

M^{rs} Pavey sent to say she could not attend to the Home & Country again & orders for them were now due. Miss Smelt agreed to undertake it. The Nov meeting was our Annual General Meeting. Miss Smelt to give a talk on Braille & the Social Half-hour a Demonstration of Old Crafts. M^{rs} Wells tea hostess, assistants M^{rs} Bryan or M^{rs} O. B. Legg, M^{rs} Rudd & Miss Cann. The rest of the evening was spent arranging the 1958 Programme.

H. Saylor 19.11.57.

Nov 19th

A meeting to form the New Committee was held at M^{rs} Legg's on Nov 19th with M^{rs} Saylor in the Chair. An apology was received from M^{rs} Wells. M^{rs} Saylor welcomed the new members & read the rules of a Committee member. M^{rs} Legg was re-elected as Secretary & voting took place for the Vice President & M^{rs} Rudd was elected. M^{rs} Spencer was re-elected as Treasurer & Miss Smelt as Home & Country & Compassion Fund Secretary. M^{rs} Osborne Press & Group Delegate with M^{rs} Grabb. M^{rs} Knight Produce & Handicraft & Competitions. M^{rs}

Bradshaw Stall attendant & Mrs. Siltman
Link Correspondent. It was proposed to
ask Miss McBombie if she would be co-
opted on the Committee, as she had been
a most useful member. Mrs. Christopher &
Mrs. Wells were also elected. As the meeting
was held early there was no County Letter
& no other Business to attend to, so the rest
of the evening was devoted to arranging
the December meeting & Supper & Mrs. Wells
had offered to supply the Ham at cost
price, & this was accepted. Potatoes would
be given by Mrs. Christopher, Bread Rolls by
Mrs. Rudd, Butter by Miss Smelt & Mrs. Legg
also Jellies, Biscuits & Cheese Mrs. Spencer,
Lutney, Condiments, Tablecloths Mrs. Saylor &
Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Knight butter Rolls &
Flowers, & each member & mince pies, &
all Committee members to help Cook & Serve
what we hoped would be a Jolly Good
Supper.

At Gaylor N. 1-5-8.

Jan 14th 1938

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs. Osborn's on Jan 14th
Apologies were received from Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Knight.

Miss McCombie & Mrs Legg, Mrs Rudd was in the chair.
Owing to the illness of Mrs Legg, Mrs Taylor acted as
Secretary. The County letter and enclosures were read. Mrs
Wells agreed to ask Miss Harcock to take a photograph
of the banner for inclusion in the proposed leaflet
on 'Dorset Banners'. A letter was received from
Walditch W.I. confirming that they would take eight
seats on the outing to Denman College. It was
decided to ask our own members to give in their names
in Jan for the outing and to pay 10/- towards it.
Members to be asked for their opinion on the performance
of a Pageant by the five W.I. in group, at a
Garden Meeting. The Committee were in favour of this.
A Bursary to Denman College to be given this year
or two Bursaries if two members wished to go
together. In which case, no Bursary would be
given next year. Jan meeting. Mrs Christopher to
be Hostess with Mrs & Miss Pitcher and Mrs Gill
as helpers. Mrs Spencer kindly offered to help
prepare room. As there is now an Electric Boiler in
hut the committee decided, if members were willing,
to hire this for every meeting and scrap the stove
which is in a very bad condition. With a view to
increasing interest in competitions. Mrs Rudd
proposed and all members agreed, that an

Group Business

Bursaries.

alteration be made in the giving of prizes, instead of the points system and a yearly prize, a small prize be given for each competition every month. Mrs Rudd to see what could be obtained for this. Method of judging also to be altered. Feb Hostess to be Mrs Bradshaw and the next Committee to be held at Mrs Wells,

H Taylor 4.2.58

Feb. 4th ..

All members were present at a Committee meeting held at Mrs Wells on Feb 4th with Mrs Taylor in the Chair. The minutes were read & signed. Mrs Wells stated that Miss Hancock was willing to take a Photograph of the Banner. She outing to Denman College was again mentioned.

