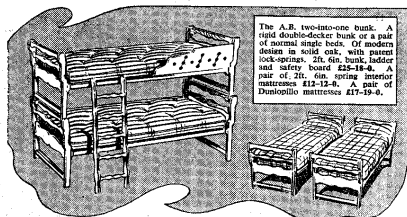




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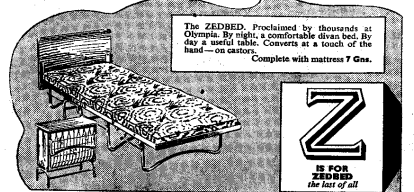


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Sheerwater Branch of the British Legion

A branch of the British Legion has been formed on the Estate and all ex-Service men and women are invited to join.

A Services Committee has already been formed to deal with welfare, etc., arising from the troubles of our ex-Service men and women, and it is hoped that the Branch will be able to deal with cases, etc., on one night per week. It is hoped, too, that the Branch will be able to deal with queries arising from pensions and employment.

A social secretary has been elected, and it is again hoped that activities will commence as soon as arrangements can be made.

Through the courtesy of the Community Association the Branch has been able to obtain the use of the Community Centre on two nights per month for the next three months, and on these nights Branch activities, such as meetings, etc., will be held.

At the inaugural meeting 22 members were forthcoming, but that figure has already been doubled.

The Secretary of the Branch is Mrs. Wreghitt, 297, Albert Drive, and all communications should be addressed to her.

"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

In the autumn of this year 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 of the week.

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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ANGLING CLUB

I am now in the happy position to disclose the favourable results of our meetings with Mrs. Marshall on the canal question, and that we, the members of the Sheerwater Angling Club, can proudly say we have an exclusive stretch of canal, the length of which is half a mile. It reaches from Sheerwater lock to a point half a mile west back through the Estate. There will be notice board erected at either end, and there will be one in the middle of the stretch. One shilling day tickets are obtainable from any club member. This agreement with Mrs. Marshall is for a season's trial only, as twelve of the club members have become honorary bailiffs, covering approximately a five-mile stretch from Sheerwater lock to St. John's. If we do our duty as such there should be no reason why the waters should not be ours for as long as we care to hire them.

I feel we have achieved something worth while for our members. Very few clubs of our size and distinction can claim to have their own waters for such a small membership fee, but there again, don't let us be carried away by our self-importance as a club. This happy situation would never have been brought about if it were not for the kindness of Mrs. Marshall and her willingness to cooperate in helping people to get together and create a spirit of friendship. Again I must warn you members and would-be members that you will have to work to get the canal stretch in comfortable fishing order. By this I mean mainly decked clearing and snags from the canal bed, i.e., logs, branches, milk crates, all dried builders' buckets, which some thoughtless people have seen fit to dispose of in the canal, hence one of the reasons for the twelve members being bailiffs, but it is expected that all members are good bailiffs in respect of their fishing rights. There might be a few dismal Jimmies going about saying there is nothing in the canal in the way of decent fish. How wrong they are. I have seen the tench rising in the morning and during the evening, and on a warm day you can see the carp basking in the sunshine, also several of our numbers had decent fish from there since the beginning of the season, so now where are the anglers of Sheerwater who have not yet joined our club? If you are prepared to pitch in and work with us on this stretch of water we are only too

pleased to welcome you to the water's edge in the comradeship of good angling sportsmen.

Now a word or two on fixtures. As you have no doubt read in the past the Lawes Rabjohns Angling Club incorporated us in the fixture list as a gesture, and as a result we will be fishing away as Lawes Rabjohns on July 18th, August 8th, September 19th, November 24th (Lawes Rabjohns shield match Desborough cat); in December we shall probably fish against the Railway Club from Nine Elms, with whom, incidentally, we have a match on July 4th on the canal, then January 20th and February 20th with Lawes Rabjohns again.

As a result of this we thought it would be a polite gesture to return the compliment in some way or another, so we extended an invite to them to fish our waters free at any time as individuals, and as a club they could hire it for matches provided we have no arrangements ourselves on the days they may wish to hire it.

Well, members, it's up to you. If you like the idea of exclusive waters for the Sheerwater Angling Club, then pitch in and help with the clearing of the weeds and snags. The proposed organised clearance times are as follows: Tuesday night, Thursday night and Saturday afternoon. There is a boat available to aid in the work, and so far the most effective method is a "sieve" with the aid of wellington boots or waders one can enter the water on the edge and work quite comfortably and effectively.

Will all members and non-members please note. Do not use holes in the wire for gaining access to the canal bank, and please reprimand strongly anyone you see doing so, in particular young children.

Once again I'll say good luck, anglers, and tight lines,
P. J. ROSATI,
Hon. Secretary.

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TO SEE
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CHURCH NEWS

FOR SHEERWATER CATHOLICS

Mass: Sunday, Community Centre, 9 a.m.

Catechism: Sunday, Community Centre, 3 to 3.30.

One of the highlights of June was undoubtedly the Social on Sunday afternoon, 13th. There must have been at least 200 present, and I was delighted at the happy family spirit of fun and friendship. My thanks go out again to all those who worked so hard to make this first Catholic Social (the forerunner, I hope, of many more) such a great success. There is a well-worn and proved saying that the supernatural builds on the natural. In other words, it's no good thinking that we will form a happy and holy religious community spirit if we have not first forged the ordinary bonds of friendly social contacts with one another.

