

1952.
Jan 1st

& M^{rs} E. J. Brabb & M^{rs} Legg the Best Flower.

At Gaylor 1/1/52.

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Jan 28th

A Committee meeting was held at M^{rs} Wells on Jan 28th. M^{rs} Saylor presiding, & 9 members present. The minutes were read & signed. Receipts & letters of thanks were read from the 3 charities, for Donations they had received from the Nov. sale. The Feb. meeting was arranged, Miss Legg to be tea hostess with M^{rs} Herbert & M^{rs} Drake to help, & M^{rs} E.A. Brabb & M^{rs} Irons to be in charge of the Market Stall owing to the illness of M^{rs} E.F. Brabb. The President said M^{rs} Srevett had offered his services free & Miss Legg proposed & M^{rs} Osborne seconded that a donation of 10/- be given him for the League of Pity which he is greatly interested in. This was adopted. M^{rs} Hyde very kindly offered some eggs for a raffle to aid the funds & M^{rs} Irons to supply a Gramophone for the Social half-hour. Miss Legg said she would bring some paper for the "Scrap-Book" & others some snaps for the Competition. M^{rs} Osborne reported on the Group meeting which she had attended. It was decided to try & co-opt 2 members on the Committee. M^{rs} Willmott, & Miss J. Brabb.

A Saylor

26-1-52

Feb. 26th

A Committee meeting was held at No 41 on Feb. 26th M^{rs} Saylor presiding & 10 members present. Miss J. Brabb was welcomed on to the Committee. She Sec read a letter from the New Zealand Link. Some members decided to attend the Group meeting in Bridport on March 12th. The Raffle for eggs kindly given by M^{rs} Hyde amounted to 10/- The President read the Resolutions for the A.G.M. & 15 names were chosen to be voted for for the Election of the Executive Committee. The March meeting was arranged, Sea hostess M^{rs} Bunnell with M^{rs} E. Brabb & M^{rs} Gill helpers, M^{rs} Irons & M^{rs} E. A. Brabb to attend the market stall & Miss Legg & M^{rs} Wells to arrange the Social half-hour. The rest of the evening was spent in making the Scrap Book for the Competition & some very nice snaps were brought. The meeting ended about 11. P.M.

A Gaylor 1. 4. 52.

April 1st

A Committee was held at M^{rs} Saylor's on April 1st with the President in the Chair & 10 members present. The mins were read & signed. Apologies were received from M^{rs} E. S. Brabb & M^{rs} Hyde. The County letter & Resolutions for the half-yearly Council

were dealt with. It was decided to hire a bus for the party at Bradpole. The arrangements for the April meeting were, Mrs Wells tea hostess with the Misses Pitcher & Osbourne helpers. Social half-hour Misses Legg & Brabb, & to ask Mrs Henderson if she would judge the competitions. The financial statement was given by the Treasurer & was found very satisfactory. The Link Correspondent reported she had received some papers from the New Zealand Link & it was proposed to allow her 5/- for postage. This was approved. The Rally at Milton Abbey was then discussed, & the Misses Legg & J. Brabb consented to go to Dorchester to a class of Folk Dancing & to shew a team of our members the way, so that they could take part in it.

H Taylor 22.4.52

April 22nd

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Osborne's on April 22nd with 9 members present, & the President in the Chair. The mins were read & signed, & an apology was received from Mrs S. Hyde. It was decided not to proceed with the folk-dancing

for the Milton Abbas Rally. The Resolutions for the N.S.W.S. Council was discussed. Hostess for the May meeting to be Miss Grabb with Miss Pitcher & Miss Osbourne to help, & the market stall to be presided over by Mrs E.S. Grabb & Mrs Wells & the Whist Drive for the Social half-hour by Mrs Legg. Preliminary arrangements for the June Birthday Party were made, & Mrs Wells very kindly offered to make & give the Birthday Cake, & it was proposed to ask Blackdown W.S. members as guests, & to ask some of our members to take part in a play.

May 20 th/₂

20.5.52. A Taylor
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place, & M^{rs} Willmott to conduct the
Community singing. Seas & games to be
arranged by members of the Committee.
M^{rs} E. G. Brabb Decorations & a Play entitled
The "Gumble Sale Surprise", by 3 Committee
members & 3 others, ^{members} & to end by singing Auld
Lang Syne, & The Queen.

At Taylor 24.6.52

June 24 th

A Committee meeting was held at M^{rs}
Diltman's on June 24 th. Eleven members were
present. The minutes were read & signed.
Some money made at the June meeting was
handed to the Treasurer & some Sea & Supper
that was over, was proposed to be raffled
at the July meeting. This was adopted &
to ask M^{rs} Drake to be in charge. The
Sec was instructed to write to the Whitley
W.I. branch to inform them that M^{rs} Paul
had paid her subscription for 1952, & her
affiliation fee had been paid by us, so
she was entitled to attend their institute for
the same until the end of 1952. Arrangements
for the July meeting were, M^{rs} Hyde tea
hostess & M^{rs} Rudd & M^{rs} O. Gale to help. Miss Legg
to meet M^{rs} Burns & to conduct the Social
half-hour of 6^d parcels. Stall-holder M^{rs}.

