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had received a letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Pitcher, saying she thought it was her duty to resign from the Committee, as she was ill, but all members were in favour of keeping her place open until she was better. The arrangements for the March meeting were made. M<sup>rs</sup> Hyde to be Tea Hostess with M<sup>rs</sup> Gill & M<sup>rs</sup> E. Brabb as helpers & to ask Miss Bishop & Miss Jessie Brabb to be stall holders at the Bring & Buy stall. Miss Legg to arrange games & M<sup>rs</sup> Legg Whist, for the Social half hour. A new member Miss Beryl Gilley was elected. The Ballot paper for nominations for members to the N.S. Executive Committee was discussed & 15 names chosen. Miss Scott was elected as Delegate to the Annual General Meeting in London.

Naylor 8.4.51.

March 26<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting <sup>was</sup> held at Miss Scott's on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The President was in the Chair, & 9 members were present. The mins were read & signed.

Arrangements for the April meeting were made. M<sup>rs</sup> E.S. Brabb tea hostess with M<sup>rs</sup> Irons & M<sup>rs</sup> Bunnell helpers. Miss Scott



in charge of Stall, & a Play by the Bradpole  
W.I. members for the Social half-hour.  
The amount made for the Compassionate  
Fund was £3. 1. 8. A Statement of Accounts  
given by the Treasurer was very satisfactory.  
The President said it had been brought  
to her notice that the Litter Basket that  
had been given by the old W.I. was only  
used in Lodges once a month for Mr.  
Eades rubbish, & it was decided to approach  
him about it. Leaflets about the Bath &  
West Show & the Handicrafts Exhibition  
were distributed.

N Taylor 25.4.51.

April 24<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held at Mr.  
Hydes on April 24<sup>th</sup> with the President  
in the Chair & 9 members present. The

mins were read  
& signed.

A new member Mr. Dunkerton was  
elected. For the May meeting Mrs. Osborne  
was elected Sea Hostess with Mr. Rudd &  
Mr. Masters helpers. Mr. Streatfeild & Mr.  
Hyde kindly offered to supply potatoes &  
Peelers for the game. Permission was given  
to take the Banner to the W.I. Exhibition  
at Dorchester. Preliminary arrangements



for the Birthday Party in June were made & it was proposed to invite the newly reformed Shipton W.I. members & for each member to invite a friend.

At Gaylor 29.5.51.

May 29<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Saylor's on May 29<sup>th</sup> with the President in the Chair & 6 members present. Apologies were received from the Misses Scott. A letter was read from the Sec of the Shipton W.I. accepting the invitation to the party in June. Notice was given of the Group meeting at Charmouth on July 5<sup>th</sup> & a programme of the Wadditch Flower Show was passed around. The rest of the evening was spent in planning the party. Members were divided amongst the Committee to ask for refreshments, & the old firm put in charge. & also the Misses Legg & Scott to arrange the entertainment & to ask Mrs Darby to supply music.

At Gaylor 26.6.51

June 26<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Streetfield's on June 26<sup>th</sup> with the President



in the Chair & 8 members present. Members heard with regret that M<sup>rs</sup> R. Pitcher found it necessary "through ill health" to resign from the Committee & it was decided not to co-opt another member in her place, as it was not much longer before the year would be out. The 5 Resolutions for the Annual Council were discussed, & the Sec was instructed to write to Sturminster Newton for a fuller account of the one proposed by them. A new member M<sup>rs</sup> Newall was elected. The hostess for the July meeting to be Miss Scott, & the 6<sup>d</sup> parcels to be made a musical game & the proceeds go to the W.I. funds. It was proposed not to hold a business meeting in August, but to make it an outing to West Bay for members children.

30.7.50 H Taylor

July 30<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held at No 41 on July 30<sup>th</sup> with the President in the Chair & 6 members present. Apologies were received from M<sup>rs</sup> Streatfield & Miss A. Scott. The mins were read & signed. There was no meeting for August to be arranged at the Hut, as it had been decided to take members children for a trip to West Bay.



