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S.A.S. MEETING

Wednesday, 23rd July: Visit to City of London and
the House of the Pharmaceutical Society. Details are given
elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

EXCAVATION NOTICES

SOUTHWARK

THE SOUTHWARK ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION COMMITTEE are planning a programme of excavations for the summer. It is proposed to concentrate on the area around London Bridge, which is at present being redeveloped, and it is hoped to be able to undertake a fairly large scale excavation on two sites on either side of London Bridge. It is also possible that an excavation to follow up the R-B site Mr. Green found at Clapham in 1966 will be undertaken, perhaps in co-operation with the Wandsworth Historical Society.

Details from the Curator, Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, London, S.E.17.

NETHERNE LANE, COULSDON

(TQ 295558)

Directed by MISS L. KETTERINGHAM AND MRS. M. SAALER.

THE BOURNE SOCIETY'S excavation of this important and interesting medieval site is continuing on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays from 11 a.m. Details as in June *Bulletin*.

ASHTREAD FOREST: R-B TILERY

(TQ 178602)

Excavations will take place from 26th July to 10th August, 1969. Beginners welcome.

Enquiries to J. N. Hampton, 5 Lindsay Close, Epsom. Tel.: Epsom 24855.

OATLANDS PALACE

(TQ 079652)

These excavations will be resumed on 19th July and will continue to the end of August. Enquiries to the Curator, Weybridge Museum, Church Street, Weybridge. Tel.: Weybridge 43573.

NOTES

Ewhurst : Baynards Park

An application for permission to demolish this large country house has been refused. It is an Elizabethan building enlarged and remodelled in the nineteenth century by Thomas Rickman and Mathew Digby Wyatt.

(R. W. McDowall).

Norwood Hill : Little Chantersluer Museum.

Following two successful local exhibitions of Victoriana, Mrs. Jean Ogilvie opened a small permanent museum at her home at Little Chantersluer in 1966. Visitors are welcome by appointment and are invited to contribute to the Fund for Cancer Relief.

Since it opened the museum has grown by loan, gift and purchase. Mrs. Ogilvie has concentrated on items which demonstrate social history and, less tangibly, convey the sentimental or nostalgic memory of an age past but not quite forgotten. The articles recall the range from croquet on the lawn to the slave-like regimen of scrubbing brush and hearthstone. Early examples of mechanical aids — sewing machines, typewriters, vacuum cleaners, a dentists drill — emphasise the mechanical progress of the last hundred years or so.

The museum is housed in a four roomed cottage in the grounds of Little Chantersluer. One room shows all the paraphernalia of the parlour, complete with Victorian piano, aspidestra and bird cage. The fine collection of teapots includes impressive examples of ornate 'barge' teapots. A polyphon of 1889 plays its original wax records while pictures made of shell or feather, or cut-out from decorative cigar box labels, illustrate some of the curious crafts with which Victorian ladies passed their idle hours.

In another section are arrayed examples of fine needlework and of equipment used in stitchcraft, lace making and button making. Children will find the section given over to toys, books and dolls from Victorian nurseries fascinating. This includes early Noah's arks and toy theatres.

The scope is wide and the visitor will need time to appreciate fully all the rich craftsmanship displayed.

(Condensed from note by Mrs. M. Hillier).

Peckham : Open-air museum.

The old Livesey Library in the Old Kent Road is to become a museum and show place for travelling exhibitions of archaeology which Southwark Council at present has to turn down because of lack of space. The large bombed-out area behind the old building is to be converted

into an open-air display centre for large historical objects, such as factory equipment of the time of the Industrial Revolution, etc. The Livesey building could also accommodate the overflow from the Cuming Museum, which is severely cramped for space.

(*Newsletter*, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17).

Recent Publications.