The highlight of July will be the Children's First Communion on Sunday, 18th. Although in our present circumstances it will be by no means easy to prepare the children well and to make the ceremony as impressive as we would all wish it to be, nevertheless this first of all First Communions will mark another great step forward. By now, parents must be thoroughly tired of my constantly reminding them of their duty to help in the home with the religious training of their children, especially as so many of them are already doing it so well; but the fact remains that it will be the persevering efforts of the parents far more than mine or the nuns' which will go to make Sunday, 18th, a memorable day for Sheerwater Catholics.

A First Communion is always a moving sight, however simple the ceremony may be. It invariably takes us back to the time when we, too, full of wonderment at this great mystery, received our Lord for the first time. It often makes us realise with a shock how much carelessness, how much dull routine has crept into the way we treat this great Sacrament now. We can still recall the words of Christ, God and man, saying the first Mass with His apostles and ordaining them his first priests. . . . "This is my body which is given for you. . . . Do this in commemoration of me. . . . We know that these simply educated, straightfor-

ward men took our Lord to mean just what he had said. They did not look for all sorts of subtle meanings in his words and were far less able to understand them. We know, as they know, that if God can make all things out of nothing, then he is well able to change one thing into another while leaving appearances unchanged. We believe that he continues to do so, that at every Mass he uses a priest to make present the mystery of the Last Supper; and yet, in honour of his gift to us of all, the immense privilege of being able to take part in it now and receive the living Christ as the apostles once did, slowly loses its grip on our minds. A First Communion ceremony is an excellent time to check up on our whole attitude to the Holy Eucharist. It is one of my biggest disappointments that the small number of those who come to Holy Communion shows no sign of increasing. I am well aware that it is impossible for most of us, priests and people, to keep that child-like fervour and warmth of feeling that was ours when we first received our Lord. Passing years can make the most wonderful things grow stale and, if we are not on our guard, can rob us of our appetite for them altogether. Let us always remember this—that, though feelings are part of a man, they are not the most important part. Our Lord is really present in the host whether we feel it or not; and if through the years we have ceased to go frequently to Holy Communion and find it hard to live up to our Faith, we are acting as foolishly as someone who, faced with a table well laden with the best of foods, stays away and is content with a little snack here and there and then wonders why he feels a bit weak-kneed and unable to face the hard things of life. The Popes of modern times have all pleaded for more and more frequent Communion; the fasting rules have been relaxed; the Mass is so near to you all now. It is obvious that we all can and ought to do so much better. A First Communion is only a beginning. If little children do not see their elders kneeling frequently to receive our Lord, how can we complain if in later life they forget the lessons and abandon the ideals of their First Communion day?

G. T. BURKE.

Campbell Cottage,
Highfield Road, W. Byfleet.

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CORRESPONDENCE

28, Lockwood Path.

Dear Sir,
Now that it looks as if work is about to start on the Recreation Ground, I wonder if the following suggestion would find any support.

Briefly, from past observation, children will not walk very far for the sake of playing in an open flat field. Some of your readers may know of Durham Hill on Downham Estate, which covers over 30 acres, and yet is usually deserted, but children still play in the roads in the immediate vicinity.

We have the space to use here, and with the aid of some imagination we could make it attractive enough to children to enable the Recreation Ground to fulfil its function, i.e., get the children off the streets.

With the aid of the local Council and tradesmen I'm sure we could equip a space with some old cars or building material, dig one or two holes and creep the earth up so that the children can use their imagination a bit. Climbing frames and some shallow water ponds with a couple of rats on them and so on would be useful.

Opponents of this scheme would say that the kids would only hurt themselves, but they run every-day risks in play as a matter of course. It would even be possible, no doubt, to find an old age pensioner to keep a grandfatherly eye on things for a small fee.

Anyhow, I offer the suggestion for what it is worth. The same sort of scheme is being tried out in quite a lot of towns with great success.
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Mon. July 19	HENLEY	4/-	Sat. Aug. 7	HENLEY	4/-
	OXFORD	6/-		OXFORD	5/-
	BLENHEIM PALACE	7/6	Sun. Aug. 8	BLENHEIM PALACE	7/6
Tues. July 20	WORTHING	7/-	Mon. Aug. 9	BOGNOR	7/6
Wed. July 21	EASTBOURNE	7/-	Tues. Aug. 10	BRIGHTON	7/-
Thurs. July 22	HASTINGS	10/9	Wed. Aug. 11	WHIPPSNADE ZOO	7/6
Sun. July 25	LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6	Thur. Aug. 12	WORTHING	7/-
Mon. July 26	BOGNOR	7/6	Sat. Aug. 14	LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6
Tues. July 27	WORTHING	7/-	Sun. Aug. 15	PORTSMOUTH for SOUTHSEA	7/-
Wed. July 28	HENLEY	4/-	Wed. Aug. 18	BRIGHTON	7/-
Thurs. July 29	OXFORD	6/3	Sun. Aug. 22	LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6
Sun. Aug. 1	BLENHEIM PALACE	7/6	Wed. Aug. 25	WHIPPSNADE ZOO	7/6
Mon. Aug. 2	EASTBOURNE	9/6	Sun. Aug. 29	WORTHING	7/6
	HASTINGS	10/9	Wed. Sept. 1	WORTHING	7/-
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Tues. Aug. 3	WINDSOR (half-day)	3/6	Wed. Sept. 8	HASTINGS	10/9
Wed. Aug. 4	BOGNOR	7/6	Sun. Sept. 11	LITTLEHAMPTON	7/6
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VANDALISM OR — ?

