

The Balance sheet, which was approved.  
The Sec. said that she had already suggested  
to some members of the Com. that a collection  
of vegetables might be made to Miss D. Martin  
as a token of their appreciation of her generosity.  
This was agreed to, & arrangements were made.

Dec. Meeting.

Mrs O. Legg reported that she had already asked  
Mrs W. F. Crabb & Mrs Thomas to help her as hostesses.  
Mrs Taylor agreed to prepare the vote of Thanks  
to Mrs T. & Mr. Bullock if she was able to  
attend the meeting. She said she wd be there but  
Della undertook to do so.

The Sec. ~~prom~~ undertook to have one or two  
games ready in the event of there being  
time over.

New Year Party.

It was decided to invite 1 guest &  
the Walditch W.I. & to appoint necessary  
Sub. Committees immediately after the A. G. M.

Children at W.I.

The Sec. reported that Mrs Townsend had  
asked for permission to bring her 13 year old  
daughter to the meeting. The Committee  
decided that they could not make exceptions  
to the Rule fixing school-leaving age.

Future meetings.

It was decided to hold a short Com.  
meeting immediately after the A. G. M.



at a special meeting, on Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at  
Mr Osborne's Home.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1949.

N. Holmes

A committee meeting was held in the Ex. Service  
Men's Hut immediately after the A. P. M.  
It was proposed by Mr Osborne & seconded by  
Mr R. Hyde that Miss Butler would be secretary  
& proposed by Miss Holmes & seconded by Mr  
Wells that Mr T. Hyde should be secretary.  
Both proposals were carried unanimously.  
It was agreed to co-opt Mrs Dillworth on to  
the Committee but to leave the further co-option  
for the moment.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1949.

N. Holmes

A committee meeting was held at Mr Osborne's  
house on Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30.

apologies

from Mr Dillworth

The Pres. was in the Chair.

All other members were present.

Minutes

The Minutes were read & signed.

Apologies

were offered to the Vice-President at the omission  
of the election of the Vice-Pres. at the previous committee.  
Mr T. Hyde proposed & Mr R. Hyde seconded that Mr  
Wells be asked to stand for another year. Carried unanimously.  
Various difficulties in regard to the equipment were



brought up & the following decisions were agreed upon:

- That Mr. Kreigh be given £2.0.0 with our best thanks for the excellent repairs done.
- That a padlock be fitted to the crockery cupboard.
- That the kettles be locked away after each meeting.

Handicraft exhibit.  
April 6. 1948

The Secretary reported that a Handicraft show was to be held in Bridport on April 6<sup>th</sup> & that entries were invited.

Party on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>  
1948.

Preliminary arrangements were then made for the party on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Three sub-committees were formed:  
Refreshments: Mrs Osborne: Mrs O. Legg.

Mrs R. Hyde.

Entertainment Programme: Mrs Wells, Mrs Paul, Mrs Pitcher & the Sec.

Decorations: Mrs T. Hyde - Mrs Harris.

It was decided to sweep the Hall on Monday afternoon & the Pres. Mr Paul & Mr Osborne offered to do it.

The follow. members offered to supply lamps & oil: Mr T. Hyde. Wells 2. Legg 2. Stoves 2 from the church.



1948 Programme

A Preliminary Programme was then drawn up & the Sec. asked to make various enquiries & to submit the draft programme for consideration at the next Committee meeting, which was arranged for Thurs. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1948 at Mrs. Wells's house at 7.30.

W. Holmes

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1948.

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs. Wells's on Thurs. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1948 at 7.30.

The President was in the Chair.

apologies

from Mrs. Harris & Mrs. Paul.

All other members except Mrs. Hyde were present.

minutes

The minutes were read & signed.

Arising

The Sec. reported that she had received a letter from Mrs. Cole saying that a new lock was being fitted to the outside door of the Lix. Service Men's Hut & that a key was to be given to the D.I. & a padlock was to be fitted to the W.I. cupboard & a key given to the W.I.

Budget

In the absence of the Treasurer the Pres. read a budget outlining the probable expenditure & receipts for 1948. This was passed by the Committee.

Programme for 1948.

