for employment. The monks could not work all the land themselves, so they "farmed" great tracts, i.e. they passed them into the custody of the more important freemen in exchange for a rental in kind, and very occasionally in money, but more generally a combination of the two.

The abbot was responsible for the building of churches, and such roads and bridges as were absolutely necessary in his dominion, and frequently carried out some drainage of the land by means of ditches, directing the water to natural or even artificial hollows to form great fishponds.

Again, most of the early churches were built mainly of wood, so that much labour was employed in the felling of trees, the preparation of the timber, the transportation of the materials to the selected site, and then assisting with the erection of the building under the direction of the abbot and the monks of the monastery. Little, if any, money was paid for this labour, the usual payment consisting of bread and ale for the workers and their families.

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ANGLING CLUB

The first A.G.M. of the Sheerwater Angling Club was held in the Community Centre on Wednesday, May 23rd. Fifty per cent. of the membership attended. This being a quorum, the meeting was able to proceed.

To say that 50 per cent. of the membership attended reads all right, but certainly is not very impressive to see, maybe because our numbers are small in comparison, but it was generally felt that the first A.G.M. could have received more support.

Tribute was paid to the retiring officers and committee, in particular to the retiring secretary, Mr. A. Duplock, whose efforts in making the necessary enquiries and his ability to organise made it possible for us to hold our first A.G.M. as an organised angling club. It is unfortunate that, due to his other activities on this estate, he cannot stand for re-election, but is still an ardent supporter in the membership ranks. The officers and committee for the 1954-55 seasons are as follows:

Secretary, Mr. P. Rosati, 99, St. Michael's Road.
Chairman (and Council delegate), Mr. G. Jenkins, 29, Lockwood Path.
Treasurer and Tackle Club Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. P. Benstead, 85, St. Michael's Road.
Committee: Mr. C. Garner, 68, Lambourne Crescent; Mr. T. Munt, 20, Henslow Way; Mr. J. Ficker, 31, Lambourne Crescent.

An interview with Mrs. Marshall was granted, and the Secretary and Chairman met her at Brookwood and informal discussions took place on the question of the canal. We are at the moment unable to give a full report on this as nothing has been officially decided, but a full meeting will be called as soon as I am in possession of something concrete.

The dance that we spoke about at our previous meeting was put to a full-length discussion, and finally turned down. It was felt that the initial outlay for that function was not far short (financially) of our object in running a dance, namely a set of scales for competition purposes.

The Tackle Club is doing well. Every member of the Angling Club is a member of the Tackle Club, and so far two loans have been granted.

Mr. Munt is now the official collector of the Tackle Club, and I understand he will call Mondays. If you members know you will be out some time on that

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day of the week, please try and leave your card and contribution with a member of the family. Please note, you members with inadequate tackle, this club is mainly for your benefit, and the new season is nearly upon us.

We have yet to receive an application for membership from any old age pensioners. We can assure you that you would be most welcome, and I feel sure there are some amongst you who could teach us young 'uns the art of being craftier than those elusive fish.

The offer made by "Ladies Rab-johns" Angling Club to incorporate their fixture list with ours still holds good. With this in mind, I feel sure the coming season holds ample opportunities to find good sport in various waters. A return match has provisionally been arranged with Western Region of British Railways, but where has yet to be decided. Now, to all anglers everywhere, "Tight Lines."

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for her wonderful gift of a piano. Thank you, Mrs. Hobbrough; this will be an asset.

Sheerwater Labour Party

Though disappointed at the result of the election in the Horsell North Ward, members expressed satisfaction at the support given by the people of Sheerwater to the Labour Party candidate. The Chairman, Mr. A. Roberts, said that it holds great promise for the Labour Party if and when Sheerwater becomes a Ward on its own.

Interest has turned, even at this early date, toward the National Conference. Many members hold strong and sometimes critical opinions upon certain aspects of national policy. It is felt that discussion of these matters concerning both home and foreign affairs should be thorough and resolutions positive in order to assist the National Conference in its work.