For the past two years or more the Community Association has fought hard and with great success to obtain certain facilities for the Estate. These facilities have taken much hard work and negotiation and have always been asked for by the general membership of the Association.

Street lighting, the railway fence, the fence along the canal, better bus services, better train services, etc., and two of the items have been achieved by reason of the fact that they would provide safety for the children on the Estate.

Last month a tragedy took place which might not have happened if the fencing had not been broken along the canal. It is a tragedy that has brought home to us the fact that all these hard-won facilities are useless if they are to be broken up, smashed or destroyed by irresponsible youths or by children. It has been brought to the attention of a general meeting that children were actually seen breaking down the fence along the canal. It has also been brought to our attention that the fact that it was asked for by the residents of the estate, has already been climbed by children; in fact, it was known that two days after the fence was completed, three children were seen on the railway line.

May it also be mentioned that the telephone kiosk in Bunyard Drive was also damaged by children, although the children cannot be blamed for all the damage that has occurred there.

Why does this have to happen? The excuse that there is no recreation ground does not completely answer the question. It is becoming increasingly obvious that there are some children on the Estate who require some more control by their parents. One can always blame the children, but one can also blame the parents of these children. (When I refer to children, by the way, I also refer to youths.) Lack of parental control is responsible for quite a great deal of damage.

Early in June I was asked to see the manager of Creators, Ltd., who told me that children had been responsible for quite a great deal of damage to property belonging to the firm. The total

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damage done was quite considerable, and it does not create happy relationships between the firm and the residents on the Estate.

An appeal is therefore made to all parents to ensure that their children realise what is happening and to try to prevent this damage being done. The offshoot of the whole thing will be the withdrawal of privileges such as the telephone kiosk, etc., and also the loss of life maybe of more of our children.

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TOMMY AND TIMMY

Tommy and Timmy were very busy practising and preparing for their own particular competitions they were going in for.

Tommy had been chosen to represent the Juniors in a boxing contest, and Timmy was getting Puck groomed for the coming pet show.

Daddy was delighted with Tommy's news and eagerly offered an advice.

Mummy preferred to help Tim. "Shall we put him in for the best-looking mongrel?" asked Tim.

Mummy studied Puck from all angles. "He's got lovely soulful eyes, you know," she said, and with this discovery both she and Tim knelt down for closer inspection.

This brought peals of laughter from Daddy and Tommy.

"My word; I should enter him in for the quaintest dog," teased Daddy.

"Oh, you would, would you," said Mummy indignantly. "Well, we'll see about that." She turned and winked comfortably at Tim, who was looking a little dejected.

"Come along, Tim; we've work to do," and both, with a look of determination, stumped out of the room.

"That's the spirit!" laughed Daddy.

"I love to see your mother on her high horse," she's something up her sleeve now.

"By gum, something up her sleeve is right," thought Tommy, who was getting more and more curious about the secretive behaviour of his mother and brother.

Daddy and he had tried no end of artful dodges to discover their secret, but it was in vain.

"You'd think they'd give us a teeny clue," grumbled Tom.

"Never mind," chuckled Daddy; "it's all in the game. Come along, my lad; I'll give you a couple of rounds, if you like."

The show day was getting very near. Mummy and Timmy were getting more nervous.

"How's the boxing?" called Tim to Tommy once, just when poor old Tommy thought he'd sneaked in unnoticed.

"Oh, fine, just fine," he stammered, very cross indeed.

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Sheerwater Labour Party

The next ward meeting will be held on July 21st 7.45 p.m. sharp, at 19, Devonshire Avenue.

At the June ward meeting members were given a review of the activities of the Social Committee by Mr. Jackson. In spite of appalling weather the children's outing had been a great success. The conduct of the children was exemplary, and the committee was grateful for the hospitality of the Littlehampton Labour Party.

A Jumble Sale is to be held on August 6th at St. Michael's Hall in aid of the Children's Christmas Party. Members are asked to give their help.

Outings to the seaside are being organised for the ladies on July 28th and men on August 13th. Tickets can be had at 169, Devonshire Avenue. A trip to France for parents only is under consideration, details of which will be announced later.

BOXING

An Instructor is required for the Youth Club

Sheerwater Conservative Association

The Branch are holding their first Anniversary Dance on Saturday, July 17th, at 8 p.m., in the Community Centre. Tickets are going rapidly, and it is feared that some would-be participants will be disappointed, but early buying is the answer.

Dancing is to William Nipper and his band; tickets cost 2s. 6d. Bar and refreshments. Dancing till 11.30 p.m.