The <sup>(draft)</sup> Programme for 1948 was then submitted, to



✓ when certain alterations had been made, the Secretary was asked to prepare a folder for the printer, & to try to have them ready for distribution at the party on Jan. 13. It was decided to have an ordinary meeting in June, or a Birthday Party on the 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in June, June 15<sup>th</sup>?

New Year's Party.

Final arrangements for our New Year's Party were then made.

Home & Country

The distribution of Home & Country was discussed & it was decided that each member of the Committee who had taken it before should be asked to do so again, but this time asking all members in her panel to subscribe towards it.

New members.

Two new members were then elected:

Mrs M. Pitcher. proposed by Mrs Wells seconded by Mrs R. Hyde.

Mrs Rice-Osley. proposed by Miss Butler with seconded by Mrs Willmott.

Hiring of oil-stove.

It was decided to ask for 2/6 for the hire of the oil-stove & as far as possible to deter organizers of parties from playing games which involve the rough treatment of chairs.



next meeting. Friday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30 at the vicarage.

N. Holmes

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1948. A Committee meeting was held on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the vicarage. Miss Holmes was in the Chair & all members were present. The minutes were read & signed.

- arising.
- 1.) It was agreed that all members be asked to pay 6<sup>d</sup> a year for House & County.
  - 2.) Mr. Osborne offered to see Mr. Gale about the 2<sup>nd</sup> key to the Ex. Service Men's Hut.
  - 3.) Mrs. Pitcher reported that the young Farmers had not used the oil stove in the Hut. Mr. Gale was to be asked to let all prospective users know that the D.I. proposed to make a charge of 2/6.

Treas. statement. The Treasurer read a statement showing a balance of £11. 12. 5<sup>d</sup>.

Elec. of New members. Mrs. Wells proposed that Mr. Willmott seconded that the foll. new members be elected:  
Mrs J. Crabb. Mrs Dennis. Miss V. Legg. Miss A. Crabb.  
Mrs Hart. Mrs C. Crabb. Mrs J. de. Mrs J. Hyde.  
Mrs Scott. Miss J. Scott.

Ass. Secretaries. The foll. Committee members undertook the foll. duties:  
Press. Mrs Osborne Competitions. Mrs R. Hyde.  
h.2. Link. Mrs Legg Notice-board. Mrs Paul.



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Mrs. Harris promised to be Tea Hostess with P. Pitcher & Mrs. J. Daryl, while Mrs. Paul offered to be in charge of the Ryeberg Parcels, with Mrs. Harman, who was to be asked to help.

It was decided that Mrs. Legg's suggestion that the parcels should be judged for competition could not be managed at this meeting, as there was not time to give the members notice.

County letter.

The Pres. read the Resolutions to be voted on at the A. E. M. on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

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Ballot for Com.

The Pres. put forward a method by which the Institute might vote intelligently for the members of the next Exec.

13 candidates out of 44 had been selected & it was agreed to put their names before the monthly meeting for approval, at the same time pinning up the complete list on the notice Board.

Delegates.

Names of members who would probably like to attend the A.G.M. as delegates were considered.

Report of Group Com. Meeting.

The Sec. made a short report of the group Com. meeting held in Bridport on Jan. 14.

It was decided that the Sec. should be permanent delegate from the point of view of the Group Sec. but that she would undertake to pass on all notices to Mrs. R. Pitcher who would go as delegate whenever possible, & would try to inform other interested members as far as possible, all members being eligible to attend the Com. meetings.

Other business.

It was agreed to let Mrs. Townsend use 6 W.I. chairs at her daughter's wedding.

An alteration in the date of Community Singing was passed.

The subjects for Miss Clifford's talks were chosen. 1st) Dorset History. 2nd) The Develop. of the British Empire. The Pres. was asked to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Stratfield.

N. C. Thomas.



Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1948.

A Com. meeting, was held at Mrs R. Hyde's on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.30.

Apologies.

The pres. was - The Chair.

Appl. were read from Mrs Harris, Wells & Willmott.

All other members were pres.

The minutes were read & signed.

Arise,

The Sec. reported that Mrs Park did not want to join.

The Treas. reported that she had paid £1.0.0 for the Pooling of Fares, & that the receipts for the Pygmy Parcel were £2.3.0.

New members.

