

Normandy in Surrey**Normandy in the Press**

“Normandy in the Press” presents a past view and happenings of the village as seen from selected reports and articles in the local papers. The reader should note that until 1955 Normandy was predominantly part of Ash, Willey Green was part of Worplesdon and a small part of Flexford was in Wanborough.

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Whilst every effort has been made to ensure correctness in the copying and transcribing, readers are advised to refer to the original newspaper source for the full account.

1864 September 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash - A Bad Husband**

At the County Bench on Saturday last Charles Bullen was summoned for ill using his wife at Ash on Sunday. The defendant did not appear. PC 29 deposed that he was sent for, and found the defendant outside the house abusing his wife.

Warrant issued.

1878 November 25th*Bell's Weekly Messenger***Farming in West Surrey**; long article on Westwood

1878 December 2nd*Bell's Weekly Messenger***Farming in West Surrey**; long article on The Manor Farm, Normandy

1880 March 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Death of Lannoy Arthur Coussmaker Esq**

1880 April 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Obituary of Lannoy Arthur Coussmaker**

1882 March 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Burial of Mr William Henry Coussmaker of Westwood, at Wyke**

1891 September 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Opening of Wanborough Station (*report*).**

1895 January 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash Parish Council Meeting****Tuesday 15 January, 1895**

The Meeting Place - After some discussion, it was decided that the next meeting of the Council, and every third meeting after, be held at Normandy. Mr McLaren strongly opposed this, contending that they should have one fixed place of meeting. The Chairman also thought there were reasons why they should not go perambulating about the district. The motion by Mr Emmings, however, was carried, and Normandy electors will have a chance of being present at an occasional meeting of the Council.

1900 January 6th

Surrey Advertiser, County Times, Berkshire Standard, Kingston and Surbiton Gazette, Surrey News and Farnham Standard.

Wanborough

Seasonable Benevolence

On Christmas Day a treat was provided for the choirboys and mothers of children of the village at the thoughtful kindness of Mrs White of Wanborough Manor. After tea the guests to the number of 45, assembled in the dining room of the Manor House, where a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, laden with presents had been prepared, and when Father Christmas made his distribution no one was forgotten. The poor and sick in the village have also been well looked after this Christmas by Mrs White, whose kindness has been much appreciated.

1900 January 13th

Surrey Advertiser, County Times Berkshire Standard etc.

Ash Parish Council meeting held in schoolroom, Ash Common on Monday evening.

The Chairman, Mr F G Britten, read a report presumably from the Committee appointed in connection with the setting out and fencing of the Wyke recreation Ground. He said that the land Mr Chester had let to the benefit of Wyke and Normandy had been inspected, and stumps had been driven in, and the measuring of the ground had taken place. There were three distinct plots of ground in the area comprised in the recreation ground; there was one belonging to the parish, another to the school, and a third to Mr Chester. The ground was rough, covered with heath, bramble and gorse and self-sown fir tress.

(Lengthy report)

Argument between Col Coussmaker and Chairman.

Technical classes.

The following prizes in connection with the Technical Education Classes of 1898-1899 have just been awarded. For regular attendance at the cookery class – Miss Florence Payne and Miss Ellen Payne, First Aid class, Miss Florence Payne and Miss Ford.

1902 July 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Pirbright

The Coronation festivities

We understand that the Coronation Fetes which Lord and Lady Pirbright had intended to give at Pirbright and Normandy in honour of the Coronation will not take place till after the actual Coronation.

1902 August 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Pirbright

Successful Coronation Fete, Lord Pirbright's munificence – owner of Henley Park, interesting presentations. *(Very long report)*

1902 August 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Motor bikists' adventure!

1902 September 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Interesting marriage

On Wednesday week, in the church of St Marks, Wyke, there was celebrated the wedding of Mr A E Thurgood of Guildford and Miss A G Lucas of Wyke Lodge, Normandy. The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in white liberty silk, trimmed with **duchesse** lace, and she wore a veil of Brussels net with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies, roses and white heather, the gift of the bridegroom. Her ornament was a gold necklet with pendant, also the gift of the bridegroom. The four bridesmaids, the Misses Esther and Ruth Thurgood (sisters of the bridegroom) and the Misses Dorothy and Ella Lucas (sisters of the bride) wore green muslin dresses, trimmed with lace, and picture hats with roses. They had gold bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets of roses. The officiating clergyman was the Rev C F Andrews MA, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony Mrs Lucas held a reception at Wyke Lodge, where the wedding guests partook of luncheon. Later in the day, the happy pair left for Derbyshire. The presents were very numerous and handsome.

1902 September 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Advertisement

Old false teeth bought

Many people have old or disused false teeth, which might as well be turned into money. Messrs R O and J B Fraser Ltd of Princes Street, Ipswich (est. 1833) buy old false teeth. If you send your teeth to them they will remit by return of post the utmost value, or if preferred, they will make you the best offer and hold the teeth over for your reply. If references necessary - apply to Messrs Back and Co, Bankers, Ipswich.

1905 August 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

During the past six weeks three large batches of children from London have spent a fortnight each here, staying at various houses. They evidently enjoy the country very much and are loath to return to the metropolis. The final contingent returned home on Thursday last, all carrying large bunches of flowers.

1905 September 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

A great improvement is being effected by the laying of water mains by the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Co, at present as far as the Vicarage. It is to be hoped the system will soon be further extended.

1905 September 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Harvest festival services were held at St Marks Church on Sunday, being attended by very good congregations. The musical portion of the services including Simper's anthem - 'Ye shall keep the last of harvest'- in the evening, were very well rendered by the choir, Mr Dyson effectively singing

the solo in the anthem. Mr Blaber presided at the organ, playing Handel's 'March in Sand' as the concluding voluntary. The vicar the Rev N Pickford preached at both the services. Much credit is due to Mrs Ewing, Mrs Pickford, the Misses Stedman, Miss Page, Miss Pockie and Miss Hayward for the tasteful decorations. The offertories were in aid of the Royal Surrey County Hospital. The Conservative van visited Normandy on Monday, taking up a position in front of the Anchor Inn. In the evening Mr Aver of the Central Conservative Association delivered an audience considering the unfavourable state of the weather.

1905 October 14th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy****Harvest Thanksgiving**

On Sunday afternoon last the annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in the Congregational Chapel, which had been prettily decorated under the superintendence's of Mrs Cranstone. The Reverend Alex Cowe of Guildford conducted the service. There was a good congregation, and the singing of Mr and Mrs Hamson of Guildford was greatly appreciated. The flowers and vegetables were sent to the Royal Surrey County Hospital and the collection devoted to the Evangelistic fund.

1905 November 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy****The Wesleyan Church**

On Sunday last anniversary services were held at the Wesleyan Church, and were attended by good congregations. The preachers were the Reverend J B Barrow-Clough in the morning, and Mr W G Nicklin in the evening. Miss Deedman presided at the organ. A public meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening, Mr H Heyward of Normandy Manor being in the chair. The Reverend Walter Seend formerly in North India and Bombay delivered an interesting address. Other speakers being the Reverends E Weaver and John A Farrow Clough. The collections and boxes realised over £4, which was considerably more than last year.

Concert

On Friday evening a concert was given in the schoolroom in aid of the Parochial Nursing Fund. A large audience assembled, ensuring a financial success. The following gentlemen contributed various items to the programme - Messrs Barber, Drewitt, Dyson, Head, Hagger and Rickard, and a party of military friends from Aldershot. Mrs Dyson played the accompaniments. The vicar, the Reverend N Pickford proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Coussmaker, the promoter of the concert, and to the performers for their kind services.

1905 December 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy****Christmas time**

St Marks Church and the Wesleyan Chapel were prettily decorated for Christmas, and the services were very hearty at the former. After evensong carols were sung by the choir on Christmas Eve. The post bags both incoming and outgoing were heavier than usual this year, but the increased work was effectively dealt with by Mrs Underwood.

1906 January 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Sunday School Treat**

On Monday evening a treat was given by Mrs Stevens to the children attending the Church Sunday School. Afterwards, Miss Stevens presented bags of sweets to each child and the Reverend and Mrs

Pickford presided over a Christmas tree, from which each child received a very nice present. In addition to those already named other helpers towards the evening's enjoyment were Mrs Forest and Mrs Ewing. Before dispersing votes of thanks were given to Mrs and Miss Stevens and Mr Ewing for the use of the boarded room and to the Vicar and Mrs Pickford, the last being proposed by one of the boys. As the scholars passed out each received a bun to munch on the way home.

1906 January 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Domestic tragedy at Normandy

Mother kills her child - wilful murder

Daughter of Mrs Noble, St Annes, Station Road, Normandy, killed by mother while nurse was out of room. (*Long report*)

Advert: -

Mr J Welford Bentley -Grocer etc. Gate H, Hollands, is the local agent for the 'Surrey Advertiser' and 'County Times'.

Mr A J Hosking - Newsagent etc - will also attend to orders entrusted to him.

1906 January 13th

Surrey Advertiser

School Children Entertained.

The children attending the Wesleyan Sunday School were afforded a very pleasant evening through the generosity of Mr Hayward of Normandy Manor. Forty-four young ones were made merry one evening and thirty-seven older ones the next night. A good tea was provided with sweets, fruit, bonbons and their supper. The teachers on each occasion gave valuable assistance

1906 January 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Supper and Concert.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of the Institute to the number of forty were entertained to a beautiful supper presented by the ladies of Wyke and Normandy on the initiative of Mrs Ewing. The following acted as waitresses; Mesdames Ewing, Bentley, Forrest, Dyson, the two Misses Stedman, Hunt, Grisby, Haywood and Gibson. After supper the rest of the evening was spent in harmony, items being contributed by Misses Stedman, Hunt and Grisby, Messrs Dyson, Hayward and Rickard and some of the members. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent and when Col Coussmaker proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, it was carried with acclamation. The remains of the feast were distributed amongst the poor and this action has been much appreciated.

1906 January 19th

Aldershot News

Conservative Meeting at Wyke - Lady Cecil's speech

Noisy Interruptions

On Monday evening at the Wyke School, a meeting was held in Support of Lord Bingham the Conservative and Unionist candidate.

Very Long Report

1906 January 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke

Mr P G Henriques (Normandy Park) presided at a meeting in the Schools on Monday evening when, despite the inclement weather, the room was crowded. Lady Edward Cecil made an effective

speech dealing with Home Rule and the Chinese labour problems. Col Amand also spoke on Home Rule and Tariff Reform, and a vote of confidence in Lord Bingham was carried with a couple of dissentments, on the motion of Mr J J Miles, seconded by Col Coussmaker.

Normandy

Trial of Beatrice Noble (33). See report January 13th (*long report*)

1906 February 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

On Friday evening in last week, a games tournament took place at the Institute between teams representing Normandy and Pirbright. After an interesting struggle the latter won by one point, the scores being fourteen to thirteen. Refreshments were provided and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Contests took place in chess, boxing, dominoes, cribbage, draughts and whist.

1906 March 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy Murder

Beatrice Noble, of Station Road, Normandy, Ash. Judge proclaims her a criminal lunatic. (*Long report*)

1906 April 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Alleged overstocking of game.

Mr John Gillet of West Flexford Farm, Wanborough sought to obtain £75 from Richard Sharpe, shooting tenant of the farm. (*Long report*)

Miniature Rifle range - The miniature rifle range erected to give the youths and young men an opportunity of learning to shoot, was opened on Saturday evening, and a good number attended and firing proceeded briskly. It is mainly due to the efforts of Col Coussmaker that the range has been started.

1906 April 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Lady Pirbright has contributed £50 towards the fund for the extension of St Marks Churchyard. The new portion has been fenced in, and it is hoped that shortly it will be consecrated.

1906 May 18th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council (Monday 13th May) - Wyke Recreation Ground

Improvements have been suggested, it was decided that the committee should visit the ground, and report to the next meeting.

Basis for the County Rate

It was stated that the basis of the County Rate for the Parish of Ash and Normandy had already been raised from £24,996 to £25,904, that being the difference between the rateable value to the parish in 1904 and that in 1905 as shown by the valuation links.

1906 June 1st

Aldershot News

Ash - Electric Light Railway

Residents in Ash view with interest the prospect of an electric light railway service passing through the village and connecting it with Farnborough and Aldershot. The people living in the centre of Ash have to walk at least half a mile, and in many cases the distance is over two miles to the nearest railway station at North Camp, L.S.W.R. or Ash Junction, S.E. & C.R. The trams are planned to run from Farnborough, over the canal bridge, along the Shawfields Road, and so by way of Ash Road to Aldershot. This would be a boon to hundreds of people in Ash, especially in winter time, when the roadways are deep with mud.

1906 July 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Mr S. Walford Bentley, Grocer etc. (late H. Hollands) is the local agent for the 'Surrey Advertiser and County Times', advertisements and papers ordered through him will receive prompt attention.

1906 July 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash Parish Council - Wyke Recreation Ground

Mr Bateman, on behalf of the Recreation Grounds Committee, requested that a considerable outlay would be involved in putting the Wyke Recreation Ground into proper condition. He said all the Fir trees and undergrowth must be cleared away, and nothing could be done under £50. The consideration of the matter was adjourned.

1906 July 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy - Accident to a cyclist

On Sunday evening a cyclist, a soldier in the Army Service Corps, when passing a motorcycle at the sharp bend of Willow (!) Green, ran into a trap with considerable force and was much bruised and shaken. He was assisted into Mr Cranston's house, and afterwards taken to Aldershot in a carriage lent by two ladies who were passing immediately after the accident. He came out of hospital on Thursday.

School Prizes

The prizes for attendance and good work at Wyke School were distributed on Thursday by Lady Roberts of Henley Park - the awards consisting of books and useful articles. The vicar (the Rev. N. Pickford) thanked her ladyship, and the children gave her three hearty cheers.

Annual Treats

The scholars attending the Wesleyan Sunday School were given their annual treat last Monday. By the kindness of Mr H. Hayward they spent a most enjoyable time from two o'clock until dusk, in the Home Meadow, having races, games etc., prizes of a useful kind being given. A beautiful tea was provided, Mrs Marshall catering, and Mr Hunt lending a rick cloth for the tent. Contributing to the expenses were Col. Coussmaker: Dr. H.M. Chester: Sir Owen Roberts: Mr H. Hayward and William Deadman.

On Wednesday the children attending the Church Sunday School met at four o'clock on the lawn of the Vicarage, where they enjoyed a good tea, many London children being also included in the party. Afterwards races and games were indulged in. The prizes for attendance were also distributed. The Vicar and Sunday School teachers, and also many parents and friends assisted in the arrangements.

The choir of St. Marks Church had their annual outing on Monday, a very pleasant day being spent at Folkestone. The party, with friends, numbered sixty.

1906 August 4th***Surrey Advertiser*****Normandy - Cottager's Show**

The Annual Show of Cottagers garden produce, open to the residents of Wyke, Normandy, Flexford and Wanborough, was held by the kind permission of Lt. Col. Coussmaker of Westwood on Wednesday afternoon, and was a great success.

There was a very good exhibition of fruit, vegetables and wild flowers in one tent while in another needlework and other useful articles and sweets were on sale and teas provided. Two ladies helping in this department were Mrs and Miss Coussmaker, the Misses Stedman, Miss Deedman, the Misses Morgan,, Mrs Ewing, Mrs Bird, the Misses Page and Mrs Stables. The children attending the Wyke School were provided with an abundant tea. Racing took place during the afternoon and evening, under the superintendence of Messrs Hayward, Blaber, Ridler and Woods. Two cricket matches were played. In one, the ladies under the captaincy of Miss Horne, scored 79, (Mrs S. Grisby 11, extras 44) beating two gentlemen, who were restricted to the use of the left hand, and could only put together 57 (J. Horne - 13, R. Hammond 12). In the other match Shawfield, Ash 63 (Cheswell 16, Simpson 15) beat Normandy 48, although for the latter T. Ward performed the hat trick. The band of the Shaftsbury School went through an attractive programme of music, and also gave two excellent displays of physical exercise, for which they were much applauded.

The members of the Rifle Club had a shoot, live stock (rabbits etc.) constituting the rewards in this section.

Lady Owen Roberts of Henley Park, distributed the prizes in the evening, and at the conclusion of this pleasing ceremony, on the call of Mr Hayward, hearty cheers were given to Lady Roberts and also to Colonel Coussmaker, who acted as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer and had devoted much time and attention to the show. Mr Hodgson acted as judge. Mr Fields' collection of vegetables not for competition was very highly commended and Colonel Coussmaker was highly commended. Mrs Dyson and Miss Crighton were very highly commended for a splendid collection of sweet peas.

1906 August 11th***Surrey Advertiser*****Normandy - Interesting Rifle Shooting**

To The Editor

Sir - Your reporter had to leave before the prizes were given away by Lady Roberts of Henley Park at our Cottagers' Show. So he was not able to full credit to the rifle shooting. The Normans, No. 741 Miniature Rifle Club of the N.R.A. has only been started this year, but they acquitted themselves very well on 1/8. They fired with the Lincoln Jeffries air rifle at a target 6ft square with 1½ bull, fixed on a toy boat floating on a pond at a distance of 25 yards, the boat being pulled in and out again for each round of five shots - no sighting shots given - and the result was that the following five prizes were allotted - Arthur Hammond - a suckling pig: Frederick Jinman - a Leghorn Cockerel: William Rickwood - a pair of fantail pigeons: Sidney Hollands - a rabbit: George Yenz - a duck: Albert Collyer - a kitten: and Cecil Stedman: the last prize. There were five equal scores for this last, it was only after many tosses that it became his property. Besides the Normans, several visitors had shots at the floating target, and it was voted a success. It was rather hard on the Normans that they were on the point of victory. Their opponents (Shawfield and Ash) had got the best of the first innings by 35, but the Normans had pulled up by the second, and were only three behind with seven wickets to fall.

I am sir etc. G Coussmaker

Cricket

The Normans Cricket Club, under the skilful coaching of their Captain, Mr R.D. Hagger, whose tenancy of Henley Park Farm terminates this year to the regret of the young men of the parish - are having a busy and successful season. On Wednesday week they had to stand by the result of the First innings, through an incident when victory was well within their group, but on Bank Holiday

they had nearly doubled the score of their opponents from Pirbright only scored 59 and they got 93. Locally it is attributed to the encouragement they received when at the Cottagers' Show the Shaftsbury School Band sang that old glee 'The Hardy Norseman & House of Yore'.

1906 August 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy - Robbery at Henley Park

On Friday night in last week a robbery was committed at Henley Park, the residence of Sir Owen and Lady Roberts. Boxes were broken into and drawers ransacked, but only a gold bracelet and £5 in silver is missing. There was no indication of any forcible entry being made to the house, and how the thief or thieves gained admission is a mystery. Sir Owen and Lady Roberts were away in Lincolnshire at the time.

1906 December 14th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council - Water for Normandy

A letter from the Rural District Council that communication had been going on for some time with the Frimley Water Company relative to the proposed extension of mains in Normandy. The company required a guarantee of £75 a year from the Parish of Ash before they would make the extension. The Company had arranged to give such a guarantee, being assisted in it by private contributions.

Mr Murrell: Are they going to give a guarantee they are not going to take water from the canal?

The Clerk: They have the power to do that.

Mr Bateman: They have plenty of water.

The subject dropped.

1906 December 21st

Aldershot News

Ash Council Meeting (Monday 16th December) - Wyke Recreation Ground

The Wyke Recreation Ground Committee proposed that all trees except a belt around the outskirts should be cut down and the undergrowth cleared and a quick set hedge planted on the boundary for which they asked a grant of £20 from the Council. After some discussion, Mr Bateman proposed that they cut out the question of the hedge - spend the money levelling and trenching.

This was unanimously agreed to.

1906 December 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Ash Parish Council - Wyke Recreation Ground

The Wyke Recreation Ground Committee presented a report as to proposed improvements. They proposed that all the trees, except a belt on the outskirts, should be cut down, and that a quickset hedge should be planted on the boundary. They asked for a grant of £20. Mr Bateman proposed that all the proposals, excepting the hedge, be agreed to, and that the ground be levelled and trenched. The motion was adopted. Since the meeting a protest has been numerously signed by inhabitants of Normandy against the proposed cutting down of trees on Wyke Recreation Ground as being detrimental to the appearance of the neighbourhood.

1907 January 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Wyke recreation ground.

Parish council meeting to discuss a petition, calling for a halt to cutting more trees on the Wyke recreation ground. (*Very long report of a lively debate*). *Names mentioned in the report include: -*

Mr Cooksey, Mr Bateman, William Deedman, Mr Beeton, Mr Murrell, Mr Robinson and Joseph Chamberlain.

1907 January 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Presentation

On Tuesday evening after the weeknight service at the Wesleyan Church, Miss Deedman was presented with a handsome silver mounted dressing case. Mr Hayward, who made the presentation, spoke of Miss Deedman's devoted work in the Sunday School, and her talented services as organist. She had left them rather hurriedly, but as she was spending Christmas at home, they had determined to offer her this gift as a token of their love and affection. The Reverend Bramley Hart also added his testimony to Mrs Deedman's good qualities. The contributors were members of the church, friends and Sunday school children.

An enjoyable social.

The second annual New Year Social was held in the Wyke School on Friday evening and proved a most enjoyable affair, a company of nearly 80 being present. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags etc, and presented a gay appearance when dancing commenced about 8 o'clock. At intervals songs were contributed by Miss Wheeler, Miss Connie Head, and Messrs Dyson, C Dyson, H Rickard and R Brush, while Mr J Prosser Craine gave some recitations. The duties of MC were ably discharged by Mr Bluck. The arrangements for refreshments were in the hands of Mesdames Bluck, Dyson, Field and Blaber, and Misses Wheeler, E Stedman, F Stedman, Creighton and Bluck, and gave every satisfaction. Many useful and ornamental articles were kindly lent by Mr and Mrs Walford Bentley, Mrs Creighton and others. The managing committee consisted of Messrs Field, Bluck, Dyson, Heyward, H Hunt, S Hunt, A J Stedman, A B Stedman, W A Woods and H Rickard with Mr Blaber as Honorary Secretary, and they were accorded hearty cheers before the party dispersed.

1907 February 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash Parish Council

A letter was read from the General Manager of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway Company, stating that the managing committee had in contemplation a general scheme of alterations to the Ash Junction Station, and if it was decided to proceed with the same, the question of a footbridge, suggested by the Council, would not be lost sight of. Mr Beeton (Ash Council) had given notice of his intention to again bring forward the urgent necessity for a footbridge, and also for a nearer approach to the station, but on the letter from the company being read, he said he was quite satisfied with it.

1907 March 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

The Normans Rifle Club

Lt Col G Coussmaker, Honorary Secretary of 'The Normans' Rifle Club writes - 'Now that the season of indoor rifle shooting is drawing to an end, and we are thinking of firing at the butt in the field, it may interest some of your subscribers to read how 'The Normans' number 741 miniature rifle club, have been spending the winter. The club only came into existence on the 16th of January last year, and the rule was then made that the members should pay for their ammunition - one halfpenny for five shots. A score of twenty was fixed upon as that which would enable the shooter to have his halfpence returned, and to get various ribbons and badges at different distances. This year the lads fixed upon twenty-five as the qualifying score, and that at which they should obtain

the same honours as before. According to their scale of marking, thirty is the highest possible, and already several of them have made 29, so they can firstly claim progress. They have had some game tournaments with the neighbouring club at Pirbright, including rifle matches. The first was won by Pirbright by one point, the second by 'The Normans' by three points. At the finish of this match there was great excitement, as the last man of 'The Normans' had to make twenty to tie. However, Albert Colyer, one of the youngest though by no means the worst, did not disappoint his backers, for he scored 23. As a general rule 30 is the highest possible at 'The Normans' practice, but this time 25 at a seven eights of an inch bull, at the distance of 12 yards was the limit.

1907 March 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wanborough****Promotion for Mr C Dyson.**

Mr Charles Dyson, stationmaster at Wanborough, has been appointed to a similar position at Micheldever, near Winchester. Mr Dyson has been stationmaster at Wanborough for seven years, previous to which he was for twelve years chief clerk at Woking. In both districts he won numerous friends, who will congratulate him on the appointment he had just received.

1907 June 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy**

The Wesleyan Church was well filled on Wednesday with friends and well wishers of Miss Woodger of Wanborough and Mr J Horne of Normandy, whose marriage took place on that day. The Reverend E Weaver of Godalming officiated. The service was choral, Miss N Deedman presiding at the organ and playing the Wedding March as the bridal party left the church. The bridesmaids were Miss Clinker, Miss L Horne, Miss Bowyer and Miss Terry, and Mr F Horne was best man. Nearly fifty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast. The presents were numerous, and of a useful character.

1907 July 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy****Choir outing.**

The choir of St Marks Church, Wyke had their annual outing on Wednesday, when they joined force with St Michaels, Aldershot in an excursion to Hastings. The party left Wanborough Station at 9:30am. The weather was fine until about noon and then showery until 5pm, but this interfered little with the enjoyment of the party. A few nautical spirits went to Eastbourne by steamer, but were glad to return by rail. Capital arrangements had been made for the comfort of the party, and a most enjoyable day was spent. Home was reached at 10:30pm.

1907 July 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy****Children at Henley Park**

By the kindness of Sir Owen and Lady Roberts, the children of the Church Sunday school were entertained to tea at Henley Park on Saturday afternoon. Nearly 70 children sat down to an excellent tea, and subsequently enjoyed themselves with swings races etc. The vicar thanked Lady Roberts for their enjoyable tea and prizes.

1907 August 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Ash - Parish Council**

Extract: The Chairman mentioned that a few nights ago two persons were stopped whilst walking along Folly Hatch Lane and ordered back. Mr Cooksey said Col. Coussmaker was the landlord and had let the shooting rights to a Mr Morris, whose keeper was stated to have interfered with rights of the public.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Col. Coussmaker and Mr Morris, and say that the Council would not tolerate 'high handed conduct'.

1907 August 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Successful Cottagers' Show

The 23rd Annual Cottagers Show for Wyke, Normandy, Flexford and Wanborough took place on Wednesday last week at Westwood, Normandy by permission of Lt.Col. Coussmaker. Mr A J Ridler, with the assistance of Mr Smith, the gardener at Westwood, arranged the numerous exhibits, which were excellent, the red currants and broad beans being particularly fine. Everything was sent off, as usual, to the Royal Surrey County Hospital on the following day, and the matron sent her grateful thanks to the cottagers. Mr Hogsden of Wonersh Apiary, Bramley assisted by Mr England, the gardener at Normandy Park was the judge. The village school gardens have only been in existence for a few months, but quite long enough to test the capabilities of the boys, and the managers sent in the names of the three best. Mr Blaber's band of nature students showed some beautiful collections of wild flowers. During the day, eleven members of the Normans' Rifle Club competed for a suckling pig, the gift of the honorary secretary Lt.Col. Coussmaker, firing at a target floating on a sheet of ornamental water. Albert Collyer, who had gained the Donegall bronze medal at the beginning of the month, was successful here, and later obtained a Flemish giant rabbit presented by Miss Morgan, in a match open to all comers. The Normans got together a cricket team to play No.1 Company, Army service Corps, but were signally defeated. Miss Page presided over a successful sale of needlework, and the various odds and ends of a jumble sale. Mrs Coussmaker with a strong band of willing young ladies, ran the refreshment tent. Messrs Hayward, Woods, and Homer looked after the sports, races, jumps etc, and the managers of the Aldershot branch of the Friary, Holroyd and Healy Breweries kindly lent tents. The Band of the Shaftesbury School at Bisley played during the afternoon, and also gave an exhibition of their popular musical drill.

[\(Long prize list\)](#)

1907 September 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Wesleyan Sunday School

The Wesleyan Sunday School anniversary services were held on Sunday, and were exceedingly well attended. The preacher was Mr John Gay of Camberwell, who also conducted the children's services in the afternoon. On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held, when the room was crowded. Mr Ralph J Harvey presided, and an address was given by the Reverend E Sellers. Mr Hayward also read his report, which showed the Sunday School to be in a flourishing condition. Songs and recitations were given by Nellie Hammond, Amy Hoskins, Lois Lipscombe, George Bosley, Gwennie Coleman, Lily Hutchins, and Amy and Dorothy Cooper, and they acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected much credit on Miss Smith who trained them.

1907 September 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash Parish Council

Lighting of the Parish

The council considered the lighting scheme laid before the special meeting last month. Mr Cooksey said the feeling of Normandy was against the proposed lighting of Normandy Park - Mr King warmly supported the scheme, which he said was a very cheap and modest one, and would result in

a great improvement of Ash. Mr Murrell said he would support the scheme if the estimated penny rate was not levied on agricultural land. Last year was a bad one for agriculturists, but he present one was worse. Mr Deedman said the proposed 30 lamps were ridiculous for such a big parish. He would rather be without light than see lamps placed hundreds of yards apart. Mr King observed that Mr Murrell spoke from an owners point of view. Mr Murrell said agricultural land did not want lighting, the cost of the scheme should be put on bricks and mortar. Mr Bateman felt concerned that the scheme would be approved by the ratepayers and moved that a parish meeting be asked to consider it. Mr King seconded. After further discussion the matter dropped, Mr Bateman and Mr King promising to make a requisition on the claim for a parish meeting.

1907 September 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash - Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Festival services were held at the Congregational Church on Sunday, and were of a hearty character. A splendid offering of flowers fruit and vegetables was effectively arranged by Mrs Dance, Mrs Cripps, Mr Cranstone and Mr Marshall and on Monday morning was despatched to the Surrey County Hospital. Mr Dance presided at the organ, and suitable addresses were given during the day by Mr Peters (Stoughton), Mr Reavell (Aldershot) and Mr Jones (Stoughton).

1907 November 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

On Tuesday evening the Wesleyan Church and School were crowded, the occasion being a lecture by the Reverend T. Naylor of Guildford on 'A visit to Australia', illustrated with limelight views. A collection for the new organ amounted to over £2.

1907 December 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Death of Mrs Coussmaker

It was with feelings of great regret and sorrow that the inhabitants of Normandy learned on Monday morning that Mrs Coussmaker, wife of Lt. Col. Coussmaker of Westwood had succumbed on the previous evening to a sharp attack of bronchitis, followed by pneumonia. The deceased lady was very well respected and esteemed by the poorer people, to who she had endeared herself by her ready help and sympathy, extending over many years. She always took much interest in everything of a charitable nature. The institution of a village nurse was due to her, and she has been one of the mainstays in keeping it up. The arrangements for London children to spend a fortnight in the county each summer were made by her. She was always ready to assist in getting up concerts for local objects, helping with the Monthly Sewing class, and managing the school treats in connection with the Flower Show. She did much for the County Hospital, as her Samaritan Fund, Skilling Fund and Pound Day contributions testify. *[may be some omission here?]* Lt. Col. Coussmaker the deep sympathy of all classes in his bereavement.

The Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon when the remains were laid to rest in the Family vault in St Marks Church, which was not large enough to hold all those who had assembled to show their last tokens of respect and sympathy. The service was conducted by the Reverend N. Pickford (Wyke, St Marks) and the Reverend A. O. Walsh (Ash). the hymn sung was 'The sower went forth sowing'. The mourners were Lt. Col. Coussmaker, Col M. Coussmaker, the Reverend J. D. Coussmaker; Mr Lannay Coussmaker, Major Flood Page; Messrs F. Flood Page; I.A. Flood Page; Charles Page, A Stables; H.L. Chancellor; R.D. Chancellor and Maisie Symerton; Miss Page, Miss Vera Flood Page; Mrs A Stables; Miss G Page and Miss E. Bright.

Amongst others present were Lady Owen Roberts, the Reverend R.L. Gales and Mr C.J. Sells JP. Flowers were sent by Col. and Mrs M. Coussmaker, Reverend J. D. Coussmaker and from Hempstall Rectory, the Misses Coussmaker, Miss Chancellor, Miss V and M Flood Page, the

Westwood employees, flowers from two of her oldest friends. 'The Normans', the Worplesdon Nursing Association; the churchwardens, choir and organist of St Marks; Sir William and Lady Harling; Sir Owen and Lady Roberts; Lady Bright; Mrs Bircham, Col. and Mrs Wavell; the Misses Morgan; Miss Smyth; Miss Swynnerton, the Reverend and Mrs Pickford, Mrs M Swynnerton, Captain and Mrs Bright; Mr Freil; Mr and Mrs Norris and others.

1907 December 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Death of Mrs Coussmaker

In our report of last week of the death and Funeral of the Mrs Coussmaker, wife of Col. G. Coussmaker of Westwood, Normandy, we omitted to state that the coffin was made by men of the parish, that deceased was carried from her home to the grave by cottagers of the parish, and that those among whom she lived and for whom she worked did everything for her to the last. The late Mrs Coussmaker and her husband always set their faces against ostentation of hearses and mourning coaches and the waste which attends many funerals.

1908 January 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

Mr R J Harvey (late J Walford Bentley) Grocer etc is the Local Agent for the "Surrey Advertiser and County Times". Mr Harvey will give personal and prompt attention to all orders for papers, advertisements etc, printing that has been entrusted to him

1908 January 11th

Surrey Advertiser

School Entertainments

Crowded audiences assembled on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the annual entertainments given by children attending the Wyke School. A varied programme of songs and recitations was performed in a commendable manner, reflecting great credit upon Mr Blaber, the headmaster and his staff, and several encores were demanded. The accompanist was Miss Wright. Votes of thanks proposed by Mr Harvey on Wednesday, 2nd, the Vicar on Thursday were warmly carried. Mr Blaber suitably replying.

1908 January 11th

Surrey Advertiser

New Years Social

The annual New Year Social was held on Friday evening of last week in the Wyke School and proved a distinct success. In the main room which had been decorated with evergreens, curtains and flags, a varied programme of dances interspersed with songs and a few games was gone through. Non dancers were able in another room to take pleasure in cards, smoking and conversation. A capital programme of songs was rendered. Miss Wheeler was an excellent accompanist and Miss Jacobs is to be congratulated on her playing of the dance music. Mr Bluck was M.C. and was ably supported by the following committee - Messrs Blaber, Woods, Field, H. Rickard, Clark, A.E. Stedman and Stonard (Pirbright). The company which numbered between 110 and 120 dispersed about 4.30pm after joining in 'Auld Lang Syne' and the National Anthem.

1908 February 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Prize Distribution

On Friday evening week the annual prize distribution in connection with the Sunday School took place in the Wesleyan Church, which was crowded, Dr H H Chester C.C. presided. Some capital songs and recitations were rendered and short addresses were given by the Chairman on the value of

Sunday Schools. Mr Angell on advantages of living in the country, and the Reverend T. Naylor gave some advice to parents, young people and children in a pleasantly suggestive manner. Mr Hayward's statement showed that it was in a flourishing condition, the attendance being remarkably regular. 84 books were awarded, Dr. Chester handing them to the recipients. Votes of thanks and the Doxology closed the proceedings. Previous to the meeting, the parents were kindly entertained to tea by Mr and Mrs Hayward, who adopted this method of commemorating their marriage. They were heartily congratulated by their many friends.

An evening concert, promoted by Miss M. E. Pryor, was given on Wednesday evening in the Wyke School in aid of the St Marks Sunday school and library. There was a fairly large attendance and the various items were much appreciated, encores being frequent.

1908 February 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wesleyan Organ Fund

The Wesleyan Sunday School was filled on Wednesday evening, when a concert was given in aid of the new organ fund. A creditable programme was given, although the prevalence of influenza necessitated many alterations at the last moment. songs were contributed by the Misses D. Harvey and Smith and Mr Weller. Duets by the Misses Deedman and Miss Smith and Mrs J Horne, recitations by Mr D. Home and Mr Hayward, a reading by Mr Jackson, anthems, part songs and a choral fantasia by the choir and two organ solos by Miss H. Deedman, who played the accompanists. Mr Hayward was Chairman.

1908 February 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

A most enjoyable Cinderella dance was held in Wyke School on Friday evening of last week, a large company being present. Mr Rollings supplied the music, giving great satisfaction as did Mr J. Horne in the catering department. The arrangements were made by a Committee consisting of Messrs Blaber, Woods, Field, Rickards, Clarke, Bluck, A.E. Stedman and Stonard.

1908 March 7th

Surrey Advertiser

A Successful Performance

Wyke School was crowded on Tuesday evening when Shakespearean comedy 'As you like it' was given by the people of Ruskin House School in aid of the funds of 'The Normans Club'. The performance was in every way excellent, and the audience had a most enjoyable time. The portraiture of the various characters was delightful, and great praise is due to the performers, the more so as many of them had to play two parts. This, however, was done so skilfully that the audience was unaware of the fact, and could hardly credit it when made known. The cast was The Banished Duke and duke Frederick (the usurper) - Miss D Lawlor, Amiens and Jacques (attendants)- Misses Edna Smith and Muriel Miller - La Beau (a courtier) - Miss Muriel Miller - (Oliver) - Jacques Orlando (sons of Sir Rowland De Boss), Misses Edna Smith, r Young and Little Long Parkhouse: Old Adams (servant) and Touchstone (a clown) - Miss Florence Green: Corin and Silvius (shepherds): Miss E Young and Muriel Miller: Sir Oliver Martext (a vicar) Miss R Young: Million (??) (a country fellow): Miss Edna Smith: Rosalind (daughter to the Banished Duke) Miss Muriel Mapson: Celia (daughter to Duke Frederick) - Miss Marjorie Anderson: Phoebe (a shepherdess) Miss Edna Smith: Audrey (a country wench) Miss Madeline Green: court ladies etc - Messrs Ellen Taylor - Kate and Lillie Howlett, Ursula Flex and Madeline Green. Between the acts Mrs Lawlor played the pianoforte roles 'Loreles' and Chopin's Prelude XV and Mrs Ida Sweeting sang 'Let me weep', 'Eldorado' and 'Happy Song'. Col. Coussmaker 'The Normans' and others rendered valuable help in various ways, but the credit for the production belongs to Miss Baxter, the principal of the School who is to be heartily congratulated on the success of her efforts.

1908 March 7th*Surrey Advertiser***The Cottagers Club of Wyke and Normandy**

'Back to the land' - 'Keep them on the land'. With this view the Cottagers Club of Wyke and Normandy has been established, and it is working steadily. It has its miniature rifle club, 'The Normans', it rents a recreation ground in summer half of the year. It has now, with the cordial co-operation of Dr Chester C.C., Lord of the Manor of Wyke, acquired a club room. Of course, this has not been done and is still doing its best to get the funds together. A few more pounds are wanted, and then it will have a well appointed room, 50 ft x 18 ft at the moderate rate of 10/- [10 shillings] per annum, secured to the Managing Board for seven years at the least. The members - there are now 42 of them - meet every evening. They shoot with an air rifle, they box, they play games, and from time to time the managers, each absolute on his night of office get up amusements, using the club's magic lantern. They have had two entertainments, the best being 'Lt. Pearing's dash for the North Pole'.

1908 April 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Eastertide**

The church of St Marks was prettily decorated by Miss Richardson, Miss Steadman, the Reverend and Mrs Pickford, Mr Smith, Mr Bluck and others. Flowers were sent by Sir Owen Roberts and Col. Coussmaker.

1908 June 20th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash Parish Council**

Sir Charles Owens, General Manager of the London and South Western Railway replying to the Councils' request for a halt platform on a site between Aldershot and Ash Junction near the Shawfields Road, stated that as there were stations at Ash Green and Ash Church, it was felt that the needs of the neighbourhood were fairly well provided for, and that there would not be sufficient new traffic to justify the expense of the proposal. The directors therefore regretted that they did not see their way to meet the wishes of the Council. Mr Beeton said that they must be like the old woman who went round with tapes and buttons, and refuse to take 'no' for an answer. He moved they write again -- carried.

1908 June 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke****Divorce action - An anonymous letter**

In the Divorce Court on Thursday before Sir Govell Barnes, Major Arthur Edward Lascelles was the respondent to a divorce suit instituted by Mrs Hilda Lascelles, daughter of Mr Charles Douglas Basnett of Henley Park, Guildford. Mr Barnard, who appeared for the petitioner, said that the parties were married on 29th January 1889 at St Marks Church, Wyke and there was one child, a daughter, now over 18 years of age, issue of the marriage. The Major and his wife went out to India, where he had several attacks of sunstroke. In 1904 they came home, Major Lascelles being stationed in Ireland. At the end of the year 1904 there was a temporary separation, owing to the respondent's health. In June 1905 however, he wished to make the separation permanent. Mrs Lascelles objected, and in November 1906 obtained an order for restitution of conjugal rights, which had never been obeyed. Last January, however, Mrs Lascelles received an anonymous letter, telling her that if she made inquiries at a certain hotel in Ireland she would find her husband had previously stayed there with a lady in 1905. Evidence having been called to this effect, a decree nisi with costs was granted.

1908 August 29th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****School Treat**

On Saturday the children attending the day schools were entertained by the kindness of Mr and Mrs Henriques to a splendid treat at Normandy Park. After indulging in sports for an hour and a half they sat down to an excellent tea at the conclusion of which the sports were continued, prizes to the number of about 90 being provided by Mr and Mrs Henriques for whom hearty cheers were given. As the children left for home each boy and girl was presented with a packet of sweets and a bun and some fruit, these dainties being served out by, among others, the Reverend and Mrs Pickford, Mrs and Miss Richardson, Mr and Mrs Blaber, the Misses Bluck, Mr T. Blaber and Miss Blaber.

1908 October 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

A popular concert was given on Monday evening in the Normans' Clubroom, in order to reduce the building debt, which will now be under £5. There was a fairly good audience and the various items were much appreciated. The contributors to the entertainment were Messrs Blaber, Rickard, Stedman, Dring, Woods and Miss Field, who with Mr Marriott helped in the accompaniments.

1908 November 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Big Farm Fire - Supposed incendiarism - £ 400 damage.**

At 11:30pm on Sunday night the Guildford Fire Brigade received a call to a fire at Westwood Farm, Normandy, the property of Lt Col Coussmaker, and in the occupation of Mr L C Morris, Captain T Hooke and First Officer A W Hall left with the steamer, followed by Foreman Holt with the manual. The outbreak was first noticed about two minutes to eleven by P C Thatcher who saw smoke issuing from the buildings. He at once proceeded to the farm, and found that a barn containing oats, which had been obtained off 16 acres of ground, was well ablaze. A very strong wind fanned the flames and the Guildford Brigade, P C Thatcher with Mr Morris, Mr Fred Horne and Mr W Davey, did their best to quell the flames with water obtained in buckets from cattle troughs and a pond nearby, but owing to the great wind, their efforts were not of much avail, although they succeeded in saving a portion of the building. Mr Morris rescued half a dozen horses from the stable just in time, for one animal had already begun to show the effects of the great heat. On their arrival about 12:30am, the Guildford brigade devoted their attention to saving the stables nearest to the farmhouse, and this they succeeded in doing, after one and a half hours strenuous work, with the help of the Aldershot Brigade, who arrived on the scene about half past one. It was found necessary to pull the oat rick to pieces, and the Guildford Brigade did not reach home until about eleven o'clock on Monday morning.

An investigation on Monday morning found that considerable damage had been done. At first it was difficult to estimate the exact amount, and it was thought that the loss would not be covered under £ 1000, but after careful examination of the premises it is believed that the total amount of damage is between £400 and £500. All the property was insured.

This is the second outbreak of fire that has occurred at the farm within the last fortnight, and it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building were found to be alight first in the further end of the premises from where the previous outbreak occurred, and less than an hour before it was discovered P C Thatcher passed by the farm and found it all safe, so that it is surmised that whoever set the building alight watched for their opportunity.

1908 December 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****School entertainments.**

The children attending Wyke St Marks School gave their annual entertainments on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The programme consisted of two sketches - 'Presented at Court' and 'The Contented Plumber', recitations and songs, the whole being admirably performed and reflecting great credit upon the teachers. Each evening there was a crowded audience, and at the close of the second performance the vicar, the Reverend N Pickford, distributed the prizes and medals, and also, on behalf of the children, presented Mr Blaber, the head teacher, with a shaving glass.

1908 December 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

A very pleasant Cinderella dance took place at Wyke School on Friday evening of last week, when there was a good attendance. The music was supplied by Messrs Rowlings, H W Smith and Messrs Bluck and Field were MCs. The refreshments were provided by Mr Horne.

1909 January 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy - Alleged Incendiarism - third fire in nine weeks**

The Farm belonging to Lt. Col. Coussmaker, known as Westwood Farm, Normandy, was on Sunday night the scene of another fire.

*Long report***Sunday School Treat**

The children attending St. Marks' Wyke Sunday School had their usual Christmas tree on Monday afternoon in the school. A Christmas tree had been brightly decorated. A good many of the mothers accepted the invitation to be present, and a party of nearly 100 sat down to the tea, which, as on previous occasions, had been provided by the kindness of Mrs Stevens. Miss Stevens also presented each child with a present of a packet of sweets. After the children had had various games, toys were distributed by the teachers, and the children dispersed after giving cheers for all who had helped give them a most enjoyable evening. Those assisting were the Rev. F.N. and Mrs Pickford, Mrs Montgomery, the Misses Stedman, Miss Richardson, Miss Black, the Misses Blabber and Mrs H. Steadman.

1909 July 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The annual show of the Cottagers of Normandy, Wanborough and Flexford was held at Westwood on Wednesday. In the afternoon there was a cricket match between elevens captained by Mr T. England and Mr T.P. Marriot, the former winning. The children of Wyke School were provided with a good tea, and sports followed.

1909 August 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

On Saturday afternoon the school children, numbering about 180, and the London children staying in the village, were entertained by Mr and Mrs Henriques at Normandy Park. A bountiful tea was provided, and an enjoyable time was spent in games and races, for which prizes were awarded. Mr and Mrs Solors, the Rev. and Mrs Pickford, Dr and Mrs Fleming, Mr and Mrs Blaber and the school teachers were present, and gave much assistance.

1909 September 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash Parish Council - Wyke Water - Wyke House***Long report*

1909 September 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Farnham R O C - Water Supply - to East Wyke House***Long report*

Further extract:-

The Sanitary Inspector (Mr A.A. Patrick) submitted a report upon an analysis of water taken from a well at Whipleigh Farm, Normandy, which supplied two houses in Perry Hill Road, Normandy. The report stated that the water was polluted and dangerous for drinking. It transpired that the well was in the district of Guildford Rural District Council, and a copy of the analysis was directed to be sent to that authority, and also to the Messrs. Mellersh of Godalming, agents for the owners.

Mr McLaren J.P. - 'If nothing is done what happens?'

The Chairman - 'You can then close the houses for not having a proper water supply'.

1909 December 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy - Christmas Festivities**

On Saturday evening the workers employed at Henley Park were entertained by Sir Owen and Lady Roberts. Supper was laid in the servants hall, which had been gaily decorated, and after justice had been done to the good fare provided, the evening was spent convivially. During the proceedings Sir Owen and Lady Roberts came in and presented each guest with a suitable and useful Christmas gift.

The mothers, children connected with the Henley Park estate were the guests of Sir Owen and Lady Roberts on Wednesday evening. After tea, there were various games, interspersed with music, songs being contributed by Mrs and the Misses Black, and the presentation of gifts from the Christmas Tree by Lady Roberts.

A happy time was spent and hearty cheers were given for Sir Owen and Lady Roberts before the visitors dispersed. Miss Jones, Mr Bluck and Mr Harrold deserve credit for their part in the arrangements.

School Entertainments

An entertainment was given on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the schoolroom by children attending Wyke National School, and on each occasion there was a crowded audience.

The programme, a lengthy one, consisted of songs, recitations and two sketches "Mrs Mulligatawnays Spring Cleaning" and "There's a time for Everything", all of which were rendered very considerably. After the performance on Tuesday evening the Rev. N. Pickford distributed the prizes and also proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Blaber and the staff, which was heartily carried.

1910 January 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Pirbright - Marriage of Captain H.H. Mangles***Long Report*

1910 January 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

On Friday evening last week there was a Cinderella dance in the Wyke School, when a good

company was present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr Blaber supplied the music, and Mr Henry provided the refreshments.

1910 February 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy - Successful Concert

On Friday evening last week, organised by Messrs H. Rickard and P Drewitt, was given in the Wyke School in aid of the funds of the Sunday School. The performers acquitted themselves well and their contributions were warmly applauded by the large audience, encores being very frequent. Mr Blundells' comic songs were extremely well received. Mr Prosser Cranes' recitations were particularly good, and Master H. Mephams' contributions were much applauded. Those taking part were - Miss Jones and Miss Field (piano solos): Mr J. Prosser Crane (dramatic recital and monologue): Miss Bowles: Miss Nethercott: Miss A. Bosley: Messrs R.S. Brush: P. Drewitt: F.W. Summers: W. Blindell and H. Pickford and Master Mepham (songs) and Mr Summers and Master Mepham and Messrs Rickard and Drewitt (duets). The Misses Field, Jones and Bowles were the accompanists.

1910 March 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy - Magistrate and his mother

Mr P. Henriques J.P., of Normandy Park, attended the Kingston County Petty Sessions on Thursday when his chauffeur, Edward John Robbins was summonsed for exceeding the speed limit in Portsmouth Road, Thames Ditton. P.C. Beck and other officers gave evidence as to the timing of the car, which was found to be travelling at 28mph. Mr Henriques said that on the car he had one of the best speedometers it was possible to obtain, and his chauffeur had instructions to drive very cautiously. He was not in the car at the time, but Mrs Henriques was, and she was a nervous motorist. The Chairman (Mr W.T. Cockburn) said the Bench was satisfied with the evidence of the police, and that the owner had done what he could to prevent excessive speed, but in his absence his chauffeur had exceeded the limit. A fine of £2 and costs were imposed.

Ash - Technical Education

Mr Lodge is making a three year report on the work of the technical classes and he said that the total number of the students who attended their classes the first year were 54 from Ash and eight from Wyke - total 62: In the second year Ash numbered 70 and Wyke 61 - total 131 - and in the third year the numbers were Ash 112 - Wyke 64 - total 179. The committee meetings had been well attended. Subjects taught during their term of office included ambulance, nursing, cookery, dressmaking, carpentry and drawing, horticulture.

1910 April 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The annual report of the Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association is a very satisfactory one. The number of members has increased from 75 to 103 and the nurse attended 68 cases and paid 1,037 nursing visits.

1910 May 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

A meeting to support Womans' Suffrage was held at Henley Park yesterday afternoon - Sir Owen Roberts presided. A report will appear in our next week's issue.

1910 May 14th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke & Normandy - Womens' Suffrage**

Under the auspices of the Guildford and District Branch of the National Union of Womens' Suffrage Societies, a meeting in support of Womens' Suffrage was held at Henley Park, Normandy by permission of Sir Owen and Lady Roberts on Friday afternoon last week. There was a large attendance, among those present being Sir James and Lady Walker, Lady Pechell and Mr Morgan, Miss Rose Mangles, Mrs Bruce Armstrong, Mrs Scudamore, Mrs Ricardo, Dr Chester C.C. and Colonel Pennyquick C.S.I. J.P.

Sire Owen Roberts, who presided, said he supposed he might reckon himself as about the oldest supporter of Womens' Suffrage in the county (applause). In 1865 he canvassed for Mr John Stuart Mill - the first occasion on which the question of Womens' Suffrage was ever prominently before the public. The movement appealed to him on many grounds. Women had put themselves more and more to the fore as the years had gone on. It seemed to him that women were called upon to pay rates and taxes should have a voice in the affairs of the nation. He believed that women served the State as effectively as men (applause). In addition, justice required that women should have the Parliamentary Franchise. He believed that if the question was put soberly before the British public, it was bound to win. He personally was not inclined to agree to any extension of the Franchise unless women were included, and justice thereby done.

Miss Rendel of the N.U.W.S.S. in the course of an interesting address, said some women were so fortunate that they did not want to vote, but that was not a reason why they should stand in the way of their less fortunate sisters (applause). She proposed 'that this Meeting is of the opinion that the Parliamentary Franchise should be extended to women on the same terms as it is, or may be, granted to men' (applause). Col. Pennyquick in seconding, said he might claim to be an even older advocate of Womens' Suffrage, than the chairman. The physical force argument was often used against Womens' Suffrage, but they had not yet come to making Sandow Prime Minister or Heckenchmidt the Chancellor of the Exchequer (laughter). No men had to be medically examined before receiving a vote.

The resolution was carried without a dissident.

Dr Chester CC Proposed and Mr Morgan seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers, and on the proposition of Miss N. Baker, seconded by Sir James Walker, thanks were accorded the chairman and Lady Roberts.

1910 July 30th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke & Normandy - Cottagers' Show**

The annual Cottagers Horticultural Show was held on Wednesday at Westwood, by kind permission of Col. Coussmaker. There was a creditable show of garden produce, which was judged by Messrs Holt and England, victory resting with the latter. A tea was provided for the school children, and there were numerous races, rifle shooting etc. Music was provided by the Hale Band. The catering was in the hands of Mr Harvey and the arrangements generally were made by Col. Coussmaker, as in former years.

1910 September 3rd***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke & Normandy - Motor Car Accident**

On Monday a motor car belonging to Col. Watson of Farnborough, when proceeding towards Guildford, came into collision at the junction of Station Road, and the main road with a milk cart belonging to Mr Christmas. The motor car was travelling comparatively slowly and Col. Watson, who was driving, turned into a ditch s avoid an accident. The horse, however, swerved towards the motor, with the result that the shaft of the cart smashed the glass screen to pieces and also the colonel, by falling glass, a severe blow to the body. Col. Watson was helped into Mr J. Hornes'

house, where he was attended to by Nurse Harboard. The other occupants of the car - two ladies and two gentlemen escaped with a severe shaking, though one lady was hit by a piece of glass, which damaged her eye glass, without fortunately hurting the eye beyond a slight bruise just above it. A gentleman, passing by in his motor car, kindly took the party home and later in the evening the damaged car was towed away.

1910 October 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy - Harvest Festivals

The Harvest Festival was held at St Marks, Wyke on Sunday. The services were well attended, and the decorations which were much admired, were carried out by Mrs Pickford, the Misses Stedman, Bluck, Richardson and Field and Messrs Smith and Bluck. The offertories were in aid of the County Hospital.

1910 December 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

The third Whist Drive of the season took place on Wednesday, when there were about 40 present. The prize winners were - Ladies - Miss Bluck 172 - Mrs J. Collyer 171. Gentlemen - Mr B. Collyer 170: Mr H. Tuller 168: Mr Blaber carried out of the duties of steward.

1910 December 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

On Friday evening last week a Social Dance was held was in the Wyke School, and in spite of the inclement weather, was attended by between 50 and 60. A very enjoyable time was spent. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, an entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, drill and two sketches, entitled 'Persecuted Police' and 'Domestic Frugality' was given by the children attending Wyke St Marks School, and their efforts were warmly applauded by appreciative audiences, which crowded the school on each occasion.

1910 December 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy- Christmas Celebrations

On Tuesday evening the wives and children on the Henley Park Estate were entertained by Sir Owen and Lady Roberts as is their custom at the season the year. Tea was provided, and afterwards there were games, but the chief attention was a Christmas tree, decorated and illuminated. Gifts of a useful character were presented to all the guests by Lady Roberts. Mr Bluck, Mr Holmes and in fact all the staff lent valuable assistance in making the party a success.

On Wednesday evening all the male employees were entertained, supper was served at 7 o'clock, and afterwards there was a gramophone concert interspersed with songs by various members of the Company. During the evening Sir Owen Roberts gave each suitable present. Two toasts were honoured - namely 'The King' and 'Sir Own and Lady Roberts'.

**1911 - No Weddings, Deaths etc.*

1911 January 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The children attending the Wesleyan Sunday School had their annual new years' treat, the younger

ones on Monday evening, and the older ones on Tuesday. The proceedings commenced with a tea and the rest of the evening was given up to games. The arrangements were made and carried out by the Misses Deedman, Smith, Hubbard, Woods and Mr Marshall.

The annual social was held in the Wyke School on Wednesday evening, and was, as usual, a great success, pretty decorations, and a good floor for dancing. Splendid music by Messrs Rawlins and Smith and a joyful company of between 60 and 70, all conducting themes (?). The committee consisted of Messrs Field, Blaber, Woods, Bluck, Harvery and Hubbard and deserve credit for their capable arrangements.

1911 April 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy - Easter Vestry

The Vicar, Rev. N. Pickford, presided at the Easter Vestry on Thursday, and nominated Mr. Field as his warden in the place of Mr Bluck (retired). Mr Stedman was elected peoples' warden. Messrs Smith, Woods, Rickard, Bluck, Pryor and Clark were elected sidesmen.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr Bluck for his services as church warden: to Sir Owen and Lady Roberts for the Summer treat to the Sunday School children, and to Mr Stevens for the Christmas treat.

1911 May 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy - Presentation

On Saturday afternoon, at Wyke School, Miss Robertson, who had been Honorary Secretary of the Local Nursing Association for the past few years, but is now relinquishing the position on leaving the district, was presented with a handsome gold bangle inscribed by the members. The presentation was made Sir Owen Roberts, in the regretted absence of Lady Roberts, who was indisposed.

On Wednesday afternoon, there was a lumber sale in Mrs Richardsons' grounds at the Vicarage, in aid of the Funds for the Nursing Association. Buyers were very numerous, and a brisk business was done.

1911 June 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy - The Parish Room

A successful sale of work in Wyke Schools was opened by Lady Roberts on Wednesday afternoon on behalf of the Fund for the Parish Room, which has now been erected in the garden of Wyke Vicarage. The Bishop of Guildford spoke a few very encouraging words on the value of such a room for religious and social work in the parish: and Lady Roberts then pronounced the sale open.

The room was well filled during the afternoon. There was keen competition at the Baby Show, and the evening concluded with a jumble sale. The Parish Room Building Committee consists of the Vicar (Rev. P.N. Pickford); Messrs Stedman, Field, Bluck, Blaber, Clark, Pryor, Rickard and Woods. The ladies committee, who organised the sale of work were Mrs Pickford, Mrs Field, the Misses Stedman, Mrs Clark, Gower, Kybeed, Melrose, Rickard, Smith, Underwood and the Misses Allen, Blaber, Crichton, Field, Elliott, Humphreys, Pryor and Harbord. A very enjoyable programme of music was provided by Mrs Montgomery.

The satisfactory sum of £35 was realised in the afternoon to supplement the subscriptions already promised, which include Sir Own and Lady Roberts £20: The Lady Pirbright £30: Rev P.N. and Mrs Pickford £5: Mr Hill £3. Mrs Montgomery £2.2s: Mrs Shute £2: Mr Pryor £1 - and other sums under £1.

1911 July 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy - School Treat

On Sunday the children of Wyke Sunday School were given their annual treat by Sir Owen and Lady Roberts at Henley Park.

The children, numbering about 110, marched to the park, headed by the Boy Scouts, with the vicar and Sunday School teachers. Swings and games were provided before tea, which was served at 4 o'clock to the children, and afterwards to the mothers. Subsequently the children had sports, and a delightful afternoon was concluded by the distribution of prizes by Lady Roberts. Before dispersing, very hearty cheers were given for Sir Owen and Lady Roberts.

1911 November 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Another enjoyable whist drive was held for the benefit of the funds of the Parish Room on Monday evening. Mrs Pickford again presided over the proceedings, and arrangements were made by Miss R. Field and Miss Blaber. Miss Bosley and Mr Thompson won the prizes for the highest scores and Miss Humphrey and Mr Rickwood those for the lowest.

1911 December 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy - Sewage Scheme Opposed

A eagerly attended meeting to protest against the proposed sewage scheme for the Farnham Rural District as it affects Wyke and Normandy was held in the schools on Thursday, Mr Philip Henriques presiding -

The Chairman, in a lucid speech, explained the scheme, and they were face to face with an expenditure which would probably be £60,000 to £70,000, and he believed the rate would not be less than 1/11d or 1/- in the £1, which was a preposterous cost to ask any person to pay when they would receive absolutely no benefit. Having explained the course to take to oppose the scheme, and after remarks from others present, the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Col. Coussmaker was carried unanimously - 'That this meeting of the inhabitants and ratepayers of the ward of Normandy and Wyke do oppose in toto the suggested drainage scheme: and that a committee be appointed to further the end to the utmost of their powers'. The following committee were appointed - Messrs P. Henriques, W. Deedman, W.F. Field, W. Woods, J. Blaber and A. Stedman.

Vicar's Accident

As The Vicar, (the Rev. F.N. Pickford) walking near the Victoria Hall at Ash on Sunday evening, a motor car and cyclist came along in opposite directions. It is supposed that the cyclist and the Vicar were dazzled by the car's headlights, and the cyclist collided with Mr Pickford, who was thrown heavily to the ground. The cyclist sustained minor injuries, but Mr Pickford was in an almost unconscious condition when he was picked up, having received somewhat serious injuries to his face and head, as well as being badly bruised. He was taken by the motor care to the Vicarage, where he is making favourable progress.

1911 December 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy

The scholars attending the Wyke St. Marks School gave their annual concert on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the school room, which was crowded on each occasion. The programme was of a varied character, and was carried out by the youthful performers in a manner reflecting great credit on the teachers. The prizes were distributed on Wednesday evening by Mrs Howse in the regretted absence of Bishop Howse, who was to have done so.

1912 January 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy - advert

Mr R.J. Harvey (late Walford Bentley) Grocer etc. is the local agent for the "Surrey Advertiser and County Times". Mr Harvey will give personal and prompt attention to all orders for papers, advertisements or printing that can be entrusted to him.

1912 April 13th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

The concluding dance of the class which has been in existence since Christmas was held in Wyke School on Monday evening, between 60 and 70 being present.

The prize winners at the Whist Drive in the Parish Room on Wednesday evening were Messrs. Cox, J. Horne, G.A. Butler, S. Lee, H. Peltant and Bowyer.

1912 July 13th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy - Golden Wedding**

Fifty years ago Mr Frank Smith, a labourer of 24, married and brought his young bride to live in an old cottage in the lane near the Farm House at Wyke where he was then working. Today (Saturday) they will celebrate their golden wedding Both are in receipt of the old age pension, and Lieutenant Colonel Coussmaker, to whom we are indebted for these facts, remarks that there are not many couples who can say that they have spent fifty years of married life in the same house. We wish them many more happy returns of their wedding day together.

1912 July 27th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke & Normandy****St Mark's Wyke, Sunday School**

The school, numbering rather over 100 scholars were given a delightful feast at Henley Park Saturday by sir Owen Roberts and Lady Roberts. Boating, cricket, games and races filled the time and at the conclusion beautiful prizes were presented by lady Roberts to the successful scholars.

