

Bradshaw, Christopher + Rudd. Then followed trifles, greatly enhanced by a gift of cream from Mrs Wilmott, mincepies, biscuits + cheese. After this feast, members were entertained by Mr J Hyde, who gave us a film show of Scottish beauty spots, a visit to the Zoo, shots of Beaminster fair, + nearer home a visit to Hoders fete!! Mrs Wells expressed thanks on behalf of us all.

The competition for mince-pies was won by Mrs Radley, + the raffle was won by Mrs M. Read. Mrs Rudd thanked the committee for their efforts + a very pleasant evening came to a close.

C. Newberry

8<sup>th</sup> Jan 63.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

The monthly meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. Owing to the inclement weather only fourteen members attended, apologies were received from Mrs Christopher, Miss Smell + Mrs Knight. The President was in the chair, Jerusalem was sung + the records



read + signed. The County letter was gone through, members were interested in the Marmalade ~~meta~~ day at Dorchester on Jan 30<sup>th</sup>. They congratulated Mrs Radley on her success with the poster competition. Four members are endeavoring to go to the Conference at the W.I. Hall Bridport on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

Correspondence was a letter from from Mr Ollett saying he would be able to give a talk to the Institute in April 1964.

The Christmas Sale raised £20 + members decided to hold a Jumble + miscellaneous sale at the end of April, after the clock's go on, so it can be held in the evening.

Mrs Moorby gave a very interesting talk on the care of the feet, it was to be regretted she had such a small audience, Mrs Miller proposed a vote of thanks.

Mrs Green was tea-hostess, as the temp. was several degrees below freezing outside we forwent our social half-hour which should



have been games, & closed the meeting  
early,

e. Newberry.  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> On February 12<sup>th</sup> a meeting was  
held in the Parish Hall, our President  
Mrs Newberry was in the chair &  
twenty members present. After the  
singing of Jesusalame, the record of  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> was read & approved, & the  
County letter gone through. Members were  
sorry that the conference at Bridport had  
been cancelled. <sup>a new member Mrs Davis was welcomed</sup> Correspondence included  
a letter from Askewell, congratulating Mrs  
Radley on her winning entry for the  
Poster competition, one from Mr Newman  
drawing members attention, to <sup>at home</sup> A Better  
Names Exhibition, to be held in Bridport  
during May & the folder for The Story  
of our Institute competition. Arising from  
this, Mrs Radley & Miller <sup>are going</sup> agreed to write  
the story for February. Mrs Bradshaw  
read an airtel letter from our link. Mrs  
Wells agreed to be our delegate for  
the Annual General Meeting & should she be  
unable to go, Mrs Willmott will take her



place.

An interesting talk on Storecupboard from the Garden was given by Mrs Mark Williams + she was thanked by Mrs Wells, who said it would be nice if we could hold a produce show again.

Social Half Hour was, What's my hire, which was enjoyed by all. The competition for a Valentine Cake was won by Mrs Radley + Mrs Spencer had the lucky number for the raffle. Tea Hostess was Mrs Christopher assisted by Mesdames Bradshaw + Wilmott.

C. Newberry.

March 12<sup>th</sup> The March meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. there were twenty two members present, apologies were received from Mrs Bradshaw + Mrs Knight. After Jerusalem, the record was read, signed + our President read the County letter. There was a lengthy note on ~~the~~ delegate's or rather the difficulty of getting some-one to be a delegate for the half yearly council. However we were fortunate because Mrs Radley readily volunteered to go to Weymouth on April 2nd. Members agreed that they should pay 1/6



each towards the cost of our annual supper.  
It was decided that the outing would be to the Wye Valley on June 25<sup>th</sup> & that we should hire a Chard & District Coach to take us. A competition run by Huntley & Palmess, was brought to the notice of members, it is to be hoped some will enter & perhaps win £100 we could help some deserving cause with.