- ANON. (1969) Excavations at Erpingham Road (Putney). *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/1, 1.
- ANON. (1969) Putney Bridge. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/1, 2. (Supplementary information to note in *op.cit.*, 1968/6.)
- ANON. (1969) Putney Railway Bridge. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/1, 2-3.
- ANON. (1969) The Manor House, East Hill. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/1, 3-4.
- ANON. (1969) Some early Putney Street names. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/1, 4.
- ANON. (1969) Another lost landmark. *Bulletin*, Bourne Soc., 55, 5. (The demolition of mid-19th century, tile-hung house at junction of Stoats Nest Road and Hartley Down.)
- ANON. (1969) Tinglazed earthenware drug pots in South London — provisional typology. *Newsletter*, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 16, 6-7. (A series of four types, plus sub-types, covering the period c.1620-c.1825).
- *ANON. (1969) *Guide to St. Georges Church, Esher*. New edition.
- *ANON. (1969) *Barnes Poor House, 1758-1836* Barnes and Mortlake Hist. Soc.
- *ANON. (1969) *Guide to the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Chessington*.
- *ANON. (1968) *Directory for Local Historians*. National Council of Social Service.
- ANON. (1969) Esher Workhouse. *Local History News*, Esher Dist. L.H.S., 3, 12.
- *ANDREWS, DURY and HERBERT (1769/1968) *Topographical Map of the County of Kent, 1769*. (Reproduced by Margary. 25 sheets to a scale of 2" to 1 mile bound in one volume.)
- BAILEY, K. (1969) St. Mary's Church, Putney. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/2, 2.
- BAWTREE, M., (1969) The City of London coal duties and their boundary marks. *The London Archaeologist*, Spring, 27-30.
- BENGER, F. B. (1968) Leatherhead Common Meadow. *Proc. Leatherhead and Dist. L.H.S.*, 3.2, 56-7.
- BENNETT, MARION (1969) Fieldwork section report. *Newsletter*, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17, 5-6. (Post-medieval pottery finds from a site in Bermondsey Street, S.E.1, opposite junction with Tyers Gate.)
- BERRY, ARTHUR AND HILDA (1969) *Charities of Moulsey*. Molesey Residents' Assn. 5/- 50pp., illus.
- BROWN, A. E. AND SHELDON, H.L. (1969) Early Roman pottery factory in N. London. *The London Archaeologist*, Spring, 38-44. (The first part of an interim report on the important and continuing excavations of a complex of R-B kilns at Highgate. It is usefully illustrated by drawings of pottery type series as well as by a site plan and photographs of the kilns. The date range for the pottery has been provisionally given as 60-120 A.D.).

For information about articles of archaeological interest in national periodicals etc., members are referred to *British Archaeological Abstracts*, published six monthly by the Council for British Archaeology (annual subscription, 50/-).

MEETINGS

JULY

Thursday, 3rd. 8.0 p.m.

A public meeting at the Central Library Lecture Hall, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames, to announce the formation of, and to invite a wider membership for, the KINGSTON UPON THAMES ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. The meeting will include a talk by MRS. M. CANHAM on recent archaeological work in Kingston.

Wednesday, 9th. 6.30 p.m.

THE DEATH OF FEUDALISM — THE SOCIAL EFFECTS OF THE COMING OF THE RAILWAYS TO S.E. ENGLAND. Talk by MR. R. COX to L.N.H.S. (Archaeological Section) at the Cuming Museum, Newington District Library, Walworth Road, S.E.17. Visitors welcome.

Wednesday, 23rd.

S.A.S. Visit to City of London and the House of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Arranged by MRS. M. TRIER.

11.00 a.m. Meet at Church of St. Peter-upon-Cornhill, E.C.3, by kind permission of the Rector, THE REV. ALAN COOK, who will conduct a tour of the Church and of part of the Roman Wall under the Church and the adjacent bank. The organist hopes to show the famous organ built by Schmidt. It may also be possible to see the Nelson Room at Lloyd's. The Rev. Cook will lead a walk through some little known City alleys and the tour will end at the Church of St. Mary, Woolnorth.

2.30 p.m. Reassemble at the House of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

Tickets (members 3/-, non-members 4/-) for this visit only from Miss J. Carter, Woolpit Hatch, Ewhurst, Cranleigh.

- CELORIA, DR. F. AND SPENCER, B.W. (1968) Eighteenth-century field work in London and Middlesex: some unpublished drawings by William Stukeley. *Trans. London and Middlesex Archaeological Society*, 22/1, 23-31.
- CLARKE, A. (1969) Court Farms in N.E. Surrey. *Bulletin*, Bourne Soc., 56, 4.
- *CLARKE, D. L. (1968) *Analytical Archaeology*.
- *CLAYTON, M. (1969) *Brass Rubbings*.
- CROFTS, KATHLEEN (1969) London children's games and rhymes. *Newsletter*, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17, 3-4.
- DELLER, A. (1969) Brockham Museum. Plan of museum site and gradient diagram of demonstration track. *Brockham News*, 3.1, between pp 10 and 11. (Proposed narrow gauge railway museum.)
- EDWARDS, MISS K., (1969) Surrey Commercial Docks. *Newsletter*, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 16, 4. (A brief chronology.)
- FORGE, J. W. L. (1969) Walton Church in the Civil War. *Dialstone* 27, 4.
- GREEN, H. J. M. (1969) Note on a Roman site at Clapham. *Newsletter*, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17, 4. (A brief note on the excavation in 1966 for the Clapham Antiquarian Society of a site at 31 Clapham Common, South Side. Three phases of R-B. occupation were found, the two earliest of which were associated with timber buildings. The second century ditch of the last phase contained building material of a substantial masonry building. The author suggests the site may have been a *mansio* on Stane Street. A report of the excavations is to appear in the *Transactions* of the London and Middlesex Arch. Soc.)
- GREENWOOD, G.B., and MARTIN, A.G. (1969) *Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge: A Dictionary of Local History*. Martin and Greenwood Publications (2 Burnill Road, Hershaw, Walton-on-Thames) 10/- 66pp., illus. (A extremely interesting venture in popularising local history and providing information in a handy form. Entries are alphabetically by subject, which may be of a general nature, such as *Enclosure Acts*, or topographical, such as *Longmore Road*. This reviewer is not in a position to check the accuracy of entries but the 'no nonsense' presentation inspires confidence. Typography, by offset-litho, is clear but the illustrations are rather coarse. Cost factors have precluded the quotation of sources but the authors are prepared to provide chapter and verse to *bona fide* enquirers. The book appears to have been published privately with the blessing, at least, of the Walton and Weybridge Local History Society and the venture deserves success and emulation. D.J.T.)
- HAMILTON, S.E. (1969) Railways in the Esher District. *Local History News*, Esher Dist. L.H.S., 3, 13-14.
- HARGRAVE, R. (1969) *Walton Trade Token Issuers of the Seventeenth Century: I - Introduction and II - Francis Holden*, Walton and Weybridge Local Hist. Soc. Monographs 4 and 4a, 2pp., and 4pp., illus.
- *HARMSWORTH, B. (1969) *Boats from the Basingstoke's Past*.
- *HOLLING, F. W. (1969) *Surrey from the Stone Age to the Saxons*. Guildford Corporation, 1/6d. (postage 6d.) 16 pp. illus. (A basic guide to the exhibits in the Guildford Museum.)
- LE FEVRE, P. J. (1969) The Builder of Clinton House. *Dialstone*, 27, 3.

