

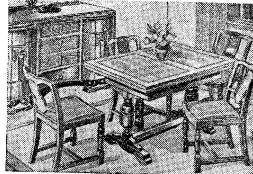
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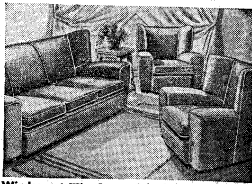
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## FOR SHEERWATER CATHOLICS

The end of this month will see the beginning of Lent. I don't think that we need look very far for suitable penances. Our Mass Centre is not very comfortable; most of us feel very much like St. Paul on Sunday mornings; many have to take their turn to come early to prepare the Centre and make frequent journeys to and from No. 20 (how much more wearisome it would all be without Mr. and Mrs. White!). Then when we have at last made the Centre look something like a Church, you only have to look to right or left for a second at those gorgeous posters to be thoroughly distracted from the job in hand. Even if you are the strong-willed type who can keep your attention firmly fixed either on the crucifix, the altar, the priest or your prayer book, it's not nearly so easy to control your ears. The babies' chorus can be a deafening performance, and shouts of "Tizer, Mummy!" when the Consecration bells ring is surely the last straw! As I frequently hear, "You wonder sometimes whether you have really heard Mass." You know, of course, that you have; and if many young parents and children are to share in your tremendous privilege, too, there is nothing for it but the Mass Centre. Why not try to realise more deeply this Lent that such a state of affairs is undoubtedly God's will for us at the moment, and that however dissatisfied we may feel about it all, He will be well pleased if only we persevere through all the difficulties and come regularly to our Mass and our Sacraments?

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## Sheerwater Gardening Association

GENERAL NEWS

Plans are now being made for the 2nd Annual Show to be held at the end of July. It is hoped that we shall be able to use one of the School Halls. Several awards have already been applied for. "Popular Gardening" have sent us diplomas and certificates, and will be sending us the "P.G." cup that was advertised a few weeks ago. Further information regarding the Show will be given as soon as possible, but we shall always be pleased to answer questions at the Hut on Sunday mornings. Also should you have any good suggestions we shall always be ready to listen.

On Saturday, January 29th, we held our second of five Dances in aid of the Show prizes. I am sure that those who attended really enjoyed themselves. If you didn't come along, why not make a note of the following dates: February 26th, April 23rd and June 25th. Jimmy Cole and his band will be in attendance, a licensed bar will be applied for, and there will be spot prizes and raffles.

On February 11th, 1955, we shall be having one of our Lectures, followed by a Special General Meeting, when the Committee will give its suggested alteration to the Rules, so watch out for the leaflets that will be delivered and the posters giving full details.

The Buying Club is going quite well, but we shall always welcome new members. Just come along to the Hut. Any amount, large or small, will always be accepted.

## THE HUT

The usual fertilisers are in good supply. Peas, Beans, Shallots, Onion Sets are on sale, and all Vegetable Seeds will be on sale in the very near future. These are being obtained from Unwins, of Histon, Cambridge.

Seed potato orders can be accepted by any Committee member or at the Hut. It is hoped that they will be available at the same price as last year, 7/6. 2s. Don't leave it too late.

John Innes' Seed and Potting Composts are also available.



Sunday School on Sundays, the branch of the County Library, the Children's Dancing School, and the Children's Club, on a regular basis. Among others who have enjoyed the use of the Centre are the Sherwater Gardening Association, who, it is recalled, put on a most successful show, the Labour Party and the Conservative Party, the British Legion and the Workers' Educational Association. Our own Social Committee, whose untiring efforts in running regular Thursday Whist Drives and dances at least once a month, besides other functions such as the Dancing Shows, have been so successful, have largely earned the revenue which enabled the Committee to keep the letting charges down to the lowest level possible.

When fixing the present scale of charges, the Committee had to estimate the running costs, and also the probable income from lettings, bearing in mind the limited financial resources of most of the affiliated organisations. The following summary shows briefly the position regarding income and expenditure:—

INCOME.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Lettings—January to June, 1954	Rent	103	15	6
Lettings—July to December, 1954	Rates	25	0	0
Excess of expenditure over income	Retraker/Chairman	159	18	0
	Insurance	6	10	0
	Heating	63	0	0
	Lighting	12	10	0
	Cleaning Materials, Paint, etc.	15	0	0
	Depreciation — 5 per cent.	25	0	0
	Equipment Value	25	0	0
		£358	1	0
		£358	1	0

From these figures can be seen the extent to which the Association has subsidised the lettings. With this loss in running expenses in mind, the coming Management Committee will probably need to adjust some of the charges.