1912 November 6th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy- Enjoyable social.**

The annual social was held on Wednesday evening in the school, which had been greatly decorated for the occasion. The company numbered close on 100, and dancing interspersed with games and songs contributed by Miss F. Blaber and Dr Fleming, was kept up from eight o'clock to 3.30., excellent music being provided by Messrs Bowlings and Smith. The duties of M.C. were carried out by Messrs Fifeld and Woods. The members of the Committee which made the arrangements were Messrs Deedman - Bluck - Elliott - Blaber - Clarke - Richards - Stanard - Horne - Wainwright - Woods and Field.

A whist drive which was organised by Mrs Melrose and Mrs Stedman and was very well attended took place in the Parish Room on Friday evening last week. The prize-winners were Miss Elliott, Messrs Tucker, Lipscombe and Cox.

1912 November 15th**Aldershot News****Ash**

The drainage question - Folly Hatch Lane. *(long report)*.

1912 December 13th**Aldershot News**

Ash

Mr Chester and Folly Hatch Lane. (*report*).

1913 January 18th

Surrey and Hants News

Ash Parish Council

Mr Beeton deals with hints from Wyke.

Wyke's Share

Mr Beeton said that little hints had been thrown out here and there as to Wyke's share of the money spent on the parish. On the occasion of some distress from unemployment in the parish, certain money was put aside to be spent at Wyke and at Ash. The Wyke people could not come to much agreement, so the money for Wyke was handed over to himself (Mr Beeton) to be spent on the new recreation ground at Ash, on the understanding that Wyke men should be given employment there. Instead of losing by this, said Mr Beeton, the Wyke men gained enormously. In the first year they received £12.15s, in the second year £17.15s, in the third year £11.12s.6d and last year £5.7s.6d, a total of £45.14s. He did not think there was much to complain of.

1913 March 1st

Surrey and Hants News

Ash - Schoolmaster and the Council

We understand that Mr J Blaber, headmaster of Wyke Schools has consented to be nominated as a candidate for the Wyke Ward at the Ash Parish Council election on March 17th.

Airship Comes to Grief

An experimental airship constructed at the Royal Airship Factory out of the old gas envelope of the BETA and the car and engines of another airship, came to grief yesterday (Thursday) while being taken on a flight by Lt. Woodcock RN and Petty Officer King. Passing over the Fox Hills, engine trouble developed and a hasty landing became imperative.

The wind carried the dirigible over Ash village, and after narrowly missing the roofs of half a dozen cottages, the airship crossed the main road, carrying away 42 telegraph and telephone wires, and landed in a cottage garden, being held by a couple of men who ran to render assistance. No one was injured, and the airship escaped with very little damage. It was deflated and removed on lorries to the factory.

1913 March 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Airship Mishap

On Thursday morning an experimental military airship, whilst on a flight over the village, developed engine trouble and in an attempt to land the vessel narrowly escaped colliding with the roofs of some cottages in the neighbourhood of Guildford Road. A large number of telephone wires were carried away, and the airship eventually came to ground in a cottage garden. It was then deflated and removed to the Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough.

1913 March 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Parish Council Election

The annual parish meeting for the Wyke ward of Ash was held in the Wyke Schools on Monday evening. Mr H Murrell presided and upwards of 40 electors attended. Messrs J Blaber, schoolmaster, W Deedman, farmer, W F Field, fruit grower and T Hogsflesh and the Reverend F N Pickford, the vicar, were nominated and in the absence of a demand for a poll, Mr Deedman and Mr

Field each of whom received 34 votes, and the Reverend F N Pickford 22 votes were declared elected. Mr Hogsflesh received 11 votes and Mr Blaber 4. Messrs W and T Deedman and L Hogsflesh were the retiring councillors.

1913 April 5th

Surrey and Hants News

Normandy

James Newman, a private in the 2nd Dragoon Guards, was summoned for having driven a motor car at a speed exceeding 20mph at Normandy on March 8th. *[Report]*

Wyke

Church's threepenny balance

The Easter vestry of St Mark's Church, Wyke was held on Friday evening last. The churchwardens accounts, which showed that the receipts amounted to £68.8s.4d., and the expenditure £68. 8s 1d were unanimously adopted. The Vicar (The Rev. F N Pickford) nominated Mr W field as his warden, and Mr A Stedman was again elected peoples' warden. Messrs H Rickard, Smith, Woods, Bluck, Clarke, and Pryer were appointed sidesmen.

Choir Fund Concert

An excellent concert yielding £6.10s. for the Parish Church Choir Fund was held at Wyke Schools on Wednesday week. The building was crowded with an appreciative audience. The artistes included the Misses Hilda Pearce, Nethercott and Hood and Messrs Garrod, Badcock, S.Gillians, H Rickard and Master Reggie Adams (songs). Miss Field and Mr Pallant (piano and violin duets). Messrs Badcock and Garrod and Messrs Bosley and Rickards (duets): Miss Pearce and Mr Gould (dialogues) : Mr Snow and the Misses Field and Nethercott were the accompanists.

1913 March 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

On Wednesday evening a concert organised by Mr M. Rickard in aid of the choir fund was held in Wyke School. There was a crowded audience, and an excellent programme was contributed by Miss Field and Mr Pallant (piano and violin duets), Messrs Hood - Nethercott and Pearce and Messrs Garrod, Gillians, Richard, Basley and Messrs Reggie Adams (songs) and Miss Pearce and Mr Gould (dialogue). The accompanists were Miss Field - Miss Nethercott and Mr Snow. On the proposition of the Vicar (Rev. F.N. Pickford, a very hearty vote of thanks was given to the performers.

1913 May 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

In connection with the Congregational Sunday School, a concert was given by the scholars on Wednesday evening to a crowded audience. The reverend A Cave presided. *(Please refer to newspaper archive for correct version of this report)*

1913 May 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

In connection with the Congregational Sunday School, a concert was given by the soloists on Wednesday evening to a crowded audience. The Rev. A. Cowe presided.

1913 June 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

On Wednesday evening a meeting, preceded by a tea, was held in the Wesleyan Sunday School to augment the funds. About 40 attended. The chair was taken by Mr Laxford, and addresses were given by Mr Chapman and Mr Ives. Various scholars also contributed a dialogue, recitations etc, and helped to make a successful evening. (*Please refer to newspaper archive for correct version of these two reports*)

1913 June 21st**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

On Wednesday evening a meeting preceded by a tea, which was provided by the teachers, was held in the Wesleyan Sunday School to augment its funds. About sixty attended. The choir was taken by Mr Luxford and addresses were given by Mr Chapman and Mrs Iver. Various scholars also contributed a dialogue, recitations etc and helped to make a successful evening.

1913 July 19th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

On Saturday a cycling party had a run to Hampton Court. The buildings and grounds were inspected, and afterwards some time was spent on the Thames.

On Monday the church choir, accompanied by numerous friends, had their annual outing, a visit being paid to Margate. Unfortunately, owing to a mishap to the engine, their train was nearly two hours late in leaving Wanborough, and it was nearly mid-day when the party reached Margate. The most was made of the time at their disposal, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

1913 July 26th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy - Presentation on Wednesday afternoon**

When the Wyke School closed for the summer holidays, the Vicar - Rev. F.M. Pickford presented Miss Humphrey, who is leaving, with a handsome Chippendale clock on behalf of the managers, teachers, children and some parents. as a token of the esteem in which she is held. Miss Humphrey has taught the infants here during the last seven and a half years and is now taking up a post in the Whytleave Council School near Croydon.

Sunday-School treat - On Saturday, by the kind invitation of Sir Owen and Lady Roberts, the Wyke Sunday School had their treat in Henley Park. The weather had been wet in the morning, but improved in the afternoon. Tea for the children (about 100) was provided in the Coach Room and the afternoon was spent in games and races. The prizes for attendance and conduct were presented by Lady Roberts. Very hearty cheers were given by the children for Sir Owen and Lady Roberts, who had afforded them such a happy day

1913 August 2nd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

In view of his approaching marriage Mr R Bosley was presented at a meeting at the church on Tuesday evening with a handsome cruet suitably inscribed, as an indication of the good wishes of his fellow members of the choir.

The Vicar, the Rev. F.N. Pickford made the presentation.

A Potato show and Fete were held in the grounds of Westwood House, the residence of Colonel Coussmaker, on Wednesday. Prizes for potatoes were awarded to Mrs Bridger - Mrs Blower - Mrs Adams - Messrs E. Colman and A. Marshall. Prizes for wild flowers were given to Edith Bridger, Mary Turner, Hilda Butler, Elsie Rice and Ivy Hale. A programme of races for children and for

adults were gone through under the superintendence of Messrs W. Elliott, Collyer and Youngman. The proceedings were enlivened by selections by the Perry Hill Band.

1913 August 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

At the Aldershot County Court on Wednesday, Annie Goldsmith, an elderly resident of Dolleys Hill, Normandy brought an action against an old man named Thomas Smith of Sonning Common near Reading for £4.8s for dilapidations, and £1.8s for loss on fruit trees. Mr Coggins of Aldershot was for the plaintiff, and Mr Ratcliffe of Reading for the defendant. Mr Coggins stated that the defendant was a person of means, and that in 1910 his client accepted him as a tenant of 2 South View, Guildford Road, Ash under a three year's agreement. Defendant quitted the house in March last, and he left it in a disgusting condition. Mr Ratcliffe submitted that, as the agreement (produced) allowed of "reasonable wear" the defendant was not liable. His Honour said the case was already one for a referee, and at his suggestion it was agreed that the Registrar should appoint a valuer to decide between the parties.

1913 September 5th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council

Previous to the Ash meeting, a parish meeting was held at the Wyke Schools to elect the member for Wyke and Normandy. Mr J H Beeton presided and there were twelve present. The only nomination received was that of Mr Arthur Stedman, builder, proposed by Mr Alf Clarke, seconded by Mr W F Field. He was accordingly elected.

1913 November 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Care Committee of the above school met in the Parish Room on Wednesday to discuss the prospects of the children leaving school before Easter. The members expressed themselves willing to visit parents and give advice if desired. Those who were present at the meeting - the Vicar as Chairman - Mr Blaker - Mr Deedman - Mr and Mrs Field - Mr and Mrs Stedman and Mr Kenney (Secretary of the Guildford Labour Exchange).

1913 December 13th

Surrey and Hants News

Ash Parish Council Meeting on Monday

Proposed Wyke Footpath

The Rev. F N Pickford brought before the Council a suggestion for a footpath to be made from Elm Hill to Station Road at Wyke - no action was taken, but it was understood that the matter would be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

1913 December 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy - What is a Footpath?

At the Farnham Petty Sessions on Wednesday, Eric Gillies of Hillcroft, Wood Street - Joseph Clark of Stoughton, Foster Cowlshaw of Normandy, Henry Kings, Charles Garfood, Charles Willis, all of Guildford and several soldiers, one being a lieutenant stationed at Aldershot were summoned for cycling on the footpath between Youngman's nursery and the post office. P.C. Aysnall gave evidence. It transpired that the road was under repair at the time and Mr Gillies contended that there was absolutely nothing to define any footpath. P.C. Sawyer and Superintendent Simmonds bore out the constable's statement that there was a footpath and the justices imposed a fine of 7/6d in each

case. Mr Gillies appealed to the justices for a definition of a footpath, which they declined to give. Defendant was very persistent and eventually when requested by Superintendent Simmonds to leave the Court he remarked that it seemed extraordinary that a person could not get any information on such a point.

1914 February 14th.

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr Youngman - grocer etc, local agent for the 'Surrey Advertiser' and County Times - Mr Youngman will give personal and prompt attention to all orders for papers, advertisements, or printing - (*advertisement*).

The annual tea of the Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association was held at the Parish Room on Wednesday week, and was well attended. Lady Roberts (president) said she was glad to be able to report that the association had considerably increased its roll of membership during the past year. The Honorary Secretary (Mrs Shutte) read the annual report, which included a short summary of the events of the year, and stated that the nurse had paid 11755 visits and attended 84 out of a total of 148 subscribers ??

Mrs Moorgood of the National Health Society, 53 Berners Street, London W, gave an interesting address on "How we help in getting and keeping well", in which she pointed out that the greatest help towards warding off disease was keeping themselves and their surroundings cheerful and letting as much air and sunshine as possible into their homes.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded for Lady Roberts for so kindly giving the tea and arranging for the address.

1914 February 21st.

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy.

People with a grievance.

A correspondent writes - 'A well attended meeting of the newly formed Horticultural Society was presided over by Dr Chester CC, on Friday last at the school room, when Mr Burgass L.R.M.S gave an instructive address. What would otherwise have proved a very pleasant evening was much marred by persons who had a grievance to air. It is to be hoped that a hint will be taken from this and those people will in future refrain from such conduct at a public meeting when strangers are present, and will settle their differences in a proper manner in private'.

1914 March 7th.

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy.

Funeral of Mr John Edward Smith, one of the oldest members of the National Deposit Friendly Society. (*report*)

1914 March 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Care Committee of the Wyke School met in the Parish Room on Tuesday to discuss the future of the children who are shortly leaving school and to report on work done since the last meeting. One of the members of the Committee has found employment for one boy, and kindly offered to take another. At the recent medical examination it was found that several children need further advice. Members of the Committee have undertaken to interview the parents of these children.

1914 April 18th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy****Concert for the School Fund**

An enjoyable concert was given in Wyke School on Wednesday on behalf of the repairers' Fund as a result of which about £5 will be handed over. Those contributing to a diversified programme were Mr and Mrs Pallant - Mr and Mrs Allen - Mrs Harris - Miss Deedman - Mme Garvosliva - Miss Tebble - Messrs Badcock, Snooks, Gerrodd, Gaud and Hutton, while members of the choir rendered "Dreadnought Melody". The Misses Field and Deedman and Mr Snow play the accompaniments. The Vicar, the Rev. N. Pickford thanked the performers for their services.

An enjoyable social dance took place in the School on Monday evening. Between the dances there were games, and Mr E.A.F. Jenner rendered pianoforte solos.

1914 April 25th***Surrey Advertiser*****Ash**

Meeting held in the Parish Room, Wyke on Monday - Mr J.H. Beeton, Chairman: Rev S.N. Pickford: Messrs E. Bull: L. Hogsflesh: A. Steadman: W.R. Field: H.P. Ward: W. Deedman: M. Sleet: W.J. Ogden: T. Osgood with the clerk Mr W. Wren. Mr Beeton was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

Wyke

The Easter vestry was held at the Parish Room on Thursday last week. The churchwardens' accounts showed receipts of £82. 5s. 9d. and payments of £82. 9s. 2d. The Alms Fund Choir and Sunday-School expenses were also laid before the meeting, and ordered to be printed. The Vicar again nominated Mr Field as his warden. Mr Steadman was re-elected as parish warden and Messrs Clark, Woods, Pryor and Rickard were elected sides-men. It was decided to increase the fire insurance on the church

1914 May 16th***Aldershot News*****Ash Parish Council - The meetings at Wyke**

Mr Hall said he supposed they would have no more meetings at Wyke this year. They had been there the requisite three times.

The Chairman (Mr J H Beeton): - 'Do you move a resolution?'

Mr Hall: - 'I move that no more meetings should be held at Wyke.'

Mr Ward seconded.

The Chairman said the last meeting was held at Wyke for the convenience of the Council, because they could not get the hall.

The motion was lost, four voting for and five against.

1914 August 1st***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy**

On Saturday, by the kind invitation of Sir Owen and Lady Roberts, the Wyke Sunday-School treat, as on previous years, was held at Henley Park. About 80 children and their teachers were present and every possible arrangement had been made for the children's and the teachers' pleasure. After tea there were games and sports, concluding with the gift of beautiful prizes from Lady Roberts. The party dispersed with very hearty cheers for Sir Owen and Lady Roberts.

Mothers entertained - On Wednesday the Mothers' Union annual treat was held at Wyke Vicarage, having been preceded by a short service at Wyke Church. Over 80 visitors sat down to tea, more than 40 being members of the Mothers' Union. The mothers were delighted with a short play, rendered by their own children, which had been arranged and cleverly carried out by some of the teachers at Wyke School. After a happy afternoon the party broke up with hearty cheers for the Vicar and Mrs Pckford.

1914 December 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy - A Good Record

The parish of Wyke and Normandy, a village of just over 900 inhabitants, has on its roll of honour the names of 25 men now serving in the army and navy. The women meet every week at the Parish Room, and have up to now finished 242 garments for the Red Cross Society, the Belgians and The Queens, including 40 men's shirts, 14 bed jackets, 13 pairs of socks, 85 pillow cases, two nightingales, five pairs of mittens, eight pairs of flannel pants, one pair of boys' knickers, nine women's undergarments, twenty children's under garments, four boys' serge blouses, eleven girls' serge skirts, thirteen women's serge skirts and four women's blouses.

1915 January 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy School concert - Headmaster retirement

Enjoyable concerts were given last week by the children of Wyke School. The programme included songs, recitations and sketches, and although everything was exceeding good, the performance of the infants and the singing of the senior children deserve special mention. The Headmaster (Mr Blaber) Announced that the proceeds amounted to £3 1s 6d, which would be handed over to the Belgian Fund. Mr Blaber also stated that this would be his last school concert, as after serving for sixteen years in Wyke he would in a few months be leaving the profession.

At the conclusion of Mr Blaber's remarks, three hearty cheers were called for him by Sgt G Bonham of the Queens, an old Wyke Schoolboy, who spoke of the regret that would be felt in the village, at the news of Mr Blaber's departure, and expressed a wish that a new master would be found as good as the old one. The cheers were very heartily given, and Mr Blaber having thanked the audience, the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

1915 January 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The late Sir Owen Roberts - Memorial Service at Wyke (*report*)

1915 April 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

As a taxicab containing four soldiers was passing through the village on Sunday, a tyre came off one of the wheels, causing it to skid and overturn in the ditch by the roadside. One of the occupants, who was extricated from underneath the cab, was badly injured and was removed to the County Hospital, Guildford.

On Sunday evening a whist drive was held in the Parish Room in aid of the War Fund, but there was only a moderate attendance. The prize for ladies (given by Mrs Elliott) was won by Miss R Marshall and that gentlemen (given by Mr Hubbard) was won by Mr Worland.

1915 June 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Military hospital at Henley Park** - accommodation for 50 patients (*long report*)

1915 July 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash - School Gardens**

Mr W H Porter, correspondent, wrote that he was directed by the managers of Wyke Church of England School to enquire whether the Council would be prepared to let for the purposes of School gardens, the small corner of the land adjacent to the School property, which was now apparently waste land, though a portion of the Recreation Ground at Wyke. The Rev F N Pickford moved that the consent of the Parish Council should be given to the proposal, remarking that it would encourage the children to take an interest in gardening. Mr Beeton seconded. The Rev F N Pickford added that it was interested if Col Coussmaker did not require to use the land he had allowed the boys to cultivate in the past, to continue in occupation, and to grow crops of potatoes, either for the use of the boys' own families, or for the soldiers in local hospitals. The motion was carried.

1915 July 31st*Surrey Advertiser*

Son of Mr Philip Henriques JP CC and Mrs Henriques of Normandy Park and 33 Grosvenor Square, London, (Second Lieutenant P Brydges Henriques), 8th Kings Royal Rifles, killed in Flanders on Saturday 24th July. (*report*)

1915 August 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Mr A Stedman of Glenmore, Normandy has received news that his son Sgt R W Stedman R.F.A was involved on July 18th in France. He was wounded in seven places in the left ankle and leg by shrapnel, and was taken to a base hospital where he remained for a week. Now he is in the Military Hospital at Whitchurch near Cardiff, where he is progressing favourable. Sgt Stedman has been at the front since last November, having come from India with the battery.

1915 September 17th*Aldershot News***Ash Parish Council****Business in Brief**

Mr and Mrs Henriques, of Normandy Park, wrote expressing their appreciation of the Council's vote of sympathy to them in their sorrow.

Technical Evening Classes at Ash and Wyke

Technical evening classes have been arranged and will commence shortly at two centres at Wyke and Ash. In the Ash district the carpentry and drawing classes will be held at the Ash Common School, and will commence on Friday, September 24th. The instructors will be Mr H W Lodge. A series of lectures on poultry keeping will be held at the Ash Victoria Hall on October 18th and 25th. The lecturer will be Mr H W Howes.

At the Wyke Centre boot making classes will commence on Monday, September 27th. The instructor will be Mr J Brown. The carpentry and drawing classes will commence on Tuesday, September 28th. Instruction will be given by Mr H W Lodge.

The classes for the Wyke district will be held at the Wyke Technical Institute, Station Road, Normandy. Poultry-keeping classes will also be given at this centre in February.

1915 October 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke**

Wyke church was prettily decorated for the harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday last. The preacher in the morning was the Reverend F C Lacy. The offertories, the fruit, and vegetables were given to the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

1916 January 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Christmas at Henley Park Military Hospital.**

Fairy in a Christmas pudding (*Long report*)

1916 February 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash****The level Crossing Gates.**

Mr Field complained of the unreasonable delay to traffic, owing to the lengthy period the gates were kept closed at the level crossing at Ash Junction. He said that on a recent Sunday his motor was detained for nearly an hour. He moved that a letter of protest should be sent to the railway company.

1916 March 11th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****St Johns Ambulance Parade.**

The Guildford Division of the St Johns Ambulance Brigade attended morning service at Wyke Church on Sunday last. The division under Supt' Martin Williamson marched from Wanborough Station to the Post Office, where they were met by Lady Roberts, the Commandant, and twelve of the patients and members of the staff from Henley Park Military Hospital. Lady Roberts having welcomed them, they proceeded to the church, and the Reverend F N Pickford gave an appropriate sermon on Sympathy.

1916 March 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash - The Level Crossing.**

In reply to the letter of the Council to the South Eastern and Chatham Railway Company, as to alleged unreasonable time the gates were kept closed at the Junction level crossing, Mr Edwin G Cox, superintendent of the line, wrote that he had full inquiry made respecting the complaints, and was assured that at no time had the gates been kept closed for nearly an hour at a time. There had been one or two exceptional cases of longer delay than usual, in consequence of an abnormally long train from the Great Western Railway to Aldershot, conveying horses on Government account, having to be reversed at Ash, but the delay on those occasions was nothing nearly approaching an hour, should any further representations be made to the Council he should be much obliged if they would obtain the dates and times at which the alleged obstruction occurred, so that he might be in a position to say exactly what transpired.

1916 April 14th*Aldershot News***Ash Parish Council**

At the Council meeting on Monday, held at the Wyke Parish Room, the Wyke Schools Manager, Mr L Hogsflesh was re-elected.

1916 April 22nd

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Wyke and Normandy

Tribute to a great soldier

Corporal Albert Collyer - killed 19th of March 1916

(report)

1916 May 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash Parish Council

Technical classes - Mr Alfred Payne, Secretary of the Ash and Normandy Technical Education Committee, reported that some excellent work had been accomplished at both Ash and Wyke during the past session, which reflected great credit to the instructors, and also on the keenness and skill of the students.

1916 August 12th

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Published by authority of the War Office.

Information regarding the whereabouts of the undermentioned men who have failed to appear for Military Service will be welcomed by the Recruiting Officer, Borough Hall, Guildford. Information furnished will be treated as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Normandy

Clarke Arthur, 38 Single - 2 Eva Cottages

1916 September 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Baby show - in connection with Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association held in Parish Room. *(report)*

1916 October 13th

Aldershot News

Boys death at Normandy

The Coroner for West Surrey, Mr Gilbert H White, held an inquest at the Anchor Inn, Normandy on Thursday afternoon touching the death of Frederick McIntyre, aged 14, the son of Mr and Mrs McIntyre of 8 Garcloch, Mill Road, Glasgow, whose death took place the previous Tuesday. Mr Stedman was the Foreman of the jury.

Mr Horace Gates of Bentley Cottage, Normandy, said the deceased was his brother-in-law, and he had come to live with witness for a change of air, owing to an attack of rheumatic fever, which he had had prior to coming to this district. Witness moved from Farnborough to Normandy only the previous weekend and deceased came with them. On Tuesday evening just before midnight deceased sat up in bed and asked for a drink of water. He was given this and shortly after expired. Doctor Fleming of Pirbright was called in.

Doctor Fleming said that when he saw deceased life was extinct. He made a post mortem examination and found death was due to heart failure following a rheumatic fever.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

1916 November 3rd

Aldershot News

Ash Notes

Ash and Normandy residents will hear with regret the news of the death of Private Thomas Blaber, London Regiment who was killed in Achan recently.

Private Blaber was the only son of Mr and Mrs Blaber, who resided in Normandy for about fifteen years, and left the village about two years ago. Mr Blaber was for many years headmaster of the Normandy Schools and Private Blaber was, before he enlisted at the beginning of the War, also a school teacher. He commenced his teaching at the Ash Street School, afterwards went to College and at the time previous to his enlistment was a teacher at Berkhamsted Schools.

1916 November 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Killed in action**

Rifleman Robert Elliott, Queens Westminster Rifles, who has been killed in action, was the son of Mr and Mrs J Elliott, Gray Street, Workington and nephew of Mrs Elliott of Normandy. Deceased, who was 31 years of age, was a young man of marked ability, and after serving for some years in the office of the Secretary of the old Workington School Board, secured the position of assistant secretary of the Kingston upon Thames Education Committee. He was sent to Ireland during the recent rebellion there, and he had been previously wounded at the front. In a letter to the parents, Lieutenant Brakspear says Rifleman Elliott was killed instantaneously.

1917 January 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Commission for Mr R C Stedman.**

We are pleased to learn that Mr R C Stedman, youngest son of Mr Arthur Stedman of Normandy, has been granted Second Lieutenant on the East Surrey Regiment. Second Lieutenant Stedman spent eight years in the territorials and went to India with the 1st/5th Queens in October 1914, returning as a time expired man in June 1916. After coming home he was for a time in the 2nd/5th Queens and was then chosen for a commission. His period of training was spent in Ireland.

1917 April 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Henley Park Military Hospital**

Great pleasure was conferred on the patients and staff of the above hospital on Saturday last, when through the generosity of Mrs Henderson, Hascombe Grange, near Godalming, and excellent concert was provided. There was quite an array of talent, and the various songs, and amusing and clever ventriloquism, were enthusiastically received. Sergeant Green D.C.M Army General Staff on behalf of the men, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Henderson and the performers, and the men showed their appreciation by hearty cheers.

1917 May 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Private T P Marriot (London Regiment), an old boy of the Guildford Grammar School and Goldsmiths College, has been wounded by shrapnel in the thigh, whilst other pieces bruised his arm and broke the lock of his rifle. He is in hospital doing well. Previously he was in the torpedoed Invernion on the penultimate voyage, he was nearly frozen to death in a blizzard, which raged 36 hours, and missed being buried in his dug out by ten minutes.

1917 June 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Cruelty to a Horse - Farmer heavily fined.**

At the Camberley Police Court on Thursday, John Knight of Cobbetts Hill Farm was summoned for

permitting a horse to be cruelly ill treated on 24th May. A lad in the defendants employ said that when harrowing grass seed, the horse fell into a hole, where it laid until the knacker came to take it away the following day. Walter Butcher, carter, father of the last witness, said he killed the horse after it had been seen by a Veterinary Surgeon. The horse had fallen down at work two or three times.

Inspector Jones R.S.P.C.A said he saw the horse lying in the field. It was in a very poor condition, very thin and very old. It had not got one sound tooth. The horse fell on the morning of 24th May, and it was killed on the following evening. It was too weak to get up. Mr Carter, Veterinary Surgeon, Aldershot, said he thought the horse was between 25 and 30 years old. He advised it being destroyed.

Lily Strickland employed at Cobbetts Hill Farm, said the horse had been regularly fed, but would not fatten. The Chairman, (Mr H J B Hollings) said the Bench considered the case an exceeding bad one, and defendant would be fined £5 including costs.

Walter Butcher a witness on the last case was summoned for ill treating a horse on 24th May, and James Knight was summoned for permitting such cruelty. Inspector Jones said Butcher was driving a pair of horses attached to a large roller. One of the horses had a large sore on the off shoulder, and was quite unfit for work. Knight was fined £2 and Butcher 5/-, the Chairman stating that no doubt he felt that if he refused to take the horses out he might lose his place.

1917 June 23rd

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Wyke and Normandy

Westwood Farm, Normandy, of which Mr A Barr is owner, was the scene on Wednesday morning of a fire which resulted in the destruction of valuable stock of cereals. At 8.15am fire was discovered to have broken out in the barn where the corn was stored, and after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to subdue the flames with buckets of water, a call was sent to Guildford fire Brigade, which arrived under Chief Officer G Hickman shortly before 9.30am - within fifteen minutes of the call. A few minutes afterwards the motor engine of the Aldershot brigade was also in action, and the flames were quickly got in hand. The steam engine of the Aldershot brigade subsequently arrived, but its services were not needed.

The barn was gutted, the only portion to remain being the corrugated iron roof and the iron supports, with a few charred remnants of the woodwork. The greater part of the contents of the building - including ten tons of wheat and half a ton of oats was destroyed - the little corn remaining being rendered useless through the water. Damage was also done to the six stall stable adjoining, and a cowshed, but the dwelling house and other barns in the vicinity were saved. The whole of the damage is covered by insurance.

Carpenters Sudden Death.

An inquest was held by Mr Gilbert H White at the Church Room, Normandy on Wednesday evening on George William Summers (45) a carpenter and joiner, who had been employed at the Cambridge Hospital, living at Spring cottages, Pirbright Road, Normandy who died suddenly early on Tuesday morning.

Evidence was given by Annie Summers, the widow and Leonard Summers, son of the deceased.

The latter said his father saw Doctor Wright on Saturday, and did not go to work on Monday, as he did not seem well. Witness went out with him and when they returned about 8.30am deceased fell down near the bedroom door. He was removed on to the bed, when he became unconscious. Deceased did not regain consciousness. Doctor Wright saw him that morning and again in the evening.

Doctor Eldred Wright of Ash said death was due to cerebral haemorrhage due to atheroma, accelerated possibly by the fall. The jury, of whom Mr A Stedman was Foreman, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

1917 June 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The collections and subscription in connection with the Normandy Wesleyan Sunday School anniversary service last week amounted to over £55.

1917*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****A Double Bereavement**

Mrs F Collyer of Hillcroft, Pirbright Road, Normandy had suffered a second bereavement by the war, having received official information that her only surviving son, Henry, a cooks mate on a destroyer, had lost his life on 30th June through the vessel having struck a mine in the North Sea. Henry Collyer who was 23 years of age and an old boy at King Edward School, Witley. He had two or three narrow escapes from death previously. He joined the Navy in March 1913 and had gained his stripe for eleven years (?) good conduct. After seven months service he won a prize of ten shillings - a silver medal and certificate, for the excellence of his exhibit at the Naval Cookery Exhibition in 1913.

Deceased served first on the Indomitable, and was in the bombardment of the Dardenelles in 1914. In January of the following year he was in action in the North Sea. Subsequently he was transferred to a minesweeper which was torpedoed the day before the Jutland battle, and was in the water an hour and a half before being rescued. His next boat struck a mine in the Atlantic in March last, and was sunk, and again he was rescued only to lose his life three months later as stated. His only brother, Fred Collyer, a first class stoker on the Queen Mary, lost his life in the Battle of Jutland. Mrs Collyer wishes to thank all friends for the sympathy she has received.

(Note- Henry Collyer was serving on HMS Cheerful when it was sunk by a mine in the North Sea on June 30th 1917).

1917 August 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Death of Mr J Collins**

The death took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at the Red Braes Nursing Home, Guildford of Mr James Collins of Vales Farm, Normandy, at the age of 60. Deceased who was taken suddenly ill a week ago with appendicitis was removed to the nursing home, death taking place after the operation which was found necessary. Mr Collins was well known in Normandy and district as a practical farmer, he having been a tenant of Bailes Farm for over 38 years. He leaves widow and one little girl with whom much sympathy will be felt.

1917 September 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Funeral of Mr J Collins *(report)*

1917 September 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Parish Council - Food control arrangements

Mrs Pickford has been appointed for Normandy. *(extract)*

1917 October 20th*Surrey Advertiser*

Wyke and Normandy**Sale of Work**

On Friday last week a very successful sale of work was held in the Wyke School rooms in aid of the fund for restoring the heating system and roof of the church. It was opened by Mrs Cruickshank (Commandant of Henley Park Hospital) and stalls were arranged by Lady Roberts, Mrs Addington, Mrs Field, Miss Hill and Mrs Pickford with many kind helpers. The proceeds realised over £55.

1917 November 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Mrs S Marshall has received word that her son, Lance Corporal Marshall, The Queens, has been wounded on the right arm (fracture) and is now in hospital in Sandgate.

A whist drive, promoted by Mrs Cooper to provide comforts for local men at the front, was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday night, the prize winners being Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Rolfe, Miss A Marshall (booby), Mr South, Mr Hubbard and Mr Woods (booby).

1917 December 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Doctor Chester has written to the Ash council regretting the mistake in cutting firs on the Wyke Recreation Ground or damage done by the Government contractors, and promising to see that the damage was made good.

1917 December 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Death of Military Medallist**

Mrs Burleigh has recently received the sad news that her husband, Gunner George Edward Burleigh, son of Mr and Mrs Burleigh, Pirbright Road, Normandy has died in action in France as the result of shell shock. He was 26 years of age and joined the Army before he was 18. Earlier in the present war he was awarded the Military Medal for saving life. The deceased's Major, writing to the parents says: 'I have always held the highest opinion of your son - his bravery and conduct was always of the highest order and I have lost one of the best men in the battery'. The officer expressed his deepest sympathy with the parents and deceased's wife.

1917 December 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Henley Park Military Hospital.**

A Christmas effort on behalf of the friends of the Henley Park Military Hospital, successfully organised by Mr George Shaw, took place at the Hospital on Wednesday evening, under the superintendence of the matron. It was reported that £14.13s had been raised, and prizes were awarded as follows: -

Live pig - Mr Rixon, Worplesdon

Turkey - Mrs T Bowyer, Normandy

Couple of fowls - Mr E Woods, Normandy

Rabbits - Mr F South - Ash, Mr A Jelley - Brookwood, Mrs A Marriott - Normandy,

Mrs Atfield - Pirbright, Miss L Howell - Normandy, Mr A J Goodwin - Woodbridge Hill, Mr G

Chittleburgh - Woodbridge Hill.

1918 February 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wanborough**

Private Charlie Boxall, Kings Liverpool Regiment, son of Mrs Boxall, Brickfields, Wanborough, has been reported missing since 30th November 1917, and no news has since been received of him. Before the war he was employed by Miss Hammersley of Ash. He was 19 years of age, and his mother would be glad of any information concerning him. Another son of Mrs Boxall, Private W Boxall, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was reported missing on 24th May 1915, and is presumed to have been killed about that date.

1918 February 20th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Ash and Normandy War Savings Committee.**

Mr Lloyd Joyner, Flexford, Guildford Road, Ash, Honorary Secretary of the above committee, informs us that it has been decided to form four War Savings associations in the parish, namely Ash Victoria Hall, the Ash Vale, the Ash Street, and the Wyke and Normandy Association. He hopes all inhabitants will join one or other of the associations.

1918 February 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Army and Navy War Savings Committee.

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1918 April 26th*Aldershot News***Wyke****Successful lantern lecture**

A most successful lantern lecture on 'War in the Air' was given last Monday in the Parish Room. All arrangements were made by Mr Miles (Chairman), Mr Collyer and Mr Woods, member of the committee of the Wyke and Normandy War Savings Association. The proceedings were opened by the Vicar, the Rev F Pickford. The function was capitally worked by Mr Woods, and the explanatory lecture was lead by Mr Britton. Both the pictures and the description of them were hugely appreciated by a full house. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr Britten and those who had organised the lecture and two new names were added to the list of members of the Wyke and Normandy War Savings Association. The Association, though only affiliated to the end of February already had 33 members and the numbers are increasing steadily.

1918 June 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

A whist drive in aid of the Surrey Prisoners of War Fund was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday. The first prizes were won by Mrs Woods and Mr Howerd.

1918 June 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Private R E Trickey, M.G.C, son of Mrs Trickey, Pirbright Road, Normandy, is in hospital in Nottingham, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left foot received in France on 3rd of May. Before the war he was employed at Messrs Allen and Lloyds, Aldershot.

1918 June 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Second Lieutenant R C Stedman, youngest son of Mr A Stedman, Glenmore, Normandy, died in France from wounds received. (*Long report*)

1918 July 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Possession of a cottage**

At Guildford County Court on Thursday, Mrs Elizabeth Hale, Junction Cottage, Ash, claimed for the possession of a cottage, Fernhill, Guildford Road, Normandy, occupied by James T Mullard, labourer. Mr E Jackson for Mrs Hale said the house was inherited by Mrs Hale under her father's will, and at the last court his Honour adjourned the case for a month, and advised that terms should be come to. Thereupon he wrote to Mullard, but could only report that the result was 'perfectly hopeless'. He asked his Honour for an order for possession on the first Monday in August, at a weekly rental meanwhile of 4/-. Mullard said he could not get a house before Michaelmas, and declared that the house did not belong to Mrs Hale. Judge Harrington - 'it does not belong to you - and she has proved her title'. His Honour made the order asked for and allowed costs on scale B.

1918 July 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Boys' theft of a bicycle.**

At the Farnham Bench on Thursday, George Alfred Frank Kinge was charged with stealing a bicycle value 30/-, the property of Ernest Goodchild of Normandy. Prosecutor said he placed the bicycle against the back door of a house where he went to do some work. Defendant who was working with him in the morning in the garden, shortly afterwards left, and did not return, and he (witness) afterwards missed his bicycle. From a statement made by defendant to the police, it appeared that he smashed the back wheel when riding at Horndean, and sold the bicycle for 6/-. A letter was read from the Gordan Boys' Home stating that the lad had been discharged because he was continually absconding. Defendant stated that he would like to go to sea, and he was remanded for a fortnight to allow inquiries to be made.

1918 September 14th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs Roberts to whom the sad news came of the death of her older boy, Lance Cpl Roy Roberts, Royal Sussex Regt, in action. The captain of his company, writing on August 30th, expressing his sorrow says 'a shell bust close beside him, and he died instantly. We are all so sorry to have lost him, he was always so cheerful and ready for any job that came along, and as a Lewis gunner he was invaluable.'

Lance Cpl Roberts, who was nearly 20, and had been in the army two years, will be affectionately remembered by many friends. For three years he was a member of the church choir and Sunday school, and after leaving school was employed in the Army and Navy Stores, Aldershot, and by Messrs Vicks. Everywhere he made many friends. His younger brother, Douglas, of the East Kent Regiment, is in hospital in France, wounded, and his father, who had served in the Army, returned to the forces at the beginning of the war, and is now serving in the Remount Dept in Egypt.

News has been received by Mr and Mrs J Boyer, New Cut, Normandy, that their son, Lance Cpl J G Boyer, the Queens, was severely wounded in the right leg on August 8th. He was in hospital in France for a time, and is now at Paddock House Hospital, near Accrington, Lancashire. This is the

fourth time he has been wounded during the three years he has served in France. When war broke out he was employed as gardener to the late Sir Owen Roberts of Henly Park. A younger brother, Pte Thomas Boyer was severely wounded last April and Mrs Boyer has two other sons by a former husband serving in France.

1918 October 26th

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Wyke and Normandy

Private Herbert Eder of Cobbett Hill Cottage, Normandy, is home in England after serving three years seven months in France, wounded in the right leg. He has two other brothers serving; one in the army, having been in Mesopotamia for three years, and the other unfit for the army so is working on the land.

Mr and Mrs William Herbert of Vine Tree Cottage, Pirbright Road, Normandy, have received news that their youngest son, Private Frank Herbert, 8th Royal Berkshires, was killed in action on August 27th. His commanding officer, in writing to his parents, said that death was instantaneous, a bullet passing through his forehead. He also said he was always cheerful, and did his duty bravely. Mr and Mrs Herbert have two other sons serving.

A Christmas Carol.

An interesting programme took place on Friday and Saturday at the Wyke Schools, Normandy, of the operetta Dickens' Christmas Carol, given by St Marks Church choir in aid of the Red Cross and other funds. It was expertly produced by Miss E Booty, the organist and Miss Welsford. Miss Welsford enacted the difficult part of Scrooge, of which she gave an excellent portrayal. Miss Winifred Breton acquitted herself splendidly as Bob Cratchitt, the under paid clerk and Lily Mumford as Dick the office boy, was sprightly and full of humour, Mrs Prior as Mrs Cratchitt was most natural, and sparked much laughter by her wit over the Cratchitt dinner. A feature of the performance was the charming rendering of the prologue by Master Alan Hyan, whose annunciation was perfect. The Vicar (the Rev F N Pickford) thanked Miss Booty and Miss Welsford for their pains in the training of the children, who he said had done remarkably well.

1918 November 1st

Aldershot News

Wyke

Successful operetta.

An attractive operetta, entitled, A Christmas Carol (by Charles Dickens) was given by the choir of St Marks Church, Wyke, in the Wyke schools on Friday and Saturday. The attendance on each evening was very good, some 280 tickets having been sold, proceeds of which are to go to the Choir fund and Red Cross.

Each entertainment was preceded by a prologue by Master Allan Hyman, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Performers included: - Miss Welsford, Winifred Breton, Mrs Nobbs, Gladys Benwell, Lily Mumford, Marjorie Matthews, Florence Packham, Alma Roberts, Pearl Collyer, A Gower, A Arthur, Mrs Prior, Edith Gower, Annie Gower, Molly Dyson, Nora Mumford, Ruby Collyer, Evelyn Prior, Harold Benwell, R Shorter, E Bowbrick, W Bowbrick, Edgar Marriott, and Eric Marriott.

Great credit is due to all who carried out their part exceedingly well. The dresses and costumes were all that could be desired, and was evidence of much time and labour having been spent in making them so attractive. The carols were loudly applauded by the audience especially the solo by Miss Madge Matthews, entitled "Angels ever bright and fair". The Reverend F N Pickford, on behalf of the audience, thanked Miss Booty, Choirmaster and organist, and Miss Welsford, for the great pains they must have taken in training the children, whom he was sure had done reasonably well. Thanks

were also due to those who had provided the curtains etc, and to those who had made the proceedings such a success.

A charming tableau was the last scene on the programme, and the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

1918 December 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Worplesdon

Henly Park Military Hospital

Christmas competition. (*Results*)

1919 January 30th

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

A Crimean veteran

The death has occurred, at the age of 82 years, of Charles Collins, a Crimean veteran who had for some years lived at Farncombe. He was a native of Normandy, and was living at Puttenham when he volunteered out of the militia to serve his country in the Crimean war. Collins was appointed attending to Florence Nightingale, and carried her lamp when she made her last rounds.

Husband's sad homecoming

Curious inquest story - Inquest at the Anchor Inn, Normandy on Saturday 10 January on the body of Mrs Mary Nicholson, who died on the previous Wednesday at Holly Bank, Station Road, Normandy

[Long report]

1919 February 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Henley Park Hospital - its four years work.

Henley Park Auxiliary Military Hospital was closed on 15th January, having been open for three years and eight months, during which time 1,876 men were received as patients.

Early in 1915, Lady Roberts offered the house, rent, rates and lighting free to the Aldershot Military Authorities. The offer was at once accepted and Pirbright Red Cross Voluntary aid detachment, Surrey, undertook to staff the hospital. Henley Park was equipped for fifty patients, namely as to furniture, by loans from sixty householders of the neighbourhood. In 1915 ten extra beds were added, a new ward being opened, and two huts given for outdoor treatment. In the spring of 1918 tents were erected, and the numbers made up to 75. Late in 1916, Sir Arbuthnot Lane and other specialists visited Henley Park, and arranged for the hospital to specialise in the treatment of joint cases - a gymnasium was then fitted up, and the two masseurs engaged. This special treatment proved a great success.

There have been three Superintendents (?) - Mrs Shute, who opened the Hospital, was succeeded in the following October by Miss A D Allen, whose place was taken by Mrs W Cruikshank in February 1917. Dr Fleming has been Honorary Medical Officer during the whole period. Miss F M Abell (who organised the nursing department, and was awarded the Royal Red Cross second class in June 1918) has been Matron since the opening. The post of Quartermaster has been filled by Miss Evelyn and Miss Winifred Thompson, who with several V A D nurses, have worked there during the whole 3½ years. Services have been held every Sunday by the Rev J Pickford, vicar of Normandy. A committee of ladies, with Lady Roberts in the chair, and as Treasurer first Sir Philip Henriques and latterly Mr Hugh Lang, has managed the financial and other business. Many generous subscriptions and gifts, as well as entertainments for the patients have been given by the neighbourhood.

The evening before the hospital closed, the men had a fancy dress competition and dancing, and a few days later a dance was given for the nurses, for which many formerly at Henley Park returned and eighty, including friends, were present.

1919 February 6th

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

A successful whist drive in aid of the School Maintenance Fund was held in Normandy Schools on Friday. The drive was organised by Mr H L Mumford, schoolmaster and Mr Matthews, and there were about 80 present. Prizes were given by Lady Roberts, Mr Matthews, Mrs Mumford and Mr Miles, and the winners were Ladies: 1 - Mrs Elliott, 2 - Mrs Marriot. Gentlemen 1 - Pte P Shorter, 2 - Pte Baker, booby - Mr T Bowyer. The drive was followed by a dance, Mr Matthews acting as MC.

1919 May 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Musical Society formed.

It was decided at a meeting held at Wyke Lodge last week, Mr Palmer presiding, to form a Musical Society for the Normandy - Wyke district. The Society will at present be limited to choral work and a junior section will be formed. It is hoped to give a concert for the peace celebrations. The following were elected the committee. Miss Wilson, Mr Palmer, Mr Dyson. Miss Welsford, Miss Booty, Miss Field. Miss Deedman, Mr Groves and Miss F Stedman. Secretary Mr Dyson, Assistant Secretary Miss F Stedman, Treasurer Miss Wilson. About fifty of those present gave in their names as members. Miss Wilson offered the Society the temporary use of her schoolroom.

1919 June 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Stale Bread Means Less Trade.

At Woking on Saturday, William J Henry, bakery, Normandy was summoned for having carried for sale, bread which had not been made for at least twelve hours, and for having sold new bread to a Mrs Singleton of Worplesdon. Mr Triggs Turner prosecuted and evidence was given by Mr Amos Shrives, Executive Officer.

Defendant said since being summoned he had sold nothing but stale bread, with the result that in one week he had to destroy 160 loaves, whilst his trade had gone down 33%. That was putting a heavy weight on a man who had been disabled in the war. Fined £2, with £2 2s costs.

1919 July 3rd

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

The death occurred in Farnham Infirmary on June 20th of James Leader at the age of 84 years. The deceased was a labourer, and at one time lived at Normandy.

1919 July 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Baby Show.

A baby show and jumble sale was held in the Wyke Schools on Friday last week, when all members of the Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association were invited, and tea was given by Lady Roberts. 31 children attended. They were judged by Miss Simpson (the Superintendent of Surrey County Nursing Association) and Miss Sheppard (the health visitor for the district) both of whom expressed their high opinion of the health of the children, and considered they gave evidence

of excellent home care.

Two first prizes were awarded in Class 1 (up to one year) - William Rogers and Joan Humby both obtained full marks. The second prize was won by Kenneth Bolton. In Class 2 (up to two years) Harold Jackson took first prize and Mary Muriel Welley and George Albert Lamport took second prizes. In Class 3 (two to five years) the first prize was won by James Barr with full marks, but he had a close rival in Richard Bosely, who was awarded second prize.

It was announced that it is hoped before long to open an infant welfare centre in Normandy.

1919 July 18th

Surrey Advertiser

At Farnham Perry Session yesterday (Thursday), William Richards and Edward North were summoned in respect of a horse affected with parasitic mange, and failing with all practical speed to give notice thereof, at Normandy. The Bench decided that although Richards had pleaded guilty, he was not the responsible party, and dismissed the case against him. North was fined £ 10.

1919 July 30th

Surrey Advertiser

A Double Bereavement

Mrs F Collyer of Hillcroft, Pirbright Road, Normandy has suffered a second bereavement by the war having received official information that her only surviving son, Henry, a cook's mate on a destroyer had lost his life on 30th June through the vessel having struck a mine in the North Sea. Henry Collyer was 23 years of age and an old boy at King Edward School, Witley. He had two or three narrow escapes from death previously. He joined the Navy in March 1913 and had gained his stripe for eleven (sic) year's good conduct. After seven months service he won a prize of ten shillings, two medals and a certificate for the excellence of his exhibit in the Naval Cookery Exhibition in 1913. The deceased served first on the 'Indomitable' and was in the bombardment of The Dardenelles in 1914. In January of the following year he was in action in the North Sea. Subsequently he was transferred to a Mine- sweeper, which was torpedoed the day before the Battle of Jutland and was in the water an hour and a half before being rescued. His next boat struck a mine in the Atlantic in March last and was sunk and again he was rescued only to lose his life three months later as stated. His brother Fred Collyer, a first class stoker on the Queen Mary, lost his life in the Battle of Jutland . Mrs Collyer wishes to thank all friends for the sympathy that she has received.

1919 August 2nd

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Wyke and Normandy

Peace celebrations and flower show.

Tea, sports and supper for ex service men at Westwood.

1919 October 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

At a public meeting in Wyke Schools on Thursday evening last week, Mr W F Field, the treasurer of the Flower Show and Peace Festivities, presented the accounts, showing a balance in hand of £44 19s 3d. It was decided to devote the whole balance to the flower show fund.

1919 November 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Post Office sold.

At the Lion Hotel, Guildford, on Tuesday, Mr F Tanton sold by auction the Normandy Post Office,

producing 19/10d per annum to Mr C J Brake, for £545. The cottage adjoining was not sold. Big Meadow and Great Allroads, parcels of land of respectfully 13 acres and 13½ acres, forming part of the Normandy Manor Estate, were sold to Messrs Hammond and Marshall for £360 and £430 respectfully. Other lots on the same estate were withdrawn.

1919 November 20th*Surrey & Hants News***Normandy**

At the Lion Hotel, Guildford last week, the Normandy Post Office, producing £19.10s per annum was sold by auction to Mr C J Brake for £345. The cottage adjoining was not sold. 'Big Meadow' and 'Great Allroads', parcels of land of respectively eleven acres and 13.5 acres, forming part of the Normandy Manor Estate, were sold to Messrs Hammond and Marshall for £360 and £430 respectively.

1919 December 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash****Tennis for Normandy.**

Sir Philip Henriques JP, granted the request of the Secretary of Normandy Tennis Club for permission to make a tennis court on the recreation ground at Normandy.

1919 December 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy War Memorial**

Sir Philip Henriques JP, wrote on behalf of the Normandy War Memorial Committee, thanking the Council for having undertaken the maintenance of the War Memorial to be erected on Normandy common, and asking that a representative of the Council should meet the committee with a view to the property being stumped out, preparatory to the army authorities drawing up the deed of transfer. It was arranged that the Clerk should meet the Committee for the purpose.

1920 January 8th*Surrey & Hants News***Normandy**

In the ditch - When George Hall and Alfred Stanley Hall were summoned at Farnham on Thursday for being drunk and disorderly. William Elliott was called to collaborate the evidence of P C Field, but would not go further than saying the defendants were not sober, and they were creating a disturbance. Eventually, however, witness said emphatically the men were drunk and under cross examination said he carried one of them some distance. The older defendant told his son to mind the ditch, and then fell into it himself.

Defendants, who pleaded not guilty, were each fined 15/- [15 shillings].

1920 January 16th*Aldershot News***Ash****Normandy Wyke Musical Society**

A well attended concert was given by the Normandy and Wyke Musical society in the Schoolroom on Friday. The programme, conducted by Mr Mackay, and to the accompaniment of Miss Booty, was much enjoyed. A detailed report is held over.

1920 January 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

On Friday evening last week some members of the St Peters Girl Guides, Ash, gave an entertainment in the Wyke School in aid of the fund for restoration and repairs. The audience enjoyed the varied programme, which included songs, recitations, dialogues and choruses. Miss G Bayley directed the proceedings and acted as accompanist. The vicar, the Rev G N Pickford, thanked the concert party for their help.

At the whist drive in the Parish Room on Wednesday in aid of the funds of the Cricket Club, the winners were - Ladies, first Miss A Marshall, second Mrs Palmer and booby Miss H Marshall. Gentlemen - first Mr Matthews, second Mr B Goodchild and booby Mr J Hutchins.

1920 February 21st

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Wyke and Normandy

The death occurred at Mount Pleasant, Normandy, on the sixth instant of Mrs Bosley, widow of the late Mr Edwin Bosley, at the age of 75 after a very short illness. Deceased was well known and respected in the neighbourhood where she had resided for over 50 years. She leaves seven daughters and four sons to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday last week.

Concert by Wyke and Normandy Choral Society in the Wyke School.

Concert by the Choral Society

An enjoyable concert was given in the Wyke Schools on Friday last week by the Wyke and Normandy Choral Society. The first part of the programme by the junior members, a charming little play entitled 'The Wicked Baron' received much applause. Much praise is due to Mrs Thompson and Miss F. Stedman for the excellent way they trained the children and provided the costumes. The following senior members gave items in the second half - Mrs Johnson, Mrs Welsford, Mrs Connell, Mrs L. Mumford, Mr Palmer, Mr Rickard and Mr Evans all of which were greatly appreciated by a large audience.

1920 February 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

A numerous company assembled in the Parish Room on Wednesday evening for a whist drive in aid of funds of the Cricket Club. Prize Winners - Ladies 1) Miss Hubbard 2) Mrs Kennard booby) Mrs Elliott. Gentlemen 1) Mr S. Marshall 2) Mr V. Boseley booby) Mr T. Cult. Miss Field and Miss Marriott gave the first prizes, ladies and gents respectively.

1920 March 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Generous gift for parish hall.

At last weeks' meeting of the Women's Institute, Lady Roberts of Henley Park announced her intention of giving £1000, the amount awarded by the Red Cross Society on ceasing to occupy Henley Park as a military hospital, towards the cost of building a parish hall.

1920 March 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The coal shortage is being keenly felt locally. Many householders being quite without coal, and there are complaints of unfair distribution.

1920 April 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The Bishop of Winchester was the preacher of the service on Wednesday evening in Holy Week in

Wyke Church. There was a large congregation, and the Bishop gave an inspiring address upon the institution and meaning of the sacrament in preparation for the Easter Communion.

1920 April 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

A numerous company met in the Parish Room on Monday evening for a whist drive. Prize winners Ladies - 1) Miss H. Marriott 2) Mrs Collyer booby) Miss R.Collyer. Gentlemen - 1) Mr Palmer 2) Pte. A Smith booby) Mr B. Bowyer.

1920 April 15th*Surrey & Hants News***Normandy**

Attention was called at the meeting of the Ash Parish Council on Monday to the habit of cyclists riding on the footpath instead of the road at Normandy, and ringing their bells for people to get out of the way. It was decided to call the attention of the police to the matter.

1920 May 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

On Wednesday week, the first Normandy troop of the Wyke and Normandy Boy Scouts were entertained to tea in the Parish Room, Normandy, each scout being permitted to bring a boy friend. The party then adjourned to the Scout Club room where a programme of games and competitions was carried through. The troop is making good headway, and a wolf cub pack has already been started for younger boys. A committee is responsible for the troop under the presidency of Lady Owen Roberts of Henley Park. In view of the heavy cost of providing uniforms etc, subscriptions will be welcomed by the Reverend F W Pickford, Troop Chaplain, Normandy or Mr W J Henry, Scoutmaster, Normandy.

1920 July 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Iris Marriott, station Road, Normandy was summoned at Woking on Saturday for having driven a motor cycle without a licence. She explained that she was having a lesson in driving and the case was dismissed.

1920 July 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Horticultural show. (*Long report*)

1920 September 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash****Too high speed**

Edward Gough, grocer, was summoned at Farnham on Thursday for driving a motor van to the danger of the public at Ash on September 6th. Cyril Arthur Bennett, Sapsford, Canteen Manager, Normandy, said he was cycling behind the bus from Aldershot, and as he approached Shawfield road a motor van driven by defendant turned out of the road and passed the bus and himself on the wrong side and mounted the footpath. Witness fell off his bicycle to avoid being knocked off. Defendant said his view of the corner was obscured by a high hedge and some lime trees, and what he did was on the spur of the moment to avoid an accident. His speed at the corner did not exceed

10mph. Fined £2 and costs, the Chairman remarking that he approached the corner at too high a speed.

1920 November 11th

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

The Ash Parish Council at their meeting on Monday decided to give up a portion of the Wyke Recreation Ground leased from Doctor H M Chester as the Council considered that the portion belonging to them was sufficient to meet the needs of the present time.

1920 December 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The memorial cross erected in memory of the men of Wyke and Normandy who gave their lives in the war was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday (19th December) afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. The Celtic cross, which is of Cornish granite, stands on a site at the Normandy cross roads, generously given to the parish by the War Department. The dedication was performed by Bishop Hose, late Bishop of Singapore, and the cross was unveiled by Major General Sir R H K Butler KCB, Commanding the 2nd Division, Aldershot. The Vicar (the Rev F N Pickford) and the Rev E A Spear (Wesleyan pastor of Guildford) took part in the proceedings.

The ex service men of the village paraded under ex Corporal Major Elliot, 2nd Life Guards, and were inspected before the service by Major General Butler, who briefly addressed them, saying that they realised the great cause for which they fought, and he thought it behoved them, and the survivors of the Great War in particular, to maintain that quietude in this country in the future which lead to prosperity, so that they did not bring to nought the great cause for which their comrades died. The first Normandy Troop of Boy Scouts were present, under Scoutmaster W J Henry and Assistant Scoutmaster Mrs Henry, and the bugle band of the 2nd Ash Troop under Scoutmaster F Millard.

Major General Butler, after unveiling the cross, said that, although that was only a small parish, 165 men went forth to serve on sea and land at the call of duty, and 35 of these gave their lives for their country. That cross stood as a reminder that it was to those men whose names were inscribed on it and those who fought and fell with them on the greatest brotherhood of arms, that we owed our existence as a great nation today. The cross was also an example to our future manhood to do their duty as these men did and uphold the honour of their race.

The lesson (1.Thessalonians iv, 13 to end) was read by the Reverend E A Spear, and after the hymn 'O God our help in ages past' which was followed by the National Anthem and Blessing, the 'Last Post' was sounded by buglers of the Queens.

A special service for ex service men was afterwards held in the Parish Church.

A number of wreaths were placed around the cross at the conclusion of the dedication service, including a large tribute of white chrysanthemums and rosemary with the lettering, 'To the Glorious Dead,' in holly berries, which was from Lady Roberts in memory of the men from Henley Park who gave their lives. There were also wreaths from Sir Philip Henriques, the Comrades of Wyke and Normandy, and the Wyke and Normandy Sunday Schools.

The names of the fallen inscribe around the base of the cross are:-

Lt R C Stedman - East Surrey Regiment

P Lovell - Essex Regiment

Lt P B Henriques - K R R

F Herbert - Royal Berkshire Regiment

A Heath - Middlesex Regiment

W Boxall - Royal Dublin Fusiliers

F J Hobbs - Rifle Brigade

F Collyer - HMS Cheerful

W Taylor - HMS Bulwark
 F Trussler - HMS Good Hope
 T Blaber - MOC
 E Butler - London Regiment
 J South - RFA
 R G Marshall - RFA
 G Burleigh - RFA
 G Cawson, J A Cawson, W Avenall, J Buckmaster, A Goddard, W Deedman, A Randall, A Poulter
 - All of the Queens
 C Boxall - Kings Liverpool Regiment
 F E Normans - East Surrey
 F Lipscombe - East Sussex Regiment
 R A Roberts - East Sussex Regiment
 F Bonham - Hampshire Regiment
 J Hawthorne - Hampshire Regiment
 W Hawthorne - Hampshire Regiment
 Sir Philip Henriques is Chairman of the War Memorial Committee and Mr W Miles Honorary Secretary. A sum of £105 has been raised by subscriptions, which covers the cost of the cross, but a little more is needed to provide a proper fencing around the memorial

1921 January 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

P. Barton, Carrier - Deepcut - Frimley Green - Aldershot - Normandy - Guildford. Tuesdays and Thursday. (*Advertisement*)

1921 January 6th

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

A successful whist drive was held at Wanborough Schools on Wednesday last week when the prize winners were - ladies - 1 Mrs Jenner, 2 - Mrs Rhodes and Miss Rhodes (tie), consolation - P Duffin; Gentlemen 1 - Mr E Chennell, 2 - Mr Norman, consolation - Mr J Sheffield'
 Mr E Driver was the driver.

1921 January 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mr Stedman, Lynthorne, Normandy. (*Report*)

1921 January 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The late Mr Stedman (*report*)

At Ash Parish Council meeting on Monday, the Chairman (Mr T Osgood) alluded to the loss the Council had sustained by the death of Mr Arthur Stedman, for many years a Parish Councillor and Overseer. The Council decided to send a letter of condolence to the family.
 In the report of the funeral of Mr Stedman last week, the names of the Misses Stedman attending should have been given as the Misses A E F and J Stedman.

1921 April 21st

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

The first Normandy troop of Boy Scouts, who were present at the Great Show on Saturday at Normandy were reviewed by Mr E S Hose, who has lately returned from Singapore, who expressed his admiration at the smartness of the troop and their efficiency. Scoutmaster, W J Henry and Assistant Scout-mistress Mrs Henry was in charge. Major General Evans Gibb was to have conducted the review, but was prevented from attending owing to military duties.

1921 July 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Henry George Hobbs, who stated that he had driven a party from Normandy to Southsea and back, was fined 30/- by the Farnham Bench on Thursday for having been drunk in charge of the motor van in the Borough, Farnham, on 3rd July. Mr Edgar Kempson defended.

1921 August 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wedding - Miss Rose Francis Field, daughter of Mr and Mrs W Field, The Elms, Station Road, Normandy, and Mr Harry William Woods, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W Woods, The Firs, Normandy. *Long report.*

1921 September 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr G Boseley of Normandy, playing for the village cricket club against Mr J Hutchins XI last Saturday, misjudged a ball in the long field and it struck him on the forehead causing a severe injury.

Guildford fitter's income tax

Summoned for non payment of £ 1.17s.5d income tax at Farnham on Thursday, James Hammond (24) of Stedmans Cottages Normandy, pleaded that he was employed by Messrs Drummond Bros, Guildford, but was working short time and had to support his widowed mother. He thought he was right in stating that orders had been issued to district inspectors to take no proceeding against part time workers. The bench made an order for payment in two monthly instalments.

1921 September 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Fire grate explosion - Nurses' sad death - (*report*)

Miss Edith Lipscombe (21) - Normandy Hill.

1921 September 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Letter from Mr T. James re - election of general committee for Village Hall.