- *LIVERMORE, T. L. (1969) *Story of Morden and its Church*.
- LOVELOCK, E. AND PARDOE, B. F. J. (1969) *Reminiscences of Weybridge and the Locke Kings*. Walton and Weybridge L.H.S. 2/6d. post free.
- MARSDEN, P. R. V. (1968) Some discoveries in the city of London, 1954-9. *Trans. L.M.A.S.*, 22/1, 32-42.
- MONTAGUE, E. N. (1969) Hall Place, Mitcham: An interim report. *Quarterly Bulletin*, Merton H.S., 17, 2-3. (A note on excavation carried out in 1968 and a discussion of the medieval pottery found.)
- *O'HEHIR, B. (1968) *Harmony from Discord*.
- OUSELEY, M. H. (1969) The Fairleigh church bell. *Bulletin*, Bourne Soc., 56, 4-5.
- RENN, D. F. (1968) The early church at Fetcham. *Proc. Leatherhead and Dist. L.H.S.*, 3.2, 56-7.
- RENN, D. F. (1968) Some unusual pottery from the Ashtead kiln. *Proc. Leatherhead and Dist. L.H.S.*, 3.2, 58-9.
- *ROWAN, A. (1968) *Garden Buildings*.
- RUBY, A. T. (1968) The coming of the Saxons. *Proc. Leatherhead and Dist. L.H.S.*, 3.2, 45-48.
- RUBY, A. T. (1968) A cartographical survey of the area (Leatherhead). XIII — Early 19th century, 1816. *Proc. Leatherhead and Dist. L.H.S.*, 3.2, 49-50. (Reproduction of 1st edition 1" O.S. with discussion).
- *SCOTT-WILLEY (1968) *St. Margaret's Church, Chipstead: A guide*. (1968).
- SOWAN, P. W. (1969) *Firestone and Hearthstone Mines in East Surrey*. C.N.H.S.S. General Excursion Notes No. 5. 4pp. (Copies obtainable from C.N.H.S.S., 96A, Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD. Send s.a.e. plus 4d. in stamps.)
- SMITH, G. H. (1968) A history of the church and advowson of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Leatherhead. IX — The history of the advowson. *Proc. Leatherhead and Dist. L.H.S.*, 3.2, 70-74. Also printed are transcripts and translations of relevant extracts from the Cartulary of the monastery of St. John Baptist, Colchester. *Ibid.*, 60-9.)
- SPENCE, J. G. (1969) New light on Old Caterham Court. *Bulletin*, Bourne Soc., 56, 6.
- SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL (1968) *Mineral Working in Surrey*. Final Report of the Mineral Extraction Working Party, S.C.C. Town and Country Planning Committee. 18pp., tables, 5 maps. (Chiefly gravel workings and their fillings.)
- TARN, J. N. (1968) The Improved Industrial Dwelling Company. *Trans. L.M.A.S.*, 22/1, 43-59.
- THOMSON, I. C. (1969) Seventeenth Century Tokens of London *The London Archaeologist*, Spring, 30-2.
- *VINE, P. A. L. (1968) *London's Lost Route to the Sea*.
- *WALSH, SIR D. (1969) *Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Protection of Field Monuments, 1966-68*. H.M.S.O. 6/9d.
- WRIGHT, G. (1969) Southwark's role in England's coinage — IV. *Newsletter*, S.L.A.S., 16, 5.

*Books and pamphlets marked with an asterisk are in the Society's Library at Castle Arch. The absence of an asterisk does not preclude the possibility that the item may be acquired in the future. The periodical publications of local societies in Surrey are nearly all held at Castle Arch but are not marked in this list.