Anyone who has used the Centre will know that the building leaves a lot to be desired. In cold weather it is difficult to keep the Hall warm and, due to condensation, it is almost impossible to prevent dampness. It is considered that the first is due to lack of foresight by the designers in installing heaters which are not suitable for the shape of the building. The problem of damp is entirely due to the effect on the climate on the temporary structure of the Hall, and the Committee has been informed by our landlords, the Surrey County Council, that there is little prospect of any improvement. This point is however still being pursued with the County Authorities.

One of the difficulties encountered in the running of the Centre has been the dearth of voluntary labour. A glance at the figures given will show that labour has been given voluntarily, but our appeals have often gone unanswered, and a great deal of work has fallen on the shoulders of the faithful few. The doers who have turned out so often our grateful thanks are extended, but a warm welcome is offered to any handyman who feels that he could spare an odd hour occasionally to help keep the Centre in trim. There have been many occasions when an hour's work by the right man would have saved many hours spent by the unskilled amateur.

Plans have been made for the building to be extended, but expert detailed examination is necessary. The principle of further accommodation has been accepted by the voluntary body, but there is a long way to go before this can be achieved. It has been decided to devote a proportion of the Association's income to a Centre Extension Fund with a target of £500 and, when this is achieved, application may be made to the Urban District and the County to help with the cost.

The Chairman of the Social Committee reports that, as we come to the end of another financial year, he is well satisfied with the efforts of his small Committee, and reviews some of the highlights.

With the formation of the new Committee, the first whist drive set the pace, and the weekly game of cards is now an institution. We are pleased to welcome friends from Knapp Hill, Woking, Horsell and Byfleet.

Our dances, held on the first Saturday of the month, have now firmly established their reputation, with a welcome drink waiting for anyone who comes along, whether at the canteen or the bar.

Leaving the winter months behind us, spring brought a request for Old Time Dancing. We attempted this on May 1st, and although this evening was a success, it was largely due to the support from surrounding clubs. Unfortunately, the repeat evening of the 10th was not so successful, and it is suggested that, in the future, any dancing which did not justify the continuation of this form of recreation. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Coudrey and her players from Byfleet, and also to that Grand Old Gentleman, Mr. Gallagher, who acted as M.C.

During the "summer," we were lucky with the weather for our first outing to Bognor, but the September outing to Littlehampton "enjoyed" the downpour which we came to accept as normal last year.

October brought a new line of entertainment in the form of the Children's Dancing Show, and what a show! The success of this venture was due to the great deal of hard

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work put in by Mrs. Jenkins and the children, also by Mrs. Dewdney and Mr. Luddington, who accompanied on the piano. The last act comprising was performed by Mrs. Lawrence on the first evening, and at the repeat performance by Cyril Cole, our Chairman.

Our winter outings included visits to the Theatre Royal, the New Theatre, the Salford and The Dancing Years—and our latest venture was Bertram Mills Circus.

With the approach of the end of the year, the Christmas spirit entered into our programme. Bill Watkins, our Chairman, and his wife, and the children, a pleasant surprise at the Xmas Fayre. The latter was a great success, due to the wonderful amount of help given. To mention but a few, Jimmy Brookhouse on the dashboard and his wife on the linen stall, Mrs. Kemp in charge of the sweet stall, Mr. Dewdney on the cake stall as chief chef, ably supported by Mrs. Dewdney. A host of others lent a hand, and not least the officers and their wives. Our thanks go to all.

The last event of the year was our New Year's Eve Dance, which will stay long in the memory of anyone lucky enough to get a ticket.

We are all inclined to take for granted the people who serve in the canteen and the bar. Well done, Ernie Morgan, for looking after the management of the canteen so ably. A big "thank you" to you and also to our Irv. Mrs. Hyde, who never lets us down. May our "cuppa" always be in such good hands. Thanks to you, Bill Lewis, our cheerful barman, who deserves a big hand for his tireless energy. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to Bill Watkins, without whose cheerful personality no evening would be complete. Without him, the sale of raffle tickets would certainly suffer. The Chairman, Geoff Beddell, in closing his report, thanks everyone, including those whose names have been left out for lack of space, for their help in making his year of office so successful and enjoyable.