New Village Hall - opening by Sir Walter Napier - (*Long report*)

The village hall which has been munificently given to the village by Lady Roberts was formally opened by Sir Walter Napier on Wednesday evening.

Death of Miss Edith Lipscombe.

1921 September 28th

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

Horticultural Show

Big entry for first exhibition. The first autumn show of the Wyke, Normandy and District Horticultural Society was held in the new village hall on Saturday. Over 500 entries were received.

[\[Results\]](#)

1921 October 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

On Saturday last the Wyke Sunday School children were very kindly entertained at Westwood by Miss Flood Page and Colonel Cousse-maker. Tea and games were provided for the children and some of their friends. At the close, beautiful book prizes, the kind gift of Lady Roberts of Henley Park, were presented to the children.

1921 November 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Tubbs Brothers, a Normandy firm now liquidated, were defendants in an action brought at Godalming County Court on Thursday by Messrs Smith Brothers, forage merchants of Basingstoke, to recover £59 19s 7d on a judgement summons for corn supplied.

Mr Triggs Turner for the plaintiffs, questioned Thomas Tubbs, who claimed that he was a member of the firm of Tubbs Brothers. His brother, Robert Tubbs, traded in that name, and used witness' name in the firm. A letter signed by Robert Tubbs and Thomas Tubbs offering to pay by instalments of £20 monthly was put to the witness, who denied that it bore his signature. At the request of Mr Turner, witness wrote his name and comparing the signatures, Judge Harrington said there was no resemblance between them. He adjourned the case to the next court to give Mr Turner an opportunity to subpoena Robert Tubbs.

1921 November 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Parish Room standing in the Vicarage ground, was sold by auction on Thursday last week, and was bought by Mrs Pickford. Messrs Triggs Turner of Guildford acted. The auctioneer was Mr Drewitt.

1921 December 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy**Motor car on fire**

Captain F Grey of Glenmore, Normandy, had an alarming experience on Saturday when driving over the Hogs Back in his Ford car. At Puttenham Cross Roads he noticed that petrol was leaking from the car. He turned down the steep Wanborough road and stopped to rectify the trouble, when immediately the petrol caught fire, and the car was quickly wrapped in flames and completely destroyed.

1922 January 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy**Scouts party**

By the invitation of the First Normandy Group of Boy Scouts, a party which numbered 123 and comprised parents, families and friends of the troop, sat down to tea in the Normandy Village Hall on Saturday. After a sumptuous tea - most of the cakes for which were made by the troop cooks at the village bakery - games and competitions occupied the remainder of the evening. Much fun was

caused by the bran tub, which contained a gift for everybody present. A pleasing feature was the presentation to Scoutmaster P L Clark of a shaving mirror and brush, subscribed for by the scouts and officers on the eve of his departure for Australia, in the staff of the Orient liner 'Orvieto'. The troop wish to thank all friends who kindly sent cake, and helped in other ways.

1922 March 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A successful and enjoyable whist drive and dance was held on Friday last week in Normandy Village Hall. There were 22 tables for the whist drive, and altogether just over 100 people were present. The MC for the drive and dance were Mr W J Henry, scoutmaster of the Normandy troop, who wishes to thank all who rendered assistance in giving prizes, refreshments and help. The 1st Normandy troop will benefit to the extent of about £20.

1922 March 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Five nominations were received at a parish meeting on Monday for the four vacancies at the Parish Council, and voting by a show of hands resulted as follows: - Mr W J Henry 40, Mr W Deedman 4, Mr W J Stephenson 6, Mr A C Stapleford 7, Mr W Miles 7. Mr Miles withdrew and a poll was avoided.

1922 March 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Girl's death under anaesthetic - A singular case.

An unusual physical condition which renders the administration of anaesthetic fatal was stated to be the cause of the death of Ema Mary Arthur aged 14, a domestic servant of Railway Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, the circumstances of whose death were investigated at the County Hospital, Guildford, on Wednesday evening by the Borough Coroner (Mr F W Smallpiece). Evidence given showed that the girl enjoyed good health until operated upon for tonsillitis. A second operation was found necessary to remove some remaining tissue, and as the girl did not remain under the anaesthetic long enough to enable the operation to be completed, a third was performed, and she stopped breathing when she had been under the anaesthetic about four minutes. Artificial respiration failed to revive her, though she regenerated seven times. A post mortem examination showed an enlarged gland in the neck, an enlarged thyroid gland. The cause of death was the giving of the anaesthetic to the girl while suffering from static lymphations, which couldn't be diagnosed before death. The coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and that everything was done for deceased.

1922 April 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Bishop of Winchester visited St Marks Church, Wyke, on Wednesday evening last week, and gave an address in preparation for Easter.

Whist Drive and Dance

On Easter evening a successful whist drive was held in Normandy Village Hall - 26 tables were occupied for the drive and the winners were - Ladies - 1) Mrs Tullett 2) Mrs Elliott Consolation Miss Luff. Gentlemen 1) Mr B Goodchild 2) Mr E.H. Packham Consolation Mr Rice. Mr W.J. Henry was driver. The Dance programme comprised 24 items and excellent music was provided by the Double Edge Orchestra. About 50 couples took to the floor for the first dance 2nd the

programme went throughout with a good swing. The duties of M.C. were ably carried by Mr W. Elliott.

1922 April 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Many useful hints to beekeepers were given by Mr George W Judge, the well-known expert, at a lecture in the Normandy Village Hall on Saturday, his subject embracing the keeping of the honey maker for pleasure and profit. He was heartily thanked, as was also Mr Woods who manipulated the lantern. Mr E G Waldock, divisional Honorary Secretary to the Surrey Association, expressed the hope that more local beekeepers would join the organisation.

1922 May 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

On Tuesday last week a whist drive and dance was held in Normandy Village Hall in aid of the roof repair fund of St Mark's Church. The winners in the whist drive were, 1 - Mrs Ansell, 2 - Mrs Allen, booby Mrs Thompson. Gentlemen 1 - Mr A Norman, 2 - Mr Thompson, booby Mr Dring. The driver was Mr W J Henry. Mr W Elliot acted as MC for the dance. All prizes and refreshments were given by friends, and the hall was kept free of charge by the Village Hall Committee.

1922 May 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Normandy Village Hall.

The annual election of the committee is to take place in the hall on Friday, 30th June. The whole of the committee retire and offer themselves for re-election, Miss Booty, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Cooper, Miss Elliot, Mrs Henry, Mr T A Allen, Mr Benwell, Mr R Bosley, Mr J Elliot, Mr W Field, Mr W J Henry, Mr Mumford, Mr South, Mr Stevenson, Mr R Vale, Mr Wainwright and Mr W Woods. Nominations for the committee must be handed to either of the Joint Secretaries, Mr T A Allen or Mr W F Field before Wednesday, 31st May.

1922 June 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

On Wednesday the 9th Guildford Troop of Boy Scouts visited Normandy Village Hall and gave a fine display of their scout exercises, gymnastic feats, boxing etc. together with some spectacular tableaux. They were thanked for their visit by Scoutmaster Henry and District Scoutmaster Jeffrey replied.

1922 June 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Henley Park Sale

Mansion withdrawn at £33,500
Several outlying properties sold.

Including Longend Farm, Ash and Normandy: small holding at Normandy Hill
Bales Farm: Whibley Farm: Cottage close to Normandy Post Office: small holding close to Normandy Station

Report

1922 June 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

On Saturday night the Normandy Village Hall was broken into. Considerable damage was done to the slot gas meters and cupboards, but the total haul was only 3/8d, hardly worth the trouble.

In aid of the church repair funds, a village fete will be held in the grounds of Henley Park, kindly lent by Lady Roberts, on Wednesday 28th June at 3.00pm. There will be numerous attractions, and the Farnborough Boys Band will play.

Bees 'Swarm' on a man

While in a wood near Normandy, a Mr John Freakes, GE 75, of Ash had the unusual experience of bees 'swarming' on him. They settled in a great cluster on shoulder and neck, but Freakes did not disturb them, and they flew off in a few minutes without having stung him at all.

1922 July 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Fete at Henley Park organised by Wyke Church Council. An enjoyable function despite rain [Report](#)

1922 July 27th

Surrey & Hants News

Normandy

Parishes combine in successful flower show.

[\[Long report\]](#)

1922 July 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Horticultural show. entries nearly doubled [Report prize winners](#)

1922 August 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy - The recent show - a pleasant wind up

Distribution of prizes won at the Wyke and Normandy Horticultural Show

[Report](#)

An organists' wedding

Church Choir forms guard of honour

An interesting wedding was solemnised at St. Marks' Church, Wyke on Saturday, the bride being Miss Rene Anne Coleman of Normandy and the bridegroom being Mr Frank Varney of Farnborough. The service was conducted by the very Rev F.N. Pickford (vicar) assisted by the Rev. Mr. Partridge of St. Augustines Church, North Town, Aldershot of which church the bridegroom is organist.

The full choir from St Augustines attended and formed a guard of honour as the happy couple left the church.

Mr Charman, organist of Seale Church, an old friend of the bridegroom, presided at the organ.

The brides' dress was of silk sohenne as also were those of the bridesmaids, who carried bouquets of pink sweet peas tied with pale mauve ribbon. The reception was held at Rose Cottage, Normandy, the toast of the bride and bridegroom being given by - Mr Partridge. The presents were handsome and numerous among them being a full dinner service from members of St Augustines' Church, a chiming clock from the choir, and cutlery from the bridegroom's fellow employees at the Aircraft Factory.

School Concert - (Ash Wyke School)

[Report](#)

1922 September 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Autumn flower show, the Wyke Normandy and District Horticultural Society. [Report and prize list.](#)

1922 October 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The Social Committee of Normandy Village Hall held their first dance of the season on Friday last week, Mr W. Elliott being M.C. A Whist Drive was held at the Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday with Mr Mumford as driver.

1922 October 14th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The church was prettily decorated for the Harvest Festival on Sunday last. The choir rendered the music well, and there were good congregations. The offertory amounted to about £6 and was for the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

1922 November 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

At the Whist Drive at Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday, with Mr H.L. Mumford as driver, the prize winners were - Ladies 1) Miss Rhodes 2) Mrs Rolph. Consolation - Mrs Cooper. Gentlemen 1) Mr S. Marshall 2) Mr D. Baker. Consolation - Mr S. Packham.

1922 December 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy - Whist Drive and Dance**

The Normandy Football Club held a very successful whist drive and dance in the Normandy Village Hall on Friday evening last week. There were 27 tables for whist and the driver was Mr Leslie Lance. The prize winners being Ladies 1) Mrs Hubbard 2) Mrs Tullet - travelling prize - Mrs Addington. Hidden number - Mrs Clark. Consolation - Mrs Henry. Gentlemen - 1) Mr Robinson 2) Mr Rice. Hidden number - Mr M.S. Addington. Consolation Mr Milne. Travelling prize - Mr B. Boyer. Mr W. Elliott acted as M.C. for the drive and Mr Harris' Eagle Orchestra provided the music. Over 50 couples took the floor for the opening waltz, and the numbers were well sustained in the end. A handsome iced cake put up for competition was won by Miss Ethel Hale.

1922 December 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

At the annual meeting of the committee of the First Normandy Boy Scouts held on Monday, reports of the work and camps were submitted by S.M. Henry for the Scouts, and Cubmaster F.J. Henry for the cubs, which together with the balance sheet, were adopted. The troop has now its own camp equipment, including tents and trek cart, and a satisfactory balance in hand for carrying on.

Lorry on fire

On Friday last week Mr Palmers' lorry, which had previously been at work, and was standing on Station Road only about 25 yards from his bungalow, caught fire from some unknown cause, and was quickly a big blaze. Mr Palmer was called by a neighbour who, with several others, gave

valuable help and averted a more serious fire. With great good luck they succeeded in getting it in hand before the petrol tank gave out, although it was afterwards found that it had started melting.

1922 December 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The Christmas whist Drive was held at the Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday. There were 26 tables and 18 prizes, all of which had been given, were awarded. Mr Henry acted as M.C.

War Memorial Anniversary

The ex Service men on Sunday held their anniversary service of the unveiling of Normandy War Memorial. The service at the memorial was conducted by Rev. F.N. Pickford (vicar), and also Rev. Mr Sage D.S.O. MC late of Farnham, after which the assembly marched to the church, where an impressive address was given by the latter. Over 100 ex service men, under Mr W. Elliott, and led by Col. Toogood were on parade, and also the First Normandy troop of the Boy Scouts, and the Sunday School. The Guildford and District Military Band headed the procession, and also rendered the music in church.

1923 January 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Common, use as a pig farm, (foot of Fox Hills), protest meeting to be held.

Much indignation is felt at Normandy at the action of the War Department in licensing the common to a private individual for the purposes of a pig farm. The common is situated in the centre of the village, and how it came into the possession of the War Offices is not clear. For a fortnight or more, men, said to be employed by the War Department, have been felling trees and this work of spoliation is still going on. Immediately the intention of the War Department became known, active protests were made. Sir Philip Henriques has approached Mr A H Samuel, member of the Farnham Division, and a parish meeting will be held this (Saturday) evening to consider what further action shall be taken.

1923 January 20th*Surrey Advertiser*

Report of protest meeting regarding use of common as pig farm. (*Long report*).

1923 February 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Theft of overcoat from Charles Callingham, farm labourer at Cobbetts Hill Farm, Normandy.

1923 February 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Advert - Durbridge, The Crib. Agent for the Surrey Advertiser - all orders civilly and promptly delivered.

1923 March 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Ted Fenner, Crib House Normandy, sued for dogs on approval.

1923 March 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Death of James Smith, Normandy Hill.

1923 May 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Complicated rent clause - auctioneer and 'Den of Lions'.

Ted Fenner, dealer, of The Crib, Normandy, appeared in the dual roles of plaintiff and defendant in rent actions heard in Guildford County Court on Thursday. In one action he claimed £40 for rent of The Anchor Grocery Store premises and £7 for 32 weeks rent of a room in The Crib from A S Durbridge. In the other case he was sued by Mr J W Bentley for a quarter's rent of £15 of the house and shop premises. (*Long report*).

1923 June 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**Goat and poultry show at Westwood. (*Report*).**Tracks over common.**

Reporting to the Farnham Rural District Council with regard to an alleged stoppage and diversion of footpaths on Normandy Common opposite Longerend Farm, the Surveyor (Mr R W Veale) said he was informed by one of the oldest inhabitants and a former member of the Council, that the only paths to which there was any public right led from the cross roads towards the Pirbright and Normandy roads, near Longerend farm, and to near Wyke Church, and from Manor Farm into the same footpath. The alleged stoppage and diversion was that apparently where the central obliterated track existed a wooden hut had been erected. The land in the vicinity, however was quite open and no interference with public users had been made, and that there was practically no obstruction. Major Aylwin Foster, who he believed had leased the common from the War Department, was prepared to make a path more convenient to the public at this point than the old one. The Council came to the conclusion that there was no intention to interfere with the existing right of way.

1923 June 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

A receiving order in bankruptcy has been made against Albert Edward Durbridge, Anchor Stores and Bakery, The Crib, Normandy.

1923 June 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Fire at Woodruff Poultry Farm - thatched bungalow at Pirbright Road, Normandy, occupied by Mr John Bolton. (*Long report*)

1923 June 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Accident at Wyke church - Ford van/lorry/motorcycle combination.
Mr J Bolton - thanks to helpers and gifts received after recent fire.

1923 July 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****The flower show held at Westwood. [Report and long prize list.](#)**

1923 August 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The County Council are preparing to contribute up to £147, subject to the Ministry of Transport contributing the other half, towards the estimated cost of £293 for piping and filling in 820 yards of open ditches besides the Guildford to Pinewoods main road, between Wyke Cross House and Normandy.

1923 August 11th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

At Guildford Bankruptcy Court on Tuesday before the Registrar (Mr J Perkins), the examination of Albert Edward Durbridge, who carried on business as baker and grocer at the Anchor Stores and Bakery, Normandy, was formerly closed.

1923 August 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Scout camp at East Wittering.**

Whist drive and dance - Normandy Village Hall committee.

1923 August 25th*Surrey Advertiser***War Memorial**

The alterations to the War Memorial, now completed, with the exception of turf slopes, which will be added during the autumn. The work has greatly improved the memorial and all expenses have been borne by Sir Philip and Lady Henriques, the contract being carried out by Messrs W A Woods and Son.

1923 November 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Death of Mr Blades**

Mr Norman Blades of The Elms, Normandy, passed away in a Guildford nursing home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Blades only came to Normandy in the early part of the year when he bought The Elms from Mr W F Field, with the idea of developing the fruit farm and pastures into a pedigree middle white pig farm. Big alterations had already been made, and it seems particularly sad that he should not have been spared to see his plan come to fruition. Deceased was the third son of Mr William Blades of Sutton, and leaves a widow and family, with whom great sympathy is felt in their bereavement.

1923 December 22nd**War Memorial Anniversary**

The anniversary service to commemorate the unveiling of the War Memorial was held on Sunday last. Ex-servicemen to the number of 86 organised by Mr W Elliott and led by Colonel Marsh assembled at Willey Green at 2.15pm and marched to the memorial accompanied by the Guildford Military Band. A short service was conducted by the Reverend F N Pickford, after which buglers

played "The Last Post" and "Reveille". The assembly then proceeded to St. Mark's Church for a separate service of remembrance and a fine sermon preached by the Reverend W. Peverly Dudd, Wesleyan Chaplain to the Forces at Aldershot. The offertory being divided among the war charities. The 1st Normandy Scouts and Guides paraded at the memorial under their respective officers.

Village Hall Slate Club - the club shared out on Thursday, the male members receiving £1.15s each.

1924 January 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

At Guildford County Court on Thursday, John Walford Bentley of 37 Hampton Place, Brighton, claimed possession of premises occupied by Albert Edward Durbridge and Rose M Dunscombe. Mr W Triggs Turner appeared for the plaintiff, and said defendants had consented to an order being made. An order for possession on April 9th was made accordingly.

1924 January 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wanborough

The County Council last week made an order for the establishment of Parish Council for Wanborough. It will consist of five members who will be elected at the coming parish meeting.

Ash

In the County Court at Farnham on Friday last week, Edwin Osgood of the Japonica Motor Works, Ash, succeeded in his claim for £6.6s.9d for towing and garaging a Belsize motor lorry against T Jones, furniture dealers, Farnborough.

1924 February 1st

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council.

Suggested railway halt near Government Road Bridge.

1924 February 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A new telephone call office has been opened at Normandy sub Post Office.

The Worplesdon Men's Club visited Normandy Institute on Thursday evening for a games contest. The interest was very keen, owing to the even nature of the contest. At 10 o'clock the score was ten points each and a deciding game of cribbage, which was only won by one peg, gave the game to Normandy, who won by eleven points to ten.

1924 February 22nd

Aldershot News

Normandy Notes

Dangerous cow.

A cow, owned by Mr Porter of Frimley, was being driven along Normandy Road on Friday, when it suddenly took fright and rushed down the main road and collided with a motorcar. The vehicle was undamaged but the animal endured an injury to its fore leg.

1924 March 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

On Thursday week Pirbright Institute was visited by the Normandy Institute members for a games contest, which was won by the home team by fifteen points to twelve.

1924 March 7th*Aldershot News*

North Camp level crossing, no possibility of a bridge.

1924 March 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Ash Parish Council on Monday decided to protest against the closing of Normandy Infant Welfare Centre.

1924 March 29th*Aldershot News***Normandy Notes**

Guardian re-elected.

As there were no other nominations, Mr W F Sherwood had been re-elected as the representative of Normandy Ward of the Board of Guardians.

1924 April 18th*Aldershot News***Ash Parish Council**

Normandy War Memorial

Mr Henry said he had been asked by the ex services men in Normandy to ask the Council to give permission for the removal of the two oak trees from the rear of the memorial. Eighteen trees had been planted there, and the idea was to plant another four, making the number the same as the number of names commemorated on the memorial. Another reason was that in rainy weather, water dripped from the oak trees onto the stone.

The Council decided to view the memorial before deciding on their action, and when this had been done, Mr Henry moved that necessary sanction be given. Mr Dean seconded. Mr Miles thought they should not come to any decision until Sir Philip and Lady Henriques, who were the principle subscribers to the memorial, had been consulted. It was eventually decided to defer the matter to the next meeting.

1924 May 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The National Unionist Association, Ash and Normandy branch, held a meeting at Normandy Village Hall on Thursday evening, the chair being occupied by Lt Col C Toogood. The object of the meeting was to explain the aims of the association and to enrol members.

1924 June 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

At the meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday a letter was read from Sir Philip Henriques referring to the proposal to cut down oak trees behind the war memorial at Normandy, and expressing the opinion that it would be a great pity were such a beautiful natural background destroyed. The Council promised to give the matter further consideration and to act in accordance with the wishes of those chiefly interested.

1924 September 13th*Surrey Advertiser***1st Normandy Scouts - New Hall.**

The Wyke and Normandy Scout Committee are to be congratulated on the bold way in which they are dealing with the question of the new Headquarters, made necessary by the change of tenant at Wyke Cross Farm.

The committee has purchased a 7 & 1/2 acre field in the centre of the village, and are now building. The headquarters will consist of a main hall 50 feet by 12 feet: a kitchen for instruction work 10 feet by 10 feet: patrol room 27 feet by 10 feet, and a cloakroom 12 feet by 10 feet. The building is being constructed of brick. When completed the building will probably be the finest headquarters in the County, and the troop and wolf pack, which have simply justified themselves in their five years existence, will be fortunate in possessing it.

Some of the money has been given but the greater portion of the necessary amount of £350 has been raised on loan, and will be repaid as opportunity occurs.

The Scoutmaster, W J Henry will gladly welcome any assistance, financial or otherwise, and makes a special appeal for gymnastic apparatus for the new hall.

1924 September 20th*Surrey Advertiser***Mr W J Henry's Shop**

Cycle theft and window breaking. Young man sent to prison.

Broken window at Mr W J Henry's Grocer's shop.

(Long Report)

1924 October 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Dispute over a field - Normandy farmer's claim - relating to Henley Park. *(Report, but not easily readable as newspaper record damaged).*

1924 December 6th*Surrey Advertiser***1st Normandy Scout Headquarters.**

Sir,

Would you kindly allow me to make one or two points clear to your readers? First, as to the building costs, although Mr Woodman was good to us, he did not build our headquarters for a nominal sum, but charged us the actual amount of his man's wages and the cost of materials used, which came to £217: and he only charged us the nominal sum of £3.10s. for use of building tackle and cartage, and nothing for his own work.

As to the ambulance scheme, perhaps I was not quite clear in my speech, but as Mrs Henry is a qualified nurse of the St John Ambulance Brigade, was hope under her guidance and supervision to establish a First Aid Station equipped with a hand stretcher (not a Napier motor ambulance as some people imagine).

All the items cost money. We already have a regulation hand stretcher, and as soon as funds permit us, we shall equip ourselves for First Aid work, which is an urgent necessity in our village, especially one placed like Normandy on a busy main road.

Our friends are helping us loyally: but we still require about £200. Another £5 from sweet making has been paid to the building account this week, making £35 raised by the troop.

Yours etc,

W J Henry, Scoutmaster.

1924 December 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Christmas fair - nearly £100 raised for school repairs. (*Report*).

1925 January 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Share out of Normandy Village Hall slate club.

Cricket club whist drive, dance and social.

1925 January 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Party at Scout Hut.

1925 January 31st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Annual meeting of Normandy Cricket Club

1925 February 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Lady Roberts - great benefactor to Normandy. (*Report*).

Amateur Dramatic Club.

1925 February 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Woman's' Institute - Late Lady Roberts.

1925 February 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Road accident at Elm Hill - Mr Luff of Hawley Cottage, Wanborough.

Ladies Cricket club dance.

1925 February 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Memorial to the late Lt Col Coussmaker at Wyke Church.

1925 March 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The six miles cross-country race of the Aldershot Command was won by Private Dick Mullard, a native of Normandy, of the Bedford and Herts Regiment. This is the third success of this very promising runner within the last month.

Gypsy Maids concert party. Capital entertainment for Scouts.

Horticultural Society whist drive.

1925 March 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Victor Herbert Clark sold hire purchase bicycle to Mrs Edith Helen Fenner of Wyke.

Poll demanded at Parish meeting.

1925 April 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Normandy Tennis Club – whist drive.

Visit of Guildford Minstrels.

1925 April 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

98 years in one house - death of Mr Jesse Deedman, Station Road - born 16th February 1829, died 9th April 1925.

Scout's whist drive and social.

1925 May 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Undesirable residence. Mr Albert Edward Durbridge summoned for breach of bylaws by erecting premises without submitting plans to the Rural District Council.

1925 May 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Drainage and houses - Normandy's need.

Wyke and Normandy

Mr Andrew Barr of Westwood Farm with dairy cow Nancy, won prizes to the value of £65 3s at County Agricultural Show on Wednesday.

Woman's Institute monthly meeting.

1925 May 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Soldier William Wright charged with stealing a horse.

Alleged theft of horse by young soldier - property of Edward Fenner.

1925 June 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wedding at Wesleyan chapel

Miss Lena Spark Bricknell niece of Mr W S Stevenson of Normandy, to Mr Albert Thomas Pocock, nephew of Mr J Horne of Corabell, Normandy.
 Soldier arrested stealing horse of Mr Edward Fenner.

Policeman's challenge leads to arrest – soldier stealing bicycle.

1925 June 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Normandy Village fete.

Woman's Institute Garden meeting at Wyke Lodge.

1925 July 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr James Standing wishes to convey his best thanks to all who so freely gave towards the expenses of his belt.

1925 July 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Parish Council and housing scheme - question of site.

At the meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday, Mr C D Manfield presiding, a letter was read from the Farnham Rural District Council intimating their decision to build 20 houses upon a site belonging to them at Shawfields. Mr J Dean moved - 'that this Council protest against building the whole of the 20 houses at Shawfields, and strongly suggest that the houses are distributed, some at Ash Vale and some at Normandy'. They had proof, he said, that the higher percentage of overcrowding was at the Ash Vale end of the parish. Mr W Deedman seconded. An amendment was moved by Mr A H Smith that the Rural District Council should be asked to amend the scheme to include the building of 20 houses at the Ash Vale end and 10 at Normandy - Mr W J Henry seconded and the amendment was carried.

Motorcycle accident at Dollys Hill - Mr Percy Cooper and Mr S Packham.

Wyke and Normandy

Church Sunday school jumble sale.

Ladies Concert.

Woman's Institute open-air whist drive.

Woman's Institute outdoor meeting.

Annual General Meeting of Village Hall.

Motor fatality – big red bus?

1925 September 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

The Aldershot and District Traction Company gave notice that it had been decided to extend the fare point from Wyke Church to Normandy Village Hall in the case of the journey from Pinewood Post Office: - the cost of which would be 2d. The company have decided to give a subscription of 1 guinea towards the cost of providing a seat for waiting passengers at Normandy Village Hall.

1925 October 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Ladies cricket club dance at Normandy Village Hall.

1925 October 31st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr W Elliot of 'Como' who has undergone a serious throat operation in St Thomas Hospital, London, is making progress.

Mr James Standing of Henley Park Cottage, Normandy, passed away on Wednesday evening after a long illness. He was very well known having spent practically all his life in Wood Street and Normandy. Great sympathy is felt for his widow and Mrs Callingham, his daughter.

1925 November 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Serious accident - Normandy man four days unconscious.

A serious accident involving an elderly man and a motorcyclist took place at Tickners Bridge, Normandy on Tuesday night. Mr James Boyer, aged 72, of New Cut, Normandy, who has worked for the Manor Fruit Farm for very many years, was walking along the road when he was knocked down by an Aldershot motorcyclist named Jackson. Mr Boyer was seriously injured and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. On enquiry yesterday (Friday) we were informed that he had not recovered consciousness and that his condition was extremely critical.

1925 December 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

We understand that Mr J Boyer, who was recently knocked down by a motorcycle, has been moved to the Guildford Institution Hospital and is still in a very precarious condition.

Café chantant and social evening at Normandy Village Hall - Wyke and Normandy Woman's Institute.

1925 December 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

1. Wyke and Normandy Woman's Institute Annual Meeting, officers elected.

2. Entertainment.

3. Sunday afternoon concert by Wyke and Normandy Woman's Institute choral class.

(Report).

1925 December 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Christmas whist drive - Village Hall fund helped. *(Report).*

1926 January 15th

Aldershot News

Proposed Blackwater Valley joint sewerage scheme. *(Long report including Normandy)*

1926 January 12th

Source unknown

Surrey County Council - Highways Committee.

Farnham Rural District Council submitted a scheme for proposed future widening on the north side

of Elm Hill for about 700 yards, together with an offer by the owner - Mr Neave, to convey about 1,500 square yards of land for the sum of £100 plus his solicitors costs, owner will not require the council to erect a fence as he intends to develop his property and will provide his own fencing as required. Estimated cost of fencing the whole frontage is £80, so that if this amount were paid to the owner in lieu of fencing, the nett cost of the land would be £20 plus scale charges. In addition to the acquisition of the land, which would be reserved for a future widening to 60ft, there is a small amount of immediate levelling to be done, and the estimate of acquiring the land and levelling is £120.

Committee recommended that the Council do authorise the acquisition of the land and the execution of the levelling works at a cost of £120, plus legal charges, and that an application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant. That the Council do affix their common seal to any necessary documents.

1926 January 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Theft of a gun, property of Brian E Addington, Broadmead Copse, Wanborough - stolen by Mr Hubert Shanks - (*no address*).

1926 January 23rd

Unknown publication

Dick Whittington; dramatic club's successful pantomime.

1926 February 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Normandy Scouts - Good progress reported - years working. [Long report](#).

1926 March 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wanborough

Station Master retires - Mr Clark after 37½ years.

1926 March 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

North Camp level crossing - Letter to Farnham Rural Council that a bridge be built over the railway at North Camp.

1926 April 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Carter severely injured by runaway.

On Monday evening a horse belonging to Mr Fenner of Wyke Cross Farm, was being driven in a farm cart by his carter Mr D Crook, when it got out of control, knocked down and ran over the driver on Elm Hill and then dashed along in the direction of Normandy. Mr Palmer of Station Road pulled his lorry out of the way when he saw the danger and jumping out, he, at very considerable risk, pulled up the horse, the animal and cart finishing in the ditch close to Wyke School. Mr Crook was seen by Doctor Wright and conveyed to hospital with as little delay as possible as his injuries were very severe. Mr Palmer sustained a badly wrenched arm which prevents him driving his lorry.

1926 April 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wedding of Mr G A Harris, Kathleen cottages, Elm Hill,
to Miss E M South, Eva Cottage, Elm Hill.

1926 April 24th

Surrey Advertiser

The late Lady Roberts - Church memorial window dedicated - [report](#)

Tennis club dance.

1926 April 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Hospital at Clandon

The Local Pound Day for the Alexandra Hospital at Clandon organised by Mr Henry (on behalf of the Guildford Crusaders) resulted in 88 & 1/2lbs of grocery, 250 eggs and £2.10s. 0d in cash - a very useful contribution to the hospital's store cupboard funds.

1926 May 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Woman's Institute choral society progress. [Report](#)

1926 May 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Under NOTES and COMMENTS

Sir Philip Henriques - description.

1926 May 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Congregational Church centenary.

1926 May 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr E Fenners' threats (Wyke Cross Farm) - convicted out of his own mouth - threatening language.

1926 June 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Major Darby of Normandy sent a cheque for £10 to the matron of Farnham Isolation Hospital Committee, to be spent for the benefit of patients in the scarlet fever ward, in appreciation of the treatment his nephew received in the ward.

1926 June 5th

Surrey Advertiser

St Georges Home pageant - repeated at Henley Park. Permission of Mr and Mrs Ramsey Moodie.

[Long report](#)

1926 June 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Village Hall annual meeting.

1926 July 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Reverend and Mrs Pickford bereaved. Son killed in flying accident at Cranwell Aerodrome (Mr Humphrey Pickford) (*Report*).

1926 July 23rd*Aldershot News*

Wyke and Normandy show - fine exhibition at Westwood. (*Long report*)

1926 September 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The Misses Plunket were very successful at Brighton Championship Dog Show on Wednesday with their Griffon Bruxelloes - winning four first prizes and two second prizes as well as the bitch championship certificate with the Castlehaven Dream, and being reserve champions in the dog class with Castlehaven Gazecock.

1926 October 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Tennis club fete.

1926 October 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

On Monday last week the Normandy Institute held a whist drive in the Village Hall. Mr A G Oldershaw was driver. The prizes were won by the following ladies, 1) Mrs Evans, 2) Miss Sawkins. Gentlemen, 1) Mr A G Oldershaw, 2) Mr H L Mumford. Travelling, Mrs Norman and Mr S Marshall. Consolation, Miss L Mumford and Mr Jones.

1926 December 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy scouts - 2nd anniversary opening of headquarters.

1926 December 11th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Cricket club general meeting.

1927 May 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The Ash Wyke School gave a concert on Saturday evening in Normandy Village Hall, to raise money for a piano for the infants department. There was a large audience and the programme consisted of twenty two items, each department of the school being represented. Special mention should be made of the folk dancing, which was of a higher order, and of the singing of the seniors and the juniors, which was excellent. J Brooks and M Parry being encored for their character song.

1927 August 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

New housing sites. Offers of two housing sites, one at Wyke and one at Normandy, were considered by the Farnham Rural Council on Friday, and the members decided to view the site at Wyke. Mr T Osgood said there was need for another twenty houses at Wyke.

1927 October 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Marriage of Mr W Mullard - The Glen, Pirbright Road and Miss F Savvy (*name is undecipherable, could be Savvy, Sawry, or Sowry*) - Willy Green.

1927 October 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Council topic - Normandy to be separate parish.

1927 October 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Suggested division of parish.

1927 November 4th*Surrey Advertiser.***Normandy a Separate Parish**

Village meeting supports the scheme. The well-attended meeting, held in Normandy Village Hall on Friday was chaired by Mr C D Manfield (Chairman of Ash Parish Council). Among those present were Sir Philip Henriques KBE of Normandy Park, Mr E S Hose and Mr W J Henry (Vice Chairman of the Ash Parish Council), the prime mover in the scheme.

Mr Henry moved "that the time has now come to request the Surrey County Council to make an order under Section 57 of the Local Government Act 1888 to divide the parishes of Ash and Normandy and to form the Normandy Ward into a separate parish and that a committee be formed with power to take all necessary steps to carry out this object".

The motion was carried and the following committee elected; Messrs Ramsay Moodie, E S Hose, W E Stevenson, T James, W J Henry, A W Milton and Mrs Jones.

Note by P T Blakiston (Chairman Normandy Historians): W J Henry was Chairman of the Ash and Normandy Parish Council 1931 - 1934. The separate Parish of Normandy was not formed until 1955.

1927 November 4th*Aldershot News and Farnborough Chronicle*

Normandy separate parish? Resolution to make separate parish carried. Committee elected as follows: - Mr Ramsay Moodie, Mr E S Hose, Mr W E Stevenson (Rural Council member), Mr T James and Mrs Jones, Mr W J Henry and Mr A W Milton (Ash Parish Council members). (*Long report of village meeting*).

1927 November 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Proposed parish division - Important decision of ratepayers.

1927 December 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Labour organisation formed.

1927 December 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**Death of Mr W Deedman of Fairview. (*Long report*)

1927 December 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Village Hall Slate Club share out 25/- (25 shillings)

1928 January 10th*Aldershot News***Normandy**Enjoyable pantomime in village Hall in aid of hall building fund. (*Long report*)

1928 June 28th*Aldershot News***Ash and Normandy Council split. (*Long report*)**

1928 July 7th*Surrey Advertiser*

Greater Aldershot - Scope of Extension Scheme - Part of Wanborough Parish included.

The scope of Aldershot's' extension proposals is revealed by the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the town council on Tuesday.

'That this Council do seek powers to incorporate within their boundaries that portion of the area of the Farnham Rural District Council north of the Hogs Back, being the parishes of Ash and Normandy, and that part of the parish of Seale known as Tongham, also that part of the parish of Wanborough situate in the Guildford Rural District Council, and lying between the Hogs Back on the south, the Rural District Councils boundary in the north, White Lane on the west, and the Parliamentary and County boundary in the east.

That this council do also adopt that portion of the Borough Surveyors report relating to the drainage of Aldershot, Aldershot Command, Ash Vale, Wyke and Normandy and therein described as scheme four, and do take the necessary steps for the provision of a bill to carry through such scheme, subject to the inclusion of the outside districts within the limits of the Borough. The Farnham Rural District Council be notified that the Aldershot Borough Council are not prepared to proceed with a scheme for the treatment of sewage from their areas north of the Hogs Back, except on the definite understanding that the portion of the Farnham Rural District Council be incorporated within the Borough boundaries.

It was also decided to invite the Farnham Urban District Council to meet the representatives of the Council to discuss the practicality and utility of amalgamation.

Crash at Mytchett - Amos Frederick Gower - 1 Gowers cottages, Pinewood Road, involved.

1928 July 14th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy Sunday school celebrated its 102nd birthday on Sunday. In the morning an address was

given to the children by Mr Jenkins, Superintendent of the Manor Road Sunday school, and the evening service was conducted by Mr A J Johns.

1928 July 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Report of Normandy Annual Flower Show

Normandy Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall was held on Wednesday (July 25th). Sir Philip Henriques took the chair and the accounts were read showing a deficit of 7/8d. The committee had to thank Mr Ramsey Moodie for organising an entertainment which realised £33.10s, and Mr Milton who presented a pig for a draw bringing in £7. Sir Philip pointed out that the trustees had a balance of £63 which was totally insufficient to meet the requirements. It was necessary to put the floor to repair at once, and to build the remaining twelve piers, and the hope was expressed that as the hall was used by at least twelve different clubs and associations, residents in the district would give their generous support.

A ballot for the election of the new committee resulted as follows:-

Mrs Breton Mrs Beer, Miss Breton, Messrs Milton, Hose, Oldenshaw, Allan, Beer, Henry, Denham, Hunford and Potts.

1928 August 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Aldershot becoming boisterous - County Council and extension. District very much alarmed.

Report Note, boisterous refers to Aldershot Council, and their expansion plans.

Guildford's' traffic problem!

1928 October 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Farnham Rural District Council has instructed their surveyor to endeavour to carry out improvements at the top of Hunts Hill, Normandy, described as a dangerous corner.

1928 November 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

At Ash, funeral of Mrs Emma Hogsflesh - widow of market gardener of Normandy. She passed away at Chester Arms Hotel. Son in Law Mr W F Diment being the licensee thereat.

1928 November 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Division of Parish

County Council to call a conference

Having received a resolution passed by local government electors of Normandy ward of the parish of Ash and Normandy, who desired a separate parish or alternatively amalgamation with Worplesdon or Wanborough, the General Purposes Committee reported to Surrey County Council on Tuesday, that in view of the fact that the second report of the Royal Commission on local Government when read in conjunction with the Minister of Health's proposals for local government reform, indicated the probability of considerable changes in local government areas at a comparatively early date, they felt that any immediate reorganisation of the Farnham Rural District would be premature. They proposed however to call a conference of local authorities in the neighbourhood. Sir Philip Henriques thanked the committee for what they proposed, and pressed on the Chairman that the conference should be called at a reasonably early date.

Ash**Parish Council items**

At the meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday a letter was read from Mr E S Hose, The Manor House, Normandy, relative to regulations governing the Normandy Charities, and explaining that while applications could not be entertained from persons in receipt of Poor Law relief, the fact that a person had in the past been in receipt of Poor Law relief would not bar persons benefiting by the charity.

On notice by the Farnham Rural District Council that they had decided to invite tenders for scavenging pail closets in Ash. The Chairman, Mr J A S Dean said they were assured at a local enquiry that the existing auditors did not constitute a menace, and protested that the views of the four local representatives on the District Council were ignored.

1929 January 5th*Surrey Advertiser***1st Normandy Scouts**

Scouts New Year's Eve dance held at Normandy Village Hall organised by 1st Normandy Troop of Boy Scouts in aid of their funds. A military band was in attendance. Mr W J Henry was MC.

1929 January 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Scouts New Year Eve dance at Village Hall, organised by 1st Normandy Troop of Boy Scouts in aid of their funds. A military band was in attendance; Mr W J Henry was MC.

For the Miners

Rev F W Pickford, Vicar of Wyke, and Mrs Pickford, have arranged a Whist Drive on behalf of the distressed miners, which will take place at Normandy Village Hall on Saturday next (12th January).

1929 January 26th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****New Headmaster**

Mr H A Smith, assistant master at Stoughton Boys School has been appointed headmaster at Normandy School in succession to Mr H Mumford. Mr Smith has been at Stoughton since 1921 and previous to that was an assistant master at Charlotteville. He has for some years taken a prominent part in the organisation of the Guildford Elementary Schools sports.

1929 February 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Ash Parish Council on Monday decided to ask the Southern Railway Company to change the name of Wanborough Station to Normandy, or alternatively to Wanborough for Normandy.

1929 March 2nd*Surrey Advertiser*

Fined for selling weak gin at Chester Arms, Walter Denant, licensee, fined £1 and ordered to pay analysts fee of 10/6d.

Wyke and Normandy

St Marks Church - Reports and elections at Annual Meeting.

The Rev. F N Pickford, Vicar, presided at the Annual Meeting of St Marks Parish Church, Wyke, at Wyke School on Sunday.

The balance sheet showed that church expenses and alms had absorbed £226 9s 3d. This sum had been raised by offertories and a free will offering at £99 17s 3d. There had been an expenditure of

£30 for the improvement of the church roof and drainage, and the balance in hand was £2 18s 6¼d. The following were elected to constitute the church council for 1929; Miss Booty, Colonel L J Coussmaker, Mr James Lipscombe, Mrs de Nevers, Mr A G Oldershaw, Mr W Parry, Mrs Pickford, Mrs Thompson and Mr W Wainwright. Mr H Mills was appointed Vicars Warden and Mr E S Hose was re-elected peoples warden. Mrs de Nevers and Mr Hose were appointed representatives on the Ruri Decanal Conference.

1929 March 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mrs G South - widow of late Mr George South, Elm Cottage, Normandy.

1929 April 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Died while talking to a friend - James Harwood, 2 Wyke Cottages, Ash.

Wyke and Normandy

Presentation to late headmaster, M H Mumford. (*Report*)

1929 April 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Ash Parish Council.

At the meeting at Normandy on Monday, Mr J A Dean was re-elected Chairman of Ash Parish Council.

Letter from Southern Railway regarding renaming of Wanborough Station, to Wanborough for Normandy.

1929 May 10th

Unknown publication

Normandy Dramatic club; another excellent show.

1929 May 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Bus Services

Aldershot and District Traction Co. Ltd. - advertisement for Guildford - London Express Service extract:

Worplesdon - Mr W J Henry, The Stores

Normandy - Mr W J Henry, The Stores

1929 May 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mrs Taylor (90) who formerly lived at Willy Green.

1929 May 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Cyclist collision with car - Cycling along the Guildford - Aldershot road at Normandy on Saturday evening, Mr James Collier of Warders Cottage, Normandy, came into collision with a car and received lacerations about the head, neck and face, including a severe wound in the throat. He was

taken by the St John Ambulance to the Royal Surrey County Hospital where he had 20 stitches inserted. He was able to go home on Tuesday.

1929 August 9th**Aldershot News**

Normandy beekeepers success, annual meeting of shareholders. (*Long report*)

1929 October 5th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy Choral society resumed their weekly practice on Wednesday evening.

The alterations to the north eastside of Normandy Village Hall are now completed - the whole of the wall having been bricked and panelled.

Wesleyan harvest festival. The Rev Scott Ledgett, warden of Bermondsey Settlement, preached at the Wesleyan Church, Normandy, on Sunday in connection with harvest services. The festival was continued on Wednesday, when the Rev Ernest D Green of Oxford preached. Following tea, a conference took place in which the Rev George R Forde, the Rev F Knibbs and the Rev Vipon Byles took part. Mr F Hawkins took the chair at the evening service, when an address was given by Mr Green. The produce was sent to the Children's Home, Farnborough.

1929 October 12th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

The Misses Plunkett of Normandy were very successful exhibitors at the Kennel Club show this week with their Griffon Brick, winning six first prizes, a second and several special prizes. Their bitch, Castlehaven Plum, won the challenge certificate, and was made 'best Griffon in Show', and their Castlehaven Ethiopia was reserve for the challenge certificate.

1929 October 18th**Aldershot News**

Ash Parish Council. Proposed recreation ground for Normandy, site 1 military, site 2 land of late Mr Patrick near Station Road.

Aldershot sewerage scheme, Surrey County's determined opposition. (*Long report*).

Wyke scheme. Farnborough, Aldershot camp, Aldershot, Ash, Ash Vale, Tongham, between Aldershot and Wyke, cutting through a shoulder of Fox Hills.

1929 October 19th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Death of Mr Walter Patrick, formerly of Dolleys Hill.

Funeral of Mr Charles Marshall of Sandpit Farm, who was associated with Normandy Scout Troop since its' inception. (*Report*)

1929 October 25th**Aldershot News****Normandy**

Labour social. The first of a sequence of dances was held by the Normandy Labour Party in the Normandy Village Hall on Saturday 19th of October. Its success was marked by the number present, and 'Les Georges' band from Guildford did much to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

1929 October 26th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

First Labour Party dance in Normandy Village Hall on Saturday.

£1 fine on Albert Ayres (motorist) of New Cut, Normandy.

1929 November 1st*Aldershot News*

Aldershot sewerage scheme.

1929 November 8th*Aldershot News***Normandy**

Death of child of Mr and Mrs A G Rickwood of Stedmans Cottages.

1929 November 15th*Aldershot News*

Ash Parish Council - dangerous corner at Dover Arms.

Electricity for Normandy

Normandy road accident - Mr Henry Oliver of Long Sutton - in Pirbright Road.

1929 November 30th*Surrey Advertiser*

Guildford Traffic Problems - High Street Congestion - Shorter stops at Park Street Terminus.

The Watch Committee had disapproved applications by the Aldershot and District Traction Company Limited, to put into operation two additional bus services out of Guildford, Guildford - Wood Street - Normandy - Christmas Pie, and Guildford - Burpham - Merrow Common - Merrow Church. The Committee also disapproved of the company's proposed alteration of their services between Stoughton and Guildford, which would involve clashing with other services on fifteen occasions. The Company notified their intention to suspend nine omnibus journeys to the Westborough Estate between 9am and 1pm daily, and to suspend temporarily their service from Maybury Inn to Guildford. The application to improve the service from Woking to Guildford by one journey was granted.

The Company had stated that they had now given instructions that the waiting time at their bays in Park Street is to be limited to five minutes as requested. They suggested that some time limit should apply to other omnibus proprietors on stands in other parts of the town. Messrs Salmon Motors, who had complained that the whole of the 13-foot frontage of their properties in Park Street was obstructed by bus stands, are being informed of the action taken.

1929 December 13th*Aldershot News***Ash Parish Council**

Normandy Electricity - A letter dated 2nd December was read from the Aldershot Gas Water and District Lighting Co Ltd, with regard to the supply of electricity in Guildford Road, Normandy. It was stated that this district had been canvassed on two or three occasions, and the amount of support forthcoming was not sufficient to justify the capital cost involved. Arrangements had been made, however, for the matter to be fully investigated and it was hoped that the company would be in a position to write further within a few days.

1930 April 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Easter Parcels**

Advertisement for Special Easter parcel:
 One large tin of Apricots. 10 1/2 d
 One tin of Pineapple cubes. 5 1/2d
 One tin of cream. 6 1/2d
 Complete parcel for 1s 6d
 W J Henry
 The Stores, Normandy

1930 January 10th

Unknown Newspaper source

Electric current for Normandy

Electricity. Mr Henry, at the Ash Parish Council meeting, recommended that the Board of trade be asked whether the Aldershot Company could be forced to lay an electric main.

1930 January 10th

Unknown source

Socialism and sociability went hand in hand in the Normandy Village Hall on Saturday (4th) when about 130 children and adults were entertained to a tea and social evening arranged by the Normandy Labour Party. The clown (Mr Goddard) and comedian (Mr Lawrence) contributed largely to the fun. Father Christmas (Mr F Noel Palmer prospective candidate for the Farnham Division) was brought in out of the snow to hand a gift from the Christmas tree to each child present.

1930 January 24th

Unknown source

The Southern Railway Company have decided that in future Wanborough Station shall be known as Wanborough for Normandy.

1930 February 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Zeyla Seton of Little Orchard fined 30/- at Guildford for obstructing North Street with a motorcar and failing to produce her driving licence.

1930 March 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

District Council Topics - Gift of land for widening.

At the meeting of Farnham Rural District council yesterday (Friday 10th March) in a petition from residents of Beech Road, Normandy, the Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of making up the road. In accepting the offer of Col. L J Coussmaker of land for widening the road at Westwood Lane, Normandy, the Council decided to write thanking him for his kindness.

1930 April 12th

Surrey Advertiser

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1930 May 10th***Surrey Advertiser***

An inaugural meeting to form a woman's branch of the National Unionist Association for Ash and Normandy was held in Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday (7th May). (Report)

Officers elected - President/Chairman - Lady Henriques

Vice Chairman - Mrs Edmondson Hon Treasurer - Mrs Johnson

Secretary - Miss Cox

Committee - Barney, Beckton, Collyer, Cull, Grimshaw, Hawkins, Hooker, Mecham, Ramsey

Moodie, Rice, Sinclair, Taylor, Wimbledon and Miss Pearkes

1930 May 24th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy**

Gilbert James Garman, Willey Green, fined 10/- at Guildford Borough Bench on Monday for obstructing North Street with a motorcar on 10th May

1930 June 21st***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy**

For sale by auction at Lion Hotel by Clarke, Gammon and Emerys -

ACIS withdrawn at £65

Stanwell cottage did not find a bidder

Part of freehold building land also unsold.

Reception at Vicarage - departure of Rev F N Pickford. New vicar - Rev Ernest Logan Hunter (from Hale).

1930 June 28th***Surrey Advertiser*****Ash**

Plan of a proposed scheme for the widening of Station Road, Normandy, were submitted and it was decided that the scheme should be submitted to the Surrey County Council with an inquiry whether the widening could be allowed at 30 feet and not 50 feet with a view to lessening the cost.

Provisional plans for the widening of Westwood Lane are to be submitted to the County Council.

1930 July 5th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy**

Parting gifts to Rev and Mrs Pickford, close of 25 years Ministry.

1930 August 2nd***Surrey Advertiser*****Normandy cross roads tragedy**

Lads' serious statement at inquest. Injured Guildford motorcyclists' evidence.

Victim - Sydney Tickner (31) of 2 Fairfield Villas, Station Approach, Wanborough.

1930 August 9th***Surrey Advertiser***

Aldershot sewerage scheme.

1930 August 15th*Surrey Advertiser*Ash Tongham and Normandy drainage. (*Report*)**1930 September 13th***Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Electricity for Normandy (Guildford Road)

1930 September 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Aldershot sewerage scheme** - proposal for outfall works at Normandy.

Wyke and Normandy

Stealing of cabbage plants form Sherwood Bros - Jesse Shorter of Normandy.

1930 October 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash****Suggested Normandy footpath** - Guildford Road entrance to Henley Park

Wyke and Normandy

Accident at Pirbright Road - Mrs Mary Stan Hope Derby of Orchard Dene.

1930 November 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Ash and Normandy sewerage** - meeting of Farnham Rural District Council.**1930 November 8th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Horticultural Society** - possibility of decision to close down.**1930 November 14th***Surrey Advertiser***Ash Parish Council Monthly Meeting****Wyke Schools**

A letter was read from Mr A J Smith of Wyke Schools that asked that some attention be given to the school recreation ground to make it safe for organised games. He asked that the holes be filled in and the heather cut and a small area levelled for a netball pitch. The matter was referred to Mr Manfield (Chairman of the footpaths committee) together with one or two Normandy members.

1930 December 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Farnham Rural Council**

1 Fallen trees claim on Col. Coussmaker

2 Westwood Lane improvement

3 Guildford Road footpath

4 Recreation ground adjoining Halsey Cottage not possible.

1931 January 3rd*Surrey Advertiser*

A New Year dance was held at Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday in aid of funds for

Normandy Scouts Association. There was a good attendance, and Messrs W J Henry and W H Fowler (Scoutmaster) were the MCs.

Wedding of Miss Elsie Cook, Wood Close, to Mr Alexander Chetwynd Heyes of Leytonstone.
Labour Party gathering at Normandy Village Hall on Saturday - 250 present.

1931 January 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash Parish Council topics - Normandy refuse collection.

At the meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday, a letter was read from the Rural District Council stating that representations had been made to the contractor at the Wyke housing estate, in regard to the employment as far as possible of local labour.

The Aldershot and District Traction Company wrote stating that in May and June of last year they were in correspondence with the Rural District Council and the Surrey Constabulary, and the present stopping place at Ash Bridge was selected as the best. Mr C D Manfield said he had discussed the matter with Sergeant Budd, who suggested that the buses should turn at Ash Vale Station, where there was plenty of room for them to wait. On the motion of Mr J A Norris, a committee of three was appointed to meet Sergeant Budd with a view to making suggestions. Mr W J Henry reported that thrice in succession the refuse had not been collected from the house occupied by Mrs Davey at Normandy, and complaint was also made that after the last collection of refuse, the road outside the Vicarage was left in a disgusting state - Mr A W Milton said the contractor was not doing 25% of the collections in the village. It was decided on the motion of Mr Henry, seconded by Mr Milton, to write to the Rural District Council quoting the special case of Mrs Daveys' house.

Mr Henry stated that he had received complaints as to the parking of cars on the path round the Village Hall at Normandy, and it was decided to communicate with the police on the matter. It was decided to make representations to the Post Office authorities as to the need of a telephone kiosk at Normandy.

Woman's institute Christmas Party

Monthly horticultural show proposed.

1931 January 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Six cases of diphtheria have been reported in the Normandy district during the past week. All the cases concern children attending Wyke Schools, and the outbreak is not considered serious. The children are in Farnham Isolation Hospital, and are progressing favourable.

Party at Henley Park

At the invitation of Mrs Ramsey Moodie about 90 members of the Wyke and Normandy Woman's Institute spent a delightful afternoon at Henley Park on Wednesday. A treasure hunt provided much amusement, and Miss Vera Maconachie and Miss Guelda Walker entertained with their songs in costume. Miss Hose (President) voiced the appreciation of the members to Mrs Ramsey Moodie for her kindness.

Sunday School Treat

Children of Wyke Church Sunday School, numbering nearly 100, held their annual treat at the Village hall on Saturday, the arrangements having been made by the Superintendent (Miss D Woods) and staff. The prizes were distributed by Miss Booty with the assistance of the vicar (the Rev Logan Hunter). After tea there were games and an entertainment was provided by members of the Normandy Scout troop.

1931 February 7th*Surrey Advertiser*

Wesley Guild concert.

1931 February 21st*Surrey Advertiser***St Marks Church meeting.**

Sunday School treat - Normandy Congregational church.

1931 February 28th*Surrey Advertiser*

There was a satisfactory attendance at an enjoyable carnival dance held by the Normandy branch of the Conservative and Unionist Association at the Village Hall on Saturday. Goodrich's dance band was in attendance and Mr A Ranger was MC. Mrs Edmundson (Hon Secretary) arranged the dance, and the decorations were carried out by Mr and Mrs Grimshaw and others. The catering was done by Mr W J Henry.

1931 March 7th*Surrey Advertiser*

The Normandy Girl Guide Troop, which was formed under the leadership of Mrs Grimshaw, now numbers ten, and new members are being recruited.

Mr J W Bowcy gave the first of a series of three lectures on the French Revolution, under the auspices of the Normandy Labour Party at Ashwood, the residence of Miss Hicks, on Monday.

There was a large attendance.

Over 100 attended an enjoyable dance held by the Normandy labour Party in the Village Hall on Saturday. Mr F Stovell was MC and an excellent programme of music was played by Sonny Lloyds Dance Band. Miss Field won a lucky number competition.

Wedding at Guildford (St Saviour's Church) - Mr Henry Edward Jenkins of Park View, Normandy, and Miss Anne C Boyer of New Cut, Normandy.

1931 March 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Joint sewerage scheme.**

In reply to representations by the Aldershot Borough Council concerning a decision to their sewerage scheme which proposed outfall works at Normandy, the Minister of Health has written that he is not prepared to give his final decision upon the Town Councils' application until he had had investigations made of the Rural District Councils' proposals.

1931 March 14th*Surrey Advertiser*

A lecture on rose culture was given yesterday evening by Mr A Norman at the Village Hall under the auspices of the Horticultural Society. Mr E S Hose presided.

Mrs Breton, Mr A W Milton, Mr A G Oldershaw and Mr W J Henry were elected to represent the Normandy ward on the Ash Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall on Monday. Mr E S Hose presided.

Death of Mrs Mary Weston, wife of Mr Henry Weston of the School House.

1931 March 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

At the meeting of Farnham Rural District Council yesterday, it was decided that Mr W J Holts' contract should be extended to include the erection of a further 24 houses at Ash for £8,352, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health. Application is to be made to the borrowing of an additional sum of £9,000. This will make a total of 48 houses at Wyke Lane. Application is also to be made for sanction to the borrowing of a further sum of £375 for the purpose of making and extending the road on the land at Wyke Lane.

 The total subscription by Mrs A G Oldershaw on behalf of Normandy Cricket Club towards the purchase of a new motor mower was £13.15.6d.

 Annual meeting of Congregational Church held recently, when the Rev Arthur Lewis (Minister in charge) occupied the chair and satisfactory accounts of the past year's work were given by the Church Secretary and Treasurer. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr Hershall (Church Secretary) and Mr Albert Cook was sponsored in his place.

1931 April 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mrs Levina Frith of The Bungalow, Normandy.

 Inwood Vere Sports Club - carnival dance at Village Hall on Saturday.

1931 April 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Normandy Horticultural Society - Daffodil show.

Boy Scouts Annual Meeting - £249 in debt.

1931 April 18th

Surrey Advertiser

At the annual meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday, Mr W J Henry was elected Chairman, in succession to Mr J A Dean. Mr Henry said Mr Dean had given ungrudgingly of his time to the work of the Council during the three years he had held the office. Mr J A Norris was elected Vice Chairman in succession to Mr A W Milton.

Mr S Robinson, Secretary of Ash and Normandy Technical Education Committee, reported that the attendance during the past session had been exceedingly good, i.e. 176 as against 115 last year. Permission was given to the holding of an annual church fete on the Ash Common recreation ground on Wednesday 1st July, subject to the ground being in a satisfactory condition in June. The Clerk (Mr W Wren) reported that he had been in communication with the County Council concerning the position with regard to the proposed recreation ground at Normandy in view of the proposed redistribution of County areas. In reply he was informed that in view of the fact that the future of Ash and Normandy had not yet been fully decided upon, it was not possible to state on whom the outstanding loan charges would, however be made. In these circumstances the council decided to fix the date of the public meeting to be convened for the purpose of considering raising a loan for acquiring land as a recreation ground at Normandy, for Thursday 7th May.

The Post Office Telephones wrote in regard to the Councils' recommendations for a telephone kiosk at Normandy that it was not considered desirable to erect kiosks in the immediate vicinity of public houses. A multi coin box would be installed at the kiosk to recover the facilities at the post office. The Chairman explained that when the multi coin box was installed, the post office would be closed for telephone work.

Messrs Ward and J A Noms were re-elected representatives on the Burial Board, and Messrs Johnson and Robinson as auditors to the Burial Board. School Managers - Ash Vale - Mssrs Dean

and Norris: Heathcote Memorial - Mrs Somerville and Meikie: Normandy - Mr W J Henry: Mr W D Read was re-elected trustee of Smiths' Charity.
Wyke Lane Building scheme.

1931 May 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Recreation Ground question - Normandy and Station Road scheme - purchase disapproved. Ten acres belonging to Mr Patrick of Station Road. (*Long report*)

1931 May 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Report to War Department for land for Recreation Ground by W J Henry. (*Report*)

Second flower show - Normandy Horticultural Society.

1931 May 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Inwood Vere Clubs, sports and fete - Normandy Gala Day on Whit Monday.
Congregational Church 105th anniversary.

Death of Mrs Agnes Amy Slaughter, Ashfield Lodge Farm, Normandy. Resident for 29 years.

1931 July 3rd

Aldershot News

Farnham Rural Council - Wyke Avenue houses.

1931 July 10th

Aldershot News

Farnham Rural Council, review of boundaries. (*Normandy mentioned*).

1931 July 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mr Ted Fenner - well known horse breeder, The Glen, Normandy.

1931 August 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Condition of Sandy Lane.

Following a letter from Mr J Smith of Normandy about the difficulty experienced in traversing Sandy Lane, Normandy owing to alleged overhanging hedges and trees in summer, and the condition of the roadway in winter, the Guildford Rural Council on Thursday decided to instruct the County divisional surveyor to request the owners concerned to trim the hedges and trees, and that Mr Smith be informed that the road had never been maintained as a metalled highway.

Girl Guide Groups

The Normandy Girl Guides were presented with their colours by Lady Henriques on Monday, when she entertained them at Normandy Park. The Guides paraded under the captain, Mrs Grimshaw and the Lieutenant Miss Woods and Mrs Bircham, the District Commissioner, was also present, and

thanked Lady Henriques. Supper was taken after a display of Guides activities, and Lady Henriques was cheered by the Guides for her generosity. It is hoped that the colours will be dedicated tomorrow (Sunday).

1931 August 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Wedding of Mr Leonard William Summers and Miss Alice Elizabeth Hair of Ipswich.

1931 September 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mrs E Thompson, The Elms, Normandy, valued member in village movement.

Funeral of Mr Harry Deadman of The Hollies, Normandy.

1931 September 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Ash Parish Council meeting - objection to erection of telephone kiosk at Christmas Pie.

When application for kiosk at Anchor proposed, the Post Office authorities stated that they did not erect telephones opposite public houses!

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mrs Ellenor Wainwright - Oak Cottages, Station Road.

1931 October 2nd

Aldershot News

Normandy collision - near 'Anchor'.

Victor James Seward of Addiscombe summoned at Farnham Police Court for driving a motor vehicle without due care and attention. James Walter Thomas Rogers, 4 The Gables, York Road, Farnborough. (*Report*).

1931 October 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Opening service of Roman Catholic Church.

First meeting of Normandy Free Church Guild.

1931 October 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Census return for Ash and Normandy

1921	1931	Percentage increase
5,479	6,108	11.48%

Cedric Instone, 4 years 5 months, knocked down at Elm Hill - ran across road after alighting from bus. Son of Mr and Mrs A J A Instone, Wyke Heather, Pirbright Road.