The continued expansion of the Sheerwater Labour Party calls for a corresponding growth in the number of active workers willing to take office in the Party. It is essential that our interests, both district and national, be maintained fully, and it is the hope of the Executive that as many as possible of our members shall experience the handling of our Labour Party affairs.

The next Ward meeting will be held at 31, Blackmore Crescent, on June 30th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

The Social Committee announces that a "Ladies Only" outing will be held in the near future.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

In the autumn of this year it is hoped that a new experiment relating to mass radiography will be inaugurated on the estate.

The unit will be with us for three weeks, and there will be ample opportunity for family appointments. There will be no necessity to undress, and everything will be done to assist all who wish to go in comfort. It will be held in the Community Centre for the whole period.

Further details will be announced later, but it is to be remembered that this is an experiment and we should feel honoured that we have been selected for it.

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Sheerwater Conservative Association

In spite of bad weather there was a very good attendance of members at the celebration social held on Friday, May 25th, at St. Michael's Hall.

Mr. John Royal thanked all who had worked so willingly and well in his successful election campaign. He was supported in his thanks by Mr. H. Blendford, Chairman, Woking Division Conservative Association, and Brigadier Woodhouse, who is our Surrey County Councillor.

This was also an opportunity for members to meet our new Chairman, Mr. A. Hudson, who has already more than proved his worth.

The women's section continues to meet regularly with a host of various activities. Members will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Hazzard has been obliged to resign as Secretary owing to ill-health, but we have been fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Williamson in this capacity, who will be pleased to give any information on the women's section activities. The address is 14, Bateson Way.

For further news on membership enrolment, please contact our Secretary, Mr. J. Royal, 14, Albert Drive.

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Wed. June 16	ASCOT RACES (Hunt Cup)	4/6	Thurs. July 8	WINDSOR (ROYAL SITING) half-day	3/6
Thurs. June 17	ASCOT RACES (Gold Cup)	4/6	Sun. July 11	BOGNOR - EASTBOURNE	9/6
Fri. June 18	ASCOT RACES (Wokingham Stakes)	4/6	Mon. July 12	WORTHING	7/-
Sun. June 20	LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6	Tues. July 13	BRIGHTON	7/-
Mon. June 21	BRIGHTON	7/-	Thurs. July 15	BOGNOR	7/6
Tues. June 22	WORTHING	7/-	Sun. July 18	PORTSMOUTH for SOUTHSEA	7/-
Wed. June 23	WINDSOR (half-day)	3/6	Mon. July 19	HENLEY	4/-
Thurs. June 24	BOGNOR	7/6	Tues. July 20	OXFORD	6/3
Sun. June 27	EASTBOURNE (R.A.C. Rally)	9/6	Tues. July 20	BLENHEIM PALACE	7/6
Mon. June 28	BRIGHTON (Races)	7/-	Wed. July 21	WORTHING	7/-
Tues. June 29	WORTHING	7/9	Wed. July 21	EASTBOURNE	9/6
Wed. June 30	HENLEY	4/-	Thurs. July 22	HASTINGS	10/9
Mon. June 28	OXFORD	6/3	Thurs. July 22	BRIGHTON	7/-
Wed. June 30	BLENHEIM PALACE	7/6	Sun. July 25	LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6
Thurs. July 1	BOGNOR and LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6	Mon. July 26	BOGNOR	7/6
Sun. July 4	BRIGHTON	7/6	Tues. July 27	WORTHING	7/-
Mon. July 5	WORTHING	7/-	Wed. July 28	OXFORD	6/3
			Thurs. July 29	BLENHEIM PALACE	7/6
			Thurs. July 29	BRIGHTON	7/-

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SHEERWATER OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB BUNYARD DRIVE.

The House Committee is now arranging a series of monthly programmes for the club, which it is hoped will be a welcome addition to the fine amenities of the House. Our thanks are already due to Mr. Trotman for his fine treat on the occasion of Her Majesty's return after the Commonwealth tour on Saturday, May 15th.

