

tables were cleared and a few games were enjoyed one of which was knitting on matches which was won by Mr Rudd. The Best was won by Mr Gole. Mr Howell distributed the Year Prizes there was a suggestion about having a Piano. and we have the kind permission of the Committee of the Exservemen to keep it here, in the Club

by J Howell

Jan. 12.

The January meeting was held in the Club ~~the President~~ in the chair and a good percentage of members present, as the Hoover Demonstrators had to get back to Bristol that evening it was decided to have the Demonstration first which was very interesting going right back to the days when people rubbed or beat their clothes, as they do even now. in some countries. then she went on to say how

through civilisation we had improved
our ways until we had come
to the present day of washing
machines. Mr Hawell provided the
hot water and myself the clothes
and ~~she~~ ~~sho~~ we were shown
how easy it was to do
the washing without all the
bother of scrubbing. It all
seemed so easy. The demonstration
lasted for about an hour. When
the Demonstrator was thanked
by Mrs Newberry. who said she
looked as if she had come
from the office, after this we
started with Jerusalem. then
the minutes, and bounty letters
and different items discussed.
* there was not a lot of business
The flower competition was won
by Mrs Marsh Fellowcase Mrs Wells
Leo Hesters Mrs Masters with
Mrs Richards, Mrs Taylor. Miss Marsh.
* The savings group did well.
Mrs Gregory was busy taking
subscriptions and about 36.
members. Joined G. Hawell

Feb 9

The meeting was held at the
With the President in the Chair
J. Howell

February 9

The meeting was held in the
Hut with the President in
the chair and 32 members present.
The meeting started with Jerusalem
then the County letter, it was
noted that Mr. Hese had resigned and
Miss Sturdy was elected to fill her
place as then County Treasurer.
Notice was given of the half yearly
board meeting to be held in
Gillingham, a delegate and visitor allowed
to go, Mrs. Pavy gave a very
interesting account of her stay
at Denman College and thanked
the Institute for making it
possible for her to go, a letter of
thanks was read from Mr. Heath
thanking us for eggs sent and it
is hoped she will soon be better.
As Mr. Bailey could not come
to give his film show, Mr. Gregory

Was asked to come and give a demonstration on cake icing. Which was much appreciated. Mrs. Wery kindly read a cake for a member, he was asked quite a lot of questions and we are very grateful to him for coming at such short notice.

Mrs. Gregory won the Valentine Card comp.
Mrs. Gale the best flower.
J. Howell

March 9 34 members attended the meeting in the Exercisesmen's Hut of the Women's Institute on March 9th after the singing of Jerusalem, then the County Letter ^{was read} notice of the Half Yearly Council was given and Mrs. Taylor kindly undertook to go as Delegate also. The Handicraft Exhibition at Rochester some members are sending exhibits. After this Mr. White gave us a talk on Home Decorations which lasted for 15 mins. He gave lots of

good advice on colours, and treatment of walls etc. He was asked lots of questions. The competition for the best cushion cover was won by Mrs Barker. The Best Flower by Mrs Howell. Tea Hostess, Mrs Newberry, with ~~Mr~~ ^{Miss} ~~Howell~~ ^{Howell} helpers.

April 13th

The monthly meeting was held at the Excelsior Rooms. 30 members were present. Two new members were welcomed. The minutes were read and signed. After this the County Letter was read. The resolutions for the yearly bazaar were discussed. Notice was again given of the Handicraft Exhibition and it was hoped members would try and see this also. Notice of inter County Conference in June. Places for the summer outing were listed and people were asked to put a mark against the place they would like to go. Mr Shuttler gave a very interesting account

on gardening telling us all
the practical things to do.
Mr Shuttle was thanked by Mr Gregory.
The Memorial Garden was won by Mr Rudol.
The Best Flower by Mr Wells.
Mr Gregory was tea hostess well
Mr Herbert, Mr Willmott Mrs Gale Mrs Pitcher
J Howell.

May

The meeting of the Ladies W.I.
was well attended at the Excelsior
Club. It started with Jerusalem then
the county letter, Mr Taylor gave
a very interesting and detailed account
of the half yearly Council at
Fillingham the matter of the
piano was brought up again
and it was decided if one could
be had for a reasonable price
to have it. Also a discussion
for the outing. Mrs Lilliman our
Link Secretary received seeds
from the link, and they were
put into smaller packets and
each member took one, the
resolutions were voted for and

against, Miss Wilkinson also read
the link letter for Mr Pittman.
after this Miss Wilkinson gave
us a very interesting talk on
music. illustrated with records.
she was thanked by Mr. Chater.
who before her marriage was a
member. the competition for the
Beat Poem on W.I. was won
by all four members. having been
given maximum marks, just
flower by Mr. Stallord
Mr. Osborne Tea Hostess with helpers.