Wyke & Normandy

Funeral of Mr Frederick South of 3 Eva Cottages Elm Hill.

1931 October 16th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council - forced lock.

A letter was received from a Woking firm with reference to damage done by their employees at

Wyke Schools, when delivering coal, pointing out that permission was given to their carmen by the Headmistress to take the cart across the recreation ground, and the only damage done was in undoing the gate, when the staple for the padlock was broken. The Chairman (Mr W J Henry) - "There is no headmistress, and nobody gave them permission as far as I know". Mr Oldershaw moved that a letter be sent to the firm asking them to pay the cost of repairs. Mr Manfield, " It is not true permission was obtained". The Clerk (Mr W Wren) was directed to write, stating that the Council held the firm responsible for the damage.

1931 October 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Mr James Collyer-Stratton, Doric Bungalow, Normandy, stepped off the pavement near the cross roads on Sunday night and was knocked down by a cyclist, receiving cuts over the right eye and nose. He was taken by the Guildford St John Ambulance to the Royal Surrey County Hospital, where the injuries were stitched.

Captain Charles Henry Hellard (66) of Penryn, Normandy died on Sunday.

1931 November 20th*Aldershot News*

Farnham Rural Council considers 24 houses at Wyke Lane, Ash.

1931 November 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Wanborough**

Death of Mrs Alice Mary Pearman of Tollerton, Normandy.

1931 December 4th*Aldershot News***Farnham Rural Council**

Council consider an application from the tenant of 30 Wyke Avenue, Ash, for permission to continue to take in washing, as she did previous to taking up occupation of the council house. The Council agreed that no objection be raised to this, but that the matter be reconsidered if any nuisance or annoyance is caused.

1931 December 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Funeral of Mr Herbert Charles Coe - brother in law of Mrs Marshall of Sandpit Farm.

1931 December 18th*Aldershot News*

Farnham Rural Council - Wyke Avenue, Ash, housing.

1931 December 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Death of Mr Daniel Wakeling, New Cut.

Duke of Normandy Slate Club shared out £ 1.2s.10¹/₄ to each of 74 members.

1931 December 24th*Surrey Advertiser*

Normandy mourns a friend. (*Long report*)

Mr Theophilus Arthur Allen, Littlemead, Wanborough. 'The maker of modern Normandy' - Instrumental in conversation of wooden hut into Normandy Village Hall.

1932 January 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The new Roman Catholic Church at Normandy is now almost completely furnished - there being an altar and a number of benches which were supplied by the nuns of the convent of St Maur at Weybridge. In addition to the quarterly visits of the missioner, services will be held on the first Sunday of each month, commencing in February, conducted by Monseignor Philip Halett of Womersh.

Death of Mr Maurice Adams, originally living at St. Rest, Flexford Road, Normandy.

1932 January 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

It is hoped to start a Brownie pack in connection with the Normandy Girl Guides in the near future. Captain Mrs Grimshaw has obtained the services of Miss Garman as Brown Owl.

Death of Mr Arthur Stuart of The Oaks, Pirbright Road, Normandy - former distiller of well-known brand of whisky - owned property on Isle of Bute.

1932 January 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

At a meeting of Farnham Rural District Council it was reported that 48 houses at Wyke Avenue have been completed and are being occupied. A saving on the contract price (£16,914) of £102.2s.11d. In connection with the Council's application for loans for the erection of a third batch of 24 houses at Wyke Avenue, the Clerk reported that he had forwarded to the Minister of Health, the building inspectors report on the applications received, - 234 in all - together with the contractors revised price for the erection of the 18 north aspect houses which was £6,741.

1932 February 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Funeral of late Mr R Davey, Station Road, Normandy.

1932 18th March

Aldershot News

Normandy

The winter treat of the Congregational Sunday School was held in the village hall on Saturday (12th March 1932) when some 60 children were present. Tea was provided by Mrs Coleman assisted by Mrs Coom, Mrs Hooker, Miss Cranstone and Miss Marshall. Arthur Coleman, Mr E Coleman, A Cook and W Fook were in charge of amusements. At the close Miss Sheen presented material for making each child a garment - a bequest presented by Mr Attfield many years ago.

1932 March 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Newly formed Brownie pack under Owl - Miss Garman held their first meeting yesterday (Friday). Suggestion of fire brigade for Normandy - Ash Parish Council meeting at Normandy on Monday.

1932 April 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Summoned for driving a motorcycle on common land at Puttenham - Mr Ronald Williams, Four Pines, Normandy.

1932 April 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Nurseryman sentenced - Thomas John Boyton, Elms Cottages, Station Road Normandy, guilty at Old Bailey - offences against Agnes Mary Tyrell (15) - sentenced to 9 months hard labour.

1932 April 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mr Eustace Jackson, Rose Cottage, Normandy - employed at Manor Fruit Farm.

1932 May 6th

Aldershot News

Greater Aldershot. Suggestion to take in parts of Surrey.

At the meeting of the Borough Council on Wednesday morning (4th May 1932), a motion in the name of Councillor W M R Davis was adjourned to a special meeting.

The motion was to the effect that the Surrey County Council and the Guildford Rural council be invited to appoint representatives to consider with representatives appointed by the Borough Council the inclusion in the Borough of certain of the Surrey parishes immediately adjacent to Aldershot, and forming at the present time part of the Farnham Rural District.

1932 May 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Annual meeting of Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association held on Friday at Normandy Village Hall - Lady Henriques presiding. (Long report).

1932 May 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Blackwater Sewerage - possibility of outfall works at Normandy (*long report*)

Wyke & Normandy

Opposition to shop - Mr E H Goddard, Station Road, Normandy.

1932 June 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Sewage disposal works at Normandy - views of Ministry of Health. (*Report*)

1932 June 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Unwanted sewage farm - Normandy opposition to Aldershot appeal to Minister - Mr Szlumper believes works will not come. (*Long report*).

1932 July 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Wedding - Henry Murray Owen Knox of Henley Park to Miss Violet Isabel Weere of Tunbridge Wells.

1932 July 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy mother sentenced - Illegal use of drugs - Joan Scaife - shop assistant at Normandy and mother Francis Ada Scaife. (*Long report*).

Aldershot sewage plant - secret agreement denied. (*Report*)

Wyke & Normandy

Late Mrs Emma Horne-Correbelle, Station Road, Normandy died Friday 1st July.

Licensed Christmas Pie Social Club - election of officers. Meeting at Littledown, home of C F Cull. Guides and Brownies invited to Henley Park by Mrs Remsey Moodie - entertained by Mr Chester a BBC 'Uncle'.

1932 July 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Ash and Normandy branch of Woman's Unionist Association fete at Normandy Park.

Wedding at Wanborough - Saturday 9th July - Mr A P Colborne of Quants (?) Normandy to Miss Madeleine Heydon of Chale Green, Normandy.

1932 July 25th

(*newspaper not stated*)

Surrey County Council meeting

Proposed building / access

Mr J.A.Lines, 2 Elm Hill, Normandy - vehicular access from property no.1 Elm Hill to the A323 approximately 140 yards east of junction with A324

1932 July 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Village Hall finances - annual meeting.

Unionist fete at Normandy Park.

Two members of the Normandy Guide Company - Joan Helland and Dorothy Seward, competed in the Guides swimming gala at Dorking on Tuesday.

Normandy Wolf Cub Pack held their Annual Inter Six sports on the Recreation Ground on Tuesday. The White Six won the shield with 29 points - the Black Six and Brown Six being runners up with 27 points each. Mr W J Henry was judge, assisted by (Assistant Cub Master?) C Dyson.

Gift to Rev T L Thexton, acting Wesleyan Minister for approximately one year.

1932 August 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Wedding-Mr Michael Eric Stegpoole of Hertfordshire to Miss Una Kathleen Elkins, St Catherines Cottage, Pinewoods, Normandy.

Woman fined for abusive language- Mrs Elizabeth James of Normandy. (Report)

Opening of new club-Christmas Pie Social Club opened on Saturday 30th July 85 fully paid up members.

Girls Guides Camp at Chiddingly (Eastbourne).
Scouts Swimming Sports.

1932 August 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Advertisement. D Ranger, Station Road, Normandy. General fancy drapers are agents for Messrs Eastmans, Dyers and Cleaners. Send your curtains, winter coats, suits, to us to be cleaned in readiness for winter season.

At a meeting of the Normandy Horticultural Society in the Village Hall on Friday last week, it was agreed to dissolve the society through lack of personal support at meetings. Financially the Society was in a sound position.

Sunday School's 106th anniversary. (*Report*)

1932 August 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mary Mullard made an application at Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday for an order against Frederick Parfrey in respect of her female child. Complainant was represented by a solicitor, who said defendant had agreed to an order being made whereby he should pay 5/- per week, and this they were willing to accept. The Bench made an order accordingly.

Attempted suicide charge.

Arthur Edward Clements was charged on remand at Farnham on Thursday with attempted suicide by drinking a quantity of disinfectant at Normandy on 30th July. On giving his word of honour not to attempt his life again, he was bound over for two years. Defendant's mother refused to be bound over to take care of him, as she said she could not be held responsible for his actions.

1932 September 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The first dance of the season arranged by the Village Hall Entertainments Committee was held on Saturday. About 80 attended. Mr S C Lance was the MC, and the Harmony Boys provided the music.

First Normandy Group of Scouts. Camp near Herne Bay. (*Report*).

1932 September 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Aldershot drainage conference - arbitration refused - fate of joint scheme. (*Long report, Normandy mentioned*).

1932 October 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Funeral of Mrs Hannah Maria Hull (64), of Fernhurst, Westwood Lane, Normandy. (*Report*)

1932 October 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****A chair brings trouble.**

A chair led to the appearance before the Chertsey Magistrates on Wednesday of Patrick Norman Ashby of Station Road, Normandy. He was summoned for carrying goods (a chair) under a limited trade plate, and for not having duplicates entries. He was fined 10/6d on the first summons, and that covering the entries was dismissed.

1932 October 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The Normandy, Wanborough and District Social Club held their first Smoking Concert on Saturday at their club, and there were over 100 present, Mr F Ranger was MC.

1932 October 29th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Longerend Estate - public enquiry to be held. *(Report)*

1932 November 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Mr Albert Cook of Normandy has qualified for a lay readership on the Church of England, and will begin his duties at Wyke Church.
 Appeal against building ban - a town planning point - question of road communications. Longerend. *(Long report)*

1932 November 26th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy Institute lost six games in Border Games League billiards match with Aldershot last Monday.

Concerts for Nursing Association

The concerts in aid of the Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association, of which Lady Henriques is President, at the Normandy Village Hall on Friday and Saturday last week, were both well attended by large and appreciative audiences. *(Report)*.

1932 December 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel (MP for the Farnham Division), spoke on current political problems at a meeting arranged by the Ash and Normandy Woman's branch of the National Unionist Association at the Village Hall last Friday night. Lady Henriques presiding. A report will appear next week.

1932 December 10th*Surrey Advertiser***The Stores, Normandy**

Possession Order. Mr William John Henry, The Stores Normandy, applied to Judge Spencer Hogg at Guildford County Court on Thursday for a possession order against Edward Hutchings, Acis, Guildford, Normandy. Miss Lewis for the applicant said the claim was on the grounds of non-

payment of rent amounting to £13.15s. 0d. An order for possession in 28 days was made unless rent arrears and costs were paid.

 Death of Mrs Elsie Pearman (33), of Dunromin, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

1933 January 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

School Accommodation

It was reported to the Surrey Education Committee on Friday that St Marks Church of England School, Wyke, was full and that additional accommodation was required. The managers had asked the Committee to take a transfer of the school. This the Elementary Committee had decided to do and proposed to add two class rooms.

Wyke & Normandy

The Vicar (the reverend E Logan Hunter) entertained twenty members of the choir to supper at the vicarage on Thursday evening.

1933 February 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Miss Charlotte Emmeline Plunkett of Glenmore, Normandy

Death of Mr William Alexander Seabrook of Rosedean, Normandy

Golden Wedding solemnised - William Sewry and Miss Jane Baker (from 3rd of February 1883)

Funeral of Mrs Mary Jane Symmonds, 5 Pirbright Road, Normandy.

1933 February 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Normandy Ratepayers Protection Society - The first meeting of the above Society will be held shortly, the date and place will be announced in the next weeks 'Surrey Advertiser' and locally. Further particulars - write F W Nunn, Honorary Secretary, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

1933 March 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Funeral of Frank Carpenter of 'Duke of Normandy'.

Case dismissed against Mr William Thompson, Whibley Cottages (?) summoned for stealing three rolls of wire netting, property of Mark Cranstone, Park View Cottages.

1933 March 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Guildford District Council - Contests at Ash and Normandy - Full list of nominations.

(Abstract) Ash & Normandy (Normandy Ward) - William John Henry, Isington - grocer - proposer E S Hose, seconder A W Milton: Stanley Noel Jenkinson, retired manufacturer, Longerend Farm - proposer C W Barrett, seconder F W Nunn. R W Watson. F C Ranger: William George Barclay. Allen Richard Tittlebury: Mr C E Collyer: Mrs E M Marsh: Charles F Cull: James Roberts: F Mew: C Rogers.

1933 March 17th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council - Normandy Recreation Ground.

Mr Manfield reported that the turf had been cut and re-laid on the Normandy Recreation Ground, and men were still working there under the Rural Council Employment Scheme. There had been a delay owing to bad weather, but he hoped to get the trenching of the ground finished soon. Mr Manfield was empowered to buy seeds when necessary.

1933 March 24th

Aldershot News

Guildford Rural Council elections - Ash/Normandy Ward.

1933 March 31st

Aldershot News

Guildford Rural Council elections - close contest at Normandy.

Elected - William John Henry - Isington, Normandy - grocer - 259.

Not elected - Stanley Noel Jenkinson - Longerend Farm, Normandy - retired manufacturer - 246.

1933 March 31st

Aldershot News

Farnham Rural Council

It was reported that the statutory notice served upon Mr S N Jenkinson of Longerend Farm, Normandy to abate the nuisance caused by the overflow from the cesspool, had been complied with, improvements to the system and tank having been carried out, and no nuisance on inspection was found to exist.

Burst Pipe: It was reported that owing to a burst land drain in the garden of 23 Wyke Avenue, Ash, a rush of water had disturbed the garden of number 24. It was understood that the drain had been repaired by the tenant. The Committee recommended that the tenant of number 24 be supplied with a load of gravel, in view of the damage done by the burst drain. It was decided to leave the matter of the purchase of the gravel in the hands of Mr F J Hawkins.

1933 April 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Guildford Rural Council, Ash and Normandy (Normandy ward)

Elected - William John Henry, 259

Not elected - Stanley Noel Jenkinson, 246

Polling stations - Normandy ward number one station - Wyke School

Presiding officer and Deputy Returning Officer - Mr E A Mortimer

Poll Clerk - Mr A J Clifton.

1933 April 7th

Aldershot News

Last meeting of Farnham Rural District Council - Farewell Luncheon. (*Long report*).

1933 April 14th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council - Normandy Recreation Ground.

In respect of the Normandy Recreation Ground, it was recommended that the remaining portion of the ground be dug and seeds sown, also that the Guildford Rural Council be asked to clean the ditch on the north side of the road and contact with the one beside the ground, so that the water could drain away.

1933 April 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

In aid of the hall funds a concert was given by the County Co-optimists at the Normandy Village Hall on Friday last week.

The Normandy Tennis Club's new hard courts will be completed by the second week in May, when the date of opening will be announced. Those wishing to join the club should communicate with the honorary Secretary Mr F C Ranger.

1933 May 5th

Aldershot News

Aldershot sewerage - Council and the Normandy scheme.

Guildford Rural Council - Telephone kiosk.

An application was received from the Post Office Telephones Department asking for permission to erect a telephone kiosk at the junction of Wyke Avenue and Guildford Road, Ash. The Divisional Surveyor reported that there was ample room for the kiosk, and so long as it was placed in such a position so as not to obscure any traffic he saw no reason for objection. The application was granted, subject to these conditions.

1933 May 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Nursing Association - The Annual General Meeting of the Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association was held on Tuesday in the Village Hall. Lady Henriques (President) was in the chair. The report for the year showed increased membership and an improvement in the financial position. Lady Henriques was re-elected president and the vice president, honorary secretary and committee were also re-elected.

1933 May 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The Normandy Tennis Club's new hard courts will be opened next Saturday (20th May). Residents wishing to join should apply to Mr J S Molton.

1933 May 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Failed to report accident. Alan Damien Conard was fined at Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday for failing to report an accident at Normandy - Miss Jenkinson, Longerend Farm, Normandy said she was standing in the road with her bicycle when defendant in a car collided with her. He asked if she was hurt, but did not give his name and address.

1933 June 2nd

Aldershot News

Guildford Rural Council - Widening of Westwood Lane, Normandy - Col Coussmaker donates land.

1933 June 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Ash cyclist killed - employed at Dickinsons Farm, Elm Hill, Normandy.

Wyke & Normandy

A sum of £17.1s.3d was handed to the Normandy Tennis Club as the result of a jumble sale at the Village Hall on Wednesday. The sale was arranged by Mrs Aldershaw, who was assisted by a number of other ladies.

At Guildford County Court on Thursday before Judge Spencer Hogg, Mrs Elizabeth James of

Westmead Gardens, Normandy applied for possession of four rooms occupied by Edward Hutchins of Westwood Gardens, Normandy and for £11.19s.10d rent and gresno (?) profits. After hearing evidence, his Honour said that he was satisfied that plaintiff was a little bit wrong about the rent. The amount was £9.15s and four Guineas had been paid into Court. He gave judgment for £9.15s and defendant credit for four Guineas. An order for possession in five weeks was granted, and defendant was ordered to pay off the amount owing at £1 a month.

1933 June 9th

Aldershot News

Joint sewerage scheme.

Normandy trial holes to remain (*long report*).

1933 June 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Railway subsidence between Wanborough and Ash.

A slight dislocation of traffic on the Guildford - Reading Southern Railway line occurred on Saturday, as a result of a subsidence in the embankment between Ash and Wanborough stations. About twelve feet of the up line was affected, at a spot very near the site of a similar subsidence two years ago. The first indication of trouble on Friday night was followed by a watch by a number of railway workers. The first up train on Saturday was allowed to pass, but later the line was closed and traffic confined to the down line. Little delay was caused to passengers and normal working was resumed on Sunday morning.

Sketch plans of the proposed two additional classrooms at St Marks Church of England School, Wyke, are under consideration by the Board of Education. The estimated cost is £3490.

1933 June 16th

Aldershot News

North Camp level crossing. Road bridge proposed.

Wyke School transferred to the County Council.

1933 June 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Parish Council Topics-Managers of Ash Wyke School.

The meeting of Ash Parish Council was held at Normandy on Monday, Mr J A Norris (vice chairman) presiding. A letter from the Surrey County Council stated that Ash Wyke School had been transferred to the jurisdiction of the County Council, and requesting the Parish Council to appoint two representatives on the new body of managers. The remaining four managers would be appointed by the County Council. The Parish Council deferred the election until those nominated by the County Council are known.

1933 October 6th

Aldershot News

Wyke and Normandy

Meeting of Guildford Rural Council on Thursday

Overhead Lines

A letter from the County Engineer to the County Divisional Surveyor was read, asking for the observations of the sub committee, on the proposal of the Mid Southern Utility Company to place overhead electric lines in Normandy.

It was reported that such proposal had been approved by the Town Planning Committee of the Guildford Rural Council.

Mr Henry stated that the residents in the vicinity were strongly opposed to the erection of such lines.

It was resolved and agreed that no objection be offered to the erection of such lines from the highway point of view, subject to the poles being placed in positions approved by the County Divisional Surveyor.

1933 October 13th

Aldershot News

Normandy Wedding

Miss E Woods and Mr J white (*report*)

1933 October 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Golden wedding - Mr and Mrs J Young, 3 Guildford Road, Normandy.

Wedding of John Reginald White of Isleworth to Miss Edith Anne Woods of The Furs, Pirbright Road, Normandy, at Wyke Parish Church.

Dance for Girl Guide funds in Village Hall.

1933 October 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Worplesdon

An application by Mr A G Binfield for a protection order in respect of the 'Duke of Normandy', Worplesdon was granted by the Woking magistrate on Saturday.

1933 December 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mrs Jane Badcoe, Carmelite Cottage, Flexford Lane, Normandy.

1933 December 15th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council - Joint sewerage scheme again.

Ash Parish Council meeting at Normandy Village Hall on Monday.

1933 December 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Surveying of land at Normandy re sewerage scheme.

1934 January 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Guildford Rural Council on Thursday resolved that a temporary footbridge be erected on the north side of the road at Tickners Bridge Normandy at a cost of £30, and that items be prepared for widening the carriageway over the bridge, and constructing a footpath on the south side of the road from Tickners Bridge to Stedmans Cottages. The scheme to be considered for inclusion in the estimates for 1934-35.

1934 February 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A fine of 15s was imposed by the Woking Magistrates on Saturday on Lilian Shearley of Bailes Farm, Normandy, for keeping two dogs with licences, (yes with). Peter Addington, Whitehorn, Flexford Road, Normandy, was fined £ 1 by the Guildford Borough Magistrates on Monday for obstructing Guildford High Street with a motorcar.

The final of the Village Hall billiards handicap was played on Thursday between Mr B Meacham (received 35) and Mr Breton (received 35). The final scores were Meacham 100 - Breton 69. Each player received a cue as a prize.

Stopped on the London Road, Ripley when carrying a pillion passenger, Charles James Leonard Hellard of Elm Cottage, Normandy was found to have no insurance policy which did not cover a passenger for a motorcycle. Hellard was fined 10/- and disqualified from holding a licence for twelve months.

Success at games - Annual fixture at Pirbright. The annual games fixture between Normandy and Pirbright was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday and resulted in a win for Normandy by 24 matches to 17. Scores (Normandy first) - chess 0.1: Bridge 1.0: Whist 5.4: Cribbage 4.3: Darts 7.1: Draughts 1.3: Snooker 0.2: Billiards 5.3: Shove Halfpenny 1.0. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

In a Border Games League billiards match on Wednesday, Normandy Institute beat Aldershot Conservative Club by 83 points. Scores (Normandy first) J Benstead 100 - Crail 73: W Trussler 100 - Walshaw 82: F Lewlor 71 - Williams 100: J S Milton 72 - Whitehead 100: A G Oldershaw 100 - Mitchell 70: W Phelps 100 - Benson 35; Totals Normandy 543 - Aldershot 460.

About 100 attended a dance in aid of the funds of the Normandy Girl Guides at the Village Hall on Saturday. Mr Aldridge was MC - Mr and Mrs Jones won a spot dance and Mr M Jenkinson won a basket of fruit. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs Collyer and Mrs Curtis.

1934 February 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Sewerage proposals anxiety. (*Report*)

Wyke and Normandy

A footpath query. The Surrey County Council wrote stating that they had received notification from Sir Philip Henriques that the footpath leading from The Oaks, Normandy Park to the edge of the recreation ground near Wyke Schools, had been closed by him on 1st of January each year, and that it had not been dedicated to public use. It was decided to inform Sir Philip that the footpath had not been scheduled by the Council as a public path.

Boy Scouts Annual Meeting. (*Report*)

Letter - Sewerage disposal.

1934 March 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy - Joint Sewerage Scheme

Public Meeting - (*long report*)

Plus - long letter from A.P. Bevan B.Sc(Eng), A.C.G.I., The Elms Fruit Farm, Normandy.

Wyke and Normandy

Parochial Meeting

The Reverend E. Logan Hunter (vicar) presided over the annual Church meeting at St Marks, Wyke

in the Church Room on Sunday. The report and accounts of the Parochial Church Council were submitted. Mr H. Mills was re-appointed Vicar's Warden and Mr E.S. Hope was elected People's Warden. The following lay members were elected to the Parochial Church Council - Miss E.R. Booty - Mr W.J. Brambley - Miss B.K. Butler - Col. L.J. Coussmaker - Miss Kell - Mr J Lipscombe and Mr W. Parry. After the meeting the Vicar invited all those present to tea at the Vicarage.

1934 March 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy - Sewage Scheme - *three letters.*

1934 March 31st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Philip Alexandre, Bailes Lane, Normandy was fined 5s at Woking Police Court on Saturday for riding a bicycle without a light at Worplesdon.

New Parish Councillors - Sewage Scheme opponents elected.

Polling took place on Saturday for the election of representatives of Normandy ward on the Ash Parish Council. Mr S.N. Jenkinson, who received the greatest number of votes, and Mr A.P. Bevan, a new resident, who was also returned, are both active in their opposition to the proposal to establish sewage outfall works in Station Road. Over 55% of the electorate voted.

The result of the poll (a + indicating old members) was as follows:

Elected

S.N. Jenkinson 290

+A.W.Milton 264

A.P. Bevan 258

+W.J. Henry 268

Not elected

Miss L. Basnett 294

+A.G. Oldershaw 198

+Mrs M.E. Breton 71

A.E. Gower 28

Out of the electorate of approximately 900 - 520 voted. The result confirms the show of hands at the recent parish meeting.

Sewage scheme - *Letter from A.E. Quennell - Oak Ridge, Normandy.*

1934 April 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wyke Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association. (*Lone Report*)

1934 May 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Daring burglary at Henley Park - haul estimated at £1,000.

A daring burglary, attributed to the "Country house robbery gang" was carried out at Henley Park, Normandy, the residence of Mr E. Ramsey Moodie in the early hours of Tuesday. Mrs Ramsey Moodie and her daughter, who were sleeping at home, were not disturbed, and it was not until the staff began their duties for the day that it was found the house had been broken into. Jewellery, objet d'art and other valuables are missing of the estimated value of £1,000. When Farnham police were informed on Tuesday morning they communicated with Scotland Yard.

1934 June 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Meeting of Women's National Unionist Association.
108th Anniversary of Congregational Church.

1934 June 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Stanley Harris of 2, Kathleen Cottages, Elm Hill, Normandy was fined 5/- at Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday for cycling in the footpath adjoining the road from Westborough to Ridgemount, Guildford.

1934 July 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Choir outing to Ryde - arranged by Miss E M Booty and Miss A Booty.

Members of the choir of St Marks Church, Normandy and their friends formed a happy party on Saturday, when they travelled to Ryde for their annual outing. Miss E M Booty, (organist), and Miss A Booty were responsible for the arrangements and following tea, they were accorded hearty thanks. The weather was ideal.

1934 July 27th*Aldershot News***Normandy**

House struck by lightning.

During the thunderstorm that broke over Normandy on Tuesday afternoon, Five Trees, the residence of Miss K E Asquith, was struck by lightning and set on fire. The Aldershot Fire Brigade were summoned and extinguished the fire, but not until considerable damage had been done to the roof. No one was injured.

Normandy Women Unionists, garden meeting.

By kind permission of Mrs M Johnson (Hon secretary and Treasurer), an enjoyable garden meeting was held at Woodlands, Normandy, on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance among those present being Lady Samuel, Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor KCB, KCMG and Lady Tudor. Mrs Ramsbottom gave an interesting address on the Menace of Socialism.

1934 August 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Dear plums - A young man's visit to orchard. Alfred Smith (18) was summoned at Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday for having stolen a quantity of plums, value 3d, growing in an orchard at Normandy on 16th August. He pleaded guilty.

Mark Cranstone, a gardener of Park Green, Normandy, said he was instructed by Mr Peters to keep watch on his orchard. He saw defendant come out of the orchard with some plums, which he threw away when he saw witness, and ran away. Witness gave chase and caught him. Mr Peters, the owner, said he did not wish to press the case against Smith, and only wished an example to be made of the case as a warning to stop pilfering. Defendant was fined 10/- and was allowed a week in which to pay the amount.

A successful defence.

A Normandy man who took a number of people in his motor van to visit Woking August Bank

Holiday Sports, appeared at Woking Police Court on Saturday when Walter James Rolph of Alton Cottage, Normandy, was summoned for using a motor van without a proper policy of insurance. PC Govey said that Rolph's policy did not permit the carriage of passengers for reward. Rolph said he did not receive anything for taking the people to the sports. The bench dismissed the summons.

1934 August 31st

Aldershot News

Normandy

Alfred Smith (18) was charged at Farnham Police Court on Thursday with stealing a quantity of plums, value 3d, at Normandy on the 16th of August.

Mark Cranstone of Park View, Normandy, told the court that he saw defendant come out of the orchard and throw some plums away. Witness caught defendant and found plums in his possession. Mr Peter to whom the orchard belongs said he did not wish to do accused any harm but to stop his offences which was becoming too prevalent. A fine of 10/- was imposed.

1934 September 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

We are required by Mr James Smith of Homestead, Guildford Road, Normandy, to state that his son, J Smith, has no connection with a Police case reported under the heading 'Dear plums', in our issue of last Saturday.

1934 September 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

An unburied carcass.

Richard John James was summoned at Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday, for permitting the carcass of a pig to remain unburied at a place to which dogs could gain access at Normandy on August 10th. Defendant pleaded guilty.

PC Harwood said the carcass was lying on the grass in a meadow at Westwood Lane, Normandy. The carcass was near a sty in which there were a sow and ten pigs. Defendant told him that on the previous Monday he had put fresh litter in the sty and the sow had trodden on the pig's neck, which it had broken. He covered the pig lightly with manure, and had forgotten about it until it was brought to his notice. Defendant added witness had a dog, which was sniffing around the carcass. Inspector Reid, RSPCA, also gave evidence. Defendant (to witness) "Do you know anything about pigs, a little? If I hadn't left the pig where the sow could smell it I should have lost the lot. Once before I had a pig die. I buried it, and in the morning they were all dead. The sow had eaten half of them". A fine of 5/- was imposed.

1934 September 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Big bomber crashes at Normandy. Night drama of the air - shortly before 11pm on Wednesday. Crew saved by their parachutes - villagers search the wreckage. Plane down near Pinks Hill signal box - airmen landed at Whipleigh Farm and Duke of Normandy. (*Long report*)

1934 29th September

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wyke Normandy and Wanborough Nursing association, Monday 1st October Nurse Vaughan will be succeeded by Nurse Porter, whose address will be Woodview, Guildford Road, Normandy. By the courtesy of Mrs Henry, urgent messages for the nurse may be telephoned to Normandy 61.

1934 October 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The Surrey Education Committee have approved the provision of furniture and equipment for Wyke School at an estimated cost of £104.

1934 October 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Farmer's sudden death. Inquest on death of Mr George Bell Dykes, (49), of Whitley Farm. *(Report).*

1934 November 9th*Aldershot News*

Normandy Village Hall, excellent amateur acting.

The Fortune Players, a talented company of amateurs from Guildford presented two excellent comedy dramas in the Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Wyke (Normandy) churchyard extension fund. Mr E S Hose, speaking at the interval, said the new extension, which had been kindly given my Col S E Coussmaker of Westwood House, Normandy, should meet the requirements of the parish for a good many years to come. In the meantime the committee had to raise money to pay legal expenses to convey the land to the church, and also to pay for the layout, including suitable entrances, gates, roadways, paths and fences.

The plays performed were, The Home with the Twisty Windows, and The Man of Destiny.

1934 November 16th*Aldershot News***Normandy**

At the Camberley Police Court on Thursday, George Billinghamurst pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle, valued at £1, the property of John Henry Weston of Normandy, and two ferrets, valued at 10/-, the property of Edwerd Ramsey Moodie, at Normandy on 3rd November.

John H Weston said, on November 3rd he left his cycle in the woodshed at Henley Park, he later missed it. The following day he found his bicycle in Pirbright Road, near the common. Charles Smith, gamekeeper at Henley Park, said on 3rd November he missed two ferrets, George Goodchild, a farm labourer at Normandy, said on 3rd November he was walking near Pirbright Road when he saw prisoner cycling along the road. Prisoner got off the cycle and put it on the common. When witness came level with him, prisoner said he had two ferrets and produced them. Billinghamurst had been drinking. Sgt Runnegar said Billinghamurst had 13 previous convictions, but none since 1929. Billinghamurst was bound over for two years in the sum of £5.

1934 November 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Order for possession.**

Judge Spencer Hogg made an order at Guildford County Court on Thursday that Victor Eckett, 2 Whitley Cottages, Normandy, should give up possession of the premises in 28 days. Application for possession was made by Ewen Maclachlan, Beech Cottage, Epsom Road, Guildford, farmer, who claimed £4.16.3d rent and (undecipherable) profits. He was represented by Mr H H Norris. Eckett was ordered to pay a shilling a month, the rate of payment to be increased if his means improved.

1934 December 7th*Aldershot News*

Football Friendly - Wyke Rangers 6, Tongham Minors 2.

1934 December 14th*Aldershot News***Ash Parish Council, Normandy Cross Roads.**

Reference was made to the danger at the corner of Guildford Road, Station Road and Hunts Hill Roads. At the last meeting of the Rural Council it was stated that no improvement would be effected by rounding off the corners. Mr Hawkins said if the hedges were cut down it would considerably lessen the danger. It was decided to refer the matter again to the Rural Council. Mr Bevan drew the Council's attention to a footpath from Station Road to Claygate Farm, the bridges of which he said were in a bad and dangerous state. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the footpath committee, who would inspect the bridges.

1934 December 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy.**

The 52 members of the Anchor Slate club received £1.5s.7d each on Tuesday. Mr W G Lance is Secretary.

 The Duke of Normandy tontine club paid out £161.7s.11d to 51 members on Wednesday. Mr A G Binfield is treasurer. Mr W Taylor, Secretary and Mr H Turner assistant Secretary. The slate club divided £63.19.2 between 57 members. Mr W Sewry is Secretary and Mr A G Binfield treasurer.

1934 December 29th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Theft charge remand.**

At Farnham Petty Sessions yesterday (Friday), William F Morgan was charged with stealing seven poles, seven planks and four cords, together with £3.5s, the property of Alec James Colborne and A H P Colborne at Normandy between 31st August and 11th September. Superintendent Runnegar said inquiries were being made relative to other charges, and applied for a remand to Camberley on 3rd January, which was granted.

1935 January 4th*Aldershot News***Normandy Women's Unionists**

Jolly New Year's Dance at Normandy Village Hall

(Report - including Fancy Dress prize list - including Mrs Grimshaw, (Queen of Hearts))

1935 February 22nd*Aldershot News***Football Friendly -**

Tongham Reserves - 3 Wyke Rangers 2

Played at Wyke

1935 March 8th*Aldershot News***Guildford Rural Council****Pigsty complaint**

A letter from the Ministry of Health forwarding a copy of a petition received from residents

complaining of pigstyes at Westwood Lane, Normandy was read. It was recommended and agreed that the owner be requested to remove the pigs complained of, and that the Ministry be notified of the action taken.

Letter from Ash Parish Council read relative to obstruction of footpath across Farmoor, Normandy

1935 March 8th

Aldershot News

Guildford Rural Council

Normandy Overhead lines

A letter from the Mid Southern Utility Company was read, relative to the company's intention to apply to the Minister of Transport for consent to the placing of an overhead electric line from St Mark's Church, Wyke, along School Road, to its junction with Pirbright Road, Normandy... It was recommended and agreed that no objection be raised.

1935 April 5th

Aldershot News

Ash Parish Council

Jubilee celebrations - proposal

1935 April 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A member of a family which has resided in the district for generations, Mr Arthur Collyer of Dolleys Hill, Normandy, died on Saturday aged 55. For about 40 years he was employed by Mr A W Milton at the Manor Fruit farm. The funeral at Wyke Church on Tuesday, was conducted by the Reverend F N Pickford. (*List of mourners*)

1935 May 10th

Aldershot News

Ash and Normandy jubilee celebrations

Behind 3 and 4 ranges. (*report*).

1935 May 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash and Normandy Jubilee celebrations on Monday near No 3 and No 4 ranges, thousands in attendance.

1935 May 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Guildford Rural Council not to join Aldershot drainage scheme. (*Long report*)

1935 May 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Congregational Church - 100th anniversary services (*report*)

1935 June 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

First public meeting of the Normandy branch of the League of Nations Union

An offer by the Ministry of Transport to grant 60% of the cost (estimated at £404) of the widening of the Guildford - Pinewoods Road at Clasford Corner has been accepted by the Surrey County Council, and the work has been authorised.

1935 June 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Cross roads collision - bus passenger flung out of seat.

At the Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday, William Charles Ferrier was summoned for driving a lorry without due care and attention at Normandy on the 15th May. Mr G F Wright appeared for defendant who pleaded not guilty.

Frank William Taylor, 15 South Road, Guildford, the driver of an omnibus, said he sounded his horn on approaching the crossroads. When he reached the centre of the cross roads, a van come out of Station Road at a fast speed, and hit the rear wheel of the bus. Several panels of the bus were badly dented, also the rear wing, and the hand brake was locked. Witness questioned defendant who said his brakes were no good.

George Donald Wells, 15 South Road, Guildford, the bus conductor, said there were eight passengers in the bus. One of them was flung from one side of the bus to the other by the force of the impact. Defendant told him his brakes would not pull the lorry up. Edward Christopher Waldron, a hairdresser's assistant of Frimley Green, said defendant had plenty of room in which to pull up. The force of the impact flung him out of his seat.

Percy Skilton, Vine Villas, Stoke Fields, Guildford, and P.C. Harwood also gave evidence. Mr Wright said he did not propose to call defendant. Defendant had only been driving for one year, and had only driven this lorry for three days. He had not been familiar with the district, and his foot slipped off the brake pedal at the critical moment. Ferrier was fined £2 and ordered to pay £2.1s.2d witness expenses.

Tennis Tournament

There were 50 entries for an American tournament held by the Normandy Tennis Club on Sunday in aid of the Village Hall funds, and some keen matches were watched by a large assembly. Mr R White and Miss Heath were the winners, beating Mr S C Jacques and Miss H Reeves in the final 6.4, 6.3 after having beaten Mr Baker and Miss Hutchings in the semi final. Teas were served under the supervision of Mrs Stilwell.

1935 July 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Scout Jamboree at Normandy. *(Report)*

1935 July 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Better postal facilities.

In a letter read at the meeting of the Ash Parish Council on Monday, the Head Postmaster of Guildford stated that with a view to improving the public facilities, it was proposed to make considerable changes in the postal arrangements. The first delivery would be made by motor van from Guildford, about half an hour earlier than at present. Morning collections from the Normandy Post Office, and from the Normandy Street, Pirbright Road, Willey Green and Wyke letterboxes would be made by the van on delivery, and connect with the general dispatches from Guildford at 9.50am.

The afternoon delivery would begin at 4.0pm from Guildford by motor van, about two hours later, but it would bring the delivery arrangements at Normandy into line with those of other districts in

the Guildford area, and would ensure delivery of considerable correspondence received at Guildford between 12.30pm and 3.45pm for London and neighbouring towns, which at present were held back.

1935 July 20th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Gift to Church - Mr A G Page, who is leaving the neighbourhood, recently presented Normandy Congregational Church with two large teapots and case, as a parting gift. Mr E Coleman, Hon Secretary, said the members appreciated it and all that Mr Page had done for the Church and Sunday school.

1935 August 8th**Surrey Advertiser**

Ash and Normandy Parish Council Meeting held at Normandy on July 8th 1935

Normandy street lighting needs

It was suggested that Normandy would be wanting lights in ten years time, whereupon Mr Dean remarked "that will be their funeral".

Mr W.J. Henry: "Yes, but we don't want to pay for lights ten years too soon."

Mr A.P. Bevan said he thought Normandy should be consulted, as he knew some residents were extremely anxious to have lighting. He was thinking particularly of some of the residents of Station Road.

1935 August 24th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Prize winning babies - competition at Normandy fete. *(Report)*

1935 September 7th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Funeral of Mr Henry Weston of The School House, Normandy. *(Report)*

Labour Party revived - meeting.

Sunday School outing to Littlehampton.

Normandy, Methodist (Wesleyan) Sunday school.

1935 September 13th**Aldershot News****Ash Parish Council**

Meeting on Monday September 8th

Referring to the local postal delivery at Normandy by van from Guildford, which has now been in operation for two months, Mr Milton said that instead of there being any improvement, it was often ten minutes past nine at night when the delivery was made. On his suggestion, it was decided to send a letter to the Head Postmaster at Guildford, pointing out that the second delivery was too late to be of any service.

1935 September 14th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Wedding of Normandy Cricketers - Mr Cyril Frederick White of Sunningdale to Miss Winnifred Dorothea Clements of London. Reception at Grafham Cottage, Bailes Lane, Normandy.

James Smith of Homestead, Guildford Road, Normandy was fined 2/6 at Woking on Saturday for riding a bicycle without a light.

Mr P H Pain of Frimley was principle speaker at a well-attended open-air meeting arranged by the Normandy Labour Party, held on Wednesday near the village hall.

1935 September 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mr Charles Fay, Chiltern, Flexford Close, who died on 11th September aged 67.

(Report)

1935 September 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel MP will address a meeting at the Village Hall, Normandy, on Wednesday evening arranged by the Normandy Women's branch of the National Unionist Association. Recitations will be given by Miss Nellie Sargent of London.

Guildford Rural Council are urging Surrey County Council to give early consideration to the making up of the road across Normandy Common fronting the Manor House.

1935 October 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Germany watches and waits - Sir Arthur Samuel on Italy's policy - speech at Normandy. *(long report)*

1935 October 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wedding of Miss R A Coleman of Clydesdale, Bailes Lane, Normandy to Mr Eric Rivitt, Clovelly, Hillside Road, Aldershot (son of Mr and Mrs P Rivitt - P&O Chief Engineer) at Normandy Methodist Church on Saturday.

Ash

At a meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday Mr J A Norris presided.

Price of electricity at Normandy - Complaint was made by Mr A P Beven that the price of electricity in Normandy was so high that many people could not avail themselves of the supply. Mr W J Henry said there was no hope of getting a reduction as the price compared very well on the average with some places, where it was 11d per unit. He did not think they could quibble when they considered the length of cable required.

Various road improvements are to be suggested to the Rural District Council, including cutting back hedges at the junctions of Pirbright and Guildford roads, the removal of the church wall (or well), cutting back the hedge and moving the telephone kiosk, and the outlet to the ditch at South Lane.

It was decided to ask the Post Office authorities for stamp machines to be placed outside the Normandy and Ash Vale post offices.

1935 October 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Governments record debated. Exchange of views at Normandy - Mr Noel Palmer - National Labour member for South Tottenham *(long Report)*.

Wyke and Normandy**Bankruptcy claim granted.**

An application for discharge from bankruptcy was successfully made before Judge Spencer Hogg at Guildford County Court on Thursday by Albert Edward Durbridge, now of Westwood Lane, Normandy, who at the time of his bankruptcy 23 years ago was a baker and grocer of The Anchor Stores, The Cut, Normandy. Mr C Roy Waterer, the Official Receiver, said the Durbridge's assets were not of a value of 10/- in the £, he had continued to trade after knowing himself insolvent, and had not kept proper books of account.

Judge Spencer Hogg - "It is 23 years since you were made bankrupt - what have you been doing since?" Durbridge said that he had been working as a carpenter, and the continued bankruptcy hindered him from getting a job of his own. Judge Spencer Hogg - "It is a long time since you became bankrupt, and I am taking that into consideration. Discharge will be granted, to be suspended for one day."

1935 November 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

A Socialist defined - Sir Arthur Michael Samuel's speech at Normandy Village Hall on Friday. Collision between two lorries, one owned by William Albert Woods, 1 The Firs, Pirbright Road, Normandy, at Wanborough. Court case

1935 November 29th*Aldershot News*

Walking in Westwood Lane on Sunday evening, John William Hart of "Claymore", Flexford Road, Normandy, sustained a fractured collarbone and abrasions through being knocked down by a cyclist - Rowland Nathaniel Rockcliffe of Appletree Cottage, Christmaspie Road, Normandy. He was taken to Guildford Hospital and detained, but we understand he is progressing favourably.

1935 November 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Poaching at Normandy. At Farnham on Thursday, two brothers - Edward Albert Standing and Ernest William Standing, both of Wyke Avenue, Ash, were summoned for trespassing in search of coins at Wyke on 2nd November. Harry Woodward, an employee of Mr Sherwood, Wyke Farm, gave evidence in support of the charges. Edward Standing was bound over for twelve months, and his brother who did not appear, was fined 5/-.

1935 December 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

£ 144.10s.8d paid to 48 members of the 'Duke of Normandy' Tontine Club on Tuesday. Secretary - Mr W Taylor, Hon Treasurer - Mr A G Binfield.

52 members of the Slate Club divided £49.18s.2 on Thursday. Secretary - Mr W Sewry, Hon Treasurer - Mr A G Binfield.

Scout group progress - overdraft turned into credit balance. Report of annual meeting.

1935 November 29th*Aldershot News***Delivery tricycle in smash**

Following an accident in Westwood Lane, Normandy on November 3rd at 5.10 pm, in which a stationary delivery tricycle was damaged by a car, George James Harry Coomber of Westwood Farm, Normandy was summoned at Farnham Police Court on Thursday for having no lights on the

tricycle. John Hibbs of Worplesdon, the driver of the car which collided with it stated that there were no lights at all on the tricycle.

Coomber was fined 10/- and ordered to pay 7/- costs.

Wyke and Normandy

164 members of Normandy Village Hall Slate Club received £ 1.1s.4d each. Sick benefit totalled £43.17s.6. Hon Secretary - Mr A G Oldershaw.

1935 December 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy women in road fatality - knocked down after leaving bus - Coroner and need for care. Inquiry into death of Mrs Janet Laing Douglas (63), Wyke Heath Farm, Normandy. Stepped behind bus upon alighting into path of car. Visiting Brookwood Hospital.

1936 January 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash - Accident - Death of Mr Henry Small, labourer (35), 3 Wyke Avenue walking with Albert Edward Partridge, 46 Wyke Avenue in heavy rain.

1936 January 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Dancers great New Year

About 120 people welcomed the New year at a dance arranged by the Hall Committee on Tuesday. At midnight Father Time (Mr L. Hudson) appeared on the stage to greet New Year Fairy (Miss Hudson), who made her entry through a large clock

The MCs for the dance were Mr E.S. Hose and Captain F.J.N. Barber, and prizes won on spot dance and other competitions were distributed by Miss Hose to Mrs Oldershaw, Mr Alfred Butler, Miss Madge Atkinson, Mr H. Phelps and Mr H. Jenkinson and partner.

Music was by Billy Pitcher's Band and refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs Tulk and Mrs Harris.

1936 February 7th

Aldershot News

Guildford Rural Council

A letter from Ash police constable was read, drawing attention to an obstruction to a footpath leading from Westwood Lane to Folly Hatch Lane, Normandy, by trees which had blown down and completely obstructed the right of way. The technical advisor reported that he was in consultation with the owners in connection with such obstruction, and it was recommended by the Highways Committee and agreed that consideration of this matter be deferred pending the result of the technical advisor's communication with the owners.

1936 February 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Crash near the Anchor

A collision between a car and a motorcycle at a bend in the road near the Anchor Inn, Normandy on July 16th was the subject of actions for damages heard at Farnham County Court yesterday (Friday).

Messrs Sampson and Dodd of Ealing sued Private George William Ash, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, and Private Ash sued Francis Sydney Sampson of 32 Ockley Avenue, Ealing, partner in the firm of Sampson and Dodd.

Private Ash was the driver of the motorcycle and medical evidence was given that his injuries were such that it would mean his leaving the Service. Mr Johnston of the Open Road Garage, Normandy, who examined the motorcycle after the accident, said it was beyond repair.

After hearing considerable evidence on both sides, his Honour, Budge Bernard Lesley dismissed each action without costs.

Wood as missile

At Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday, Elizabeth James, 2 Stone Villas, Station Road, Normandy summoned Oliver Stevens of Tongham, and formerly of Station Road Normandy for assault at Normandy on February 5th. Defendant admitted throwing a piece of wood at complainant, and said it was because the latter had made an allegation against him. Defendant was bound over for twelve months, and ordered to pay 4/- costs.

1936 March 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy sewage disposal

Sir - I was very surprised to see in your issue of February 29th that it was proposed to purchase more cesspool emptiers and I would suggest to the Guildford Rural District Council the consideration of a policy of sewerage villages instead of fixing in their minds a policy of the inevitability of cesspools. Cesspool emptiers are, of course, necessary for isolated property, but the time seems to me ripe for a sewerage scheme for Normandy, where the close congregation of cesspools is a menace to health and comfort.

In approving plans for new houses the Council appears to have very little regard as to what is to happen to the effluent from cesspools, and I would suggest a more enlightened policy. Possibly the matter is one of additional staff, but certainly more care should be exercised in the supervision of the piping in of ditches and the diversion into them of cesspool effluents.

Normandy, March 1st 1936.

E.G. Timbrell BscMInstC.E.

1936 March 13th

Aldershot News

Normandy Notes

Trouble over licences. Partners in business, Anthony John Raymond Bradley and Richard John James of Westwood, Normandy, found themselves in trouble over Road Fund licences, and a carriers licence, at Farnham Police Court on Thursday. Bradley was summoned for driving without a Road Fund licence on February 8th, James for a similar offence on 14th February, while both were jointly summoned for using a goods vehicle for the carriage of goods without a carriers licence at Normandy on 8th February.

PC Harwood gave evidence that Bradley was driving a lorry on 8th February and James a private car on 14th February. James told the Bench that the registration books had been mislaid, but the licences were applied for and the money sent at the beginning of February, and produced a letter from the authorities in proof. The first summons against Bradley was dismissed, but he was fined 30/- on the second count. James was fined 20/- on the first count and 30/- on the second.

1936 March 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Advert - Hello Normandy - It's Mrs Carpenter, at the Normandy Bakery, calling just to enquire if you have tried her noted Homemade Farmhouse Bread and Cakes. If not, why not? For Purity and quality you cannot beat them. Will you give them a trial? A postcard will bring you a free sample in a few hours.

Old resident's death - Mr Thomas Bowyer (88) of Guildford Road, Normandy - native of the village. [\(report\)](#)

1936 March 27th**Aldershot News****Guildford Rural Council - Normandy Ward.**

Only one candidate has been nominated for the vacant seat in the Normandy ward of the Guildford Rural Council, and consequently the village will not have to go to the poll. The retiring candidate is Mr W J Henry, who is seeking re-election in the Ash ward, and the candidate nominated for Normandy is Mr Edward Shaw Hose of the Manor House, Normandy, retired colonial civil servant, who retires from the Ash ward.

Normandy lighting - costs of proposals etc.

1936 March 28th**Surrey Advertiser**

Ash and Normandy Annual Parish Meeting

(Long report - including street lighting for Normandy)

1936 May 2nd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Fines of 5/- in each case and costs imposed at Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday on Anthony John Raymond Bradley and Richard John James, business partners, for taxing a vehicle for removing furniture for payment at Normandy on two occasions without an appropriate licence.

League of Nations Union - First Annual Meeting of Normandy Branch held on Thursday last week in Normandy Village Hall

Chairman - Mr E.S. Hose

Treasurer - Mr Oddy

Elected Chairman - Miss Wicks

Secretary - Miss E. Kirsch

Committee - Miss Booty - Miss Chate - Mr Cook) Miss Deedman _ Mr Kirsch - Mrs Milton and Mr Price

1936 May 15th**Aldershot News**

Street lighting at Ash - Parish Council discuss thorny issue - big opposition from Normandy.

1936 May 16th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

ASH - Town Planning proposals of Guildford Rural District Council on Monday May 11th *(Long report including - "The report also alleges that the convenience of the Normandy public as regard a shopping centre has not been dealt with adequately")*

1936 June 27th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Woman seriously injured by bottle

Mrs Ethel Roberts - Chez Nous, Station Road, Normandy *(report)*

The Guildford Rural District Council are applying to the Ministry of Health for sanction to buy land in Westwood Lane, Normandy for houses to abate overcrowding in Ash and Normandy

1936 July 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Wedding of the son of Mr Richard Atkins to Miss Edith Andrews, Pinecroft, Pirbright Road, Normandy at Ash Roman Catholic Church.

1936 July 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Village Hall Finance - Urgent need of larger support - Annual Meeting.

(Report - faint print)

1936 August 8th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Wanborough Women's Institute - Tennis Tournament and Garden Party on Saturday

1936 August 8th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Advert.

For General Drapery - Fancy goods - Wools - Embroidery - Haberdashery - and Lending Library - also stamps - visit Rills - Station Road - Normandy - under new and personal management.

1936 September 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Wanborough Women's Institute - Tennis Tournament and Garden Party Fete on Saturday

September 5th at Manor House, Normandy. *(report)*

1936 September 18th*Aldershot News***Normandy wedding - Miss I Cousins and Mr F Lee.**

In Wyke Parish Church on Wednesday, the same church in which her parents were married 25 years ago, Miss Ivy Ann Cousins, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H Cousins, Fox Lodge, Ash, was married to Mr Frederick Alfred Lee of Cheriton, near Alresford, Hampshire, the third son of the late Mr and Mrs F Lee of Portsmouth. The Reverend E Logan Hunter (vicar) officiated.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a becoming ankle length ivory satin gown with a long embroidered tulle veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with sprigs of white heather. The bridesmaids were the Misses Rush and Mary Cousins (sister of the bride) who were attired in pretty dresses of powder blue floral georgette with headdresses of silver leaves and forget-me-nots. They wore silver chains, the gifts of the bridegroom and carried bouquets of pink and white asters.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr C Lee. At the conclusion of the service, the bride's bouquet was placed on the grave of her grandparents in the adjoining churchyard. The reception was held at Fox Lodge, where about fifty guests were entertained, and later the bride, wearing a two piece costume of blue silk marocain trimmed with grey fur, with a white and blue hat to match, left with the bridegroom for London, where the honeymoon is being spent.

Ash Notes

Stamp machine for Normandy. Another attempt to obtain a postage stamp machine for Normandy is

being made, and on the proposition of Mr Beven and Mr Milton, it was decided to write to the Guildford Postmaster, asking for one at Normandy Post Office.

1936 September 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Ernest E. Goodchild, Hillcrest, Pirbright Road, Normandy was fined 2/6d at Woking Police Court on Saturday for riding a bicycle without a front light.

For causing unnecessary obstruction with a motor car, Norman Newland, Ashgrove, Station Road, Normandy was fined 5/- at Woking Police Court on Saturday.

Fete at Normandy Park - Normandy *(report)*

Late Miss Nellie Deedman, Fairview, Normandy (53) died on holiday at Llandudno on Friday September 10th. *(long report)*

Power of Fellowship - Wyke Vicar's sermon at Oddfellows Parade at Wyke. Lodges from Guildford, Godalming, Haslemere, Petersfield, Farnham, Aldershot, Farnborough, Odiham, Hook, Woking, Normandy, Chiddingfold, Rowledge, The Bourne, Frensham, Alton, Tilford, Knaphill, Upper Hale and Reading district. *(long report)*

Wireless set without a Licence

At Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday, John Summerville, a cinema commissionaire living at Barney, Westwood Lane, Normandy, was summoned for working a wireless set without a licence at Normandy between 9th March and 24th July. Kenneth Ernest Hughes, Post Office Inquiry Officer, stated that defendant said he did not think it was necessary to have a wireless licence, as he was not using the set. Dennis Robert William Connell, Post Office engineer gave evidence that he examined the set and found it in working order - Defendant who did not appear was fined 20/- and 12/6d costs.

1936 September 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Ethel Rolph of Alton Cottage, Normandy was fined 5/- at Woking on Saturday for cycling against the signs in a one-way street at Worplesdon.

Political Dance - The Normandy branch of the National Unionist Association held a dance at Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday. 100 people danced to the New Viennese Dance Orchestra.

1936 October 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

First of a series of lectures in connection with air raid precautions was well attended at Normandy Village Hall on Tuesday. Miss D. Tringham of Camberley was the Speaker, and Mr E. Hugh Hudson, divisional secretary of the British Red Cross Society was also present.

Miss Betty Grimshaw, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Grimshaw of Holme Chase, Normandy, presented a purse to Queen Mary on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street at the party for children of the Peter Pan League at the Mansion House on Thursday.

1936 October 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Doctor Scott Lidgett, eminent Methodist preacher was at Normandy Methodist Church on Wednesday. (report)
 Debate was held at Normandy Village Hall by the Normandy branch of the League of Nations Union. (*report*)

1936 October 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The standard of the Normandy branch of the British Legion will be dedicated by the branch chaplain (Rev. F.N. Pickford) on Sunday October 17th. The County Chairman (Major G.E. Cohen), the County Secretary (Captain E.V. Stock) and about seventeen branch standards will, it is expected, be on parade, and Sir Philip Henriques, chairman of the Surrey County Council has also consented to attend. The band of the R.A.S.C. will play.

Reverend C.J. Tapsfield, vicar of Oakwood, near Dorking, has been appointed vicar of Wyke and Normandy to succeed the Reverend E. Logan Hunter, who has resigned on account of his health.

(*Description.*)

1936 October 23rd

Aldershot News

Normandy Unionists

There was an attendance of about a hundred at a dance held by the Normandy branch of the National Unionist Association in the Village Hall on Wednesday and everybody spent a most enjoyable time, with the music supplied by the New Viennese Dance Orchestra. The dance was one of a series of propaganda dances organised by the branch and during an interval a short speech on current policies was given by Mrs Ramsbottom. Refreshments were supervised by Mrs Bevan and Mrs Grimshaw and the steward's were Messrs Petrie Harboard, Ashley and Harvey.

1936 November 14th

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On Thursday, Mrs Beatrice Herbert of Manor House Cottage was knocked down by a cyclist at the crossroads and suffered cuts to the head and left hand and concussion. She was taken to hospital in the St John Ambulance.

Legion Branch proposed - Meeting to be held.

The formation of a local branch of the British Legion was mooted at the annual Normandy ex-servicemen's tea at the village hall on Sunday, and a meeting of those interested is to be held at the residence of Major H. Darby.

1936 November 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Sir Philip Henriques - He is quite well again and the doctor gives him a sound report, was the reply which the 'Surrey Advertiser' received yesterday (Friday) morning to an inquiry at his London residence as to how Sir Philip Henriques of Normandy Park, Normandy was progressing after having been suddenly taken ill on Tuesday.

Sir Philip, who is vice chairman of the County Council and one of His Majesty's Lieutenants of the City of London, was taken ill when attending a dinner of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers. After a few minutes he recovered and was able to go home. On Tuesday morning Sir Philip had attended the meeting of the County Council and had been very busy during the day, and the heat at the Guildhall probably accounted for his sudden illness. Sir Philip was 69 a fortnight ago.

Wyke and Normandy

The Reverend E. Logan Hunter, (vicar of Normandy) who is suffering from pleurisy was yesterday

(Friday) stated to be making good progress.

Hand of Friendship - Lodge of Oddfellows - social at Normandy Village Hall

(Report)

New legion branch

A Normandy branch of the British Legion was formed at a meeting on Wednesday at Orchard Dene, Normandy, the residence of Major H. Darby, and the following officers were appointed - Chairman - Major H. Darby: Hon. Treasurer - Mr W.J. Henry: Hon. Secretary - Mr T. James: Hon. Assistant secretary - Mr C. Sanders - Committee - Messrs Oliver, Greenwood, Hammond, Nunn, Roberts, Potter, Hodson and Bamett. The appointment of President and vice president was left in abeyance. About 35 members have already enrolled, and a further meeting will be held at Orchard Dene on December 9th. Orchard Dene will be branch headquarters until further arrangements are made.

1936 December 5th

Surrey Advertiser

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The Rebels Concert Party gave an enjoyable concert in aid of the Royal Surrey County Hospital on Wednesday at the Normandy Village Hall.

Death of Mrs W. Deedman (88) of Fairview, Normandy on Sunday *(report)*

1937 January 8th

Aldershot News

Former stationmaster's sudden death.

Mr Alfred Clark (64) of Alfredeth, Manor Way, Onslow Village, died suddenly on Monday night. He went to post a letter about 7:15pm and as he had not returned after some time, his wife went to look for him. Mrs Clark went to the garden at the back thinking he might have gone to a little shed there. She then saw him lying in the middle of the lawn, apparently unconscious. A doctor was called but pronounced life extinct. Mr Clark was formerly Stationmaster at Wanborough.

1937 January 23rd

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Funeral of Mrs E E Marshall, Westwood Lane. *(Report)*

1937 January 23rd

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Scholars of the Congregational Sunday School held their annual party on Wednesday (20 January). Mrs Coleman supervised the tea, and Mrs Mellings, Mrs Cranstone and Miss G Marshall were responsible for the games and competitions for which prizes were given. Presentations were made to Mr and Mrs Cranstone and Mrs Coleman for their help to the school. Gifts in kind and subscriptions were given by friends in the neighbourhood. Mrs Mellings proposed a vote of thanks to all the helpers.

1937 January 29th

Aldershot News

Two on a bicycle.

When Albert Edward Durbridge and Joseph Durbridge of The Rest, Westwood Lane, Normandy, were summoned at Farnham Police Court on Thursday for riding two on a single bicycle, some surprise was caused when Joseph appeared alone and stated that the other defendant was his father. The offence occurred at Normandy on December 28th was admitted in a letter from his father who

took the entire blame and a fine of 2/6d was imposed on him. The summons against his son being dismissed.

1937 February 5th and 12th*Aldershot News*

Ash and Normandy sewerage articles.

1937 February 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Powdered notes** - story of how stolen notes were discovered.

Gracie Ann Turner (47) of Park View, Guildford Road, Normandy - stolen from

Mr Perrie, Rosemary, Station Road, Normandy

[\[Report - on edge of paper - difficult to read\]](#)

1937 February 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Death of Mr W E Stevenson, who at one time lived in Station Road, Normandy for nearly 20 years - member of the Rural Council - member of the Board of Guardians and of Parish Council - steward of Normandy Methodist Church. Senior partner in firm of Pocock of Aldershot.

[\[Report\]](#)

1937 February 19th*Aldershot News***Normandy Unionists**

Annual meeting of Normandy branch of the National Unionist Association at Normandy Village Hall on Tuesday. Captain F J N Barber presided – [\(Report\)](#)

1937 February 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Public Open Spaces**

Having regard to the urgency of completing the planning scheme, the Guildford Rural District Council on Thursday (25 February) decided to zone as public open spaces an area of land lying to the east of School Lane, Normandy, including the present cricket field, and comprising 7.8 acres, and also an area to the west of School Lane and adjoining the school playground comprising 17.9 acres.

1937 February 27*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Re-election of councillors - Normandy

Messrs A P Bevan; W J Henry; S N Jenkinson; A W Milton

1937 February 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Normandy branch of the League of Nations Union meeting at Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday (24 February)

[\[Report\]](#)

1937 March 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Cricket Club Annual Meeting

Normandy Coronation Celebrations Committee Meeting - proposals.

