

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1961



Mrs. C. E. Neate, President of Sandgate Townswomen's Guild, congratulates Mrs. E. Burneaux, a prizewinner at the Guild's summer show at the Chichester Hall.



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"The Wraggle-taggle Gypsies O!" was sung and acted by Sandgate Townswomen's Guild choir at the Guild's entertainment, on Friday and Saturday in the Chichester Hall.

# Brookland School's Two Concerts

THE usual fog which descends every year on the two evenings of Brookland school's concert blanketed the countryside on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

It did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of parents and friends, who turned out in force to raise £23 for the children's Christmas party and school funds.

The concerts were held in the Church Room.

## MANAGERS

The first night was attended by their Chairman (Rev. G. R. Jacobs) and on the second evening two managers of the school, Mr. J. J. Masters, Ashford Divisional Education Officer, was present with Mr. B. J. J. Chairman, Ashford Divisional Executive.







The Sandgate Townswomen's Guild choir which recently won its way through to the regional round of the national T.W.G. choirs competition. In the regional round the choir sang three set pieces and finished well ahead of the closest rivals.



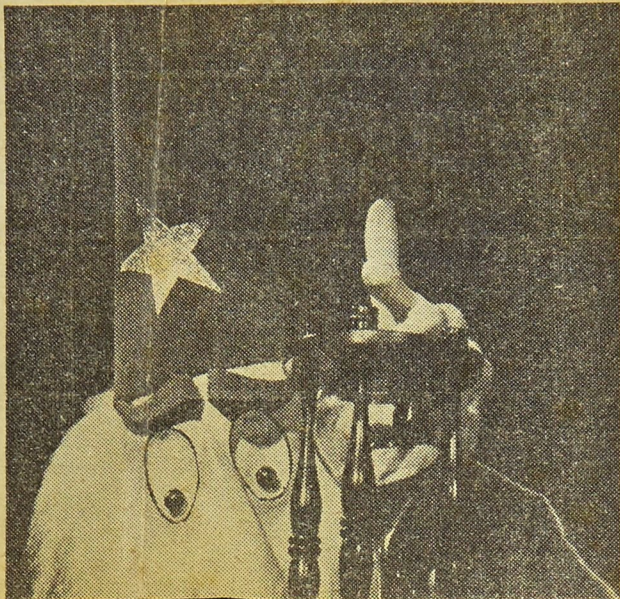
# FOLKESTONE'S FOUNDATION OF PROSPERITY

TO many people the line of rocks which are occasionally uncovered at low tide off East Cliff sands indicates a reef, but to others it could be the foundation of prosperity for Folkestone.

I understand that many years ago the rocks were actually laid down to form of another jetty for Folkestone harbour, but for some reason or other it was not done.

the Pent basin into a marina has so far borne as much fruit as a dead apple tree, and when one considers the high — I would call them extortionate — mooring fees which people are only too willing to pay, it could surely do nothing but good for the town.

As the time slips by and more resorts are turning up to see what yachting facilities they can provide.



## A wizard show

RAY and Joan DaSilva, Wisbech, the leadingponents of puppetry in England, presented a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk at Holy Cross Hall, Creteva Estate, Folkestone, last week.

The DaSilvas have represented Great Britain at international puppet festivals in Germany and have toured large German schools with their puppets.

On their return from Europe they stayed at home of the Rev. T. Bu



## Sandgate Townswomen Guild

The first Guild meeting was held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1948 at 7.30 at the Chichester Hall Sandgate. Number of members present 57.

This was the start of 50 years in Sandgate of once monthly meetings that are still held every month but on the first Tuesday in the month. Tea Charge to be made at 3d a person. At the second meeting the numbers had gone up to 100 ladies with 2 visitors.

A drama group was proposed, and a choir to be formed. One lady was appointed as a sick sister for Guild members handicrafts were arranged.

Over the years all these things have continued. The Drama group put on plays or Concerts most years with lots of public performances at the Chichester Hall. Also winning many Festivals and Drama awards all over Kent and still winning in 1997.

Our choir is still performing, this also has won many awards ~~over~~ in Kent and beyond. A carol tea is held each year at the Chichester Hall and enjoyed by a great many people.

## Sandgate Townswomen Guild Table Cloth

The table cloth was worked by the ladies of Sandgate. Each lady doing a portion before they were joined together.

The ladies met at South Ingle 45<sup>th</sup> Sandgate High St the home of Mrs Elsie Eveleigh every week until the cloth was finished.

It was looked after by Mrs Eveleigh for most of the time.

It was put on the table at every meeting of the Guild until the Guild closed in.

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