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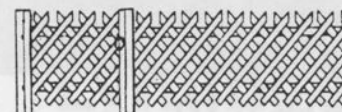
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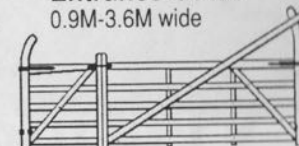
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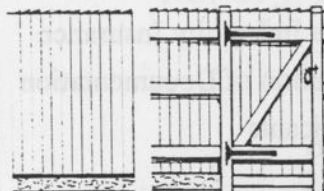
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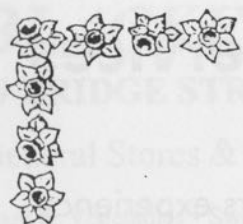
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My Dear Friends;

So much of the time we think *it cannot happen to us*. And of course that provides us with a built-in optimism that makes each day not quite the burden it might otherwise be. We drive our cars, perhaps not excessively fast but still faster and without the constant nervous expectation of someone coming round the next (and every) bend on the wrong side of the road! The opposite side of the coin is the view that only other people have "good luck". As with all attitudes, excess can be damaging to our wellbeing. Over anxious about every harmful possibility makes us paranoid; thinking that only other people have good things might turn us to be jealous.

When the Church talks about "healing", it is not using the word "cure". Healing is about wholeness -the good balance in our life of our physical wellbeing, our mental stability and our spiritual peace. The medical profession now accepts the importance of this holistic approach and has found that physical healing is helped when there is mental and spiritual health.

In a world of change, which is another way of saying a world of life, the Christian view is that it is also a world for Love. God's love is not constant but changes for us and with us; but God's love is steadfast (always there). Within the changes there are things that harm us and threaten us, as well as those that please us and uplift us. In both areas I believe we need to involve God so that out of what seems harmful or may be very hurtful there may come good and peace; and within the excitement of things that go well we offer our own vulnerability. (Just think of the problems that sudden power, or wealth or popularity have brought to those who thought that all was suddenly wonderful!)

This "wholeness" is what Christ offers us as life in all its fullness. It may not be a life that fulfils all our ambitions, for they may not be for our good; but it is a life that fulfils us in being human. What a wonderful gift -it is for you just as it is for those "lucky other people"! Why not accept it?

Yours in His service

Paul



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A E Ball



The Revd Paul Cox- on the move

On Sunday 1st June it was announced in the parish churches that Paul would be leaving the Stone Street Group of parishes to take up an appointment to the parishes of Biddenden and Smarden. His last service will be on Sunday 7th September at 6.00pm at Petham Church to which all the parishes of the Stone Street Group will be invited. Paul and Jenny came (together with Richard and Ann) when the Group was set up in September 1990. It is likely that there will be an interregnum lasting about eight months, before Paul will be replaced.



from the Registers

Baptism

1st June George Douglas ARGAR Elmsted

Wedding Blessing

7th June Mark and Tamsin (nee Cox) MASON
Elmsted

The Guild of St John of Beverley

We would like to thank every one who supported our recent Summer Draw and Treasure Hunt, held on 15 June 1997. Due to all your generosity we raised over £700.

Prize winners were:

Treasure Hunt:	1 st	Jakeman Family
	2 nd	Ken and Pat Young
	3 rd	Symondson Family

Treasure Map

The Day Family

Summer Draw Prize winners

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EVINGTON PLAYERS

The Annual General Meeting of The Evington Players will be held on Monday, 14th July in the Evington Hall at 7.45pm.

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NEWS FROM THE PAST

In 1987, the Elmsted and Hastingleigh Parish Magazine was produced as a Souvenir Issue for the Sankey Day Celebrations. John Sankey of Kingsmill Down first signed the register as churchwarden in 1717. Later the family moved to "South Hill" where they farmed for over 200 years. The family tree has been traced back to 1089. Many Sankeys are buried at Hastingleigh, either in the church or the churchyard. The church and the village owe much to the many benefactors of the family.