1937 March 19th

Aldershot News

Sir Philip Henriques of Pirbright Park, who has been Vice Chairman of the Surrey County Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, was elected Chairman of the Council at the Annual Statutory meeting of the council on Tuesday at the County Hall, Kingston. Sir Richard Mellor was elected Vice Chairman.

1937 March 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mrs J Hammond, widow of late Mr James Hammond of Station Road, Normandy.

1937 March 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Eighteen members were enrolled at the first meeting of the newly formed Normandy and District branch of The Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) held at the Village Hall on Thursday. Mr G T Harris, Hillside, Westwood Lane, Normandy is the Secretary.

1937 April 9th

Aldershot News

Ash and Normandy sewerage. (*Long report*)

A summons for leaving a motorcar without the required lights, and not having the rear number plate illuminated at Normandy on 5th February, was proffered against Richard Ralph Noyes at Farnham Police Court on Thursday. Police Constable Harwood said the car was stationary in Guildford Road, Normandy an hour after lighting up time, without lights, and was in a dangerous position and likely to cause an accident. The Magistrates imposed a fine of 10/- and 20/- on each count.

1937 April 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Air Raid Precautions - Sir Philip Henriques presided at an Air Raid Precautions meetings held in the Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday. He was supported by Captain C R B Knight (Air Raid Precautions Officer for Surrey), Dr J E Haine (Medical officer for the Guildford Rural District) and Mr E Hugh Hudson (Deputy County Commissioner for the British Red Cross Society). There was a large attendance and many volunteered to join classes for air raid precautions at Wyke School. Mr E S Hose congratulated Sir Philip on his recent appointment as Chairman of the Surrey County Council.

1937 May 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Guildford Rural Council have deleted the path from Pound Farm to (*undecipherable*) Leas, Normandy from the schedule of rights of way, it being a branch of another right of way on the Wanborough estate which the Council now recommend be scheduled.

Normandy motorist fined at Guildford.

Edward Shaw Hose of The Manor House was fined £2 at Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday for driving a car without due care and attention, and £3 for failing to stop when signalled to do so by a Special Constable. (*Report*)

1937 May 7th

Aldershot News

Death of Col Coussmaker. (*Long report*).

1937 May 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Coronation celebrations - [Report]

Wedding - Miss Gladys Rosette Wright, the Nest, Flexwood Close, Normandy to Mr William Victor Sprat, 35 Fourth Avenue, Queens Park, London.

Inquest on Lt Col L J Coussmaker - [Long report]

1937 May 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

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Coronation celebrations for Old Folk.

Funeral of late Mr Ernest Hibberd (64), Christmas Pie Cottages, Normandy - [Report]

1937 June 5th

Farnham Herald

Gun tragedy at Normandy - market gardener worried over trifles

Coroner's Inquest at Farnham

Early on Saturday morning there was a gun tragedy at Normandy, the victim being Stephen Marshall (49), a market gardener at Wyke Rough Holding, Normandy. He was found dead by his mother, having sustained terrible head injuries, just outside the back door, between 5.30 and 6.0am. Close to his feet lay a double barrel 12 bore shot gun, having a 30in barrel. There was a spent cartridge in one chamber.

At the inquest, which was held at the Court House, Farnham on Tuesday morning, Mr G Wills Taylor (Coroner for West Surrey), Mrs Marshall (mother of the deceased) was asked if she suggested the affair was an accident.

'I cannot say' was her reply.

'Do you think it was?' pursued the Coroner.

'He was the most careful man there ever was with a gun' was the reply of Mrs Marshall.

'There was no one else involved in this was there?' asked the Coroner.

'No' answered Mrs Marshall, who said there was no one in the house except her son and herself.

Worried a lot

Answering further questions, by the Coroner, witness said that deceased served in the East. He suffered no disability and had no pension. His business affairs were all right, but he was a man who worried a lot. Any little thing would worry him. Witness did not hear the report of the gun. Her son got up about 5.0am. The affair happened just outside the house. On Friday night her son had a good supper, and went to bed about 10.30pm. That was the last she saw of him alive.

The Coroner - 'Why do you think this happened?'

Witness - 'I cannot say - it never dawned upon me. I never thought of such a thing.'

George Collyer, 2 Westwood Lane, Normandy, who has worked for the deceased and his mother for

the past four years, described deceased as a 'chap who would worry about anything'. But he had never, to witness' knowledge, said anything to suggest that he might shoot himself.

The Coroner - 'Has he ever said anything to you about people being better off dead?'

Witness - 'Yes, he did once, but I didn't take any notice of it.'

Coroner - 'What do you really think about this?'

Witness - 'He worried over nothing, I think.'

Coroner - 'That was the type of man he was?'

Witness - 'Yes.'

Evidence of hearing the gun fired between 4.45 and 5.0am was given by Mrs Lucy Elizabeth Chambers of North Wyke Farm. Robert Charles Lipscombe, 1 Westwood Lane, Normandy described how deceased was lying as P C Harwood, the last named saying deceased worried over trivial things of which other people would take no notice.

Doctor Eric Gardner (Weybridge) said the cause of death was a gunshot wound, which had not been accidentally inflicted, and the Coroner returned a verdict that deceased committed suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

The funeral of Mr Marshall took place at Wyke on Wednesday afternoon.

1937 June 5th

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Funeral at Wyke Church of Mr Stephen Marshall, Wyke Rough Holding

[\[Report\]](#)

Death of Mr Henry Joseph Tenison Halsey, formerly of Henley Park (80) at Monte Carlo.

British Legion Meeting

About thirty members of the Normandy branch of the British Legion attended a branch meeting at Orchard Dene, Normandy on Wednesday when Major H Darby presided. It was decided to hold a tennis tournament at Orchard Dene on 12 June in aid of the new headquarters funds. Negotiations with the Military authorities at Aldershot are now complete, and it is hoped that the site for the headquarters will be on Normandy Common.

1937 June 12th

Surrey Advertiser

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Coronation Festivities Balance to be used in providing a seat.

The final meeting of the Normandy Coronation Celebration Committee was held in the Normandy Village Hall on Thursday. Mr E S Rose presided and about thirty of the committee attended.

The accounts show a balance of £4.7s.6d, the total income being £127.7s.10d, and they were adopted on the proposition of Major Gordon Alexander.

A proposal that the balance should be used for the provision of a hardwood seat with commemorating tablet at the bus stop near Wyke Church was made by Mrs Oldershaw, seconded by Miss Hose and carried after some discussion.

Mrs Marsh proposed that the crockery should be sold to the Normandy Village Hall for £2. This was carried. Mr E Ramsay Moodie thanked the general committee, and congratulated them on their excellent work which was prominent throughout the preparation for the Festivities, and on the days in question. Their work, he said, went a long way towards the complete success achieved.

The following were elected to a sub-committee to deal with the matter of the Coronation seat - Mrs Oldershaw, Messrs Henry, E.S Hose-Ber and A L Oldershaw.

1937 June 12

Surrey Advertiser

Wanborough

The Guildford Borough magistrates on Monday (7 June) heard an adjournment summons against Anthony Joem Raymond Bradley, Westwood Stores, Wanborough of alleged obstruction of Sydenham Road, Guildford with a motor car on 20 March. He told the magistrate that he left his car in Sydenham Road to avoid congesting High Street. He was fined £1 and paid 5/- [5 shillings] towards that amount, being allowed a fortnight in which to pay the remainder.

Worplesdon protests - Merrist Wood Mental Hospital

[no report included with notes]

1937 June 19

Surrey Advertiser

United service at Wyke Church

- Addresses by Rev. Rudland Sherwell (Methodist)

- Rector - Rev. E. Logan Hinks

1937 June 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Tennis Tournament at Orchard Dene - raised £9 for British Legion Funds.

1937 June 26

Surrey Advertiser

Opposition to Mental Hospital, Merrist Wood

[Long report]

Mabel Shepherd, Bailes [Lane], Normandy fined £1 at Woking Police Court - leaving motor car in Commercial Road, Woking.

1937 June 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Mabel Shepherd, Bailes [Lane], Normandy was fined £1 at Woking Police Court on Saturday for leaving a motor car in Commercial Road, Woking so as to cause unnecessary obstruction. P C Ash gave evidence, and defendant said she went to have her eyes tested, and was kept longer than she thought.

1937 July 24th

Surrey Advertiser

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Farmer fined for not stopping - Edward Magner, farmer and cattle dealer of Wyke Heath Farm, Normandy was fined £3 and 12/6d costs at Dorking Police Court on Wednesday for failing to stop after an accident when motoring in Reigate Road, Dorking.

William Thomas Woolford of Petworth, Sussex stated that he was motoring with his wife and three children in Reigate Road. A double line of traffic was approaching. Then a car driven by defendant, shot out from behind the witness' car. To avoid a smash with the oncoming vehicles defendant drove in front of witness' car, necessitating fierce braking. His car scratched the paint from one end to the other of witness' car. Defendant saw that he had brought witness car to a standstill, but he did not stop.

The Chairman: 'He writes to say that you came up on the near side.'

Mr Woolford: That is ridiculous.

United Service at Manor House on Sunday evening.

1937 July 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Labour Conference - 'Labour's immediate programme was the subject of a discussion at a divisional Labour Party Conference held in Mr A W Milton's garden, Station Road, on Saturday. The chair was taken by Mr J W Baker, and the speakers included Lt.Col. Hamilton (Haslemere) and Mr Peter Pain. Interesting discussion ensued afterwards.

Village Hall needs - calamity if it had to be closed down. - [\[Long report\]](#)

Drowned in a stream - Mrs Emily Elston (71) - 11 Spring Cottages, Pirbright Road, Normandy, found drowned in a stream on the Common near Henley Park on Sunday - [\[Long report\]](#)

1937 August 13th*Aldershot News***Normandy Notes****Victim of Air Crash**

Much sympathy has been extended locally to Mr and Mrs W A Woods, 1 The Firs, Pirbright Road, Normandy whose youngest son Mr Ernest William Woods is feared to have lost his life when the aeroplane in which he was a passenger crashed in the Caribbean Sea recently. All the passengers and crew are believed to have been drowned.

1937 August 27th*Aldershot News***Normandy Notes****Flash and Crash**

A light shone by P C Harwood stationed at Normandy to two motorists in Guildford Road at 1.30 am on Tuesday 20th July.

1937 September 4*Surrey Advertiser***Scouts in Camp at Colwell Bay, Isle of Wight**

Acting ASM [Assistant Scout Master] - Mr D Instone in charge.

Joined by three Westborough cubs with cubmaster Miss M Harding, formerly A C M at Normandy. C M [Cub Master] Mrs Henry with Mrs Shepherd as first aider.

1937 September 18*Surrey Advertiser***Ash**

Main drainage / footpaths, Normandy

[\[no report included with notes\]](#)

Ernest E Goodchild, Hillcrest, Pirbright Road fined 2/6d for riding bicycle without front light at Woking Police Court.

For causing unnecessary obstruction **Norman Newland**, Ash Grove, Station Road, Normandy fined 5/- [5 shillings] at Woking Police Court.

Fete at Normandy Park

[\[Report\]](#)

Late Mrs M Deedman, Fairview NurseryReport of funeral including attendance of Mr and Mrs Appleby and Dolley

1937 October 15th*Aldershot News***Normandy Wedding**

Miss E Briggs, daughter of Mr and Mrs A Briggs 38 Wyke Avenue, Ash to Mr R Emms second son of Mr and Mrs George Emms, Newfields Orchard, Ash Street at Wyke Church on Saturday 9th October.

1937 October 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****New Legion Standard** - large parade at Normandy dedication - [[Long report](#)]**1937 November 6th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

William Bayliss of Chapel Farm, Normandy was fined 10/- [ten shillings] by Woking magistrates on Saturday for causing unnecessary obstruction with a motor car and trailer.

An order for possession in 28 days was made at Guildford County Court on Thursday against Robert H Leopard of Westwood Lane, Normandy in respect of a house belonging to Mr C F Cull, formerly defendant's employer. There was also judgement for plaintiff for £6.15s and costs.

1937 November 20th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

At Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday Mrs Muriel Irene Matilda Hawkins of Whitley Farm, Normandy was fined £1 for obstruction with a motor car.

'That machinery has benefited mankind' was the motion before the meeting at a debate held by St Marks Young Communicants Guild in the Church Room on Tuesday. The motion which was proposed by Miss E Kirsch, seconded by Mr W Pooley and opposed by Mr C Dyson, seconded by Mr A Macmillan was defeated by eight votes to four.

1937 December 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Funeral at Worplesdon of Mr James Boyer (83) of New Cut, Normandy

[[Report](#)]**1937 December 22nd***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Possession Order - At Guildford County Court on Thursday, Alice J Baker of Guildford Road, Normandy applied for the possession of Dew Fain House, Guildford Road, Normandy, occupied by Harry Davis, and for the arrears of rent amounting to £14.8s. An order for possession in 28 days was made and judgement for the amount claimed was given.

1938 January 7th*Aldershot News***Normandy Unionists**New Years Eve dance – ([Report](#))

1938 January 8th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

'Bernay', Westwood Lane, Normandy is to be demolished, and the tenant has accepted other accommodation from the Guildford Rural Council.

A complaint concerning the nuisance caused by a caravan settlement in the vicinity of Wanborough Station is being investigated by the medical officer to the Guildford Rural Council.

New Years' Carnival Dance - [\[Report\]](#) - [\[Plenty of names\]](#)

Farmers' neglect - At Farnham Petty Sessions on Thursday Jesse Gilbert, dairy farmer of 'Hazeldene', Westwood Lane, Normandy was summoned for permitting eight calves to be moved from his premises, and not keeping the required record of movement on 30 November. Defendant admitted selling the calves to a Mr R Southwell, and that there was no record of the movement. He was fined 20/-

Richard Southwell of 'Fairfield', Westwood Lane, Normandy was fined 20/- for not keeping a record of the movement of the cattle he bought from Gilbert.

1938 January 14th*Aldershot News***Normandy Farmers fine**

Cattle movement not recorded – James Gilbert, Hazeldene, Westwood Lane – [\(Report\)](#)

1938 January 15th*Farnham Herald***Ash****Tithe Map (from Council meeting on Monday 10 January 1938)**

Mr Jenkinson, who moved that the Parish Council as legal custodians of the maps applicable to the parish, take the necessary steps to obtain the one that was now in private hands. The one in question was that of the tithing of Wyke. - Agreed.

1938 January 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Boy cyclist in accident - A fifteen year old cyclist, Henry Smith of 'The Homestead', Normandy was taken to the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford and detained suffering from shock after being involved in a collision with a pedestrian, Mr Charles Annis in Station Road, Normandy on Tuesday evening. It was raining and windy at the time, and the cyclist was thrown from his machine. The pedestrian was uninjured.

1938 January 29th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Letter - Normandy Horticultural Society - comments from S N Jenkinson

Death of Mr William John Hibberd, Normandy Park Nursery on Wednesday - [\[Report\]](#)

Lorry on fire - prompt work with extinguishers - The Aldershot Fire Brigade were called to Normandy late on Tuesday evening when a lorry owned by Mr R J James of the Westwood Stores, Normandy caught fire in its garage in Westwood Lane.

Mr James had been repairing the lorry, and when he returned to it after ten minutes absence, he found it on fire. The fire brigade were called, but in the meantime the outbreak was confined to the

lorry by fire extinguishers handled by Mr James and his brother Mr T James.
The cabin and the forepart of the lorry were burnt, but the garage was not involved.

School girls' accident.

While walking to school with other children on Tuesday morning, Iris Watson, a ten year old schoolgirl of Station Road, Normandy was knocked down by a motor lorry in Guildford Road, and suffered shock and abrasions. The lorry was driven by Lous Arpino of Chertsey. After being attended by a doctor, the girl was conveyed home.

1938 January 29th

Farnham Herald

Proposed Central School - new Senior School (Ash Walsh)

Letter of protest from Normandy representatives - Messrs S N Jenkinson, A P Bevan, and A W Milton.

1938 February 5th

Surrey Advertiser

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Ash - Death of Mrs Alice Mary Lickfold (63) - school teacher at Normandy - [\[Report\]](#)

1938 February 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Local Conservative Progress - Report of meeting of Normandy Branch of conservative and Unionist Association at Parish Room, Wyke on Friday

Death of Mr Walter Marshall of Cannonslea, Flexford Road, Normandy on Tuesday.

Death of Mr Ernest Roberts, 5 Pirbright Road, Normandy on Tuesday. He was 68 and coachman to the late George Coussmaker.

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Normandy bridegroom at Guildford - Mr Jesse Gilbert, dairy farmer of Normandy to Miss Minnie Selfe of Church Road, Guildford.

1938 February 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The explanation that the sign could not be seen at night was offered by Mrs Beryl Randall Richmond of Wyke Lodge, Normandy when summoned at Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday for neglecting to observe a 'Halt' sign in Guildford Park Road. She was fined five shillings.

1938 March 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The new clubroom of the Normandy branch of the British Legion will shortly be erected on the site acquired last year near the Normandy Cross Roads.

Annual meeting of Normandy Village Hall Tennis Club - [\[Report\]](#)

1938 March 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**Cricket Club annual meeting - [\[Report\]](#)**1938 March 16th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**Rather disquieting' position - [\[Report\]](#)**1938 March 19th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Dogs' premonition? - At Farnham Police Court on Thursday, Margaret Steppat, Pilgrims Latch, Normandy was ordered to keep a dog, alleged to be dangerous under proper control and pay 12/6d costs. Evidence was given by Mrs Laycock of Sunnycroft, Normandy that the dog bit and bruised her arm while she was walking through Henley Park, carrying her own dog and by P C Harwood that it attacked him when he went to serve the summons on Mrs Steppat.

1938 April 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Charged on warrant with disobedience of a wife maintenance order arrears amounting to £22.5s.6d, Arthur Harry Strange, gardener of Henley Park Gardens, Normandy appeared at an occasional Court before Mr O H Brown at the Guildford Borough Police Station on Tuesday. He was remanded until Monday, bail being allowed subject to him continuing work in the meantime.

1938 April 8th*Aldershot News***Normandy Notes – Road Accident**

While crossing the road near her house at Elm Hill, Normandy on Friday, a nine year old child Florence Agatha Lambert was knocked down by a motorcycle and sustained serious injuries. It appears that the child came from behind a stationary vehicle. The child was removed to Guildford Hospital.

1938 April 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The possibility of the houses at Hunts Hill, Normandy being included in the north-west area sewerage scheme is being investigated by the Guildford Rural Council.

The Guildford Rural Council is not objecting to the erection of overhead low tension electricity lines at Flexford Close and at Normandy Common fronting the Manor House.

It was reported to the Guildford Rural council on Thursday that tenders were being obtained for the erection of six houses in Westwood Lane, Normandy. The land on the housing site not immediately needed is to be let to Mr Cooper of Westwood Farm.

Mother sees child injured - A mother who was cycling home on Friday last week saw her nine year old daughter running to meet her become involved in a collision with a motorcycle combination. The child, Florence Annie Lambert of 1 Elm Hill, Normandy received serious head and jaw injuries, and after attention by Doctor R G Sterling, was taken by ambulance to the Royal Surrey County Hospital and detained. The driver of the motorcycle, Hector Macdonald Broadhead of Meadow Cottage, Flexford Road, Normandy was unhurt.

1938 April 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

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A 'Rural Ride' broadcast - Normandy people 'on the air' - The voices of a number of Normandy people were heard 'over the air' in the Regional programme on Wednesday when Mr S P B Mais in 'A Rural Ride reviewed' conducted a re-exploration of the part of England associated with William Cobbett.

Listeners heard the proceedings in the Duke of Normandy Inn at Normandy, and among those who took part were the landlord, Mr A G Goodwin, Mr J Petrie, Normandy Park estate agent; the local commons keeper Mr J Yeomans; a Henley Park shepherd - Mr Dart; a keeper - Mr 'Nobby' Clarke and Mr Mullard a farm hand on the Henley Park estate. Miss P Goodwin, Mr Goodwin's daughter was heard at the piano and the musical box in the private bar of the Inn was heard several times. William Cobbett, author of the famous 'Rural Rides', and son of a Farnham farmer and publican was born at the Jolly Farmer at Farnham. At one time he lived at Normandy at what was then known as Normandy Farm, and now as Normandy Manor House, the residence of Mr E S Hose.

Normandy Village Hall Committee to receive £30.3s.7d bequest from non-existent Normandy Horticultural Society - [\[Report\]](#)

1938 April 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Letter - Normandy Village Hall

Sir - I am somewhat surprised at the account of the meeting in the Normandy Village Hall on 19th April in as much that the result quoted is somewhat misleading. While it is true that only seven voted against the motion, it is equally true that the majority of those present failed to vote at all: thus it was a conflict between minorities. The explanation is simple - no coherent information was given as to the necessity or otherwise of the meeting - or for that matter as to the principles at stake. Strange to relate, the majority of people in Normandy, as elsewhere, do like to know what they are voting for - or against!

Yours etc.,

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Annual General Meeting of the Wyke, Normandy and Wanborough Nursing Association held in Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday - [\[Report\]](#)

Possession order - Possession of a cottage and land occupied by Mr Herbert E Bridger, Railway Lane, Normandy was claimed at Guildford County Court on Thursday by Mr Joseph Folly of Ashford, Middlesex, who was represented by Mr C Wright, Solicitor. Mr Bridger said that he had not obeyed the notice to quit because he wanted to know what was to happen to £25 which he had paid as a deposit at a time when he hoped to buy the house. Mr Wright said that the £25 deposit almost exactly covered the mesne profits due. An order was made for possession in 42 days, and payment of costs.

1938 May 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy Gymkhana - organised by Normandy branch of the National Conservative and Unionist Association at Westwood - [\[Report\]](#)

Cost of new Council Houses - It was decided at the meeting of the Guildford Rural Council on Thursday to accept the following tenders for the erection of six houses, and the construction of road works at Westwood Lane, Normandy.

Erection of six houses - R Butcher, 8 Worplesdon Road, Guildford - £2,362 - construction of road works - E Johnson, Longmoor Road, Liphook - £530.

A collision occurred at the cross roads near the Normandy village Hall on Sunday between a motor car driven by Mr George Mullins of Corbie Cottage, Station Road, Normandy and a motorcycle ridden by Mr Ernest Wort of 6 Wyke Avenue, Ash. Miss Frances Smith of Witley was on the pillion of the motorcycle and suffered severe bruises and abrasions. After being attended by Dr Sterling of Ash, she returned home. Both vehicles were damaged.

1938 May 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

112th Anniversary of Normandy Congregational Church - [\[Report\]](#)

1938 June 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Normandy residents' ARP post.

Mr S N Jenkinson, chief air raid warden at Normandy has been appointed Air Raids Precaution Officer at Loughborough, Leicestershire. Captain Teasdale Turner, also a Normandy warden has been appointed ARP officer at Basingstoke. The Normandy wardens met on Wednesday, and Mr L S Johnson was appointed chief warden in Mr Jenkinsons' place.

1938 June 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mr Charles O Strologo - who gave 60 - 80 bus shelters to Surrey in connection of Silver Jubilee of King George V.

1938 June 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

As usual the time of the Aldershot Tattoo, the lower Guildford - Aldershot road passing through Normandy has been heavy with traffic. Here is an interesting record of the number of motor coaches that have passed through Normandy on this road on the way to the Tattoo last week - Wednesday - 113 : Thursday - 118 : Friday - 167 : Saturday - 395. This week - Tuesday - 154 - Wednesday - 215.

The death occurred in the Warren Road Hospital on Wednesday after illness of fortnights' duration of Mrs Ellen Mayne, who lived with her daughter, Mrs Avenell at Guildford Road, Normandy. Mrs Mayne was 80, and had resided in Normandy for twenty years. The funeral is at Wyke Church today (Saturday).

1938 July 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

A grass snake 2' 7" long was discovered in an outhouse at the Duke of Normandy on Monday.

Members of the Duke of Normandy Darts Club which has completed a very successful season enjoyed an outing to Southsea on Sunday. A party of 30 made the journey by motorcoach. Mr and Mrs A G Godwin and the club committee, with the assistance of Mr C Gains (Honorary Secretary) Mr R Hannes (Captain) was responsible for the arrangements.

Water is to be laid on to twenty cottages at Dolleys Hill, Normandy.

At Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday, Arthur Slaughter of Ashfield Lodge Farm, Normandy was fined 5/- (5 shillings) for allowing a horse to stray at Worplesdon Road, Guildford on May 5th.

1938 July 9th

Farnham Herald

Ash

Proposed erection of 60 houses.

The Surveyor reported at Thursday's meeting (7 July 1938) of Guildford Rural District Council that the Mid Wessex Water co. Had agreed to extend their water mains to supply the new housing estate at Westwood Lane, Normandy and the new housing estate at College Road, Ash where it was proposed to erect 6 houses and 60 houses respectively, subject to a guarantee of £8 1s 6d per annum at Westwood Lane, and £24. 7s 1d at College Road (continues)

1938 July 13 & 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Tennis Clubs' Finances

Chairman's speech at Annual Meeting

(Long report)

1938 July 15th

Aldershot News

Ash

Ash Parish Council proposal that Ash and Tongham join Aldershot but Normandy to be separate. Ash main drainage.

1938 July 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

British Legion Garden Fete at Orchard Dene

(Report)

1938 July 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The Guildford Rural Council have with the sanction of the Minister of Health agreed to a contract with Mr E Johnson for the construction of roads at the Westwood Lane site, Normandy for £460.

Village Hall Finances - improved balance reported - *(Report)*

1938 August 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Mr W Sewry (79) of Willey Green *(Report)*

1938 September 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Friends at the Duke of Normandy sent a wreath to the funeral of Mr W Sewry of Willey Green which was reported last week.

1938 September 9th*Aldershot News*

A fine of 20/- was imposed at Farnham Police Court on Thursday on Walter George Emery of Cleygate Farm, Normandy for keeping two dogs without licences at Normandy on August 3rd. Police Constable Harwood stated that when questioned about the licences for the dogs, the defendant said he had an exemption for the two dogs about six or seven years ago, and thought that still held good. Witness pointed out to him that exemption had to be applied for annually.

Normandy sports meeting

Organised by local Unionists on Saturday at Normandy Park – [\(Report\)](#)

1938 September 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Sports for children - Unionists Association successful event at Normandy Park [\(Report\)](#)

1938 September 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Ash Parish Council**

Resignation of Mr S N Jenkinson as member of the council.

The Normandy Village Hall Committee are arranging a programme of entertainment for the winter. Billiards and snooker tournaments promise a good entry and matches are also being arranged with neighbouring institutes. Interesting evening classes including such subjects as folk dancing, 'keep fit', and upholstery will again take place in the hall this winter.

1938 October 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Air Raid Precautions**

At the Village Hall, Normandy next Tuesday, Mr V C J Bridgeman will speak on 'The preparation of gas proof room and the fitting and fixing of gas masks.' Any person in Normandy who has not already received a gas mask should apply to Mr A Milton, the Manor Bungalow.

1938 October 7th*Aldershot News***Normandy****Air raid precautions.**

Some 1,200 respirators have been distributed in Normandy, but owing to the general shortage of masks a few people are yet to be provided for. They will be equipped it is hoped, shortly. Meanwhile, other branches of ARP work are continuing steadily. Anti gas, first aid and home nursing lectures have been arranged for the winter months, and the head Air Raid Warden, Mr L S Johnson of Four Gables, Normandy, will be pleased to enrol pupils. At the conclusion of a lecture in the Village Hall on Tuesday, when Mrs V C J Bridgeman explained the method of preserving gas

respirators, and of the preparation of refuge rooms, to a company of between seventy and eighty people, some fifteen people signified their intention to attend the lectures.

1938 October 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Many Normandy residents attended an anti gas lecture by the Reverend C L Bell of Wood Street in connection with air raid precautions at the Village Hall, Normandy on Monday. These anti gas lectures are being given weekly. Next meeting in a week's time will take place at the Church Room.

1938 November 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Slackening of Moral Standards - need for better men and women - MP's speech at Fair to help Churchyard extension fund. - Sir John James opening fair at Normandy Village Hall.

(Long Report)

The Mid Southern Utility Company are to erect a small electricity sub station at Station Road, Normandy

An anti gas lecture in connection with Air Raid Precautions by the Reverend C L Bell of Wood Street at the Church Room on Monday was attended by about forty people. Next meeting in a week's time will take place at the Normandy Village Hall.

On Tuesday evening Mr Farmey, Victoria Road, Aldershot, was cycling at Normandy when he came into collision with a car at Dolly (?) Hill. Mr Farmey's right ankle was fractured and he was taken by the Guildford St John Ambulance to the Farnham Institute.

British Legion now has 102 members *(Report)*

1938 November 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Mr G T Harris has resigned the secretaryship of Normandy Village Hall Committee. His position has been filled by Mr J Dunlop, Station Road, Normandy.

Over 130 Legion members and ex-servicemen attended village memorial and service at Wyke Church on Sunday *(Report)*

1938 November 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Horace Starkey, Bailes Farm, Normandy, was fined 5/- (5 shillings) at Woking Police Court on Saturday for allowing a heifer to stray on to the highway.

At Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday, Brian Pickford, The Hermitage, Westwood Lane, Normandy was fined 10/- (10 shillings) inclusive with 1/- costs for driving a motor car with no red rear light, with the rear index number plate not illuminated at Aldershot Road, Guildford, and failing to produce his certificate of insurance and his drivers' licence at the same time and place. PC C J Harwood of the Surrey County Police, Normandy said that the defendant failed to produce these which were quite in order, until two days after the allotted time.

Motorcyclist on crutches in court - Car driver fined for lack of care

A motorcyclist used crutches, because of his injuries to his foot, to walk into Farnham Police Court on Thursday, and gave evidence against Amos Thompson of The Glen, Pirbright Road, Normandy, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public at Normandy on 1st November.

He was found not guilty, but was convicted of careless driving, to which he pleaded guilty and fined 5/- with 19/10d costs. He was disqualified from driving until he had passed a further test.

Stanley Farmery of Aldershot, the motorcyclist gave evidence that at about 7.45pm he was travelling at about 10 -15 mph. He drew right into the kerb. Not more than twelve feet away there appeared to him to be two cars coming up the hill abreast. It was a matter of seconds before he was struck, as there was not room for all the vehicles to get by. The car, which was driven by defendant, occupied all witness' side of the road.

Norman Henry Boylett of The Green, Pirbright, passenger in the motor van overtaken by the defendant's car and Eric Thomas Wells of Wardens House, Pirbright Road, Normandy, also gave evidence.

PC Fry said that the road at the scene of the accident was twenty feet wide. Defendant made a statement in which he said " When I had passed the van I turned back to my near side, and then I saw the motorcycle hit my offside running board. The motorcycle has eight feet to pass."

Defendant gave evidence that he thought the van was stationary and that he passed it with twelve feet allowance.

Thomas Brazil of The Glen, Normandy, a passenger in defendant's car, said the motorcyclist shot over the brow of the hill.

Defendant was fined, as stated for careless driving

1938 December 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

A cyclist, Mr Percival Strickland of 3 Pirbright Road, Normandy lost a number of teeth and received shock and facial injuries when he was cycling to work at Normandy Park on Tuesday morning. At Dolleys Hill in the wind and rain he was concerned in a collision with a milk delivery van belonging to Mr Frederick Gilbert of Westwood Lane, Normandy, and was thrown from his machine. He was taken home and attended by Doctor G N Granstoun of Worplesdon

1938 December 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Normandy in the dark - a street lighting dilemma. (*Report*)

1938 December 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Problem of workers' unemployment - Debate in Normandy (*Report*)

1938 December 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

British Legion - successful smoking concert (*Report*)

1938 December 31st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy**Double Wedding**

Mr George Pine, fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs W Pine of Flexford Close and Miss Lily Hartley,

daughter of Mr and Mrs B Hartley of Elm Hill: and Mr Richard Pine, youngest son and Miss Nancy Kathleen Eggar, niece of Mr and Mrs Catchpole of Pirbright Road, Normandy. (*Report*)

1939 Thursday January 12th

Surrey and Hants News

Normandy

Preserving Public Rights

The footpath leading from the Manor House, Normandy to Henley Park Road has, according to a report presented to Guildford Rural District Council, been obstructed.

The Highways Surveyor reported to the Council on Thursday that his request to the owner to provide stiles at two points along the footpath or remove the existing rails to enable the public to use the path without obstruction had not been complied with.

The Council decided that the owner, Mr C N Jenkinson, be given fourteen days notice to remove the obstruction to the footpath or repair the stiles, and that unless the notice is complied with within the period specified, the Council will themselves remove.

1939 January 13th

Aldershot News

Normandy Boy Scouts annual meeting. (*Report*)

1939 February 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

The Guildford Rural Council is not objecting to the erection of a small electricity sub station in Station Road.

A course of lectures under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society and given by Dr J K Milligan of Guildford each Tuesday evening at the Village Hall are receiving encouraging support. 45 persons are now attending the lectures, at which demonstrations in bandaging are given by the Surrey / 59 (Worplesdon) detachment of the Society

1939 February 11th

Farnham Herald

Ash

Sewage Disposal at Ash

The Surveyor reported to a meeting of Guildford Rural District Council on Thursday (9 February 1939) on a complaint from Thames Conservancy relative to an offensive discharge of sewage from the Council's cesspool disposal site at South Wyke Farm, Ash. He had, he stated, met the Chief Inspector from the Thames Conservancy on the site and agreed to extend the area in the hope that the nuisance complained of would be abated. It was decided that the Thames Conservancy be notified of the action taken.

Obstruction of Footpath

At Thursdays (9 February) meeting of Guildford Rural District Council it was reported that notice had been served upon Mr S N Jenkinson (formerly a member of Ash Parish Council) for the removal of the obstruction to the footpath and the repair of the stiles on FP No 8 leading from Manor House, Normandy to Henley Park Road. The matter was referred back to the Highways Committee in the light of recent correspondence.

Death of Mr George Harbour (64), Christmas Pie Lane after fall from horse drawn vehicle - leg amputated

1939 February 26th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Married in Rhodesia - Former member of Guildford Scout Group - Mr Stanley Frank Summers, son of the late Mr C W Summers and Mrs Summers of Sunthorpe, Normandy was married in Southern Rhodesia on 7 January. (*Report*)

Alleged detention of tools - Normandy man's action fails - At Farnham County Court (Friday) before His Honour Judge Barnard Lailey KC, Herbert Ernest Bridger and Ellen Mary Hobden of 2 Osborne Cottages, Normandy Hill, Normandy for £10 damages for detention of goods and their return. (*Report*)

1939 March 10th*Aldershot News***Guildford Rural Council**

Footpaths at Normandy. The Highways Surveyor reported that Mr S N Jenkinson had now repaired one of the stiles on the footpath leading from The Manor House Normandy, to Henley Park Road, and he had been given an assurance that the second stile on the right of way would also be repaired

1939 March 11th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

A fine of 5/- (5 shillings) was imposed by Woking magistrates on Saturday on Elsie Summerville of 67 Wyke Avenue, Normandy for riding a bicycle without a front light at Worplesdon on 17 February.

Cricket Club Annual Meeting - (*Long report*)

1939 March 11th*Farnham Herald***Ash****Council House Rents**

Westwood Lane, Normandy

3 bedroom non parlour - 8/- [8 shillings] per week

4 bedroom parlour - 9/6 per week

3 bedroom non parlour convertible - 8/- per week

4 bedroom non parlour convertible - 9/6 per week

2 bedroom non parlour convertible - 6/6 per week

1939 March 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

At Guildford County Court yesterday (Friday) George Cooper of Westwood Farm, Normandy was fined 5/- for being in charge of a motor lorry without a rear light at Cranleigh on 28 February.

Lesson from the crisis - Address at League of Nations Union Meeting - Annual meeting of local branch in Parish Room on Monday - (*Report*)

1939 Thursday March 16th*Surrey and Hants News***Normandy**

Funeral of Mr Samuel Inkpen, Sunthorpe, Westwood Lane, Normandy

1939 April 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

A series of lectures under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society and conducted by Dr J K Milligan at the Village Hall, Normandy has now concluded, and an examination will take place next Tuesday. The attendance at each lecture numbered nearly fifty.

Luckily unhurt through overturned in his Austin 7 car, Mr Frederick Carpenter of The Bakery, Normandy resumed his work a few minutes after a collision on the Guildford - Aldershot road on Friday last week. The other car was driven by Mr Charles Bookham, a motor driving instructor of the Standard of England, Ash Vale. Mr Carpenter's car was spun completely round and finished up on its side.

1939 April 1st

Farnham Herald

Ash

Sewerage promised 34 years ago.

Charity Accounts - Wyke Poor Allotment Charity for 1938

Fire protection arrangements for Normandy

[no details provided]

1939 April 7th

Aldershot News

Guildford Rural Council

More Normandy houses. The General Purposes Committee recommended that the council erect six houses on the existing housing site at Westwood Lane, Normandy, to meet the agricultural needs for Normandy, and the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans for submission to the Ministry of Health. The Council agreed.

1939 April 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

It is proposed to erect six more Council houses in Westwood Lane, Normandy to meet agricultural needs.

The Guildford Rural Council are proposing to make clearance orders in respect of land 2 Deedmans Cottages, Willey Green and two semi-detached bungalows at Willey Green, Normandy

1939 April 8th

Farnham Herald

Ash

Council and 'The Rest' - home of A E Durbridge offer on 1 & 2 Westwood Farm Cottages.

Progress on new houses in Westwood Lane

[no details provided]

1939 April 11th

Surrey Advertiser?

Wyke and Normandy; dance at village hall.

Obituary of Mr A Chant

1939 April 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The funeral took place at Wyke Church on Tuesday (Canon C J Tapsfield, vicar officiating) of Miss Susan Shipley who for five years had been in the service of Mrs L J Coussmaker at Westwood, Normandy. Her death occurred rather suddenly in hospital the previous Wednesday.

Wedding Easter Monday - of Miss Violet Grace Woodman only daughter of Mr and Mrs H E Woodman of Ramhurst, Flexford Close, Normandy and Mr Noah Chambers, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Chambers of Erith.

1939 April 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The late Mr Albert Chant of Whitchurt, Normandy died, aged 51 on Tuesday 11 April - Funeral at Wyke Church on Saturday 15 April. - (*Report*)

1939 April 29*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

John Leonard Avis, 27 Moorlands Road (= *Morland Road?*) Aldershot was fined 20/- (*20 shillings = £1*) at Farnham Police Court on Thursday for stealing wire netting value 17/-, the property of Edwin Ramsey Moody of Normandy.

 Mr Reginald Sydney Summers, youngest son of the late Mr G W Summers and of Mrs Summers of Sunthorpe, Normandy was married at Tacket Street Congregational Church, Ipswich on Easter Monday to Miss Ruby Gladys Hall, second daughter of Mr S Hall of Harvey Street, Ipswich. - (*Report and photo*)

1939 May 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The six new Council cottages in Westwood Lane are to be called Walden Cottages, the title name of the site being Walden Farm.

 Ex servicemen between the ages of 45 and 55 and desirous of joining the National Defence Company are asked to get in touch with the Secretary, Normandy British Legion Branch, Mr T James.

1939 Thursday May 11th*Surrey and Hants News***Bombs at Normandy**

Two high explosive 'bombs' were dropped on Normandy near the war memorial on Wednesday of last week, when ARP exercises were held. The 'explosion' blocked the main Aldershot - Guildford road, and five residents were 'injured'.

The village hall was fitted out as a casualty clearing hospital. Some 'casualties' were taken home by commandeered cars, others conveyed to a hospital in a lorry, and several received treatment at the village hall. Among others who took part were the ARP wardens, under Mr L S Johnson (head warden), members of the British Red Cross and the County Police.

Normandy

Screen for Cathedral

Normandy parish has raised £200 to provide the screen for the new cathedral. This was disclosed to the Bishop when he paid a pastoral visit to the Parish Council on Tuesday of last week. Prior to the service the Vicar (Canon C J Tapsfield) entertained about sixty parishioners to tea at the Vicarage. It is estimated that about 150 subscribed to the gift.

Normandy

A fire which broke out about 2.15am on Tuesday destroyed a four roomed bungalow - The Nook, Westwood Lane, Normandy - the residence of James Roland Bentley. The outbreak was discovered by Mr Bentley, the occupant of the cottage, and Aldershot Fire Brigade were soon in attendance.

1939 May 13th

Surrey Advertiser

SEWERAGE SCHEME - Yesterday's inquiry at Aldershot - (*Long report*)

1939 May 20th

Farnham Herald

Ash

Main drainage - Ash and Normandy

[no details provided]

1939 May 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Bungalow burned - A wooden bungalow known as The Nook, Westwood Lane, Normandy was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Tuesday morning. The occupier, Mr James Roland Bentley was awakened about 2.15am by a crackling noise and the smell of smoke. Opening the kitchen door he was met by flames. He ran and telephoned for the Aldershot Fire Brigade which arrived at 2.35pm, but they could do little to save the bungalow, which was gutted and its contents, although they used 600 feet of hose. Mr Bentley managed to save some clothes.

1939 May 26th

Aldershot News

Bungalow fire.

A bungalow in Westwood Lane, Normandy, known as 'The Nook', occupied by Mr J R Bentley, was completely gutted in the early hours of Tuesday. Mr Bentley discovered the fire about 1am. It must have been burning for some considerable time for though the Aldershot Fire Brigade responded to the call very quickly they found the bungalow, a wooden building, in such a condition that nothing could save it. The roof had fallen in, the furniture was well alight, and the building was practically a huge bonfire. The firemen connected to a hydrant in Westwood Lane, and found the pressure low. It was not until a telephone message was sent to the Mid Wessex Water Company that the pressure improved, and the brigade were able to direct two powerful jets on the flames, which were soon brought under control.

1939 Thursday June 22nd

Surrey and Hants News

Normandy

Womens' Institute visits Henley Park

[Report]

1939 Thursday July 20th

Surrey and Hants News

'A squib compared with the real thing' was how Mr Colston (Head Warden for Ash Vale) described the magnesium bomb with which he demonstrated at the Normandy warden post, the Manor Fruit Farm on Thursday. He showed about 50 residents how to deal with an incendiary bomb by the stirrup pump and rake and sand method. His demonstration was completely successful, and he preceded it with a lecture on incendiary bombs.

1939 July 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Letter - Life in Germany

Sir - I should like to say, for the benefit of those misguided people, and unfortunately there are many such, who believe the lies about Germany put forward by the English press and in other ways, that I have been motoring in Germany from Treves on the Belgian frontier to Vielagh in Corinthia, staying both in large towns and small villages. Everywhere, from the customs officials to the humblest innkeeper, I have received a welcome, courtesy, any help I needed and genuine kindness. I saw everywhere a happy contented people, enjoying under Nazi rule far more privileges and pleasures than we have in England. Food is plentiful everywhere and very cheap. The only dear article in Germany is wool. Anyone who wants a delightful holiday should go to Germany. Incidentally there is no difficulty over money at all.

Yours etc, Elizebeth Still
Red Pines, Normandy 20th July.

1939 July 22nd

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Army lorry crash - driver who obeyed officer's instruction - Guildford Road, Normandy.

1939 July 22nd

Farnham Herald

Accident at Elm Hill - army lorry/car at junction of Guildford Road and Pirbright Road.

[no details provided]

1939 Thursday July 27th

Surrey and Hants News

Normandy

Jollity at Orchardene

Successful British Legion Fete

[Report]

1939 July 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Military hospital site at Normandy

Rural council protests to War Office - proposed site in Westwood Lane, Normandy.

(Report)

Normandy Village Hall

A balance of £16 was revealed by the financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday, when it was stated that the dances there this year had been greatly appreciated by those who supported them, as the hall now possesses one of the best floors in the district.

1939 July 29th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Life in Germany

Sir, The writer of 'Life in Germany' in your last week's issue should be more guarded in her language and some of her facts.

What she calls "Lies.....put forward in the English Press" I can confirm as true through personal acquaintances with German friends living in that country, whose experience is very different from hers. They do not find food plentiful and cheap. To take one or two instances bread is dark in colour and unpalatable through being mixed with potatoes and other ingredients. Cream has been forbidden for the last six months. Eggs are, among other things, difficult to get.

Tourists are no doubt welcome and find no difficulty about money, as the foreign money they bring in helps the exchange. At the same time they tried, when I was last in Germany eighteen months ago, to declare any foreign money in their possession in order to ensure that they only took the same amount on leaving as they brought with them. But Germans wishing to visit England may only take ten marks with them and live on their friends whilst there. 'Devisen' may be obtained after some months delay, by persons wanting to go to Switzerland for health reasons, for a limited amount. There are other conditions affecting children and young people, which are very trying to parents.

Hilda Spencer (Mrs)

July 27th

Lacombe

Puttenham

1939 August 3rd

Surrey and Hants News / Farnham Advertiser / Aldershot Gazette / Guildford Times

Normandy

Council Planning Scheme contravened.

'Llandi', Beech Lane, Normandy

Guildford Rural District Council is to consider the question of demolishing 'Llandi', Beech Lane, Normandy

Manor Croft, Normandy

The owner of business premises on land which used to be known at Manor Croft, Normandy, is to be told that the buildings contravene the District Council's planning scheme, and by laws. The plans have been disapproved, and the owner is to be requested to make arrangements for the removal of the premises.

The 'Hot Dog' roadside cafe

The 'Hot Dog', a roadside cafe at Normandy, has also been built on residential area without prior submission of plans. The owner is to be informed that he is contravening the planning scheme, and the District Council has referred the matter to the County Council for action under the Ribbon Development Restoration Act (1935)

Christmas Pie 'attacked'

ARP exercise - [\[Report\]](#)

1939 August 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Letters

Conditions in Germany

Elizabeth Still of Normandy replied to criticism of an earlier letter of hers regarding living conditions in Germany. She wrote from personal experience of visiting Germany, and said that there was no evidence of hardship for the people, and suggested that a biased English Press

influenced her critics. (Précis of letter)

The editor declared correspondence on the issue was now closed.

Proposed Military Hospital in Normandy.

A P Bevan (Parish Councillor) wrote the following regarding a 'Proposed Military Hospital'.

Sir. With regard to the report of the proposed Military Hospital in Normandy appearing in your paper, surely it is a comical attitude to take that the Military Authorities should consult the members of the Guildford Rural District Council as to the suitability of the Westwood Lane site for the proposed purpose. Do the said heterogeneous collection of men really consider that they are able to give technical advice superior to that available to the War Office?

While agreeing with Mr W J Henry that such an institution would be welcomed in Normandy, I cannot support the view that the site is located on heavy soil - as a matter of fact it varies from a very light sand loam for the most part - there being a small strip of heavier soil.

Since we in Normandy have been promised that our drainage scheme will be completed in the immediate future, the objection of drainage would hardly arise unless the Rural District Council are contemplating defaulting with regard to their pledges to Normandy.

While it is true that the land is scheduled under the town planning scheme as a residential area, I do not believe that anyone would wish to classify a hospital as industrial, any more than they would so catalogue a school or other public amenity. It would, on the whole, seem doubtful whether a more attractive site could be found, conducive to the rapid recovery to health of the patients: for there is an unbroken view of the Hogs Back, and a vast open space behind to the north.

With regard to the spoiling of the amenities of Westwood Lane, Normandy seems distinctly puzzled as to why a benevolent institution like a great hospital could possible effect such a result - surely it could not in any way spoil the derelict land on which the Council has erected its own houses. The opposition to this scheme seems to entirely neglect the interests of both the Country as a whole, and those of Normandy in particular.

1939 August 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

ARP Examinations Result

Nineteen candidates who sat were successful in anti-gas examination under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society at Normandy in December. They were Mr W G Kitchin, Mrs M G F Bevan, Mr W G Olly, Mr G Joyce, Mr A Watson, Mr A W Milton, Mrs E Makean, Mr R Makean, Mrs M Ball, Mrs C M Addington, Mr T Ashby, Miss J Ashby, Mrs J Vaughan, Miss N Wilson, Mr A W Milton, Mr P Milton, Miss A F Chate, Miss B Lowndes, Mr D Joyce, and the Rev C J Bell (Lecturers' Course). In connection with the British Red Cross Society a course of eight lectures on first-aid will begin at the Village Hall next Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

1939 Thursday August 24th

Surrey and Hants News

Normandy

William Mullard - accident

Air Raid Wardens Post - Manor Fruit Farm

[Reports]

1939 September 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Wedding on Tuesday at Wyke Parish Church of Michael N Jenkinson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jenkinson of 'Longerend', Normandy and Miss Jean Gardner, daughter of Dr James Gardner of Ramsbury, Wiltshire - *(Report)*

1939 September 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Road accident. - A collision occurred between a motorcycle and a cycle on Wyke Heath, Normandy on Saturday night during the severe thunderstorm. The motorcycle was driven by Mr John G Bowen with Mr John Dear as pillion passenger.

The pedal cycle was being ridden by Mr Arthur R Bennett of Pinewoods Post Office, Ash who received a fractured collar bone, cuts and abrasions. Mr Dear had cuts and abrasions and both were taken to hospital in Aldershot. Mr Bowen was not hurt but both machines were damaged. Mrs Bennett was riding her cycle in company with her husband, but she was not injured.

1939 September 14th*Surrey and Hants News / Farnham Advertiser / Aldershot Gazette / Guildford Times***Normandy****Absent without leave.**

Private Ernest Walker, aged 35, a serving soldier of Normandy, appeared before Mrs O H Brown on Tuesday, charged with being absent from his unit without leave since 9.30pm on Monday. Evidence was given by Inspector Ashley T Steeds, that when the accused was seen by a special constable in Woodbridge Road at 12.10am on Tuesday he admitted being an absentee. White was remanded to be handed over to a military escort.

1939 September 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Normandy British Legion Club**

The British Legion has been thrown open for the use of men serving in any of His Majesty's Forces. A snack bar is being run by ladies associated with the club, and facilities for writing letters have also been provided.

Harvest Festival at Methodist Church*[Report]***Gas masks at Harvest Festival (Normandy Congregational Church)***[Report]*

1939 September 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Normandy British Legion**

The Normandy branch of the British Legion will parade at the garage at 2.50pm tomorrow (Sunday). The parade is in connection with the national intercession services, and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

Miss Jocelyn Mills

The death of Miss Jocelyn Mills, aged 26, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mills of the Post Office, Normandy, took place on Wednesday. Miss Mills had been ill since Easter. She was educated at the County School for Girls, and was a bookkeeper at Marion Jacks, London. The funeral is today (Saturday).

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Schools and ARP

To the Editor

Sir, - The Wyke and Normandy School opened last Monday week. Do the parents of children attending realise that the school has no protection against air raids and that in the event of an air raid they will not be allowed to take their children to a more safe place.

I interviewed several of the mothers last week, and they were fully convinced that some measures of protection had been taken, as they were given to understand that no school would open without trenches or shelters.

Yours etc.

(Mrs) Vera Sorrett

Note-

The position in regard to Surrey schools was explained at a meeting of Surrey County Council last week, and reported in our column on Saturday. Editor

Normandy British Legion

At the annual meeting of the Normandy British Legion branch in the Legion Club on Wednesday, the following were elected as officers and committee for the year. - President - Col. L Harwood; Chairman - Major H Darby; Vice Chairman - Mr A Bevan; Secretary - Mr T James; Treasurer - Mr C Saunders. Assistant Secretary - Mr Atkins; Committee - Mr A Olliver; L Edwards, A Hoskins, R Hammond, D Roberts, W Cooley. Standard Bearer - C Saunders.

Funeral of Miss Jocelyn Mills

(Report)

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Air Raid Shelter wanted at Wyke School

Petitions in preparation

Petitions are being prepared concerning the need for air raid shelters at Ash Wyke School.

This was mentioned at a meeting of Ash Parish Council on Monday when the question of the provision of air raid shelters at various schools was raised by Mr A P Bevan.

Mr C O Manfield (Chairman) said he understood that there were no shelters at Wyke School. It appeared that Normandy was not regarded as a vulnerable area, although it was only half a mile from Ash.

Mr Bevan said the real value of shelter accommodation was psychological. Mothers felt more satisfied, and it was not a very expensive job.

Mr W J Henry said the Emergency Committee of the Surrey County Council decided that shelters were necessary only at Ash, Ash Street and Ash Vale. Representations were made to him as chairman of the managers of Wyke School, and he thought that perhaps there was a preponderance of opinion in favour of a shelter. He took the matter up with the correspondent of the school, and pointed out that it was not a question of economy, but of psychology - they did not want to have 100 mothers rushing to the school to find their children in the vent of an air raid. They had asked that the matter might be reconsidered by the County Emergency Committee. They had not had a very favourable reply, but two petitions were being prepared in the parish.

A resolution, moved by Mr Henry, and seconded by Mr Milton, that in the opinion of the Council, an air raid shelter is necessary at Ash Wyke School was carried. It was stated that the erection of shelters at Ash Street and Ash Common had been started, and that a third was on the way.

The late Mrs H Deedman - Funeral at Wyke

[Long report]

Mr Charles T Harwood

On his promotion from constable to sergeant in the Surrey Constabulary, Mr Charles T Harwood has left Normandy for Farnham.

1939 October 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy**Killed on hogs back - Normandy motorcyclists' fate**

A motorcyclist, Mr Arthur Charles White of Clover Lea, Westwood Lane, Normandy, died from injuries received in an accident on the Hogs Back yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

Mr White, who was about 34, was in the employ of Billing and Sons, Guildford. He was riding along the Hogs Back towards the town at about 7.25am, and had had reached a point 30 or 40 feet on the Guildford side of the Compton turning, when a collision occurred with a car, which was driven by Ft Lt R A P Roberts in the opposite direction.

Mr White received severe injuries and must have died almost instantaneously. The Guildford St John ambulance attended.

An inquest will be opened at Guildford on Friday.

1939 October 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Death of Mr J Hutchins (69), licensee of The Anchor for forty-one years, on Monday. *(Report)*.

1939 October 21st

Farnham Herald

Ash

Death of Mr Arthur Charles White, Clover Lea, Westwood Lane.

Motor cycle accident on Hogs Back.

[no details provided]

1939 October 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Funeral of Mr Arthur Charles White, Clover Lea, Westwood Lane, Normandy. *(Report)*

1939 November 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A poultry house at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Barrett of Sark, Station Road, Normandy was destroyed by fire on Thursday last week. Eighty young chickens and various oddments were also lost.

1939 November 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

While cycling at Elm Hill, Ash on Tuesday evening Mr R Fisher, Normandy Park, Normandy came into collision with a lorry. He suffered injuries to a thigh and left hand and concussion and was taken to hospital in the Guildford St John ambulance.

1939 November 18th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Death of Mrs Alice Jane Baker (67), Dewfain, Guildford Road, Normandy on Tuesday.

1939 December 2nd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Meeting of Wyke and Normandy Church Council.

1939 December 9th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

The Guildford Rural Council will have a white line painted from Wyke Church to the Hogs Back along Westwood Lane as soon as pressure of existing work permits.

1940 January 13th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

The marriage took place at Guildford on 28th December between Mr Charles Walter (Paddy) Johnston and Miss Beryl Harris, only daughter of the late Doctor W T Harris and of Mrs Harris of Twengweath, Normandy (late of Chiswick). Paddy Johnston is a winner of the Tourist Trophy Race in the Isle of Man, and also winner of numerous continental events, and is a holder of the Brooklands Gold Star. The reception was held at Twengweath, Normandy and the bride and bridegroom afterwards left for their new home at Wyke Heath Farm, Normandy.

1940 January 20th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Diamond Wedding of Mr and Mrs Archibald George French Coleman, of Rose Cottage, Guildford Road, Normandy. *(Report)*

A lecture was given to twenty-five Normandy ARP wardens at the First Aid Post, Normandy on Wednesday by Colonel Estridge, ARP organising officer of the Guildford Rural District Council. His talk was on the functioning of the report centre, and an explanation on various services available in the Guildford Rural District. At the end he expressed his pleasure at the high standard of efficiency of the Normandy ARP post.

1940 January 24th**Surrey Advertiser**

Goat worried by Alsatian – Mrs Rosa Mullins of Corbie Cottage, Station Road, Normandy summoned for dangerous dog.

Goat of William James Chalcraft, Oaklands, Pirbright Road, Normandy attacked. Chickens of James Herbert Collyer, Hunts Hill, Normandy attacked. *(Report)*

1940 January 27th**Farnham Herald****Ash****Bailes Lane flooding**

[no details provided]

1940 February 24th

Surrey Advertiser**Wyke and Normandy**

The funeral of Miss Ivy Shearly of Bailes Farms, Normandy who died on Friday last week, took place on Tuesday at St Peters Church, Slinfold, the internment being in the churchyard. The Rev A E N Hughes (Dean) officiated.

1940 March 2nd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Respirator bags for babies and gas masks for small children will be available at Normandy next week. A lady warden will be in attendance at the Normandy warden's post next Wednesday from two till four to issue them and demonstrate their working. Mothers desiring respirators must attend at this time and bring their children with them.

1940 March 16th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Wedding of Miss Edith Mary Parry, daughter of Mr and Mrs W Parry of Henley Park Gardens to Mr Jack Pike, son of Mr and Mrs F W Pike of 99 Holly Road, Aldershot at Wyke church on Saturday. (Report).

1940 April 6th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

A home nursing examination was held in the First Aid Point, Normandy on Tuesday. There were 36 candidates from Normandy, Ash and Wood Street, who have taken a course on nine lectures given by Miss Henderson, matron of the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. The examiners were three sisters from the same hospital.

1940 April 20th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Wedding of Miss Dorothy Jean Clarke, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J Clarke, Sunbeam Cottages, Guildford Road, Normandy to Mr Harry Woodward, son of Mr and Mrs Woodward of Derbyshire.

1940 April 27th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Police sergeant assaulted by Lily Javes, 1 Stoke Villas, Station Road, Normandy. She stole from Mrs Prior of Ladythorpe, Elm Hill, Normandy from chair in welfare centre at Normandy. (Report)

1940 May 11th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Funeral of Mr Thomas Slaughter of Ashfield Lodge, Bailes Lane, Normandy.

1940 May 25th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

A summons against Florence Mary Carpenter of Guildford Road, Normandy for selling by retail half a pound of thin streak smoked bacon at a price exceeding the authorised price of the cut on 12th April, was dismissed on payment of £2.16s costs by the Farnham magistrates on Thursday.

Defendant stated that when bacon was very fat, it was difficult to distinguish between the cuts. When complaint was made the bacon was taken back and the account corrected.

1940 June 8th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Cattle underfed – George Cooper, Westwood Farm, Normandy. (*Report*)

Funeral of Mr Alfred Marshall of Stedman cottages, Normandy (78) died on Thursday. (*Report*)

1940 June 22nd**Surrey Advertiser**

Richard Southwell, 9 Fairfield, Westwood Lane, Normandy was fined 40/- at Farnham on Thursday as the occupier of a place where ten pigs, the subject of a movement licence, were detained, for failing to isolate the pigs at Normandy on 31st May. “It was done in complete ignorance” defendant stated in a letter to the court.

Accident. Case against R and T W Marshall, 2 Station Road, Normandy. (*Report*).

1940 June 22nd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

On application of the solicitor for the defence, Farnham magistrates on Thursday adjourned for fourteen days the hearing of a summons against George Cooper of Westwood Farm, Westwood Lane, Normandy for having in his possession a cow alleged to have been affected with a chronic cough, and which showed signs of tuberculosis, and failing in all practical speed to give notice of the fact to a constable or to a veterinary surgeon at Normandy on 7th May.

Road accident claim

A motor accident at Normandy on July 25th last year had a sequel at Guildford county Court on Thursday when Douglas Hamilton Johnson of 75 Okeburn Road, Tooting claimed damages for negligence from Victor George Dann, 3 Alfold Cottages, Alfold and R T W Marshall, 2 Station Road, Normandy.

Mr Johnson, employed at Aldershot said he was motoring, after work, towards London, and a motor lorry in front suddenly turned right in Normandy without warning. ‘I braked and turned to the remaining few feet of the road, cleared the lorry and drew up’, he said. As soon as he stopped he felt an impact and saw the driver of a motorcycle, Mr Dann, thrown off on the roadside, the motorcyclist having come up from behind, in the same direction. The lorry driver maintained that he had put out his hand, which plaintiff said was not the case. Plaintiff’s evidence was supported by his passenger. Mr Victor G Dann, the motorcyclist said he had a pillion passenger. He was overtaken by the car, which pulled to the nearside and braked suddenly, causing the motorcycle to collide with the car, throwing him five or six feet off the road into the ditch.

P S C Harwood, Farnham, gave measurements and Ronald Davis the pillion rider also gave evidence, saying that he was thrown off on to the grass.

Mr Reginald Marshall driver of a two-ton commercial lorry, said he put out his hand when eighty to one hundred yards from where he was going to turn, and then started to slow his pace. When he heard the ‘bump’ he stopped at once. Mr Thomas G James of the Normandy Garage also said that the lorry driver slowed and extended his hand. Judge E M Konstam found that the lorry driver was in the first instance to blame for the ‘mix up’ and said that the motorcyclist aggravated it by his negligence in driving too close to the vehicles in front. Accordingly, he said, both Dann and Messrs Marshall were equally liable for the damage to the car.

Repairs would come to £16,2s and he would award £22 damages payable half and half by both defendants. 'I am sorry to have to come to such a conclusion, because obviously the man who has suffered most is Mr Dann the judge added.

Methodist Church anniversary

The Methodist Church anniversary began on Wednesday with a ramble to Henley Park Lake, which was followed by refreshments and a meeting in the garden of 'Fairview', by permission of the Misses Deedman. The speaker was Mr Lawrence Pimm of Guildford. The anniversary is being continued tomorrow (Sunday) when the preacher at the morning service will be the Rev Sidney J Rogers (Superintendent of the Guildford circuit) and in the evening Mr W J Ryall.

1940 June 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A former chaplain at Dunkirk, the Reverend D Daly evacuated with the forces, will preach in Wyke Church tomorrow (Sunday) when services will be held in connection with the Missions to Seamen.

The Post Office telephone authorities announce that the present manual telephone exchange at Normandy will be replaced by a modern automatic exchange on Tuesday 23rd July 1940. From that time all calls must be made by means of the dial.

1940 July 6th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Health of a cow – George Cooper, Westwood Farm. (*Report*)

1940 July 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Reverend A W Headeach, diocesan assistant inspector, inspected Wyke day school in religious knowledge on Thursday last week, and gave a satisfactory report on the work done.

Parish Mission

The Parish Mission begins on Thursday and ends on 28th July. The Bishop of Guildford will attend a special service for the commissioning of missionaries at Wyke church at 8.0pm on Wednesday. The programme as already published will be followed.

1940 July 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Special context attachments for respirators are now available, and can be fitted at any time at the Warden's post.

The annual meeting of the Normandy Village Hall will be held in the hall on Wednesday. The balance sheet to be presented at the meeting shows a small balance for which the hard work of the ladies in the difficult times is to be commended.

