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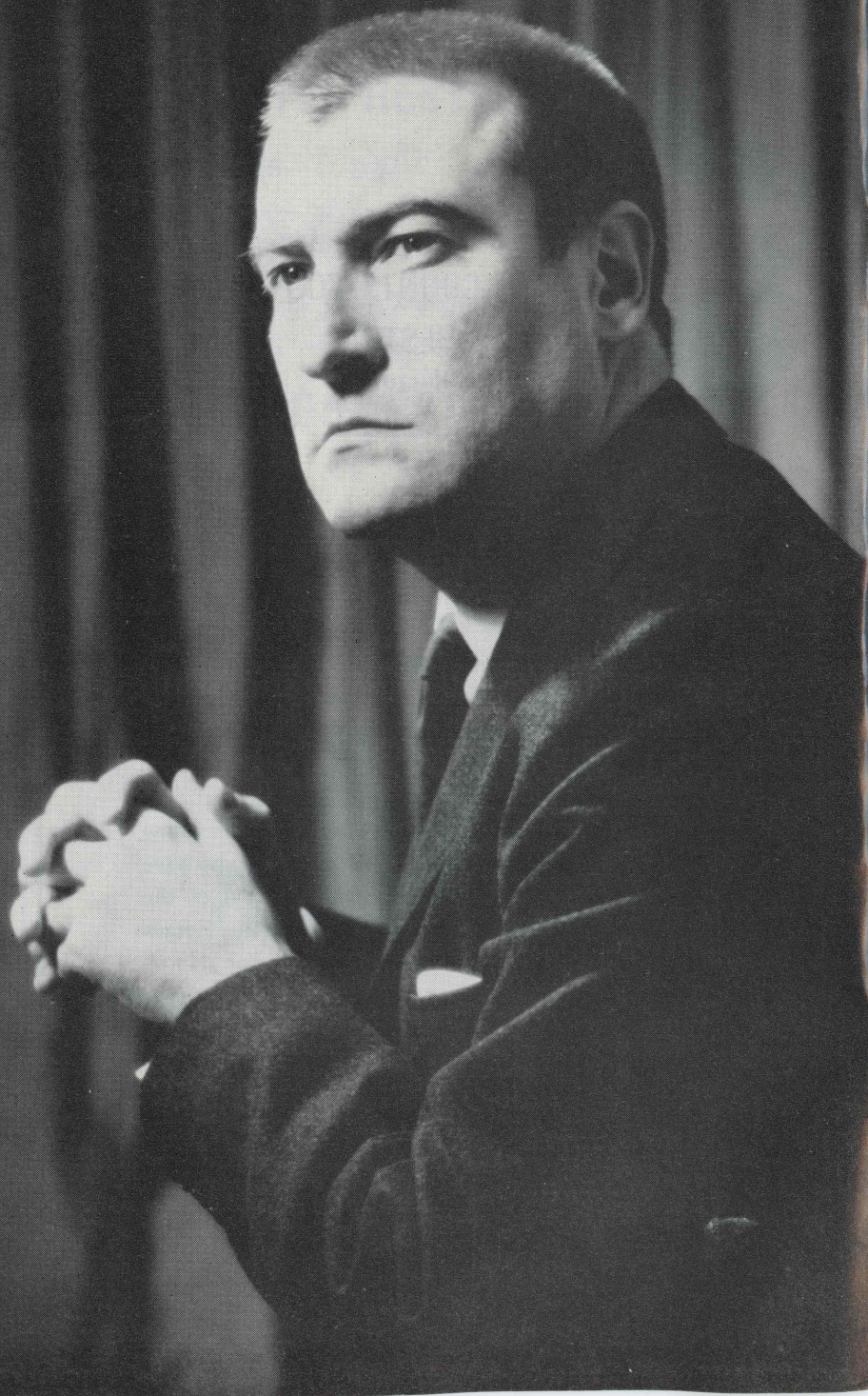
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The above Orchestra was formed in 1964 and members are drawn from various walks of life in Surrey. Rehearsals take place once a week at the High School for Girls, London Road, Guildford, and a number of public concerts are given annually.

