

was afterwards Ruffled for the W.I. Funds & won by Miss Sheila Drake. Then came supper which consisted of Tongue, mashed Potatoes, & Pickles & mince Pie, the tongue had been received from the New Zealand Link, & was thoroughly enjoyed by all. M^{rs} Pitcher was tea hostess, with M^{rs} Brabb & M^{rs} Garde as helpers. M^{rs} Bull judged the Fancy Dress of "Other Lands" and awarded the prize to Miss A. Scott, "as M^{rs} Greece". A very enjoyable evening ended with music, supplied by M^{rs} Billy Darby's radiogram.

H Taylor

1951
Jan 9th

9.1.51.

A meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on Jan 9th. The President was in the chair & 33 members were present. The record was read & signed. Thanks were received from 3 members for gifts from the Compassionate Fund. Members were asked if they would invite any visitors to the Festival of Britain to stay with them, & several said they would do so if possible. A talk given by Col Scott about his job as an officer in the Royal Army Medical Corps was very interesting, He was very warmly thanked

Col Scott also judged

by Mrs Streatfeild & the competitions for the
5 Best things in the Home, ^{which} was won by Miss
Scott & the Best Bloom by Mrs E. J. Grabb.
Mrs Osborne proposed & Mrs Herbert seconded
that a party be held on Feb 10th where
members could invite a friend, also to
invite the members of Bradpole W.I. This
was adopted. Tea was served by Mrs
Osborne & helpers & the social half-hour
spent in some amusing games arranged by
Miss Legg.

12. 2. 51 H Taylor

Feb 13th

The President presided over a meeting held
in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on Feb 13th
when 26 members & 3 visitors were present. The
record was read & signed. The President thanked
all who had helped in any way with the
Party, which was very successful. Thanks were
received from several members for gifts from
the Compassionate Fund. It was decided to
hold a Bring & Buy stall at the March
meeting in aid of the Fund. The Resolutions
for the Half Yearly Council were discussed.
The County letter was next dealt with, &
members were asked if anyone would go as
delegate to London in June, to let the Sec

know by Feb 20th. Our link again this year is Powerstock. A most interesting letter was read from the New Zealand link. Mr. Atkins then gave the first of 3 talks on Modern Problems, the next 2 to ~~be~~ held at the Vicarage & he was thanked by Mr. Pavey. Mr. David Brabb judged the competitions, & awarded the prize for both to Mr. Legg. It being a very cold night a good hot cup of tea, provided by Miss Legg & helpers was very much appreciated.

13.3.51 H Taylor.

March 13th A meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on March 13th. The President was in the Chair & 29 members present. The record was read & signed. Mr. Crocker was elected as Delegate to the D.S.W.I. Half Yearly Council to be held in Weymouth, & Miss Scott delegate to the N.S.W.I. annual General meeting in London. Members were asked if they would lend any White Overalls for the helpers at the Bath & West Show. Mr. Wells offered 2 & Miss A. Scott 1. It was decided to send a donation of 5/- to the Bounty Reserve Fund. Mr. Bussey of Chideock gave some

very useful hints on smocking & shewed some of her work on children's dresses, which were very much admired. She was thanked by M^{rs} Paul. The prize for Patchwork was won by M^{rs} E. J. Brabb & the Best Flower M^{rs} Gaylor. Tea was served by M^{rs} Hyde & helpers. A bring & buy stall presided over by Miss Bishop & Miss Brabb did well & yielded 3 for the Compassionate Fund. For the Social Half-hour some members enjoyed a game of Whist, while others held a conference around the stove.

H Gaylor, 10.4.51

April 10th

38 members were present at a meeting held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on April 10th with the President in the Chair. The record was read & signed. Two new members M^{rs} Edrich & M^{rs} Gray were welcomed. An invitation to a garden party at Powerstock in June was accepted. A letter from the New Zealand Link was read by Miss Scott. Members were asked to think about the summer outing, & to decide where & when at the May meeting. Miss Gunnell the Bountiful Chairman then spoke on the ~~A.G.M.~~

Resolutions to be put forward at the
A. G. M. & a hearty vote of thanks was
~~presented~~ ~~given~~ by Mrs S. Hyde. Tea was served by
Mrs E. J. Grabb & helpers. The competition
for the wild flower buttonhole, brought
a good number of entries & the prize was
won by Mrs S. Hyde & the Best flower by
Mrs Rudd. For the Social half-hour a
Play well acted by members of the Bradpole
W.I. was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A Taylor & S. 51.