A large party of wounded soldiers and nurses were entertained at a garden party at Orchardene, Normandy, by permission of Major H Darby, by the ladies section of the Normandy British Legion on Sunday. There were tea and games. The ladies section of the club thank all those who lent and drove cars.

Damages for wounded sheep

Francis Robert Hawkins of Whipleigh Farm, Normandy sued W Bayliss of Chapel Farm, Normandy at Farnham County Court on Friday last week, claiming £13 part of an agreed sum for damages. It was stated that in January 1939 dogs belonging to defendant worried plaintiff's sheep, and damages were agreed at £15, of which £2 had been paid. Judgement was given for the balance claimed.

1940 July 27th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Village Hall finances.

British Legion Club robbed.

1940 September 7th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

William David Bayliss, Chapel House Farm, Lower Aldershot Road, Normandy was fined 30/- on Saturday for a breach of the blackout regulations.

Funeral of Mr Charles Barrett of Elmgrove, Normandy. *(Report)*

1940 September 14th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Wedding - Mr Cyril Leonard Pragnell, son of Mr and Mrs C E Pragnell of Bournemouth to Miss Doris Violet Ansell only daughter of Mr and Mrs E Ansell of Aldacot, Station Road, Normandy on Saturday (7th September).

Wedding - Mr William John Horscroft, only son of Mrs Horscroft of The Laurels, Pinewood Road, Normandy to Miss Ellen Muriel Lines of 2, Elm Hill, Normandy on Wednesday.

1940 October 5th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Francis R Hawkins of Whipleigh Farm, Lower Aldershot Road, Normandy was fined £20 with 8/- costs at Woking on Saturday for blackout breach (hedgerow fire).

1940 October 12th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Brian Lowther Pickford of The Hermitage, Westwood Lane, Normandy was fined £1 with 4/6d costs at Guildford Borough Police Court on Monday for failing to produce his identity card within two days when required by a police constable to do so. He said he had been very busy and had overlooked it.

Death of Miss Ethel Playford, Stanwell Cottage, Normandy on Wednesday last week. *(Report)*.

1940 November 16th**Farnham Herald****Ash**

Ash and Normandy Spitfire fund now passed £400.

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Wyke and Normandy

Wedding – Mr Albert A Cook, a diocesan lay reader, son of Mr and Mrs A Cook, Wood Close, Normandy married at Wyke church to Miss Barbara Alice Mills, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mills of Four Winds, Normandy on Saturday. (*Report*).

1941 February 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Ash and Normandy Spitfire Fund has reached a total of £477.16s.9d.

1941 February 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Brian Lowther Pickford of Westwood Lane, Normandy was fined £1 at Guildford Borough Police Court on Friday for failing to immobilise his car in North Street, Guildford. He was also fined 10/- for having no near side sidelight and 10/- for parking on the offside of the road during darkness.

1941 February 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Sheep worrying claim.

Robert Alexander Turner, Henley Park Farm sued George Cooper of Westwood Farm, Westwood Lane, Normandy, dog worrying sheep. (*Report*).

1941 March 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

There was a large attendance at a meeting at the Village Hall on Tuesday at which Section Officer Styles of the Aldershot Fire Brigade gave a talk on incendiary bombs, and how to deal with them. The meeting was covered by the local air raid wardens and Sir Philip Henriques presided. Arrangements have been made in the parish whereby under a grouping system, incendiary bombs may be promptly observed and dealt with.

1941 March 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Death of Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker, funeral at Wyke.

1941 March 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Funeral of Lieut Col MF Coussmaker at Wyke.

1941 October 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Merchant Seamen's pack fund – Dance at Normandy Village Hall - £20 raised.

1941 October 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Bicycle of Leonard Triscott Neville Oliver, Westwood Lane (valued at £4) stolen by Lance Corporal Frederick Roy, Canadian Army – fined £2 and ordered to pay 6/- costs at Farnham Police Court on 18th October 1941.

1941 November 1st**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Mr W G B Olley of Normandy has been appointed Senior Fire Guard for the parish of Normandy.

£16 Collected at Normandy Village Hall – for Lest We Forget Association – at a dance.

1941 November 8th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Bigamy Charge – A Sergeant Major, Frank Root, alias Nicholas Frank Stewart McAllister (32) c/o Strawberry Gardens, Normandy, was committed for trial at Surrey Assizes on Monday on a charge that at Guildford on September 15th 1937 being married to Jane Kirkwood Root, he ‘married’ Dorothy Margaret Seward. He was allowed bail – Mrs Root said she and accused were married at Rosyth on 30th April 1931. Dorothy Margaret Seward, Normandy, said she met accused, whom she knew as McAllister, and who was in the Coldstream Guards, at a dance in January 1935. On 5th September 1937 she went through a form of marriage with him at Guildford Register Office. He had been a good husband, and a good father to their boy. A long statement made by accused was put in by Detective Constable J E Hook.

1941 November 14th**Aldershot News****Ash Parish Council - footpaths at Henley Park.**

1941 November 29th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Canon C J Tapsfield, rector of Wyke, was fined 10/- at Farnham Police Court on Thursday week for leaving his car unattended and not immobilised at Ash. In a letter to the Bench, Canon Tapsfield expressed his regret and said he was very busy at the time.

Miss Betty Thomas of Bushey Leas, Normandy - car badly damaged in collision with stationary army lorry with no rear light.

Death of Mr G Bowyer. Eldest son among fifteen children of 97 years old Mrs Thomas Bowyer of 9, Guildford Road, Normandy. Mr George Bowyer died on Tuesday at his mother’s home. He was born there 74 years ago.

1941 November 22nd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

An action by John Frederick Johnson, owner of a two roomed cottage in the grounds of Woodlands, Normandy to recover possession of the cottage from Corporal Thomas Pitt, Royal Corps of Signals, was dismissed with costs by his Honour Judge A F Topham at Aldershot County Court on Friday last week.

Mr George Edward Herbert Smith of 15 Wyke Avenue, Normandy died on Sunday, aged 42. During the last war he served in the RAMC, the Hampshire Regiment and the RFC. The funeral took place at Ash on Wednesday, a service at St Peter's Church proceeding internment in the cemetery.

1941 December 6th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

A bonfire burning in the garden of Four Winds, Station Road, Normandy at eleven pm on 1st November resulted in Henry Mills, sub postmaster being fined 30/- at Farnham on Thursday.

Funeral of Mr G Bowyer.

1941 December 13th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Appeal against demolition – Albert Edward Durbridge, 1 Waldens Cottages, Normandy re demolition of The Rest, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

1942 January 3rd**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Mrs Bowyer, Normandy's oldest inhabitant is seriously ill.

Funeral of Mr Harry Smith (73)

Death of Mr James Edward Catchpole, on Sunday at 10, Pirbright Road, Normandy. He was 76 and at one time gardener to Sir Philip Henriques, Normandy Park. His last position was with Lt Col Marriott of Longer End.

1942 January 10th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Falling while unloading sugar from a truck on Thursday, Mr E H Worster of Normandy Stores, fractured his leg. St John Ambulance took him to the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

1942 January 10th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Mrs Bowyer, the oldest inhabitant of Normandy will be 97 on Thursday.

Blackout breaches – Mrs Elsie Caroline Firmin, 15 Commercial Road, Guildford, was fined 10/- at Farnham Police Court on Thursday for a breach of the blackout regulations at Oasis, Guildford Road, Normandy on 8th December.

For a similar offence on 2nd December, Eldreda Fry of The Nook, Pirbright Road, Normandy was fined £2. It was stated that lights were seen from two windows at The Nook, and that defendant had been warned the previous week.

1942 January 24th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Damages for bus passengers

A collision, which occurred between an omnibus and a Canadian army lorry at Willy Green corner, between Guildford and Normandy at 9.55am on 1st April 1941, was the subject of proceedings at Aldershot County Court on Friday week.

Mrs Louise Marney, aged 41 and Mrs Rose Eastwood, aged 61, formerly of Littlefield Green, Worplesdon and now at Send, who were passengers in the bus, claimed £100 as damages for injuries received against L/Cpl Leonard Pepper, driver of the army lorry, and against the Aldershot and District Traction Co Ltd for alleged negligence.

Council was briefed on behalf of all parties, and Mr Elliot Gorst for plaintiffs, Mr Platts Mills for Pepper and Mr G F Norris for the Traction Company.

Mrs Eastwood, in evidence, stated that she earned £6 per week selling pegs made by herself and her husband. Mrs Marney stated that she sold brushes and made £3 per week. She had been unable to work since the accident.

PC Armstrong gave details of an examination of the road after the accident.

In evidence, Pepper said that when thirty feet away, the bus started to cut the corner. Afterwards the driver of the bus said "I'm sorry old boy, I could not see for the snow on my windscreen". Francis Stanley Heely, driver of the bus, denied making this statement. He said his windscreen wiper was working and gave him vision through a rectangle of 12". When he saw the lorry he pulled into his own side of the road and noticed the lorry braking 20 feet away, and that the back part of the lorry sliding towards its offside.

His Honour Judge A F Topham said he came to the conclusion that the collision was due to the fact that the visibility of the bus driver was obscured by snow, except for a little patch on his windscreen. The bus driver was guilty of negligent driving, and he accordingly held that the Aldershot and District Traction Company were liable to damages to both plaintiffs. He assessed Mrs Eastwood's damages at £20. Mrs Marney had suffered more, and he thought she should have £30. He gave judgment for plaintiffs in these terms, with costs. The judge also directed that Pepper's costs should be paid by the Company.

1942 February 7th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy****Normandy Warship Week.**

Representatives of the Village Hall Committee and Henley Park are organising a new social club for the district. It will have its first meeting next Tuesday in the Village Hall. Mr J C Milton is Chairman of a joint committee making the arrangements.

1942 February 21st**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Bombed out of his own home in South West London, Mr Frederick William Holness came to live with his daughter at Renarth, Station Road, Normandy, where he died on Wednesday, aged 76.

Death of Miss Betty Marie Ward (17), daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Ward of Vaglefield, Station Road, Normandy.

Ernest William Standing, 53 Wyke Avenue, Ash sued Albert Edward Durbridge, 1 Waldens Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy for £50 for damages for trespass. (*Report*).

1942 February 28th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Funeral of Miss Betty Marie Ward.

Funeral of Mr F W Holness.

1942 March 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Funeral of Mr David Cripps, Fern Cottage, Bailes Lane, Normandy, who died in the Royal Surrey County Hospital, aged 69.

1942 April 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Statesman of the future? Winston was one of the names given to a child christened at St Marks, Wyke, on Sunday.

1942 May 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mr Charles Richard Arthur Roberts, Bramber, Station Road, Normandy on Friday last week.

1942 May 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Local Defence Committee.

A meeting of the Local defence Committee for Normandy which will include North Wanborough was held at Wyke Vicarage, by the courtesy of Canon C J Tapsfield on Wednesday. Machinery was set up to deal with essential services, such as food, water, lighting, sanitation etc. Should the necessity arise by reason of the dislocation of the Guildford Rural District Council's organisation by enemy action, and group leaders were appointed. It is hoped to call a public meeting at an early date to inform residents of the action that it is proposed shall be taken.

1942 May 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Six men employed at a factory at Henley Park were summoned at Farnham Police Court on Thursday for failing to perform fire prevention duties allotted to them at the premises at which they worked, and in each case the magistrates imposed a fine of £2, and ordered the defendants to pay 10/6d costs.

1942 May 30th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Following are the members of the Civil Defence Committee for Normandy and North Wanborough:
- Mr H J Standish (Chairman), Mr W G Campbell (Hon Secretary), Canon Tapsfield – Captain L J Johnson – Mr and Mrs W J Henry – Mrs Ashley – Mr A Norman – Mrs P Vaughan – Mrs M Drury – Mr A S Hose – Mrs Charles Perkins – Mr and Mrs A W Milton – Mr J Bicknell and Mr Cummings.

All householders are urged to attend a public meeting, which will be held in the Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd June at 8pm. At this meeting emergency service, covering food, water,

sanitation, fuel etc which would be brought into operation in case of invasion will be fully explained.

1942 June 6th**Surrey Advertiser**

Death of Mr Walter Warner, Kew Bungalow, Normandy died on Thursday last week, aged 77.

1942 June 13th**Surrey Advertiser****Ash**

Bus stop barrier needed at Wyke.

At the meeting of the Ash Parish Council on Monday, Mr J A Norris reported having noticed recently that as a bus drew up at the Wyke stop, school children waiting on the island rushed to board it. Two nearly got in front of the vehicle. It seemed to him that a barrier was required, and that the school staff should impress on the children the necessity of staying behind such a barrier until the bus had stopped. It was decided to write to the school managers and to send a copy of the letter to the headmaster.

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mrs Annie Woods, 1 The Firs, Pirbright Road, Normandy on 6th June, aged 69.

1942 June 20th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Funeral of Mrs Annie Woods at St Marks, Wyke on Thursday.

1942 July 4th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy has formed a rabbit club with Mrs Harris as acting Secretary. Meetings were held on Thursdays June 25th and July 2nd.

1942 July 11th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke & Normandy**

Steward or Stewardess required for club at Normandy - wages 65/- (shillings) per week. Write for appointment, Secretary, British Legion Club, Guildford Road, Normandy.

1942 July 25th**Surrey Advertiser**

Rabbit Club - Mrs Furneaux Harris, Reay House is Secretary.

Death of Mrs Florence Collyer (54), of 2 Westwood Lane, Normandy.

1942 August 15th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke and Normandy**

The Normandy Village Hall committee on Wednesday last week elected Mr A H Cooke (maybe an error, perhaps Cook without e) Chairman, Mrs B Tulk Honorary Secretary, and Mr G Williams Honorary Treasurer.

1942 September 15th**Surrey Advertiser**

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mr John William Wright, The Nest, Flexford Close, on 23rd August. (Report)

1942 September 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Parish Council Topics

In reply to representatives by Ash Parish Council as to the safety of children leaving Ash Wyke School, Surrey Education Committee in a letter read at the Council meeting on Monday, stated that every precaution was taken. The children were seen on and off the buses and across the main road, and teachers did not leave the school until all children had gone home.

Wyke and Normandy**Rabbit club.**

A talk on rabbits was given at a meeting of Normandy Poultry and Rabbit Club at Manor Bungalow on Thursday last week. Several new members were present, but there are more vacancies. Information can be supplied by Mrs Harris, Elm Hill.

1942 September 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy**Father of eighteen - claim by District Council.**

Albert Edward Durbridge, 1 Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, was sued at Guildford County Court on Thursday by the Guildford Rural District Council, who claimed £26.1s.11d for decorations and repairs, which as owners, they carried out at defendant's house. (*Report*)

Death of Miss Ethel Rose Collins, Sandpit Farm, (Sister of Miss Collins, district nurse for Normandy).

1942 October 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy**Rescue work competition.**

Normandy ARP entered two teams for the Guildford Rural District competition in rescue work on Sunday. They won third and fourth places.

1942 October 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Wedding - Mr Arthur Henry Woodman, only son of Mr and Mrs Woodman of Rainhurst, Flexford Close, Normandy, married on Saturday to Miss Ethel Ada Hounsham, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs G Hounsham of 19 Drummond Road, Guildford.

1942 October 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of Mr Albert Whaphshott, Fairlaw, Westwood Lane, Normandy, on Monday aged 61.

1942 December 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death on Saturday of Mr Gayler Frederick Chambers (63), of North Wyke Farm.

1942 December 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Judge A F Topham (Aldershot County Court) quashed a demolition order made by the Guildford Rural District Council in respect of 1 Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, owned by Albert Edward Durbridge. ([Long report](#))

1943 January 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Wedding on Boxing Day - Miss Winifred Edith Chant, eldest daughter of Mrs Chant of Whitchurch and Mr Stanley Alexander Edward Sharp of Brighton.

Funeral - John Warner, The Patch, Beech Lane, Normandy who died on Saturday 26th December aged 73.

1943 January 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Plans for St Marks Church centenary in 1945 discussed.

1944 April 29th*Farnham Herald***Two on a bicycle**

Albert Cunningham, Canadian soldier, was summoned for being one of two persons carried on a bicycle, which was not constructed for the carrying of more than one person in Hale Road, Farnham at 11:35 pm on March 8th. Paul Munson another Canadian soldier was similarly summoned.

Cunningham was also summoned for failing to display a red rear light on the bicycle. PC Kelly stated that Cunningham was riding the bicycle, which carried no rear light and Munson was sitting on the crossbar. PS Forehead, corroborating, said that defenders were followed in the patrol car for half-a-mile. Cunningham was fined 15/- and Munson 7/6d.

1944 May 19th*Aldershot News***Guildford Rural Council**

Mr W J Henry appointed Chairman of Housing Committee and Vice-Chairman of Civil Defence Committee.

Right of Way - Slade Lane

1944 August 11th*Aldershot News***Ash Right of Way - inquiry to be held - Slade Lane**

1944 September 22nd*Aldershot News***Ash Right of Way dispute - Slade Lane - Interesting evidence at enquiry**

[\[Long report\]](#)

1944 October 12th*Aldershot News***Guildford Rural Council - Slade Lane enquiry**

[\[Long report\]](#)

1945 January 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Funeral of Mr John William GRANTHAM (87) of Thistledown, Flexford Lane at Wyke Church.

1945 February 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Death of Mrs Edith BUTLER (81) of Jessamine Cottage, Bailes Lane, Normandy on Thursday last week, funeral at Wyke Church.

1945 March 9th*Surrey Times***Normandy Cricket Ground**

The Council agreed to enter into an agreement with the War Department to rent land at Normandy for use as a cricket ground, at an annual rent of £2.10s and to let the land on the same terms to the Normandy Cricket Club.

1945 March 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Guildford Rural Council are to enter into an agreement with the War Department, to rent land required for a cricket ground at Normandy, at an annual rental of £3.10s.0d. the land is to be sub let to Normandy Cricket Club on the same terms.

1945 March 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Mrs FREEMAN of Fairfield Villa, Station Road, Normandy died at Haywards Heath last week and was buried at Wyke Church.

Alleged to have broken into the Normandy Garage and stolen petrol coupons for 164 units, an identity disc, and a till drawer containing £2.12s.0d, four Bournemouth youths were committed for trial at Surrey Quarter Sessions by Farnham magistrates on Thursday last week. There was a further charge of stealing a wireless set and accessories at Fareham. They were stated in evidence to have admitted coming to Normandy in a stolen car.

1945 March 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Members of the Normandy Sub Station, N.F.S (National Fire Service) held a meeting recently, with Mr A G Godwin in the chair. Owing to the standing down of the NFS, it was decided to dispose of the contents of the stations' hut, and it was unanimously agreed to give the wireless set to the Bognor Regis Victoria Convalescent Home. The set was handed to the Secretary of the Surrey Home (Captain H. F. Rew) on Friday last week, together with a small balance of cash in hand.

1945 April 28th*Farnham Herald***Normandy Cricket Ground Proposal – (Report)**

1945 May 12th

Surrey Advertiser**Wyke and Normandy; VE day celebrations.**

1945 June 15th**Surrey Times****Ash Parish Council**

Mr Hardy said it was reported to the Rural Council last week that Slades Lane is not a public right of way. The Council would receive an official communication in due course.

1945 July 13th**Surrey Times**

Guildford R.D.C. - Slades Lane Decision

[No details of report.]

1945 July 20th**Surrey Times****Normandy Asssault at Vokes Machine Shop***[No details of report.]*

1945 August 31st**Surrey Times****Normandy Horse Show***[No details of report.]*

1945 December 8th**Surrey Advertiser****Location of industry.** Ministry conference report to Rural Council.

Mr Jocelyn Bray, chairman of the Council, had informed Vokes six times that the factory was contrary to planning condition, the first time in a letter in August 1942.

Petition from the whole workforce of Vokes was read. Members of staff had purchased homes in the area and would suffer great hardship if Vokes had to move. Some of the petitioners asked to attend the meeting but there was no standing order which allowed the public to come to Council meetings.

A letter from Mr Armstrong Jones was read out. He referred to his old home 'the beautiful Elizabethan house' that his grandfather had lived in, and had written to Mr Vokes asking for first refusal if he should wish to sell it and Mr Vokes informed him that he would.

1945, December 9th**Sunday Pictorial**

Get Out say the Gentry; *(with picture of Sir P Henriques)*. Sir P Henriques said 'Mr Vokes is paying fantastically high wages. You can't get gardeners and if these workpeople stay there my plum trees will be in danger'. In 1941 he had considered an offer to sell his estate to the firm.

1945, December 13th**Surrey and Hampshire News****Messrs Vokes to go.**

Decision of a Ministerial conference attended by representatives of Guildford Rural Council; ruled that Vokes of Henley Park is to be cleared away in five years. Government Departments decided that they would need Vokes filters for five years and that production should not be interrupted. A new laboratory was necessary for fundamental research on filtration and should be built by Messrs Vokes as quickly as possible.

Decided that the factory is undesirable on planning grounds and it was not desirable to enlarge the

surrounding villages to house the workers and Guildford is too far away from Henley Park to house them all and is too small to accommodate them all. There is a great housing shortage in the area; the local schools were full; increased expenditure on the proposed drainage scheme for Pirbright and Normandy. They should be moved away gradually over five years to a suitable site.

The factory employs 700 and wishes to expand to 1,500. The Ministry of Labour would have difficulty in finding another 800 workers but also would have difficulty relocating 700 if it moved; they would prefer it to stay the same size in the same place.

1945 December 13th

Daily Herald

Workers kicked out protest; GBC notice to quit by 1950. Mr Vokes said 'it was not until we got our filters working on the tanks that our boys could go the 2,000 miles to Tunisia'.

1945 December 13th

Daily Worker

New Battle of Normandy; factory fights for its life.

1945 December 14th

Aldershot News

War factory to go. Vokes' five years grace.

Must close down by 1950. Result of a conference between ministries, town planning authorities and local authorities, revealed at a meeting of Guildford Rural District Council on Thursday. Factory employs 700 people, the owners wished to expand to employ 1500. Vokes' plans included the erection of a garden village near the factory to house the workers. Guildford RDC had informed Vokes six times that the establishment of the factory was contrary to the Council's town planning conditions.

1945 December 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Vokes and Henley Park. Discussion at a public meeting at Normandy Village Hall.

Meeting adjourned to next week and the Council asked to send a representative.

CG Vokes made a statement 'challenging the RDC to do their job properly'. They want one of the most vital factories in this country removed because we pollute the air of Normandy. He suggested there was a 'dirty rotten conspiracy'.

1945 December 15th

Surrey Times & Weekly Press

Henley Park future; storm of protest against Government Conference recent ruling. Mr Vokes' case.

1945 December 16th

Sunday Pictorial

They Challenge the Squires *[regarding Henley Park factory]*

1945 December 18th

Surrey County Council Reports

Report of the Highways and Bridges Committee.

Guildford Rural District - Proposed Council housing at Westwood Lane, Normandy (C44).

Your Committee have consented to the Guildford Rural District Council developing the remainder of their housing estate on the west side of Westwood Lane, Normandy (C44). The District Council have asked that the County Council will take over as publicly repairable highways on estate road and two access ways from Westwood Lane when the estate development is completed.

The Committee recommended that the Council enter into an agreement with the Guildford Rural District Council for the dedicating by the district Council as a public highway of the land shown and edged pink in registered plan number 67612A forming the estate road, and on completion of the work taking over the road as a publicly repairable highway. (*Precis*).

1945 December 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Reply to Vokes Ltd. Industrial works at Henley Park.

Rural Council's case - the firm was kept informed.

Mr Jocelyn Bray (chairman) and Mr WE Sellings (clerk) attended a crowded meeting at Normandy parish hall. After they had spoken Mr CG Vokes spoke from the body of the hall. A long discussion followed (three hours) which at times was rather lively.

Mr Bray declared the RDC did not make the decision that Vokes were to move, they supplied information to a Board of Trade enquiry and when a public enquiry was held there were no objections. Mr Sellings denied the Council had been hostile and Mr Vokes' 'wild and unjustified statements'. He denied Mr Vokes' claim that he did not know there was any doubt about the factory staying until November 1944. On six occasions in 1943 Vokes were informed that 'the Council would reconsider the use of the buildings for industrial purposes after the cessation of hostilities'. He said 'the story as told by Mr Vokes to the press does not ring true'. Regarding Mr Vokes' invitation, the Councillors should not visit Henley Park while the matter was under consideration by Government departments and was sub-judice. The suggestion of a conspiracy was a dastardly charge. The Council had decided the area should be safe from industrial uses and had been loyal to their convictions.

Mr Vokes would not see people thrown out of work needlessly. Vokes had come to Henley Park under orders. The Ministry of Aircraft Production had given them a lease for 60 years, later reduced to 30 years. He declared 'we are the victims'. The firm had [recently] been called in by Sir Stafford Cripps to solve problems of illness of workers in mines and cotton mills which was why they need the [new] laboratory as a matter of urgency. Mr Vokes urged that the Council should look at the matter dispassionately and ignore all the hard things he had said. The factory was not his, it was owned by 150 people.

1946 January 4th

Aldershot News

Industry at Normandy; future of Vokes Ltd.

1946 January 5th

Surrey Times

Meeting refused between Rural Council and Vokes.

1946 January 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Council advice to Vokes Ltd; 'appeal to ministry'.

The Rural Council decided at its monthly meeting they would assist Vokes with any technical difficulties in making the appeal.

Strong objections from two members, WJ Henry and MWB May, against certain activities on the part of the firm to ensure discussion of the matter at the Council meeting.

Long letter from CG Vokes to every councillor and a telegram. The telegram enumerated the huge financial wastage. WJ Henry, vice chairman of the Reconstruction and Planning Committee, very much regretted seeing one paragraph of Mr Vokes' letter which raised a 'political issue'. WJ Henry had been a member of the Council for 12 years. It would be a very sad day for England when local government was subordinated to political issues.

Mr May said he had no objection to receiving letters but telegrams was going too far, he refused to receive the 120-word telegram over the phone the previous night.

1946 January 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Guildford Rural District Council meetings are in future to be open to the public. They should 'follow the lead of other local authorities'. Carried unanimously. Four members of the public (representatives of Vokes Ltd) were admitted to the Council chamber.

1946 January 11th

Aldershot News & Military Gazette

Industry at Normandy.

1946 February 7th

Surrey and Hampshire News

Aldershot extension scheme. Mr Vokes complained that one of the reasons the District Council desired to turn his firm out of Henley Park was his proposal to build a model village. The Council said any proposals to build houses by private enterprise would be carefully considered.

1946 March 2nd

Farnham Herald

Station yard thefts

Frederick William Harris, St Elmo, Ash Street pleaded guilty at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday last week to stealing four tins on salmon value 5/- [5 shillings] the property of the Southern Railway at Wanborough station yard where his work as a driver of a coal lorry took on or about 8 February. He asked that a further charge of stealing from Wanborough Station approximately five pounds of tea value 10/- between 31 December and 3 January should be taken into consideration. - 'I just saw it and could not resist the temptation to take it' defendant told the magistrates.

1946 March 23rd

Surrey Advertiser

Save Hogs Back views at all costs. Council oppose any more building.

Guildford RDC want to prevent any further development on any part of the Hogs Back. People travelled miles to see the extensive views both north and south.

1946 April 13

Farnham Herald

Right out of date

James Strudwick, Fairfield Villa, Station Road [*Normandy?*] whose licence was 13 months out of date, when he drove a motor vehicle on the Guildford Road, Ash on 16 December was fined 7/6d at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday last week.

1946 April 19th

Aldershot News

Proposed Greater Aldershot

Uproar at Normandy meeting. The Town clerk of Aldershot caused uproar in Normandy Village Hall when stating that the analysis from the Normandy District was in favour of its inclusion in the Greater Aldershot. Many of those present stated that residents of Normandy were practically unanimous in its opposition. Mr W J Henry contradicted statements made by the Town Clerk. At a later meeting of the Parish Council, members questioned the validity of the ballot conducted by the Town Clerk.

1946 April 20th***Surrey Advertiser*****Normandy says No to Aldershot extension scheme.**

Lively meeting in Normandy village hall.

Carried by an overwhelming majority.

Chairman Mr AW Milton said he had visited Henley Park and could see no objection to Vokes' factory being there. It was well hidden by trees and could not be seen from the road.

Mr Stag? said it was employing local labour; here there were loud cries of 'no' and an argument broke out between members of the audience.

1946 April 19th***Aldershot News*****Uproar at Normandy meeting****Opposition to Town Clerk's assertion**

When the Town Clerk of Aldershot, Mr D Llewellyn Griffiths, OBE, claimed at a packed meeting in Normandy Village Hall on Monday evening that the analysis prepared by the enumerator who had canvassed the Normandy district showed clearly that there was a majority in favour of its inclusion in Greater Aldershot, his statement caused uproar. Various members of the audience had stated that Normandy was practically unanimous in its opposition to the proposal, and Mr Griffiths was replying to them. He said he was not prepared to give actual figures at this stage.

[Aldershot] Councillors A H J Stroud, MBE, JP, CC, (Deputy Mayor), F Stay, and B W Edgoose, who attended the meeting with the Town Clerk, were bombarded with questions about education, town planning, drainage, and location of industries.

Mr A W Milton (Chairman) said that people might wonder why he was taking the chair as an opponent to the scheme, but when approached he felt compelled to accede to the request, as it was obvious that Normandy residents wanted to know as much as possible about the proposals. He had made it quite clear that, in taking the chair, he was not to be tied in any way.

Addressing the meeting, Mr Griffiths said the whole of Normandy was included in the extension scheme, and mentioned that since the Ash meeting he has had further confirmation that the number of troops in the district will not be reduced, and that its military status will in no way be affected. What Aldershot had in mind when proposing to include Normandy was that they required a large area of land in the borough to be developed on the best possible lines for better class houses, and this should be available at Normandy.

On the question of Messrs. Vokes's factory at Henley Park, Mr Griffiths said that speaking personally he could find nothing derogatory in the slightest degree to town planning in the establishment of this factory.

Sewerage and Extension

Dealing with drainage, Mr Griffiths said he was content to face up to the fact that if the tenders now being invited by the Guildford Rural Council were satisfactory, and were approved by the Ministry of Health, the borough extension would not have the slightest effect on that drainage scheme. They were "heckled" at the Ash meeting about the proposals for drainage by the Borough Council. He had looked up the papers in connection with this, and found that the last public enquiry was held as far back as July 28, 1930, when a scheme for outfall works at Normandy was prepared by the then Borough Surveyor. It did not receive the sanction of the Ministry of Health. The then Farnham Rural Council negotiated with the War Office for almost two years with a suggestion that the sewage of Normandy and Tongham could be disposed of at the Camp Sewage Works, but no agreement was reached. The last occasion on which any steps were taken by the Borough Council regarding Aldershot sewage was in September 1932, when an official inquiry was held by the Ministry of Health, at which Farnham Rural District Council was represented, when proposals were discussed for the extension of the existing of the existing sewage works at Aldershot. Since that date the Borough Council had initiated no action of any kind.

Contradictory Statements

Considerable discussion took place on the Town Clerk's statement that the last drainage conference was held 14 years ago.

Mr W J Henry contradicted this, and stated that Alderman Dines, as Mayor, was chairman at the conference.

The Deputy Mayor produced his year book showing that Alderman Dines was Mayor in 1932.

Mr Henry, however, maintained that the date was incorrect, as he was not a member of the Rural District Council at the time.

At the conclusion a resolution was put to the effect that the meeting was of the opinion that there was no necessity for the inclusion of Normandy in the enlarged Borough of Aldershot, and strongly protesting against the proposal. Nobody voted against, and the chairman declared the resolution carried unanimously, but our representative, noted that a number of people present did not vote.

Ash discussion

At the annual meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, criticism was made of the Borough Council's ballot. Mrs Watson said many residents had been asked to sign in pencil, if they favoured the proposal. Mr Hawes said the ballot was carried out unfairly, and Mr Henry said that when the ballot comes before the Commission, and the manner in which it has been conducted is explained, it would be the greatest deterrent to what Aldershot wants. When it was suggested the Council should inaugurate a counter-campaign, the discussion was continued in committee at the conclusion of the ordinary business.

1946 April 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Letter from Mr Vokes. As an interested and amused member of the audience at the meeting [above] I object to an attack which developed at one time on my company. At the orders of the Government of the day we were installed at Henley Park and hidden away from the attentions of the enemy. Far more of my Company's money is invested in Henley Park plant and equipment than the nation's.

1946 April 26th

Aldershot News

Industry in Normandy; letter from CG Vokes

1946 April 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Reply to Mr Vokes. From AP Bevan, S Knight, JS Milton, DH Roberts, HA Smith, HJ Standish and PA Woods, Normandy.

When electricity was run to Henley Park, owners of ground where poles were placed were informed that they would be removed six months after cessation of hostilities. Regarding local labour he tells half a tale. A good proportion of the employees are now living in Normandy but most were imported with Messrs Vokes Ltd.

1946 May 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Mr Vokes replies. The letter [of 27th April] proves my point. Why should a meeting about extending the boundaries of Aldershot be used to attack my company?

We employed every person who was available, skilled or unskilled, in Normandy. Know of no undertaking to remove overhead [electrical] wires. Any complaint should lie (1) against the enemy for destroying our premises at Putney and (2) against the Government for bringing us here. We have only asked for the hospitality to which any victim of war is entitled.

1946 May 11th

Surrey Advertiser

[Similar reports in Surrey Times and Aldershot News]

No building on Hog's Back. Appeal by JR Carpenter against planning decision.

1946 May 11th

Farnham Herald

Ash

Wages too low?

The Head Teacher of Ash Wyke Primary School reported to the South Western Division Executive that he was unable to obtain the two clerical assistant to which he was entitled, this being due principally, in his opinion, to the low scale of wages offered. He had a suitable ex-army man in view who would be willing to accept the post of clerical assistant for £ 147 per annum - this being the amount of the combined wages - and as he found it impossible to carry out the wishes of the Education Committee with regard to dinner time supervision, he asked for an early decision. It was resolved he ask the Education Committee to give early approval to the proposal.

1946 May 18th

Surrey Times

War industry in villages; report presented to RDC. Adjourned until council's powers are determined by legislation.

1946 May 31st

Aldershot News

Industry in Normandy; letter from AP Bevan, The Elms, Normandy 25 May.

(Enclosing copy of a letter from Ministry of Aircraft Production dated 12 July 1941.)

Alleged Ash Parish meeting vote supporting the retention of Vokes in the green belt. This hardly carries much weight as no-one knew what controversy was to be raised.

The MAP never contemplated the continuance of a factory at Henley Park after the war or they would not have undertaken the removal of power poles. It is generally understood that huge sums of public money were expended in the conversion of this fine old mansion and since it never has contributed to local employment the State should recover some of its money by again converting it to a centre and home for disabled service men.

1946 June 7th

Aldershot News

Industry in Normandy; letter from Albert J Instone, Wyke Heather, Pirbright Road, 3 June.

There were no officials or employees of Vokes at the Ash Parish meeting. [He then sets out some views for and against retaining the factory without coming to a conclusion.]

1946 June 14th

Aldershot News

Industry in Normandy; letter from CG Vokes replying to Mr Bevan.

Mr Bevan's inaccurate letter. His 'wild allegations'.

The mansion has not been converted in any way. The vast majority of the money involved in Henley Park belongs to the shareholders of Vokes Ltd. Vokes employed every person 'who was available in Normandy'. Mr Bevan should come to Henley Park and ascertain the facts.

1946 June 14th

Aldershot News

Correspondence re. Henley Park; letter from The Rev. CL Bell, vicar of Tongham.

He denies referring to 'that hideous erection at Henley Park' in a recent meeting of Seale and

Tongham Parish Council. This clean, scientific industry which was of such use during the war years should not be expelled. The 18th century mansion remains unspoilt inside and out thanks to the good taste of Cecil Vokes.

1946 June 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Letter from Rev CL Bell, vicar of Tongham. [*Same as Aldershot News 14th June.*]

1946 June 15th

Farnham Herald

Ash

Smallholder fined

David George Richards, smallholder, The Vines, Pirbright Road, Normandy pleaded guilty at the Magistrates Court on Thursday last week to moving one pig out of an infected place except under licence and to moving two pigs into an infected place between 3 March and 17 March. Evidence was given by Keith H Everett MRCVS, 27 Castle Street, Farnham, an inspector under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and by PS Bowden and P C Collins. "These regulations are made for the good of the community said the chairman (General Sir Robert Haining) who ordered the defendant to pay fines and costs amounting to £5. 1s.

1946 June 15th

Farnham Herald

No more tanks

Extract - sewage and sewerage

A letter from Guildford Rural District Council stated that instructions had been given that the earth closet buckets at Ash Vale School be emptied before school hours. Mr Morgan saw the headmaster (Mr Betts) had confirmed that that was being done but had lodged a direct complaint that the cesspit was overflowing. Mr Moseley of Elm Hill suggested that steps be taken to find other sites than that at Elm Hill for the disposal of sewage. He considered there was danger of infection to children from the Elm Hill site. Mr Henry said the Rural District Council would be pleased to consider any further sites anyone could suggest. Mr Tolley asked if they could be given some idea of how the sewerage scheme was going forward. It was promised in June said Mr Henry, and was all ready to be put before the June meeting of the Rural District Council. It would then go forward to the Ministry.

1946 June 22nd

Surrey Times

Henley Park war industry; determined attempt to reverse Council's decision was rejected by planning committee.

1946 June 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Henley Park war industry; attempt to reverse council's decision

1946 June 28th

Aldershot News

Industry in Normandy; letter from AP Bevan in reply to Mr Vokes.

Mr Vokes seeks to confuse rather than clarify. Degree of inaccuracy... etc.

1946 June 28th

Hampshire Chronicle and General Advertiser for the South and West of England.

A motion that 25 acres of land including Henley Park House, Guildford and Messrs Vokes factory buildings be zoned for industrial purposes has been rejected by 12 votes to 3, and the decision of Guildford Rural Council that the land must be devoid of industry by 1950 is to stand.

1946 June 29th

Farnham Herald

Guildford Rural Council - Workmen tipped by residents

A suggestion that certain Ash and Normandy residents had obtained preferential treatment by tipping the man responsible for emptying their cesspools was made in a report presented at the monthly meeting of Guildford Rural District Council at which Sir Jocelyn Bray (chairman) presided on Thursday last week.

[Long report follows]

1946 September 19th

Surrey Times

Vokes fate lies with the Ministries; Guildford RDC relieved of the decision. Ministry of Health would now decide.

1946 September 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Council and Henley Park footpaths; letter from Vokes suggesting permanent substitution of paths through Henley Park. Council see no reason why original paths should not be restored for public use; Council to take steps to revoke closing orders.

1946 September 21st

Farnham Herald

Ash

Death of Mr E S Hose - Manor House, Normandy.

Trustee of Smiths' Charity and of the Wyke Poor Charity

[Long report]

1946 September

Surrey Advertiser?

Life of example; Bishop's tribute to late Mr ES Hose

1946 December 20th

Aldershot News

Presentation to Mr CG Vokes, M.D. Luncheon at Guildford.

Directors and shareholders presented a George III silver tea and coffee set to Mr Vokes.

Mayor of Aldershot and Mayor of Guildford AW Graham-Brown made speeches.

1947 February 28th

Aldershot News

Henley Park footpaths. In view of the time which the firm's application for determination of the factory is likely to take, the Council decided to ask the Ministry to revoke the closing orders for two footpaths through Henley Park.

1947 February 28th

Aldershot News

Henley Park factory; Ministry of Health is holding a hearing of the parties concerned.

1947 July 12th*Surrey Advertiser**[similar report in Surrey Times]*

Henley Park decision; Works to stay for 21 years. Sir Jocelyn Bray, chairman of Southwest Surrey Planning Committee announced that the Ministry of Health had decided that Vokes should retain their factory at Henley Park for 21 years.

1947 July 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Vokes Ltd engineers; letter from CG Vokes.**

Thank all friends, neighbours, certain councillors, business associates, trade unions and ministries of HM Government for their encouragement and support during the prolonged negotiations for the retention of our factory and offices at Henley Park. My faith in British democracy has been fully justified.

The cost of this holdup has been considerable. No investment in new laboratory and the loss of employment has been great. Many of our latest devices would have been on the export market by now but for the previous unfortunate decision. The times are too critical for England to lose one single hour of productive work or one single pound of export value.

1947 December 5th*Farnham Herald***Normandy**

Range warden for 15 years, Mr Reginald George Lynch (54), 59 Wyke Avenue, Normandy, died on Wednesday 26 November 1947.

1948-54; Date unknown*Surrey Advertiser?*

Tree demolishes Church Hall at Normandy; caught by wind while being felled

1949 March 1st**Surrey County Council Report.**

Acquisition of small parcel of land-Guildford Rural District.

Wyke Common - Puttenham Road (CX16) - Wanborough - west side of road.

Strip of agricultural land and part of garden £45. Five elm trees to be felled to revert to owners free of cost. Council to pay agreed legal costs. Area (approx) and registered plan number 2,320H 1763.

Owner- Wanborough City Estates Ltd.

1949 March 1st**Surrey County Council Report.**

Guildford Rural District Council - Hunts Hill Road (unclassified) - Normandy

Encroachment on War Department property.

A ditch excavated by the County Council on the west side of Hunts Hill Road, Normandy to replace a drainage ditch which had recently collapsed, inadvertently encroached on War Department land.

The War Department are prepared to regularise the position subject to the completion of an Agreement whereby the Council undertake to pay an acknowledgement rental of 5/- per annum and the War Departments' legal costs estimated at 15/6d.

Your Committee recommend -

That the Council do enter into an Agreement with the War Department in a form to be approved by the Clerk of the Council for permitting the council to construct a drainage ditch on War Department land on the West side of Hunts Hill Road, Normandy in the position and scaled on Plan Registered No 163933 subject to the Council agreeing to pay -

- a) - and acknowledgement rental of 5/- per annum
b) - the cost of the Agreement and? by there on estimated at 15/6d.
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1949 July 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Guildford Rural Council has turned down a request by Ash and Normandy Parish Council for the establishment of a polling station in the new school at Yeoman's Bridge and in Flexford Road, Normandy, on the grounds that the provision of more stations is not justified by need.

Camp Fire Singing

About 180 attended a youth social in the Vicarage Garden on Friday last week. Scouts and cubs were under the direction of Messrs C Dyson and R May. Miss Turner was in charge of the Guides and Brownies and Mr R Brickwood of Normandy Youth Club. Singing round the camp fire was arranged by Mrs Steel, and a treasure hunt by Mrs J Worster. Competitions were organised by the Misses Marshall and MacMillan and Mrs Chant, with members of the Mothers Union supervised the refreshments. A special service was held on Sunday morning for Youth Club members who were unable to attend the Empire Youth Sunday Service.

1949 July 9th

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Wyke & Normandy

A new member, Mrs Cooper, was admitted to Wyke Mothers Union at a service conducted by the vicar (the Rev. A L Jones) on Thursday. Tea followed in the Church Room.

Over 30 members of Wyke Church choir went to Ryde, Isle of Wight for an outing this week. The vicar, the Rev. A L Jones, accompanied them. Arrangements were made by Miss E E Booty, organist and choir mistress.

Found in Canal - open verdict on Normandy Widower

An open verdict was recorded by Dr J Murray Robertson (the West Surrey Coroner) at yesterday's Farnham inquest on Mr Frederick Howland, aged 73, who lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Arthur Warner of West View, Beech Lane, Normandy, and whose body was recovered from the Basingstoke Canal at Ash on Sunday.

Mrs Dorothy Warner said her father had been a widower for the past thirteen years. He was suffering from cancer, but did not know what his complaint was. He was worried and anxious about his health.

On Sunday he went out very early, and when he did not return in the evening, she concluded that he might have gone to a brother in London.

Dr K P Mulcahy said that the condition of the dead man's heart was such that he might have died at any time, but the immediate cause of death was asphyxia from drowning.

Pte T Jones, Royal Pioneer Corps, said that he was swimming in the canal when he discovered the body among some weeds.

The late Mr H Bowyer

The funeral of Mr H Bowyer of 13 Pirbright Road, Normandy took place at Wyke Parish Church recently. Chief mourners were Mr and Mrs Bowyer (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs Murray, Mesdames Harrington, Blake, Westlake and Jackson (brother in law and sisters), Messrs William, Walter, Thomas and Bert Bowyer (brothers) and Mr London.

1949 July 9th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Found Drowned in Canal

Open Verdict on Normandy man

An open verdict was returned at an inquest at Farnham on Tuesday on Frederick Howland (73) of West View, Beech Lane, Normandy, whose body was recovered from the Basingstoke Canal on Sunday.

After evidence of identification by a son-in-law, Mr Arthur Warner of the same address. Mrs Dorothy Warner (daughter) stated that the deceased had lived with her since 1939. He had been a widower for the past 13 years, and had to give up his work in 1947 because of his health. He was suffering from cancer and was attending a doctor. He did not know what his complaint was, but he was worried and anxious about his health, and the last report from the doctor had made him very depressed. On Saturday he went out very early in the morning, giving no reason, and that was the last time she saw him. As he did not return home that evening, she concluded he had gone to see his brother in London, as he had done on previous occasions. Dr E. F. Mulcahy said the condition of the heart was such that it was more than likely that Howland might have suffered sudden death at any time. The immediate cause of death was asphyxia, due to drowning. Pte. T. Jones of the Pioneer Regiment, Basingstoke, said on going into the canal for a swim, he found the body of the deceased in the centre of some weeds. He pulled it ashore, but artificial respiration proved useless. The Coroner, Dr J. Murray Robertson, recorded a verdict as stated.

1949 July 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Mother's Union outing.

Cry for recreation ground.

1949 July 23rd*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy**

A Social at the Village Hall on Saturday was a joint effort by Normandy Girl Guides and those from Stoughton, for the purpose of obtaining to take the girls to camp. Unfortunately, the attendance was very poor, resulting in a profit of only £ 1.12s 6d. Folk dancing, recitations, piano and violin solos by the Guides, alternating with games, constituted the programme.

1949 July 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

A social held in Normandy Village Hall on Saturday by Normandy and Stoughton Girl Guides to raise camp funds realised £ 1.12s.6d.

Mr Henry, Chairman of the managers of Wyke School has resigned, and at a special meeting on Tuesday, Mr H Mills was elected in his place. Mr Henry has been a manager for nearly 20 years. Mr A A Cook and Miss E Booty are new managers.

On Wednesday, Wyke and Normandy Woman's Institute entertained over 60 visitors from the Mutual Friendship Hour and the Eventide Home, Staines. Mrs Fletcher organised a musical programme and tea was arranged by Mrs Chant and the catering committee.

Mrs Ellen Durbridge in court - Lost sixpence and a push. (*Report*).

1949 July 23rd*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Civic Hall Scheme** would cost Guildford a 5d rate.

£ 1,000 premium offered for winning design.

1949 July 30th
Surrey Advertiser
Wyke and Normandy
 Village Hall proposals

Ash

Wyke Avenue drainage.

Subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, Guildford Rural Council have adopted a drainage scheme in respect of 72 houses at Wyke Avenue, Ash to cost £7453. This sum includes the cost of about three acres of land to be acquired for the sewage disposal works.

The Council have accepted, subject to approval, a tender of £35,471 by Mr J McNulty for the erection of 40 bungalows at Government Road, Ash.

1949 August 6th
Surrey Times and Weekly Press
Ash

Wyke Avenue drainage

A £7,453 scheme has been adopted by Guildford Rural District Council for draining the 72 houses at Wyke Avenue, permitting, if necessary, the erection of another twelve houses on the site. The Council were told last week that a suitable site for the disposal works was on three acres of land on the west side of Wyke Wood. They decided to apply to the Council for permission to borrow the money.

1949 August 13th
Surrey Times and Weekly Press
Normandy

A statement has been issued by the Ash and Normandy Parish Council concerning their petition for a public inquiry in connection with the sewerage scheme for Ash and Normandy. The petition is being deferred until the end of the year, pending further developments from the recent action taken by the Guildford Rural District Council in respect of a sewerage scheme for Ash and Ash Vale, which is now being considered by the Ministry of Health.

1949 August 13th
Surrey Advertiser
Wyke and Normandy
 The late Mrs M Dermody, Tamar Cottage - Normandy resident for 33 years

1949 August 27th
Surrey Advertiser
Wyke and Normandy
A Normandy bride.

Mr William George Butler, Shortlands Cottage, Harpers Road, Ash to Miss Nellie Florence Betsworth, 1 Walden Cottages, at St Peters Church, Ash on Saturday.

1949 August 27th
Surrey Times and Weekly Press
Normandy

Rights of Way Decision

Guildford Rural District Council's Right of Way Committee have passed a resolution that the War Department land agent should be told that it is not proposed to take any further action over the right of way cleared by Ash and Normandy Parish Council over the footpath from Dolleys Hill to Tunnel

Hill, Normandy because of lack of evidence as to use.

They were told that the path ran through the danger area of the rifle ranges, and that the claim had been strongly contested by the War Department. The Parish Council had been asked to give evidence of use, but had replied that this was not forthcoming.

The Rights of Way Committee's resolution is subject to confirmation by the Rural District Council.

1949 August 27th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Enforcement Action to be taken.

Surrey Town and Country Planning Committee was recommended on Wednesday to support Guildford Rural District Council's proposal that enforcement action should be taken under the Planning Act to prevent land on the east side of Westwood Lane from being used as a dumping ground for disused vehicles and salvaged materials.

The Committee were also recommended to take similar action over land immediately south of St Mark's Churchyard to prevent it being used as a store for scrap metal and other materials.

1949 August 27th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Feature

There's History in every village.

Life in the 'Nestling' Haven

A pen picture of WANBOROUGH by L W Bromley

1949 September 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mrs Clara Catherine Chitty of 23 Geneva Road, Kingston, died on Friday last week in Cheam Hospital. Yesterday she was interred at Wyke Church, where her husband was buried in 1928.

Twenty cups for riders, big entry for Normandy Gymkhana. *(Report)*.

1949 September 3rd

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy flower show

[no report included on this reference]

1949 September 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Winners at Normandy Show - woman do better than last year. Report of Normandy and District Gardening Association Annual Show.

1949 September 10th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy - Flexford Road Race Track

Guildford Rural District Council are to be asked by their Planning Committee, subject to the Area Sub-committee's approval to serve an enforcement notice on the owner and occupants of land in Flexford Road, Normandy, requiring its use as a miniature car racing track beyond the limits of the planning land to be discontinued.

The Committee are also to ask them to pass a resolution that the co-operation of the owner should be sought meanwhile in securing complete prohibition of the land as a miniature car racing track.

The Committee will report when the Council meet that they have considered a letter from Mr W. Sewry, who lives in Flexford Road. When the Council had thought of taking action before, it was decided it would be difficult to secure successful enforcement action under the Act until evidence was forthcoming about the extent of the use of the track beyond the limits of the planning land. Mr Sewry had submitted a statement about the use of the track on 29 occasions between 17th February and 30th July, and asked that action be taken now to prohibit its use.

1949 September 24th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

On a charge of breaking and entering No. 1 Glaziers Bungalows, Normandy on 3rd September, and stealing 60 cigarettes and two payment books value 10/6d and 18/7d in money, the property of John William Harold Surgey, two privates serving in the R.A.S.C. Peter Grant (19) and Robert Ferrier (24) were committed for trial at Surrey Quarter Sessions by Farnham Magistrates on Thursday week.

No model car racing will take place on the Normandy track after 1st October, Surrey Town and Country Planning Committee were told on Wednesday an undertaking had been given to this effect. The Committee were recommended to defer the matter until Guildford Rural District Council have had an opportunity for reconsideration.

The Area Sub-Committee reported that the Rural District council had recommended enforcement action under the Planning Act in connection with the use of the land for racing.

1949 September 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr A Norman of Normandy, well known amateur rose grower, won a cup and other prizes at the National Rose Society's recent show in London.

1949 October 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Car racing track, Flexford Close.

Temporary playground, Westwood Lane housing site.

Proposed ladies cloakroom at Normandy village hall.

1949 October 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Ash

Mobile polling station proposed.

Wyke and Normandy

Recreation ground problem - where and at what cost? (*Long report*).

1949 October 16th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Water - Ebb and Flow

Mr Howarth is happy - The water supply in his area has improved, and he told the Parish Council that if it continues there will be no further cause for complaint.

Mr Steele is not so happy - 'My experience' he said 'is just the opposite - my water supply has gone off'.

Three Miles to Nearest 'Pub'

The War Office Signals Regiment are in camp at Cobbetts Hill, Normandy. The fact that the men have to provide their own entertainment as there is no 'pub' for a distance of three miles' was pleaded by a solicitor on behalf of two clients as a special reason why they should not be disqualified following conviction of offences under the Motor Car Act. Richard Greer was summoned for using a motorcycle without insurance cover. John Alan Lacey was permitting further. Greer was summoned for driving without a licence and Lacey for aiding the commission of the offence.

They were fined £1 and disqualified for twelve months.

No Playground for Children

It is a matter of history that Normandy did possess a recreation ground, that the parishioners decided to sell it, that the price of land earmarked as the now recreation ground is agricultural under requisition by the Surrey Agricultural Committee.

Major R.F. Tolley, Chairman of the Parish Council, recalled this when Normandy pressed for action. Mr Cook said 95 children at the Westwood end of the parish had only the highway to play on. In support of taking the long view, he said Normandy was developing and eventually there would be no open spaces left. A recreation ground was necessary for organised games. There was a high feeling at Normandy on the matter, and a public meeting to discuss it would be held, whether it was under the auspices of the Parish Council or not. The development of new estates had brought a staggering amount of new life to Normandy.

Mr Morgan said the Parish Council had done everything they could. Replying to a 'tremendous amount of uninformed criticism of the Council', he said if people had only read the press reports of the Council meetings, they would have seen that the Parish Council had not been sitting down and doing nothing.

The Chairman undertook to discuss with the Clerk of the District Council the question of earmarking open spaces for new estates.

1949 October 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

30 eventful years - Women's institute hold birthday party. (*Long report*).

Burglary at Mr J W H Surgey, Station Road, Normandy.

1949 October 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Annual Meeting of Normandy and District Gardening Association

[Report]

Normandy Scouts Anniversary

[Report]

1949 October 29th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Guildford Rural District Council decided last week to reconsider a recommendation that a by-law should be made prohibiting the use of the footpath from Bailes Lane to Aldershot Road by equestrians and cyclists.

1949 November 12th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Women's Institute Annual Meeting***[Report]***Scout Group Party***[Report]***1949 November 19th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***A Loan for Drainage** (Ash and Normandy)

District Council turned down a private scheme.

*[Long report]***Level Crossing Gates**

Ash Station - long waits for road traffic

*[Long report]***Proposal to Acquire Land on Normandy Common***[Long report]***1949 November 30th***Surrey Advertiser***Strong Language in a Bus**

Normandy Wood Merchant Fined

Philip Smith, a young wood merchant of The Homestead, Normandy was fined a total of £6 by Guildford borough magistrates on Monday. He pleaded guilty to using abusive language in a bus, but not guilty to disorderly conduct in Woodbridge Road, Guildford on October 18th.

John Scotland of Ash Hill Road, Ash, a bus conductor employed by the Aldershot Traction Company, said Smith and another man jumped on to the bus in Bridge Street while it was moving. They were obviously waiting for a third person, who appeared to be running from the front of the bus. Smith, on the platform, rang the bell six or seven times in succession. Witness told him that the driver would not stop in Bridge Street and Smith then used abusive language.

'From where I was, about half way down the bus', witness continued, 'I shouted to him to cut the swearing. He started taking his overcoat off in a threatening manner. The person with him told him not to be so silly but to wait and they could get me some time when I was off the bus.'

'Struck in the Face'

By that time, witness said, the bus had arrived at the Cattle Market, where both men jumped off. When the bus pulled away, Smith jumped on to the platform, struck him in the face and jumped off again. The driver, who could see what was happening through the centre mirror immediately stopped the bus and jumped off. Witness took off his ticket machine and they both ran after the men and caught them. The driver held them while he telephoned for the police.

P.C. George cooper said that Smith had had a drink but was not drunk.

To the magistrates Smith said 'I met some friends. We had some drinks - strong drinks - and there you are'.

Fined £3 on each charge, Smith was given a fortnight in which to pay.

1950 January 14th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy**

Blessing of the Plough

'We plough in hope' was the theme of the address by the Bishop of Guildford, the Right Reverend H C Montgomery-Campbell at a Special Plough Sunday Service held at Wyke Church on Sunday. There was a well filled church. The plough team comprised John Lane (leader), Hugh Brown, James Fox, Fuy Hart (all of Guildford Young Farmers Club) and the following members of the W L A: Shirley Price, Jennie Hooper, Ivy Powell and Rose King.

The plough was brought up from the west end of the church to the chancel for the Blessing by the Vicar, the Reverend A L Jones.

Ropes attached to the plough were pulled by the girls, one man of the team steered the plough, and the remainder brought up the rear.

Four of the young Farmers acted as sidemen. These were Hugh Brown, James Miller, David Buckley and George Brown. The lessons were read by Mr F W Hankinson, Principal of the Merrist Wood Farm Institute and by a member of the Young Farmers, James Green. The Reverend L A Jones conducted the service and the choir with the choir mistress, Miss E Booty at the organ, sang an anthem 'Great is the Lord'.

This was the second year that a Plough Sunday Service had been held at Wyke, and the Vicar hopes to make it a regular annual service.

1950 January 28th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Over 65's entertained

About 90 residents of the village whose ages were over 65 were entertained to a party at the Village Hall, Normandy on Friday last week as guests of the Normandy Rural Pie Committee and the Normandy Women's Institute. An excellent tea was provided under the organisation of Mrs Chant and her helpers. Entertainment consisted of community singing organised by Mrs Irene Steel, who also sang solos, a magical display by Jerry Cooper (a member of the Magic Circle) and a sketch 'Neighbours at Gooseberry Court', which was enacted by Mesdames Ashby, Steel and Miss Ruth May. The party concluded with more community singing, and one of the guests volunteered to sing a solo. Transport was provided for those who wished to and from the hall. During the party a presentation was made to the oldest lady guest present.

1950 February 18th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Worplesdon

The application by Mr Edgar Bracewell for the transfer of the licence of the 'Duke of Normandy', Worplesdon was granted at the Woking annual licensing meeting on Saturday.

1950 March 4th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Silver Medal for Singer

Miss Celia Steel of 'Renoria' [?], Station Road, Normandy won a silver medal for solo singing at the Wimbledon Music Festival last week. This particular medal was awarded for competitors making their own choice of a song composed by Henry Purcell or by Parry. Miss Steel won the medal with her rendering of Purcell's 'Music for a while'.

1950 March 11th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

The Surrey County Council have agreed in principle to the proposal of the Guildford Rural District Council to establish a small sewage disposal plant at Elm Hill Copse, Wyke. This is to take sewage of 72 houses which at present drain to cesspools, and which cannot wait until the installation in the

district of electricity, whereby the sewage can be raised 44 ft by pumping into the sewer included in the Ash Vale sewerage scheme.

1950 March 25th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

A party from Normandy Youth Club travelled by coach on Wednesday to Wembley to see the World and European Ice Hockey Championship match between Canada and Sweden, when Canada beat Sweden by 2 to 1. After seeing an extremely exciting game and some beautiful exhibitions of skating, some of the party were able to go on the ice themselves before getting the coach, which got them home about midnight.

Conservative officers elected

A vote of thanks to the retiring chairman (Lt Col W Thorn) and retiring secretary (Mrs R L Allen) for the great amount of work of the National Conservative and Unionist Association (Normandy Branch) on Friday last week. Col. Thorn expressed appreciation of the assistance he had received from the many helpers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Chairman - Brigadier F P Allen; Vice-Chairman - Lt Col. Thorn; Hon. Secretary - Captain F C Cradock; Hon. Treasurer - Mr J H Cockrell. The committee comprises Messrs Abbott, P N Ashby, Cull, Howarth, Joyce, Olley, Phillips, Pooley, Col. Blackburn, Kane, Mesdames Blackburn, Kane, Allen, Cradock, Govey, Ireland, Kitchen, Steel and Miss Latimer.

Mr W H Tennant, the Woking Divisional Agent, after expressing thanks to all in the Division for their work stressed the need for making full use of the present 'breathing space'.

1950 March 25th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy resident's pilot son killed [\[picture\]](#)

Master Pilot Maurice Alan Collingbourne Brown, whose parents live in Station Road, Normandy, was killed when the Lincoln aircraft, which he was piloting, crashed at Hemswell R A F Station, Lincolnshire early last Wednesday morning. The plane had been on a night cross country training flight and was returning to land in fog when the crash occurred. Five of the six members of the crew were killed.

The eldest son of Mr and Mrs J B Brown of 'Utopia', Station Road, Normandy, Master Pilot M A C Brown, who was aged 36 years, was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford. He joined the Royal Air Force in 1934, and carried out reconnaissance work over German and Italian territory. He was awarded the D F C.

Demobilised at the cessation of hostilities, he shortly afterwards returned to the Royal Air Force, and was stationed at Hemswell at the time of the fatal crash. He leaves a widow and small son. The funeral was at Maidstone on Wednesday.

1950 April 8th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

A Normandy bungalow

Landlady retained use of bedroom - concerning Mrs James of 2 Stoke Villas, Station Road, Normandy claiming possession of Westholme, Green Lane, Normandy.

[\[Long report\]](#)

1950 April 22nd

Surrey Times

Messrs Vokes' new venture - branch business in Canada.

Farewell dinner party given by Vokes of Henley Park at the Hog's Back Hotel for Mr J Parkinson,

sales manager, and Mr BRS Gill, assistant, who left for Canada last Saturday to start a new branch of this world-famous Surrey firm. Sir Ian Stewart Richardson Bart, one of the directors, presided and Mr CG Vokes MD was present.

Mr Vokes recalled some of the things he pioneered such as windscreen wipers, four-wheel jacks and dashboard petrol gauges. In 1929 there had been a test by the War Office of every known make of filter. In these rather alarming tests Vokes' had been rated as 100% efficient although they themselves modestly claimed 99.9%. Up to the outbreak of war people thought they were just a bunch of enthusiasts and filters were of no great use. Mr Vokes recalled a conference late at night in the first few days of the war when it was said "we do hope your filter is as good as you say or we have no hope of winning the war!"

1950 April 28th

Woking News and Mail

Death of Sir Philip Henriques

We regret to report the death of Sir Philip Henriques, J.P., D.L., which occurred on Wednesday at his home, Normandy Park, in his 83rd year.