And so, in July 1987, various celebrations took place and about sixty members of the Sankey Family were welcomed to the church service and celebrations. Today we are always pleased to welcome Mr Martin Sankey to our services when he visits Hastingleigh from his home near Sevenoaks.

The centre pages of the Souvenir Issue were reproduced from the original magazines of 1897 and 1899 and I thought that some of our "newer" readers might be interested to read the articles written a hundred years ago about our villages. The magazine cost one penny!

Ed.

April 1897

THE ELMSTED AND HASTINGLEIGH PARISH MAGAZINE.

BAPTISM.

Feb. 26—Herbert Thomas Hayward, at Hastingleigh.

The Confirmation, at which Candidates from this parish will be presented, will be held at Wye Church on Saturday, April 22nd, at 3 o'clock. The parents of candidates, and any others who would like to be present, are cordially invited to attend the Service.

The Annual Assembly of the Elmsted Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday, March 13th, Mr. Wetherell being in the chair. The business to transact consisted of choosing Parish Councillors for the coming year. All those who served last year were re-elected excepting Mr. Timins, whose place is taken by Mr. Pettit. The latter having resigned his office of District Councillor and Guardian of the Parish, Mr. Timins has been appointed in his place. Mr. Pettit has filled the office during the last three years to the satisfaction of all, and our best thanks are due to him for the time and trouble he has devoted to guarding the interests of the Parish.

The Hastingleigh Parish Meeting was held in the Mission Room on Thursday, March 23rd, the Rector being in the chair; Mr. Robert Marsh and Mr. Benjamin Reeves were re-elected Overseers, and Mr. W. Cobb paid Assistant Overseer.

There was a meeting of the Evington Cricket Club at the Institute on Tuesday evening, March 21st. Only a very few members were present. After the accounts of the past year had been looked into, the question of matches for the ensuing season was discussed. Altogether nine matches were arranged for, the clubs it is proposed to play being Wye, Elham, Sandling Park, Street End, and Chartham Asylum. A point discussed, without any conclusion being arrived at, was that of keeping the ground in playing condition; but this will, we hope, be definitely arranged for before the cricket season commences. The officers of the Club remain the same as last season.

July 1897

THE ELMSTED AND HASTINGLEIGH PARISH MAGAZINE.

The Diamond Jubilee has been filling the thoughts of all Englishmen for weeks past, and has been the one topic of conversation. Half the populace have written letters to the newspapers on the subject, and the other half have filled the advertisement columns with it. But now the great day has come and gone, and those who had the privilege of seeing the wonderful procession, the lavish decorations, and the brilliant illuminations in London on June 22nd, will not soon forget the sight.

But here at home in Elmsted and Hastingleigh no one can accuse us of disloyalty. On Sunday, June 20th, special Thanksgiving Services were held in both Churches, when "God save the Queen," and the Jubilee Hymn, written by the Bishop of Wakefield, were well rendered by the choir and congregation, the sermons being preached by the Rector and the Rev. A. W. Rawlins. On Thursday, June 24th, the fete in honour of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, for which we have for a long time been making preparations, was held in Evington Park. A better day could not have been chosen, the sun shone brightly; the air was warm (rather too warm for those who had to work hard), and the park was looking its best. The tents, which had been kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Charles Hardy, of Chilham Castle, had been put up the night before, and all the morning they were filled with the energetic ladies of the Tea Committee, cutting up cake and bread and butter, and the most enticing sandwiches. We were not at all surprised to hear afterwards from many how much they had enjoyed their tea. The tables held one hundred persons at a time, and the expedition with which they were cleared and made ready for each fresh detachment was worthy of all praise. A Jubilee mug was given to each of the children, and as they are not of a fragile nature we hope that many may survive, and be handed down to future generations as souvenirs of the Diamond Jubilee of our good Queen. The great success of the Festival was undoubtedly due to the unanimous co-operation of all concerned. Not only has money been subscribed, but many have given most liberally in kind as well, so that the expenses will amount to about half of what they would otherwise have been.