May 8th

A meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's
Hut on May 8th, with the President in the
Chair & 38 members present. The record was
read & signed. A new member Mrs Dunkerton
was welcomed. Mrs G. Pitcher was congratulated
on being awarded the silver badge for
35 blood donations. Mrs Crocker gave an
excellent report on the Half yearly Council
held at Weymouth. A number of different
places were proposed for the Summer
Outing, & Oxford received the most votes,
& the date chosen was July 19th. At the
Birthday Party in June it was decided
for each member to invite a friend &
also to invite members of the Shipton W.I.

members were disappointed that the
Cookery Demonstration could not take
place owing to the illness of the Demonstrator.
A roll call, The Thing I Treasure most,
varied from "A Valentine to Children".
Tea was served by Mrs Osborne & helpers,
& Mrs Streatfield judged the Competitions
of Smocking & the Best Flower, which were
won by Mrs Pavey & Mrs G. Pitcher. A
market stall did very good business, &
the Social Half hour was spent in some
amusing games.

H Gaylor 12.6.51

June 12th

With the President in the Chair & 42 members
present, a meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's
Hut on June 12th. It being the 4th Birthday
party members brought a friend each & 24
members of the Shipton W.I. accepted the
invitation sent to them. A hearty welcome was
extended to all, & the President said how
pleased we were to see Mrs R. Pitcher was well
enough to be with us again. The record was
read & signed. The County Letter was dealt
with & a notice of the comments made by
the Judges at the Handicraft Exhibition
was shown. Lady Pinney then gave a talk

on, "Her Life of Travel" which was most interesting & amusing & enjoyed by All. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by M^{rs} S. Hyde. Eighteen members accepted an invitation to Nettlecombe on June 29th to a garden party. Tea was then served by members of the Committee & helpers. The Competitions for Liced cakes & the Best Flower were won by M^{rs} G. Pitcher & M^{rs} Wells. A lively time was spent in Games & dancing to music supplied by M^{rs} Darby & was brought to a close at 11 o'clock by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" & the National Anthem. A piece of Birthday cake has been sent to each member who was unable to be present.

10/7/51 H. Taylor

July 10th

A meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on July 10th with the President in the Chair & 12 members present. The record was read & signed. The President began by thanking everybody for giving & helping so well at the Birthday Party & making it such an enjoyable evening, she also gave an account of the Group meeting at Charmouth. The Resolutions for the ~~Half~~ Annual

Yearly Council were discussed. Miss Scott gave an excellent report on the Annual General meeting which she had attended, & commented on the friendliness of all members she met. Instead of a meeting in August it was arranged to take members children for a trip to West Bay.

M^{rs} Abraham spoke on "Home Renovations" & was thanked by M^{rs} Hyde. Miss Scott was tea hostess with M^{rs} Willmott & M^{rs} Wells helpers. The competitions were won by M^{rs} G. Pitcher (Salad) & M^{rs} R. Pitcher the (Best Flower). A market stall did good business & a 6^d parcel game was enjoyed & also raised a nice little sum for W.I. funds. The outing to Oxford was on July 19th & on August 16th 18 members & 19 children took a trip to West Bay. Both trips were favoured by beautiful weather & enjoyed by all.

Sept 11th

10 Taylor 11.9.51
The President M^{rs} Taylor presided over a meeting held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on Sept 11th. 33 members were present. The record was read & signed. Thanks were received from 3 members for gifts from the compassionate

fund. The County letter was dealt with & members were asked if someone would go as Delegate to Dorchester on Oct 27th & also to bring names of members willing to serve on next year's Committee at the next meeting. November 24th was the date chosen for the sale to raise funds for 3 charities. Seventeen members decided to attend the Feather Stitchery class given by M^{rs} Pass. M^{rs} Gibbons gave a demonstration on Soft Toy making & the Specimens she showed were much admired. She was thanked by Miss Croxson. Miss V. Legg was tea hostess with M^{rs} R. Pitcher & M^{rs} Darby as helpers. The market stall was in charge of M^{rs} E. S. Grabb. The competitions, for the Best Laundered Shirt & the Best Flower were won by M^{rs} Wells & M^{rs} Bunnell, & the social half-hour of Old Time Dancing arranged by Miss Scott & Miss Legg was enjoyed by all.

H Taylor 9.10.51

Oct 9th

A meeting was held on Oct 9th in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut, with the President in the Chair & 28 members present. The

record was read & signed. M^{rs} R. Pitcher was elected to go as Delegate for the Annual Council & M^{rs} Osborne as visitor. The date of the Sale was fixed for Nov. 24th. The Resolutions & County letter were dealt with, & a Sample Xmas Card was shown & orders taken for 12 dozen. Notice of the Xmas Pantomimes were given & it was decided to enquire the prices of all. Nominations for next year's Committee were asked for. Photos of (When I was young) were displayed. A Talk on Architecture illustrated by slides was given by M^{rs} Natuech, She was thanked by Miss Wilkinson. Tea was served by M^{rs} Hyde & helpers. The competitions for the Vegetable Bouquet & the Best Flower were won by M^{rs} Hyde & M^{rs} G. Pitcher. Owing to the amount of business there was no time for Community Singing.

A Taylor 13.11.51

Annual General Meeting

Report of year 1950-1951.

Membership

Our membership this year is 54, with an average attendance of 34.

Committee

A committee of 10 was elected in November. Unfortunately Mrs R. Pitcher was obliged to resign owing to ill-health.

