

1955
January

The Meeting started in the usual way with Jerusalem and then Mr Howell thanked everyone for their kind enquiries and gifts during his illness, the minutes were read & signed and the thanks arising were noted, then the County Letter was read & discussed. No one gave their name in for the Bursary for Benmore College, the Business ~~to~~ Notice was given of the 1/2 Yearly and the Annual Council meetings and names were asked for as delegates the Business was kept as short as possible ~~and~~ as members wanted to enjoy the rest of the evening which took the form of a Fish & Chip Supper with Cheese Biscuits & Mince pies Mr Taylor was busy taking subscriptions and Mr Pavey Home & Country, a letter was read from West Bay Institute inviting 20 members to their Birthday Party, the evening ended

With games organized by Mr Bryan,
everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.
The calendar was won by Mr Howell
Flower by Mrs Steaks
of Howell

March
Library

The monthly meeting started with
members singing Jerusalem, Mr
Howell was in the Chair and
read apologies then the minutes was
read and signed, Mr Howell then
read the County letter. ~~Members~~ were
asked to give their name as
a Delegate to the Annual General
Meeting in London. Mrs Barker said
she might be able to go, and
Mr St Newberry said she would like
to go to Denman College, a discussion
then to Place on Resolutions for the
Yearly Council and the Annuals.
Mr Howell asked members to save
used stamps milk tops and Silver
Paper for different Charities. Mrs Webb
said that owing to the Price
of tea going up. Members be asked
to pay 1 Penny a Cup, but Mr

Willmatt thought it would not
be a good thing as it help a
friendship and that members gave it
as their donation toward refreshments
a vote was taken on this and
~~it~~ lost. Mrs Howell then gave
us an interesting talk on the
work of the P.O.S.H and things that
happened to her during her service
with them she also showed
photographs of the places and
herself taking part in parades and
at work. 20 members were invited
to West Bay Birthday Party and this
was much enjoyed, for the
social H.H member did a sketch
Best Calendar was won by Mrs Howell
Miss Stinks the flower.
Mrs Taylor was tea hostess with
Mrs Barker, Mrs Legg and Mrs Irons,
the competition was won by
Miss Cann. Best Flower by
Mrs Bryan.

Mrs Legge →
thanked Mrs
Howell

Mrs Howell
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March

The Monthly Meeting was held in the Essovements Club and started with Jerusalem, ophiqs were read then the minutes were read & signed and members were asked if anyone would undertake to go to London for the a g m. Mrs Bellmott said she would try & go if no one else could go, but none for Whymouth yet. Mr Hawell read the resolutions for the Annual Meeting and they were discussed, also the 12 party ones. members were asked if they would like to go to Denham College, and Mrs Rudd said she would like too if she can. Acting suggestions were asked for, and Mrs Legge said she had heard from Mrs Richards saying if Bristol was chosen she could arrange a lunch for members. 3 members went to the Beauty

The names of Institutes were put up to come to the Birthday Party. Schuyash is. Lynn and Lumpy. Punchawle 3.

Mrs Parker was introduced by Mrs Parker. Mr Hawell,

demonstration at the Bull Hotel. Mrs Parker gave us a very helpful and interesting talk on Practical Gardening for the Kitchen Garden. telling them how to ~~use~~ use

manure to the best advantage
and I had to dig it in gave
help on learning about anything
to do with Bushes & Flowers
and names of places to get
different things from, & readers
asked questions and he gave
them simple instructions to
carry out. Mr. Legge thanked
Mr. Parker for coming and the
help he had given them. He
also judged the Bowl of bulbs.
~~with~~ which was won by
Mr. A. Crabb and Miss Marsh
the flowers, meeting ended with
a 20 questions by Mr. Bryan.

J. Howell

April

Mr Howell Presided over the April meeting which was held in the Stut. optiques were read and signed and ~~the~~ items arising were delegate for Weymouth which Miss Crosson undertook, Miss Crosson. ~~at~~ Moved that we contribute a Penny to the Country Womens Association seconded by Mr Taylor, the resolutions were read and ~~signed~~ ^{marked} how. the Delegate should vote.

