

1961

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

The meeting was held at Mrs Legg's as usual, at 7.15 pm. with the President in the chair. Mrs Gills was away. We enquired after Mrs Bradshaw. The Minutes were read. The President then thanked us for our successful Party. The County letter was gone through, & several interesting points found. We shall probably take up the Raffle idea. Names for a visit to Bacon Factory at Gillingham on March 17<sup>th</sup> are to be noted. We shall put the Raffle matter (for our funds) before the next meeting, but it is with thought suitable by the Committee. The President is to bring ~~up~~ the matter of individual refreshments to the notice of new members - also details of the compassionate fund for clarifying. The profit from the Cracker making is to go towards new small tables for the Club room. Members are to be asked re forming a Choir - Mrs Mason of Bridport has invited them to her house for practices - Ica hostesses - Mrs Taylor, Gabb & Newbery. Social hostess, Mrs Pitcher.

W. Ruad  
7.2.61.

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

A meeting was held at Mrs. Legg's at 7.15 pm. apologies to absence were sent by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Osborne + Mrs. Wells. Seven members attended with the President in the chair. after the Minutes were read the President suggested we ask the next meeting about the Bacon factory visit. we may ask Bradpole to join in. The Choir formation was discussed. Mrs. Spence said the Beaminster Cadets were willing to play for a Dance in the Club room, in aid of funds. His will be brought up at our next meeting. The County letter was read + several matters commented on. The Raffle tickets have gone well, arrangements for the Punchnole Party are going forward. Group affairs were discussed, including the proposed Jubilee Sale. a letter from Bridport w.r. regarding Penman Year was read. The Leas + Festivals arrangements are well forward. Tea hostess - Mrs. Forbe, with Mrs. Habel + Mrs. Bennett. Social hostess, Mrs. Cabb. For the March Mannequin Parade - we may invite visitors to swell the numbers, with Shipton, Punchnole + ~~Arvestock~~

Canning customers to each bring a dozen.  
Fishes, the Bursary & 2<sup>o</sup> levy for on  
group was discussed & agreed to.

11 Jays 6.3.61.

March 6<sup>th</sup>

A committee meeting was held today at  
Mrs Legg's at 7.15 pm. Mrs Jays took  
the chair, as the President was away.  
The Minutes were read, apologies were sent  
by Mrs Christopher & Mrs Forbes - the latter  
has unfortunately resigned from the com-  
mittee. The County letter was gone through,  
& points noted. Mrs Osborne has agreed to  
be distributor for "Home & Country", as Mrs  
Forbes has had to find that up. The County  
Raffle was mentioned & books & money  
are to be collected before April. The A.G.M.  
pooling of fares was dealt with, & we heard  
that Mrs Clark of Powersstock is to go to the  
Albert Hall meeting in June, at the Jubilee  
Sale in aid of Denman College fund, £15  
was made by Walditch, Bradpole & Hodges,  
so each has £5 to send up. We expect  
to have our fish & Hodges raffle at the next  
meeting. A British Railways outing with  
Powersstock was discussed - also an outing  
to Beaulieu abbey. Several committee

members are kindly giving cakes & sand wiches towards the Mamequin Parade meeting. The Secret Ballot for the D.F.W.I. was marked. Mrs Newbery to Rank Carrings. Tea hostesses - Mrs Giles & Mrs Taylor, with helpers. a delegate to the Colfox School meeting of the D.F.W.I. to be arranged.

D. Rudd.

7.3.61.

April 4<sup>th</sup> A meeting was held at Mrs Legg's, at 7.15 pm, with the President in the chair & 8 members were present. The Minutes were read & the County letters. The list for Bulbs has come & will be dealt with. The Resolutions for the A.G.M. were read & will be discussed when Mr Clark comes on ~~April~~ <sup>2</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr Hartung is to be paid the 13/- owing for the coach to Bridport on March 23<sup>rd</sup> out of funds. Unfortunately Mr Darby cannot give a talk with photos that we hoped for. Mr Wells will arrange some games. The Ladies W.I. raffle is also by Mrs Wells who won it in March. Tea hostesses - Mrs Spencer, with Mrs Bryan & Mrs Millar. Social hostess, Mrs Verinder. The Sec-

retary is to tell Mrs. Collins that we  
hope to arrange our summer outing by  
ourselves. She is also to call & find  
out about "tables" at Punchmore, to be  
bought out of Club room funds.

