

Normandy in Surrey

Normandy in the Press

Part 6

(From King George V's Silver Jubilee to the start of the Second World War)

“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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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 Bank 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

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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, Pincroft, 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 commissioner 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 November 14th***Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy**

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*****Wyke and Normandy**

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*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Funeral of Mrs E E Marshall, Westwood Lane. (*Report*)

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 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****Wyke & Normandy****Coronation celebrations for Old Folk.**

Funeral of late Mr Ernest Hibberd (64), Christmas Pie Cottages, Normandy - [Report]

1937 June 5th**Surrey Advertiser****Wyke & Normandy**

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***Wyke & Normandy**

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-Beer and A L Oldershaw.

1937 June 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Tennis Tournament at Orchard Dene - raised £9 for British Legion Funds.

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***Wyke & Normandy**

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 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 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 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 February 5th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

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.

1938 February 19th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

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 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*****Wyke & Normandy**

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 [\[## as written ##\]](#) profits due. An order was made for possession in 42 days, and payment of costs.

1938 May 7th*Surrey Advertiser*[\[## not under Wyke and Normandy ##\]](#)

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 13 & 16th*Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Tennis Clubs' Finances

Chairman's speech at Annual Meeting

(Long report)

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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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.

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Jollity at Orchardene

Successful British Legion Fete

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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

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Normandy

Marriage of Mr Theodore Denison Parks of Oakway, Normandy to Miss Frederica Joan Ecob of Lawn Cottage, Worplesdon at Wyke Parish Church on Saturday.

Guildford Rural Council is to consider the question of demolishing 'Llandi', Beech Lane, Normandy.

Council Planning Scheme contravened.

The owner of business premises on land which used to be known as 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**', a roadside cafe at Normandy has also been built in a 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]*

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(Follow up letter from Elizabeth Still about Germany)

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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.

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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)*
