

Jan. 1950.

Future Com.

With the kind co-operation of Mrs Bradbury & Mrs Willmott it was agreed that it will be most convenient to have all the committee meetings at the vicarage on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 8-15.

Programme.

The final draft of the Programme was approved.
W. Willmott

Jan. 3rd 1950.

A Com. was held at 25, Lockers at 8.30. The Pres was in the Chair & all members were present.

Mins.

The mins. were read & signed.

Arising -

That H. Pacey had kindly consented to be Comp. Sec.

That Mrs Jeff had sent off 28 Strip Bags.

That Mrs Jeff will help with the U.S.A. material.

That the ~~Hostess~~ shall be! shall this month.

That the Sec. had written to Lit E. L. B. about the Hall, & hoped for the best.

That the Com. meetings will be held at different houses as Mrs Willmott was able to leave the Vicarage.

Group Represen.

Mrs R. Pitcher kindly consented to go on as Group Repres.

Jan. meeting,

Social Hostess - Joan Scott.

Ten Hostess. Mrs Taylor - To ask Streetfield. Tiltman - K. Pitcher - Mrs Townsend.

Masks - J. Hadley to be asked to help Heather with buying.

Hall - Mrs Price-Oxley to be asked to be in charge

& to ask Mrs Miller to be assistant.
It was decided to accept Mrs Bunnell's offer to wash up for 2/-

St Dunstan's Whit Dinner. Subscriptions. Audrey Mitchell to be asked to help Mrs T. H. H. Arrangements were made & tickets allocated to sellers.

Allocation of Balances. After considerable discussion it was decided to ~~recommend~~ buy a 5 gal. drum & 2 plastic cloths & to recommend to the Institute that £5.0.0 should be put to a Deane College Bursary, & that £5.0.0 should be put to chairs of the Ex-Service men & also put £5.0.0. It was also considered desirable to see what some money towards a curtain.

A. Crabb's wedding present. It was decided to give A. Crabb a work basket & to fill it by contributions from the members - Mrs Taylor ~~had~~ suggested that her husband would be glad to make the basket, & J. Sest ^{kid} offered to line it. It was also agreed that he would offer to decorate the Church for Feb. 4th.

N. Holmes.

Jan. 26th. 1950.

A Com. was held at Mrs Legg's at 7.15.

The Pres. was in the Chair & all members of the Com. were present.

The mins. were read & signed.

Arising.

That Mrs Taylor & her helpers were to be congratulated on the excellence of the tea arrangements.

That the money taken at the stall sh^d be kept in a special fund with allocation to be determined later. That the stall sh^d be declared open for business immediately after the main feature of the evening.

That £15.2.0. had been sent to St Dunstan's & an appreciative letter received.

That let's legs be empowered to buy a suit^{ful} cloak of American oil-cloth with plastic.

The Sec. reported that J. Crabb & H. Pacey w^d like to be in the ballot for Deunman College.

Let's K. Pitcher - Social Hostess.

Tea Hostess - Follett. R. F. Crabb. Paul. H. F. Crabb

Speakers' Comp. R. Hyde ?

J. Scott. Willmott ?

Taylor. Welles. Follett

Pilken ?

Rudd - Val. Joan.

Paddison ?

Election of Chairman. Feb. meeting to be special Gen. meeting. Notices to be sent out & nominations asked for.

March meeting. To be a social occasion, each ^{member} ~~visita~~

bring 2 guests with food to watch.

Return Quiz & 20 Questions.

N. Holmes.

Deunman College
Bursary
Feb. meeting.

Feb. 24: 1950.

A Com. meeting was held at 25, Lo den on Friday, Feb. 24: at 5.15.

Miss Holmes was in the chair.

An apology was rec^d from Mrs Rudd: all other members were present.

The minutes were read & signed.

Arising

That Mrs Wells & Mrs Rudd w^d also like to be in the hall of Jemman College.

The Treas. presented her report.

Resignation of Secretary.

Miss Battenworth tendered her resignation.

The Com. pressed Mrs Taylor to undertake the work, with the assurance that Mrs H. Pary w^d help her, she consented.