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FOREWORD BY THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

IN SOME WAYS THE CONCERT WORLD seems to be in a turmoil. The recent anxieties concerning some of the BBC orchestras, and the fluctuations of the London concert hall box offices, even for popular programmes, are two of the indications that the relationship between the public and the performers has not properly been appreciated by concert promoters and managements. Although, in some ways, the public has become more critical and catholic in its taste, in others it is becoming easier to mislead concertgoers by highpowered publicity. Thus, the meteoric rise of some young soloists and conductors is often due to the efforts of a public relations team rather than talent. This sort of thing makes a facade of the concert scene, so that the whole business of performance is not soundly based musically, and it produces, too, a narrow and fickle public. The object of the Guildford concert season has always been to provide as wide as possible a public with a variety of works both well tried and adventurous and never to court that kind of public who have an interest merely in the spectacular.

Last season's audience attendances show that this policy sustains public interest, and amidst the fluctuating box office figures mentioned above, it is inspiring to see season after season of our concerts very well attended, even though it is now admitted in the national press that the Guildford Corporation concerts are more adventurous than most. The 1969/70 season offers a number of favourites from the classical repertoire, including Messiah, the Beethoven "Emperor" Concerto and the Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony. It contains two concerts which have been planned as the result of many requests, one on the 19th April, 1970, when a programme of shorter pieces including two popular choral works, will be performed, and on the 7th March, because I have been taken to task for my neglect of Russian composers, a completely Russian programme. In the repertoire programmes, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Sibelius, Wagner, Dvorak, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky are all represented, and the three enterprising programmes include the mixture which Guildford accepts happily though the metropolis is unable to. British works occur in all three programmes, but great modern works from abroad are the main offerings in two of them. Stravinsky's most famous work, "The Rite of Spring", will be heard in November: the first time it has been performed in Guildford. In that programme the Proteus Choir, who were saluted by the national press several times last season, will bring their own particular quality to "Song of the High Hills" by Delius, a work which was used in the popular television programme about that composer. I have demanded so much of the Philharmonic Choir over the past seven years, especially with regard to width of repertoire, that I have decided it deserves a reward for its wonderfully selfless efforts. Some might consider that my reward is a little strange, but the members of the choir will understand it is the highest compliment I can pay them when I entrust to them the first public performance of a work in Great Britain. The publishers tell me that the "Epic of Gilgamesh" by Martinu has only been broadcast, so its arrival in Guildford on 2nd May will be an historic event.

So one can plan soundly and musically without planning dully, and further variety is given to the season by the different nationalities and ages of our soloists. Although born of French parents and brought up in Mexico, it is in

Photograph of Vernon Handley by John Gill

America that Michel Block has had unanimous critical acclaim and it is there that he is now one of the foremost artists of the concert platform. Livia Rev from France needs no introduction, and Jean-Rodolphe Kars is, similarly, an international name. The list of established virtuosi also includes John Lill, Erich Gruenberg and Clive Lythgoe, and a number of young artists are, as usual, invited into a series which has become famous for giving soloists at the beginning of their careers a chance to shine. Frances Mason, Stephanie Bamford and Brian Rayner Cook have all been prizewinners in their College careers, and have then gone on to give brilliant London and provincial performances, but need a wider public to develop their gifts.

A number of things strengthen the Corporation's hand in carrying through such a varied season: the support of the Concertgoers' Society, whose own Members' Evenings are growing in number and variety, the versatility of the choirs and orchestra, the interest taken in the concerts by the schools in the district, the support of the local press, the Arts Council grant and the increasing number of engagements in the district and farther afield that members of the choirs and the orchestra and I can undertake; all these help a wider public to appreciate the standard of the Corporation's concert series. But, of course, finally it is you, that public, which guarantees the success of the music scheme in this town. You act as the spur and the reward for my colleagues and I at the Civic Hall, and it is because of you and your support that people are beginning to look towards Guildford's musical stability amidst the turmoil mentioned in my first paragraph. I look forward keenly to your enthusiastic response to the concerts set out in this brochure, and your stimulation and enjoyment is their primary aim. I hope, however, that you will take an added satisfaction in the knowledge that your presence at concerts which are designed for Guildford and its district is setting an example to concert audiences and managements all over the country.

