

give his talk in December of
1954. Mr Bryan to thank, a
discussion of the award of
yearly prizes took place as
someone had said they thought
that one good one for each
would be better, the supper
was heat and as there were
by Ham. from the link, a fish &
chip supper was proposed, this
to be put to the meeting
Carol Singing for S. H. H.
~~Mr E. Lamb~~ Mr Osbornes for Next
Committee

January 1955

The committee meeting was held
at Mr Osbornes 8 members present.
Mr Howell was in the chair.
The minutes was read & signed
and items arising gone into.
The County letter was read and
votes taken, after this, the supper
was discussed as to how many
to order and it was decided
to have cheese & biscuits and mince pie

Mr. Baynes to be asked to see to the games for the evening next meeting to be at Mr. Howells as members had asked for the sketch that was done at the November sale it was decided to do it for the February meeting of Howells.

February

The Committee meeting was held at Mr. Howells 40 members present, the minutes were read & signed and the County letter read and resolutions were read and discussed. It was suggested that owing to the price of tea members should be asked to pay 1 penny a cup, and it was decided to put this to the meeting. Members were asked to save stamps silver paper and milk tops for Mr. Howells. Mrs. Howells said she would

gave a talk on the PDSF.
because no speaker could
be got.

J. F. Howell

March.

9 members attended the Committee
meeting at Mr Wells. The minutes
were read and signed and Pains
discussed then the County letter
was read. Resolutions for 1/2 yearly
Council were gone through.
names were elected for the
Executive Committee, someone to
be asked to be delegate at Annual
General Meeting in London and
1/2 yearly. discussion took place on
different subjects. Salwayash. to
be asked to the Party. It was
decided no refreshments to be had
at Committee Meeting.

J. F. Howell

April.

The Committee Meeting was held at Mr Taylor's, and presided over by Mr Howell. The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. Things ~~was~~ arising were gone into and it was hoped Mr Wellmott would go to the Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall, Coventry. Letter was read and discussed, Mr Howell read an explanation about the Penny for Friendship fund; Miss Crosson said she would ~~probably~~ go to Weymouth as a Delegate for the year if no one else would go. Resolutions were discussed and some were marked and others left ~~for~~ the Delegate to vote as she thought fit. Note was made about the tour of West Africa for Young People. A letter about the College fund was read and Miss Crosson proposed we sent £1-1-0 this was seconded by Mr Crabbe. Mr Bryan proposed a member be Hastings to speaker this was

seconded by, putting suggestions
to be asked for. Party arrangements
were gone into it was decided
to ask the young farmers
if they would come and give
us an hour's entertainment, money
to be taken from funds for
Party prizes, home for the
group. and Post Budy was
suggested. the committee to
be responsible for refreshments.

J. Howells

May.

The Committee meeting was held at
Mr Howells, ^{the President} up the chair,
after the minutes were
read & signed, and points arising
discussed. the Birthday Party being
among the main items the
county letter was read and
names were nominated for the
Executive Committee and County Representative
~~to~~ & A letter was read from
Salwayash. accepting our invitation
to Party as the Young Farmers

could not give us their
entertainment it was decided
to make the programme up
of games, dancing, recitations and
singing. Mr Bryan to be in
charge. Mr Taylor gave us
the financial statement which
was quite good. The next
meeting was to have been
members night but as this
could not be done, it was
decided to write to the Brook
Bend Tea Company to see
if it was possible to have
their film show.

J. Howell

June.

The meeting was held at Mr
Legges 9 members present
minutes read & signed items
were noted. Mr Bryan said she
had heard that Selway ash &
Bawood enjoyed the party
financial statement from Mrs
Taylor, bounty letter was read

it was decided to send 4/-
to the Peany for Friendship Fund
first notice of the County Preservation
~~Fund~~ Exhibition was given.
a letter was read from Walditch
W.I about their flower show
in July, but unfortunately it
came the same day as our
meeting, notice was given
of a one day school at Bradpole
for jelly making, for July 13th,
meeting to Plymouth on the 14th
Chard District to be asked, and
what route, Mrs Legge said she
thought it would be a good
thing to know soon what to
send our Lent so that they
got it in time for Christmas
discussion took place about this
social Half Hour. It was thought
best to have the sale for spastics
in August and everyone agreed, as
there was so much on in July
asked to have but in case
of rain to be run on the same
line as our November sale. J. Howell

July

The Committee meeting was held at the ~~Laurel~~ ^{Referral S.} ~~Laurel~~ ^{Referral S.} minutes were read & signed. all members present the meeting was discussed and it was decided to hold a sale for the Spastics and this it was decided to have something smaller to like November sale it was decided to buy refreshments for the sale and to sell at moderate prices resolutions were read for the 1/2 yearly Council and discussed for quite a while it was said that it would be nice if different people would go every year as delegate there was quite a discussion on people knitting at meetings. it was decided to hold a special committee for before the sale to make final arrangements
H. Howell

August,

The Committee meeting was held at Mr Wells, and it was mainly to deal with the sale for spastics. The minutes of last meeting read & signed. The time discussed, and what stalls to have everyone to be responsible for their own stall. Mr Legg gave a Box of choc to be raffled for 3rd. She was also responsible for the refreshments, Mr Taylor. Mr Gale Produce. Mr Bryan. New Stall, Mr Spencer & Mr Wells on Jumble. The next Committee to be held at Miss Coxson.

miscrable on gate

Childrens. Mr Osborne was on Cake

September

This committee meeting was held at Miss Coxson's. 7 members present, through an oversight the secretary did not turn up. and has apologized the minutes of last meeting were discussed. by the President mainly the spastic sale. £16 collected and 10/- was given

by Rev Willmott we would like
for more members to be present
it was recommended Mr Tiltman &
Mr Legg buy the tea Caddy
and spoon to be sent to
the link W.I. so that members
could see it before Mr Tiltman
posted it in time for them
to get it for Christmas
a reminder about the open
group meeting at Broadport date
was not known, our own
have member sale to be considered,
and members requested to come
for to and take part in
play for then a much
looked forward to event.