The Social Committee is proud to have contributed the following income from its various functions to the finances of the Association:—

From Whist Drives	£122	3s.	9d.
From Dances	£66	8s.	6d.
From the Xmas Fayre	£12	3s.	4d.
From Miscellaneous Entertainment	£6	7s.	10d.

The total of £242 should be reduced by the sum of £82 due for the hire of the Hall, leaving net profit at £160.

"THE PYLON." The Editor of the "Pylon" submits the following report:— Since the last Annual General Meeting, the "Pylon" has increased in size and sales. In 1954, the number of pages had risen to 24, and the distribution figure to well over 1,000. It is regretted that circumstances have forced the reduction of the number of pages to 16, but it is to be hoped that this will be only a short-term necessity, and that by May 1955, the magazine, at the present price, will be able to meet the demand. The price of the magazine has been kept at twopenny per copy, and it is the policy of the Council to maintain this price as far as possible.

Credit must be given to Mr. Stratford for his wonderful drawings, and for his agreeing to act as Art Editor, to Mr. Murrough, the Advertisement Manager, and to Mr. Pumfrey and the Boy Scouts for their assistance in the distribution of the magazine. From their deliberations, thanks are due to the Committee which has met rather infrequently, but which has directed the policy of the magazine so ably. Thanks are also due to the contributors who have covered a wide selection of topics and subjects, and who so readily manage to submit material month after month.

The policy of the magazine has always been to cover all the activities of the Estate, and it is to be hoped that this will continue.

The Committee of the "Pylon" consists of Mrs. Hawkins, Messrs. Wiggell, Stratford, Pumfrey, Murrough and West. Ready assistance has been given and regular attendance at Committee meetings ensured by Officers of the Association. The Council, too, has always been eager to help where possible.

GENERAL PURPOSES.—Two meetings of the Committee have taken place in the past year to discuss and recommend to Council policy on major issues. From these representations, the first recommendation that all officers, agents and sub-committees handling money should submit monthly statements of account. This was adopted by Council, and was recommended that Ballot Papers should be provided for the next Annual General Meeting.

The opening of a Technical Library was discussed, and deferred.

A lot of time was spent on the issue of the Secondary School. Delegations were sent to the M.P. at the House of Commons, the Chief Education Officer and, finally, the Chairman of the Education Committee of the County Council. From these representations, the following assurances were obtained:—That the school would not be diverted from use as a secondary modern school, that it would in time be fully used as such a school, and that until that time, secondary children would be properly catered for, and that, although it was possible to start only one course at the school at its opening, the other courses would be started as and when possible. The delegation of the County Council, however, was of secondary places was imperfect, was answered by the assurance that the provision of temporary primary schools would be made, and that when information was asked for from members of the Association, it was assured that with the laying-out of the Recreation Ground the missing piece will be erected.

Discussions have taken place on the advisability of setting up an Executive Committee. A report is being formulated for consideration at the next meeting.

The question of a day nursery had to be shelved, owing to the fact that an insufficient

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number of mothers were interested. Being leath to drop the matter entirely, the Committee has kept the subject of Foster Mothers and Child Minders on the agenda.

GENERAL REPORT.—The Association has continued to maintain good relations with the housing authority, the Urban District Council and the County Council, while maintaining a vigilant eye on any problem that has arisen. Co-operation has been sought from London Transport, British Railways, and many other public and private organisations, and the vast majority of cases, has been given. This we should like to place on record. It has been our experience that such bodies are glad to have the benefit of concerted opinion on any outstanding problem, especially, as in our case, when this opinion is borne out by a number of political friends. This is largely true, also, when any new problems or injustices are brought to light.

Links have been forged, and maintained with other voluntary organisations, both from the vicinity of Woking and elsewhere. We have friends in Addlestone, Parkside, New Haw and Knapp Hill. During the course of the year, exchanges of views have been frequent, and the Association, and Associations in Farnborough and Otley, and elsewhere. Liaison has been maintained with organisations such as the Byfleet, West Byfleet and Pyrford Residents' Association, and the exchange of publications takes place regularly with Community Associations at Old Woking and Merstham.

The Association has been honoured by being invited to send representatives to Civic Sunday in Woking, the Official Opening of the Schools on the Estate, the British Legion Remembrance Day Service and the service to celebrate the jubilee of the Rotary International.