Mrs Driver, Mrs Paine, & Miss A. Scott were proposed as new members by Mrs Legg & seconded by Mrs R. Hyde & unanimously elected.

Treas. conference.

The Treas. reported that she will go to the Treas.'s conference on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs Osborne proposed that she be instructed to see that orders be made to see a 2/6 membership fee agreed upon.

It was proposed by Mrs Osborne & seconded by Mrs Legg that Delegates' fees be paid from the Funds.

Arrangements for March Meeting.

Tea Hostess - Mrs R. Pitcher with Mrs Rice & Mrs O'Leary & Mrs Hanman as Helpers.

Mrs Legg - Social Hostess. Mrs R. Hyde in charge of Handicrafts.



A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs R. Hyde for so kindly giving a padlock & keys.

Summer outing,

It was decided to suggest a Tuesday in July for an Outing, & to propose Torquay, Lixmouth, or Cheddar or Weston to the Members.

It was decided to run a Whist Drive & raise money towards the fares. Mrs Osborne, Misses R. Hyde & Pitcher kindly undertook to make the necessary arrangements.

Canning.

The Pres. reported that she was meaning to qualify as a "Canner" & that she had already booked a canning machine for 4 weeks of the summer. The Committee agreed to take over the Canning, as a W.I. activity & a contribution to Operation Produce.

Speakers' Party.

The Sec. gave details of the Speakers' Party to be held in Bridport, & Mrs T. Hyde, Mrs Osborne, Mrs R. Pitcher, Miss O. Lees, Miss Holmes & Miss Butler were all said they would go.

Date of next meeting,

The next Com. was arranged for Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at Mrs Osborne's at 7.30.

N. Holmes.



Summer group  
Party.

The Sec. reported that at the group meeting held at Bridport on April 10<sup>th</sup>, ~~no~~ <sup>no one</sup> had volunteered to invite the group for their summer garden Party. Mrs Willmott most kindly offered the vicarage garden if the Committee wished to be hostesses, & after some discussion it was decided to ask the delegate to the next group Com. meeting to propose lodges if no other invitations had been received.

Summer mtg,

It was decided to ask for the fares at the May meeting, & this was to be given out at the April meeting.

The Sec. was instructed to write to Jellers at Litcher for quotations for lunches.

Arrangements

Social Hostess - Mrs Osborne -

for April meeting;

Tea Hostess - Mrs Wells.

May meeting

It was decided to ask Mrs Balson to give her Slipper Demonstration in July as she was unable to come in May & to put the Triple Bill in the May programme.

Discussing  
Resolutions.

The Res. for the Half-yearly Council & for the A.C.N. were carefully studied & lines of discussion for the April meeting were decided upon.

Jerusalem

The Sec. said that she thought there must be many members who did not know "Jerusalem" properly & offered to



gives hold a practice for it in the Church, of which she already had the Vicar's permission. It was agreed to hold a practice on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30.

Date of next Com.

The next Com. meeting was arranged for Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mrs R. Pitcher's at 2.30. W.C.H. Jones

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1948.

A Committee meeting was held at Boar's Barn Farm, on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30.

The Pres. was in the chair.

Apols.

Apologies were received from Mrs Wills & Mrs Sheatfield. All other members were present. The Com. were glad to welcome Mrs Price-Oxley who had been co-opted to fill Mrs Harris's place.

The mins. were read & signed.

Affil. fees  
Denman College

The Institute finances were commented on by the Pres. & it was decided to send the affiliation fees at once to Mrs Cox, & to use £5.0.0 of the money handed back to us from the Dorset Federation as a Donation to Denman College & 10/- to the Dorset Federation for the Furnishing Fund.



new members

Some of the Committee also promised  $\frac{1}{4}$  coupons.

Mrs. Legg reported that a group from Askenwell wd like to join our W.I. & they were elected "en bloc" to save time, & the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Paddison.

Miss Doreen Banner was also provisionally elected.

Arrangements for May meeting.

Social Hostess - Mrs. Osborne.

Tea Hostesses - Willmott & Paul.

Miniature Gardens - Judge Mrs. Wrat-slaw, family that - Mrs. Lumb.

