

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE THIS YEAR?

WILL there be a Remembrance Sunday parade of local organizations to Uxbridge parish church this year?

Last November Uxbridge was one of the few towns for many miles around where the parade was allowed to lapse and this caused a lot of criticism in the town.

Speaking at the 21st anniversary dinner of the Uxbridge branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association on Friday, Mr. G. Suter, senior patron of the branch, said he hoped that the parade would be revived this year.

Apart from the fact that it was an occasion when people could remember those who lost their lives in the 1914-18 war, it would also show the public of Uxbridge that the branch was alive.

"The suspending of the parade last year was not the fault of the Old Contemptibles Association," replied the President, Squadron Leader W. C. Alders.

"This branch bore the brunt and expense of organizing the parade every year up to two or three years ago without any

thanks from the other organizations," he said.

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He explained that a Combined Services Committee was later appointed to organize the parade.

"This year nobody did anything and two or three days before Armistice Sunday the Padre asked me, "What are you doing about church parade?"

"Nothing, I told him. It is not our prerogative."

"We are holding our own church parade this year on July 4. It will assemble at the R.A.F. Station, Uxbridge, and march to St. Margaret's Church for a service," said Mr. Alders.

"The parade will be about 400 strong and it is hoped that Field Marshal Lord Ironside will be present."