The Sports were well carried out by the Sports Committee, and were very successful. Indeed, there were many eager aspirants for athletic fame, not only among the young, but among those advanced in years; and members of the fair sex also might be seen careering over the green turf in truly graceful style. The tug-of-war between Elmsted and Hastingleigh resulted in a victory for the latter. As to the Baby show, the result has not yet reached us, and so the name of the youthful prizewinner cannot be recorded. It must have been a trying task for the judges to decide the winning baby.

As evening advanced, dancing was indulged in to the merry music of the Band of the 1st V. B. East Kent Regiment, which had been playing excellently during the afternoon, to the delight of all who are fond of good music.

As darkness drew on, there was a brilliant display of fireworks. The coloured fires amid the trees had a very beautiful effect, and the Roman candles and rockets were very fine, and, as the night was dark showed to great advantage. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the proceedings closed. The band played the National Anthem, in which all joined with hearty voice; and thus ended a day which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, and will long remember.

On Wednesday, June 16th, the match between Evington and Wye took place on the Evington ground. At the close Wye had the advantage of us by five runs, but it might not have been so had not Mr. Pearson, who had scored 44 runs, been obliged to retire from the game before the end of his innings. However, it was a very good match, and was a very even contest. The scores were, Wye 100, Evington 95.



October 1897

THE ELMSTED AND HASTINGLEIGH PARISH MAGAZINE.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival Services will be held in Elmsted Church on Sunday, October 10th, and in Hastingleigh Church on Sunday, October 17th, at 10.30 and 6.30. The preacher at the evening service on October 10th will be the Rev. A. A. Newport, of Boughton-under-Blean. All gifts of fruit, corn, vegetables, or flowers will be most gladly received, and may be sent to the Churches on the preceding Saturday. The offertories will be given, as usual, to the County Hospital.

The collections made on Sunday, Sept. 19th, on behalf of the Day Schools, amounted to the sum of £2 7s. 6d.; this is an advance, we are glad to say, of fourteen shillings on last year's collection. The Treasurer will be very grateful to receive any promises of subscriptions, however small, towards the funds. Messrs. Cadbury and Messrs. Coats, at the request of Mr. C. Tappenden, have kindly sent us cases, illustrating the preparation of their respective manufactures, to be placed in the school. We have no doubt they will prove both ornamental to the school, and instructive to the scholars.

The final meeting of the Elmsted and Hastingleigh Diamond Jubilee Committee was held on August 30th, when the Treasurer presented his balance-sheet, showing a balance in hand, after all expenses had been paid, of £1 12s. 2½d. This it was finally decided should be expended on new books for the lending library, as it was thought this would be to a great extent a permanent memorial in which all could participate. Mr. P. Barlings suggested that a tree should be planted near the pond at Hastingleigh as a memorial of the year, and we are glad to be able to say that Mr. R. Sankey has kindly promised to present a tree for this purpose, and if it should be desired a second one to be planted in Elmsted Parish.

Many parishes have now what is commonly called a "Mothers' Meeting"; and the large number of mothers who become members wherever these meetings are held seems to prove that they are greatly appreciated and do much useful work. Mrs. Timins thinks we might do the same here, and proposes to hold such meetings during the winter months; further particulars of which will be made known shortly.

On Monday, August 23rd, there was a very pretty wedding celebrated in Elmsted Church, when Miss E. B. Wetherell, of this parish, was united to Mr. J. W. T. Ashby.

The Vicar officiated, and the Church was full of numerous friends and relatives. The bride, who was arrayed in white, and attended by six bridesmaids, was given away by her father, the highly esteemed master of the schools. The brother of the bride presided at the organ, the hymns, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "Thine for ever," being beautifully rendered during the service. After the service a merry peal was rung upon the bells, under the superintendence of Mr. Hooker; and the happy pair drove away amid many manifestations of rejoicing and good will.

The wedding party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell, and the presents, which were both numerous and costly, were displayed at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby have gone to their new home, Little Kingshill, Missenden, Bucks, where they have a School. They have our most sincere good wishes for their success and happiness in their new sphere of duty.

