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Society for maintaining the amenities of Wimbledon.

Museum at Village Club, Ridgway, S.W.19.

Dear Member,

It is with great regret that I have to announce that domestic circumstances have resulted in the resignation of our President. We shall all sadly miss Col. Harris and be forever grateful for the work he has done for Wimbledon, particularly through the medium of this Society.

The recent death of Dr. C.S. Cloake has deprived us of another great friend; one who followed up an active professional life by devoting much of his retirement to an interest in local history and amenity.

Approval to the appointment of a paid Secretary was given at the last A.G.M. and Mr. E.F. Peeler has been appointed to the post as from 1st September. The question of Selective Employment Tax remains to be resolved before final ratification of the appointment. Mr. Peeler's association with Wimbledon has been lifelong, but at the same time he has an outlook broadened by extensive travelling and a particularly useful experience in that he was employed for some time by the Town Planning Institute. I take this opportunity of thanking you all for your friendship and forbearance towards me during my term of office, and trust you will extend the same warm feelings to Mr. Peeler.

Future events are:-

Saturday, 11th October. Simple ceremony at 11 a.m. to hand over to the care of the Council, a seat in memory of Col. Vivian Seymer. The ceremony will take place outside Barclays Bank in the High Street (corner of Church Road). Mr. Rosedale will speak on behalf of the Society, and his Worship the Mayor (Councillor Philip Corbishley) on behalf of the Council. Members of Col. Seymer's family will be in attendance.

Wednesday, 29th October. Autumn Lecture in the Lingfield Hall. Mr. J.C. Pritchard will give an illustrated talk on "The influence of Science and Technology on the character of Furniture". Mr. Pritchard is an experienced and entertaining speaker who has recently completed lecturing engagements in the U.S.A. and Australia. Invitation cards are enclosed.

His Worship the Mayor has invited members of the Society to be present at the presentation to Sir Cyril Black, M.P., in appreciation of his services as our Member since 1951. This ceremony takes place in the Public Hall (Town Hall) on Thursday, 30th October, at 8.15 p.m. Please let me know by 10th October, as the list closes on the 13th.

The following are the Society's officers:-

Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Douglas Norman-Smith, B.Sc.(Econ.),
7, The Grange, S.W. 19.
Secretary, Mr. E.F. Peeler, 109, Pepys Road, S.W. 20.
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J.W.G. Cocke, 1, Southside, S.W. 19.
Hon. Curator, Mr. H.J. Warren, Flat 1, 79 Worple Road, S.W. 19.

WILLIAM MYSON

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26th September, 1969.