A letter was read from M<sup>rs</sup> Beale of Sturminster Newton, giving a full account of the Resolution she was going to put forward at the Half Yearly Council meeting at Dorchester. Two Charity Appeals were discussed, The Cancer Research Campaign & St. Dunstan's Fund for the Blind & it was proposed to hold a sale in November & divide the proceeds, but ~~members~~ members did not think it advisable to take the offer of the "Magic Circle" as the cost of transport would be too much, but to get some other form of entertainment, & also to arrange a competition for the "Scott's Cats" at the same time. Some members had asked the President if there was any means of learning the Feather Stitchery, which was so much admired at the W.I. Exhibition at Dorchester, & it was decided to write & ask M<sup>rs</sup> Pass if she could assist in any way.

Alexis W. Scott

Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

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A Committee meeting was held at M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne's on Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. Miss A. Scott, Vice President was in the chair



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& 6 members present. A letter was read from the Electricity Company offering to give a demonstration on cooking in Sept. or Nov 1952. This was accepted for Sept. It was proposed to hold a sale in November to raise funds for 3 Charities & to ask Mrs Lumbly of Bradpole to open it. For the Sept meeting Miss Legg to be tea hostess, with Mrs R. Pitcher & Mrs Darby helpers, & the Social half-hour of Old Time dancing to be arranged by Miss Scott & Miss Legg. & to ask Mr Darby if he would supply the music.

At Gaylor 25.9.51

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Streatfield's on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. The President was in the Chair & 7 members present. The mins were read & signed. Fourteen names were chosen for the Delegate to vote for, the Dorset Federation Executive Committee & Consultative Council Representative, & the arrangements for the October meeting were, Mrs E.D. Brabb - Market Stall, Mrs Hyde - tea hostess with Mrs Siltman & Mrs Downsend to help. Miss Legg to conduct the Community singing. Preliminary arrangements for the Nov. sale were made. At Gaylor 16.10.51



Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

A committee meeting was held at M<sup>rs</sup> Saylor's on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> with the President in the Chair, + 7 members present. An apology was received from M<sup>rs</sup> E. J. Brabb. The mins were read + signed. Arrangements for the Nov meeting were M<sup>rs</sup> Osborne tea hostess, with M<sup>rs</sup> E. J. Brabb + M<sup>rs</sup> M. J. Brabb helpers, + M<sup>rs</sup> Streetfield to judge the competitions, + members to arrange the social half-hour. The rest of the evening was spent in planning next year's programme.

At Laylor 19. 11. 51

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

A committee meeting was held at No 41, Loders on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> with the President in the Chair + 9 members present. An apology was received from M<sup>rs</sup> Irons. The mins were read + signed. Owing to the resignation of the Misses Scott, there were vacancies for Vice President + Treasurer, + M<sup>rs</sup> Hyde was elected V.P. + M<sup>rs</sup> Wells, Treasurer. The Dec meeting + supper was discussed. Each committee member offered to give something for the supper + help with cooking + serving it. Entry fees for the competitions amounted to 12/6 to be spent on prizes, the winners being M<sup>rs</sup> G. Pitcher + M<sup>rs</sup> Wells in the monthly competition.



1952.  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

& M<sup>rs</sup> E. J. Brabb & M<sup>rs</sup> Legg the Best Flower.

At Gaylor 1/1/52.

A Committee meeting was held at M<sup>rs</sup> Taylor's on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. The President was in the Chair. & 8 members present. Apologies were received from M<sup>rs</sup> Bunnell M<sup>rs</sup> Siltman & Miss Legg. The minutes were read & signed. Arrangements for the January meeting were made. M<sup>rs</sup> Irons tea hostess with M<sup>rs</sup> Paul, M<sup>rs</sup> Garde & M<sup>rs</sup> E. Brabb helpers, & M<sup>rs</sup> E. J. Brabb, Stall-holder. The Pres. said the chairs had been let to Askerswell for an entertainment & it was proposed to charge the sum of 2/6. They had also been let to Chilcombe for an entertainment to raise money for the Church lighting, & it was proposed to let that be free as it was to aid the Church. A letter of thanks was read from M<sup>rs</sup> Norton. The money raised at the Nov. sale was dealt with & M<sup>rs</sup> Hyde proposed to send £9.0.0 to the Cancer Research & £5.0.0 each to the Blind & Deaf funds. This was agreed to by All. The sum of 9/- was handed to the Treasurer from the fire of China etc. At Gaylor 28/1/52.