April 1899

THE ELMSTED AND HASTINGLEIGH PARISH MAGAZINE.

BURIAL

May 13—Annie Frances Hayward, at Hastingleigh, aged 26 years.

On Sunday, June 20th, a special form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the protection afforded to the Queen's Majesty during sixty years of her auspicious reign, will be used in both Churches.

Our Diamond Jubilee Commemoration Fête will be held, we hope, on Thursday, June 24th, Evington Park, by the kind permission of Sir John Honeywood, Bart., having been placed at our disposal for the occasion. The Committee have been making great efforts, and special thanks are due to Mr. Holliday, Mr. Pettitt, Mr. Newman, Mr. P. Barlings and Mr. Viall, who have undertaken the arduous task of collecting. We are glad to say that nearly £20 has been raised, which we hope will enable us to carry out the proposed programme, which includes races, a tea for all parishioners, a band, dancing, and fireworks.

The Elmsted Sick Benefit Society held their annual festival on Saturday, May 8th. A goodly number mustered at the Parish Church at 11 o'clock, when the sermon was preached by the Vicar. After Service an adjournment was made to "The George," Stone Street, where Mr. Newport had evidently spared no effort to provide a dinner worthy of the occasion. After the good things had been done ample justice to, the customary toasts were given, and several of the members sang some excellent songs. We are glad to say the number of members has increased during the past year, and that there is a balance in hand of over £30.

The sister Society at Hastingleigh held their Club Day the following week, on Saturday, May 15th, and a brighter day they could not have chosen. Divine Service was first held in the Parish Church, when the Rector preached. The dinner took place at the "Bowl," where Mr. Cobb had prepared an excellent repast. The Rector, as Chairman, gave the usual toasts, which were well received, and we must congratulate the Society on the great musical ability its members displayed during the afternoon. The Club is also to be congratulated that, although the share-out rule was abolished only last year, there is now a substantial balance in hand of £20.

The annual Festival and Conference of Sunday School Teachers will be held this year at Canterbury, on June 29th. The Council hope to secure as speakers some of the Bishops attending the Pan-Anglican Conference.

The Flower Service was held in Elmsted Church on Sunday afternoon, May 16th, when many bunches of beautiful flowers were brought as offerings. Those lovely blossoms from the hedgerow, the woods and the garden, which covered the Altar on Sunday afternoon, were sent on the Monday to St. Thomas' Hospital. All who brought flowers should feel happy in knowing that by doing so, they have given comfort and pleasure to the sick and dying. Such little acts of love God will never forget. In acknowledging the receipt of them, the Matron of St. Thomas' Hospital writes:—"Please accept many thanks for the cases of cut flowers you have kindly sent for the patients and nurses. They are much appreciated."

On Wednesday, May 12th, the Evington Cricketers played their first match of the season against Mersham on the Mersham ground. It was unfortunate that several of our players were unable to play that day. The weather was bitterly cold, and really chilled the ardour of the valiant Evingtonians. It is enough to say we returned home, not victorious exactly, but by no means crushed. It is to be hoped that in future we shall always be able to muster a strong eleven, and no doubt such a thing as defeat will not often be the lot of the Evington Club.

Bright weather favoured the Match with Brabourne on Wednesday, May 19th, which was played on the Evington ground, and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. Although so early in the season, there was some smart play on both sides. When stumps were drawn at half-past six, victory rested with Evington. May it often be so!



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9.30am	Holy Communion (The Revd Paul Cox)	ELMSTED
11.00am	H. Communion & Baptism (The Revd Paul Cox)	HASTINGLEIGH
Sunday 20	PENTECOST 9	
9.30am	H.Communion (ASB A) (The Revd Ralph Scrine)	ELMSTED
11.00am	H.Communion (ASB A) (The Revd Ron Gamble)	HASTINGLEIGH
Sunday 27	PENTECOST 10	
9.30am	H.Communion (BCP) (The Revd Paul Cox)	HASTINGLEIGH
6.00pm	Patronal Evensong (The Revd Paul Cox)	ELMSTED