The names of those we voted for, for the Executive Committee were read, & then we were reminded of our Jumble Sale which will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Mrs Osborne & Mrs Taylor will write the competition for this month, April Mrs Rudd will ask someone to help her with April's account. It was decided to insert a report of our meetings in the Echo as well as the Bridport News. Names were taken for those wishing to attend the Group Meeting at Bridport on March 28<sup>th</sup> & Mrs Radley gave us details of the Handicraft Guild meeting the following day. Our treasurer Mrs Spencer ~~then read~~ <sup>then read</sup> a brief quarterly report on our finances. After the very lengthy



business, we enjoyed a lively evening, Mrs Moorby welcomed Mr Bailey who showed us how to do a number of country dances. The more energetic members seemed ready to dance all night. Mrs Marsh proposed a breathless vote of thanks. Tea hostess was Mrs Osborne with Mrs Hegg + Taylor to help her. Mrs Bradshaw was ill, but sent a poem, which our President put in the competition + it ~~was~~ <sup>the winner</sup> Mrs Rudd had the best buttonhole + the raffle was won by Mrs Wilmott.

April 9<sup>th</sup>

C. Newberry.

A meeting was held at Hoders Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m., with nineteen members present. After Jerusalem the minutes were read, + then approved by our President, Mrs E. Newbury, an apology was received from Mrs Rudd together with thanks to every body for the fruit, ~~she~~ ~~was~~ she was sent. The County letter was ~~then~~ gone through, also the resolutions for the A.G.M. Final arrangements were discussed for the sale, Mesdames Bradshaw, Helsdon + Riles



offered to help the committee, A film talk by Heinz was discussed & it was decided to write for a show in<sup>on</sup> February<sup>11/59</sup> which would take the form of an open meeting. The president told us Mr Bailey would be N.C. for our birthday party. There was some doubt about who would be our guests, as Charnmouth holds their meeting on the same day as we do, however Buxton Bradstock or Bridport were the alternative choice if Charnmouth has to decline our invitation. Members were asked to put their names down if they were going on the annual outing & also if possible to try & bring their fare to the May meeting. Mrs Radley gave us a very interesting report on the half yearly council at Weymouth.

~~Mrs Spencer then welcomed~~

Mrs Tait then ~~gave us~~ a interested ~~us~~ all, in her delightful manner, on the art of gloving, she was thanked by Mrs Spencer, instead of the planned social half hour, Mrs



but played us a piece of Dorset Dialect on her tape recorder, which set those of us who could understand it, into peals of laughter.

Mrs Miller was tea hostess with Mrs Davies to help her, the competition of spring flowers was won by Mrs Osborne, the ~~pottery~~ <sup>buttonhole</sup>, by Mrs Radley, Mrs Rome won the raffle, The competition for the year, will be written by Mesdames Christopher + Bradshaw this month. Footnote Mrs Bradshaw has the music for Jerusalem if any member can play the piano.

C. Newberry.

May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was held on May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. with 20 members present + Mrs Newbury in the chair, after Jerusalem the minutes of the last meeting were read + arising from these our President told us Bridport would be coming to our Birthday Party, also that the Heinz film would now be shown in January. The County letter was gone through + we learnt that Mrs Knight has the W.F. scrap book, that the National Federation like to know where



these are kept as they get inquiries from time to time.

Members were reminded to bring orders & the money for bulbs to the June meeting. Some fares were collected for the outing & it was decided to get in touch with Mrs Crocker & the Powerstock W.I. to know if anyone would care to join us, Numbers to date a possible twenty-one. Mrs Spencers reported that the Jumble sale made a profit of £11-11-0<sup>d</sup> & told us of a Bingo to be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in aid of The Dorset Blind, & we were asked if we would care to donate towards the prizes.

We then voted on the resolutions for the A. G. M., Mrs Wells is to be our delegate.

The President then introduced Mrs Hyde who very kindly had stepped in at the eleventh hour, & she gave a most interesting talk on sewing finishes. Social Half hour was a Whist Drive, Mesdames Bradshaw & Legg were the 1st prize winners, the two competitions were won by Mrs Bradshaw & Newbourn.

Thanks were expressed by Mrs Davis



• Mrs Hiscock won the raffle. Tea Hostess was Mrs Radley assisted by Mesdames Helsdon + Rome. The Progress Drive entry will be done by Mrs Moorby + Mrs Niles this month.