The bainty letter was read & signed, ^{a letter was read about the} Denmark College Fund and a ~~guinea~~ was put for this, Mr Rudd is going to a weekend course at Denmark. Names were given for the Cutting and Plymouth has most votes to date.

Salwayash & Bawood have accepted and invitation to our Birthday Party Mr Liltman received a letter and books from our link and Mr Bryan read the letter on her behalf.

Miss Crosson met Miss Maegenzie Edwards and Mr Howell introduced

Her. She started by saying
how easy it was to travel
now, and that she thinks
she was given the wanderlust at
the early age of 9 months when
she went to Canada she told
us of ~~lots~~ how lucky she was
to see Moscow, as this was
done by gaining a transport permit
she brought back some things
from Moscow to remind her of
those days and then went on
to tell other experiences she
had and places she had visited
like Naples & Capri. Miss Edwards
said it's one place. She
went to in Australia in looked
like cloth on the altar but
was actually flowers she ended
by saying although it was
nice to travel she was also
glad to see the White Cliff of Dover.
Miss Crossen thanked her for coming.
The Best flower was won by Mr Marsh.
The evening ended with social
Half Hour, Lia Hostess M^{rs} Spencer
and Helpers L F Howell

May.

The ^{Monthly} meeting started early as it was our birthday Party and we wanted to get the business done before visitors arrived. This was held at the Essexmen's Hut. Mr Starwell in the Chair. 27. Members Present. The minutes were read & signed arising from these was that Members heard from the Salisbury & Bawood Bd. I have much they enjoyed the Party, bounty letter was read & signed and Points of interest to members given. one that Produce Guild members were to have a day at Mentone to see the Gardens. The names of the Executive Committee were mentioned, a reminder about the Group Meeting which was to be held in the WI Hall Bredport was given also about the sale of work for the Spastics which if found would be held out of doors or if wet in the Hut by kind permission of the Essexmen's Committee.

the Final Resolutions were Read
and Voting taken as to how our
Delegate should Vote Miss
Crosson, gave us an Amusing
account of the $\frac{1}{2}$ Yearly Council
Meeting and told us about
the resolutions and what she
Voted for. but was not able
to get into much detail as our
visitors arrived and after
being met we were immediately
put into a game which caused
a great deal of fun. and mixed everyone
together the evening was
spent with games. dancing
recitations. and thanks to
Mr. Benjamin who arranged the
programme, the evening was
a great success. the teas
were in charge of the Committee
Plymouth was chosen for the
outing, and members were asked
to bring 10/- as deposit ~~ref.~~

J. Howell

1955
June.

The July meeting was held at the
exservicemen's Club, meeting started with
Jerusalem, a welcome was given to
the visitors that had come, to the
film show. the minutes were read
and signed. the Carolly letter was
read and items of interest noted.
arising from the minutes were
the sale of work to be held
in August for the spastics, the
exservicemen. said the hut could
be free if we wanted it,
also the outing to Plymouth
and suggestions for our link one being
a tea Cadby & Spoon. Mr Osborne was
asked to continue being the
Group Delegate. to the New
Bridport Group. Brook Bond tea
company gave a very interesting
film show. on how tea was
planted and through the different
processes. to Packing and one showing
What was being done for the
natives, in the way of Education
and the little houses that were

about Knitting and it was
decided to ask the speaker her
opinion, and to refrain from knitting if she
so wished.
The Social Half Hour was Community Singing.
Flower Mrs Howell, Rhubarb, Mrs Bryan.

of Howell

August

No monthly meeting but sale of
work for Spastics which realized
£14

September

The monthly meeting was held
at the Essencewomen's Club quite
a good attendance. The meeting
started with Jerusalem. Mrs
Howell was in the chair. ~~She~~
said how nice it was to
see Mrs Wilkinson back after
her long illness. also Mrs Knight
through a mistake as to
where Mrs Foster was to be
picked up. The meeting was
late in starting and Mrs
Willmott read letters of her husband.