Service to the community has been undertaken in many ways. We are proud to have launched for the first time the highly successful Christmas Cards, through the courtesy of Charles Stratford. The initial order was quickly sold, and a reprint was found to be necessary. The securing of a tobacco licence for the Centre has resulted in a service appreciated by many who attend social functions and meetings. The Association undertook the spade work in arranging the inaugural meeting of the Sherwater Branch of the British Legion. We welcome a strong Legion Branch on the Estate for the benefit of ex-servicemen, both through social functions and through an excellent Services Committee providing for help in adversity.

Your Secretary is proud of being able to serve on this Committee. Through the Chairman's resourcefulness we were able to present the Old People's Club with a magnificent television set, for the raising of money of which the Association is responsible. We wish the old folk many happy hours viewing.

Great satisfaction is felt by the Association at the continued success of the twice weekly session of the County Library. It is obvious that this facility is much appreciated by the residents of the Estate in increasing numbers, and we would like to record our thanks to Mrs. Dewdney and her willing band of helpers: Mrs. Hazell, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Thomas and others.

The Association has been represented in force at the Spring and Autumn Area Conferences of the National Federation of Community Associations, with whom we continue in affiliation. The benefit of the Federation's advice has been sought on numerous occasions and been thankfully received. One cannot speak too highly of the value of this body as a clearing house for the exchange of experience and the dissemination of news and material affecting community life. With the financial help of the Surrey County Council, we were able to send two officers to a summer course run by the National County Council, in conjunction with the Federation, and sponsored by the Wiltshire County Council. A full report of the proceedings has already been published, and the Association has greatly benefited therefrom. It is hoped to send further representatives in 1955.

There follows a brief summary of problems of local importance which the Association has from time to time taken up for members. Space prevents mention of them all, but it must be stressed that your Council is ready to look into any point and make representations where necessary.

There is still no recreation ground on the Estate, but it looks as though some part may be in operation by late spring or early summer. Vigilance on this point was maintained throughout the year, and we are confident that our pressure has influenced the position.

No shops were opened during the year under review, but we are glad to see a grocer's, a butcher's and a greengrocer's all in operation by the second week in February. It is to be hoped that our experience in having to manage without for well over three years (as far as 1954 saw the official opening of all the shops in Sherwater). Our children are fortunate to have such wonderful facilities, which are the envy of the rest of the County. As reported elsewhere, the Association is confident that its watchfulness and pressure had borne fruit in the wonderful opportunities now afforded the children, and that the many hours' hard work put in was well worth while.

With the co-operation of the Workers' Educational Association an adult course of lectures in Local Government was launched. The failure of this particular venture is to be regretted, but we are certain that support will be forthcoming for further efforts, and we are in consultation with the local branch of the W.E.A. in preparation for next Autumn's winter 1955/1956. In obtaining Evening Institute facilities on the Estate under 1955/1956, in the County Secondary School, the British Railways investigated at our request the booking office arrangements at West

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Byfleet, and declared that they were satisfied, at least for the time being. There have been no further complaints.

The Post Office on the question being raised, overhauled delivery arrangements and there followed a great improvement.

A deputation to the London County Council was courteously received on the problem of the grass verges. We suggested paving at regular crossing places, of "short cuts" and at bus stops. We asked for consideration to be given to the removal of the bald turf in Handbury and Walsworth Parks. All these points were promised consideration. Now, of course, these points have been taken over by the Urban District Council, and the question will be pursued with that authority.

The tragic death of a child in the Basingstoke Canal spurred the three authorities concerned to repair the fence which runs along the estate, where our representations and those of Mrs. Marshall, of the Urban District Council, have been given serious consideration. We are assured that with the laying-out of the Recreation Ground the missing piece will be erected.

Street lamps were speedily erected when we pointed out the danger caused by the lack of them in certain roads.

Bus shelters have now been erected at certain stops, and are appreciated in inclement weather. It is understood that one more will be supplied through the local authority. They are sited for the use of passengers travelling to Woking in view of the fact that a far greater proportion of travellers go in that direction. Supplies are insufficient to fit all stops. There have been minor adjustments in bus schedules at our request, including the provision of extra services. A demand was made, in conjunction with the organisation at Byfleet for a service from the Estate to Weybridge via Byfleet and Vickers Works. The Executive of London Transport were unable to provide this, however, in view of the inadequate demand. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that when information was asked for from members who used the route, only two bothered to reply.

School signs have now been erected to protect the children, again at our request. Arrangements for the clearing of the roads have been taken up, and the question is being watched closely. The footpath to Woodlands Avenue, used by so many residents, is now in a satisfactory condition, thanks to the co-operation of the Engineer and Surveyor.