suggestions for future programme
& nominations for committee
members with their consent
next meeting Mr Spencer

J J Howell

October

The Meetings meet at Mr Spencer's for Committee meeting minutes were read & signed by Mr Howell. who said it would be his last time over 17th was collected from our special sale for Spastics, The Tea Caddy & Spoon had been sent to our Link for Christmas hames were wanted for Committee, and President, it was thought best to take Peoples money for any. Cutting however small. and if they did not go get money unless it was illness, Delegate to 1/2 yearly Council. County letter was read & discussed, discussion on the Preservation Show. and getting people to help with co/op. class. some Committee members said they would. resolutions for the 1/2 yearly were read again with amendments. Voting for the Executive Committee took place and 15 names selected. It was ~~Decided~~ decided to have our own Sale on November 26th and

People to Pay 3^o entrance, refreshments
to be on sale. the following
were asked to help on stall
Bran tub Mr Gale, Mr Thomas, Produce Mr Taylor
New Stall Mr Crable Mr Spencer, Cakes
Miss Crosson. Mr Bryan, Door Miss Pitcher
Refreshments Mr Legg Mr Colborne, myself
were I could. Mrs Howell said
she would have some money
and a box of chocolates to
be raffled. Discussion of
sending someone to Penman
College from group. write and
asked for Stat for Nov 26.
next Committee Mr Taylors.

G. W. Legg Vice President
Nov 1st 1955

November

The Committee meeting was held
at Mr Taylors. 4 members were
present. 3 cheques were read.
Minutes were read and signed.
A letter was read thanking us
for the cheque for the Spastic
Fund. a discussion on how to

elect the President took place, 3
names were put forward for election
Mr Barker to be ask to Open November
sale. at 3.15 p.m. and that she should
be given a spray of flowers to wear
Mr Taylor to be asked to attend as
Father Christmas, Mr Shemald to act
as teller for Voting, County letter was
read. at notes taken of interest.
Members to go to Singing in the
institute festival. a discussion took
place about member going to Denman
College. it was mentioned that in
future the register be called so
that members will learn each others
names. next years Programme was
started but had to be postponed
as it was late. meeting for this
at Mr Wells. a letter he wrote
to Mr Brown. for Auditing books.
Mr Osborne said it had been decided
to hold the group meetings in the evenings

E. Bryan.

6 December 1955

November 15th
1955

Election

A special meeting of the new committee for 1955-56 was held at Mrs Taylors on Nov 15th with Mrs Bryan in the Chair. An apology was received from Mrs Legg.

Officers elected were as follows. Secretary Mrs Taylor. Vice President Mrs Wells, Treasurer Mrs Spencer. Secretarys assistant Miss Grosson. Press correspondent Mrs Osborne, Home & Country secretary Mrs Pavey. Produce and Guild of Learners secretary Mrs Taylor. Competition secretary Mrs Follett. Stall holder Mrs D J Legg. Link Mrs Tiltman. Group Delegates Mrs Osborne & Miss Marsh. Compassionate fund Mrs O Legg.

The President Mrs Bryan explained the Bye Laws for the benefit of new members.

The W I annual report form was completed also the Question paper on Your Village.

Miss Shemeld kindly offered to organise the Beetle drive at the December meeting. Mrs Legg to be asked to organise Whist Drive at Feb meeting. Miss Grosson offered to go to National bus office to enquire about trip to Exeter. It was decided to write Mrs Davies for details of Drama Festival. Committee agreed to expenditure of royalty on play to be performed at November Sale.

E. Bryan

6 December 1955

December 6th
1955

A committee meeting was held at Mrs Leggs 41 Ladens on Dec 6th. With the President in the chair, an apology was received from Miss Shemeld. A report on the Conference (Singing in the Institutes) which was attended by Miss Welhinson and Mrs Bryan was given by the President. Miss Crosson proposed and Mrs Legg seconded that we have copies of songs typed to use for community singing. Miss Crosson to be responsible for this. It was proposed to pay the Denmark College fee to group, provided members agreed. Making this one Bursary only every fifth year. It was also approved that our members enter the Group Drama Festival whatever the expense. Mrs Spencer gave an account of proceeds of sale which amounted to 25.^s 10.^d 10.^d Miss Crosson kindly offered to look for attache case for Treasurer, failing this, one to be bought. Mr Bishop to be asked to print 50 programmes. All attempts to get a Basketry demonstration having failed, Mrs Maddocks to be asked to demonstrate embroidery stitches in Oct. Items from Bounty letter were dealt with. Owing to the fact that Mr George was unable to demonstrate sweetmaking at the Dec meeting, it became necessary to find another speaker. Mrs Bryan offered to ask a friend to give a demonstration, failing that Miss Buchler to be asked to give a demonstration of

preparing poultry for table. Mrs Legg to look after
speaker and see to tea tray. Mrs Crabb to be tea Hostess
with Mrs Marsh Miss Cannon & Mrs Herbert helpers.
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meeting. Mrs Legg to contact Mr Hayball about food for
Jan supper, suggestions being Fish & chips sausages & chips
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E. Bryan 3rd. January 1956

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ask Miss L Edwards to do this. The County
Letter was then read, also a very nice letter of
thanks from Miss Marsh for a gift from the compassionate
fund. Miss Croxson proposed and Mrs Legg
seconded that 4 doz Bethlehem Carol Sheets be
bought for use in the Institute. Each member
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