A very successful afternoon Whist Drive was held on May 24th. Further Whist Drives are fixed for July 8th and 20th at 3 p.m., and July 14th and 24th at 5 p.m.

Each Wednesday in July at 2.30 p.m. experts will talk on cooking, make and mend, making Christmas decorations and books. On July 10th and 19th there will be a Brains Trust (Any Questions). A series of Musical Evenings with special soloists, both vocal and instrumental, and discussions is

amongst the other items that have been arranged.

The club is open to all over 60 years who reside on the estate, and the Ward of the club will be happy to enrol any new members.

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CHURCH BISS

Mass, every Sunday at the Community Centre, 9 a.m.
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Aldous Huxley wrote somewhere that when all is said and done, the great religions of the world can all be boiled down to mean the same thing—love of our fellow-men. A remark like that, though it may be true in a rather vague and general sort of way, misses the whole point of our Catholic devotion to the Sacred Heart.

When our Lord came on earth to establish the greatest of all religions, he found quite a lot of love among men—the "do as you would be done by" idea was as well known to those who lived before the time of Christ as it is to those who know little or nothing about Him now. There have always been decent folk who have tried to love their fellow-men. Our Lord came to give us a completely new idea of love. The whole message of our Lord's life, the whole point of His teaching was not the vague "love one another," but love one another in an altogether different way.

A new commandment I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you." There was the newness. He held up to men an altogether new and terrifyingly high standard of love—"as I have loved you." Whatever men think of Christ, all must admit that He has given us the noblest example of love the world has ever seen. St. Paul tells us how Christ loved men so much that He put aside the infinite glory which was His by right as God, He "emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being found in the likeness of men." He was content to be treated as an ordinary man; more, He was content to be treated as the servant of mankind; more still, He was

willing to face bitter suffering and shed the last drop of His blood for mankind. It was He Who first said those words, "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." No wonder St. Paul was lost in amazement at such a standard of love, astonished that God could love all men like that without any distinction, even men like himself who had once bitterly persecuted Christ and His Church. "Christ loved me, and delivered Himself for me!"

Men can't shrink from that standard of love and say that it is completely impossible, for with the command Christ has given us the means to keep it. He has given us the Church, the Sacraments, the discipline of our Catholic way of life. If we keep alive our knowledge of these things, if we use them sincerely, perseveringly, we will rise to a very high standard of love, right above the flat, vague "love one another" idea to which real Christianity returns to be "levelled with the other great religions," because real Christianity takes its standards from Christ.

Since the 17th century, Catholics have taken over a common symbol of the strongest sort of love we know—the heart—and have used it to remind themselves that Christ loves all men with a real human love and a divine love which surpasses all understanding. It is the custom to put in our homes a small statue or picture of Christ showing His sacred heart which was opened up by the Roman soldier's spear. It serves as a constant reminder of God's love for men and the sort of love we must try to show one another. There are many already in Sheerwater homes. This month I will be coming to all those who wish to have their homes consecrated to the Sacred Heart.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. McDermott, 14 Hanbury Path

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

FRIDAY, 25th JUNE.

at 8 p.m.

at the COMMUNITY CENTRE

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CORRESPONDENCE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Dear Sir,
There are a great many things I like. There are numerous things I dislike. Likewise, I have lots of admiration for a great many people, among those being a small band of folk who voluntarily shoulder some of the burdens of other people trying to settle into a new community. Also likewise I detest unqualified armchair critics, nursing petty grievances, and then directing their pens towards these hardworking few. I am all for good constructive criticism from clear-thinking people, but not from these pessimistic "Crows on the fence" who cannot and will not appreciate the efforts of others working in their spare time on their behalf, but, when pulled up sharply by a firm but polite answer, immediately set up a howl, and blab about informing "my lawyer." This sort of individual (happily very few on this estate) makes my blood boil. They make me sick! So, hop back on the loaf, you crumb! and leave the affairs of the community to others more qualified to do it.
Yours sincerely,
GEORGE A. JENKINS.