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



July

Thursday	3rd	W I Meeting	Evington Hall 7.30pm
Saturday	5th	The Lord Whisky Centre Boot Fair	
Sunday	6th	Evington Cricket Club v. Stowting Home	2.30pm
Monday	7th	WyeCycle Collection	
		Evington Hall	8.30am - 10.00am
Saturday	12th	Evington Cricket Club Dog Show/Fun Day "Briarfield"	11.00am
Sunday	13th	Evington Cricket Club v. Burmarsh	
		Away	2.30pm
Monday	14th	Evington Players AGM	
		Evington Hall	7.45pm
Sunday	20th	Sunday Seekers	Evington Hall 9.30am
Sunday	20th	Evington Cricket Club v. Swale	
		Away	2.30pm
Saturday	26th	Evington Gardeners Annual Show	
		Evington Hall	
Sunday	27th	Patronal Festival Evensong	
		St James	6.00pm
Sunday	27th	Evington Cricket Club v. Folkestone Equitable	Away 2.30pm
Wednesday	30th	Chiropody Clinic	Evington Hall

ST JAMES THE GREAT

Our Patronal Festival will be celebrated with a Sung Evensong on Sunday, 27th July at 6pm. Do come along and join us on this occasion.

J D Browning
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Churchwardens

STELLING MINNIS WINDMILL

Stelling Minnis Windmill is set to anchor a hot air balloon, weather permitting, at the **Windmill Fete on July 19th at 2pm**. The fete will, for the first time, be welcoming Brian Maxted with his Owls, the Montgomery School Steel Band and Canterbury Hot Air Balloons.

The Windmill will be open and among the many attractions of stalls, side-shows and country crafts, there will be demonstrations of wood turning, cooperage, thatching and dog fly ball; plus displays of vintage agricultural vehicles, machinery, steam engines and classic cars. There will also be a Children's Corner, Stocks, Bouncy Castle, Raffle and Tombolas, Teas, Ice Creams, Barbecue and Beer Tent. Admission 50p.

The fun continues with a **Country & Western Dance at 8pm** with international artiste, Mandy Winters, who is reuniting with her former group, American Brew for a special performance - not to be missed! Dance Tickets £3.50 available at the gate and accompanied children will get in free. Barbecue and Bar available.

Fund raising to build a Museum alongside the Windmill, one of the few working Windmills in Kent, has raised £13,000 so far and it is hoped building work will start shortly. The Windmill is also open on Sundays from 2pm to 5pm and Bank Holiday Mondays, April to September. (Tel: 01227 709238)



MOWING ROTA

Hastingleigh

29th June - 12th July	A & E Ball
13th July - 26th July	M & D Rust
27th July - 9th August	The Gardeners

Elmsted

7th July	Nicholson/Calcutt Team
14th July	Wright Team
21st July	Nichols Team
28th July	Browning Team
4th August	Jeffery Team



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	Hastingleigh	Elmsted
July 5th and 12th	Mrs Cox Mrs Chapman	Mrs Wood Mrs Hayden
July 19th and 26th	Mrs Bowes Mrs Etheridge Mrs Langford	Mrs Browning Mrs Jeffery
August 2nd and 9th	Mrs Harris Mrs Helmer	Mrs Nichols Mrs Parker

HASTINGLEIGH WITH ELMSTED WI

Freda Nancollas presided and welcomed a visitor, Mrs Long. As a girl Mrs Long had lived in Hastings but was now a long time resident of New Zealand.

An outing to ^{*}Pattenden Manor has been arranged for 24th June, when we will be joined by our West Kent link for tea and a tour of the house.

It is proposed that the Institute should buy its own First Aid Box from funds.

Two members were invited to Chartham's birthday party on 19th June.

Among the many County events taking place over the next few months, members were reminded of the Safari at Quex Park, a Dabble Day at Aldington, a whole day conference "From Sandwich to the Pacific" at Sandwich, October outings to the Victoria and Albert Museum (family and friends welcome) and a Hobbies and Crafts Fair at St Lawrence Cricket Ground in November.