Change of Address.—Councillor John Royal has removed to 24 Batson Way, where he is available on Saturday mornings, or a note to that address, if a personal call is requested by any resident seeking assistance in their problems.

The Branch Secretaryship has been accepted by Mr. D. Smith, 6 Albert Drive, to whom application for membership should be made, and who will be pleased to furnish any information with regard to Branch activities.

The women's section are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday, July 31st, 3 p.m., at St. Michael's Hall; admission 3d.

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Sheerwater County Secondary School

At the 16th Annual Primary Schools' Athletics Meeting, held in Woking on July 2nd, the junior department of the Sheerwater County Secondary School was successful in winning the trophy for schools with less than two hundred juniors. The school first entered in 1953 and was placed last out of eleven schools. This year we reversed the placings.

We won with 39 points; the holders, Ripley Primary School, were second with 32 points. They had held the cup for the last three years, which in itself was a grand achievement.

Sheerwater School was represented by the following pupils—

Girls: Meg Etheridge, Carol Coole, Flossie Higham, Pat Jones, Ronita Wisson, Helen Guichard, Averil Harris, J. Martin, M. Findley, M. Chamberlain, Carol O'Malley.

Boys: B. Glasby, D. Butler, A. Jewell, G. Foote, M. Friend, R. Paddon, P. Watts, W. Buckingham, M. Tracey, J. Belcher, P. Daniels, J. Guichard.

Needless to say, all the members of the team performed very well indeed. We were very impressed with the way that they all turned out for training from 12 noon to 12.30 each day for the last month. They trained hard and were duly rewarded. Mrs. Warland, who was responsible for training the girls, tells a very amusing story of young Flossie Higham. Mrs. Warland was a few minutes late arriving on the field. She was greeted by Flossie, who had anxiety and consternation written all over her face. "Oh, miss," says Flossie, "we thought you weren't coming," as if it would have been the end of everything! I must thank also the reserves, whose efforts and labours seemed to be in vain, but who actually spurred on the team to greater deeds.

And now some individual feats. D. Butler and A. Jewell (a stalwart footballer as well) won their 100 yard heats in grand style, and in the final cruised smoothly to 1st and 2nd places. Averil Harris, who in the heat aid the final of the 80 yards shot into the lead from the start, on both occasions and never looked back or looked like being caught. In the 100 yards for girls, Carol O'Malley ran intelligently in her heat to

quality for the final with third place. Maureen Chamberlain won her heat, but in the final Carol pulled out something extra and our girls came 1st and 2nd, with Carol just in front.

Meanwhile, of the boys, M. Friend, a young eight-year-old with a fine running action, won his heat and came 4th in the final to earn a useful point.

Michael Tracey and William Buckingham also reached the finals and earned points. Tracey runs with plenty of courage, but at present is a slow starter. However, he'll be there again next year. Then little Flossie, of whom you heard just now, won her heat and then followed up by being 2nd in the final. In the high jump Meg Etheridge won with an excellent display of jumping whilst Barrie Glasby managed to come 3rd in the boys' class.

The relay teams both ran well. The boys were represented by Tracey, Foote, Buckingham and Belcher. The girls' team was M. Etheridge, P. Jones, H. Guichard and R. Wisson. Both teams came second in their heats and third in their finals.

Well, once more we can say "Well done, Sheerwaters." We are proud of our team, and once again a Sheerwater side has reflected credit on the school and on the parents of the children.

R. B. BROOKS.

Sheerwater Community Association

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THANKS.

Mrs. Court wishes to thank friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy and help upon the death of her husband at St. Peter's Hospital on June 11th, and for the beautiful floral tributes they sent.—134 Blackmore Crescent.

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GARDENING ASSOCIATION

After having a very successful A.G.M. we are now looking to our first Flower and Vegetable Show, which we are holding on August 21st. An entry form, rules and classes of the Show are in the centre pages of this issue of the "Pylon." Please help make this Show a success by entering something. You know many people come away from shows every year saying, "I had better stuff in my garden than that." The answer is, of course, you will never win prizes if you leave it in the garden, so fill up that entry form now.

Our aim is to make this Show such a success that it becomes a custom of Sheerwater. So, gentlemen, encourage the ladies to enter in the Ladies' Class, and ladies, DEMAND your husband to enter the Flower and Vegetable Classes, and last, but not least, come on children, let's see what you can do. Those members who were at the A.G.M. saw some of the grand prizes that are to be awarded, but to those who could not be there, come along on Sunday mornings at the Hut in Albert Drive, where they will be in view. This, of course, goes for non-members, as some of these prizes will go to you.

We are arranging for teas, ice-cream and refreshments to be sold during the afternoon of the Show, also one or two side-shows. After the Show has finished we shall be auctioning some of the exhibits (with permission of the exhibitors of course), and will then prepare for a Social Evening, so don't miss it.

Any information can be obtained from any member of the committee.

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Other News.

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The officers and committee members are as follows:—

Chairman: Mr. Gordon Smith, 29 Eastham Avenue.

Secretary: Mr. R. A. Barnard, 49 Lambourne Crescent.

Assistant Secretary: Mr. Armstrong, 8, St. Michael's Road.