It was decided to have the big room, & to open the meeting by singing Jerusalem. It was agreed to ask Mrs. Scott to run the Roll call, & to ask Mrs. Burnett to house the ticketage when.

June meeting.

It was decided to cancel the Birth Day Party on June 15? & to combine it with the monthly meeting on June 8?.

Burton Bradstock, <sup>members' friends</sup> were to be invited & the big room booked till 10.0.

N. H. Stone



May 21<sup>st</sup>. 1948.

A Com. meeting was held at 25, 20 deers on  
Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Pres. was in the chair & all  
members of the Committee were present.  
The minutes were read & signed.

The Treasurer presented receipts & read a  
letter of thanks for the Jewman College Donation.

Proposed Resolution

The Sec. asked for support for the foll. resolution:  
"That in the opinion of this Institute the interest  
& educational value of exhibitions will be  
greatly enhanced if the criticisms were  
free."

Mr. Wells proposed & Mr. Legg seconded that  
this Resolution be adopted for the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -yearly  
Council, & this was carried.

June Meeting.

Social Hostess - Mrs. R. Hyde.

A good deal of discussion ranged round  
the question of refreshments for the Birthday  
Party, & the arrangements were finally left  
to Mrs. Legg - Osborne & R. Hyde.

Refreshments

It was decided to provide 2 tables for  
whisk on the stage in case any of the older  
people cared to play after tea.

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Games

Pitcher, Wells, Holmes & Battenworth agreed to run one game each.

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Children.

a cake-weight pressing competition.  
Mrs T. Hyde proposed & Mrs R. Hyde seconded  
that the no-children rule be as strictly  
adhered to for parties as for monthly meetings.  
A counter proposition was made that the  
age be reduced to 13 for parties only,  
& this was carried by a small majority.

July meeting.

It was decided to hold a Bring & Buy stall  
which could include Produce.

July Outing.

The Treas. reported that she had only received  
26 names for the July outing, so the Sec. said  
she would open 6 places in the bus to the new  
Askerswell members.

Summer meeting.

<sup>The Sec. reported that-</sup>  
no games having been handed in for the  
League group meeting, Ladies would not be  
taking any part in it.

August meeting.

The Pres. said that Mrs Scott had most kindly  
promised to lend her garden for the August  
meeting & to arrange the Programme, provided  
the date could be altered to the last week of  
August. It was agreed to put this before the  
members on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Autumn Activities.

The Pres. suggested that the Committee think  
over ideas for useful activities during the autumn.

Date of next meeting.

June 18<sup>th</sup> at Mrs Rice-Oxley.

N.H. Jones



June 21<sup>st</sup> 1948.

A com. was held at Mrs O. Lee's on Friday. June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30.

apologies.

Miss Holmes was in the chair. Apols. were read from Mrs Willmott Rice-Oxley. All other members were present.

The minutes were read & signed.

The Treas. reported no expenditure during the last two months & that there had been a profit of £2.5.8½ on the Party.

Arrangements of July meetings.

Social Hostess - Mrs R. Hyde.

Tea Hostess Mrs Osborne

Bar, & Bay Stall. Wells. Paddison. Hensham

Ballon. Game. Pitcher

July Outing.

The Sec. reported that Mrs T. Hyde had filled the bus for the outing with two non-W.I. visitors. As they had already paid 10/- she asked the Com. whether they would consider this an adequate contribution, as she was able in any case to return 4/8 per head to the W.I. members who were going. This was agreed.

Autumn Whist Drive.

It was decided to hold a Whist Drive for general funds on Friday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Gift Fund

The President brought up the question of gifts which the Institute was likely to



wish to jibe from time to time.

It was decided to allocate money from time to time from the general fund for this purpose. (This was proposed from the chair & seconded by Mrs R. Hyde.)

Market Stall. It was decided to pay a 5/- sub. to the Market Stall & to make it known to members that they were able to use it if they wished.

Date of next meeting. The next meeting to be held at Mrs T. Hyde's, (or if that was impossible, at Mrs R. Hyde's) on Friday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30.

N. Holmes

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1948. A Committee Meeting was held at Mrs T. Hyde's on Friday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Holmes was in the chair.

Apts. were received from Mrs Paul & Willmott.