June 11<sup>th</sup>

Our Birthday party was held in the Parish Hall with twenty four members present, Mrs Newbury welcomed twenty seven Bridport members. After Jerusalem the ~~more~~ record of the May meeting was read + arising from this, we were told that nine members of Powerstock W.I. were going on the outing to the Wye Valley. ~~Members were reminded that to give orders + money for bulbs + daisies.~~ A letter of thanks was read from the Dorset Blind to which we sent £10.0, profit from the Bingo held on their behalf. Points of Interest to holders were read from the County letter, + our attention was drawn to the painting which gained a ~~silver~~ <sup>green</sup> star, by Mrs Radley, at the Painting for Pleasure Exhibition, held at Blandford. Mrs Wells gave us a most interesting



report of the A. G. M. Our President then introduced Mr Bailey who was to be N.C. for the evening + his son Andrew who makes + operates all the equipment for dancing etc-etc. A buffet supper was served. Mrs Davis visiting President proposed a toast for our sixteenth birthday + Mrs Hepp cut the cake. An evening of dancing + games continued, one of the visitors won the raffle + Mrs Rudd had the prettiest buttonhole. Money was collected for bulbs + diaries. At 10-15 p.m. the jollifications came to a close + Mrs Rudd proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Bailey for making our party such a success. The story of our Institute will be written by Mesdames Wells + Green this month.

July 9th  
The July meeting was held as usual in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. Owing to our President having been rushed to hospital the previous day, Mrs Moorby was in the chair. After Jerusalem she introduced the speaker Mrs Egerton-Bird who gave



us a most entertaining talk on her experiences during her travels with her husband who was a naval officer. She mentioned going to Russia later this year & we all thought we should love to hear her viewpoint on things behind the iron curtain. After tea was served ~~the business~~ by Mrs Wells, Mrs Rudd & Mrs Bradshaw, the business commenced with the County letter. Members decided they would like a demonstration of Chicken Dishes next March if possible. A letter of thanks from Bridport V.I. for our hospitality was received. The Agenda & Resolutions for the Annual Meeting at Weymouth in October was gone through. Mrs Radley took names of those going to the Handicraft Meeting at Chasmouth on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. A Bingo is to be held in Sept for the Polio Fund instead of a village collection & we are sending for six posters. Mrs Bradshaw read an ~~most~~ interesting letter from our link & then followed a discussion about the old curtains which can be taken down, but not destroyed!! Mrs Spencer will write the competition with Mrs Helsdon this month. Mrs Radley won

Mrs Taylor proposed a vote of thanks



both competitions one for a selection of  
grasses & the other a button hole.

C. Newberry.

Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

The Monthly Meeting was held in the  
Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m with Mrs Newberry  
in the chair & twenty members present, Apologies  
were received from Mrs Spencers who is in Westhaven  
Hospital. After Jerusalem the minutes were read  
& approved & prints from the County letter read.  
Mrs Harrison a new member was welcomed. Members  
decided to invite Chasmonth to the birthday  
party next year, a matter which had been  
disussed at a previous meeting. Six people  
drew to go to the Askerswell 1st anniversary  
on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. The names of those voted for  
on the Executive Committee were read, also  
a letter from Miss Rimmer assuring us that  
our way of doing the competition was in  
order, it will be done by Mrs Newberry &  
Miss Smelt this month.

The President then welcomed Mrs Jehu  
who gave us many ideas to brighten up  
our Institute & she said although business  
may seem dull at times it was business  
that had kept the W.I going so long. Mrs  
Raeley proposed a vote of thanks, Social

Oct



Time was a charade performed by Mesdames Read, Radley, Miller, Newbury Wells & Marsh. Tea Hostess was Mrs Green assisted by Mrs Helsdon & Mrs Read. The two competitions one for an apron, costing no more than 2/6 & the other a wild buttonhole were won by Mrs Radley. The raffle was won by Mrs Legg. The evening ended with the National Anthem.

