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## EDITORIAL

The re-assembly of our newly constituted Council, after the recent elections, will have focused particular attention on the absence of several well-known former Councillors, among them the late William Wright, whose sudden and untimely death on April 30th brought expressions of profound regret from all who knew him. Tributes have been paid to his long period of local service, his loyalty of purpose and sincere regard for the dignity of office. No Council could regard without regret the loss of such a worthy member, and a fitting memorial would be the pledge of his successor—indeed, of all Councillors—to serve as he served.

He was Chairman-elect for this year and, as Mr. Rothera (last year's Chairman) had already decided to take no further part in Local Government, it is apparent that an even greater responsibility than usual will rest upon the present Chairman, to whom our best wishes are extended.

The competent discharge of the office of Council's "Number One" is not an easy task, and we record our appreciation of Mr. Rothera's successful efforts in this respect over the last year. He was, indeed, a very excellent Chairman, bringing to many discussions a simple and logical ruling out of the apparent tangle of complicated procedure. He takes with him the sincere regard of all his ex-colleagues and the knowledge of a task well done. Two other former Councillors, Messrs. Eggleton and Hartley, will also be missing from the present assembly, both having decided not to contest for seats. Their very different styles of address brought considerable variety and much sound knowledge to the Council's deliberations.

It will readily be appreciated that this year's Council, having to function without the considerable experience of so many former colleagues, will find it all the more necessary to bring understanding and toleration into the Chamber, and so be worthy of the people who put them there. We extend to all Councillors and Officers (old and new) our good wishes for a successful year of office.

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This issue of "The Resident" marks the end of another year of the Association's activities on behalf of local citizens and, looking back over the past, we justifiably claim that much good work has been done. Not the least of our endeavours to serve the community has been the regular issue of this publication, which has grown both in size and circulation as the need for informative news has increased. When we resumed publication early in 1947, our news-sheet was half its present size. Now our circulation is 3,300!

There are many difficulties of printing and publication, but we feel that, as a Residents' Association, it is more than ever necessary to keep the public informed as to local news and views, in an endeavour to lead them to a fuller sense of communal responsibility. The cost of production of "The Resident" is indeed a heavy item in our budget, and here we wish to thank our Advertisers, a number of whom have been our "Good Companions" in every issue. In bringing their businesses to your notice we trust that mutual advantage has resulted, and we cannot but feel that YOUR membership of the Association will help in widening its sphere of influence, and aid in securing for Croxley Green all that is needful in this virile community. You are earnestly directed to the Membership Panel on page eight. Fill it in now—you will have done a service to your fellows!

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We make no apology for again reminding you that the all-important period, **June 17—June 24**, marks the "**Festival of Croxley Green**." During that period you are being catered for as never before, as a result of "combined ops." by many public-spirited local residents, and we are confident that you will co-operate to the full in ensuring that Croxley Green may look upon its "Week" as no small contribution to that wider "Festival" which typifies Britain, the country to which we are proud to belong.

If "Old Sol" will only honour us with his presence, particularly on Saturday, June 23, we shall most certainly enjoy the numerous entertainments arranged for our pleasure, especially perhaps those designed to take place on our own corner of "this green and pleasant land."

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## THE THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE?

The decision of the London Midland Region of British Railways to suspend train services between Croxley Green and Watford Junction after 7.30 in the evening is viewed with considerable apprehension for the following reasons:—

1. The inconvenience which will undoubtedly be caused to all classes of the community;

2. The arbitrary action in announcing this decision without consultation with local bodies and by giving the barest notice;

3. The uncomfortable feeling that the present cut is only the "thin end of the wedge" and that before long similar action will be taken to close the line altogether.

People affected fall into various categories. Owing to congestion at certain hours on the Metropolitan line, more and more business men and women are inclined to use the L.M. service if at all possible. Now, if they should be so unfortunate as to arrive at Watford after 7.30 p.m., their season tickets will be useless and they will have to seek alternative means of transport.

Late travellers—and they are not few—returning from Watford after the 'bus services have finished for the night, have relied upon the L.M. trains to get them home. This particularly applies to shift workers at local factories and even Railwaymen on late shift will be affected. We can foresee certain Unions being urged to take an interest in this matter.

The arbitrary manner in which the announcement was made occasioned, we regret to admit, no surprise. All sections of the transport system have been found to be unco-operative to an extreme, imposing their will upon the public with no regard for local opinion.