WELL DONE!

Dear Sir,
In the Divisional Round of the Junior Red Cross County Competition held at Woking on Saturday, May 20th, Cadet Unit 3,880, attached to Sheerwater Ladies Detachment S/316, were placed first. Teams from Eghurst, Chobham, Ottershaw and Woking took part. The unit, led by Cadet Officer Jones, of Albert Drive, will go forward with the second team, C.U. 3,995, led by Cadet Officer Britton, to the area round which will be held at Woking on July 3rd.

MISS R. M. JONES,
224, Albert Drive,
Sheerwater.
P.P. Mr. Stroud, Publicity Officer.

FROM OUR EX-CHAIRMAN.
45, Chicks Drive,
Durban North,
Natal, S.A.
May 9th, 1954.

Dear Sir,
It was early morning when we arrived in Cape Town; indeed, at 5.30 a.m. were were at the ship's table gazing upon a wonderful sight of light and colour. By daylight the ship was "tied up" and the formalities had been
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under way for over an hour. Immigration and Customs officials were aboard to scrutinise papers and seek payment for dutiable articles. As bona fide settlers we were handled gently by the Customs. The sum paid was R8.0d. At 9.20 a.m. we left the Customs sheds and in a taxi, a large gleaming Chevrolet, we headed for the city of Cape Town.

Table Mountain was hardly visible—the clouds were very low—and we contented ourselves with shop-gazing and a trolley-bus ride across the city. We visited the famous Indian flower market and saw as much as we could before 3 p.m. At about that time we boarded the Orange Express bound for Durban, 1,301 miles away.

So on Thursday, April 29th, at 3 p.m., that train began its long haul. First through the rolling hills of the Cape, and by nightfall we were up in the mountains watching the most wonderful sunset I have ever seen. After dinner our compartment was rapidly transformed into sleeping berths. An attendant made up our beds, and soon to the gentle rocking of the train we slept.

Friday morning, and still on the train, having breakfasted, we watched the country rushing by. There, high up on the veldt, nearly 5,000ft. up, the scene changes little. Occasionally a farmhouse is sheltered by trees, but only where there is a wind-pump, there happens to be a water supply, or where the train reaches Kimberley, the diamond centre, and soon it is on its way to Bloemfontein, a large town in the Orange Free State. At 6.30 p.m. the train pulled into Kroonstad, where I meant to go to gaze upon the well-tit town where I spent most of my time during the war at a flying school.

Early at Saturday morning the train, now hauled by an electric locomotive, was well into Natal, heading for Durban. The rolling green hills of Natal are in complete contrast to the scenery of the Orange Free State. Through Pietermaritzburg, where I had thought I should go, and now 56 miles to go. Durban, on that Saturday morning, was hot. No arrangements had been made for anyone to meet us; no accommodation had been made available. I soon discovered that accommodation is always difficult in Durban, an all-the-year-round resort. After a week in

an hotel at a price I'd rather forget, we have found some rooms in a large house, or rather bungalow.

The building is on the top of the highest point in this area, several hundred feet above the sea. From the garden, which is huge, we can see the coastline for miles, and of course the city of Durban—by day gleaming white in the sun, by night a fairyland of light. All round us are the rolling foothills of the Drakensburg Mountains—indeed a wonderful view.

My school, Northlands High Boys' School, is a new building, high up and overlooking the sea, and for my first week I have been seeking to grasp a new timetable and new names—so difficult, too.

And so with our first week gone by, and a new home, I must end here. More another day.

Yours sincerely,

HUGH C. MOORE.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

39, Lambourne Crescent,
Sheerwater,
May 25th, 1954.

Dear Sir,
I would deem it a favour if you would permit me, through the medium of the "Pylon," to thank the many electors of Sheerwater who gave me their support in the recent elections for the Woking Urban District Council.