L. Moorby  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1963

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Monthly meeting was held at 7.30 p.m. in the parish Hall, after Jerusalem, our vice-president Mrs Moorby introduced Miss Robinson who gave a ~~talk~~ demonstration on Puff Pastry Dishes, although quite young she was a very competent speaker, she also gave one or two hints on care of our cooker's which some of us had not heard before. Tea followed, <sup>Mrs Christopher proposed a vote of thanks.</sup> served by Mrs Osborne & her help during which break Mrs Moorby raffled the good things Miss Robinson had made for W.I. funds. The business continued with the County letter during which we voted on the resolutions for the Annual Council, Mrs Helsdon will be our delegate. Correspondence was a letter from Mrs Spencer thanking members for the fruit & all good wishes



during her illness, also saying, to members  
regret, that she is unable to continue as  
Treasurer. However we were all pleased to  
know she is willing to stay on the Committee,  
There was also a letter from Chasmonk excepting our invitation  
to next year's party, & an invitation from  
Bridport for us all to their birthday on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>.  
The date for our Christmas Sale is fixed  
provisionally for Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. The  
decision to invite Askeswell to our  
Supper in Dec. was unanimous. Mrs Green  
won this month's raffle & the competitions were won  
by Mrs Radley. The competition for the month  
will be done by Mrs Bradshaw. Members  
were told of the rough outline for next year's  
programme, of which they wholly approved.  
~~Annual Report for~~ c. Newberry.

Annual Report for the Year 1962-63.  
Present Membership 34, our numbers rather  
depleted owing to the loss of our Askeswell members  
average attendance 22, Mrs Newberry was  
President. Committee meetings were well attended  
some held in the Parish Hall & during the colder  
month in members homes. These were ~~more~~ <sup>ten</sup> members.  
Eleven monthly meetings were held in the



Parish Hall, the Jan + Feb ones in appalling weather conditions.

### Talks:

Mrs Moorby on Care of Feet.

~~Mrs Mark Williams. Store cupboard from the Garden~~

Mrs Tait - Quilting

Mrs Hyde - Sewing Finishes + Mrs Jehu U.C.O. on planning for next year.

### Demonstrations:

We were let down by Mr. Coleman at the last minute, who was to show us how to make Puff Pastry, however we had an interesting evening later in the year on Puff Pastry Dishes by Miss Robinson. Mr Bailey with the help of his son, showed us some new country dances ~~gave us a very~~ ~~interesting evening.~~ Mrs Mark Williams <sup>gave</sup> ~~showed~~ many interesting ideas ~~things~~ for our store cupboard from the garden. Films. Mr Hyde at our Supper, on Scottish Memories

Social Times included Whats my line, Whist, + a charade.

Bingo + Musical Games

Competitions: The monthly competition was a buttonhole from wild material, + the others included mince pies, Valentine Cake, Poem on ~~us~~ my Husband, Spring Flowers, Best Stick Rhubarb, Dressed Small Doll. We have entered the Progress Drive Competition, 18 members so far contributed + Mrs Radley our editor.



During. This year was to the Wye Valley + we were joined by eight members of Powersstock W.I.

Special Events: Our usual Christmas Sale on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> and a Jumble Sale on April 26<sup>th</sup> raised £31-11-2 together + the entertainments committee held various Bingo's + dances for charity. We received + accepted an invitation to Askerswell + Bridport W.I's. unfortunately no one was able to go to Melplash.

Delegates, at the A.G.M. was Mrs Wells, + at the Half Yearly Councils, Mrs Radley + Mrs Heldon respectively. Now

Social Occasions: Bridport attended our Birthday Party on June 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr Bailey helped greatly with his son Andrew to make a very successful evening.

~~Committee work~~, Mrs Newberry has given of her best in spite of difficulties + we regret she is unable to continue as our President, also Mrs Spencer who has been our Treasurer for nine years, Mrs Legg has sent gifts from the compassionate fund to sick members + Mrs Miller has delivered the Home + Country magazine. Mrs Green in charge of the monthly competitions, Mrs Christopher the producer



stall, which this year has not received much support. Mrs Osborne has been Press Correspondent & communication with our link was made by Mrs Bradshaw. Group delegates were Mesdames Newberry & Wells. Mrs Moorby our vice-president has stepped into the breach several times when Mrs Newberry was indisposed. I believe this to be a true statement of the years events.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