Talks

The Institute has met 11 times.

There has been talks on "Modern Problems" by Mrs Atkins, "Simple cake making" by Mrs Stone, "The Annual General Meeting" Miss Gunnell, "My life of Travel" - Lady Pinney, "My Job" by Col. Scott, & "Architecture" - Mrs Natusch.

Demonstrations

Demonstrations given were, "Cake Icings" Mrs Bull, "Home Renovations" Mrs Abraham, "Smocking" Mrs Gussery, "Soft Soys" Mrs Gibbons. A class of Leather Stitchery was held & attended by 15 members.

Special

Special events were, A supper in Dec
A party in February,
A garden party at Powerstock in June
An Outing to Oxford in July &
A trip to West Bay in August.

Competitions

Competitions were, Fancy Dress of "Otherlands"
5 Best Things in the Home", "Bowl of Hyacinths"
"Patchwork", "Wild & Lower Buttonhole", "Smocking"
"Iced cakes", "Salad", "Best Laundered Shirt",

"Vegetable Bouquet" & the Best Flower in Garden each month.

Press

Our Press Sec M^{rs} Osborne has sent regular reports to the Bridport News.

Link

Miss Scott link Sec. has written several times to New Zealand.

Home & Country

M^{rs} Pavey has sent items to the "Home & Country" & distributed them regular.

A.G.M.

H.G.C.

Miss Scott attended the Annual General meeting & M^{rs} Brooker the Half yearly Council meeting at Weymouth &

Annual Council

M^{rs} R. Pitcher the Annual Council at Dorchester with M^{rs} Osborne as visitor. &

Group meetings

Several Committee members the 2 Group meetings.

Stall

A market stall has been held each month & been very successful.

Nov. 13th

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The 5th Annual meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on Nov. 13th with 32 members present & the President in the Chair. Eleven members were approved for the 1952 Committee. Voting then took place for the President & M^{rs} Saylor was again chosen. The record was read & signed. Thanks were received from one member for a gift

from the Compassionate Fund. M^{rs} R. Pitcher gave a good report on the Annual Council meeting. The President gave an account of the Group meeting & asked for plants for the New Housing Estates. A letter was read from the New Zealand Link. Two tray-cloths were on view that were being sent to the Link as a Xmas present. Members were reminded of the supper that would take place at the December meeting when it was hoped each would have a share of the ham promised by our Link. Thanks were extended to M^{rs} Brown for auditing the Books. The Annual Report was read & adopted. The President gave an address & thanked her committee for what they had done, during the year, & the members for attending so well. The financial statement was given by Miss Scott & found satisfactory. Miss Scott proposed a vote of thanks to the President for her work, this was very heartily given by all members. Miss Alison Scott gave a delightful talk on her holiday in Italy & shewed some of the nice things she had brought back. She was thanked by M^{rs} Taylor. Final arrangements for the November sale were made.

The competitions were judged by M^{rs} Streatfeild & won by M^{rs} Siltman & M^{rs} Bunnell. Tea hostess was M^{rs} Osborne with M^{rs} E. Brabb & M^{rs} M. Brabb as helpers. The rest of the evening was spent in playing some jolly games arranged by M^{rs} Wells.

11.12.51 H Taylor

Dec 11th

36 members were present at a meeting held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on Dec 11th presided over by the President. She began by thanking all members for their help at the November sale, when the sum of 19[£] was made for 3 charities. The record was read & signed. The ~~record~~ was County letter was dealt with, & an invitation to Bradpole in April for their 33rd Birthday party was accepted. The gift of a tray & cloth to Miss Alison Scott on the occasion of her marriage was approved. The prize winners for the year's competition were announced M^{rs} G. Pitcher first & M^{rs} Wells second & M^{rs} E. Brabb & M^{rs} Legg for the Best Flower. Members thought the factoring points system for the monthly competitions was a good idea, & agreed to give it a trial. The Rev. C. Willmott gave a very interesting & amusing

talk on Ireland, which he called "The Parson's Paradise", & it was enjoyed by all. He was thanked by M^{rs} Taylor. Then came supper which consisted of Ham (sent by the New Zealand Link) potatoes, pickles & home made bread, Jellies & Blanemange, which was cooked & served by the Committee. The thanks of all members were voiced by Miss Crosson. The competitions were judged by the Rev G. Willmott & Miss Rudd, the winners being M^{rs} Legg, "mince pies", & M^{rs} Gale the "Best Flower" & M^{rs} Wells "Fancy Dress".

8.1.52 H Taylor

1952
Jan 8th

A meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's Hut on Jan 8th with the President in the Chair & 32 members present. Three new members were welcomed. The record was read & signed. Notice was given of the W.I. County rally to be held at Milton Abbey on June 21st & it was hoped some would attend & also enter for the fancy dress competition. Members were reminded of the Sea Breeze Competition & asked if they would like to help in making a Scrap Book of Snaps of Interest of the Village, this was agreed to, & Miss Scott offered to do the binding.