This Association has already lodged a strong protest and inspired the Council to similar action. The subject will not be allowed to lapse until everything possible has been done to restore the present cut and prevent further curtailment of one of our amenities.

We would point out to the British Railways Executive that what it loses during the slack periods on the L.M. line during the evening is more than compensated during rush hours on the Metropolitan line—as many of us know to our cost!

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1. Ensure all ground floor windows are securely closed and fastened.

2. If possible, lock **every room**, and particularly those (such as the kitchen) which are at the back of the house, and more or less hidden from passers-by and neighbours.

3. Warn your neighbour(s) and if you leave the key with friends or relatives inform the police of this fact.

4. Don't forget to stop delivery of newspapers, milk, etc.—the commonest signs of an empty house and an open invitation to the housebreaker.

5. Avoid obvious advertisement of an empty house.

We would stress a fact not widely known or appreciated. The police authorities would be pleased if householders inform them of the dates of proposed absence, holiday address—and phone number—if any. The officer on the beat notes carefully premises known to be temporarily unoccupied.

With regard to item 2, the police point out that a burglar or housebreaker frequently gains access through a side or back window, thereafter having the entire house at his disposal. **But**, if he finds every internal room door locked his risks are vastly increased, and the odds are too much for him.

And when on holiday remind the children to avoid leaving gates of fields open, thus allowing cattle to stray, and avoid crossing fields of growing crops. If you picnic get the children to gather up all waste paper and litter and bury or burn it.

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Fortunately the driver was not going fast, and his brakes were in good order, but it might not have been so, and the blame could not have been put wholly upon the driver. **The road is not the place for children to play.**

Why won't parents, especially mothers, instil into children the fact that **streets are not playgrounds.**

Every week there are appeals for "Playing Fields" for children who have no such amenities. In London and other of our large cities, certain roads are closed to traffic in order that children may play in safety; why then must the children of Croxley Green play in the streets?

We have two good recreation grounds, one in Barton Way, the other in Baldwins Lane, for which we are rated; every house has a garden, and yet parents allow their children to risk their lives—and not only theirs.

The above incident is perfectly true; it happened in Malvern Way. There were about six children involved, ages ranging from about four years to eleven, and one of them may have been killed or maimed for life or, in trying to avoid them, the van-driver may have lost his own life or risked the lives of pedestrians.

Is it fair that innocent people should suffer from the thoughtlessness and—yes—the selfishness of others?

S.F.

## CROXLEY GREEN BOYS' CLUB.

"Big oaks from little acorns grow" might well have been the inspiration behind the local Boys' Club, but hard work, tireless energy and belief in youth have been the secrets of its progress. Here is a brief history of the Club, which is a credit to its Officers.

It all began in 1947, when Croxley Wanderers F.C. was formed to provide organised, competitive football for boys between the school-leaving age and 18 years, and two teams were entered in the West Herts. Minor League. By 1948-49 three teams were necessary, and, in 1950-51, four. In 1949-50 the "A"—under 18's—won the Benevolent Cup, and the "B"—under 18's—won the League Championship.

To give greater opportunities for the boys to mix, it was decided to form a properly constituted Boys' Club. Herts. Education Authorities gave permission for use of a school hall as a clubroom, and equipment for indoor games was, with some assistance, provided by the Club, which had applied for affiliation to the N.A.B.C., and, in January, 1950, Lt.-Col. F. W. Johnston presented the Certificate of Associate Membership.

Here are a few of the "highlights" in the Club's short (but extremely varied) life:—

Hitchin Arts Festival, 1950:—3rd prize by the Choir and 2nd prize by the Soloist, music section; Bedford Arts Festival, 1951:—2nd prize by Soloist; The Darts Championship of Bedfordshire is held by the Club's team, and a member is the Individual County Champion; The Cricket XI has finished in the top three teams of the Watford Junior Combination each season.

The chief need is the provision of the Club's very own premises, and the project deserves every success; in this connection support at matches is very heartening, and donations from would-be Vice-Presidents doubly welcome. All who are interested in this splendid work should contact Mr. Paver, of 135 New Road, Croxley Green.

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**R.U.D.C. Elections.**—The elections which have taken place to date leave the Council unchanged in party representation and the figures reveal that there were encouraging signs that apathy was not so pronounced as in the past. Perhaps the one point which requires comment at this stage is the youth of some of the newly elected Councillors. Experience, we agree, can only come through service, and we can only hope that these youthful stewards of our interests will pause and think before committing themselves to hasty decisions when dealing with controversial matters. They would be well advised to take guidance from their more experienced colleagues. Croxley Green North, which polled 57.7 per cent, showed a little more advantage to the successful candidate than was the case last year (majority 110). Last year, it will be remembered, there was a margin of three votes only, after three recounts.