and to be read
she would be.

say

Holiday. The minutes were read and signed and matters arising were talked about. The bounty letter was read and discussed. Notice was given of a group meeting to be held in Broadport on Sept 29th at 7-30 P.M. 11 members gave in names to share bus with Broadport. Names were also given for diaries. Members were asked to bring suggestions for future programmes. Also nominations for Committee. At this point Mrs Howell said she would be leaving and hoped to leave gracefully. Miss Crosson moved that we buy 2 films for W.I. use. Members were asked to come forward for Acting in the Institute. Motion of the 1/2 Yearly Council was given, but the resolutions were shelved until October. Mrs Howell gave notice of the November sale ~~was~~ which is is and of our own funds and said it would be the same as before. Miss Foster was introduced

by Mr Howell. who apologized for
being late she said how nice
it was to come to a New
Institute she gave a very interesting
talk on smuggling. and said in
lots of ways. People still do
a certain amount of smuggling.
The Tea Caddy and Spoon. ~~for~~
our Christmas Present to our
New Zealand link was displayed
and much admired. Mr Wellmott
thanked Miss Foster and told
a story about the Lucas and
smuggling. Mr Spencer won the
Kitchen Utensils. Hat Competition -
Mr O Lege the Flower
Hostess was Miss Crosson. G F Howell

October.

The meeting was held in the Exservicemen's
Club. 2 new members were welcomed.
Minutes were read and signed. a
discussion took place about sending a member
to Denman College. by our own effort
or through the group. which meant
we were expected to pay 30/- to the
group and one member go in five

years. Miss Crossen thought it best to stay as we are. ~~and~~ Miss Webb 2nd this saying we should lose our personal touch. Members were against going with group. Names for bookery classes were taken ~~for Delegate~~ for the October's yearly council Delegate. Mrs Petcher said she would be. talking about going Miss Crossen said it was wrong to say you were gang and not go unless it was illness, Mrs Taylor suggested that names be taken and get the money from them. The resolutions with amendments were read and discussed and how to our Delegate should vote. The bounty letter was read and points of interest noted one being the Produce Exhibition at Darchester 8 members said they would do a cooperative entry, Mrs Taylor asked if anyone had anything to give as she was in charge of the produce stall. however the 26th was fixed for our sale. and Mrs Barker was asked to open this at 3pm entrance being 3d. Mrs Bryan read a letter for Mrs Tillman from our link. which.

Very interesting, Mrs. Tiltman told us that she had had a visit from the sister of the person who writes to us from our link.

Mrs. Buck was introduced by Mrs. Howell. gave us lots of help and how to make the link cooperative by exchanging things and making a scrapbook. her talk was very interesting she was thanked by Mrs. Brooson. at the close of the meeting Mrs. Howell was given a small parting gift from members. Mrs. Legg the Vice President presented it.

Social half hour was a charade.

Mrs. Knight won the lamp for Leg doll Mrs. Wells the Flower of Leg Vice President

The Annual report for the year. Membership was was 45 with a average of 30. members.

Committee

10 members. elected and attendance very good.

Meetings

11. The meetings have been held in the Excelsior room's Stut. In August meeting this year.

Talks.

Mrs. Macgenzie Edwards.
Mrs. Buck.

Travel.
On Links Cooperation

Mr Wells. on. Different joint of meat
Mr Howell on Work with P. D. S. A.
Mr Parker. Gardening
Miss Foster on Smuggling. in secret
British Sailors Society, with talk.

Films

Book Board. Tea Company.

Demonstration
Competition

Miss Loney. D.C.C. Bottling

Best Calendar

Best Article for 1/-

Post Bills.

3 Hot Cross Buns.

Flower spray for Weaving.

Longest stick Rhubarb.

Hot from Kitchen utensils

Best Dressed Vegetable Doll.

Christmas Stocking

Meat Paste. to

Mr Gale was in charge of Comp.

also Best Flower in my Garden. every month

Special
Events.

Supper in Jan.

Birthday Party. in May.

Sale for W. I. Funds. and Renoman.