All other members were present except Mrs R. Hyde who was prevented <sup>from</sup> attending, at the last moment by her husband's illness.

Minutes The minutes were read & signed.

Treas. report.

The Treas. reported that £5.0.0 had been made by the Bazaar, Bay Stall, & that she held a balance of 9/- odd from the Bazaar Fund.

Report of Group Com.

Mrs Pitcher reported on the Group Com. held in Bridport



on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Aug. Meeting.

Sept. Meeting.

Leather Classes.

The arrangements already made were confirmed. Various suggestions were made for a speaker at the Sept. meeting, it was decided first to ask Mr. Turner. It was also decided to ask Mr. Paddison if Askerswell wd take over a "20 questions" of the Social Hall. Mrs. The Pres. reported that she had booked a course of leather classes for the autumn. Monday was chosen as the most desirable day with Thurs. as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, & the school with the W.I. big table if possible. The Sec. was instructed to ask the Vicar to include a notice about them in his Sept. notes & of the University Lectures in his Oct. ones.

Curtains etc.

It was decided to ask Mrs. to value the curtains & carpet & to put them into a sale.

Miss Gunnell

The Pres. suggested that Mrs. Gunnell shd be asked for the Annual Meeting. The Sec. was asked to write to her.

Compassionate Fund.

The Committee decided to send flowers to Mr. Handford. Mr. J. Hyde kindly offered to write to Mr. Handford.

It was further decided to buy a Wedding Present for Heather Osborne out of the Funds



to ask Mrs E. F. Crabb to supervise the decorations in the Church.

new members  
next meeting-

Miss Cheeseman & Miss Allen were elected to be held at Mrs Rice Oxley's, on Fri. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30.

Minutes

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1948.

A Committee was held at Mrs Rice Oxley's on Friday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Pres. was in the chair.

Appls. were received from Mrs T. Hyde & Mrs Paul.

All other members were present.

minutes

The minutes were read & signed

Arising

That Mrs Turner wd speak at the Sept. meeting.

That Mrs Paddison wd not run 20 questions as she wd not be present at the meeting.

That leather classes were fixed for Monday evenings, beginning on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.0 at the School with kind permission of the managers.

That Miss Gunnell had accepted an invitation to come as V. C. O. to the Annual Meeting.

Mrs Legg reported that she had seen Moore, who had valued the curtains & carpet at a total of £ 60.0.0.

Mrs T. Hyde read a letter from the medical officer of Herrish Hospital & from Mrs Howe, & it was



decided to ask Mrs Shaw to make some biscuits  
for her & the President promised to write.

It was decided to allocate £3.0.0 to  
a Compassionate Fund & to ask members  
to report illness <sup>of their neighbours</sup> as promptly as possible.

Social Hostess - Mrs R. Pitcher

Tea Hostess - Mrs Wells

Musical Tea.

It was decided to postpone the Questions until  
Mrs Paddison could undertake it, & Miss  
Holmes offered to arrange the Social Half-hour.

It was decided to wash up after the  
meeting & to accept offers of help,  
but it was again emphasized that only  
the invited helpers sh<sup>d</sup> serve the tea.

It was agreed to open the next meeting  
with Jerusalem & to close at 9.45 with  
the National Anthem, & that the Social Hostess  
sh<sup>d</sup> be at the door from 9.15 on to say  
good-bye to Early Leavers.

next meeting to be held at Mrs Wells's on Friday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 9.30.

NCHolmes

Arrangement L

Sept. meeting.



Sept. 24 1948.

A Committee meeting, was held at Mrs. Wells's at 7.30  
The Pres. was in the chair, & all the members <sup>were present</sup> except  
Mrs. T. Hyde & Mrs. Rice-Oxley, whose apologies were received.

Minutes

The minutes were read & signed.

Arising

That the Leather classes had started on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
& not Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> as arranged.

Arrangements

Social Hostess: Mrs. R. Pitcher

for October week

Tea Hostess: Mrs. Legg.

Social 1/2 Hour: That the Pres. wd. run the  
Trencher.

It was decided to open the meeting with Jerusalem  
followed by Mrs. Beaumont-Slepp's Talk, & that tea  
shd. be served immediately afterwards to  
which the visitors shd. be invited, the business  
meeting to follow.