**'Bus Services.**—The Council, likewise this Association, is becoming disturbed at the failure of the L.T.E. to implement its promise to give favourable consideration to the provision of the extension of the 'bus service from the top of Baldwin Lane along the Green. There comes a time when even those who have always considered our 'bus services to be reasonably good must wonder whether promises from such impersonal organisations are worth listening to.

**Resignation.**—Owing to ill health, Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan has been compelled to resign from the Rickmansworth Urban Council, to which he was elected last October to represent Croxley South Ward. Although he had not been long enough on the Council to make his presence felt, he was a man of convictions. We take this opportunity of wishing him better health in the future.

**Brightening Up.**—Work is now well under way on beautifying the piece of waste land opposite to the Rickmansworth Metropolitan Station. This previous eyesore has now been levelled and flowers and shrubs are being planted. This is part of Rickmansworth's Festival of Britain celebrations.

**Foreign Visitors.**—The visit to Malvern Way Infant School of the party of Chinese and Malayan lady teachers from the Federation of Malaya was much enjoyed, not only by the visitors themselves, but by the staff and children. Such visits do much to strengthen the bonds of the Commonwealth.

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T. POOLEY.

**The Local Government Elections—General.**—There were no startling surprises or landslides in the Local Government elections throughout the country, and taken on an average the position remains "as you were." Independents lost a considerable number of seats, but here the cause can be traced to the same candidate standing under a party banner. Perhaps it is a good thing to see the position fully stabilised and those who are not really independent occupying a seat on the political benches, as it must be better that the electors know the real truth in preference to casting their vote for a candidate who is independent in "name only." The sooner the position is clarified, the sooner will the true Independents occupy their rightful place. That day will be with us in a very short space of time.

**Dearer 'Bus Fares.**—That much concern will be felt by Watford Traders, is the prophecy of a member of Watford and District Chamber of Trade at the increase of 'bus fares as a result of the Budget. Not only is it the concern of the Trader, but all who live in the smaller towns and villages who have to use the larger towns as their shopping centres. The housewife is again the loser.

**Refrigerators—Council Properties.**—Because of rising costs of production and consequent higher Purchase Tax, the cost of supplying refrigerators to Council properties has risen considerably; although, apparently, it is not intended to increase the charge to the user at the present time, it is difficult to see how the Council can meet the cost without running great danger of over-spending their housing account. It would surely be unfair that any charge not recoverable from the users should be borne by the ratepayers in general, otherwise there would be a reasonable case for making these available to all.

**Watford Carnival.**—The terrific detail of work necessary as a preliminary to such an event as the Watford Carnival was more than evident in the wonderful organisation which staged this show. It is good to record that the numbers attending were such as to give the organisers some satisfaction.

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T. POOLEY.

## DIARY OF GARDENING

July—August

Gardens and allotments have taken on a much more promising appearance as the weather has improved, and general crops, although somewhat late, have come along well, so that there will still be plenty of jobs to be done.

July will probably have seen most of the winter brassicas planted out, but if you are behind with them, make every effort to fill the vacant plots as you lift the early potatoes. About mid-July make a sowing of Spring cabbage for planting out in September or October. This is a sowing which many neglect—make a diary note now—"Spring cabbage, sowing mid-July to end of July."

Make further sowings of carrots and round beetroot and turnips; try also garden swede (the yellow variety). Although on the small side, they make a welcome crop in late Autumn and early Winter.

Flower seeds that may be sown in July include Cinerarias and the various Primulas (P. Sinensis; P. Stellata; P. Obconica, etc.), but don't forget that room should be already available for the planting-out of those May and June sown seeds (Wallflowers, etc.), which will make much better plants if given 3 or 4 inches of space instead of being left in the seed bed.

July is a good month to increase most of the Spring-flowering shrubs. Cuttings should be inserted in frames for preference, as the tops can be closed for 3 or 4 weeks to encourage root growth. Keep the strawberry bed clear of surplus runners, retaining only those wanted for increasing the bed.

If you intend to go for successes at the early Summer shows, a quick-acting fertiliser will do much good to all growing crops, giving them that extra stimulant so necessary at this stage of their growth, and, if you are taking a holiday during July, give a good mulch to your peas, beans, marrows, etc., and a really good soaking if the weather is dry; little harm will then come to the garden during your absence.

