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## M.P.'s plan for race problem

OME of the £300 million that the Government is spending on "so-called overseas aid" should be spent on a "major social improvement programme" in this country to remove the causes of friction in our society.

This suggestion came from M.P. Cranley Onslow, M.P. for Woking, when he discussed the race problem at a meeting of the Conservative Party on Friday night.

He said there was ever room for improvement, and that the problems which immigration has created, there is certainly no room for such doubt now, said Onslow.

But it is one thing to define the problem, and quite another to offer solutions to it. We may differ on the words and the time which we choose in defining it, but all must agree about the vital nature of finding solutions.

The Government's only answer so far have been to restrict entry, and to introduce legislation. Restriction of entry is only essential—and it would be to everyone's advantage if the Government had not been so utterly opposed to our own Commonwealth Immigration Act in 1962.

The legislation they have introduced in 1965 and again this year has been by their own admission imperfect. The 1965 Act is greatly improved by the amendments of the Conservative Government, and we are determined to seek to improve the Bill before parliament in many important respects.

But legislation and restriction will not do it. The basic

reason for the Government's now spending over £300 million of taxpayers' money on so-called overseas aid. This is far too much in any event. In the special problem which we now face, I am certain that an immediate decision should be taken to cut the aid by at least £20 million a year and to spend this money on the major social improvement programme which alone can provide a real hope of removing the causes of friction in our society.

"If we do not do this, matters will surely get worse—and then tensions will get shorter, and words more emotive, and matters will get worse still. What we must have is action, and constructive action, along the lines I have outlined, and at once."

"And in the longer run, we have got to understand that a real solution to this and all our other problems can only come with the return of a Conservative government."

"We cannot have individual freedom except under a Conservative government. We cannot have equality of opportunity except under a Conservative government. We shall never get real national prosperity except under a Conservative government. And every one of us must now work harder than ever to ensure that the Conservatives are returned to power at the earliest possible moment."

**Ash Gardening Club**

## Farnboro' man gets no bail

A Farnborough man was remanded in custody by a Farnham magistrate on Saturday morning for committing an indecent offence against a 12-year-old boy at Ash Vale about three weeks ago.

He was Brian Maurice Hogg, of Osborn Road, Farnborough, who asked for bail.

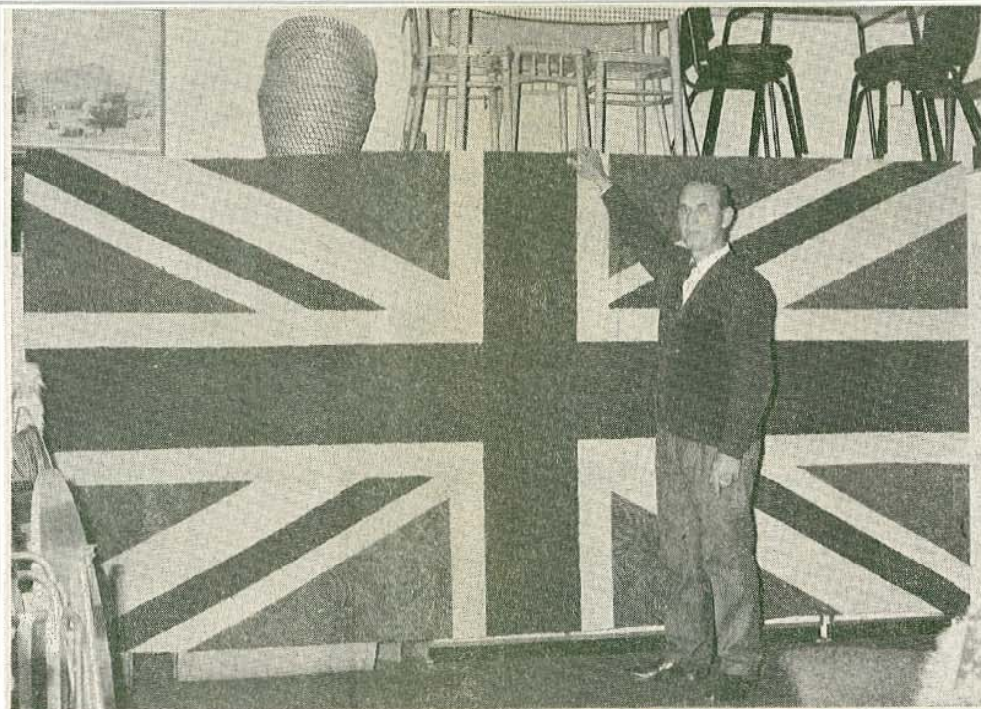
Det. Sgt. Richard Hooper opposed bail because of the seriousness of the charge and also in the interests of the accused's own safety because of the attitude of the 12-year-old boy's parents.

Evidence of arrest was given by Det. Con. Desmond Brotherton.

