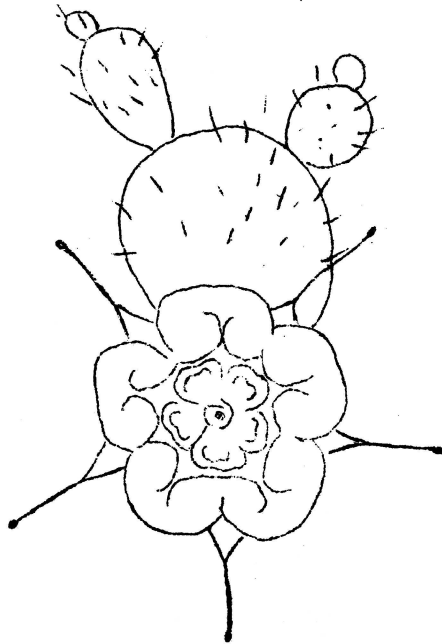


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# NEWSLETTER

First Quarter: January - March 1964

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Dear Friends,

As this is our first Newsletter for the year 1964 let me begin by wishing each and every one of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the following arrangements for our monthly meetings in the First Quarter.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Annual General Meeting and election of officers and committee for the current year.

This will be followed by a series of coloured slides by Mr. Kennewell.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th:

For this meeting Mr. Clive Innes of Pulborough, Sussex, is to talk to us on Epiphytes. Mr. Innes is a specialist nurseryman and grower of Epiphytes and we understand that he has a vast collection and stock of over 4,000 different kinds of plants. It is understood that Mr. Innes will be bringing some coloured slides and actual plants to show to us.

This is to be a special treat for you and an occasion not to be missed and we hope for a bumper attendance.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26th

Brains Trust to be formed by a panel of members.

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The following are the retiring officials and committee and at the time of writing are available for re-election, except those marked thus \*.

Chairman: Mr. H. Kennewell \*  
Secretary: Mr. J.P. Farrance \*  
Treasurer: Mr. C.V. Bramall.

### Committee

Miss W.E. Dunn; Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Kennewell\*  
Mrs. Rigby; Mrs. Wilson; Mr. Dickens; Mr. B. Fearn;  
Mr. D. Glossop; Mr. Hoyland; Mr. N. Smith;  
Mr. F. Snow; Mr. S. Thomlinson; Mr. Wilson.

You will note from the above that there are three vacancies to be filled. If you have any nominations for these positions will you please let the Secretary know in writing prior to the meeting.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Resignation of Chairman:

After long deliberation I have decided not to seek re-election as your Chairman at the forthcoming Annual Branch meeting in January.

Having served as your Chairman some seven years I feel the time has come to hand the reins over to someone else.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to everyone for making my tenure of office so happy, I have always had a wonderful committee around me and no matter how menial the tasks imposed upon them the job has been undertaken unstintingly, to mention names would be superfluous, for everyone in the Branch has always given me loyal support.

I can only hope the same support is given to my successor.

Thanking you all,

Yours sincerely,

H. KENNEWELL.

## Resignation of Secretary

I regret having to inform you that I have decided to resign from my position of Secretary and of Committee member, as from the Annual General Meeting, January 23rd.

I have served on your Committee for the past 7 years and as your Branch Secretary for the past 3 years, and I now feel that it is time that I rested from these duties and made way for a younger and more energetic person.

J.P. FARRANCE

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### BRING & BUY SALE: NOVEMBER 28th, 1963

Cacti Stall:	8. 18. 6.
Jewellery:	4. 18. 0.
Groceries:	3. 11. 7.
Stationery:	3. 4. 6.
White Elephant:	2. 15. 0.
Cakes & Biscuits:	2. 5. 4.
Flower Raffle:	1. 19. 0.
Refreshments:	1. 12. 6.
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The returns of the bring and buy are very satisfactory, and show an increase over last year when our total was £28. 14. 8d.

This amount is, of course, a record and our thanks are due to all in making this occasion such a success.

## 1963 XMAS DRAW

We regret that the Xmas Draw had to be cancelled. This is due to the long period which the authorities require to register the draw under the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1963.

It is the intention of your committee to apply much earlier in 1964, for registration.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your subscription for 1964 is now due, and payment should be made forthwith to the National Treasurer.

Subscriptions can also be paid to the Branch Treasurer who will forward them in bulk to head office.

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## IN CONCLUSION

I cannot let the opportunity pass in thanking everyone for making my period in office so very pleasant and I look forward to attending future branch meetings when I hope to derive some pleasure from our future speakers.

Yours very sincerely,

H. KENNEWELL Chairman

J.P. FARRANCE Secretary