Vernon Handley

PROGRAMME FOR THE 1969/70 CONCERTS
GUILDFORD CIVIC HALL

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

William Armon *Leader*
Vernon Handley *Conductor*

Sunday 21 September 1969 at 3.00 pm

Overture, *Der Freischutz*
Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor
Symphony No. 5 in E minor

Weber
Rachmaninov
Tchaikovsky

Michel Block *Pianoforte* ✓

Saturday 4 October at 7.45 pm

Overture, *Leonora No. 3*
Violin Concerto in E minor
Symphony No. 2 in B minor

Beethoven
Mendelssohn
Borodin

Frances Mason *Violin* ✓

Sunday 19 October at 3.00 pm

Overture, "*Die Meistersinger*"
'Cello Concerto in E minor
Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70

Wagner
Elgar
Dvorak

Norman Jones *Cello* ✓



Livia Rev



John Lill



Enid Hartle



Brian Rayner Cook

Sunday 25 January 1970 at 3.00 pm

Overture, The Marriage of Figaro
 Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor K.466
 Symphony No. 3 in E flat (Eroica)

Mozart
 Mozart
 Beethoven

Livia Rev *Pianoforte*

Sunday 8 February at 3.00 pm

Contrapunctus No. 11 from The Art of
 the Fugue

Bach, transcribed by
 Harris and
 M. D. Herter Norton
 Beethoven
 Sibelius

Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat (Emperor)
 Symphony No. 3 in C, Op. 52

John Lill *Pianoforte*

Saturday 21 February at 7.45 pm

Symphonie, Opus 21
 Five Tudor Portraits
 Symphony No. 1

Webern
 Vaughan Williams
 Walton

Enid Hartle *Contralto*
 Brian Rayner Cook *Baritone*

Philharmonic Choir

Saturday 7 March at 7.45 pm

Overture, Colas Breugnon
Violin Concerto No. 1, Opus 99
Symphony No. 2 in E minor

Kabalevsky
Shostakovich
Rachmaninov

Erich Gruenberg *Violin*

Sunday 5 April at 3.00 pm

Concert Overture, The Fair Melusine
Piano Concerto in A minor
Symphony No. 4 in E minor

Mendelssohn
Schumann
Brahms

Stephanie Bamford *Pianoforte*

Sunday 19 April at 3.00 pm

The Crossley Clitheroe Concert

Overture, Russlan and Ludmilla
Pavane
Symphonic Variations for Piano and
Orchestra
Masquerade
Polovtsian Dances

Glinka
Fauré
Franck

Khatchaturian
Borodin

Clive Lythgoe *Pianoforte*

Sections of Philharmonic and Proteus Choirs

Saturday 2 May at 7.45 pm

Symphonic Variations
Clarinet Concerto
The Epic of Gilgamesh
(First public performance in Gt. Britain)

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Martinu

Joyce Hatto *Pianoforte*
John Denman *Clarinet*
Margaret Kingsley *Soprano*
Alexander Oliver *Tenor*
William Elvin *Baritone*
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GUILDFORD CONCERTGOERS' SOCIETY MEMBERS' EVENINGS

GUILDFORD METHODIST CHURCH HALL
Entrance in Wharf Road, Guildford
(*Except* Annual General Meeting on 20 September 1969
and Dinner and Dance on 6 February 1970)

Saturday 20 September 1969 at 7.30 pm

High School for Girls, London Road, Guildford

Annual General Meeting. After the meeting, the Musical Director will give a short talk about the programmes for the coming season of Corporation Concerts.