The magistrate was Mr. Maurice Kipluck.

## Six weeks in S. Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Estail, of High Trees, Church Lane, Ash, returned last weekend from a six-week holiday in Bloemfontein.



## Colin, 7, can now swim half a mile

AFTER only four weeks of instruction seven-year-old Colin Lancy, of 12 The Garth, Ash, is able to swim half a mile.

He is receiving swimming lessons from Mr. Kennedy at the Command Baths, Aldershot, and has now started on his survival tests.

He takes these exams in three weeks' time.

Colin, a pupil at Ash Vale School, had never swum before.

A HUGE Union Jack made entirely from Acrlan carpeting was the original idea that gained Ash Vale shop owner Roy Chandler a £200 prize in a window display contest open to shops throughout Britain.

His shop, Ash Vale Furnishers, of Wharf Road, won the prize for the special display during Acrlan Carpet Fortnight.

Devised by Mr. Chandler, the Union Jack measured 9ft. by 6ft. and was made for him by carpet-fitting experts. Every carpet displayed in the window throughout the period was of Acrlan.

The prize would normally have been split into two cheques for £100 each, but as Mr. Chandler is "the proprietor, the display manager, and the dustman, and the floor sweeper" he is getting the lot.

He started his own business

## NO FOOTWAY AT WHITE LANE BRIDGE

NO action is to be taken to extend the footway across the disused railway line at White Lane, Ash Green. This was decided by Guildford Rural Council at its meeting on Thursday.

## Breath test for youth on scooter

Ash Parish Council had asked if there were any plans to provide a footway at the bridge as, in its opinion, the completion of the footpath from Conze Road to the north of the bridge had given rise to difficulties for pedestrians who were faced with a very serious hazard from vehicles proceeding in the direction of the bridge.

## NO SUPPORT FOR SPEED LIMIT PLEA

THREE members of Guildford Rural Council Highways sub-committee are to meet representatives of Ash Parish Council to discuss the application of speed limits to Foremans Road and White Lane, Ash Green Road, Harpers Road and Grange Road.

On Thursday last week Guildford Rural Council heard that the county divisional surveyor had told the sub-committee that certain sections of the unclassified roads had street lamps at intervals less than 200 yards apart which automatically restricted them to 30 m.p.h., but a speed check undertaken by the Chief Constable had shown that no vehicle exceeded 35 m.p.h., and he felt unable to support the restriction of any of the roads subject of the request.

The surveyor informed the sub-committee that in his opinion the only section of road on which a speed limit would be appropriate was the C118 road between the southern end of Ash Green Village and the Green Lane Crossroads or its junction with Ash Green Road.

The Chief Constable had reported that there had been no accidents on any of the roads in question since 1965 and when previous accidents had occurred speed had not been a contributory factor.

## Ash Women's Institute

The president, Mrs. J. Mew, of Ash Women's Institute, announced at their meeting, held in the Victoria Hall last week, that a total of £57 0s. 8d. was raised at the Easter Fair recently. This will be donated towards the National Appeal Fund, and Mrs. Mew thanked all members and friends for their help in making the fair a success.

Mrs. D. Wright, a member of the Women's Institute Public Questions sub-committee, explained the resolutions and amendments to be put at the forthcoming annual meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, Miss J. Smith, of Tongham, who is to be the joint delegate at the meeting, was also present.

The competition was for a decorated egg, and this was won by Mrs. West, with Mrs. Beane second and Mrs. Crowe third. The flower of the month was

## Two hurt in collision

Two people were hurt when two cars were in collision with each other at the junction of Berrick Road and Upper Union Street, Aldershot, on Saturday night. From one car, driven by Mr. Stephen Mansfield, of the Orange Hotel, Farnborough, a passenger, Mr. Colin Lewis, also of the hotel, was slightly injured. The driver of the other car, Mr. Robert Adams, of 110, Denham House, Heath End, received a cut on his head.

## Ash Green W.I.

A very interesting talk and demonstration on millinery was given by Mrs. K. Reeves at last week's meeting of Ash Green Women's Institute, held in St. Peter's Church Hall. Several members acted as models for the hats. While the talk was being given, Mrs. J. Mew, Mrs. A. Weeks second and Mrs. Frances third.

Mrs. K. Mason, of Wyke and Normandy W.I., is to represent the Ash Green branch at the annual meeting at the Royal Albert Hall this month. A presentation of a bouquet of flowers and a Pyrex dish was made to Mrs. A. Mearns, who is leaving the district shortly. The flower of the month competition was won by Miss Hand, with Mrs. Cheson second and Mrs. Buck third. The mille prievincians were Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Wilmet, Mrs. France and Mrs. Woolgar.

## New fellowship

Monday evening saw the opening of a Parish Fellowship of St. Peter's Church, Ash. The first