W. Rudd.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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A meeting was held at Mr. Dugg's, with 7  
members present, & the President in the chair.  
Apologies were sent by Mr. Knight, Mr. Taylor  
& Mr. Giles. The Minutes were read & the buying  
of a x number of Tables & Chairs by Mr.  
Wells, Mr. Spence with the Sec. dividing was  
reported on. about £25 was spent. The  
County letter was gone through. The Sec.  
is to report on the County meeting at Colfax  
school. The W.I. to be invited to our Party  
on June 13<sup>th</sup> was mentioned - possibly Bea-  
minster. The Sec. is to write to Brig. Stan-  
mond saying that the new Tables & Chairs  
are on an inventory, in the case of all, but  
will be retained by us if the Club closes or  
moves. Arrangements for Ford for the Party  
were before we expect to have a sub-dinner  
meal. The Hostesses to be Mrs. Wells,  
Mrs. Bone & Mrs. Pitcher. Social hostess,

Ms Morgan.

Quad. June 6<sup>th</sup>

June 6

The Committee meeting was held at Mr Legg's with The President in the chair and 6 members were present the minutes were read and signed. arising was ~~the~~ thanks to the Committee for raising money for tables and chairs also to say they would belong to the Institute if the Hall ever changed hands, write to County Hall about wrong day of market stall. also to write for ~~two~~ tickets for Place at the regional show at Exmouth in October 1962. Our birthday party was discussed and it was decided not to ask friends Mr Colborne was asked to find out what members would give and Mr Legg to do the tea. members help to get room ready. Mr Ridd to thank Mr Penney. group outing

to Administer. also Acting to  
Southampton. was discussed. Mr  
Spencer said how much money  
had been raised from Dances to  
Bungo. All Committee members  
to help at Party. Mr Wells is  
ranked for taking Secretary etc.  
W. R. Nudd.

4. 7. 61.

July 4<sup>th</sup>

A meeting was held at Mr. Legg's  
at 7.15 pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>, with the  
President in the chair & 6 members  
present. After the Minutes were read  
the President thanked the Committee  
for the successful Birthday Party &  
for the lovely cake made by Mrs  
Christopher. Also she said the Outing was  
very pleasant. Mr. Legg is to answer  
Miss McLombie's nice letter. The  
County letter was touched on & the  
two Resolutions read. Mr. Spencer  
is to be on the Club room Committee  
as Mr. Nudd has resigned. Insurance  
on our goods there is to be raised to  
over £150. The men who kindly put  
up the heavy stage are thanked warmly.

The Social Half time for next meeting was arranged & Mrs Kellaway's visit settled. The Secretary is to reply to Bradpole's letter re their Show - we expect to send goods to it. Ica hostess Mrs Christopher, with Mrs Moreby & Mrs Marsh. Social hostess, Mrs Osborne. The Augash Mystery meeting - an outing suggested. £34 odd are now in our possession for the Club room - the result of Dances & Bingo. Curtains for the windows here are being seen to by Mrs Spence & Mrs Christopher.

In to Wells. fr. Mr Rudd.

5 Sept 1961

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Legg's at 7.15 pm. Mrs Wells kindly took the Chair, as Mrs Rudd & Mrs Daykin both sent apologies for absence. An apology also came from Mrs Osborne. So 5 members were present. Mr Knight came to make arrangements for the 7 & 9 next Tuesday. Minutes were read. Mr Bradshaw has kindly arranged to send some of our tables. The County letter was fine enough. We made



Suggestions for the County Ballot, The Judges for the 7 + 7 are to be given tea, as they come at 3.30 pm on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Legg reported on two letters of thanks from members who have been ill. Tea hostesses - Mrs Spencer, Mrs Miller & Mrs Read. Social hostess - Mrs Taylor.