Saturday 11 October at 7.30 pm

Recital:

The London Gabrieli Brass Ensemble

Tuesday 4 November at 2.30 pm

Recital:

Judith Mitchell *Cello*

Helen Gould *Pianoforte*

Saturday 13 December at 7.30 pm

Recital:

Tay Cheng-Jim *Counter Tenor*

Eileen Englebrecht *Viola*

Roger Vignoles *Pianoforte*

Saturday 24 January 1970 at 7.30 pm

Lecture:

Vernon Handley

Friday 6 February 1970 Civic Hall

Dinner and Dance

(*Tickets for this event must be purchased separately*)

Tuesday 24 February at 2.30 pm

Young Artists' Recital

Saturday 21 March at 7.30 pm

Recital:

The Stadler Trio—

Martin Ronchetti *Clarinet*

John White *Viola*

Martin Jones *Pianoforte*

Saturday 11 April at 7.30 pm

Proteus Choir

Conductor: Vernon Handley

June

Annual Garden Party

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Guildford Concertgoers' Society was formed in 1949. Five years earlier the Corporation of Guildford had founded a Municipal Orchestra under a professional Director of Music; and the first (and still the single most important) aim of the Society has been to support and promote interest in the concerts sponsored by the Corporation. The latter is a generous patron of the Arts, but the success of its policy depends on an enthusiastic response from the people who benefit by it—that is, from everyone interested in this brochure. By its existence and activities the Concertgoers' Society proves that there is a keen and growing demand for good music well performed. In this way we have over the years been able to encourage the Corporation to continue and extend its own support for such music.

The Society in addition gives more direct help. Corporation grants cover the basic costs of the concerts and music administration, insofar as these cannot be completely met by box office receipts. However, there are sometimes occasions when an extra rehearsal, or extra solosists or orchestral players, are needed to ensure a really first-class performance of some particularly difficult or demanding work. The Society therefore raises money by various methods to provide a Fund from which it can make grants to cover such exceptional items. In this way, for example, a substantial contribution was made to help finance the first recording to be made by the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra. Again, through this Fund members also provide two annual playing Scholarships with the orchestra for promising young professional musicians, and pay for the fees of a young soloist at the annual Crossley Clitheroe Concert. By joining the Society you will be helping to sponsor such worthwhile activities.

However, as a member you will also receive certain more direct and tangible benefits in exchange for your subscription. Apart from supporting the Corporation's programme of concerts, the Society itself organises its own meetings and social functions during the season: the programme for the 1969–70 season is set out on the previous page.

The current annual subscription is 10/— for the first member of the family, and 5/— for each subsequent member of the same family **living at the same address**. The subscription for persons under the age of 18 and Retirement Pensioners is 5/—. (These are the minimum subscriptions and many members voluntarily pay more in order to assist the Society with its activities.) The subscription covers:

1. An advance copy of the annual programme brochure.
2. Priority bookings for tickets at the Library to all Corporation concerts for each series (14 days before public bookings commence).
3. A copy of the monthly newsletter *Notes*, keeping you in touch with local musical events.
4. Free admission to all ordinary Members' Evening Meetings.

The Society also arranges other benefits for its members when the chance arises.

The Society now has well over 1,000 members. They are drawn not only from Guildford and its immediate neighbourhood but from all over West Surrey and even further afield. The Society is affiliated to the Surrey County Music Association and in turn one or two local music groups are affiliated to the Society.

If you are not yet a member, or wish to renew your membership, please use the slip below (you may post it or hand it in at a concert or members' evening). If you are already a member, will you pass this form to a friend who is not yet a member, with a recommendation from yourself—or perhaps even give her or him a subscription as a present?

The Hon. Secretary will always be glad to give you further information about the Society. We welcome new members at any time.

STEWART LYON,
Chairman.

GUILDFORD CONCERTGOERS' SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To the Hon. Secretary:
Guildford Concertgoers' Society,
c/o Guildford House,
155 High Street,
Guildford

I/We wish to join the Guildford Concertgoers' Society for the Society's year 1969/70 and enclose:

.....as subscription.

.....as total additional subscription for each additional member of the family.

.....as subscription for Under 18/Retirement Pensioner.

