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Two enthusiastic members of Farnham Road Club who lost their lives in Korea while on national service are to be remembered by the club through a cup which was bought with money raised among members and friends. On Tuesday, after the dedication of the cup at Farnham Parish Church, the mothers of the two young men, Bob Ketteringham and Gordon Stone, handed it to the club chairman, Mr. W. Othen. Left to right: Mrs. Ketteringham, Mrs. Stone, Mr. W. S. Stone, Mr. Othen and Mr. L. J. Ketteringham.

## CYCLING CUP DEDICATED

MEMORIAL FOR TWO ROAD CLUB MEMBERS

"We dedicate this cup in the names of Bob Ketteringham and Gordon Stone, who gave their lives for their country when called upon, and we do all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord." With these words, the rector of Farnham (Canon G. N. Selby-Lowndes), on Tuesday evening, dedicated a cup which is to be used for competition among members of the Farnham Road Club, of which the two men were members before they lost their lives in Korea while on national service. The simple service — which was attended by more than forty members of the club, as well as parents and relatives of the two men — was held in the parish church, and later the cup was presented formally to the club by the parents of the men.

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Bob Ketteringham, twenty-twoyears-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L.
J. Ketteringham, of Godalming,
lost his life while in the act of
bringing in his officer, who had
had a leg shot off. He received
fatal wounds from machine-gun
fire. It is interesting to note also
that at the age of 13 this lad was
awarded the scout gold medal for
rescuing a drowning person from
the river Wey.
Gordon Stone, the twenty-fouryears-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
S. Stone, of Wrecclesham, also lost
his life in Korea, in August, 1952,
a few months prior to Ketteringham.
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Both the boys were keen members of the Farnham Road Club, and it was suggested that a trophy should be obtained which would perpetuate their memory. In a short time, a sum of over £30 had been raised among members and friends, and the cup was purchased.

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Following the dedication service, the company adjourned to the headquarters of the club at the Farnham Central Club, and there Mrs. Ketteringham and Mrs. Stone handed the cup to Mr. W. Othen, chairman of the club, deputising for Mr. H. Sanders, the president, who was unable to attend owing to another engagement. ment.

## ALWAYS REMEMBERED

Mr. Othen first expressed, on behalf of the club and himself, behalf of the club and himself, their deepest sympathy with the parents in the great loss they had sustained in the deaths of their sons. The club could not, he said, have let the matter pass without some form of memorial, and the cup which had been dedicated that evening had been the result. The club had lost two very good members they could never replace; but they would always be remembered when members took part in the events for which the cup was to be used. be used.

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Mr. Ketteringham, responding for the parents of Gordon Stone, as well as for his wife and himself, said they very much appreciated the efforts which the road club had made to get the trophy, and they felt sure that it would remain a splendid reminder of the value which the club had placed upon the memory of these two former members. He was sure that both the boys would have wished the trophy to be a symbol of the fellowship and comradeship which had always been a feature of the club. He was sure, too, that the example of the two boys in the club and their sacrifice would not be in vain.

The arrangements for the service and the presentation were discontinuation.

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