The Social Hostess was asked to distribute pencils &  
paper to the members on arrival asking them to  
make nominations for the new Committee.

Decisions various

That voters shd. vote for Lady Scott for the Consultative  
Council:

That Miss Gunnell should explain the Consultative  
Council at our women's meeting, & to give a short  
talk on the work & aims of the W. I. movement.

That Mrs. Burnett shd. be asked to be Auditor for 1948



Askerswell members. It was proposed that Askerswell sh<sup>d</sup> be asked to be Tellers  
to send a "watcher" to any of our Committee  
meetings, without power to vote.

(Proposer: Miss Bahr. Sec<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs Willmott. Carried.  
new members proposed by Mrs Wells & recorded by Mrs Legg:  
Mrs Joy. Mrs Follett. Mrs Drake. Mrs Chessil.

Whist Drive. This gave rise to a wide discussion on various points.

Prizes were offered as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> man. Mrs Osborne. 1<sup>st</sup> woman Mrs Holmes's Cushion.  
2<sup>nd</sup> man. Mrs Legg. 2<sup>nd</sup> woman Mrs Wells's Tea-Coy  
3<sup>rd</sup> man Mrs Pitcher. 3<sup>rd</sup> woman. C. N. B.

Consolation man. Mrs Paul Consolation Woman. Pickles (h.c.B.)  
h.c. Mrs George Hyde.

Door. C. N. B.

Raffle: high dress offered by Mrs Legg.

Toys.

It was decided to invite members to make  
a Toy for the Dec. meeting to be given to a  
Children's Home.

h.d. Link.

Mrs Legg reported that she had bought a  
Lodges Church pamphlet which she suggested to  
send with a short note.

Home & Country

It was decided to order 8 copies for 1949.  
N. C. H. L.



Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1948.

A Committee meeting was held at Mr Ostrow's on Friday, Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> at 9.30.

The Pres. was in the Chair.

Apols.

Apologies were rec<sup>d</sup> from Wells, R. Pitcher, & Willmott who were at the Young Farmers' Supper. All other members except Mrs Paul were present.

Minutes.

The minutes were read & signed.

Activity.

That 4 copies of Home & P. sh<sup>d</sup> be ordered instead of 8.

Prep. for Annual Meeting.

The Balance Sheet & the Report were read & passed.

Social Hostess. Mrs Rice-Oxley.

Tea Hostess Mrs R. Pitcher.

Tea to be served in the old way.

The Pres. to have a game ready.

Dec. Meeting.

Mrs Lees was asked to enquire about fish & chips.

Mrs Willmott to be asked to give the Travel Talk.

Heating, Re Hall.

As a result of a discussion about this, the Pres. was asked to approach Mrs Gale about the use of the cupboard, & to make enquiries about lamps.

It was decided to try to keep out the draught under the doors.

Raffle.

The Secretary was asked to write to Mrs



Osborne of the Ladies Aucus to thank her Mrs Osborne  
for their help in selling tickets of the Raffle  
in connection with the Whist Drive.

~~Notes~~

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1948.

A Com. meeting was held at Mrs O. Legg's  
on Thurs. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Pres. was in the Chair.

Apologies An Apology <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ received from Mrs Willmott,  
& all other members were present.

Election of Officers It was proposed by Mrs Wells & seconded by  
Mrs Osborne that Miss Butcher be Secretary. Carried.  
Miss Butcher proposed & Mrs Osborne seconded that  
Mrs T. Hyde be Treas. Carried.

Minutes The minutes were then read, with nothing arising.  
The Pres. read extracts from Miss Gurnell's  
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Osborne of the Ladies Aenus to thank her Mrs Osborne  
for their help in selling tickets of the Raffle  
in connection with the Whist Drive.

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Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1948.

A Com. meeting was held at Mrs O. Legg's  
on Thurs. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Pres. was in the Chair.

Apologies An Apology <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ received from Mrs Willmott,  
& all other members were present.

Election of Officers It was proposed by Mrs Wells & seconded by  
Mrs Osborne that Miss Butcher be Secretary. Carried.  
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Mrs T. Hyde be Treas. Carried.