Co-optation

It was decided to co-opt Mrs F. V. Bishop, & to leave one vacant place for the moment.

The work of the future was discussed.

Mrs Legg kindly offered to be responsible for the preparation of the room, & it was decided to ask Mrs Paul & Mrs K. Crabb to help her.

Home & Country.

The Secretary suggested that in future the new Secretary sh^d have a personal copy of Home & Country paid for by the Institute.

New members

The foll. were elected:

Mrs Taylor, ex of Mrs Holmes.

Miss Crocker of ^{Powerslock} ~~Askerswell~~, & Miss Studly of
Askerswell.

March Meeting.

Social Hostess: Mrs Streetfield or Mrs D. Hyde.

Tea Hostesses: Mrs Paul & Mrs Osborne.

Helpers: Gail Young, E. F. Crabb, Alison.

Programme: The Com. expressed its wish to have
no main feature on its programme & insisted
on the meeting being turned into a party.
Each member undertook to provide one item
of the programme.

It was further decided to adhere to the
age of 13 for child visitors, & that the members
sh^d be asked to bring specially good contri-
butions to the refreshments & to order milk
from Studly.

Cancer
Research.

The Sec. reported that she had rec^d a visit
from Commander Pelle, asking for support
for the Cancer Campaign.

The Com. empowered the Secretary to say that
they w^d undertake to raise some money for this
purpose in the autumn.

Compas. fund.

It was decided to buy 1 doz. eggs from Mrs
R. Pitcher to give to Miss L. Hinks on her return.

Joyce - Bradbury.

Fri March 24th

A com meeting was held at the Vicarage
Loders on Friday March 24th at 7.15.

Mrs Bradbury was in the chair
Apologies were received from Mrs Rudd,
Miss Scott & Mrs V Bishop.

The minutes were read & signed.

So option

Mrs Legg proposed and Mrs Willmott
seconded that Miss Vera Legg be co-opted
on to the committee.

New members

Two new members were elected Mrs Dawe
and Mrs Gale both of Powerstock, it was
decided to limit the number of members from
another Institute to ten.

April Meeting

Miss Gummell to be asked to judge cake competition
Mrs Willmott to be social hostess

Tea Hostess Mrs Pitcher with Mrs Paddison
Mrs Drake and Miss Mitchell as helpers.

Mrs Legg to be responsible for whist
and Miss V Legg to be asked to organise games

It was decided that Mrs Hyde be authorised
to spend up to 1/- per month on a small
prize for competition.

Several places were suggested for an
outing, and enquiries as to the cost of
buses were to be made.

J. Bradbury.

25-4-50.

Tues April 25th A com meeting was held at Mrs Hyde's Matavers on April 25th at 7.15. The President was in the chair. An Apology was received from Mrs Follet. The mins were read and signed. Correspondence was then dealt with. The idea of a Concert was dropped owing to our lack of a piano. It was decided to give the monthly stall another trial, but members to be asked to name & price articles brought. Miss Scott kindly offered to take charge of the Spelling Bee. Two teams to compete. Miss Beams to be asked to judge competition and failing her Mrs Carver. The Final Agenda for the A G M. in London, Resolutions and Amendments were then taken. One new member was elected Mrs Samways of Askerswell. Social Hostess Mrs Tiltman, Tea Hostess Mrs Legg with Mrs Miller Mrs Ene Crabb and Mrs Gill as helpers. Mrs Legg and Mrs Taylor were to make another check of the ware as some cups have been broken.

O. W. L. Legg

28/5/50

May 1950

May 24th

A com meeting was held on Weds May 24th at Boarsbarrow Farm. at 7.15. Mrs Legg was in the chair. An apology was received from Mrs Bradbury. The mins were read and signed, arising from the mins was the question of the hiring out of china it was decided to keep to the same price. The treasurer gave a statement of accounts. Mrs Legg proposed sending some flowers to Miss Beams who is in a London Hospital, this was agreed to by all. Mrs Hyde offered to supply flowers to decorate the room for the next meeting. Mrs Pass to be asked to judge, posy & table mat competition. Miss Legg will be responsible for games. Mrs Swaffield to be social hostess. Mrs Willmott tea hostess with Mrs Irons Mrs Masters & Miss Bishop as helpers. Some preliminary arrangements were made for the July meeting which will be our birthday party.

