

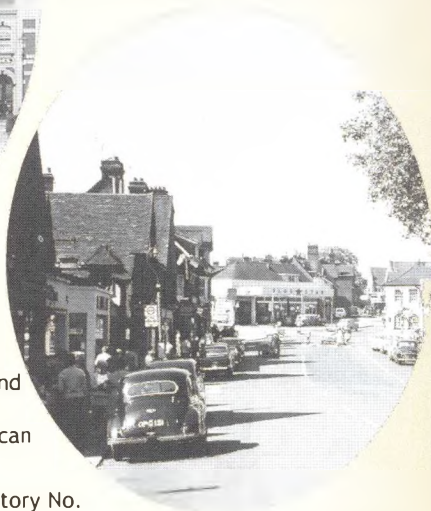
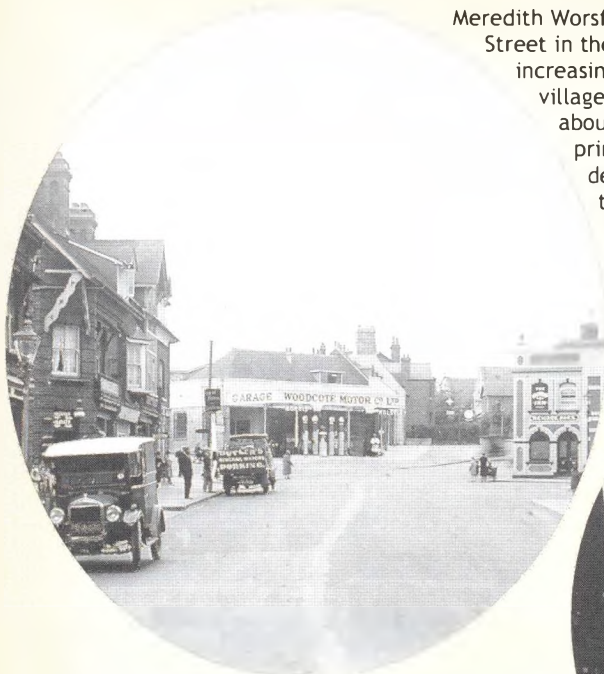
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Potted Histories No 105

Woodcote Motor Company Garage - The Street, Ashted

Meredith Worsfold writes in his book 'Ashted the Street in the 1920s' the following: - 'with the increasing use of the car this part of the village, numbers 39 and 40 The Street, was about to change dramatically, being a prime spot for a filling station. The demolition of No. 40, the other half of the pair in which we were living in 1930 was the first step in the development'.

'As motorists came down the hill from Epsom into the village there right ahead was the new 'Woodcote



Motor Company Garage' and Mr. Styles , the forecourt attendant smartly attired in white coat and shiny peaked cap, waiting to serve you and the motor'. Look carefully at the photo above and you can see him standing there on the right hand side.

Remember I mentioned these services in Potted History No. 104 as days gone by.

The Woodcote Motor Company main garage was in Epsom. The Woodcote Motor Company occupied the premises into the 1940s but by the 1950s No. 40 is listed as the 'Ashted Service Station Company Limited' followed by 'Blue Star Garage Limited'.

To-day No. 40 The Street is home to Milner Carpets.

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