College. £21-3-9.

August Garden Sale for Spastics £14

Outing

to Plymouth.

West Bay Birthday Party

Produce Guild,

Outing to Inverne
Exhibition at Dorchester.

A G M.
1/2 yearly

none. it was cancelled through rail strikes
& at Weymouth

Group.

Delegates Miss Crosson Mr Pitcher
new group formed. Mr Osborne Delegate.
an evening meeting was well attended

Press. Sec.

Mr Osborne undertook to send
reports to Paper. Mr E

Link Sec.

Mr Tiltman sending letters an
Christmas gifts.

Home & Country

Mrs Pavey. also the Savings
Group

Compassionate
Fund

Mr. Bunnell and quite a number
have had letters and gifts.

Denman
College.
Market
Stall

no one went this year. because
of illness.
Mr E. Lovell has been responsible
for this. and has done quite
well with takings.

O. Legg Vice President

November.

The monthly meeting was held in the Excercises. But 3 new members were welcomed. Mr Legg. Vice President took the Chair, results of the County Exhibition was given Mr Pitcher read the account of the 1/2 yearly Council. Notice was again given about the November Sale and members were asked to give generously as it was to swell our funds and to send someone to Denman College.

The County letter was read and Points of interest noted 3 names were given for

The Conference

(Singing in the Institute) for. at Darchester. Plan of Programme was read and Passed, the minutes were read and signed. also the ~~the~~ years ^{REPORT} ~~minutes~~ were read. Mrs Webb Proposed and Mr

Thomas ^{seconded} that August meeting be an open meeting and to take the form of Sale for special effort, the Treasurer's report was read and was very favourable with a Balance of £28.7.11 ^{The} ~~this was~~ adoption of this

was moved by Mrs Cannon and 2nd by Mr Newberry.

Mr Taylor of Bridport was then introduced by Mr Legg. she gave a most interesting talk on the Places she

had visited and what each place was held for, everyone was most attentive and we could have listened for some time she told us good and bad stories of Africa and showed several things she had brought back from her travels, she was thanked by Mr. Spencer. The competition was won by Mr Knight, But Flower Mr Marsh. The result of the voting for President was given, and Mr Bryan was Elected
E Bryan 13 Dec. 1955.

Dec 13th
1955

The Monthly meeting was held on Dec 13th in the Excoeremans Hut, With Mrs Bryan in the Chair, 30 members were present. The meeting opened with the singing of Jerusalem. An apology was received from Mrs Marsh. Names and appointments of the new Committee were given, The Record was read and signed. The President reported, two members attended the Conference on (Singing in the Institutes) at Dorchester. Members were thanked for their help and generosity at the November sale. The Treasurer Mrs Spencer gave a report of the proceeds from each stall, The total amount being £25.105, Items

from the County letter having been read. Miss Crosson proposed and Mrs Thomas seconded that we nominate Miss Woodroffe to the N & W I, all members agreed to this being done. The result of competitions for the year 1954-55 were given and brooches purchased as prizes were on show. Successful competitors were Mrs Howell & Miss Marsh. Mr Wells kindly offered to give, cook and carve a joint for the Jan supper, this offer was gratefully accepted. It was decided not to visit a Pantomime owing to lack of support. The Question Paper (Your Village) was read and comments noted. An invitation from Melplash W I for the Drama team to perform a play at their Social was accepted. Miss Wilkinson proposed and many members seconded, that in the interests of road safety we support the proposed application for a pavement over Boot Hill. It was also decided to continue sending a member to Denman College every year. Mrs Rudd gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to Denman and was thanked by Mrs Legg. The Social Half hour was a Beetle Drive. Miss Gollett judged the competitions, Results being Home made sweets Mrs Knight. Best Flower Miss Cann. Mrs M J Crabb was tea Hostess, with Miss Cann, Mrs Herbert and Mrs Gill as helpers. A competition for a child's tea set given by Miss Crosson was won by Mrs M J Crabb. This made 14/6 for funds. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

E. Bryan. 10 Jan 1956