

BOURNE END, WOOBURNS AND FLACKWELL HEATH

NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUMPET TALK: Members of the Probus Club of Bourne End and Cookham listened to Bill Vanryne who talked about Baroque natural trumpets during a monthly meeting at T J O'Reillys, Marlow Bottom. Mr Vanryne, who was assisted by son Robert, manufactures trumpets in his small workshop. His presentation was illustrated by slides, musical recordings and parts of trumpets which he used to show how they are produced. A spokesman for the club said: "An unusual topic made very interesting by Bill's enthusiasm for the subject."

CAR THEFT: A black handbag with a driving licence, £12 of cash and a necklace worth £50 was stolen from a car in Wooburn Manor Park, Wooburn Green, last Thursday between 10am and 10.30am. Thieves smashed a window to get in and

'One of the best'

Prizewinning gardener, 73, dies at his allotment

TRIBUTES have been paid to a "very pleasant" man who died less than a week after he was awarded first prize for his allotment.

George Suter, 73, was found dead at Holtspur Allotments, Holtspur Lane, Wooburn, on Monday. It is believed Mr Suter possibly died of a heart attack. An ambulance and police car were called to the scene.

A spokesman for Wooburn Parish Council said: "We are extremely sad to learn about the death of this gentleman.

"We send our sincere

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condolences to his family."

Mr Suter was handed a trophy for first prize of the Holtspur Allotments section of the Allotments Competition at last Tuesday's Wooburn annual parish meeting at St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bourne End.

It was the first time he had won it after keeping an allotment for about four years.

Last year he was placed third.

Mr Suter said at the time of receiving the award that the allotments were a lovely site.

George Whalley, manager of the allotments, said: "I was totally shocked yesterday when I got the phone call. I think he will be greatly missed. He was one of the best men I ever knew.

"He was very honest, hard working and extremely pleasant. He was very likeable, everybody got on with him."

In the 1970s, Mr Suter was a Wycombe district councillor for



George Suter

the Hughenden ward.

He was a retired farmer from Hughenden Road and had kept Jersey cattle. He was also a governor of a school in Terriers, High Wycombe.

Cllr David Fieldhouse (Con, Terriers and Amersham Hill) knew Mr Suter when he was a councillor in the 1970s.

He said his death was a sad loss. He added: "He was a very pleasant man. You couldn't wish for a nicer man."

He leaves a wife, Janet, and four children.

A date for a funeral has yet to be arranged.

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