A barrister by profession, he had been a Justice of the Peace since 1907, sitting at Woking. Sir Philip joined the Surrey County Council in 1913, was elected a county alderman in 1930 and chairman of the Council in 1937, a post he held with distinction for three years. He was knighted in 1918, having been assistant financial secretary to the Ministry of Munitions during the first world war.

The funeral is private.

1950 April 29th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Death of Sir Philip Henriques

[Long report]

1950 July 1st

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Land behind church waterlogged

Ditches at the rear of Normandy Church urgently needed cleaning, stated report before the Guildford Rural District Council today, following an inspection of waterlogged land behind the church. The various owners concerned are being approached.

Church Fete raised £ 17

A garden party at Wyke Vicarage on Saturday was organised by a committee of the Parochial Church Council in aid of church funds. About £ 17 was raised. The attractions included sideshows and competitions and entertainment for children.

The Normandy Scouts, under the direction of their Scoutmaster (Mr White) gave displays of physical training and camping and the Normandy Girl Guides, under their captain (Miss Turner) demonstrated country dancing.

Teas were provided by members of the Mothers Union and the secretary of the fete committee was Captain F E Cradock.

1950 July 15th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Stole petrol from employer.

A man who was said to have been led astray pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing a total of fifteen gallons of petrol, value 45/-, [£2 5s.0d] at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday week. He

was Alan Augustus Dray, 14A Hall Place, Guildford and the petrol was stolen from his employer, Brian Lowther Pickford at Normandy on 3 and 10 June.

P C Forehead said when questioned about the petrol, Dray admitted he had stolen it explained that an acquaintance told him if he could get him some petrol, he would pass Len 2/- a gallon. On 3 June he took a little from each lorry in Mr Pickford's yard, and for this received 10/-. The other man knew he was stealing the petrol, but still wanted to buy more, so on 10 June he took ten gallons, put it in a lorry and drove it out of the yard. For Dray it was stated that Mr Pickford, who thought a great deal of him, would continue to employ him. It was generally felt that he had been led astray. Defendant was fined £ 2 on each charge.

1950 August 12th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy cottage rent cut

The present condition of 2 Westwood Cottages, Normandy was poor Guildford Rent Tribunal stated on Wednesday when they cut the rent from 30/- to 17/6 weekly. The lessor, Mr A E Weston Goodman was told that if extensive repairs were carried out, the Tribunal would hear the case again. The semi detached cottage, containing two bedrooms, a living room and kitchen is rented by Mr L Machin. He suggested a rent of £ 6.10s monthly, and Mr Goodman a rent of £ 1.10s weekly.

1950 August 19th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Nearly 500 entries in Normandy Horse Show - [\[results\]](#)

1950 September 16th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Request to 'Aldershot and District' to serve Westwood Lane
[\[No details of report.\]](#)

1950 September 16th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Additional buses

The Parish Council are to ask Guildford Rural District Council to approach Aldershot and District Traction Company with a request for a bus service running from Westwood Lane, Flexford Road and Station Road, Normandy, and also to ask the company to put more buses on the Ash Green route on Fridays and Saturdays for the benefit of shoppers.

1950 December 30th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Feature - Our Villages Today

Wyke and Normandy

[\[No details of report.\]](#)

1951 January 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Seventy children attended Normandy Sunday School Christmas party on Saturday at the Village Hall. Fifteen attendance prizes were distributed among junior scholars. A fancy dress competition was won by Jean Vincent. Superintendent A A Cook arranged the party. Mrs Cook was responsible for refreshments and Mr A Barnes for the entertainment.

1951 February 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Church is re-opened.**

Normandy Congregational Church was re-dedicated on Sunday after being closed two months for renovation and extension and the installation of electricity. The service was conducted by the Reverend J A Kaye assisted by the Reverend C Osborn and Pastor Saunders. Guildford Congregational Church Choir led the singing. Over £11 was taken in collection.

1951 March 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Two handkerchiefs each**

Anniversary services were held at Normandy Congregational Church Sunday School on Sunday. The Atfield Bequest of two handkerchiefs for each scholar and book awards for those with the best attendance was presented by Mrs Grant Osborne. The morning service was conducted by the Reverend Grant Osborne (District Minister). Alternate hymns were sung by boys and girls and the lessons were read by two scholars – Joyce Hutchins and Valery Korrie. Collections were in aid of the Sunday School Funds.

1951 March 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Sweets given by parents and friends were distributed to each child at Normandy Congregational Sunday School party on Saturday. The children had tea, games and competitions and Miss D Applebee and Mr W Fooks provided musical items.

1951 March 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Improving the look of Westwood Lane**

Magistrates uphold Canal case against Albert Edward Durbridge, site owner at the Rest
([Long report](#))

1951 March 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Annual Parish Meeting – ([long report](#))****Miss Betty Grimshaw**

Former Wyke chorister, Miss Betty Ruth Grimshaw, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J L Grimshaw of South Molton, Devon who lived at Normandy for eighteen years died in hospital last week aged 25. The funeral was on Saturday at St Mark's Church Wyke where Miss Grimshaw was formerly a member of the choir. The choral service was conducted by the Reverend A L Jones. The mourners were Mr and Mrs J L Grimshaw (parents), Mr and Mrs J Trevaskis, Mr and Mrs C Drew, Mrs G Grimshaw (uncles and aunts), Miss G Grimshaw and Mr Peter Trevaskis (cousins), Miss W Cowley, Mrs Price and Mr and Mrs Bentley.

1951 April 14th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Wyke Parish Church Annual Meeting – ([long report](#))**

1951 April 27th*Aldershot News***Players and officials at Normandy Table Tennis Club competition ([picture](#))**

1951 June 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Congregational Church 125th Anniversary – ([long report](#))**

1951 June 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Twenty-four members of Normandy Gardening Association visited the gardens of Binton Cottage, Seale on Saturday by permission of Mr and Mrs J Colyer. The party spent two hours touring the fine display in the five acre garden, in which Rhododendrons were the main feature.

1951 June 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Station Road to be re-named Glaziers Lane.****Marriage of Miss Doggrell at Wyke Church on Saturday.**

Miss Jean Winifred Doggrell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Doggrell of Deanland, Guildford Road, Normandy was married to Mr John Trimming, only son of Mr and Mrs Trimming of Bethel Lane, Hale, Farnham.

1951 July 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Normandy is having a weekly film show. The first performance was on Monday and its continuance after a trial period of three months will depend on public support.

1951 July 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Guides**

Patrol leader Eileen Manuel aged 15 of the 1st Normandy guide company has passed the test for the Queen's Guide Award.

Motor cycle accident

Mr Medland of The Ashes Flexford Close, Normandy fell from his motorcycle and fractured his thigh on Sunday afternoon. He was taken by ambulance to The County Hospital.

1951 September 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Electricity in the church**

The installation of electric light in Normandy Parish Church has been approved by the Parochial Church Council and will cost over £100. To meet the cost, a garden party will be held in the Vicarage Garden today. There will be races, a fancy dress competition for the children, side shows, clock golf and coconut shies for the adults. Refreshments will be served by The Mothers Union.

1951 September 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Is Station Road a common name?****Debate about change of name to Glaziers Lane** ([Long report](#))

Mr Arthur Rodwell, Roseville Poultry Farm, Westwood Lane, Normandy has been awarded the "Daily Mail" Gold Cup in the National Heat for the highest egg products from individual birds for the past year.

1951 September 22nd*Surrey Advertiser*

Dr. Ivor Philip Quenton Scott, only son of Mrs Isobel Scott of Streatham married Miss Deidrey Felicite Matilda Hobbs, younger daughter of Major and Mrs William E A Hobbs , Springfield, Station Road, Normandy at St Mark's Wyke on Saturday. ([Long report](#))

1951 October 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Dump case adjourned**

Summons, against Mr Richard James, haulage contractor of Westwood Lane Normandy, adjourned from July 19th for using land at Normandy in contravention of an enforcement notice for a dumping ground for cars, vehicles, chattels and for failing to comply with the enforcement notice, were down for hearing at Farnham magistrates court on Thursday. Mr H R Norris, Solicitor for Guildford Rural District Council said James applied to the Town Planning Authority for permission to develop the property in a certain way. There had been a refusal by the authority but the time in which he could appeal had not expired and if he did appeal it was difficult to know how long a period would elapse before the decision of the Ministry would be made known. In these circumstances Mr Norris asked for the case to be adjourned "*sin die*" and the Court agreed.

1951 October 20th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Died after collapse at work**

Mr George Saunders of Forsythia, Station Road, Normandy, died on Wednesday in Farnham County Hospital. He had collapsed at work at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough on Tuesday. Mr Saunders, who was 51 had been Standard Bearer for Normandy British Legion for some years. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be at Normandy parish church today.

1951 October 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****A cloak for the Vicar**

The vicar of Normandy, the Reverend A L Jones, was presented on Monday with a p cloak by Mrs Steele on behalf of the parishioners, for the use of himself and future clergy connected with St Mark's Church. The presentation took place at an open meeting in the church room. A small balance of money subscribed by parishioners remain, and for which it has been decided to buy overshoes if sufficient funds are forthcoming. The meeting then discussed arrangements for the church fair, which is being held on December 8th in Normandy church.

1951 November 17th*Surrey Advertiser*

Wyke & Normandy**Normandy Contractor's Appeal by Mr B L Pickford – (Report)****Footpaths**

Council support path to station platform from Westwood Lane alongside railway to Wanborough Station

1951 December 8th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****New cricket pavilion – Annual meeting – (Report)****1951 December 15th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The “Duke of Normandy” lost a darts match 8 – 3 to “The Dolphin”, Guildford. The Duke of Normandy tontine club shared out £610 to 78 members on Tuesday. The Duke of Normandy slate club shared out £57.8s.0d to 42 members.

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1952 January 11th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Obituary**

Mr Trevor Hughes-Jones of London died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Harwood of Wyke Cottage, Guildford Road, Normandy last Wednesday, age 59 years. Mr Hughes-Jones had resided at Normandy for two months. Cremation was at Woking on Wednesday.

Methodist church

Arrangements have been completed for the resumption of Sunday morning and evening services in Normandy Methodist Church. The preacher at the first service next Sunday will be the Reverend H Vavasor Griffiths MC of Guildford.

1952 January 25th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Mobile Film Unit**

From next Monday the mobile film unit will give two shows in the Normandy Village Hall each evening. Children will only be admitted to the first house starting at 5.30pm.

Old name resumed

Meeting in the Scout Hut on Wednesday night, Normandy Dancing Club members decided to change the name and status to that of the Normandy Old Time Dancing club. They were known originally by the latter, but in response to appeals from the youth of the village, agreed to introduce modern dancing into its programme, and to change its name accordingly. The expected support from the youth was not forthcoming, and the club lost several of its 'former' members by the change. Hence the reversion to the old title.

1952 February 1st*Aldershot News***Normandy news**

Reward for Fortitude

At the meeting of Normandy Girl Guides in the Church Rooms on Friday, the District Commissioner, Mrs Wadson, presented the badge of Fortitude to Miss Pat Bowers of Harpers Road, Ash. Miss Bowers had been suffering from acute paralysis for several years, and had been in a plaster cast. The badge is awarded to guides who, under exceptional circumstances, carry out the 8th Guide law - 'A Guide smiles and sings under all difficulties'. Guests of the evening were Mrs Bevis of the local Girl Guides Association, and Miss Tapply, (Brown Owl).

1952 February 8th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Special Service**

A special service in remembrance of the passing of The King will be held at Wyke Church, Normandy at 11.00am on Sunday morning.

Tractor driver fined

The sequel to a fatal accident at Elm Hill, Normandy on November 28th, when a motorcycle collided with an agricultural tractor was heard at the Magistrates Court in Farnham on Monday, when the tractor driver, Alan Robertson Bennett (40) of West Wyke Cottage, Wyke Lane, Ash was fined 30/- [30 shillings = £ 1.50] for driving a tractor and trailer without the required lights at 4.50pm. P.C.Stroud said defendant told him "at the time I had no rear lights on my vehicle. I couldn't have had any lights on the tractor because there are none fitted'. Lighting up time on the day was 4.27pm.

1952 February 15th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Memorial Service**

Prayers for the Royal Family, and particularly the Queen Mother, were said at Wyke Parish Church, Normandy on Sunday, when a huge congregation attended a memorial service, conducted by the Vicar, the Reverend Leslie Jones. Special music was played. Today, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.00am, and a memorial service will be held at 11.00am.

Death of Mr Warner

A sides-man at Wyke Church, Mr George Warner, aged 55, of 'Weenestie', Beech Lane, Normandy, died early yesterday morning. Mr Warner had lived at Normandy for many years, and for 26 years had been employed in a civilian capacity with the Royal Engineers. He was a member of the Normandy British Legion, and leaves a wife and one daughter - Ruth. Women's Institute choir, sang during the service, and representatives of the Normandy British Legion were present.

1952 February 22nd*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Memorial service to the late King**

A memorial service to the late King was held in Wyke Church on Sunday, and was conducted by the Vicar, The Reverend Leslie Jones. The large congregation included a group of members of the Normandy British Legion Branch, accompanied by their chairman, Major Barnes, a detachment of the War Office Signals Corps from Cobbetts Hill, with their Commanding Officer, Captain Dutton. The organist was Miss E E Booty.

Former Vicar's death

Vicar of Normandy for 26 years, until he retired in 1931, the Reverend Francis Newland Pickford of

Woodside, Normandy died in a nursing home at Cranleigh on Friday, aged 88 years. After his retirement he lived at Seale and Normandy. In 1894 he was vicar in charge of a large parish in Australia. A memorial service will be held in Wyke Church on Sunday at 3.0pm.

Funeral of Mr Warner

The funeral of Mr George Warner of 'Weenestie', Beech Lane, Normandy at Wyke church was conducted by the Vicar, the Reverend Leslie Jones. Members of the church choir, and the Women's Institute choir, sang during the service, and representatives of the Normandy British Legion were present.

1952 February 29th

Aldershot News

Normandy news

Memorial Service

A service in memory of the Reverend F.N.Pickford, Vicar of Normandy from 1905 to 1931, was held at Wyke Church on Sunday, conducted by the Reverend Leslie Jones. Canon Cornell, a great friend of the late Vicar read the lesson and gave a short address, and two of Mr Pickford's favourite hymns were sung by the congregation.

Temporary Caravan Site

It was reported to Guildford Rural Council yesterday that the Ministry of Housing and Local Government had granted a request by Mr E. G. Gillingham for permission to place his caravan on a site in Westwood Lane subject to its removal by July 31st 1953

1952 March 7th

Aldershot News

Normandy news

Death of Mr Smith

Mr Sidney Thomas Smith of Bushetts, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, died suddenly last Thursday night at his home, aged 67 years. He was a gardener, and leaves his wife, one son and a daughter. The funeral at Wyke Church on Wednesday was conducted by the Reverend Leslie Jones.

1952 March 28th

Aldershot News

Normandy news

Obituary

A resident of Normandy for seventeen years, Mrs Janet Hart of 'Claymore', Flexford Road, died at her home on Saturday aged 82. Mrs Hart came to Normandy from Colwyn Bay, and her husband predeceased her by seventeen years. The funeral was at Chiswick New Crematorium yesterday.

Burial

The Reverend C F Hardy who had occasionally lived at Normandy was buried at Wyke Cemetery on Friday after a funeral service at Chelsea. Mr Hardy was related to Mr Hose, one of the church wardens and was the father of Betty Hardy, a BBC actress.

Labour supports extension - Aldershot Extension Bill

Wyke Avenue residents complain

Complaints were received from members, living in the Wyke Avenue district, about the unsatisfactory way in which the Elson buckets are emptied by the local council employees, and also about the deplorable condition of the roadway at Wyke Avenue, and the footpath between Wyke

Avenue and Harpers Road. It was unanimously decided that the secretary should write to the Rural District calling attention to these matters and asking the Council to remedy the state of affairs.

1952 April 4th

Aldershot News

Normandy protest against houses on playing field.

[Report]

Speeding through village including army lorries.

[Report]

Golden wedding

Saturday was a special day in the lives of Mr and Mrs Jenkins of 26 Walden Cottages, Normandy who celebrated their golden wedding with a party at their home, given by their son and his wife for Mr Henry Edward Jenkins, 74 and his wife 71. They were married at St Mary's Church, Worplesdon and have spent their lives in London and Normandy and have now settled in their cosy Council flat.

[Report continues]

1952 April 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Golden Wedding - thanksgiving at Congregational Church

[Report - no names in transcribed notes.]

Bus passed 48mph car Council told.

Complaints about the speed of traffic through Normandy were made at the annual parish meeting on Friday last week. Major Barnes wrote stating that the speed of vehicles on the Pirbright Road was a danger to school children.

Major R F Tolley said drivers of sand and ballast lorries who were paid by the load delivered speeded up in order to register as many loads as possible.

Remarking that local buses were just as bad, Mr A F Steel said on one occasion a bus drew away from his car although it was registering 48mph.

The Chairman (Mr A A Cook) said he thought keeping to schedule was the cause of much excessive speed on the part of lorries and buses.

1952 April 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Miss M R Carre

Cook to Lady Henriques at Normandy Park for the last ten years Mrs Minnie Rose Carre died on Tuesday. She was the widow of a French musician. The funeral was at St Marks Church, Wyke yesterday. The housekeeper, Mrs L Watkins was among those present.

[Note Miss and Mrs as different titles for M R Carre are as printed in paper.]

1952 April 26th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Proposed houses on Westwood Lane playground site

Guildford Rural Council are to go ahead with their proposal to build four houses on vacant land at Westwood Lane, Normandy, which is at present being used as a children's playground. After considering a resolution from a parish meeting that the Council be asked to provide an alternative

playground, they have replied that the provision of a playground is a matter primarily for the Parish Council.

Urgent need for sewerage system

The urgency of a proper sewerage system in the Ash and Normandy district is stressed by the Normandy Labour Party in a letter from the Secretary to the 'Surrey Advertiser'.

1952 May 9th

Aldershot News

Normandy news

Obituary

Death of Mrs Elizabeth James of 2 Stoke Villas, Glaziers Lane, Normandy.

Normandy car park proposal presented to council

[\[Report\]](#)

1952 May 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Dedications at St Mark's Wyke

The Venerable A B Ritchie (Archdeacon of Surrey) will dedicate St Marks Church electric light installation, the electric organ blowing apparatus, and Normandy Mothers Union first banner tomorrow. The dedication will take place in the church during matins, and the sermon will be presented by the Archdeacon. It was originally to have been held on 10 February.

1952 May 16th

Aldershot News

Normandy news

Obituary

Death of Col. Harwood of Fernhill, Normandy

[\[Report\]](#)

St Mark's Church, Wyke

New electric organ blower and electric lighting system dedicated at Wyke Church.

1952 May 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Death of Col. A. I. Harwood

A well known and popular local figure, Col. Leonard Austen Harwood of Fernhill, Normandy died on Tuesday. A retired dental surgeon of 90 Sloane Street, he lived in Normandy since 1933. Until about three years ago, when he retired, he visited Normandy for weekends only.

He was president of Normandy British Legion, vice-president of Normandy Cricket Club, and a member of the Parochial Church Council.

He served in both world wars, and spent most of the last one in West Africa and Egypt. Aged 65, he leaves a widow and three children.

The Reverend L. Jones (vicar) conducted the funeral at St Marks Church, Wyke yesterday.

1952 May 24th

Aldershot News

Normandy news

Electricity Cut

Storms which affected high voltage switch gear at Farnborough caused the electric supply at

Normandy to be cut for two hours on Monday evening. The surrounding area was also affected, although the duration of the cut was less.

1952 May 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Complaints of riding on path.**

Complaints made by cottagers living on the route of a footpath which leads from the Village Hall, and across the common to Henley Park, of use of the path by cyclists and riders of horses, were again considered by the Parish Council on Monday.

The District Council, who had been consulted, suggested that the Parish Council should apply for a bye law prohibiting this use.

The Council decided to take no action at the moment, in the hope that reference to the matter in the press would have the desired effect, and that one of the many alternative routes over the common would be taken by cyclists and riders of horses.

1952 June 6th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Fire**

The roof of an outhouse garage, and a car in it were slightly damaged in a small fire at the Red Leys Kindergarten School in Glaziers Lane a few minutes after midnight on Sunday. The fire was soon extinguished, and a little damage was done. None of the dozen or so pupils sleeping at the school was disturbed.

1952 June 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Badminton Club formed**

A Badminton Club is to be formed in Normandy; it was decided at a meeting on Friday last week. Members will play in the Village Hall, starting in the autumn. Miss B J Rees, 22 Cabell Road, Park Barn Estate, Guildford is Secretary. Members will be welcome.

Woman of 84 hurt in collision

Mrs Mary Turner, aged 84, Meadow View, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, was involved in a collision with a post office maintenance van at Normandy cross roads last week. She was taken to the Royal Surrey County Hospital with head injuries, and was allowed home on Wednesday.

1952 June 13th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Garden Party**

A garden party, organised by the committee of the Wyke and Normandy Mothers union, was attended by 60 members and their children, and was held last Thursday in the grounds of the Vicarage. Games were organised, and tea was provided by the tea committee, followed by ice cream. The committee acted under the chairmanship of Mrs Leslie Jones.

Animal Day

The recent collection of Animal Day at Wyke and Normandy amounted to £ 8.8s.0d. (£ 8.40)

1952 June 26th*Aldershot News***Normandy news****Normandy Village Hall**

At their recent meeting, Normandy Village Hall Management Committee was informed that £5 had been donated to the Village Hall rebuilding fund following recent performances by Normandy Amateur Dramatic Club. Regret was expressed at the very poor attendances. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on the evening of Wednesday July 16, and it is hoped that residents of Normandy will make an effort to attend.

1952 June 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Little boys fell from Tractor**

Six year old Harry Gardiner of Westwood Farm Cottage, Westwood Lane, Normandy, was playing on a tractor on Friday last week, when he slipped off and under it. His pelvis was broken, and he was taken to the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

Marriage of Miss Doreen Evelyn Watson

Marriage of Miss Doreen Evelyn Watson of Tiberton, Glaziers Lane, Normandy on Saturday to Derek Herbert Cocks of Clapham Common, at Wyke Church

1952 July 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Death of Mr Charles William Barnett**

Death of Mr Charles William Barnett in a Brighton hospital on June 26th - late sergeant Royal Engineers - formerly of Bramcombe, Flexford Road, Normandy.

Grazing land ruined

Flooding of land owned by Misses Deedman owing to a defective culvert.

1952 July 26th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Funeral of Mrs M A Marshall (87) of Stedmans Cottage, Normandy.

1952 August 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Normandy bridegroom at Camberley**

Miss A Edna A Servour of Queen Mary Avenue, Camberley to Mr William Edward Cartwright of Elm Hill Bungalows, Normandy at St Mary's Church, Camberley on Saturday.

1952 August 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Normandy Badminton Club**

An inaugural meeting of the Normandy Badminton Club was held in the Village Hall on Thursday and it was decided to start the season at the beginning of October. Officers appointed were: Chairman - Mr E M Lank, Secretary - Miss B Rees of 22 Cabell Road, Park Barn Estate, Guildford and Treasurer - Miss B Milne.

1952 September 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****"Old Contemptibles" entertained**

For the second year running, "Old Contemptibles", (Hounslow Branch) was entertained at Normandy Village Hall.

[Report]

1952 October 8th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Churchwarden of Wyke Church**

Captain F E Craddock, a churchwarden of Wyke Church, is replacing some more borders in the churchyard. He would be glad of any plants that members of the congregation are turning out of their gardens.

1952 October 18th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy****Railway Approach Road**

The condition of the railway approach road to Wanborough Railway Station was referred to at the meeting of the Parish Council on Monday. The Chairman (Mr Cook) said Mr Sewry of Flexford Close had informed him that he had made representations to the District Council and the Divisional Surveyor had replied that the maintenance of the approach road was the responsibility of the British Railways Executive.

Mr Cook said he still thought the position was ambiguous because there was a section of road, described as 'no mans land' which neither the District Council nor British Railways would undertake repair.

It was decided to make further representations to the Divisional Surveyor as to the condition of the road.

1952 October 25th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy**

Squadron Leader Howard Morley Saville Green, only son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Green of Orchard Dene, Normandy was married at the Queens' Chapel of the Savoy on Saturday to Miss Elizabeth Anne Seabrook, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Seabrook of Auckland, New Zealand. The Reverend C L Cresswell officiated. The reception was held at the Royal Air Force Club.

1952 October 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Friary League darts match**

The Duke of Normandy beat the Star, Guildford by four games to two in a Friary League darts match on Wednesday.

St Mark's Church Wyke

At last week's meeting of Wyke Parochial Church Council it was decided to hold a Christmas Fair, run on the same lines as last year.

The Parochial Church Council may have to find £250 for replacing the war damaged west window.

1952 November 1st*Surrey Times and County Press***Normandy****Miss J M Goodchild's Wedding**

Miss June May Goodchild, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A F Goodchild of Elmhurst, Elm Hill and Mr Frank Herbert Ford, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Ford of London.

*[Long description]***Henley Park Footpaths**

It was reported to the Parish Council on Monday that notice had been received of the proposed diversion of certain footpaths on the Henley Park Estate.

The Chairman (Mr Cook) said the proposed diversions were those agreed at a meeting between the interested parties and seemed as reasonable a solution as they could get. He thought it advisable that when the order had been framed, they should make a request for a copy of the order.

1952 November 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Church of Holy Angels, Ash**

Marriage of Frank Herbert Ford to June May Goodchild of 'Elmhurst', Elm Hill, Normandy at Church of Holy Angels, Ash

Coronation Celebrations

Coronation Executive Committee meeting to ask individual organisations to raise money to finance local celebrations.

1952 November 15th*Surrey Times*

Notice received by Normandy Parish Council of diversion of footpaths on the Henley Park estate. Parish Council chairman Mr Cook said the proposed diversions were those agreed at a meeting of the interested parties. It seemed as reasonable a solution to the problem as they could get. *[no additional details]*

1952 November 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****£ 2000 damage in Barn Blaze**

Dutch barn blaze at Henley Park Farm

*[Report]***Profits of Vokes Group doubled.**

Staff Pensions planned

*{Report}***Why do they call it Christmas Pie?***{Description}*

1952 November 29th*Surrey Times and County Press***Normandy***(Picture)*

Major General R L Bond, District Commissioner, presenting Cub-masters warrants to Mr Herbert

Boxall and his wife, Mrs Joan Boxall at the First Normandy Wolf Cub Pack on Monday. There are two other Boxalls in the pack - their two boys - David (10) and Roy (9).

All night barn fire at Henley Park Farm

Dutch barn on Friday 21 November

[\[Report\]](#)

1952 December 6th

Surrey Times and County Press

Wyke's own Coronation Celebrations

[\[Report\]](#)

1952 December 6th

Surrey Advertiser

How Christmas Pie got its name (*letter*)

1952 December 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Christmas Pie (*letter*)

1952 December 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

New Cricket Pavilion is asset to Normandy Cricket Club.

[\[Report\]](#)

Coronation Day Fete proposal by Normandy Coronation Committee

[\[Report\]](#)

1952 December 20th

Surrey Times and County Press

Tree demolishes church hall at Normandy

Caught by wind while being felled.

[\[Report and picture\]](#)

1952 December 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Open scholarship

R O Baldrey of the Royal Grammar School, Guildford has been awarded an open scholarship in modern languages at Trinity College, Oxford. He lives at Whibley Farm, Normandy.

1953 January 31st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Church Hall

Wyke and Normandy Scout Group turned out in full force on Saturday to help clear up the debris in the churchyard left by the wreck of the Church Hall. Starting soon after 2.00pm they worked until it was too dark to see. Work will be continued this afternoon.

Wyke and Normandy Mothers Union

Arrangements were made at a committee meeting of Wyke and Normandy Mothers Union to hold their monthly meetings in the billiards room of the village hall. Formerly meetings were held in the now wrecked Church Hall

1953 July 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

St Marks Sunday School outing to Bognor

[No details of report.]

1953 July 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Death of Mrs Pauline Charlotte Louise Latimer, Red Pines, Hunts Hill

[No details of report.]

1953 July 24th*Aldershot News***Normandy Village Hall** may 'live on its capital'.

1953 July 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Marriage of John Watling Pettett of Guildford to Miss Cynthia Lilian Iris Oliver of 2 Walden Cottages

Marriage at Church of Holy Angels - Mr Peter Foley of Farnborough to Miss Elizabeth Merrett of Corbie Cottage, Normandy

First time for years - sports at ground at school

Green frontal altar presented by Mrs E E Craddock, wife of churchwarden

Death of Mrs Marjorie Mary Sainsbury (37) of Meadow Cottage, Normandy

[No details of reports.]

1953 August 29th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Horse Show prizes***[No details of report.]*

1954 January 15th*Farnham Herald***Ash****Youth Committee dissolved**

The youth committees for Ash and Normandy have now been dissolved, and from the beginning of the year, incorporated in the Farnham Youth committee, with headquarters at Vernon House, Farnham.

1954 February 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

The new church hall at Normandy which replaces the one crushed by a falling oak tree during felling operations in the churchyard once a year ago, was used by the mothers' Union for their meeting on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Myners was the speech [sic] and refreshments were served by the Committee.

1954 February 27th

Surrey Advertiser**Wyke & Normandy**

'It is a blot on our district that we have thousands of houses not on main drainage' said a member when Guildford Rural Council learned on Thursday that the first stage of the Normandy, Worplesdon and Pirbright sewage scheme was scheduled for completion this year. He was told that work on the Normandy and Worplesdon sections will go forward with all speed.

1954 February 27th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy**

Guildford Rural District Council is to raise no objection to the removal of 5,000 Scots pines aged 26 years from Longerend, Normandy, upon the application of Mr E R Moodie. The removal is the thinning of 22½ acres.

1954 March 13th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke & Normandy****St Mark's Church**

Dr C T Chapman, Guildford Diocesan Organiser for Adult Education, is taking part in a series of Lenten study groups, which will commence on Monday in the Church Room, Normandy at 8.0pm. Last months' monthly branch meeting of Normandy Mothers' Union took the form of a service in the Parish Church with the address by the Vicar, the Rev. A Leslie Jones. After the service, tea was served in the Church room by members of the Committee.

Labour Party elections

Officers elected at Normandy Labour Party annual meeting in the Village Hall, Normandy last week were: Chairman - Mr Rigby: Vice-chairman Mr R Atkins: Secretary Mrs S Rowden: Treasurer Mr W Owen: Executive Committee Mesdames Green, Weston and Messrs Chitty, Dyson, Foster, Hammond, Instone and Prior.

1954 March 20th***Surrey Times and County Press*****Normandy**

School bus wanted - Parish Council to intercede.
Normandy Parish Council votes for street lighting.

1954 April 10th***Surrey Times and County Press*****Normandy weddings**

Miss Jean Nancy Rose Crooke (2 Eva Cottages, Elm Hill) to Mr Alec J Burbidge, 14 Shawfields Road, Ash
Miss Eva Maud Rice (18 Wealden Cottages) to Mr Dennis Lumb of Barnsley

1954 April 17th***Surrey Times and County Press*****Normandy****Sudden death**

Mr Robert Wilkinson of Meadow Cottages, Flexford Lane, Normandy lived alone, and as he had not been seen about by his neighbours, they informed the police. When the police broke into his home they found Mr Wilkinson dead. It was decided that no inquest was necessary as death was due to natural causes.

Difficult year surmounted
Wyke Church's new room
[\[Report\]](#)

1954 April 24th
Surrey Times and County Press
Normandy riding club's Easter show
[\[Report\]](#)

1954 May
Several publications
All-England contest bungalow at Normandy; Mr and Mrs Jack Bryant won bungalow in Culls Road.

1954 May 1st
Surrey Times and County Press
Normandy
Passenger accosted in train
Was Patricia Ada Frost of Fairlawns, Westwood Lane, Normandy
[\[Front page - long report\]](#)

Driving offence
For driving against the one way traffic stream in Chertsey Road, Woking on Monday 15 April Vernon Willoughby Dylan Michael Pigott of Lynn's Cafe, Normandy was fined £1 at Woking on Saturday. Mr P Garrett (defending) said Pigott's attention was directed to pedestrians on the road and he missed the 'No Entry' signs.

1954 May 1st
Surrey Advertiser
Wyke and Normandy
Sailor assaulted woman passenger on train between Guildford and Wanborough - Mrs Patricia Frost - 'Fairlawn', Westwood Lane, Normandy,. Porter at Wanborough Station was Mr F. A. Brill.

1954 May 8th
Surrey Times and County Press
Normandy
May Queen crowned at Normandy. [\(Picture - Feo Bassett\)](#)

1954 May 8th
Surrey Advertiser
Wyke & Normandy
New appointment for Rev A L Jones
It was announced in Normandy Parish Church on Sunday that the Vicar of Wyke and Normandy, the Rev. A. Leslie Jones has been offered, and has accepted a living in the Diocese of Salisbury, coupling two parishes, to be held in plurality, the Rectory of Tockenham, and the Vicarage of Clyffe Pypard. Mr Jones will live at Clyffe Pypard. The date of his taking over his new duties has not yet been fixed.

1954 May 29th
Surrey Times and County Press
Division of Ash and Normandy discussed
Move to create separate wards.
[\[Long report\]](#)

1954 May 29th*Surrey Advertiser*

Normandy may have its own Council

[\[Report\]](#)

1954 June 12th*Surrey Times and County Press***A man of two Normandy's**

Sgt 'Gerald' Unwin revisits D-Day scare [?]

[\[Long feature\]](#)

1954 June 19th*Surrey Times and County Press***Independence of Normandy**

Parish Meeting may be held in September to consider separation.

[\[Long report\]](#)

1954 June 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Normandy British Legion at a Committee meeting last week in the Legion Hall decided to restart Monday evening Whist Drives. The first will be held in the Legion Hall on June 28th, when the Legion will welcome whist players.

Meeting on division of Parish Council

[\[Report\]](#)

1954 June 26th*Surrey Times and County Press***Normandy**

Irish woman robbed the meters

Harriet McLean (21) in caravan at The Homestead

1954 July 17th*Surrey Times and County Press***Normandy**Division of wards goes a stage further.

1954 July 17th*Surrey Advertiser***MP to see Ministry about bus service, Ash announcement.**

It was announced at a meeting of Ash and Normandy Parish Council on Monday, that Mr Harold Wilkinson MP is taking up with the Ministry of Transport the question of a bus service for children living in Normandy and Wanborough areas and attending Ash Wyke Primary School.

Normandy

Only one member voted against move for separate parish councils.

A resolution in favour of separate parish councils being formed for Ash and Normandy, and asking Surrey County Council to consider the case for division, as proposed by Mr A A Cook, chairman, was carried at a meeting of Ash and Normandy Parish Council on Monday.

It was decided that a copy of the resolution should be sent to Guildford Rural Council, with a request for their support.

The chairman said he had been advised that the County Council would consider the Council's case, and if they were satisfied, a prima face case had been made out, would then hold a public enquiry to ascertain the feeling of the community. Major Tolly said he would be prepared to support division if he had evidence that Normandy required it. The Chairman said it was also a question of whether Ash wanted it. He thought a public enquiry conducted in a manner directed by the County Council would be the time for the people of the parish as a whole to decide.

The resolution was moved by Mr C P Withers, (vice chairman) and seconded by Miss Booty.

1954 July 24th

Surrey Times and County Press

Normandy

Village Hall position - rebuilding of frontage.

1954 July 30th

Farnham Herald

Farnham's Rector leaving

Going to Wyke in October.

[Picture and long report]

1954 July 30th

Aldershot News

New Normandy Vicar from Farnham.

The new vicar of St Marks, Wyke has been appointed in the place of the Reverend A Leslie Jones, who has now taken up his living as Vicar of Clyffe Pypard and Rector of Tockenham. He is the Reverend George Noel Selby Lowndes as Canon of Guildford and Rector and Rural Dean of Farnham, who is hoping to take up his new appointment sometime in October. The Reverend Selby Lowndes studied at Queens College, Cambridge, gaining a BA in 1908. He became Chaplain to the forces in 1919, having become Deacon in 1909 and priest in 1911 at St Albans. From then until 1914 he served as curate at St Giles, Colchester and at St Matthew, Thorpe Hamlet from 1914 to 1915.

In 1915 he joined the RANC and subsequently became a TA Chaplain. After the war in 1919 he became Curate of St Margarets, Lowestoft, serving there until 1924. After leaving Lowestoft he became Vicar of Bramley and then in 1923 vicar of Grafham, where he remained until 1944.

The Reverend Selby Lowndes became Rector and Rural Dean of Farnham in 1944.

Rural Council support for division of Ash Parish. *(Long report)*

1954 July 31st

Surrey Times and County Press

Normandy

Guildford Rural District Council agreed on Thursday to support Ash and Normandy in their request for the division of the two parishes to provide separate Parish Councils. They are to notify Surrey County Council of their decision.

Presentation to retiring head

Mr H A Smith

[Report]

Wedding

Miss Gwendoline Sowman, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F Sowman, 2 Fairview, Guildford Road, Normandy to Mr Frederick Bayliss, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W Bayliss, Chapel Farm, Guildford Road, Normandy at Worplesdon Parish Church on Saturday.

1954 July 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Cookes coach crash at Sticklepath near Okehampton – Driver Harold Greenwood of Normandy.**

1954 August 6th*Aldershot News***Normandy scouts camped in Austria. *(Report)*****Normandy News**

A three roomed caravan parked in the orchard of Woodlands, Pirbright Road, Normandy was saved from being gutted by fire early on Saturday morning by the efforts of Mr R Jopp, who lives in the caravan with his wife, and Mrs Fletcher, the housekeeper of Woodlands, the home of Mr J P Johnson.

Mrs Fletcher was busy in the house when Mr Jopp came running, shouting that the caravan was on fire. After phoning for the fire brigade said Mrs Fletcher 'I collected a saucepan, then rushed down to the caravan where Mr Jopp and myself ladled water from water butts in the orchard on to the burning roof. Mrs Jopp, who had been unwell, had been taken from the burning caravan. Mrs Jopp and Mrs Fletcher set about removing the caravans' effects. 'We saved everything' said Mrs Fletcher, and by the time the fire brigade, which was very quick, had come we had subdued the flames'.

The fire is believed to have started through smoke from the chimney landing on the painted roof, and then smouldered. The caravan was not irreparably burnt, but will need a new roof.

A water tender from Aldershot, and a water tender and lorry from Guildford went to the scene.

1954 August 13th*Aldershot News***Normandy News****Cubs in camp.**

Ten boys of the 1st Normandy Wolf Cubs pack returned on Friday from camp at Tilford. For four it was their first camp. A church parade was held on the Sunday at Tilford, followed by a visitor's day on Bank Holiday. On the Tuesday the cubs visited Hindhead and hiked back to camp with tracking, and a wide game on the way. Thursday's activities included making lairs with the cubs dressed as Indians. Rain presented an all day visit to Farnham on Friday, but the cubs were able to buy presents.

1954 August 28th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***School Bus from Christmas Pie / Wyke Refused by 'Aldershot & District***[No details of report.]*

1954 September 3rd*Aldershot News***Normandy News**

Pending the induction of the new Vicar of Wyke, the Reverend George Noel Selby Lowndes, the Rector of Puttenham, the Reverend A P A Gaze is to take the morning services at Wyke Church on Sunday. Mr A A Cook, chairman of the Parish Council will officiate in the evening.

The choir of Wyke Church has resumed its mid week meetings after the August recess and these are now held again at 7:30pm at the church.

Painters wanted.

Most people like wielding a paintbrush, and at Normandy there is now a chance for them to throw off the chains of convention, and give full vent to this delight. Mr A A Cook has made an appeal in the village for help in painting the newly built Church Room, and he is calling a meeting at the Church Room tomorrow at 2:30pm to receive offers of services or of materials for the job.

1954 September 4th

Surrey Times and County Press

Normandy [*Front page*]

Southampton - Normandy - London

Forced landing - BEA - Two helicopters - Thursday evening, 2 September onto cricket ground.

[*Long report*]

Duke of Normandy

Death of Mrs Clara Purdue, Duke of Normandy on Sunday 30 August

1954 September 10th

Aldershot News

Normandy News

Weather brightened up for Normandy Horse Show. (*Report*)

1954 September 17th

Farnham Herald

Parish matters at Ash

Rural Council's support

Guildford Rural Council have decided to support the parish councils' application for the division of the Ash and Normandy parishes, the council learned in a letter from the clerk to the Rural District Council. It was stated that the clerk of the County council had been informed of the Rural Council's decision in the matter.

1954 September 18th

Surrey Times and County Press

Normandy

Sign out of character

Surrey Town and Country Planning Committee on Wednesday refused an application by Mr T James for permission to display on the north side of the Aldershot - Guildford Road at Normandy an oval shaped sign lit by reflecting lights. They said the proposed display would be out of keeping with the rural characteristics of the area.

Premature application

A second application to have a ten year disqualification from driving was made by Mr James Roberts of Chapel Farm, Normandy before Guildford Borough Magistrates on Monday.

The Clerk to the Court (Mr R H Percy) said that the applicant had applied for the disqualification to be removed on May 31st, 1954 and was refused, and this was the first occasion in law that he could make a fresh application after three months.

The magistrates refused the application. The Chairman (Alderman A Williams) said the Court thought that the application, considering the disqualification, was for ten years and was premature. Supt. Russell said Rogers had been fined £50 and disqualified for ten years on May 4th 1953 for being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car. He had a previous conviction for a similar offence on October 12th 1950 at the same Court, when he had been fined £25 and disqualified for one year.

1954 September 24th

Aldershot News
Normandy News
Waited too long.

'I was busy with farming and market gardening business, and am afraid I lost count of time'
 Frances John Hartley, North Wyke Farm, Normandy, told a constable who pointed out that his car had been parked in Victoria Road from noon until 1:25pm, instead of for the regulation 20 minutes. He was fined 10/- for the offence at Aldershot Magistrates Court on Monday.

Dance for Hall and funds

A modern dance will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday night to raise money for the hall rebuilding fund. The MC will be Mr A Covey.

1954 October 2nd
Surrey Times and County Press
Normandy

To aid rebuilding Fund

A dance at the Village Hall, Normandy on Saturday was in aid of the rebuilding fund. Mr Arthur Govey was MC. There was a fair attendance and a small profit was made.

Tree across the road.

During the high wind on Saturday, a weeping willow tree was blown down across the main road in Normandy, near the Duke of Normandy public house. The fallen tree was pulled to the side of the road, and for about an hour only one way traffic was possible. The fell tree [SIC] to the one which came down has since been cut down.

1954 October 8th
Farnham Herald
Advertisement

Though close to Town you'll find it far from the madding crowd.
 Wanborough Manor Country Club (under new management).
 Wanborough near Guildford. Tel Puttenham 351.
 Lunches, Teas, Dinners, Swimming pool, Tennis Court, Fishing, Dancing every Saturday.
 Fully licensed and residential. Membership 21/- per year.

1954 October 8th
Aldershot News
Normandy News

Girl, 18 months, competed in Normandy Horse Show (Patricia Johnson). (*Report of Winners*).

Congregational Church harvest festival.

1954 October 15th
Aldershot News
Normandy News
Obituary

Mr Richard John Beer, East View, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, died at his home on Saturday. Mr Beer worked at the Manor Fruit Farm for 24 years until his retirement four years ago. He was 69. Before coming to live in Normandy he served 21 years in the RASC and during the First World War he was mentioned in despatches. Mr Beer was a member of the British Legion, and was very interested in the cricket club. He leaves in bereavement his widow, two sons and a daughter. Cremation was at Woking on Wednesday.

1954 October 16th**Surrey Times and County Press****Normandy** [*Front page*]

First day on motorcycle

Knocked out after bus collision at Willey Green.

[Report]

Public Right of Way - Pound Farm

Death of Mr Richard John Beer of Eastview, Glaziers Lane at the age of 69.

Normandy Playing Field**Normandy motorist fined for obstruction**

William Robert Winton, Whitefriars, Guildford Road, Normandy

1954 October 16th**Surrey Times and Weekly Press**

First day on motorcycle – knocked out after ‘bus collision at Willy Green.

1954 October 22nd**Aldershot News****Normandy News****Round the Maypole.**

With winter closing in, spring seems far away, but in Normandy there are plenty of people planning for next May Day and its’ rustic revels. Practices are in full swing among the children, and the Village hall committee has decided to hold separate practices for juniors and seniors. Juniors, the youngest is three, on October 30th from 3pm to 4pm, and seniors on November 4th from 6pm to 7:30pm.

1954 October 29th**Farnham Herald****Farewell to the Rector**

Parting Gifts to Canon and Mrs Selby Lowndes - moving to St Marks, Wyke in October

[Long report]

1954 October 29th**Aldershot News****Normandy News**

The induction of Canon George Noel Selby Lowndes at Wyke Church will take place on November 13th. The Bishop of Guildford, the Rt Reverend H C Montgomery Campbell will be present at the ceremony of the induction, which will be conducted by the Venerable A B Ritchie, the Archbishop of Surrey. A reception will follow the ceremony.

No gift by request.

Many people in Normandy have been wondering why there has been no presentation to Miss Booty after her 40 years of service to Wyke Church as organist. It is the express wish of Miss Booty there be no presentation, in spite of efforts made by the churchwardens to make her change her mind.

1954 October 30th**Surrey Times and Weekly Press****Civic Hall**

Guildford's biggest 'white elephant'
Alderman pleads for halt.
[No details of report.]

Normandy

Canon G N Selby Lowndes has been nominated as a manager of Ash Wyke County Primary School by the Divisional Executive, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Reverend A L Jones.

New Organist at Wyke Church

Mr Hedges of Farnborough has taken up duties as organist at Wyke Church, following the retirement of Miss E E Booty. Miss Booty has expressed a wish that there shall be no public recognition of her long and devoted service to the church at which she was organist for forty years.

Only sympathy.

Ash and Normandy Parish Council have asked Guildford Rural District Council to assist them in their efforts to obtain a school bus service for children in the Normandy and Wanborough areas. The view taken by the General Purposes Committee of the Council was that whilst appreciating and sympathising with the difficulties, they were of the opinion that this was not by any means an isolated case in the area, and could not be said to be in the interest of the district as a whole. The Council decided to inform the Parish Council that they are not satisfied there are sufficient grounds for them to make representations in the matter.

1954 November 5th

Aldershot News

Normandy News

Presentation date.

The date of the presentation from the parishioners of Normandy to Miss E E Booty in recognition of her 40 years devoted services to Wyke Church and the parish will be announced in due course.

Normandy British Legion, annual meeting. *(Report)*

1954 November 13th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Council support petition for school bus.

Following a letter from Guildford Rural District Council pointing out that they could not support an application for the licensing authority for a bus service for children travelling backwards and forwards to Ash Wyke School from the Normandy and Wanborough areas, the Parish Council meeting at Normandy Village Hall on Monday decided to support a petition by parents, urging the Education Authority to provide a service.

The District Council stated that whilst appreciating and sympathising with the Parish Council's views, the case in point was by no means an isolated one throughout the rural district and the provision of a bus service for schoolchildren for Normandy Wanborough could not be said to be in the interests of the district as a whole.

The Chairman (Mr A A Cook) said it was obvious that the District Council had given the matter 'very careful and sympathetic consideration', but it did not help the local situation. He had raised the matter with the Traffic Manager of the Aldershot and District Traction Company, but it had been made clear that from their point of view, it was hopeless to expect anything.

Since the District Council's action had been published in the Press he had received more letters from parents, and he felt the Council should take the matter a stage further. They had been advised by Mr Harold Wilk MP, to approach the District Council, but he felt they should now make it clear

to Mr Wilk that they considered it a matter for the Education Authority. 'I know some people will say it is flogging a dead horse, but I feel we have probably flogged the wrong one' Mr Cook added. If there was any possibility of a variation in existing regulations governing the distances children were expected to walk to school, he felt it should be pressed. 'Certain parents in this area', he said 'are getting up a petition which will make clear the numbers and the area involved and the desire is that this Council will forward it to the MP as evidence of the need for some sort of bus service'. It was also hoped that the Council would make representations.

1954 November 19th

Aldershot News

Vicar of Wyke inducted at ages old ceremony. *(Report)*

1954 November 20th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

New vicar inducted. Former Farnham Rector - Reverend Canon George Noel Selby Lowndes.

(Long report)

1954 November 26th

Aldershot News

Normandy vicar's early risk.

Canon George Noel Selby Lowndes, the new vicar of Wyke and Normandy presided over his first meeting in the village on Friday. The meeting was part of the Christmas Fair. Final arrangements were made for the fair to be held on December 4th, which will be opened by the Vicar. Stallholders reported that gifts are coming in moderately well, but they hope more will be sent in, as money is urgently needed for church funds.

1954 December 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Loss on Village Dance

A dance organised by Normandy Village Hall Management Committee, and held in the Village Hall on Saturday was a financial loss. The dance was poorly attended because of the weather. Music was by the Harry Holloway Rhythm Swinglet of Farnborough. The dance was in aid of the hall rebuilding fund.

1954 December 4th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Late Mrs Elsie Oddy.

1954 December 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Plea for division of Ash Parish

Only two objections at enquiry.

[Report]

1954 December 11th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Ash and Normandy Parish Council – split. (*Report*)

1954 December 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Mr Joseph Wray of Christmaspie Avenue, Normandy has been made an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

A whist drive was held at Normandy Village Hall on Wednesday by the Village Hall Management Committee realised £19.15s towards the Village Hall re-building fund.

Vicar was Santa Claus

Canon G N Selby Lowndes, vicar of St Mark's Church, Wyke was Father Christmas at the Christmas party of Wyke and Normandy Mothers Union in Normandy Village Hall last week. Over 100 members and children attended, and each child received a present off the Christmas tree. Tea was served by committee members, and then a film 'The Child of Bethlehem' was shown, all joining in the singing of carols.

Wyke & Normandy Women's Institute tribute to former members

[Report]

1954 December 24th

Surrey Times and County Press

Normandy

Death of Miss Harriett Missing, Old Trees, Glaziers Lane on Saturday 17 December, aged 85.

1954 December 24th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Christmas Entertainment

Ash Wyke County Primary School juniors presented a programme of Christmas entertainment at the school last week. The programme included sketches, action rhymes, plays, a Nativity play and music by the percussion band, conducted by Jeanette Hiron. The seniors also presented their programme of plays, action rhymes and carols. Children taking part included James Smith, Evelyn Jones, Barrie White, Nicholas Walters, Michael Hiron, Hugh Squires, Carol Smith, Genevieve Davidson, Douglas Johnston, Marjorie Elliott, Sandra Dick, John Sharp, Norman Hamilton, Brenda Hale, and Peter Gaines. Present at the entertainment were the chairman of the managers, Mr A A Cook, Miss E E Booby, the Vicar of Wyke and Normandy (Canon G N Selby Lowndes) and former headmaster of the school (Mr H A Smith) and many parents and friends. Mr Cook expressed appreciation for 'a very pleasant and entertaining programme'.

1955 January 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Wyke and Normandy church choir visited Aldershot Theatre to see 'Dick Whittington'.

1st Normandy Scout Troop visited many of their old friends living in the village just before Christmas, and gave them each a present of logs.

Church attendances - Wyke and Normandy Parish Church

Normandy Congregational Sunday School gave a Nativity Play on Tuesday.

Captain Henry Mendies, Farmer of Longer End Cottage, Normandy found guilty of driving a motor lorry without reasonable consideration. Collision with car of Thomas Marshall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy.

[Report]

Cricket Club Christmas Whist Drive.

1955 January 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Flt. Lt. J H Broadneer of Mead Cottage, Glaziers Lane, Normandy has qualified for graduate membership of the British Institution of Radio Engineers.

Christmas party of Wyke and Normandy Parish Church Sunday school.

1955 January 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Party for the over 60's held today in Normandy Village Hall

Services for new members of Wyke and Normandy Mothers Union next week at Wyke Parish Church.

Wyke and Normandy Legionnaires hold children's party in Normandy Village Hall.

1955 January 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

One parish now becomes two

When Surrey County Council decided at their meeting on Tuesday to make an order for the division of the Parish of Ash and Normandy into two parishes, Brigadier A C C Willway said he had been asked to express appreciation of the way the matter had been handled.

It was only a little of over six months ago that he was first approached by the Parish Council of Ash and Normandy for assistance as to steps to be taken to bring the matter forward. Those concerned particularly appreciated the way in which the local enquiry was conducted.

1955 February 19th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Bus Skid at Wyke Church

No School Bus

[No details of report.]

1955 March 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Suggested Guard Rail at Bus Stop

Following an accident at the bus stop opposite Wyke Church, when the bus skidded and crushed the foot of a child waiting there, the Parish Council is to support a suggestion by the police that a guard rail be erected.

In a letter to the Parish Council on Monday, Mr P A Woods of Pirbright Road, Normandy suggested that the number 20 bus stop at the 'Dover Arms' together with the Camberley bus stop should be re-sited. He also suggested that a lay-by should be provided for buses to avoid congestion 'at this noted black spot'.

The Council agreed to take the matter up with the appropriate authority.

No school bus for Normandy children

Wanborough area to Wyke School. "Roads not dangerous" statement refuted.

[Report]

1955 March 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Jumble Sale at Wyke School, Normandy raised £40 towards sound film projector for school.

38 years with service to Sunday school

Mr and Mrs E Coleman - Normandy Congregational Church and Sunday school

'Normandy is a good example of an unplanned village'

Dispute over proposed new estate - seven acres adjoining Anchor public house.

[Long report]

1955 April 1st

Farnham Herald

Ash parish council meeting

Division of Ash and Normandy

County Councillors' welcome to 'newest recruit' (Normandy)

Meeting at Normandy Village Hall - Monday evening (28 March).

Final arrangements

[Report]

1955 April 2nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The Bishop of Guildford will preach at matins in St Marks Church, Wyke, Normandy.

Colleagues wed.

Colleagues at the Woodbridge Press Ltd, Guildford were presented with a canteen of cutlery and a pressure cooker. Mr Ronald Alec Page, only son of Mr and Mrs Page of Silver Birches, Wood Street to Miss Joan Barbara Chitty, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Chitty of the Hollies, Guildford Road, Normandy were married at St Marks Church, Wyke on Saturday. *(Report continues).*

Last meeting before Parish Council split.

The last meeting for Normandy as a ward of Ash was held on Monday, Mr A A Cook, Chairman of the Parish Council, who presided, said division was now a fact, and it had been necessary by development which had brought increased population and business to the area, Normandy would have the opportunity of much more intensive application to parish affairs and should gain by the division.

The Chairman announced that a sub committee had recommended that no steps should be taken in regard to street lighting in Normandy.

A plan was submitted of a development of the Recreation Ground. It provides for a medium sized football pitch and a children's playground. Mr P A Woods said the site of the proposed football pitch was often flooded by underground drainage from the adjoining football pitch. The Chairman

promised to consider the possibility of using soil from excavations from the new drainage scheme to build up the new football pitch.

Ash and Normandy candidates.

Nominations for new parish councils.

Following the splitting of Ash and Normandy into two parishes, polling for the election of councillors of the new parish councils will take place on April 23rd. The election of parish councillors elsewhere in the Guildford rural districts is on May 14th.

When nominations closed on Thursday there were two candidates for each of the twelve vacancies on Ash Parish Council, but for the seven seats at Normandy there were only ten candidates.

Ash candidates: - Mr E L L Acton, Mr A D Allum, Mr J Barlow, Mr S Bartlett, Mr E S Braithwaite, Mr A J Brooks, Lt Col H N Cole, Mrs M G Davies, Mr W J Davies, Miss M D Fry, Miss A H L Hannan, Mr W G Jeffery, Mr G L Maddoch, Mrs P D Maddoch, Mr J H Morgan, Mr G G Norris, Mr E A Poulter, Mr A H Robinson, Mr R M Streeter, Mr C F R Tiller, Mr R F Tolley, Mr C T Vickers, Mr C Withers and Mrs A Wood.

Normandy candidates: - Miss E E Booty, Mr A A Cook, Dr R P Harwood, Mr H H Kitchen, Mr J S Milton, Mr W R Owen, Mrs D Thorn, Mr A E Townsend, Mrs G Watson and Mr P A Woods.

1955 April 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

First meeting of the Parish Council. (*Report*).

Letter to the Editor.

Why no labour 'team' for elections?

(*From*)

A Instone, Wyke Heather, Pirbright Road, Normandy.

1955 April 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy Riding Club, 300 gymkhana entries. (*Results*).

1955 May 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Minister rejects 53-house estate – appeals.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has dismissed the appeal of Rayners (Buildings) Ltd against Guildford Rural Council's refusal to allow the erection of 53 houses on land adjoining the Anchor Inn, Guildford Road, Normandy. They agree with the council that the proposed development on the north side of the road, which is practically widespread, is undesirable. The appeal was the subject of a local planning enquiry on March 1st.

1955 June 4th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Stolen tractor found in Southampton.

The tractor, shotgun and cartridges, which were stolen from Manor Fruit Farm, Normandy, were recovered by the police on Friday last week. The shotgun and cartridges were found in a copse in Winchester, where there was evidence that the thief had spent several days. Later that day the tractor was found abandoned in a street near the centre of Southampton.

1955 June 18th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy bride.**

Miss Joyce Eugenie Mullard to Mr Norman Alfred Bourne at St Marks Church, Wyke. (*Report*).

1955 June 25th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G Lambert of 1 Elm Hill Bungalows, Miss Georgina Eva Lambert was married at St Marks Church, Wyke to Mr Albert Roy Vickers of Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire. (*Report*)

1955 July 2nd*Surrey Advertiser.*

Death of Mr Bertram Frederick Pratt of Highfield House, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

1955 July 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Normandy bride wed in Tudor style gown.**

Miss Jeanne Mary Marwick, younger daughter of Squadron Leader and Mrs R A Marwick of 8 Elm Hill, Normandy, was married at the church of the Holy Angels, Ash, on Saturday to Mr Peter Charles Moore, only son of Mr and Mrs C Moore of Canning Road, Aldershot. (*Report*)

Not inherently dishonest.

Colin Anthony Elkins (21) stated to be lodging at the The Rest, Westwood Lane, Normandy, pleaded guilty at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday to stealing a shovel value £ 1.15s, property of Edward Clarke and another building contractor at Tongham. At the time he was employed by a firm as a labourer on a building site in Tongham. The shovel was recovered from his lodgings. The probation officer said defendant was a member of the Territorial Army, and not inherently dishonest. He was a man who never knew his own parents. He had obtained other employment and his present employers were willing to take him back. Defendant was fined £2.

1955 July 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****No houses in the park.**

Guildford Rural Council have turned down an application to develop Normandy Park for housing on the grounds that the site is in a rural area and is outside the proposed development area of the village.

1955 August 5th*Farnham Herald***Guildford Rural Council**

Wyke Avenue Tenants Protest

(Sanitary arrangements)

[*Report*]

1955 August 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Found scullery was ablaze, Mr T J Booker of Henley Park Farm, Normandy.

1955 August 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Stolen handbag found in saddlebag.**

A railway detective who stopped three cyclists leaving Guildford Station found stolen property in a saddlebag Detective Inspector Adams told Guildford Borough magistrates on Monday.

Albert Henry Ash (48), leading porter, 11A Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, who pleaded guilty of stealing as a servant of British Railways wall tiles worth 2/- was said by the inspector to have made a statement in which he apologises for the first theft in his five years on the railway.

Detective Inspector Adams said that after questioning, Ash admitted he had lied by saying the tiles were scrap, and had in fact stolen them from a wagon he was helping to unload. Ash was fined £3.

1955 September 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Mr W J Brambley.**

Mr William James Brambley died suddenly at his home, Normandy Cottage, Pirbright Road, Normandy on Saturday. He was 79.

1955 September 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Preparations for Christmas party, badminton club opens season.

1955 September 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Annual show of Normandy and District Gardening Association. (*Lengthy report*)

Mrs A W Milton dies in hospital.

Mrs Milton died in a Wimbledon hospital, aged 66. She lived at Manor Bungalow, Glaziers lane, Normandy.

Dance Club may reform, Normandy Old Time Dance Club.

Mr James Rice, Whins, Guildford Road, Normandy, died last week aged 86. He was a gamekeeper until retirement in 1928. For many years Vice President of Normandy Cricket club. He leaves a widow and one daughter – Mrs E E Roberts.

1955 October 1st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Guildford Rural Council have told Normandy Parish council that they do not feel justified at present in spending money on a separate drainage system in Wyke Avenue, Normandy. Cesspools are to be emptied more frequently in future.

An application to build 13 houses on land behind the Anchor public house, Normandy, has been turned down by Guildford Rural Council, who say the site comprises good agricultural land, and is not in an area proposed for development.

Old time dancing again.

Restart of Old Time Dancing Club – a meeting was organised by Mrs White and Mrs Steel.

1955 October 7th

Farnham Herald

Guildford Rural Council

Ash and Normandy Council Balances

[Report]

1955 October 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy**Road and bus complaint.**

A Christmaspie Estate Residents Association has been formed as the result of a meeting held in Dickies Pantry, Normandy, on Monday evening. The unsatisfactory state of roads on the estate, and the need of a bus service for school children were the main subjects of discussion. Elected to the committee were Messrs Eaton, Lloyd, Passingham, D Hill, Oliver (Hon Secretary) R Cuthbertson (Hon Treasurer) and Mrs Brown.

1955 October 29th

Surrey Times

No objection raised by Guildford RDC to the felling of 247 oak, Scots pine, chestnut & acacia trees within Leaping Bar copse, Henley Park. To be replaced with Japanese larch & Douglas fir, underplanted with beech.

1955 October 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Guildford Rural Council are not to seek a preservation order on New Cut Cottages, Bailes Lane, Normandy. Their engineer and surveyor reported on Thursday that although the 17th century cottages were of architectural interest, they were in a very bad state of repair, and the cost of preservation would be prohibitive.

1955 November 12th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A member of Normandy Amateur Dramatic Club, Mr Jeremy Dudley Ashby, only son of Mr and Mrs P N Ashby, of Spindlewood, Normandy, was married at St Johns Roman Catholic Church, Horsham on Saturday to Miss Sheila Yvonne Gibble, youngest daughter of Mr J L Gibble of Lennox Street, Brighton.

Collapsed and died.

A few yards from Wanborough Station, where she had got off a train from Guildford some minutes previously, Miss Daisy Eliza Libbiter of Barn House, Christmaspie, met Mrs Seymour outside her dairy in Culls Road on Sunday evening, and asked if she could come into the house, as she was feeling ill. Mrs Seymour led her inside, where Miss Libbiter immediately collapsed and died. Miss Libbiter, who was aged 61, was a house parlour maid to Miss Billing at Barn House, having been employed by the family for 29 years. She had been visiting her sister in Guildford on Sunday afternoon and evening.