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Treasurer: Mr. F. Draper, 46 Lambourne Crescent.

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Brookfield, 210 Albert Drive.

Committee: Mr. Barnes, 34 Lambourne Crescent; Mr. Kneller, 36, Lambourne Crescent; Mr. Bonner, 37, Lambourne Crescent; Mr. Good, Devonshire Avenue; Mr. Hughes, 183 Albert Drive; Mr. Rouse, 301 Albert Drive; Mr. Gascoine, 26 St. Michael's Road; Mr. Sinclair, 41 Bunyard Drive; Mr. Harris, 187 Devonshire Avenue.

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Sheerwater Gardening Association

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW

ENTRY FORM

AUGUST 21st, 1954

ENTRANCE FEES.

Members, Ladies and Children, 3d. per entry.

Non-Members, 2s. first entry and 3d. per subsequent entry.

Exhibitors must indicate with an X the classes which he or she wishes to enter, and return this Form with Entrance Fee as shown above NOT LATER than AUGUST 7th for Ladies' and Children's Classes, and AUGUST 14th all other Classes, to Hon. Sec., R. A. Barnard, 49, Lambourne Crescent, Sheerwater.

READ THE ATTACHED RULES CAREFULLY.

Vegetables.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Flowers.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Ladies

1 2 3 4 5

Children

1 2 3

Open

1 2

Exhibitor's Name

Address

Total Amount Enclosed

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RULES GOVERNING THE ASSOCIATION SHOW

- 1.—All members of the Sheerwater Gardening Association, together with non-member residents on the Estate, are invited to enter all classes, and residents in the Woking area are invited to enter the open classes.
- 2.—All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor, who must be an Amateur as defined in the R.H.S. Code of Rules, and must have been grown on land in his or her possession for at least two months prior to the date of this show.
- 3.—No unauthorised person to be in the hall during the judging. The Show will be judged under the R.H.S. Code of Rules and the Judge's decision will be final as to the relative merits of all exhibits.
- 4.—All exhibits to be staged between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the Friday before the Show or between 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on the day of the Show. The Hall will be closed at 10.30 a.m. on the day of the Show for judging at 11 a.m.
- 5.—Exhibits cards will be supplied by the Association for all exhibits, showing exhibition numbers and class. These must be placed in position with the exhibit and can be obtained from the Secretary's table at the time of staging.
- 6.—The Committee reserve the right to inspect gardens and allotments of the exhibitors to ensure that only bona fide exhibits are entered.
- 7.—All allotments that are entered should show the exhibitor's numbered card which should be displayed prominently in the centre of the ground concerned.
- 8.—Only one prize to be awarded where there are three or less exhibits shown in any one class; two prizes where four are shown; and three prizes where five or more are shown. In exceptional cases judges may award special prizes.
- 9.—No more than one exhibit can be entered in any one class of any section. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes separately from the same garden or allotment.
- 10.—In showing flowers no foliage or bloom, other than that of the flower called for in the schedule may be shown. No flowers are to be wired. It shall be with the discretion of the Judges to disqualify entries which in their view are over-dressed.
- 11.—The Association and its officials and members shall be absolved from responsibility for loss or damage which may occur to persons or property directly or indirectly from the holding of the Show. Nevertheless all reasonable care shall be taken to ensure that no loss or damage is sustained.
- 12.—No exhibit is to be removed from the hall before the advertised time. Exhibits remaining 15 minutes after the time of closing will be disposed of by the Committee for the benefit of the Association's prize fund.
- 13.—The Show will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 21st, 1954, at which hour the Show will close and exhibits may be removed.
- 14.—All entries must be made on forms provided. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry. No entries will be accepted after the date stated on the entry form.
- 15.—Questions, interpretations of these Rules or of omission therefrom, shall be referred through the Secretary to the Show Committee, whose decision shall be final.

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FLOWERS

1. One Vase of mixed Flowers.
2. GLADIOLI.—Three any colour.
3. SWEET PEAS.—Six spikes.
4. CARNATIONS.—Three any colour.
5. ASTERS.—Three any colour.
6. DAHLIA.—Decorative, three blooms.
7. DAHLIA.—Cactus, three blooms.
8. DAHLIA.—Pompoms, three blooms.
9. ROSES.—Three blooms any colour.
10. CHRYSANTHEMUMS.—Three any variety.
11. PANSY.—Six on board.
12. One Vase Annuals (Distinct Variety) other than kinds in any other class.

VEGETABLES

1. RUNNER BEANS.—Six runners.
2. PEAS.—Twelve pods.
3. TOMATOES.—Five.
4. POTATOES.—Round Five.
5. POTATOES.—Kidney Five.
6. CABBAGE.—Pair White.
7. ONIONS.—Three, cleaned.
8. MARROW.—One.
9. CUCUMBER.—One.
10. CARROTS.—Three with tops.
11. PARSNIPS.—Three with tops.
12. GLOBE BEET.—Three with tops.
13. BEANS.—Dwarf, twelve.
14. SHALLOTS.—Twelve.
15. CELERY.—Two heads, with root.
16. LEEKS.—Three with tops.
17. COLLECTION.—Six kinds of vegetables to be arranged on a tray 3ft. by 2ft., not more than one variety of each kind.
18. A SPECIAL PRIZE will be awarded to the queerest shaped vegetable grown by exhibitor.