To me there is no satisfaction in defeat, and I will not deny my disappointment. Happily the margin of my opponent's victory was large enough to quell recrimination and small enough to save me embarrassment.

I commend to your readers Cdr. John Royal. I dislike his politics, I regret his election, but for his conduct during the fight I have nothing but praise, and for his achievement deep admiration. He is assured of my warm support and most cordial opposition, whichever the occasion shall merit.

Thanking you,

I remain, yours sincerely,

J. M. HATFIELD.

OUR NEW COUNCILLOR.

14, Albert Drive,
Sheerwater,
Woking,
May 30th, 1954.

Dear Sir,
I should like very much to thank, through the medium of your correspondence columns, all those residents of the Sheerwater Estate who supported me in the recent local elections. It was most

gratifying to receive so many good wishes and congratulations, both before and after the election.

The Ward for which I am now the representative on the Woking U.D.C. is, of course, Horsell North, and only part of this estate is inside the Ward boundaries. Nevertheless, I will say straight away that I shall do anything and everything within my power to assist anybody who cares to bring their problem to me, whether residents in the Ward or not.

A note to the above address will suffice if you would like me to call or, alternatively, I can usually be found at home between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays. I may say that I already have a short list of problems to take up, some of which, I am pleased to say, have already been solved!

Whilst writing, I should like to clear up what I think is a slight misunderstanding on the part of one or two members of the Sheerwater Community Association.

These members, very much in the minority I am glad to say, are worried by the fact that on Friday, May 28th, another C.A. General Meeting had to be called off through lack of support, and was being held at the same time as my own election campaign.

The resolution is that this was the C.A. meeting, we did not receive our quorum until after the latter had been called off! I will say here and now that the Conservative Party on this estate realise that affiliation to the C.A. cuts both ways and should be for the benefit of all concerned. As you know I have been with the Community Association since its formation. This confirms that it will retain my utmost allegiance and support and that if there is any way in which I personally can assist these faithful attendances then please let me know. Thank you all once again.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. A. ROYAL.

TELEPHONE KIOSK, BUNYARD DRIVE.

Post Office Telephones,
Guilford, Surrey,
May 22nd, 1954.

Dear Sir,
I thank you for your letter of May 18th, the contents of which are noted. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you and your Association for the keen interest which has been taken in this matter, and I hope that it will result in an improvement.
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The latest reports of the damage are: Six panes reported broken on April 27th, 1954.

Two additional panes reported broken on May 6th, 1954 (not replaced). On receipt of your letter instructions were issued to replace the broken panes and clear up and redecorate the kiosk, and then report back to me.

The work was carried out on May 20th and the engineer reports that he has replaced:

Ten panes of glass.
Two notice frames which have been stolen since May 6th.
One directory book torn to pieces.
One electric bulb which has been stolen since May 6th.

The engineer has been instructed to visit this kiosk periodically and report after each visit.

We are now in a position to know if our efforts have been successful or not, and I will keep you informed.

Yours faithfully,

W. CAMPBELL.

THE SECRETARY REPORTS

The Mass Radiography Unit, as foretold last month, will operate on the estate at the Community Centre from September 27th to October 15th. This is to be a grand scale experiment, and if successful will provide results for study at a national level. It is hoped that everyone will support this venture (the Regional Hospitals Board is aiming at a 90 per cent. turn-out, and to achieve this no effort will be spared). Staggered hours will be arranged to suit everyone's convenience, so come on, Sheerwater! Show the rest of the country. Full details will be given later on.

Information is to hand that tenders of over £5,000 have been accepted for the initial work on the Recreation Ground, and the Urban District Council intimate that work will shortly commence. Perhaps in 1955, some part of it will be ready. It has been a long wait.

Sheerwater is represented on the U.D.C. for the first time, and our interests should now receive better attention. Without expressing any political belief, it surely must be a matter for congratulation that a member of this Association was elected, no matter what party he represents. Well done, John Royal, and better luck next time, Jim Hatfield.