June.

J. Buell

The ~~monthly~~ meeting on the W.I
met in The Esplanement's Club
to celebrate their 7th Birthday
which was well attended, we
had invited West Bay members.
and ~~our~~ coach load. came and
enjoyed the games. sketch
and refreshments. The Business
started with Jerusalem. and the
County letter ~~to~~ a Point

about the group reorganising
was raised but nothing could
be done until after the
group meeting mention was
given of the members which
had merit cards from
the W.I. Exhibition at Dorchester
Bath & Longhat were noted for
the cutting and July the 20th
the date the Committee were
responsible for refreshments.
Mr Dauch President of West
Bay cut the Birthday cake
which had been decorated
with the Badge by Mr Gregory
J. Howell

July.

The monthly meeting was held
at the club and was well
attended. The President was
in the chair. It started
with Jerusalem which Mrs.
Gregory played for us. The
County Letter was
read and the Minutes were
read and signed. a discussion

on resolutions to place. and
it was decided to second the
one about lighting of Bus shelters
and signs were electricity was
available. Mr Howell read the
notice about forming smaller
groups. A letter from Miss Sutton
was read asking if members
would like to join with
Bradpole for cooking classes
some members gave their names
Mr Sanctuary gave her report
on the Albert Hall meeting and
it was much enjoyed.

Mr Jolliffe gave a very
interesting demonstration on making
lampshades. and told us where
to get materials from.

he was thanked by Mr. ^{Rudd} Howell
Competition for Painted Jam Jar. Mr Wells

Best Flower
Lee Hostess
Will Helpers

Mr. Master
J. Howell

~~Sept~~ August The August meeting was held out of doors by kind invitation of Mrs Howell on her lawn but only a few members came. The minutes was read & signed, the members children apparently had a very enjoyable time with tea & cakes.
J Howell

September The monthly meeting was well attended on September 14th after the singing of Jerusalem, the minutes were read and signed. Mrs Howell was in the chair

The monthly meeting was well attended on September 14th we started with Jerusalem, because of the distance the demonstrators had to go early the meeting started with the demonstration of yeast cooking given by Miss Lacey, she said as we had yeast cooking before she did not know what to show us so she did doughnuts

Showing us the different steps in the making. after it was over a draw took place for the cake Rolls etc. then the minutes were read and signed the resolutions were again gone through with discussion of same. It was

mentioned that there was a possibility of Cookery Classes in the New Year. We decided to ask one or other of the W.I's to see if there would be a bus going to the 1/2 yearly Council Meeting at Weymouth,

a suggestion was made to alter the supper date from December to January and this was carried. Notice was also given of the November Sales,

two letters were received by Mrs Tiltman, our Link Secretary and were read for her by Mrs Bayan both were very interesting.

a letter was also read from Miss Randall thanking the W.I for doing a sketch at Pete's social. It was agreed to get a Dorset Year book for a link's Christmas Present with a photograph of the meeting.

the winners of the Sandwich Competition
was. Mr Bryan, Mr Ritcher Flower
Sea Hasted was Mr^{SE} Webb with
Mesdames Marsh, Ritcher and D Legg.

W. J. Howell

~~November 9.~~
Oct. 12.

At the beginning of the October Meeting
a photograph was taken to send
to the link in New Zealand.

Mr Howell was in the chair. after
the minutes was read. signed, members.
were asked who would go as
delegate to the 1/2 Yearly Council. Meeting
and Mr. O Legg. said she would go.

Notes on the resolutions were
read, names were asked for, for
committee, a letter was read
from Mr Gregory saying she would
not be able to do the Demonstrations
for of Soft Soap for November, letters
were also read from Miss Wilkenson. who
we hope is making good progress.
and Mr. Rudd - Mr Newberry. thanking
the Institute for gifts sent

to them, notice of the November
sale was given and November the
20th fixed, Miss Gunnell our
U.C.O. came to give us a
talk on the W.I. Movement, and
that it had reached the $\frac{1}{2}$ million member
mark. She also said that all
members should share the work
of the Institute and anything that
was being done by them, she
also made a point of saying that
every member should take her place
in the choir, and see how it
worked, as life had altered in
the W.I. she thought more work
should be done by more members
to help the few, and not be afraid
to take office.

The Competition for lampshades was won
by Miss March.

Flowers by Mrs March.