It was proposed by Edna Young, seconded by Jean Bowes that we send a representative to one of the dinners being held in the Autumn to celebrate 100 years of the WI.

Jill Argar gave a comprehensive report on the TGM in Birmingham. She was impressed with the travel arrangements, the food was good and the gala performance arranged for the first evening was really enjoyable. The resolutions were discussed at some length and

members were pleased to hear that the results of the votes were as they had wished.

Not many of us would aspire to wish to speak in public but the talk by Mr Fulford JP gave us a lot of encouragement. He had some useful hints on talking and presentation all delivered with exuberance and humour. The secret of Public Speaking was to relax, be confident and try to enjoy it. The audience is on your side.

The competition for a Limerick was won by Barbara George and she also tied for first place with Eileen Parrett in the 'Flower of the Month' competition.

E.P.

^{*}Pattynden Manor, Goudhurst.





CAN you find all these names of things inside churches and cathedrals? The words go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally.

CATHEDRALS

ON YOUR holidays you may visit old churches or cathedrals. It is nice to visit other peoples' places of worship and see what parts are like our own church at home. In a cathedral everything is usually much bigger than we are used to – the roof is higher and there are lots more corners to explore.



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reredos, screen.

...and if you don't know what a piscina and a reredos are perhaps you could find out. Ask someone, or look the words up in a dictionary.



Mother: Were you nicely behaved in church today, Ann?

Ann: Yes! And when that nice man offered me a whole plate of money I said, 'No, thank you.'

ORCHID WALK

Ten of us set off on the Orchid Walk on Thursday, 12th June to Yockletts Bank. It was perhaps a little late for the most impressive show. Nevertheless, we notched up quite a list of sightings: Twayblades, Common Spotted, Fly, Butterfly, Fragrant, Pyramid, White Helleborine and one last Lady Orchid with a single bloom left. There were many other wild flowers some of which we knew between us and others we were unsure of.

The walk was accompanied by a musical background of the bird symphony orchestra with an astonishing repertoire - song thrush, blackbird, blackcap, chaff chaff, wren, chaffinch, greenfinch, robin and others we were uncertain of, all vied with each other to produce a varied and beautiful evening chorus. The virtuoso we sadly missed was the nightingale.

However, it was a visit well worth the effort and I hope everyone else enjoyed it as much as I did. Our thanks go to Jean who gallantly led the safari.

The next walk will be the second Sunday in September - details later.

G.E.

ELMSTED CHURCH

We should like to thank all those who helped to make our Annual Lunches and Teas such a successful and happy event once again. Our thanks to those who supplied cakes etc., those who helped, those who gave donations and the many who came to enjoy the event. We raised over £950.

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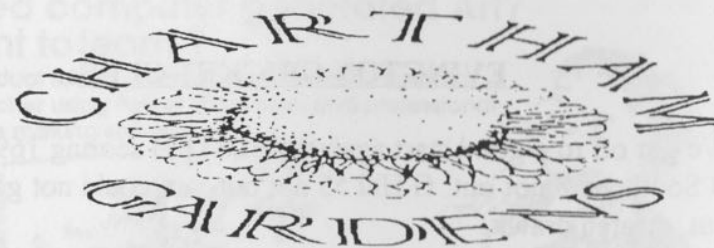
WEALD POLICE & THE COMMUNITY, A PARTNERSHIP

I often get asked to speak at a new Neighbourhood Watch set up after a spate of crime has been committed but the best time to start a watch is NOW. If you do not know if you are in a watch area then it obviously is not communicating to its best and maybe you could help in that area, or perhaps there is no watch. You can help make the difference, small steps now are all that are needed. If you leave it to someone else then they probably will as well! Most people are good neighbours and that is what Neighbourhood Watch is about, caring for your neighbour, your community and your environment. It does though have the big benefit of allowing the police to effectively support, advise and when necessary warn you of issues that you need to be aware of. There are also insurance discounts as an added incentive.