J. Bradbury.
27-6-50.

June 1950

June 27th

A com meeting was held on June 27 at

Eggardon House, Mrs Bradbury was in the chair, apologies were received from Mrs Bishop and Miss Scott. The mins were read and signed. Correspondence was then dealt with, an offer of a prize for a baking competition, by the Scott Cato company was accepted. It was decided to hold a course of three lectures on Modern Problems in Feb the first to be held at a W I meeting in the hall and the last two in a room at the Vicarage. It was felt nothing should be done about starting a Savings group as one already exists at the School. Arrangements for the Birthday Party, Lady Pinney to be asked to speak for 1 hr. Lady Le Belton to be sent invitation and also asked to judge competition. Mrs Legg and Mrs Hyde with helpers to be responsible for refreshments and Mrs Wellmott & Miss Legg for entertainment. Mrs Whittle social Hostess, each member to bring a friend. A list of the different classes was drawn up for the Flower Show to be held in August.

Mrs J. Bradbury

18-5-58.

July 1950

July 18th

A committee meeting was held on July 18th at The Old Mill Lodges, the President was in the chair, Apologies were received from Mrs Willmott Mrs Rudd & Mrs Bishop. The mins were read & signed, arising from mins time of Feb course on Modern Problems was fixed for 8 P.M. It was decided to hire a bus from Mr Harris if possible to take members invited to Walditch flower show. Arrangements for August Flower Show were to be held at the Old Mill; if wet in Excew mens Hut to open at 2.30. Mrs Heenan to be asked to judge Handicrafts and Mrs Lumby flowers, only members children to attend money prizes to be given children for Handicrafts and oranges or sweets for sports. Points to be awarded to members for flower classes entrance fee 1^d as usual. Miss Scott and Miss Legg offered to arrange childrens sports, Mrs Legg will arrange tables etc for exhibits, Miss Scott as tea hostess with four helpers. Miss Scott also offered to take charge of the monthly stall in future to relieve Mrs Rice Orley. A letter of thanks to be sent to the Misses Butterworth & Holmes for a lovely pitcher they kindly gave to the W.S.

O. W. Legg 22/8/50

August 1950

Aug 22nd

A committee meeting was held on Aug 22nd at Mrs Osborne's Mr Loders. Mrs Legg was in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs Bradbury Mrs Willmott & Mrs Follett. Mrs Bishop sent her resignation, the mins were read & signed. It was decided to help the Sailors Society as well as the Cancer fund by some money raising means in Nov, Time of Sept meeting to be changed to 4.15 at the request of demonstrator. Miss Scott kindly offered Hospitality for the Oct Speaker. A letter to the County Office asking for a speaker to be sent to the Annual meeting in November. It was felt no charge should be made to Asherswell for chairs tent at Fete as proceeds were for their Church. Tea Hostess at Sept meeting will be Mrs R Pitcher. Mrs R Hyde social hostess.

J. C. Bradbury,
28. 9. 50.

Sept 1950

Sept 26th

A com meeting was held at Mrs Rudds

Copy of same on Sept 26th. The precedent was in the chair, ^{an} apology was received from Mrs Scott the mins were read and agreed. Answering from the mins the Nov sale was fixed for Nov 15th. Mrs Legg kindly offered to receive contributions at her house. Mr Rodden suggested how to be again engaged and Billy Darby's recd program to provide more. Mrs Pitcher reported the group require a donation and it is hoped to make enough at the sale to cover this. A request for help from St Dunns has been put aside for a time as ~~the~~ com felt we have enough on our hands at present. Oct meeting Mrs Bradbury will find transport for speakers. Mrs Scott Hospitality and also the responsible for twenty questions. Resolutions for the Annual General were discussed also Nominations for Executive Committee. The Misses Randall to be asked to act as letters again in Nov. Oct Resolutions will be Mrs Rudd and Mrs Holmes read Res-1000.

for Mrs. Bradbury.