Many people probably regard August as the gardener's "lazy month," but of course there is no such period, and many tasks await the enthusiast who plans always ahead. In the vegetable garden sow lettuce, cabbage, spinach and a few onions. Watch the tomatoes, both inside and outside varieties. If those under glass are attacked by white fly, use a good fumigant, such as tetrachlorethane. Regarding the outside plants, it is best to stop growth after the fourth truss by pinching out the top of each plant, so that there is more likelihood of the fruit maturing and ripening before the early night frosts arrive.

Early potatoes should be lifted and thoroughly dried before storing. Leeks should be planted, and toward the end of the month existing leeks should be blanched. Continue to feed beans and late peas with liquid manure or a well watered-in fertiliser.

Give some shade to cucumbers under glass and so prevent scorching. See that your spray is in good order and use it (with Bordeaux Mixture) in attacking fungoid diseases, and (with Lime Sulphur) against red spider.

In the flower garden cuttings should be taken of Aubrietia, Allyssum, Carnations, Pelargoniums, Pansies, Stocks and Violas. Put them in a frame until rooted; these cuttings will be so much better than any taken later.

Stocks, Schizanthus, Cyclamen and Mignonette may be sown under glass, and those plants which were sown in June and intended for winter flowering should be potted up, and also kept under glass.

Make every effort to keep down the weeds and the rough grass edging your plots; your compost heap will welcome such additions, and you will enjoy your holiday all the more knowing that all is well on the "home front" (and round at the back, too).

A. BARBER.

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### Egg and Onion Savoury.

Melt  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. margarine in a saucepan, add one small onion finely chopped. Simmer gently for a few minutes. Add one egg well beaten and stir slowly until the mixture thickens. Spread on toast, add pepper and salt to taste. Allow one onion and one egg to each person.

### Stuffed Egg

4 hard boiled eggs; sardines (about 8); 1 teaspoon chopped parsley; Seasoning; 1oz. butter or margarine; 3 tomatoes; 1 lettuce.

Cut eggs in half lengthwise and remove yolks, tail the sardines, pound egg yolks and sardines together until like a paste. Fill up egg cases. Wash and dry lettuce, arrange in a dish. Skin and slice tomatoes, put each piece of egg on a slice of tomato; arrange on lettuce.

### Orange Souffle

3 oranges;  $\frac{1}{2}$  orange jelly;  $\frac{1}{2}$  a lemon; 3 eggs; 3 table-spoons castor sugar.

Melt jelly in a basin in a pan of water, beat up yolks of eggs with sugar, add the jelly and beat again. Add the juice of oranges and lemon and leave until almost set. Whip up whites of eggs and stir gently. Cream may be added if required.

### Spring Cleaning—Continued

While still being bitten by the spring cleaning bug, we can plan the re-arrangement of the furniture. Good furniture and tasteful furnishings do not necessarily make an attractive room. The arrangement of the pieces in the room needs to be interesting too. As many of us, owing to the lack of houses, are having to live in a small area, the details of arrangement are very necessary.

If one room is to be used both for meals and for sitting in, it is a good idea to arrange the furniture so that it gives the impression of an eating area and a sitting area. Let one group consist of a dining-table and chairs in one part of the room and another of upholstered chairs, or settee and chairs if room is large enough, and an occasional table, where you can sit by the fire in winter or the window in summer. This also helps to get away from the all too frequent arrangements of a table in the middle and chairs in the corners of the room.

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I was glad to read the article in the "Croxley Resident" for March-April, 1951, to know that my feelings regarding the indiscriminate spoiling of Croxley Woods were shared by others.

Not many years ago it was a most pleasant and enjoyable experience to walk through the woods with one's wife or dog as a companion and enjoy the songs of the birds and, at this time of the year, the wonderful coming to life of the trees, shrubs, and smaller flowers, under ideal conditions.

Now, alas, refuse of all kinds is being dumped all over the place, and cyclists push one off the footpaths. Recently I had to make way for a motor cyclist. Bushes are being chopped down wholesale.

May I be allowed to support through this letter your effort to attract the attention of those responsible for the care and preservation of this beauty spot before it is too late.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. SNASHALL.

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Readers wishing to submit letters or articles are invited to send these to The Editor, at 83 Baldwins Lane. Criticisms are as equally welcome as compliments, but political matter is barred!

## COMING EVENTS

We are prepared to announce and give brief details of any coming events in the locality which are likely to prove of interest to residents and their families.