Mrs Wellmott.

Thanked Miss Gunnell.

J Howell

Annual General Meeting for 53.54

Membership.

The membership for the year was
50. which was a little lower

than last year.

Committee

10 members were elected on the committee and have attended 12 meetings.

Meetings

There has been 12 meetings for the year including one garden meeting for the children,

Talks.

Mr Shutter from the Farm Institute

Edm Shaw.

gave us a talk on Practical Gardening
Miss Wilkerson, on music with Records to illustrate what she meant,

Demonstrations

Hoover Washing Machine.

Mr. Gregory. on Cake Baking.

Mr White Home Decorating.

Mr Galliffe, Lampshades

Miss Loney Quack Cooking.

Birthday Party.

Competitions

Best Laundered Pillowcase

Home Made Valentine Card.

Hand worked Cushion Cover.

Imitation Garden.

Poem on W.I.

Painted Jam Jar.

Sponge Sandwich

Lampshades

Best Pair Clean Shaws.

Mr. Gale, in charge of competitions

Special Coms

Several members attended the W.I. Exhibitions and won. merit cards.

Birthday Party. in June

Supper in December.

Sale in November, Raised 23½ W.I. Funds to Longhat & Bath.

Anting.

G. M.

M^r. Sanctuary from Paverstock W.I. went as delegate to the Albert Hall,

½ Yearly Council Meeting

At Gillingham was well attended.

M^r Taylor as Delegate.

Weymouth. M^r G. Legg. as Delegate.

Group Meetings

M^r Osborne has been attending the meetings

Press Sec

M^r Osborne has sent reports to the Press, and

M^r Liltman has sent interesting letters to our link and received letters and a Parcel of seeds, from them, also a hove for Xmas. Supper.

Produce Guild

Compassionate

M^r Bunnell. has been responsible for this.

Funds stall M^r Ena Grabb, the Market Stall

Denman College

M^r Pavey attended a course at Denman College.

November.

The Annual meeting was held at the Essexmens Hut, and started with Jerusalem. ~~so~~ there was not enough names to vote for a Committee. as after some said they could not at just left 10. so Mrs Hawell read these, and said she was willing to stay in the chair another year. if we would hear with her, two new members were welcomed and a visitor from New Zealand was present. Mrs Legg read her report on the $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly Council, the programme for 1955 was read out and members asked for the Social Half Hour to be renewed, and three young members were given the job of seeing to this. Mrs Hawell thanked her old Committee for all they had done for her. as Mrs Gregory could not come to give her demonstration on Soft Toys, the British Sailors Society came and gave a very interesting film show on

The work that is done for
young men wanting to join the
Navy and for men in Port
away from home, a collection
was made to their fund.

The Flower Competition Mr Irons
Best Clean Shoes Mr Wells

The November sale took place
on November 20th opened by Lady Pitt
there was a beautiful lot of things for the
hus stall, and the produce
and cake stall was well
stocked the results were
very gratifying the children
were well catered for. With
bran tub and Father Christmas
each was given a bag of
sweets and an orange.

21-3-9.

O. Legg Vice President

December.

The Vice President took the chair at the monthly meeting at the Exseroemans Flat, on Dec 14th owing to the illness of our President Mr Hawell who we hope is much better. The minutes were read and signed and the result of the November Sale given it was stated that this was for sending a member to Denman College and would anyone that would like to go give their name in early, also names were asked for the Cooking Classes at the Broadpole Centre, the County letter was read and points made about the resolutions and Delegates for the Yearly and the Annual Council in London were wanted, notice was

Given that
subscriptions
were due.

Mr Taylor gave a report on the Produce Guild, as to what it was for and brought leaflets for anyone that wished to join. It was proposed by Mr Newberry and seconded by Mess Litcher that

We ~~got~~ ^{did} some special effort for the
spastic children, ~~how~~ ^{at that} was
asked whether members would like
a fresh chip supper, as there was
no Ham this year from the link
but two very nice spoons was
sent by them, members to bring
Plate Knife & fork, members were
asked which they thought best
to give, a good prize for Competitor
and a few flowers or the smaller
as at present and it was voted
for a prize, Mr A Gale was top
With 25 points, Mr Wells apologized for
being late and gave a
talk on how things had
changed for the Butchers and
for the Housewife, He said he was
quite willing to show anyone
the different joints of meat if
they would like to come, as
he could not bring Beef, he did
bring Pork and Lamb, told members
the different names of joints they had
forgotten and how to cook them, he
thanked by Mr Bryan, Mrs Marsh ^{was} the flower
Mr Wells Party.