C. Newberry.  
The annual general meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. with our retiring president in the Apologies chair. A poliques were received from Misses Smelt & Tadmar. Mrs Miller came in to vote but had to go to a previous engagement. After singing Jerusalem, the County letter was read the record of the last meeting ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> read & approved & the County letter gone through. Mrs Spencer then gave the financial report, the balance being <sup>about</sup> £52. —, less £5 which had been sent to the Polio Fund, since the report ~~was in~~. She was warmly thanked by members for her nine years service as Treasurer. The annual report was given, after which Mrs Helsdon entertained us, with her viewpoints as our delegate, at the Weymouth Council.



Great discussion followed about the Christmas Sale, members doubted if Mrs Hood would be in Roders on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, so Mrs Sanctuary will be asked if she will kindly open it. Stall holders will be as follows, Cakes, Mesdames Christoph Wells, New, Mesdames Radley + Davis Newby New, Mesdames Helsdon + <sup>Wilmott</sup> Radley, Teas, Mesdames Legg + Osborne, Bran Tub Mesdames Bradshaw + Marsh, White Elephant, Mesdames ~~Green~~ + Miller + Green. Mrs Spencer at the door + Mrs Newbury will cope with the raffles, a Christmas cake made by Mrs Christopher + a water set given by Mrs Radley. Mr Taylor will again be Father Christmas Dec 10<sup>th</sup> for the children.)

As there was some doubt about the film show for Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. it was decided to try + arrange a floral show,

During this business, voting had been taking place to ~~elect~~ <sup>choose</sup> our new president, the votes being Mrs Crabb + Marsden, + Mrs Moorby was duly elected. After ~~tea~~ served by ~~Mrs Crocker~~ ~~her~~ ~~do~~ Mrs Radley, helped by Mrs Crocker + her daughter, social time took the form of musical games. The scrapbook competition was won by Mrs Radley + the monthly entry will be done by Mrs



Pitcher. The raffle was won by Mrs Gale.  
Mrs Moorby then called a meeting of the new  
Committee & officers were elected as follows,

Vice President: Mrs Radley

Treasurer: Mrs Bradshaw.

Secretary: Mrs Marsh.

~~At~~ Home & Country Mrs Helsdon

Group Delegates Mrs Wells & Mrs Marsh

Press, Mrs Osborne

Monthly Competitions, Mrs Spencer

Produce Stall. Mrs Christopher

County letter. Mrs Davis

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.

The last meeting of 1963 took the  
form of our supper, which was held in  
the village hall. Our president Mrs Moorby  
welcomed guests from Dorchester & Askerwell,  
& also members friends. After Jerusalem, there  
~~minutes~~<sup>record</sup> of the Nov meeting was read, &  
the County letter briefly gone through, correspon-  
dence was a letter from the Polio fund,  
acknowledging a cheque for five pounds,  
& a letter from Mrs Hill saying she would  
be willing to give a floral demonstration  
in Sept. This will not be ~~printed~~<sup>included</sup> in  
the 1964 programme, as it has already



been sent to print. The Sale raised ~~£23.7.6~~  
a very good result as there was no  
Jumble stall, as last year in 1962 when  
the amount raised <sup>then</sup> was £20-0-0. Mrs Morley  
then introduced Mr Brown who left us in  
no doubt as to the correct way to pack  
& address our Christmas packages. He  
was thanked by Mrs Wilmott, We then  
partook in a cold collation of turkey,  
pork, salad etc accompanied by sherry,  
followed by trifle, cheese & biscuits. The  
evening ~~ended~~ <sup>continued</sup> with carol singing, &  
was brought to a close with tea or coffee  
as preferred & the singing of old lang  
Syne. The raffle was won by two  
visitors - from Dorchester, the comp for  
the Christmas tree by Mrs Christopher  
& the posy by Mrs Radley. The Committee  
served the supper.

M. Morley

1964  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1964  
The open meeting took place in the  
village hall at 7.30 p.m. with our President  
in the chair. Jerusalem was sung & the  
record for Dec read. The county letter  
was gone through, Apologies were received