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OPEN CLASS

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1. DAHLIAS.—Six blooms.
2. VEGETABLES.—A collection of mixed to be arranged on a tray 3ft. by 2ft.

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2. PASTRY MAKING.
3. BOTTLED FRUIT.
4. NEEDLEWORK.
5. ONE VASE CUT FLOWERS.—Arranged for effect.

CHILDREN'S CLASS

1. PAINTING.—12 years and under (see rule below).
2. A POSY of assorted Wild Flowers arranged for effect by the exhibitor (school age).
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SHEERWATER YOUTH CLUB

Once again the thought uppermost in my mind as I write this report is that of NOISE. As many of you will know, the matter arose recently at an open meeting of the Community Association, and the ensuing discussion was reported in the local press. The complaint was made by people living in the Devonshire Avenue flats. I was present at the club when a lady came over to complain. There was no doubt on that occasion that her complaint was justified. There were Youth Club members outside and there were also many young people who were not members.

However, at the Community Association meeting it was suggested that the Youth Leaders encouraged the noise. This, of course, is a ridiculous suggestion which should be treated with the contempt it deserves. Leaders who give their time freely and who are interested only in the club members' welfare would obviously not do this. In fact, the leaders have asked for police help in keeping Devonshire Avenue free from gangs of noisy loiterers. At the same time I wish to point out to all Youth Club members that they should be old enough and responsible enough not to make public nuisances of themselves.

Finally, two things more. The club is doing its best to run as quietly as possible. Secondly, all of us who live on this Estate have to put up with noise. It is one of the joys of living near a railway and surrounded by a large juvenile population.

The Whist Drive, which we ran in aid of the Old People's Club, was a great success. We handed over to them some £4, and I must thank the managers of the St. Michael's Hall for a refund of rent.

In this report I feel that I must praise wholeheartedly the girls who run the members' canteen on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They are most efficient and do a grand job.

We have been informed by the Community Association that our rent has been reduced. This pleases us greatly and we are grateful. However, we still look forward to September, when we hope to use the schools for Keep Fit, Woodwork, Leatherwork and Basketry classes.

Since our grant has been received from Surrey County Council we have been able to buy some of our equipment. On Monday evenings in the

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future the boys will be going down to Rydeas Way in Woking to try out the new cricket gear. The club will not be using the Community Centre from July 29th until September 6th. This is the club's summer recess. During this period, however, the leaders will continue to arrange an outdoor programme. Lastly, why not come round and visit our club? After all, the members are your sons and daughters.

THE CHAIRMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is regretted that the Youth Club Dog and Bird Show had to be cancelled. This was done on the advice of Mr. P. Grant, M.R.C.V.S., of Woking, who said that an epidemic of hardpad was rife in the area. Obviously, a collection of dogs at a show would be likely to spread the disease still further. We wish to acknowledge the help and advice of Mr. Grant, a well-known local veterinary surgeon. We thank also those people who sent in entries. Naturally, their money will be refunded to them. The Organising Committee.

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From the Chairman

On Friday, April 30th, it was my painful duty to declare "no meeting" at the Monthly General Meeting, due to the fact there was not a quorum of members present. Again on May 28th, the monthly meeting could not be held for the same reason, there only being 22 members present.

I would point out to our members that it is their duty to attend our general meetings, since it is the place to air any grievance, and to find out what is being done by the Council elected by them. This state of affairs does not only exist in Sheerwater. Recently the Old Woking Community Association had to abandon their A.G.M. due to poor attendance. Does this mean that we are fighting a losing battle with other interests, namely cinema, television, etc? Does it mean that our members are satisfied with the way that the officers and Council are doing the job undertaken by them, or does it mean lack of interest?

Because we have been successful in our various efforts in obtaining certain amenities, we must not think that our work is done on the Estate. On the contrary, I would say that we still have as equally important problems facing us as when the Association was first founded.

We have the problem of education still, the problem of filling the grand schools and seeing that they are used to 100 per cent. capacity, and where is there a greater problem than the one that will affect all parents, that of juvenile employment? Much has been said and written about juvenile delinquents, but unless there is employment for young people, how are they to occupy their time? I can assure members that Council are fully aware of the importance of this problem.

These are the matters which we want members to discuss at our general meetings, but if only the same handful attend each time, what then is the future of the Sheerwater Community Association? Is it to become merely a Social Club, running social events at the Community Centre which we, I repeat we, fought for for two years and finally got, or is it to be a strong, go-ahead organisation, watching over the community's interests and rights?

This depends on you the members, and I would appeal to all to come and take an interest in the work being done by the Council on your behalf. Re-

member, your officers and councillors spend a tremendous amount of time on Association work. Come and show your appreciation by your attendance at meetings.

It is true that the June monthly meeting was attended by some 35 members, and a decision was taken at that meeting to hold quarterly general meetings, so please bring your problems to that meeting in September.

In conclusion, may I say that the good name of the Sheerwater Community Association is known throughout a large part of Surrey. This name has been obtained due to the untiring efforts of all in the past—officers, Council and members. Maintain that name; let us who have set such a high standard in the district and the county show that Sheerwater is a live and thriving community, alive to its responsibilities and always ready to fight for its rights.