The firms owning the heavy coal lorries, which could be seen at one time in twos and threes in Albert Drive, were approached and immediately instructed their drivers that they must use an alternative route, for which we were very grateful. Further infiltration has since taken place, and the firms were requested to report their instructions to the drivers. We have been asked to note the times and also the registration numbers when offences take place.

It was the Association's intention to help the formation of a Parent-Teacher organisation for the schools on the estate; but, on being reminded that the initial move must come from the schools, held our hand. The initial move is still awaited for this much needed organisation, and, when made, will receive our utmost support.

Publicity was given to complaints by the Post Office that much damage was being occasioned to the telephone booths. The amount of damage has decreased considerably if not ceased altogether, and the thanks of the authorities have been received. We are still waiting for news of the lack near the Secondary School. Private telephones have now been installed for those residents in the area of the Woking Exchange who desired them. Protests were made about the loss of this facility for those in the area of the Byfleet Exchange, and we are satisfied that the P.O. authorities are doing their utmost to provide a service as quickly as possible. It is understood that this cannot be before the autumn of 1955.

Volunteers were available for the maintenance of the Welfare Foods Service when local Food Offices closed during the year. This service is at present being provided by the voluntary committee at St. Michael's Church, but the Association stands ready to assist the community in this manner if the occasion arises.

The situation which developed over the future use of Woking Victoria Hospital was examined, but action proved unnecessary when plans were changed. We attempted to obtain the service of the P.D.S.A. pets ambulance, but were unsuccessful because of the limited resources available and the greater need elsewhere. As regards the Centre Site, the help of the Association was sought, and given in setting up a mental area which was rolled by the U.D.C. So far, this area has not been needed. The principle of furthering the request of the local Boy Scouts to erect a temporary hut on part of the site as a whole, was adopted, and the local authority has been approached.

Plans were laid, in co-operation with the appropriate authority, for a large-scale mass radiography survey in the Autumn of the year, entailing a three week occupation of the Centre. The scheme was postponed, on intervention at high level, and a further approach to the Association is expected.

CONCLUSION.—The Association would like to record its appreciation of the co-operation of the local authorities concerned with this Estate, of the Member of Parliament, of the National Federation, and all those bodies and individuals with whom we have had the pleasure of working during 1954. We are glad to have been of service to our community, and are confident, that with the continued support of the membership, this service can be maintained and extended. To look forward to a successful year in 1955.

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**CORRESPONDENCE—continued.**  
45 Chicks Drive.

Durban North,  
Natal, S.A.

Dear Sir,  
The November "Pylon" reached me this morning, and what a bumper issue! So much interesting news, so many useful activities. The Sheerwater C.A. is certainly alive. Mr. Stratford's drawings are excellent. Indeed, the whole issue made me feel very wistful.

However, Christmas is with us, although the heat and general lack of atmosphere suggest otherwise. And to make things worse Graham (our youngest son) is in hospital as a scarlet fever suspect. He has now been in a week, and another 10 days must go by before they are sure. We are thankful it isn't polio; there is quite an outbreak here in Durban, so much so that all Christmas parties and sports activities have been cancelled for some weeks.

But to return to Christmas, a cold turkey lunch and a dip in the sea is the plan for Christmas Day, though a lot of people have the traditional hot lunch, pudding and all! The shops have been well filled with Christmas fare, toys and seasonal gifts have been quickly brought up. Efforts have been made by various voluntary bodies to provide toys and other gifts for native families living in locations around Durban, and although parties have been banned, all the essentials have been delivered to the children.

These past eight months have passed so swiftly that it hardly seems possible. Indeed, it seems such a short while since Cyril Cole took office. February will soon be here, and another A.G.M. will be upon you all. My best wishes to the C.A. on that occasion, and may the Association continue to be as active and diverse as the November issue suggests. (I only wish I had "stayed put.") I often feel I am wasting my time out here.

And what of South Africa? It is hard to put down in a few words my impressions of the country. It is so vast. What I say of Natal is not true of the Transvaal. But there are common factors which apply to all of them. I have visited all four Provinces and am, therefore, able to give a reasonable account. One hears a lot about the Nationalist Government, now headed by Mr. Strijdom, and their Apartheid Policy. But the Group Areas Act of 1949 has

yet to be put into operation. How can it? It is all very well setting certain areas aside for Europeans, for natives, for Indians, and for coloureds, but what of industry? I recently visited Dunlop's factory here in Durban—just one factory in an industrial area—and the greater majority of the workers were non-European. It is true that the natives have to carry passes, but all Europeans must now carry identity cards.