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3 lamps from Towerstock Church & the Hall.  
She was authorized to offer £7.10.0 & to  
feel able to go to £8.0.0 if necessary.  
She was also asked to see about a pallock  
for the Cupboard.

Cups & Saucers. It was decided to ask Mrs T. Hyde to make  
enquiries about cups & saucers, as it was  
felt that it would be very desirable for the W.I.  
to be entirely independent in its equipment.

Paraffin. A suggestion of buying 3 doz. was agreed to.  
The question of paraffin was discussed & Mrs  
Wells undertook to try to obtain some suitable  
containers which she could stand outside at Mrs  
Burnell's, if she gave her permission. The pres.  
said that she could obtain an oil permit.

Arrangements for Dec. meeting.  
Social Hostess - Mrs Rice - Oyley -  
Tea Hostesses - The Old Firm.

The members of Com. Kiddly consented to find out  
for certain how many wanted fish & chips.  
It was agreed to end with one or two dances, &  
to see if Mrs Follett would help, to ask Miss  
Beams to judge the Fancy Top, & Mrs Willmott  
(& Col. Scott) the Fancy Dresses.

Programme for  
1949.

A skeleton programme prepared by the President was  
discussed, & the Secretary authorized to approach



various speakers.

Compassionate Fund

It was decided to allocate £30.00 from the first paying event to the Compassionate Fund, & to give Mrs Hansford a Christmas present from it.

N Ottolenghi

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1948.

A Com. meeting was held at the Vicarage on Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30.

The Pres. was in the Chair & all members were present except Mrs Rice-Oxley.

Minutes

The Minutes were read & signed.

Arising

That Miss Beams should judge the toys.

That Mrs Paddison would speak.

Budget.

The final draft was approved.

Secretaries

The following Secretaries were elected:

Pres. - Mrs Osborne

Link - Mrs Legg

Competition - Mrs Scott.

Compassionate Fund.

It was decided to propose that the £2.14.0 from the sale of carpets should be used to launch the Compassionate Fund, & anything more received from a future sale of curtains.

Arrangements for

That Mrs Wells should be Social Worker in the place of Mrs Rice-Oxley.

Dec. meeting.

That Mrs Legg should read the Report on the



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nat. Health Conference drawn up by herself & Mr R. Pritchard & that Mrs Osborne sh<sup>d</sup> make a report on the Carol Festival.

Lamps & Crockery

The Secretary reported that he 3 lamps had been bought from Powerslock for £8-0-0, & an offer from Mrs Scott to make enquiries at Weymouth about crockery was accepted.

Programme

The final draft was approved.

County letter

The County letter was dealt with.

next meeting

A supplementary meeting was arranged for Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mrs Rice-Oxley's.

N. Cottrell

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1949

A Com. meeting was held at Mrs Rice-Oxley's on Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30.

The Pres. was in the Chair.

Apology

An apology was received from Mrs Paul; all other members were present.

Minutes

The minutes were read & nothing arose.

Statement of

The Treasurer presented a statement of acct. from Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Accts.

to Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> showing a B Credit Balance of £17.4.0.

New members

The foll. members were elected:

Mrs Rudd, Miss Pritchard, Mrs Miller & Mrs Trotter.

County letter

The County letter was dealt with.

h.d. parcel

The Pres. said that a small parcel of fat had been received from h.d. & that 16 people would be able



Committee for 1948.

		Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	March	Apr.	May	June
Pres.	Miss Holmes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vice-Pres.	Mr. O. Legg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sec.	Miss Butlerworth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Treas.	Mr. T. Hyde	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Pres. Sec.	Mr. Osborne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Group Del.	Mr. Pitcher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advis. Board	Mr. Paul	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comp. Sec.	Mr. R. Hyde	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outing Sec.	Mr. Wells	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓
	Mr. Willmott	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
	Mr. Harris	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-
	Wesley Only					✓	✓	-

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Miss Holmes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. O. Legg	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miss Butlerworth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Mr. T. Hyde	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Osborne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Pitcher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Rice-Orley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Scott	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Wells	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Willmott	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Paul (Co. Op. H.)	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Paul (Cont.)	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Taylor	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓



July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ names for Dentman College Bureau

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Ridd. Jessie. Heather. Wells.

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Mr Scott

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Holmes