The more people are involved, the more we can do and the more your community will benefit. Kent's Neighbourhood Watches are increasingly becoming a valuable and vital tool to fight against crime. When I attended their Annual conference in May, I was impressed by the enthusiasm that exists around the County and the improvements to the quality of life that are being achieved. Crime is falling in the North Weald, let's keep it that way. Help your area gain those benefits, you do deserve them. Put down that cup of tea and phone the Neighbourhood Watch office on 01233 619111 and start building or helping a watch in your area now. PC Terry Wright will be able to answer your questions so ring him on 01233 619111. Please don't be put off if you get an answer phone, it is housetrained and friendly.

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To Great Chart, A Harrison 32, G Hill 48 not out, B Southen 44, K Southen, F Moon, J Martin all taking 2 wickets each. Match drawn.

Whitstable Labour Club came to us. A good performance by the youngsters B Young taking 3 wickets, K Southen 1, J Martin 2. A victory at last.

Bilsington was another draw with G Hill taking 7 wickets. D Payne scored 38, F Moon 44. B Hawkins and son Richard held it out for the draw.

Folkestone Equitables came to us with G Hill scoring 104 not out, B Southen 62 not out and S. Carter with a 5 wicket ball.

An event for the diary - EVINGTON DOG SHOW at the cricket ground 12th July. 11.00am start.

Hope to see you all there.

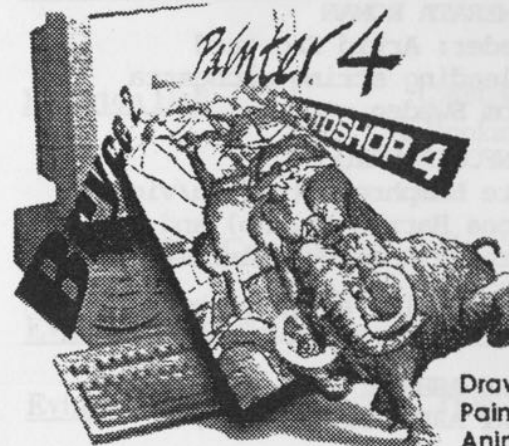
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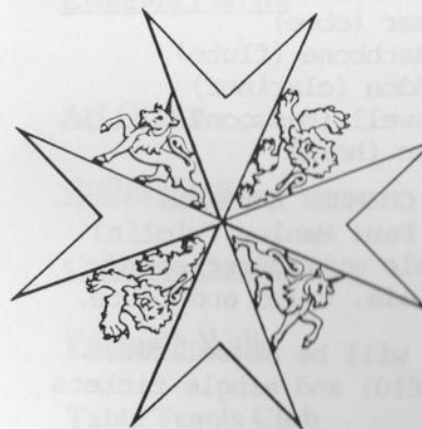
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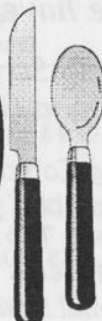
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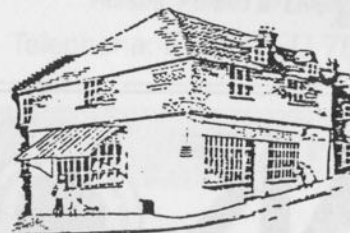
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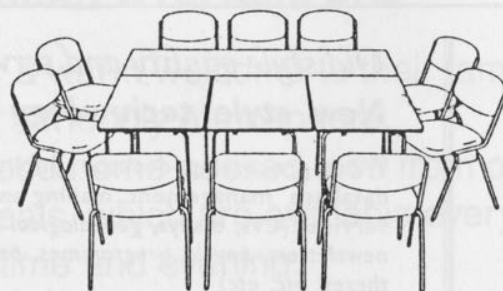
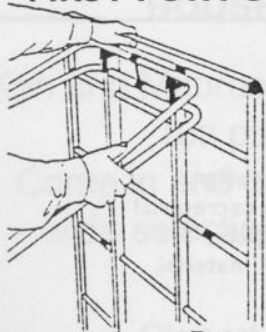
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