Big efforts are being made to house the coloured peoples of South Africa, but how can 2½ million Europeans support 2½ million non-Europeans? The answer is, of course, integration. Economic integration is rapidly taking place and the native makes a big contribution to the economy of the country. His benefits are few; he suffers many restrictions; is even denied the right to live as a family unit. (Many employers, mines, railways, etc., provide barracks for their employees, thus making it impossible for normal family life.)

Political representation is a difficult subject. There is no direct vote for the non-European. Indirect election of Europeans to represent natives in the Senate and Assembly is allowed. Full voting powers would probably lead to chaos. The Bantu people have a long way to go, and although West Africans have achieved political freedom they cannot be compared with the natives of South Africa. Living here I see a great deal which annoys and irritates. I know much has still to be done, but I feel it must be speeded up. The non-European population of South Africa might yet take action which will disrupt civilisation as we understand it. And what then? Only chaos can result, because—and this is important—the African peoples are the only major group on this earth who have not evolved a civilisation of their own, even though they have been in contact with Roman, Egyptian, Indian and latterly European civilisations.

South Africa's history is so complicated as it is eventful, and I honestly feel that a full study of it is necessary before attempting to deal with one particular aspect. As one who teaches S.A. history in a High School, I have had to do a lot of research, and I continue to be surprised that "Union" ever happened at all. Not even the Europeans can agree!

Before closing may I deal with a point raised by Mr. George in his letter? He complains of wasted money and

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suggests that suppression of civil liberty in Kenya is such a waste. He should know better than that. It was just the opposite that allowed Kenya and his friends to develop an organisation through the medium of African schools which has now become known as Mau Mau. This organisation (earlier the Kikuyu Central Association) was formed in 1921.

Mr. George should read "Mau Mau and the Kikuyu," by L. S. D. Lesley, who was a blood brother of the tribe, spoke their language fluently, and devoted his life acquainting himself with their customs and their history. He was murdered by the Mau Mau only a short while ago.

Yours sincerely,  
HUGH C. MOORE.

**Sheerwater Musical Society**

Although there is a Musical Society on the Estate, many people do not know of our work. During the last twelve months we have given four concerts. First, one at a girls' home near here. That was greatly appreciated, for then a few gentlemen came with us to help.

A Concert for the blind people at Arlington House followed.

Then an Evening Concert for the Railway Old People in their comfortable home in Oriental Road.

Finally, six of us, two days before Christmas, gave a Concert of lesser known carols in our own Old People's Club.

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Watts, Mr. Madly and Mr. Goodie helped considerably by their solo singing, while Mrs. Hawkins worked really hard at the piano.

From all these people we have entertained we have received very kind letters of thanks and a sincere invitation to "come again."

Should any ladies care to join us now for the rest of this season until April, they will be welcome on Wednesday evenings, from 8 until 10 o'clock. We should greatly appreciate two more contracts.

KATHLEEN DEWDNEY.

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1st prize (value £4 4s.): Mrs. Thomas, 221 Albert Drive. "The Birch and Pines."

2nd prize (value £2 2s.): Miss O'Shea, Lambourne Crescent. "Friends and Neighbours."

3rd prize (value 10s.): Master Barrie West, 73 Albert Drive. "Dartmouth Arms."

There were 37 entries for the competition, and all the names have been forwarded to Messrs. Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Co., Ltd., to whom we are indebted for a cheque of £5, which has increased the value of the prizes.

We are also indebted to the staff of the "Woking News and Mail," who selected the winners.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Editorial Committee it is regretted that the "Pylon" is cut to 16 pages.

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**SHEERWATER LABOUR PARTY SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

PROGRAMME, 1955

Monthly Dances and Socials are to be held at the Community Centre. These will be our usual family affairs; we hope that all will be well supported.

Children's Outing to the seaside, Littlehampton, Sunday, June 26th. Family Outing to the seaside, Hayling Island, Sunday, August 28th.

Women's Outing, Special Trip, Sunday, July 17th.

Special attraction: Autumn Fair. Date to be announced later, due to other bookings.

Children's Christmas Party: Date to be December or January, subject to bookings.

You can see by the above programme that we have plans for the future. The past experience helped us to put over such a party as we gave the children at Christmas, 1954, when we gave the largest party on Sheerwater to 492 children. Our plans can only be successful if you give us a little of your help; it will be welcome, no matter how small.

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