Correspondence

An invitation from Shipton W.D. to their meeting on March 24th at 9.30. P.M. & an invitation from Walditch W.D. to their meeting on April 29th at 9 P.M. to see a Demonstration of Pottery in the making, some members said they would attend. The County Letter & leaflets were discussed & a Delegate to the A.G.M. was asked for, & Miss Smelt offered to go if no other member wanted to. It was decided to tell Mrs Major

if any part of the Stove was any good to him he could take it away. Sea hostess for the Feb meeting M^{rs} Bradshaw, helpers M^{rs} Miller & M^{rs} M. Gale. As the peas & beans were to be given to members to judge the competitions, it was proposed that a Social Hostess be appointed & M^{rs} Osborne was elected for the next meeting M^{rs} Wells to thank Speaker. The March tea hostess M^{rs} Rudd, helpers M^{rs} Herbert, & M^{rs} Willmott. The Birthday Party in June was mentioned & should another W.D. be invited to come, & Beaminster, Compton Valance & Chidlock were put forward. The next Committee meeting to be held at M^{rs} Legg's on March 14th.
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March 7th

A Committee meeting was held at M^{rs} Legg's on March 7th with the President in the Chair & 9 members present. The minutes were read & signed & an appeal from the Sailor's Society to help their funds was read & after a discussion it was proposed not to do anything for it this year. The County Letter was dealt with & reference

Miss Smelt M^{rs}
Miss Wright M^{rs} Wells
& Miss Mac. Bombie.

to the Half Yearly Council meeting made, at which a delegate would be wanted, & it was decided to fill in the Ballot Paper for the Executive Committee at the next meeting, when more members might be able to attend. Social Hostess for the ^{march} April meeting Mrs. Christopher. Vote of thanks Mrs. Rudd. Sea hostess Mrs. Rudd helpers Mesdames Willmott & Herbert, & to ask Mrs. Knight & Miss Smelt to arrange the Social Half-Hour. Mrs. Rudd thought it would be a good idea to give some kind of entertainment to Ladies at Pamham House, & said she would make further enquires. As some members of the Committee found it difficult to find transport it was proposed to ask Mrs. Bowditch to take them back, & to pay expenses from the Institute Funds. This was carried. The next meeting to be at Mrs. Christopher's on April 1st.

H Taylor 1. 4. 58.

All members were present at a Committee meeting on April 1st with Mrs. Taylor in the Chair. The minutes were read & signed.

April 1st

Miss Smelt agreed to be Delegate at the A.G.M. in London, if no other member would. The Schedule for 'Walditch Produce & Flower Show' was shown, & a letter from Mrs. Jesty was read asking if some members would give something to the Autumn Fair. An alteration in Transport to Kingston Manswood was made. The County letter was dealt with & the Ballot paper for the Executive Committee & Consultative Council filled in. Social hostess for the May meeting, Mrs. Wells & Mrs. Rudd to thank Demonstrator. Sea hostess Mrs. Knight with Mrs. Rice-Bailey & Miss Larson to help. The next Committee meeting to be at Miss Smelt's on May 6th.

H. G. 6.5.58.

May 6th

A Committee meeting was held at Miss Smelt's on May 6th. Mrs. Saylor presiding. The minutes were read & signed. An apology was received from Mrs. Spencer. Several Show Catalogues & the Bulb order form was shown. The County Letter was read, & some said they would like to attend the Musical Picnic at Gorde Abbey, & to take their children, so it was decided

to write & ask if this would be allowed.
As Miss Woodroffe had withdrawn from
the Executive Committee & Consultative
Council it was proposed to nominate
Mrs. Nea, to take her place. The resolutions
were discussed. Arrangement for May
meeting. Mrs. Rudd Social Hostess, &
Miss McCombie to thank Demonstrator.
Sea hostess Mrs. Christopher with Mrs. E.A. Crabbe
& Mrs. S. Marsh to help, & Mrs. Rudd to accompany
the Community Singing. Preliminary arrangements
for Birthday Party. Mrs. Christopher to make
the cake, & Mrs. Saylor & Mrs. Rudd to ice it.
Mrs. Osborne & Mrs. Legg to arrange other food,
& to ask each member to bring a friend.
Various games were suggested, & to ask
Mrs. Willmott to help with the Nursery
Rhymes. Our own Produce & Handicraft
Show in Sept. Mrs. Wells to ask Miss
Hancock to type Schedules, & to ask Miss
Richardson to judge Produce & Floral Sections.
if she was unable to, ask Mrs. Burns to
judge Produce Section & Mrs. Lumby Floral
section & Miss Thorne Handicraft Section
& also to write for particulars of the