New/Renewal*

Name—Mr/Mrs/Miss
Block Capitals Please

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1969-70

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| 1969 | | |
| 20 September
7.30 pm | Guildford Concertgoers' Society
Annual General Meeting | High School for Girls,
London Road, Guildford |
| 21 September
3.00 pm | Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
Michel Block <i>Pianoforte</i>
Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i> | Civic Hall |
| 4 October
7.45 pm | Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
Frances Mason <i>Violin</i>
Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i> | Civic Hall |
| 11 October
7.30 pm | Guildford Concertgoers' Society
Members' Evening
London Gabrieli Brass Ensemble | Methodist Hall |
| 19 October
3.00 pm | Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
Norman Jones <i>Cello</i>
Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i> | Civic Hall |
| 4 November
2.30 pm | Guildford Concertgoers' Society
Afternoon Meeting
Judith Mitchell <i>Cello</i>
Helen Gould <i>Pianoforte</i> | Methodist Hall |
| 15 November
7.45 pm | Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
Proteus Choir
Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i> | Civic Hall |
| 9 December
8.00 pm | Recital: <i>cancelled</i>
Jean-Rodolphe Kars <i>Pianoforte</i> | Civic Hall |
| 13 December
7.30 pm | Guildford Concertgoers' Society
Members' Evening
Tay Cheng-Jim <i>Counter Tenor</i>
Eileen Englebrecht <i>Viola</i>
Roger Vignoles <i>Pianoforte</i> | Methodist Hall |
| 20 December
7.45 pm | Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
Teresa Cahill, Gwyneth Griffiths,
Nigel Rogers, Anthony Williams
Philharmonic Choir
Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i> | Civic Hall |
| 1970 | | |
| 24 January
7.30 pm | Guildford Concertgoers' Society
Members' Evening
Lecture: Vernon Handley | Methodist Hall |

25 January 3.00 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Livia Rev <i>Pianoforte</i> Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
6 February	Guildford Concertgoers' Society Dinner and Dance	Civic Hall
8 February 3.00 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra John Lill <i>Pianoforte</i> Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
21 February 7.45 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Enid Hartle <i>Contralto</i> Brian Rayner Cook <i>Baritone</i> Philharmonic Choir Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
24 February 2.30 pm	Guildford Concertgoers' Society Afternoon Meeting Young Artists' Recital	Methodist Hall
7 March 7.45 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Erich Gruenberg <i>Violin</i> Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
21 March 7.30 pm	Guildford Concertgoers' Society Members' Evening The Stadler Trio	Methodist Hall
5 April 3.00 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Stephanie Bamford <i>Pianoforte</i> Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
11 April 7.30 pm	Guildford Concertgoers' Society Members' Evening Proteus Choir Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Methodist Hall
19 April 3.00 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra The Crossley Clitheroe Concert Clive Lythgoe <i>Pianoforte</i> Sections of Philharmonic and Proteus Choirs Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
2 May 7.45 pm	Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Joyce Hatto <i>Pianoforte</i> John Denman <i>Clarinet</i> Margaret Kingsley, Alexander Oliver, William Elvin, Robert Lloyd Philharmonic Choir Vernon Handley <i>Conductor</i>	Civic Hall
June	Annual Garden Party	

Programmes subject to alteration

PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

Conductor: Vernon Handley
Assistant Conductor: Kenneth Lank

There are vacancies this season in the tenor and bass sections of the choir. Rehearsals are on MONDAY evenings 7.15 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

Concerts for 1969/70 season with the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra:

Saturday 20 December 1969 Messiah — Handel

Saturday 21 February 1970 Five Tudor Portraits —

Vaughan Williams

Saturday 2 May 1970 The Epic of Gilgamesh — Martinu

Please apply to:

Mrs. Kathleen Atkins

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Director of Music's Office

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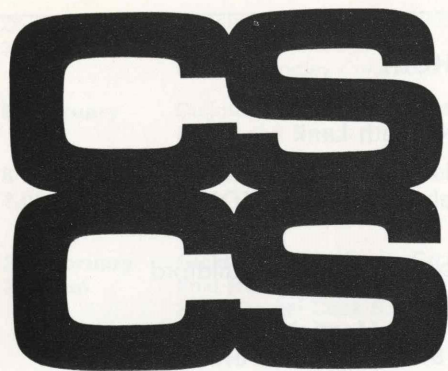
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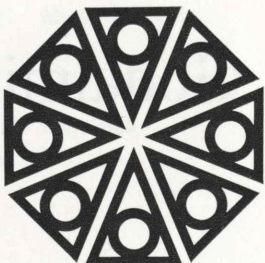
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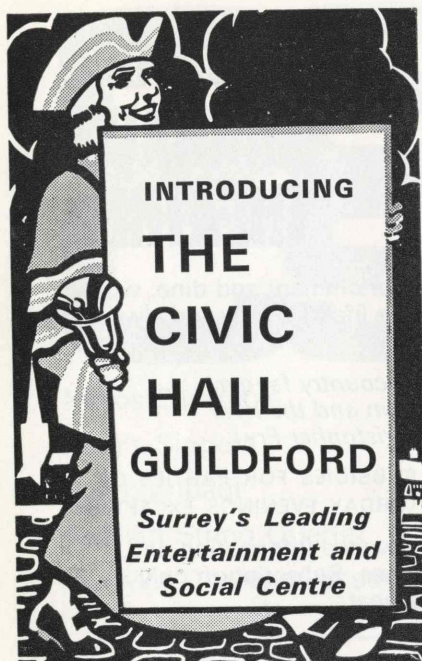
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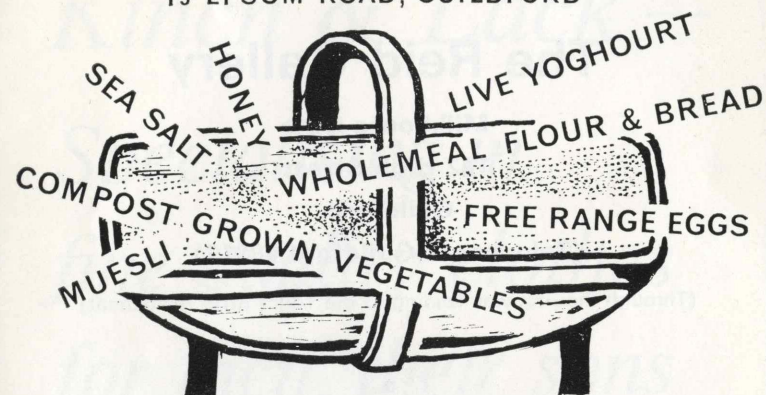
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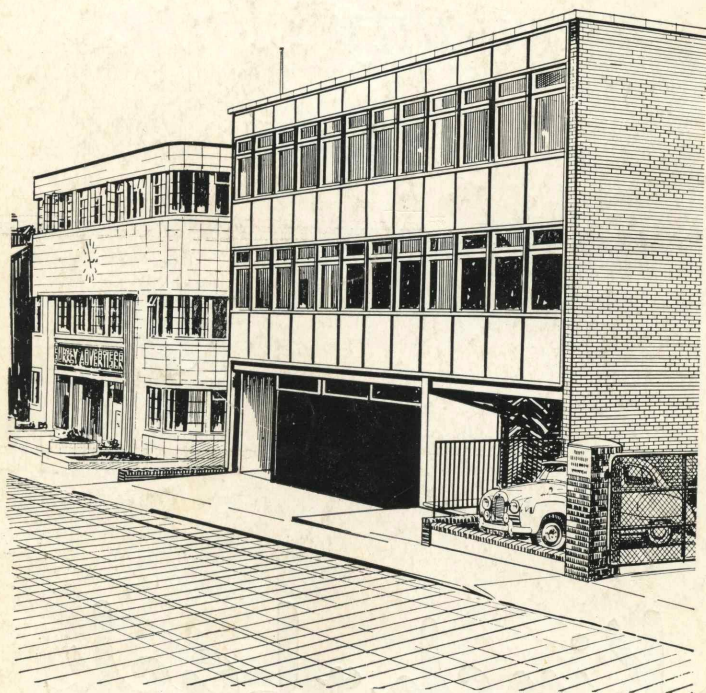
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