BY YOUR EFFORTS SO YOU WILL BE REWARDED!

Sheerwater Labour Party Social Committee

Outing to Littlehampton

Sunday, June 13th, was like any other day this year: outlook dull, with plenty of rain in the offing. Five coachloads of children left from the Community Centre, Devonshire Avenue, for a day by the sea. Their little minds did not worry about the black clouds we passed and caught up in the wide open country roads which echoed with popular songs, each coach trying to beat the other for the most noise.

The first stop was at Petworth, where the children drank tea or bottles of pop and enjoyed bags of crisps. Then into the coach and away to Littlehampton, where our arrival was the signal for the clouds to open and let fall a few more inches of rain. We had to keep the children in a happy mood; what could be better than the Fun Fair? That was a headache, because all the other holiday makers had also the same idea. Still, Sheerwater was everywhere, on all the amusements, in puddles outside, Sheerwater, it simply fell down in buckets. By lunch time the helpers had a real task of rounding up a herd—yes, I mean a herd—of kids and lasses who wanted their money's worth from the fair. We had the smaller children with us all the time.

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At last we were able to get them moving, and make no mistake the rain-fall did not help; it seemed to come down all the more. Anyway, we had lunch and saw a Punch and Judy show. The children had another go in the Fun Fair; they had plenty of tickets to use.

We then decided that we would get them together and have tea. Coaches were sent for, and another roll call for each coach. I forgot to mention that about 14 roll calls per coach were taken. When all were safely gathered in, we went to tea. My, what a spread. A grand job done with the help of the committee and helpers; it really was a sight for hungry eyes. After tea, because it was still raining cats and dogs, we had a sing-song, and did the children sing? My word, it was grand to think that they did not care about the weather.

Well, it was time to get on the coaches for home. The Littlehampton Press took several photos, and we said thank you to Littlehampton. First stop Petworth and another roll call, and singing all the way home, and I must add that it was a pleasure to take good children out; they did Sheerwater credit.
E. J. SMITH,
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is also taken to remind members that officers and councillors will gladly attend to any difficulty or complaint if sent or brought to them. Names and addresses of these worthy folk are published monthly.

At our invitation, the complaint arising from noise in and around the Centre was given a good airing. I am glad to be able to say that it transpired that it was not the sounds from within the Centre which were that subject of complaint, and action is being taken jointly by the Association and the Youth Club to try and curb, with the aid of the Police, the vociferous young people who make such a nuisance of themselves in Devonshire Avenue. It was stressed that this could not be the responsibility of the Association or the Youth Club, especially as the offenders are sometimes members of neither, but we gladly agreed to call the attention of the appropriate authorities to what must be an insufferable torment to those households which contain young children. The Youth Club leaders also agreed to continue to deter the offenders.

Members are reminded that the membership drive is well under way, so be prepared for a knock at the door from someone representing the Council.

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

THE SECRETARY REPORTS

At long last, signs of activity have been reported from the direction of the Recreation Ground. This must be good news for all members, and parents in particular. Once the selling is done and one can actually see the turf being laid—then, and only then, can we say that our goal is in sight. It has been a long wait, but patience will be rewarded when we have got the finest asset that an estate could have.

London Transport have informed the Association that present traffic demands do not warrant a through service between Woking and Weybridge, via the estate, Byfleet and Vickers. In view of the large number of residents employed at Vickers, who would not travel by bicycle if such a service were provided, more representations are being made.

Approaches have been made through the Chief Education Officer and our M.P. to try and get something done about the situation that has been allowed to arise in the County Secondary School which should open in September. Members will recall the splendid scheme outlined in the April "Pylon," and published in the local press about that time, whereby 13-year-old secondary modern pupils could have the chance of a variety of special courses at either West Byfleet, Fulbrook or Sheerwater, according to the type of course. The Education Committee, in their wisdom, have decided to go ahead only with part of the scheme. As far as Sheerwater children are concerned there remains only a commercial course or a pre-nursing and homecraft course for the girls, and a commercial course for the boys. One other course was approved, that for a technical course, to include building, for boys, but as only those boys at present attending Sheerwater County Secondary could be considered, we understand that the numbers available made any such course at present impracticable. It is not known what made the committee come to this decision at such a late date, or to delay publication of the revised arrangements, but we intend to pursue the matter vigorously, in the belief that education is as important to our parents as it is to the authority concerned.

Telephone service is being laid on at the Woking end of the estate, exactly as per the estate of June or July,

1954. Our thanks are due to the authorities concerned. The news for the major part of the estate is not so good, however. It seems that some time must elapse before the necessary extensions can be made to the Byfleet Exchange. Enquiries are being made by the Post Office into the advisability of a third kiosk close to the new Secondary School, in Albert Drive. We shall continue to watch the position closely.