Feathery Flake Flour Competition as advertised in "Home & Country". Mrs. Osborne reported the group meeting will be at Symonsbury on either the 24th or 31st July. Names of those wishing to go to be given in not later than July 14th. The next committee meeting to be at Mrs. Legg's on May 29th.

At Taylor 29.5.58.

May 29th

On May 29th A committee meeting was held at Mrs. Legg's, Mrs. Taylor presiding. The minutes were read & signed. Letters were read from Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Lumby, & Miss Thorne, saying they would be pleased to come & judge the various sections at our Show on Sept 9th, & particulars of the Feathery Flake Flour Bake competitions given, & it was decided to send for 30 Entrance Forms. The County Letter was read & notice given that no children would be allowed to attend the Musical Picnic. The rest of the evening was spent in arranging the June meeting which was our 11th Birthday. The cake

had been made by Mrs Christopher, & it was decided to cater for 120. Food had been promised by some members & others had given money. Games & Dances to be arranged by Mrs Rudd & Miss Mc. Combie, & accompanied by Mrs & Mr Bradshaw on the Banjo & Piano & the Old Crafts by Committee members. The next Committee meeting to be at Mrs Spencer's on July 1st.

1.7.58 H Taylor

July 1st

On July 1st a Committee meeting was held at Mrs Spencer's, with the President in the Chair. An apology was received from Mrs Knight. The minutes were read & signed. Mrs Taylor thanked all who had helped to make the Birthday Party such a success. The County Letter was read & another Diary ordered. Mrs Willmott had been asked to put forward a suggestion for a talk by the W.V.S. & her offer to hold it at the Vicarage was accepted. It was proposed to ask Bradpole if we could share transport to Symondsburg for the Group meeting. She bake & Scone recipes

were given out & August 30th to be fixed for the latest date for entries to be sent in for the Show on Sept 9th. The July meeting Miss Smelt Social hostess. M^{rs} Bradshaw to thank Demonstrator. M^{rs} Spencer tea hostess with M^{rs} Barber & Miss Hancock to help, & to allow 3/- for prizes for the Social half-hour's Whist. M^{rs} Rudd's kind offer to have a Picnic in her field on August 12th at 3 P.M. was accepted, & to order a Bus to take members & their children too & fro, & to Book the Hut in case it was wet. The next Committee meeting at M^{rs} Osborne's on Sept 2nd.

H Taylor 2.9.58

Sept 2nd

A Committee meeting was held at M^{rs} Osborne's on Sept 2nd. M^{rs} Taylor presiding & 9 members present. The minutes were read & signed. Letters of thanks from M^{rs} B. Newberry & M^{rs} D. Legg for gifts from the Compassionate Fund was read. The County Letter was discussed, & members thought it would be a good idea to enter the Christmas Tree Competition at the Autumn Fair on November 21st. &

also to practice some dances for the Musical Picnic in June 1959. & 9 members would attend the follow up classes for needlework Rugs if it could be arranged in the neighbourhood, so it was decided to ask for more particulars. Only 3 were interested in the Railway Excursion to the Circus. Mrs Budd proposed & Miss Smelt seconded that we did not accept the Sale & Film about Solid Fuel. This was carried. As there was more to be arranged at the Sept meeting, the President asked if someone would come & help, & Miss Smelt very kindly offered to do so. Mrs Spencer to be Social hostess & Miss Smelt tea hostess, with Mrs Bryan & Miss Cann to help. Mrs Budd to thank Judges. She next Committee meeting to be at Mrs Wells on October 4th.

H Taylor 17.10.58