Any organisation wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should notify the Editor some eight weeks before the event is due to take place, giving details as to the nature and purpose of the function, the venue and the sponsors.

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# FESTIVAL WEEK

## DIARY

**Sunday, June 17th, 3.30 p.m.**

Combined Youth Service on the Green or at the Methodist Church, New Road. (Location to be decided by weather conditions).

**Monday, June 18th, 7.30 p.m.**

Exhibition of Arts and Crafts at St. Oswald's Church Hall. Admission: Adults 6d., Children 3d.

**Tuesday, June 19th, 7.30 p.m.**

Three Act Play "The Housemaster" at The Guildhouse, New Road. Admission: 2s. 6d., 2s. and 1s. 6d.

**Wednesday, June 20th, 7.30 p.m.**

Repeat performance of play "The Housemaster" at The Guildhouse.

**Friday, June 22nd, 7.30 p.m.**

Variety Concert "Youth Makes its Bow" at All Saints Church Hall. Admission: 1s. 6d., 1s.

**Saturday, June 23rd, 2.0 p.m.**

Festival Saturday, commencing with parade and procession at Guild House, followed by a full afternoon and evening programme on the Green. There will be an Old Time Dance at the Guild House 8 p.m. Admission: 2s. 6d.

**Sunday, June 24th, 6.30 p.m.**

Religious Service. A Special Festival Service will be held at All Saints Church.

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This brief summary of the programme will serve as a reminder that there is something to 'suit all tastes' and we look forward to good attendances at these functions, Festival Saturday will be a day which will be the talk of the district for many months to come. Be sure you and your children participate to the full.

### SPECIAL NOTES

Will all British Legion ladies please contact Mr. Burfitt at the Secretary/Treasurer's Tent on Saturday, June 23rd at approx. 2.30 p.m. The British Legion have agreed to assist with Stewards duties and will require the Croxley Green ladies' co-operation.

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Information and all other details apply to Mrs. T. Pooley Hon. Sec., 72 Malvern Way, Croxley Green.  
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### WE REGRET . . .

To those who had already heard of the postponement of the election in the Croxley Green South Ward, the cancellation of the meeting arranged for Wednesday, May 2nd, came as no surprise. Preparations had been made, with the full co-operation of the Parties contesting the election, for a successful evening, and it was certain that a good attendance could be expected.

The sudden death of one of the candidates, Mr. Councillor Wright, was made known on the Monday evening, 48 hours before the time of the meeting, and after consultation with representatives of the Parties concerned, it was obvious that arrangements could not go forward with only the two candidates for the North Ward.

The immediate concern of the organising officials was to reverse the procedure and prevent the public turning out to an empty hall. The thoroughness with which all concerned had carried out their publicity work made it all the more difficult to undo in the time at their disposal. It was finally decided that the use of a loud speaker van just before the meeting was due to commence was the most satisfactory solution.

The whole circumstances were most regrettable, but, far outweighing our disappointment at losing the opportunity of seeing our candidates was the sorrow felt in the loss of a worthy citizen.

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# CROXLEY GREEN

## FESTIVAL SATURDAY PROGRAMME

- 2 p.m. Parade and Procession—100 years development of Croxley Green  
2.30 p.m. Childrens Fancy Dress Competitions — Judging  
3 p.m. Display by Trainee Police Dogs  
3.15 p.m. Punch and Judy Show  
3.30 p.m. Beauty Competition—Well known Radio and Television Celebrities  
3.30 p.m. Humorous Dog Show [as Judges]  
4 p.m. Folk, Country and Maypole Dancing  
4.15 p.m. Parade of Pedigree Dogs—Unusual Breeds  
4.30 p.m. Childrens Choirs  
5 p.m. Punch and Judy Show—Repeat Performance  
5.30 p.m. Displays by Scouts and Archery by Boys' Club  
6 p.m. Pillow Fights  
6.15 p.m. Pageant—History of Croxley Green  
7.15 p.m. Choral and Community Singing  
8.15 p.m. Counter-Marching and Beating the Retreat. By permission of  
8.30 p.m. Open Air Dancing on the Green [Lt.-Col. Downer  
8 p.m. Old Time Dance in the Guildhouse—Florian's Band

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- Saturday, June 23rd, 2 p.m.** Festival Saturday. *See details on next page.* Entertainment for all!
- Sunday, June 24th, 6.30 p.m.** Special Festival Thanksgiving Service at All Saints Church.

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