W. Rhoads.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

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A meeting was held, with the President in the chair + 7 members present, at Mrs Leggs at 7.15 pm. The Minutes were read. The President said that the Tables had been rented very kindly by Mr. Bradshaw. The County letter was gone through some points noted. The Delegate for the Annual Council is to be asked for at the next meeting. We were very sorry to hear, by letter, that Mrs Knight feels it best to resign from being Secretary to both Produce & Handicraft Committees. The Secretary is to write to her with the Committee's regrets. Mrs Willmott has suggested a lecturer for the Christmas Party. The Programme is to be made from suggestions this month.

The new Committee is to be made from members willing to stand. The group Meeting is on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - members to be invited to go. The Secretary has asked for the next Committee meeting to be on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> a Monday. Delivian was again raised. Tea Hostesses Mrs Stone, Mrs Bryant & Mrs Forbes. Social hostess, Mrs Bennett.

W Rudd.

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1961

NOV. 6<sup>th</sup>

The Committee meeting was held on the Monday at the request of the Secretary. at Mrs Legg's, at 7.15 pm. 8 members present, with the President in the chair. after reading the minutes, the President told us she hoped to go to the Council meeting. we are sending flowers, with our good wishes, to Mrs Willmott. The County letter was gone through & we hope to enter for the Minicature Maypole County competition next year. Then the 1962 Programme was arranged. And the Christmas Sale settled for Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm. Stallholders were also arranged for. Tea hostesses are: Mrs Wells, with Mrs Camways & Mrs Fullenby. Social hostess - Mrs

Hiscock. A cheque from Mr Whittle for £25 has been received, with grateful thanks, & suggestions will be invited for the most suitable way of spending it. The Christmas Party invitation from Netherbury will be accepted with thanks. It is for 10 members, or Rec: 13<sup>2</sup>.

HP Wells. 23-11-61

November 23rd. Mrs Wells, our President for the coming year was in the chair when the first meeting of the newly elected committee was held in the hall at 7.30 p.m. The election of officers was as follows: -

Secretary :- Mrs Bryan - proposed by Mrs Read - seconded by Mrs Spencer  
Vice President :- Mrs Hooby - proposed by Mrs Taylor - seconded by Mrs Newberry.  
Treasurer :- Mrs Spencer - proposed by Mrs Osborne - seconded by Mrs Miller.

All three propositions were carried unanimously.

Other officers elected were: -

Press correspondent - Mrs Osborne.  
Home and Country - Mrs Miller.  
Produce and Handicraft secretary - Mrs Sawways.  
Skill Holder - Mrs Taylor and to be helped by Mrs Read.  
Compassionate Fund :- Mrs. Legg.  
Competition secretary - Mrs Christopher.  
Link correspondent - Mrs Bradshaw.  
Group delegates - Mrs Wells and Mrs C. Newberry.  
The minutes of the committee meeting held on November 6 were

read and approved. Final details of the 1962 programme were fixed and the secretary was asked to contact Mr. Bishop the printer and order 50 copies. The amount of the compassionate fund was discussed and it was decided to raise the amount spent to 3/6d. Mrs. Spencer reported that there was £56. 18. 4 which had been accumulated from efforts held during the past months and it was agreed that this amount be transferred to a deposit account at the bank.

The supper to be held on Dec. 12 was discussed at length and offers of food stuff etc. was noted, and the committee were to provide tuff, mince pies, and cheese and biscuits and Mrs. Wells very kindly promised to give a joint of meat to serve a hot meal. Mrs. Rudd and Miss Pitcher were to be asked to help with the table decoration. Members from Shipton W.D. are to bring a play to perform for the social half hour and Mrs. Wells to propose the vote of thanks to them.

May. L. Wells Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1962

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A committee meeting was held in the Ex-Sewer's Club at 7.30 p.m. with the President in the chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Spencer. The minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> were read and approved. The County letter was read and points noted and the letter from the N.F.U. in support of the Bacon and Pork Carcase competition to be held at Gillingham on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> was read, also