~~Miss Brabb~~ E. J. Brabb. An invitation from Mrs. Willmott to hold the August meeting at the Vicarage was announced, & Mrs. E. A. Brabb reported that some members had asked about an outing so it was decided to ask members about it at the July meeting.

At Taylor 5.8.52.

Aug 5th

A Committee meeting was held at 41 Loders on Aug 5th with the President presiding & 9 members present. An apology was received from Mrs. Hyde. The mins were read & signed. A letter from the Sailor's Society appealing for help was read, & it was proposed to arrange a house to house collection, this was adopted, & another appeal from the St. Dunstan's Blind Society, was also agreed to do something for, a little later on, "A Whist Drive" was suggested. A discussion about the Compassionate Fund followed. Owing to the rise in prices it was found that 2/6 did not buy much, but it was decided to let it remain the same until the end of the year. An invitation from Mrs. Willmott to spend the afternoon on the Vicarage lawn on Aug 12th was

accepted, when members & their children would be entertained. The arrangements were, M^{rs} Siltman & M^{rs} Irons tea hostesses with M^{rs} Jarde & M^{rs} E. Brabb to help, Games to be joined in by All, & each child to be given 6^d & a packet of sweets. M^{rs} Wells kindly offered the services of her husband to get the necessary things from the Gut.

A Saylor 27.8.52

Aug 25th

On August 25th a Committee meeting was held at M^{rs} Irons. She President was in the Chair & 10 members present. The mins were read & signed. It was decided to make the collection for the Sailor's Society on Friday Aug 29th. Mesdames Saylor, Osborne, & Siltman to do Uploders & Asherswell & Mesdames Thomas & Legg Lower Loders. Arrangements for the Sept meeting, M^{rs} E. A. Brabb to meet & thank M^{rs} Price for the Electric Cookery Demonstration & M^{rs} E. A. Brabb in charge of the Stall, M^{rs} Osborne tea hostess, with the Misses Brown & Webb to help. The Lynnmouth Relief Fund was discussed & it was proposed to hold a Whist Drive & Stall. This was adopted.

Miss Brabb offered to type the Sickets & Needames Saylor, Osborne, Siltman, & Legg to canvass the village, to see what they could get. Sept 16th was the date fixed for the Whist Drive to take place.

Sept 23rd

23. 9. 52 N Taylor

A Committee meeting was held at M^{rs} Wells on Sept 23rd M^{rs} Saylor presiding & 9 members present. The minutes were read & signed. The proceeds of the Whist Drive & Stall for the Lynmouth disaster fund was handed in, & after various expenses had been paid, the sum of 31[£] was sent. The Rules of the Institute were read & 15 names were proposed for the Executive Committee & 1 for the Consultative Council arrangements for the Oct meeting. M^{rs} Wells to meet & thank M^{rs} Squire, M^{rs} E. A. Brabb. tea hostess, with M^{rs} Henderson & Miss Wilkinson to help, & M^{rs} & Miss Brabb the Market Stall.

Oct 28th

N Taylor 28. 10. 52

A Committee meeting was held at M^{rs} Osborne's on Oct 28th M^{rs} Saylor presiding. An apology was received from M^{rs} Hyde, 10 members were present. The mins were read & signed.

Names for next years Committee were given, & not being enough to vote for, it was agreed for each member to write out 5 lists each for ~~each~~ members to vote for a President. Sea hostess for the Nov. meeting Mrs Wells with Miss Henderson & Mrs M. J. Grabb to help. Money for Christmas Cards, & 2/ for hire of Chairs was given to the Treasurer. It was proposed to arrange a Sale & Social before Xmas to raise funds. A Statement of Accounts was given by the Treasurer. The rest of the evening was spent in planning a Programme for 1953.

H Gayla 14. 11. 52

November 14. A meeting was held at Mrs Wells on Nov 14. With the President in the chair. 11 members were present. The minutes were read and signed owing to the resignation of Mrs Legge. This left a vacancy for Secretary, and Vice President. Miss Peggy Pitcher was elected Treasurer and Mrs Wells Secretary. It was decided to hold a Sale of Work on Dec 6th to be opened by Mrs Stratfield

and Mrs T Hyde.
Mrs Bryan. Vice P.

for. Funds for the December meeting it was decided to have it in the form of a supper. With members helping with arrangements, it was hoped the Ham would arrive from our link in time. Committee were responsible for the supper arrangements of booking Potatoes, Ham, also mince pies.

M Taylor 6.1.53.

1953
Jan 6th

A committee meeting was held at Mrs Taylor on Jan 6th with the President in the chair. 11 members were present. The minutes were read and signed. It was proposed to put members names that wanted to attend Denman College in a hat and draw for them, as this was thought to be the fairest way. Mrs Bunnell to be the Tea Hostess with Mrs Herbert, Mrs Marsh as helpers. It was also passed that we would try the roll call whilst waiting