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No further news from the L.C.C. about the grass verges, but as the maintenance of these is a matter for negotiation between two local authorities, it may be some time before a decision is reached. A start has been made, however, on the old people's gardens. An improvement in the road cleansing situation has already been reported, but the attention of the engineer and surveyor is being directed to the amount of glass lying on the roads, which have now been "adopted."

We understand that the move from Fullbrook into the new County Secondary School cannot now be made before September. Once this is confirmed the Association intends to sponsor the launching of a Parent-Teachers' organisation to cover the schools on the estate. An announcement will be made later, but anyone interested is asked to let the Secretary know so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Complaints have been received of noise in the Centre, not all of it from the Youth Club. The advice of the Police and other responsible authorities has been sought, and it seems that no offence is being committed, but, nevertheless, folk using the Centre have been asked to co-operate. I feel constrained to say that we had no part in sitting the Centre, and there is no future in having a Centre without activities. Perhaps if the good people who feel aggrieved about the alleged noise would be kind enough to come to a meeting to sort this out over a table, some firm solution might be reached.

The site of the car park has been rolled for the Youth Club to use as a restall pitch, thanks to the U.D.C. Other activities are going ahead steadily at the Centre, and we are pleased to report that most of the affiliated organisations are now holding their functions there. Plans are well in hand for improving the heating situation next winter. Lectures and film shows are being arranged, and bookings have been made for the Youth Club Dog Show and the Gardening Association Summer Show. Volunteers are still required for improving the look of the place and to make it more comfortable. Any painters, plasterers or carpenters about with a few hours to spare? The Centre Secretary would be glad to hear from you. Ralph Weston is the name; his address is shown elsewhere.

The L.T.E. are still investigating the need for an extension of Route 420 to Weobridge, and an additional shelter may be available from another source.

THE SECRETARY REPORTS—cont.

Addiscombe Community Association are sponsoring a Carnival Week from August 14th to August 21st, and have asked us to enter a tableau. Invitation has also been made to the Chairman to help with the judging.

Knaphill Social Club have written to say that folk from the estate are welcome to visit their club at Highgate Road, Knaphill, when around that way. Efforts are being made to see whether an organised visit can be arranged. Thank you, Knaphill.

Two more local groups, the Old People's Club and the Musical Society, have now become affiliated to the Association. We are gradually becoming more and more representative.

A further request has been made for the footpath at the end of Woodlands Avenue to be attended to. If this request is granted, let us hope that motorists can be persuaded not to reduce it again to its present deplorable condition.

The initial meeting of the governing body of the Centre has at last taken place, and I am glad to be able to put it on record that everyone concerned,

from Woking, Surrey and the Association alike, worked in absolute harmony to try to solve the many problems confronting us. Principal among these is permission for the Association to obtain estimates for, and authorise the installation of, a side exit door in order that a stage play licence may be applied for. When the cost is known, Woking and Surrey will be approached to help. Another idea receiving consideration is for a "lean-to" to be constructed for use as storage and dressing-rooms.

You will see elsewhere that Sundays during July will be taken up by officers and councillors coming to your houses in a Membership Drive. As it seems that the monthly meetings do not attract people now that most of the amenities that we have striven for have been obtained, it has been decided to hold this canvass in order that your views may be sought as to the provision of social and recreational activities, educational discussion groups, classes, etc., and in order that you shall have a say in where the Association goes from here. This is your chance; you will be expected to take it. Your address will be circulated in time, so have your membership cards ready.

Coming Centre Attractions

WHIST DRIVE	EVERY THURSDAY 8 p.m.	1/6
MODERN DANCE	SATURDAY, JUNE 26th	8-11.30 p.m.
	Jimmy Cole and his Boys	
OLD TIME DANCE	SATURDAY, JULY 10th	8-11.30 p.m.
	The Regency Players	
FILM SHOW FOR CHILDREN		
FULL PARTICULARS ARE FORTHCOMING		

Tickets can be obtained from all members who exhibit our posters

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