At a post mortem examination at Farnham on Monday, death was found to have been due to natural causes. No inquest was necessary.

1955 November 19th*Surrey Advertiser*Vokes Ltd, dinner and dance for staff. (*Report*)Funeral of Miss B E Libbiter. (*Report*)

1956 date unknown*Surrey Advertiser***Retirement of Mrs BM Down**, teacher at Ash Wyke school (*picture*).

1956 January 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy.****Collapsed on way home.**

A retired railway employee, 73 year old Harvey Bonner of Hillbrow, Glaziers Lane, Normandy was found to be dead on arrival at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford on Monday afternoon, where he was taken after collapsing on his way home in Glaziers Lane. Police went to the spot after a telephone message saying that someone was lying in the hedge. A post mortem examination in Guildford on Monday revealed that death was from natural causes. Mr Bonner leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

Motorcyclist fined

Godalming County Magistrates at Guildford yesterday heard a statement in which a Normandy hairdresser said that while overtaking a bus in Aldershot Road, Worplesdon, his motorcycle combination was confronted with a van appearing out of the fog. And although he tried to avoid it the van hit his sidecar head on. The hairdresser, William Charles Corder of Chapel Farm, Guildford Road, Normandy, who pleaded guilty through his solicitor to careless driving on November 30th, was fined £8.

Receiving order.

The London Gazette of Friday last week announced a receiving order in bankruptcy in the name of William Christopher Jon Marlow, The Bakery Stores, Aldershot Road, Normandy.

Photograph by W Dennett, captioned:

Two members of the first Normandy Senior Scouts – Bernard Crooke and David Kimber, received their Queen's Scout badges from Assistant District Commissioner Pollard on Saturday.

1956 February 11th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****The Council object**

The proposed building of two houses on land adjoining the south west boundary of Rands Plantation, Pirbright Road, Normandy was the subject of an inquiry by a Ministry of Housing and Local Government Inspector at Guildford on Tuesday. The Inspector heard an appeal by Mr A P Bevan of the Elms, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, against the refusal of Guildford Rural Council to permit the building. The grounds for the refusal were stated to be that the land was in a rural area not proposed to be zoned for development, and that the proposed access was inadequate.

1956 February 25th*Surrey Advertiser*

Wyke and Normandy**Surprise for Miss Applebee**

Members of Normandy Congregational Church, their friends, the Youth Fellowship and old scholars of the Sunday school enjoyed a St Valentines Social on Thursday last week. Miss G Marshall was MC for a non-stop programme of games and competitions. Refreshments were served by Miss Applebee and other members, and as it was Miss Applebee's birthday, the Rev D Bell (district minister) presented her with a large box of chocolates on behalf of the members. Mr Bell proposed a vote of thanks to the organisers. On Sunday the Sunday school held its anniversary. Mr F Mellings conducted the morning service and Mr Bell officiated in the evening. Both services were well attended by adults and young people.

Church to launch appeal for funds. *(Report)*

1956 March 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The Missioner for Wyke and Normandy in the forthcoming Diocesan Mission, the Rev A C O Finnell, vicar of Edgware, visited Normandy on Monday and met the committee arranging the activities for the week.

1956 March 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Mr H Smith**

The funeral took place at St Marks Church, Wyke on Wednesday of Mr Herbert Smith of 7 Elms Hill Bungalows, Normandy, who died on Saturday aged 81. The service was conducted by the vicar, Canon G N Selby Lowndes. Mr Smith leaves a widow.

1956 March 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****The May Queen.**

13 year old Brenda White of Maiden Dale, Bailes Lane, Normandy.

Mrs Alice Avenell

The funeral service of Mrs Alice Avenell of 4 Guildford Road, Normandy, was conducted by Canon G H Selby Lowndes (vicar) of At Marks Church, Wyke on Wednesday. Mrs Avenell who died last week at the age of 81 was a widow and leaves a married daughter.

Mrs M E Unwins aged 94.

The funeral service took place at St Marks, Wyke on Monday, of Mrs Mary Elizabeth Unwins, a widow aged 94 of Old Tiles, Glaziers Lane, Normandy who died last week at Mount Alvernia, Guildford. The service was conducted by Canon G N Selby Lowndes (vicar)

1956 March 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Christmas Pie Estate Association, annual meeting.**

1956 April 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Octogenarian's death

Mrs Evelyn Grace Lunn, aged 81, died suddenly on Sunday at her home, Nab Cottage, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, where she had lived since 1938. She came originally from Kent, and lived in Guildford before going to Normandy. Mrs Lunn, a widow for many years, leaves a son and daughter. The funeral service was arranged to take place at St Johns Crematorium, Woking on Thursday.

1956 April 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Bungalow rent protest.**

At their meeting on Thursday, Guildford Rural Council considered a letter from Normandy Parish Council, in which the latter described as 'disturbing' the proposed increases under the rent repair scheme for Glaziers Bungalows and properties in Wyke Avenue, in that the properties had no electricity supply and no drainage.

The Council decided to take no action on the representations, and to draw the Parish Council's attention to the fact that further increases would have to be paid by the tenants of these properties when electricity and main drainage facilities became available. The Council also decided to urge 'Seaboard' to expedite the provision of electricity to Wyke Avenue properties.

Ash and Normandy Guide

Many people who live in the same neighbourhood all their lives are probably unaware of the most interesting features of their environment. The latest edition of the official guide to Ash and Normandy published (price 9d) by the Home Publishing Co, Croydon with the authority of the Parish Councils is meant for them as much as for new residents. The booklet contains a short history and topographical description of the village and a road and rail map and excellent illustrations. Another section gives some general local information for each parish.

1956 June 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Mr A G Abbott.**

The funeral took place at St Marks Church, Wyke, on Thursday last week of Mr Albert George Abbott of 6 Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, who died recently at Milford Chest Hospital. Canon G N Selby Lowndes (vicar) officiated. Mr Abbott, who was aged 46 leave a widow and one son.

P C McEwen told Guildford Borough Magistrates on Monday that when he told Mr Henry Mendes of Hunts Hill Farm, Normandy, that he would be reported for allowing his car to wait in a 'No Waiting' area in Chertsey Street, Mendes replied 'It's a pity you blokes don't have a days work to do – a good days work would do you good'. Mendes was fined £1.

1956 June 23rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Minister dismisses appeal.**

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has dismissed an appeal against the refusal of Guildford Rural Council acting on behalf of Surrey County Council to permit the building of two house on land adjoining Rands Plantation, Pirbright Road, Normandy.

The Council refused permission on the grounds that the site was in a rural area, which the Council did not intend to allocate for development and that access to the site was inadequate.

At an inquiry held before the Minister's inspection, applicants contended it was unrealistic to say the development at Normandy could be confined to present boundaries as building was scattered and no one could say where the village ended and Ash began.

The whole of the Pirbright Road with the exception of Rands Plantation was built up and three houses on four acres of land would not do much harm on a rural area especially as they would be screened by trees. The applicants also stated that the land was of little agricultural value and that lorries and bulldozers frequently used the access where visibility was good.

Announcing his decision the Minister said he had noted the extent to which sporadic building had spread in this rural area and thought the tendency for such haphazard growth to continue should be checked. It was his opinion that the proposal would only add to this kind of development.

He thought the objection to the development justified the refusal of permission quite apart from the doubts raised about the suitability of the access and the desirability of laying out the strip of land with houses one behind the other.

Wounding charge.

John Black, Signals Regiment, Normandy was remanded on bail for a fortnight by Guildford Magistrates on Monday charged with wounding Joseph Patrick Durkin with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

1956 July 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

£ 140 given to church

The Vicar of St Mark's Church Wyke, Owen G N Selby-Lowndes, sat in the porch of his church all day on Saturday to receive gifts in aid of his appeal for the Church Repair Fund. The church roof badly needs repair and the day realised just over £ 140 towards the £ 350 required.

1956 July 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Herbert Peter Trim of Smiths (Homestead) Caravan Site, Normandy, applied successfully at Guildford Borough Magistrates on Monday for the removal of a disqualification imposed on September 5th for permitting the use of a motorcycle not insured against third party.

1956 August 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr E A Coleman

The funeral took place at Normandy Congregational Church last week of Mr E A Coleman, a resident of Normandy all his life, who died recently at his home, Meadow Way, Guildford Road, Normandy. Mr Coleman, who was aged 75, leaves a widow and a daughter. He was an active member of Normandy Congregational Church, and was for many years superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School. The service was conducted by the Rev D Bell, who paid tribute to Mr Coleman's activities and services to the church.

1956 August 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Church roof repairs.

At a meeting of Wyke and Normandy Parochial Church Council, held at Normandy Church Room on Wednesday last week it was decided that the £ 150 raised on the recent gift day, together with

several grants, should go towards the cost of re-tiling the roof of St Marks church and the school house. Both roofs are in urgent need of repairs, and these are to be carried out immediately. The total cost is expected to be about £500, and the Church Council hope that further funds will be secured to cover the expense.

1956 September 15th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy Badminton Club have again achieved a full membership limit, and are opening a waiting list. At the club's annual meeting in Thursday last week, officers were Mr G Lloyd (Chairman), Miss A I Olly (Secretary) of Dardoni, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Mrs B Milne (Treasurer) and committee members Messrs J Milne, R J Carpenter and R Hammond.

Death of Mr Eric Smith (56) of 3 Waldens Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

1956 September 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy Amateur Dramatic Society held its annual meeting on Monday (17th)

(Report)

1956 October 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

School gives thanks for harvest at infant buildings at Wyke School.

1956 October 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Beech Lane building plan undesirable.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has discussed an appeal by Mr G R Battersby against the refusal of Guildford Rural District Council of permission to build fifteen houses on land at Beech Lane, Normandy. The Council had stated that the proposal would be an undesirable expansion of the development in a rural area, not intended for general development.

The Minister states in a letter that, apart from the dampness of the site, and its doubtful suitability for building purposes, he considers that housing should not be encouraged to spread further west at this distance from Normandy village. In general agreement with the local planning authority policy, he does not accept that the development of a frontage of 450 ft can be regarded as mere infilling.

On the contrary he says that the proposal would be an undesirable extension of the existing scattered development on the west of Normandy.

1956 October 20th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Met while serving in the forces

Miss Patricia Kathleen (Paddy) James, daughter of Mr and Mrs T G James, Killarny Cottage, Normandy, and Mr John Quinn of Colchester, wed at St Marks Church, Wyke on Saturday (13th).

(Report)

1956 October 27th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

An appeal to the Minister of Housing and Local Government by Mr G R Battersby against Guildford Rural District Council's rejection of his application to build fifteen houses on two acres of land at Beech Lane, Normandy, has been dismissed.

An application to add to the post office and living accommodation at Normandy Post Office, Glaziers Lane, has been turned down by Guildford Rural Council. The grounds are that the extension would be detrimental to the amenities.

Normandy black spot protest.

Guildford Rural Council are to urge the Government to approve the scheme for a sewer extension at Christmaspie Avenue, Normandy. In a report on conditions in the area, the Medical Officer said this part of Normandy was a 'black spot' as far as drainage was concerned. The many complaints received about the conditions were in his opinion, fully justified. The Council are to inform the Ministry of Housing and Local Government that, in their view, conditions in the area are prejudicial to health.

Vokes foreman dies.

Mr Wilfred Henry Peter Hayward, aged 44 of High Gables, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, died on Thursday last week.

1956 November 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

New Special Constable

Lt Col Gordon Blackburn-Kane of Normandy was sworn in as a special constable at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday. General Sir Robert Haining (Chairman) said they were glad to see Col Blackburn-Kane in his new role. They had a great opinion of the Special Constabulary, and that it did very good work. *(Note, item showed two spellings for Col Blackburn-Kane, alternative was spelt Blackburne).*

1956 November 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Appeal against building ban

Three acres of land upon north side of Guildford Road, Normandy. *(Long report)*

1956 December 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A gardener for many years at Normandy Park, Mr Alfred Musk of 6 Pirbright Cottages, Pirbright Road, Normandy, died on Saturday after a short illness. He was 84. Born at Totland, Hants, (Isle of Wight), he had been married 52 years and came to live in Normandy in 1906. He was a member of the British Legion, and served in the Boer War. Mr Musk leaves a widow and son. Cremation was held yesterday at St Johns Crematorium, Woking.

1956 December 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Death of former director of Red Cross personnel and V.A.D commandant at Netley Hospital during World War two - Miss E V Allott of Westwood, died on Friday afternoon (14th), she was 73. *(Report)*

1956 December 22nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

The death occurred at her home, Grafham Cottage, Bailes Lane, Normandy of Miss Hester Agnes Woolgar. She was in her 72nd year. Since the death of her mother in 1919, Miss Woolgar has devoted her life to the care of her many foster children.

1957 February 3rd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

David William Stinton, whose address was given as Langtree, near Bideford, Devon, was committed for trial at Surrey Quarter Sessions by Farnham Magistrates on Wednesday on a charge of stealing by means of a truck, a car valued at £315, the property of Thomas George Jones of Normandy Garage, Normandy, and of obtaining from Miss Jenny Mona McDonnall of London, with intent to defraud, a car valued at £390. Evidence was given alleging that Stinton tendered cheques in payment for the cars, which were returned by the bank.

1957 February 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Mrs Hartley dies at 72.

Mrs Charlotte Jane Hartley, 72 year old widow, died at her home, 1 Stanley Cottages, Elm Hill, Normandy on Tuesday. She lived with her married son and originally came from Durham. The funeral arranged to take place at St Marks Church, Normandy, yesterday (Friday) was to be conducted by the Vicar of Normandy, Canon G N Selby-Lowndes.

1957 March 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Death of Mrs Kirsch, Redruth, Christmaspie Avenue, at the age of 87.

Queen of the May – 13 year old – Jean Sharp of Hilltop Cottage, Henley Park, was chosen for May Queen in Normandy Village hall on Saturday.

Mr George Goodchild (83) died on Thursday (28th February); he lived at 2 Pirbright Road, Normandy.

Sunday morning buses again with effect from Sunday 24th of March. London Transport.

1957 March 16th*Surrey Advertiser*

Normandy drainage scheme, Council seek sanction for £313,850 loan. (*Report*)

Wyke and Normandy

Church roof repairs will cost £400.

1958 January 4th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Export salesman for a London organisation, Mr A R Watson of Tiberton, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, died on Wednesday after a long illness. He was 62, and had lived in Normandy for twenty eight years. He was a keen member of the Normandy Gardening Association, and had served on its

committee. He leaves a widow and two children. Cremation will take place at St John's Woking on Tuesday.

1958 January 11th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

The late Mr A R Watson

The funeral of Mr A R Watson of Tiverton (Tiberton?), Glaziers Lane, Normandy, whose death was reported in our previous issue, took place on Tuesday at Woking Crematorium, conducted by the Vicar of Wyke and Normandy, Canon G N Selby Lowndes. Mrs Watson (widow) and other relatives and friends attended.

1958 January 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Great day for the over 65s party.

Funeral of Mrs Ringer

The funeral service for Mrs Louisa Harriet Ringer of Oak Ridge, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, took place last week in the Parish Church. Mrs Ringer, who was 73, had lived in the village for 25 years.

1958 February 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Lead theft from school

Thieves stripped lead from the roof of Ash Wyke County Mixed and Infants School on Monday night. The headmaster, Mr O T Lewis, said that a fairly large amount of lead had been stolen, in three large strips. The school caretaker discovered that the lead was missing when he inspected the roof on Tuesday to ascertain why rain was leaking through the roof of the girls' cloakroom.

1958 February 8th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Fine for not paying his fare - Leslie Brian Langridge, Strawberry Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy.

1958 February 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Minister bars building on outskirts of Normandy

The appeal by Mr G J Garman against the refusal of Guildford Rural District Council to permit the erection of more than forty houses on land at Willey Green, Normandy, has been dismissed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

The Minister's letter stated that quite apart from the drawbacks of permitting development on the scale proposed before main drainage was provided, he thought the Council were right to prevent any 'further straggle of building' on the outskirts of Normandy and Willy Green.

He agreed that this would be out of accord with the rural character of the surroundings. He did not regard the proposed erection of upwards of forty houses on the land as rounding off or in filling, and it had not been shown to his satisfaction that the local housing needs of the village would require more land than that set aside for the purpose by the council.

1958 February 15th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

No further straggle

The erection of a house on land at Willey Green, Normandy, will not be allowed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

Mr G L Jarman sought permission to do so, but his application was refused by Guildford Rural District Council. He appealed and a local inquiry was held. In dismissing the appeal the Minister says 'Quite apart from the drawback of permitting development on the scale proposed before main drainage is provided, the Council are right to prevent any further straggle of building on the outskirts of Normandy.'

1958 March 8th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Death of Mrs C O E Faulkner

Mrs Cordelia Dora Faulkner of Woodville, Beech Lane, Normandy, died suddenly at her home last week, aged 58. She leaves a widower. The funeral took place on Wednesday at

Normandy.

Rural District Council and racetrack, report on motorcycle trials.

1958 March 15th

Farnham Herald

Wyke and Normandy

Appeal dismissed.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has discussed an appeal by Mr C Braxton against the refusal of Guildford Rural Council to permit building 40 dwellings on land behind Roseville, Westwood Lane, Christmaspie. The reason given was that the development would be premature because of the deficiency in the sewerage services. The development must wait until sewers were laid were laid in a few years time.

1958 March 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Church redecoration this year.

Annual Normandy Cricket Club dance.

1958 March 29th

Farnham Herald

Wyke and Normandy

£ 11 collected for rebuilding fund for Normandy Village Hall.

Surrey Education Committee accept tender of £3,300 to build new classroom.

Debate about main drainage at Annual Parish meeting.

1958 April 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Letter box refused

Normandy Parish Council was told at their meeting on Tuesday that the Head Postmaster at Aldershot had considered providing another letter box in Wyke Avenue, and had decided not to. He said the present arrangements were well within the regulations of distance and cost.

Overflowing cesspools in the Christmas Pie area had caused the residents move to complain to the Council, who decided to support their application.

Another problem was raised to the Council by residents in the area between Hunts Hill Road and the Scout Hut. They had drawn attention to the pond and presence of stagnant water, which they considered responsible for the large number of insect pests. The Council agreed to give attention to the ditches, but were not satisfied that spraying would be a satisfactory solution to a problem, which was prevalent throughout the village.

1958 April 12th

Farnham Herald

Death of Mr Henry Smith, The Homestead

1958 April 12th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Mr Henry Smith of The Chalet, the Homestead, Normandy, died on Sunday at his home after an illness, aged 35. He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral took place on Thursday at Worplesdon Parish Church, the Rector (the Rev the Hon A C V Elphinstone) officiating.

1958 April 26th

Farnham Herald

Wyke and Normandy

Nurse Collins, now Group Relief Nurse, wishes to notify her previous district people that Normandy and Wanborough are now incorporated with Tongham, all requests for attention should be made to Miss Clothier, 54 Poyle Road. Tongham at Farnham - Tel Runfold 567.

1958 May 2nd

Farnham Herald

Guildford Rural District Council have refused the request of Worplesdon Parish Council to erect a name plate for Bailes Lane, Normandy

1958 May 31st

Farnham Herald

Wyke and Normandy

Judgment against Normandy man.

Mr Charles G Chappell of Whyteleafe was given judgment for £22.13s damages with costs at Aldershot County Court on Tuesday against Mr C M Corlett of Elm Grove, Normandy who told Judge P L C Rawlins that a collision between their two cars at Normandy was his fault.

He returned a claims form to his insurance company, said Mr Corlett, but heard nothing further from them and as far as he was concerned it was a matter between the two insurance companies.

In giving judgment the judge told Mr Corlett that the matter now rested between him and his insurance, although it was likely that they would repudiate liability as he had not notified them that proceedings had been taken against him following their failure to settle Mr Chappell's claim for damage to his car.

1958 June 7th

Farnham Herald

Wyke and Normandy

Normandy petition to end Sunday 'scrambles'

Council meeting on Monday

Another record at Wyke horse show

Normandy Badminton Club

The annual meeting of Normandy Badminton Club was held in the Village Hall on Thursday of last week. It was stated that the club had had another successful season. Officers elected were - Chairman: Mr R Carpenter; Hon. Treasurer: Mrs B Milne; Hon. Secretary: Miss A Olley of Dardene, Glaziers Lane, Normandy; Committee: Messrs Dowson, Milne and Richards.

1958 June 14th*Farnham Herald***Wyke and Normandy****The Haltons score at Village Fete***[Long report]*

132nd Anniversary Centenary of Normandy Congregational Church

1958 June 28th*Farnham Herald***Wyke and Normandy****Normandy common ban on horses**

Long letter from Paddy Johnston, 2 The Oaks, Pirbright Road, Normandy.

1958 June 14th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy Builder's death.**

Mr Charles Frederick Cull of Christmaspie, Normandy, who died suddenly on Tuesday at his home, aged 60, had been in business at Normandy as a builder and decorator for thirty years. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Mr Cull served with the Welch Regiment in the 1914-18 war and was wounded. He was a member of the Master Builders' Federation, and of the Normandy branch of the British Legion.

The funeral takes place this (Saturday) morning at Wyke Church at 10 o'clock, followed by cremation at Woking.

£ 70 for Village Hall rebuilding.

A fete organised by the Normandy Village Hall Management Committee in aid of the rebuilding fund, on Saturday realised approximately £70. *(Long report)*

1958 June 21st*Surrey Times and Weekly Press*

From two rooms in London to Henley Park (Vokes). *(Long article)*

1958 July 19th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy****Baby show and fete.****Wyke School open day.**

1958 August 2nd*Surrey Times and Weekly Press.***Normandy****Council powerless over motorcycle scrambles.**

Correspondence has been received by Guildford Rural District Council from Normandy Parish Council and from residents in the Normandy area complaining of the noise etc caused by the holding of a motorcycle scramble at Normandy. The Clerk reported to the General Purposes Committee that the Council had not statutory power to deal with the alleged nuisance. The Council decided on Thursday to inform the complainants that they regretted that there was no action they could take in the matter.

Salesman not guilty of driving under influence.

After Sydney George Henwell, 42 year old office equipment salesman of Abendon, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, had given evidence at Surrey Quarter Sessions on Wednesday in his defence to a charge of being under the influence of drink when driving. The deputy chairman (Mr Malcolm McGougan) invited the jury to consider whether they had heard sufficient evidence. After a short consultation, the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of not guilty. Discharging Henwell, Mr M McGougan said he entirely agreed with the verdict.

1958 August 30th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press
Normandy show. ([Long report](#)).

1958 August 30th

Surrey Advertiser
**Wyke and Normandy
 Tidying-up.**

Following the campaign to tidy Wyke churchyard some weeks ago, volunteers this week turned their attention to the Church Room. The redecoration and painting has been done in the evenings, and the work is now almost completed. On Monday the redecoration of the church itself begins. The firm which is to do this work hopes that it will be completed in about a month.

1958 September 6th

Surrey Advertiser
Normandy Parish Council Topics

Normandy Parish Council received a petition at Tuesday's meeting for the provision of a bus shelter at the bus stop opposite the Village Hall. It was agreed to inquire about the provision of shelters, and to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

It was reported that two boys had admitted defacing the notice boards outside the Village Hall. The Council decided to accept the apologies of the boys and their parents, but if further damage were done they would take action.

In connection with motorcycle scrambles held at Beech Lane, Normandy, by the Aldershot Motorcycle Scramble Club, Guildford Rural District Council had told the parish council that they were powerless to stop these events. It was decided to go further into the matter, and to hold a parish meeting if necessary.

1958 September 13th

Surrey Advertiser
 Gardeners of Normandy defeat thunderstorms
 Normandy and District Gardening Association
[\[Report and Results\]](#)

1958 October 18th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press
**Normandy
 Death of Mr W M Dermody.**

Mr Walter Michael Dermody of Tamar Cottage, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, died in the Royal Surrey County Hospital on Friday, aged 71.

Normandy man injured at Blackpool. Mr Donald Griffin of Harlins, Normandy.

1958 October 25th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Higher standard of living, but a lower standard of life.

Legion claims (National) - Major J T Spinks

Report of Normandy branch of British Legion

Mr W M Dermody

Mr Walter Michael Dermody, a long standing resident of Normandy died on Saturday. He was 72. A bachelor, who lived at Tamar Cottage, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Mr Dermody had been an employee of Davidsons, the London property firm until his retirement seven years ago. After this he continued to serve the firm as a link between the management and former employees who had retired. Mr Dermody had lived in Normandy for about eighteen years and took a great interest in village affairs, and was a vice-president of the cricket club.

The funeral was at the Church of the Holy Angels, Ash on Thursday.

Stole from Corporal and Captain

Whilst serving with the Royal Corps of Signals at Normandy, Ian Albert Sutherland stole £1 from the jacket of Cpl. Terry Greening, and a bakelite rule and set of Iraq stamps, together value £1.5s, the property of Capt. Jerome Paul Edwards, between September 23rd and 30th. He appeared for sentence at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday, and asked for a number of other offences to be taken into consideration. He was sent to prison for three months.

1958 November 1st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Miss Y W Thery of Mariners House, Guildford Road, Normandy, was refused permission by Guildford Rural Council on Thursday to establish boarding kennels at Welsford, Poyle Road, Tongham. The reason given was that the noise of barking dogs might be a nuisance

1958 November 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Wedding

Fl. Lt. Peter Moore, second son of Capt. W R C Moore and Mrs Moore of Normandy was married at the Baptist Church, Harrogate on November 3rd. Bride was Miss June Hazel Dowman of 1, Coronation Road, Harrogate.

1958 November 22nd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

A kitchen for 200, and an assembly hall, have been approved by the Ministry of Education for Wyke County Primary School. The estimated cost is £12,000

1958 November 22nd

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Death of Mrs Rice.

A Normandy resident of many years, Mrs Florence Rice of Norborow, Guildford Road, died in the Royal Bristow Hospital on Wednesday, aged 87. She was admitted to hospital two days earlier after a fall at her house.

1958 November 29th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy****Mrs M Searle.**

Mrs Mary Searle of 29A Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, died last week in the Holy Cross Hospital, Haslemere.

Saturday 29 November 1958*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Death of two local residents**

Mrs F Rice (88) of Norboro, Guildford Road, Normandy

Mrs Searle of 29A Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy

Bed was smouldering

Three fire engines from the Guildford Brigade, attended a fire at Henley Park Farm, Normandy on Sunday afternoon. A bed in one of the front rooms of the house was smouldering. It was carried out onto the lawn. The carpet was damaged. It was thought that an electric wire connecting a bedside lamp may have been the cause of the fire.

1958 December 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Three years wait?**

At Tuesday's meeting of Normandy Parish Council, the Chairman reported that the proposed scheme for Normandy Cross Roads, and the new car park was not being recommended for high priority by the County Highways Department. He foresaw a delay of at least three years.

It was agreed that the Council should investigate the possibility of an alternative scheme for a car park, for which there was an urgent and immediate need.

1958 December 13th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****St Marks Fair - Saturday 6 December***[Report]*

Vokes to extend at Henley Park

Centralised production at lower cost

[Long report]

1958 December 13th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy**

Wide variety at Christmas fair. *(Report)*

1959 January 3rd*Surrey Times and Weekly Press*

Motorcyclist fined.

Robert David Taylor of 61 Wyke Avenue, Ash, was fined a total of £6 and his licence was endorsed at Farnham Magistrates Court on Monday for driving a motorcycle and not displaying 'L' plates, and for carrying a passenger who was not properly licensed. A police officer said that when he stopped Taylor in Henley Park Road, Ash, he said that he had a licence, but he could not produce it.

1959 January 17th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy****Feast and music for over sixties party.** 132 attended. *(Report)***1959 January 31st***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Each time he wanted it more and more.**

A 19 year old farm worker, who pleaded guilty to stealing a double barrellled shotgun, was alleged to have said in a statement to the police, that he had always wanted a gun like that, but could never afford one.

At Godalming County Magistrates Court at Guildford yesterday, Harold James Warner Sweet of Burnham, Beech Lane, Normandy was told that he could not go through life taking everything he wanted. The bench fined him £10, payable at £2 per week. Superintendent R I C Hagley told the court that the gun had been left in a mill shed on the farm where Sweet was working. Sweet saw the gun and later hid it in another part of the shed. When seen by a policeman, Sweet said 'I saw the gun and was tempted'. In his statement he said that each time he saw the gun, he wanted it more, so he decided to hide it and see if anyone missed it.

Sweet, who had one previous finding of guilt, at a Juvenile Court in 1955, said 'I realise that it was a silly thing to do now, and I am sorry, I have learned a lesson.'

1959 February 7th*Surrey Times and Weekly Press.***Normandy youth stole shotgun.**

Harold James Warren Sweet (19) of Burnham, Beech Lane, Normandy was fined £10 by Godalming County Magistrates on Friday week for stealing a shotgun.

Superintendent R J C Hagley said the gun had been left in a shed at a farm where Sweet was working and he had hidden it.

Later he admitted 'I took the gun because I have always wanted one like it, but could never afford one'.

(Note in this account difference in defendants third Christian name and second initial of the superintendent.)

1959 February 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Council and Ministry get together**

Normandy Parish Council has been pressing for three years for an exchange of land between Surrey County Council and the War Department, so that they can provide a footpath at Dolleys Hill. They asked their Member of Parliament, Mr Harold Wilkinson to investigate the matter, and his reply was read to the Council at their meeting on Tuesday. He reported that negotiations had at last started between the County Council and the department.

Car Park

Representatives of the British Legion met the Council to consider the revised scheme for the car

park. It was agreed to go ahead on the site originally proposed opposite the village hall. It is hoped that work will begin soon.

Churchyard

The Council decided to make a grant of £25 to the Parochial Church Council of St Marks, Wyke, towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

Parish Rate

A parish rate of 3d was decided for the year.

1959 February 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

A jumble sale, organised by Mrs A James and helpers at Normandy on Saturday, raised nearly £40 for the Guildford New Cathedral Fund.

[Picture]

Marriage of Mr Michael Anthony Patterson, foster son of Mr and Mrs H J Podmore, 18 Elmbank Avenue, Guildford to Miss Gladys Cawson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Cawson of Railway Cottage, Beech Lane, Normandy at St Josephs Roman Catholic Church, Guildford on Saturday.

[Report]

1959 February 21st

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Parking a car without lights in Woking, cost Bernard Walter Hobbs of Hillair, Bailes Lane, Normandy a £2.15s fine at Woking Court on Thursday.

Sunday school Anniversary

This week has been the anniversary of Normandy Congregational Sunday School. Both services on Sunday were well attended, and were taken in the morning by Mr C Spenceley of Elstead, and in the evening, a youth service by the minister, the Reverend D Bell. At the social hour which followed, Mrs Maxwell gave a report of the work being done by the Ockenden Venture at Woking. The celebrations were continued on Wednesday, when a meeting was held with Mr Bell in the chair. Mrs Charles White presented each child in the school with a handkerchief, given under the Attfield Bequest, and book prizes for good attendances to seventeen of the scholars.

1959 February 24th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

£ 40 for cathedral

A jumble sale at the Normandy Village Hall on Sunday raised about £40 for the Guildford Cathedral. It was organised by Mrs A James, with the assistance of the Master Builder for Normandy (Mr Griffiths) and other helpers.

1959 March 7th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Give us a letter box

Residents of Pinewoods, Normandy are anxious to have a pillar box in the area. - so anxious that they asked the Parish Council on Tuesday to request the GPO to provide them with one.

It was also announced at the meeting that representatives of Normandy Football Club are to meet members of the Council about club use of the new recreation ground.
The Council are to meet the Surrey County Council soon to state their case for the alteration of the parish boundary with Worplesdon, it was announced.

Home Ground at last

Normandy Parish Council have agreed in principle to the use of the new recreation ground for football during the 1959/60 season. At present the local team play all their home games on Aldershot Park. The club, under its 'youthful and energetic' committee has made considerable progress in the first season, and plans for the future are ambitious.

1959 March 14th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

She will be Queen of the May

Judith Bussingham, aged 15, of Holly Tree, Culls Road, Normandy was chosen as May Queen by Mrs Crocker of Wood Street [now known as Wood Street Village] at Normandy Village Hall on Saturday.

The attendant will be Susan Gole (12) of Lingdale, Culls Road, and Jeanette Andrews (12) of Railway Cottage, Normandy.

1959 March 14th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Officers of the church. Annual parochial church meeting.

1959 April 11th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Donald Frank Griffin of Haruna, Glaziers Lane, Normandy was fined £3 at Woking Court on Thursday for travelling at 50 mph through Ripley - a 30 mph restricted area late at night. He denied the offence.

1959 May 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Mrs WJ Henry, connected with Normandy Scout Group for 46 years, has retired (*picture*)

1959 May 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Derek Joseph Ocock of 4th Squadron UK Comcan, Royal Signals, Cobbett Hill, Normandy, the holder of a provisional licence only, was fined £3 by Guildford Borough Magistrates on Monday for carrying on his motorcycle a passenger, who was not a qualified driver and failing to exhibit 'L' plates. In a letter pleading guilty, Ocock said he picked up a soldier who was hitchhiking.

Normandy Old Time Dancing Club Annual Meeting. (Report)

Swings and See Saw.

In about six weeks time it is hoped that children in Normandy will have two pairs of swings and a see-saw in the children's corner now being established in the recreation ground. It was agreed to place an order for the equipment at Tuesday's Parish Council meeting.

A letter from the police was also read to the meeting. It concerned the 'excessive speed' of vehicle along the Pirbright Road, and stated that at the request of the Parish Council, the police had kept a watch on traffic on this road, and especially in the Elm Hill area. As there was no speed limit, there was little that could be done, except with goods traffic. Most of the trouble came from vehicles of people who worked in the area.

1959 June 13th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Mr William Walter Cannon of Derwent, Normandy, was presented with the Imperial Service Medal at Wimbledon on Monday. Mr Cannon entered the then GPO Engineering Department as a boy, and served for over 43 years in various parts of the London area. His retirement was a year earlier than usual because of an accident on duty during a gale in May last year.

Church Anniversary

The 133rd anniversary of Normandy Congregational church was held on Wednesday last week. Service at 4pm was conducted by the Reverend G J Williams of Thames Ditton. After tea, messages of greetings were given by representatives of the Congregational churches in the Guildford Group. A satisfactory report of the years' work was given by the Reverend D Bell (district minister), who presided at an evening meeting.

1959 June 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

£ 70 for hall fund.

Profit from the annual fete for the Normandy Village Hall rebuilding fund, held at the school playing field on Saturday is expected to exceed £ 70.

1959 August 15th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

£ 200 for Normandy hall rebuilding fund.

Activities in Normandy Village Hall during the past year have been so numerous that the management committee have been able to hand over £ 200 to the trustees for the rebuilding fund. At their recent annual meeting Mrs Lilian Mew the secretary, said she hoped that the trustees would 'proceed urgently' with the necessary repairs and rebuilding required.

The accounts presented by the treasurer, Mrs L Steel, showed a balance at June 30th, at over £ 101. Re-elected to the committee were Mesdames Atkins, Mew and Steel, and Messrs Bussingham, Lloyd, Passingham, Roberts, White, Woods and Richards.

Normandy man married in Wales.

Mr Brian Donald Baldrey, son of Mr and Mrs W G Baldrey of Whitley Farm, Normandy, to Miss Josephine Mary Lewis of Evancoyd, Presteigne, Radnorshire. (*Report*)

1959 August 29th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Normandy house allowed.

Mr T O James has been granted permission to build a house on land at the rear of Normandy Garage, Guildford Road, Normandy.

Following an appeal to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government against the decision of Guildford Rural District Council to refuse planning permission, the minister has decided to allow

Mr James to go ahead with his proposal subject to the condition that siting, design, external appearance and access to the building are agreed with the local planning authority.

1959 October 10th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

The result of a house-to-house collection in Normandy on Children's day, August 26th has now been announced. Mrs A A Cook and her helpers collected £7.11s.11d.

Mrs R D Dale, Mothers Union Diocesan President, addressed Normandy Mothers Union at their monthly meeting in the Village Hall. About 30 members attended.

Collections amount to over £8 were made at Wyke Parish Church on Sunday during the harvest thanksgiving, and sent to the Bishops Challenge fund. Services were conducted by the vicar and Mr Paul Everington was at the organ. Fruit and vegetables were later given to the Red Leas Children's Home in Glaziers Lane.

(Previous and next item both recorded as being published on the same date in the same newspaper)

Harvest services

Sunday last was harvest thanksgiving Sunday at St Marks, Wyke, Normandy. The services were conducted by the vicar, Canon G N Selby Lowndes, who also was the preacher. The choir, under the direction of their new organist and choirmaster, Mr P Everington, sang special settings to the canticks, both at matins and evensong, and also an anthem by Cecil Cope, 'Pleasure it is'. The descants used in the psalms, and some of the hymns, were the work of Mr Everington.

1959 October 17th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

A jumble and produce sale at Normandy Village Hall recently to raise funds for the over sixties Christmas party raised £35. The party has been arranged for January the 9th.

1959 November 28th

Surrey Advertiser

Main drainage - two miles already laid.

Good progress is being made in the first phase of the Normandy, Worplesdon and Puttenham main drainage scheme, Guildford Rural District Council have been told. The contractors have constructed two miles of spun iron sewers from 6 to 15 inches in diameter, at depths varying from 15 to 5 feet.

For a year he has been filming Normandy.

Normandy gardeners saw their own village in a coloured cine film on Wednesday when Mr G F Orchin projected a film he had made called 'In and Around Normandy', as part of an informal meeting of Normandy and District Gardening Association.

Mr Orchin is a comparative newcomer to the village and he started making his film about a year ago. It shows shots of people's gardens, of the church, and other parts of the village during the four seasons, occupying about a half an hours projection time. The film, says Mr Orchin is not yet complete, 'I want a few more autumn and winter shots, I think Normandy is a lovely village'.

Mr Orchin was thanked by the Association's Chairman, Captain F Cradock. The rose specialist, Mr A Norman, answered queries earlier in the evening about roses. The hot summer had caused the pest which was the subject of most of the questions - black spot.

1960 January 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Looking ahead.**

Preparations for May Day started in Normandy on Wednesday, when Mrs R Steel held her first maypole dancing classes for local children.

1960 January 9th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy estate plan disputed.**

Need for houses set against Green Belt extension

Land at Wyke Heath Farm, and between Elm Hill and Pirbright Road.

(Long report)

1960 January 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Hurdy Gurdy at Normandy party.

Over 60's in Village Hall on Saturday (9th January). *(Report)*.

Five year old's death.

The funeral service took place at Normandy Parish Church on Thursday of five year old Wendy Ewins, who died after a 'hole in the heart' operation at St Thomas Hospital, London at the weekend. She was the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Roland Ewins of 4, Waldren Cottages, who have other children.

1960 January 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Guildford fire brigade were called to Vokes Ltd, Henly Park, Normandy yesterday. An electric drying oven was slightly damaged by fire.

Electric failure stopped match.

A table tennis match at Normandy Village Hall was nearly abandoned on Monday evening, when the electricity supply failed for the second week running. The visiting team, the Pegasus Club, were on the point of returning to Guildford without playing, when the supply was re-connected after a break of nearly an hour. They beat their Normandy hosts by ten games to nil.

A second cut in electricity occurred on Tuesday between 11am and 12noon, when engineers completed repairs to Monday's low voltage fuse. According to a Southern Electricity Board spokesman, this was caused by bad contacts on the fuse gear. As well as the Village Hall, houses in the lower part of Glaziers Lane, and along part of the Guildford Road were affected by Monday's breakdown.

1960 February 6th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Parish Council topics.****Parish Rate**

Normandy Parish Council agreed, at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, to fix the special parish rate at two pence for the year.

Rubbish dumping

Because they had had no reply from the local Boy Scouts troop to their request for help in clearing

rubbish dumped on Normandy Common, between the Scout hut and the British Legion hall, the council decided to arrange for it to be collected and buried by employed labour. The police, who had been told of the dumping, reported that the complaint would be given the necessary attention by patrols.

Road make-up, Christmas Pie

After considering a request from the Christmaspie Estate Residents Association for support in their efforts to see that the road surface from the northern end of Christmaspie Avenue, to a point just past Culls Road, was made up without delay, the Council agreed to urge the Highways Department of Surrey County Council to give the matter priority.

1960 February 20th

Surrey Advertiser

Choosing May Queen.

Normandy May Queen is to be chosen today by Miss S Ellis of the Bellairs School of Dancing. She will be selected at Normandy Village Hall this afternoon from among girls between 11 and 16.

Wyke and Normandy

Kiosk repairs.

Repairs started this week to the telephone kiosk at Normandy Cross Roads, which was put out of action when a car crashed into it two weeks ago and smashed half the door. This was a double bereavement for Normandy, the kiosk is also the village's only street light.

1960 February 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Youth service.

The monthly youth service on Sunday was conducted at Normandy Congregational Church by members of Guildford Inter Church Youth Group, who, at the close of the service, joined with the younger members of the congregation in a discussion led by the minister, the Reverend D Bell.

Wyke and Normandy.

New estate at Westwood Lane.

Fairlands Estates Ltd, of 44-45 High Street, Guildford, was given permission by Guildford Rural Council on Thursday to develop an estate on land off Westwood Lane, Normandy. The Council approved outline permission, subject to the number and layout of the houses being agreed with the local planning authority.

May Queen chosen.

An 11 year old Guildford County School girl, Marion Crook, of Meadowside, Bailes Lane, Normandy, was chosen on Saturday to be Normandy's May Queen. Her maids of honour are to be 13 year old Susan Gale and 11 year old Jeanette Hirons. They were chosen from nine entrants.

1960 March 19th

Surrey Advertiser

Years of service in Wanborough. Death of Mrs Dorothy Vaughan of Christmaspie House. *(Report).*

1960 April 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy garden show changes.

Report of Annual Meeting of Normandy Gardening club.

1960 April 30th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Parish Council contest.**

Ten nominees will contest the seven vacant seats on the Parish Council at Normandy. They are Mesdames R Brown and O Thorn, Messrs A A Cook, A N Govey, S A L Gray, D C Oliver, W G B Olley, G B Orchin, G E Owen and F A Woods. The period for withdrawals closes at 12 noon today.

1960 May 7th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****No election now.**

There will now be no parish election at Normandy. Last week ten people were nominated for the seven vacant parish council seats, but three have since withdrawn. They are Mrs Rose Brown, Mr W G B Olley and Mr G E Orchin.

1960 May 21st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****World Refugee Week**

Normandy week made £100 for refugees. *(Report)*.

1960 May 28th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Normandy Amateur Dramatic Society Annual Meeting. *(Report)*

1960 July 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy woman admits stealing lodgers' cheques**

A Normandy woman, who admitted stealing cheques from her lodger and forging a signature on them, was before Farnham magistrates on Monday. She was 64 year old Mrs Lucy Richards of The Oaks, Guildford Road. The case was adjourned for fourteen days to enable the probation officer to make a report.

She pleaded guilty to seven charges and asked for two more similar offences to be considered.

She admitted that she stole cheques from her lodger, James Larkin in May and June. She forged a signature on them, and obtained money and goods to the value of £3 and £14 from a nearby shop. She said 'I have more or less brought him up, and he has been in my house since he was ten. As I had some bills to pay, I decided to make out a cheque for myself.

'When I did it, I wasn't thinking of forgery. He was living with me, and I thought I could borrow the money.'

Another charge was that she stole an envelope containing 28 cheques made out to a total value of £277.16s.1d. These had been sent to Larkin by his bank to query after his account became overdrawn. It was said that the envelope and cheques had been burnt by Mrs Richards.

1960 July 2nd*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****House with waterfall sold.**

Woodlands, Normandy, has been sold on behalf of the Executors of the late Mr J F Johnson by Knight, Frank and Rutley. Mr Johnson was the principle of John F Johnson, Estate Agents of

Farnborough, who acted with Knight, Frank and Rutley in the sale. The house, which has been purchased by Mr R P Tomsett, lies on the outskirts of the village in about 14 acres.

1960 July 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

Burned girl critically ill.

The condition of nineteen year old Patricia Rice of 18 Westwood Lane, Normandy was stated by a spokesman at Roehampton Hospital yesterday afternoon to be very critical.

Miss Rice was severely burned while in a car parked at a council housing estate at Aldershot. She had been reported missing from her home since mid-day on Saturday, when she went to Aldershot. The fire in the car occurred at about 4am, and Miss Rice told an ambulance attendant that she lit a cigarette and set fire to the inside of the car accidentally. She fought her way out of the blazing car, and knocked up the occupants of a nearby house. Police were satisfied that the fire was caused accidentally, and that there was no foul play. Miss Rice was burned on her face and arms.

'Now is your chance'.

The cost of recent alterations and additions to Normandy Village Hall will be discussed at the annual meeting of the management next Wednesday. The cost exceeded the original estimate.

Mr W G Lloyd, Secretary of the Committee, reminding village people of the meeting in a circular writes 'this is your hall - now is your chance to run it'.

1960 September 10th

Surrey Advertiser

New Dahlias seen at Normandy

Report of Normandy and District Gardening Association show in Village Hall on Saturday. ([Long report](#))

1960 October 8th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Market Gardener wins his appeal

A Normandy Market Gardener has won his appeal to keep a caravan to accommodate an agricultural worker on land at Park Farm, Elm Grove, Normandy, after his application for planning permission was refused by Guildford Rural District Council. Mr T W Marshall the Market Gardener, who employs eight regular agricultural workers on his 85 acre garden was told in the allowing the appeal "The Minister accepts that there is a need to provide accommodation for agricultural workers on your holding and considers that no harm will be done if this caravan is retained pending the provision of permanent housing". The permission is limited to two years.

1960 November 5th

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke and Normandy

On the beach at 94

"This annual outing is indeed one of the high spots of my life" said 94 years old Mr Sylvester Chyne when thanking the organisers of the Wyke and Normandy Veterans outing on Sunday. The party travelled to Brighton through Cranleigh and Horsham and arrived at about 12.30 pm. After spending an enjoyable afternoon on the shore and the Town they returned at about 5 pm.

1960 December 3rd

Surrey Advertiser

Wyke & Normandy

Sunday Outing

Wyke and Normandy Veterans went on a coach tour on Sunday. Their tour followed the Thames for much of the way; they passed through Windsor and Henley; having lunch at High Wycombe. They returned through Slough, Staines and New Haw.

1960 December 10th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy farmer dies at 91**

Mr Henry Crooke of Passengers Farm, Bailes Lane Normandy – [\(Report\)](#)

St Mark's Wyke

Church funds benefit by about £ 150 after Christmas Fair at Village Hall on Friday – [\(Report\)](#)

1960 December 17th*Surrey Advertiser***Normandy man fined £ 10**

Godalming County Magistrates, sitting at Guildford yesterday, found Alistair Short of the Homestead caravan site, Normandy guilty of driving his motorcycle combination without due care and attention or reasonable attention for others.

The case was the result of an accident on July 8th in The Meadows, Godalming, when Short was said to have hit a sports car when trying to overtake another vehicle.

Short who pleaded guilty was fined £ 10 and ordered to pay costs of £2.14s 6d. He was given six months to pay. His licence was endorsed.

Toy sale

After months of collecting and renovating toys given to them by villagers, Normandy Scouts and Guides led by their Scoutmaster and Guide Mistress Mr and Mrs Hirons, held a sale in the Scouts Hut on Saturday. From the £ 12 raised, parcels are to be sent to twelve folk in the village.

1960 December 24th*Surrey Advertiser***Annual meeting of Normandy Cricket club – [\(Report\)](#)**

1960 December 31st*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Canon C J Tapsfield**

The ashes of Canon James Tapsfield Vicar of Wyke and Normandy 17 years were buried in St Mark's Churchyard on Friday last week by Canon C N Selby Lowndes, the present Vicar. A son, The Reverend A C Tapsfield is Curate at St Peter's Ash.

Bridegroom from Italy

Miss Josephine Lilian Hough, older daughter of Mr and Mrs Hough of 9 Delamare Crescent Ashburton Estate Croydon to Mr S Apuppo of Catane Italy. The bride is a Nanny at White Firs, Normandy.

1961 January 21st*Guildford and Godalming Times***Normandy****Death of Mrs D K H Orchin.**

Doris Kathleen Hope Orchin, Stanwell Cottage, Guildford Road, Normandy. [\(Report\)](#)

1961 January 24th**Highways and Bridges Department of Surrey County Council.**

A proposed 40 mph speed limit between Ash, Dover Arms to a point 286 yards east of the junction of the A323 and A324.

1961 February 18th***Guildford and Godalming Times*****Normandy**

Funeral of Mr Henry Deedman, 1 The Hollies, Guildford Road, Normandy (79) (*Report*)

1961 April 3rd***The Times***

Family's home for 240 years (Westwood).

1961 April 8th***Guildford and Godalming Times*****Normandy****Westwood House for sale**

Westwood House, 240-year-old mansion in Westwood Lane, Normandy is to be sold at auction in May unless disposed of earlier by private sale. The house has been the home of the Coussmaker family since 1720 and is now occupied by Mrs L J Coussmaker and her daughters.

1961 June 3rd***Guildford and Godalming Times*****Normandy****Parish social**

Some eighty people attended a parish social in the Village Hall last week. The organiser was Mrs Steel and Mr Derek Basset, secretary of the Parochial Church Council, was MC. The Vicar (Canon G N Selby Lowndes) spoke of the progress of the planned giving campaign and Captain Cradock (Churchwarden) spoke about the financial situation. Social activities included games, songs and dancing.

1961 June 13th**Highways and Bridges Department of Surrey County Council.**

Highways Act, 1959, part 1X.

Guildford Rural district. Culls Road - Christmaspie - Normandy.

Your committee have decided that the private street, known as Culls Road, Christmaspie, Normandy, should be made good under or in accordance with the Code of 1892, contained in Part 1X of the Highways Act, 1959 and have directed that the specifications of such work, and other documents, including the provisional apportionment, be prepared by the County Engineer.

1961 July 1st***Guildford and Godalming Times*****Normandy****Demand for a car park**

Normandy Parish Council have reiterated their demand for a car park to be provided for the village in the vicinity of the village hall.

They have been pressed by local bodies to initiate further action, and have submitted to Guildford Rural District Council the following scheme: -

‘Local voluntary bodies to be responsible for the provision and maintenance of a car park if the Rural District Council would accept the title of the land required, which would be transferred from the Parish Council to the Rural District Council’.

Upon the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, the Council decided not to entertain the proposal. The Committee pointed out that if the Council accepted the title of the land proposed to be used, the cost of the future maintenance and management might well have to be borne by the District Council if local voluntary bodies failed to provide the necessary funds.

1961 July 29th

Guildford and Godalming Times

USSR order for Vokes Group Ltd, Additional buildings at Henley Park.

Part of Worplesdon goes to Normandy

Surrey County Council, at their meeting on Tuesday, approved an alteration of the boundary between the parishes of Normandy and Worplesdon in the Guildford Rural District, so as to transfer a part of the parish of Worplesdon to the parish of Normandy.

In a report of a local inquiry which they had before them, it was stated that the area in question was situated adjacent to Normandy, and that for all practical purposes the residents there (210) belonged to Normandy, their activities centring around the Normandy Village Hall, Parish Church and other facilities.

Worplesdon Parish Council fully concurred with Normandy Parish Council in their proposal to include within their boundary this part of Worplesdon.

Normandy

Polish farmer fined. A Polish farmer, Gustav Josef Krawczyk of Park Lodge, Normandy, pleaded guilty at Farnham Magistrates Court on Monday to failing to pay a National Insurance contribution in respect of a week in June.

Krawczyk, who also admitted arrears to the sum of £35.8s, told the court that his farm was too small for him to receive a Government subsidy, and that he only made £6 a week for the business. He said that, as he could not write in English, it was difficult for him to correspond. 'I do not understand English law and just work farm, that's all I can do', he said.

The magistrates fined Krawczyk £2 and made an order for payment of the arrears.

1961 September 2nd

Guildford and Godalming Times

Normandy

Vokes Group and Common Market. *(Long feature)*

'Must still press for more cesspool emptyings'.

Normandy Parish Council, who have been pressing the Guildford Rural District Council for additional emptyings of cesspools in the village, have been informed by the Rural District Council that no departure can be made for the present policy for cesspool emptying - which is once in three months free of charge.

Mr A A Cook (Chairman) said at the Council meeting on Tuesday that they must continue to press for increased emptying of cesspools and, if necessary, call a public meeting if the situation became worse in the winter.

The Council had approached their MP, the Rt Hon Harold Wilkinson, in an endeavour to get a 40 MPH speed limit imposed throughout the main thoroughfare of the village, but have since learned that the Highways and Byways Committee of the Surrey County Council have decided to defer this question for twelve months, at the end of which time the position will be reviewed.

1961 September 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Some fine flowers at Normandy (Normandy and District Gardening Association annual show).

1961 September 30th*Guildford and Godalming Times***Normandy****Protecting Memorial surround**

Normandy Parish Council are concerned over maintaining in good condition the grass surround of the village war memorial. The memorial is adjacent to the Normandy Cross roads, and the surround has recently been re-turfed and put in good order. At their meeting in Tuesday the council decided to consider some form of protection for the memorial surround, such as posts with reflectors on the roadside, to prevent the parking of cars there.

The Council have agreed to let the Normandy Youth Club have the use of the recreation ground for a football match on October 1st.

Mr W G Olley of Glaziers Lane has been appointed to represent the parish in Civil Defence matters, and to act as Liaison Officer for Civil Defence between the parish and the Guildford Rural District Council.

1961 October 14th*Guildford and Godalming Times***Normandy****The late Mrs Townsend**

The funeral took place at Wyke Church and cemetery last week of Mrs Margaret Rose Townsend of Brook End, Guildford Road, Normandy. Aged 79, Mrs Townsend, a widow, leaves a married daughter. The funeral service was conducted by the Vicar of Wyke and Normandy, Canon G A Selby Lowndes.

1961 October 21st*Guildford and Godalming Times***Normandy**

Christmas Pie housing plan rejected – 200 houses proposed.

Appeal by Mr E R R Moore re building of dwelling between Brook House and Tatters, Guildford Road.

Building permission refused – three dwellings on land at The Bungalow, Guildford Road.

Appeal dismissed – bungalow on land behind 2 Elm Hill Bungalows.

Appeal dismissed – land at Westwood Lane.

1961 November 4th*Guildford and Godalming Times***Normandy****To parking - £7**

Constance Elizabeth Goodchild, of Acis, Guildford Road, Normandy, was fined a total of £7 by Guildford Borough Magistrates on Monday - £1 for leaving her car for more than 30 minutes in a limited waiting area, £2 for causing unnecessary obstruction, £2 for not having lights in working order, and £2 for having her car in a dangerous condition.

The Court was told that the car was double parked in Tunsgate. A queue of traffic formed to get into the car park and a police officer had to direct it.

Abattoir for Normandy?

Normandy Parish Council have received representations from local residents objecting to an application for planning permission for the proposed erection of an abattoir and cold room at Wyke Farm, Normandy.

At their meeting on Tuesday, the Council decided to support the objection, and a letter has been sent to the clerk at the Guildford Rural District Council stating that they feel the proposed abattoir would offend the rural and residential character of the neighbourhood.

1961 December 2nd***Guildford and Godalming Times*****Normandy****Saving the memorial.**

Despite the fact that posts and chains have been erected at the side of the Normandy War Memorial, cars still park within the memorial precinct, with the possibility of damaging the newly laid turf members were informed by the chairman at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday. It was agreed to put in one more post to prevent all parking there.

The Council received a satisfactory and helpful letter from the Police Superintendent regarding the matter of motorcycles being driven around one of the fields at the weekends. The nuisance had apparently eased, but the police would watch the situation.

The Council received further representations concerning the dangerous bridge in Westwood Lane, where the land required for widening the bridge was the subject of a compulsory purchase order. It was agreed to press the County Divisional Surveyor for information as to progress in this matter.

1961 December 16th***Guildford and Godalming Times*****Normandy****Death of Mrs V Greene**

A Normandy resident for over 30 years, Mrs Violet Greene of the Neuk, Glaziers Lane, died at her home on Tuesday after a long illness. A widow, she leaves a son and three daughters.

Mrs Greene was a member of the Wyke and Normandy Woman's Institute for some years, and had been a Vice President. She was also a member of the Normandy Amateur Dramatic Society.

The funeral takes place this (Saturday) morning at St Marks Church, Wyke at 11 o'clock.

1962 Wednesday February 24th***Surrey Advertiser - mid week*****Normandy**

Minister allows workshop at Normandy.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has allowed the appeal of Mr T James who wants to establish a workshop at his home, Killarney, Culls Road, Normandy.

At a public inquiry in December Mr James appealed against Guildford Rural council's refusal of planning permission. He said he wanted a bench, a vice and small grinding stone to allow him to do light work for people in the village.

Mr R le P Shelton, the inspector who conducted the inquiry reported to the Minister that the development of the ex-dairy site into a workshop would not prejudice the Green Belt extension to create a precedent, nor would it significantly affect the living conditions of those living nearby. It should prove a useful service for the locality.

The Minister, in agreeing to give his consent, made a condition that the building is used on weekdays between 8.0am and 6.0pm only, and that no machinery shall be installed except as agreed with the local authority. The premises are only to be used for the specified purposes agreed.

1962 July 21***Surrey Advertiser*****Ex-Normandy scouts** who joined in the 1920s (*picture*).

1962 Wednesday August 15th***Surrey Advertiser - mid week -*****Normandy**

Normandy couple wed fifty years.

A couple, who have lived in and around Guildford since the last war, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday. They are Mr and Mrs Ernest Hine of Hilldip, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

Mr Hine was born in Dorset and Mrs Hine in Clapham. They met at a dance in Clapham, and were married there in 1912.

During the First World War Mr Hine served for two years in a mechanical transport division in Mesopotamia. Between the wars he worked in a confectionery business, and the Second World War brought the couple to Guildford.

Mr Hine was a member of the emergency catering services here, besides belonging to the Voluntary Fire Service. Since then, he has worked at the Corona Cafe in High Street, and more recently for Ayres and Sons of Woodbridge Road, who presented him with his Golden Wedding cake.

Mr and Mrs Hine have one daughter and three grandchildren, who live in Streatham.

1962 Wednesday August 22nd

Surrey Advertiser - mid week -

Normandy

Wedding at Wyke, St Mark's Church

Mr Robert High Tollemache, younger son of Major General and Mrs H T Tollemache of Sheet House, Sheet and Miss Lorraine Francis Allen, eldest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs F J Allen of Wyke Lodge, Normandy

1962 Wednesday August 29th

Surrey Advertiser - mid week -

Canon's farewell to friendly village - *[Report]*

1962 Wednesday September 19th

Surrey Advertiser - mid week -

Normandy

Normandy Councillor

Mr A A Cook has been elected unopposed as a rural district councillor for Normandy parish. The by-election was caused by the death of Captain L S Johnson.

Mr Cook is chairman of Normandy Parish Council, a post which he will continue to hold, and he takes up his new duties as from October 6th.

1962 Wednesday October 17th

Surrey Advertiser - mid week -

Normandy

Surrey Farmhouse for sale

An interesting property now on the market is Whipleigh Farmhouse at Normandy, near Guildford which is in the hands of Weller and Co. of Guildford and John D Wood and Co.

Scheduled as a building of architectural interest, the house, which has five bedrooms, was originally a Surrey Farmhouse, and dates from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It has been completely modernised by local craftsmen, and is offered at £19,500.

The property is owned by City Freeholds and Investments, and stands in eleven acres with an ornamental lake.

1962 Saturday December 19th

Guildford and Godalming Times

Normandy

Milford cricketer married at Wyke

Miss Barbara Anne Steere, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G T Steere of Little Meadows, Westwood Lane, Normandy was on 8 December married to Mr Michael Stearne of 97 St Augustines Road, Southsea - formerly of Cliffe Road, Godalming. He is a member of Milford Cricket Club.

1963 April 13th

Surry Advertiser

Workers luxury club in stately mansion. Vokes sports and social club opens.
1200 people employed at Henley Park.

1964 July 17th

Unknown paper

New Normandy vicar inducted; Rev Graham Hawkett

1966 June

Surrey Advertiser

Festival spirit conquers Normandy hearts

250 men fight scrubland fire; between Normandy and Pirbright

1966 July

Aldershot News

Black Barn, Christmas Pie.

Village landmark collapses - Three children had a narrow escape last Sunday morning when the middle section of the "Black Barn", Flexford Road, Normandy, a well-known local landmark, collapsed outwards on to the grass verge. They had been reading a poster on the timbered walls of the barn just seconds before. Several people nearby heard the crash and some thought it was a road accident. Miss S Valance of Westwood Lane was in the telephone kiosk at the time and saw the building collapse in a cloud of dust. Mrs. E M Hibberd who lives directly opposite in "Old Christmas Pie Cottage", Mrs. Ball of Westwood Lane and Mr George Butcher, all ran to the scene when they heard the crash and saw the barn collapsing to dust as "thick as smoke".

1966 October

The Aldershot News

Military Gazette, Farnborough Chronicle, Fleet & Odiham Observer

Mariners House, Normandy.

Hounds meet at Normandy - Mrs. I.M. Toulmin welcomed the Bisley and Sandhurst Hunt at her home, Mariners House, Guildford Road, Normandy on Saturday. Hunt Master was Major R. A. Fulton of Bisley. Included in the field of over 40 were members of the R.O.A.C. Saddle Club, Ash Manor Riding Club and the Pirbright and Bisley branches of the Pony Club.

1966 September 30th

Aldershot News

Normandy residents will have to walk 3½miles to see doctor

1967 January 28th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

Plan to use Houses for Model Car Racing turned down
The Bungalow, Guildford Road.

[No details of report.]

1967 March

Aldershot News

Departure of Wyke vicar; Rev Faulkner (*picture*)

1967 August 12th

Surrey Times and Weekly Press

Normandy

'British Rail' apology for felling trees in Glaziers Lane, near Wanborough Station

[*No details of report.*]

1968 January 27th

Surrey Advertiser

Glaziers Lane plan opposed; residential development on land between Glaziers Lane and Westwood Road

1968 March 9th

Surrey Advertiser

Council rejects plan for new public house [*at Christmas Pie*]

1968 May 18th

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy May Queen Miss Margaret Bowgen (*picture*)

1968 (date unknown)

Surrey Advertiser

Normandy carnival queen (*picture*)

1968 June 14th

Aldershot News

Famous stage star opens Normandy's third festival; Irene Handl (*picture*)

1969 May 16th

Surrey Advertiser

Cub leader retires after 30 years; Mr Cyril Dyson (*picture*)

1969 date unknown

Unknown paper

May Queen Mandy Hitchcock (*picture*)

1969 July

Aldershot News

Drowning of Jackie Milton, daughter of John Milton

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