The Council has been unfortunate in recent weeks to lose the valuable services of our very able Press and Publicity Officer, Mr. Baulf, owing to business commitments, but his place is being filled competently by Mr. Murtough. Mrs. Duplock, Mr. Rosati and Mr. Jones have found it necessary to give up part of their work, and have resigned from the Council so that their prime interest can be better served. We shall find it hard to replace them, but are very glad to welcome our new councillors, Mrs. Andrews, of Devonshire Avenue, Mr. Beddoe, of Henslow Way, and Mr. Santinella, of Albert Drive. Mr. Dunne has found it necessary to resign from his duties as Membership Organizer and "Pylon" distributor in order to cope with his Youth Club duties the more fully. Not many people realise what a tremendous amount of work John Dunne has performed for the Association, and we are glad to retain his services as a councillor.

It has been pointed out to me that the phrase used in the May Report, "That the Association intends to sponsor a Parent-Teacher Association," is a little presumptuous. By "sponsor" was meant, of course, a fostering of interest in such an Association which, I am sure, we shall all welcome.

Members enjoyed a very lively meeting on June 25th, the first one for three months, because of quorum difficulties. A number of amendments to the Constitution were approved, largely recognising the part to be played by the newly inaugurated Governing Body in the affairs of the Association, mainly to do with the Centre. One important innovation, however, will be the result of the decision to hold quarterly meetings from now on. In consequence, general meetings will now be held on the last Friday in March, June, September and December, commencing with September 24th. Members are reminded, however, that an extraordinary meeting can be called for important or urgent business. The Council will continue to keep the membership informed through the columns of the "Pylon." Opportunity

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WOKING!—5

N.W. SURREY IN WESSEX AGAIN

In 823 King Egbert of Wessex drove out the Mercians in an attempt to unite England under one King. One of the reasons given for the conflict was that the Wessex Christians, who were under the domination of a foreign people, were in need of protection. It is remarkable to find that this excuse, so frequently used in international politics at the present time, should have been advanced more than 1,100 years ago.

Doubtless there were divided loyalties, but Egbert triumphed and took for himself Woking proper, together with Sutton, Pyrford and Horsell, and in due course these lands passed automatically to the Kings of all England, and the wild wastes to the north-west were declared a Royal Forest.

The Forest Laws imposed severe restrictions on all inhabitants in the district. All building of dwellings was prohibited except by direct permission of the King, the construction of roads and bridges was prohibited, as was also the clearance of thickets; everything possible was done to keep the land in its natural, wild condition so that game could breed there without molestation, thus ensuring good sport for the King and his courtiers. Small wonder, therefore, that places in the Royal Forest dominions were usually in a very backward condition, and remained almost unchanged in character for several hundred years.

A New Danger—the Danes.

In 851 the Danes captured London. In 865 they sacked Winchester, and in 870 Meshamstead, which lay waste for many years, and when restored never reasserted control over the Woking moorlands. In 878 Chertsey Abbey fell, and the Abbot, the Sacristan and 90 monks were put to the sword. Alfred finally defeated the Danes at Farnham in 893-4, and penned them in north of a line running roughly from the Wash to the Bristol Channel. Alfred's will, made about 899, contains the first mention in history of Guildford and Godalming.

Old institutions were now hammered into shape. Males were grouped into Tithings, Tithings into Townships, Townships into Hundreds, and Hundreds into Shires or Counties.

Woking was a Township of many Tithings; Mayford was (or became later) another Township, while the Hundred of Woking stretched from Bagshot to Horsley, and from Woking to Guildford. St. Peter's was the Minister for the Woking Hundred, and all worshippers were compelled to attend there three times a year, and pay their dues to the Abbot.

The land given to Chertsey Abbey formed the Hundred of Chertsey or Godley, which included Pyrford,

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two Tithings of which, Horsell and Sihwood, are now known as Horsell. Woodham was also a Tithing of Pyrford.

The troublesome Danish era ended in Danish sovereignty, and consequently Danish overlordship of Woking.

In 1042 Edward the Confessor succeeded to the throne. He kept Woking and Sutton for himself, but took Mayford out of the Royal Manor of Woking and installed an officer of the King's Forest there, under the title of Royal Forester. He placed St. Peter's Church under his Norman Chaplain, Osbern, who was also made Bishop of Exeter, and in addition Edward made him Lord of East Woking, or Church Manor. It seems probable that his control over the monks of St. Peter's was not very rigid. He was much addicted to English ways and would not permit ecclesiastical buildings to be rebuilt in the Norman style. It is interesting to note that when Earl Godwin and the men of Surrey compelled Edward

to dismiss his Norman favourite, Osbern was permitted to remain and retain his offices.

Edward will always be remembered for the great church he built on Thorney Island in the Thames near Westminster Bridge. He dedicated it to St. Peter, but to all Englishmen that church is now known as Westminster Abbey. Edward died January 16th, 1066, and Harold succeeded him. It is not clear whether Harold succeeded to the manors of Woking and Sutton, but he did to Pyrford and Horsell. When Harold marched against William at Hastings, Osbern discreetly stayed at home, and Woking men took no part in the struggle. After his victory, William remembered Osbern's abstinence, and rewarded him by leaving him in possession of the Church and the Church Manor. William kept the Royal Manor of Woking for himself; he gave Mayford to Walter Fitzother; and Sutton to a son of the Norman, William Malet; and most of Pyrford and Horsell to Westminster Abbey in exchange for Windsor.

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