17-10-82

October 1950

Oct 14th

A committee meeting was held at the Vicarage Lodge on Oct 14th. The President was in the chair all members were present. The mins were read and signed. Mrs Hyde gave a statement of accounts which showed we have a good balance in hand unfortunately she also announced her resignation. It was decided to ask Mrs Bradley of Nettlescombe to open the November sale. The rest of the evening was given to compiling what is hoped will be a good programme for 1951.

10 p.m. Bradbury
31-10-50.

October 1950

Oct 31st

A committee meeting was held at Mrs Leggs on Oct 31st. The President was in the chair, apology was received from Mrs Rudd whilst Mrs Goddett sent in her resignation owing to leaving the village. The mins were read & signed. Correspondence about next years programme was dealt with. For the Nov meeting Mrs Osborne will be tea hostess & Mrs Willmott social hostess. Arrangements for

The Nov sale were. ^{by} Jess Mrs Dugg. Mrs Pickett
with helpers. Bron tub Mrs Hyde. Still folders
Mrs J Scott Mrs A Scott. Mrs Vera Dugg
Mrs Rice Oxley & Mrs Rudd, In charge of
ruffles Mrs Parry Mrs J Bratt. Don. Mr Taylor.
Mrs Bratt to be asked to make a spray of
flowers to present to Mrs Bradley who will open
the sale. Price of admission 6th adults, 3^d
children. Preliminary arrangements for the Dec
supper were made, it was decided to have
sawage & mack, Mrs Hyde kindly offering to
cook the sawages at home, price for supper 1/3.
Mrs Scott has received a letter from the New
Zealand trib in which they mention sending a
parcel to us, and she suggested a tray being
made and sent to them. This was agreed to by all.

N Taylor.

21/11/50

Nov. 21st

A. Committee meeting was held at 4¹
lodges on the 21st. Mrs. ~~the~~ ^{the} President ^{was}
in the chair & all members were present.
The retiring Sec & Treasurer were thanked
for their work during the year. She mins
were read & signed. Then came the

election of officers for the coming year.
Miss A. Scott to be Vice President, M^{rs} G. Legg
Secretary, Miss J. Scott Treasurer & Link
Correspondent, M^{rs} Osborne Press Correspondent
& M^{rs} Pitcher Group Delegate.

Two new members were elected.

M^{rs} Pitcher proposed that Col. Scott &

M^{rs} Saylor should be thanked for making
& giving the trays for the New Zealand
Link, as it was decided to write to Col
Scott, & send a gift of cigarettes to M^{rs} Saylor.

The arrangements for the Dec meeting were

made. M^{rs} Pitcher to be tea hostess, with

M^{rs} Yarde & M^{rs} C. Brabb as helpers. She supper

was to have been sausages & mash, but on

opening a parcel from our link that contained

tins of meat, it was decided to use that

instead of sausages, & accept M^{rs} Pitcher's generous

offer of potatoes & Bread & Pickles from the

rest of the committee, & so make a supper

which it is hoped all members will enjoy.

The money made at the Nov. sale was

dealt with, 10^{/-} to be sent to the Cancer

Research Fund & 5^{/-} to the King George's Fund

for Sailors. * Gay La 15. 12. 50

Dec 15th

A committee meeting was held at Mrs Taylor's on Friday Dec 15th. The President was in the Chair. She mins were read and signed. Photos were received from Mrs E. S. Gault & Mrs Stratfield. The arrangements for the January meeting were made. Mrs A. Scott to be tea hostess, with Mrs D. Syde & Mrs Parry as helpers. She treasurer to take the subscriptions, & Miss Legg to arrange the games. The President called attention to some old chairs, & it was decided to put them on the stall to sell for free-wood. It was reported that Mrs Rudd had been accepted to Dorman College in Jan, but it was proposed that the visit should be cancelled, as the expense was too much coming just a month after one member had been. The annual party was proposed to take place on Sat. 10th & the old firm to be in charge of refreshments & the Misses Scott & V. Legg entertainment, & for each member to invite a friend, (male if possible) & to invite members of the Bradpole W. I. as well, & ask Mrs Billy Parry to again supply the music.

By Miss Scott

23/1/51