

chips and Mrs. Spencer offered to get the cheese and biscuits. A competition will be held for the best table decoration with candle. A Christmas card was received from the hink.

M. G. F. Smelt

Jan. 3rd 1966

Jan 3rd 1967

The first Committee meeting of 1967 was held in the Village Hall on Jan 3rd.

After the minutes had been read Mrs Smelt read the County letter.

The Treasurer announced that £20 had been raised by the Christmas Bazaar.

Transport arrangements were then made for the members attending the Melplash W.I. New Years Party.

It was decided to hold the Monthly meeting on Jan 17th as the Village Hall was not available on the 10th. and Mrs. Hegg~~e~~ would be Tea Hostess Mrs. Taylor Social Hostess. A letter was received from Mrs. Northmore saying that she would be able to come on ~~the~~ the 17th.

E. Wilkins (Vice President)
Feb. 4th 1967.

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February 1967.

The Vice President, Mrs. Wilkins took the chair at the Committee Meeting held in the Village Hall on Feb. 7th, eight members were present.

An apology was received from Miss Smelt, who was unable to attend.

After signing the minutes Mrs. Wilkins read the County letter.

Details of the Village Map Competition, for which the Lady Pirney Bowl is to be awarded, were given and it was hoped that members would enter.

It was decided by the committee to send the proceeds of the Monthly Raffle to the 'County Quota' to help balance the Budget.

Members wishing to attend the Demonstration on Honiton Lace at Exeter in May were asked to give in their names.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were: Mr. Clarke to speak on West Africa, Mrs. Rebbeck Social Hostess, Mrs. Crocker Tea Hostess; Social Half Hour would be Bingo ~~to~~ organised by Mrs. Spence.

M. G. F. Smelt. March 7th

March 7th.

The Committee Meeting was held in the village hall on March 7th with five members present.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Wilkins Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Taylor.

After the minutes had been approved and signed, Miss Smelt read the County letter.

Details of the half yearly meeting to be held at Weymouth on April 13th were given and several members said they would like to attend.

Mrs. Wells reminded members that Miss Joan York would be speaking at the Group Meeting in Bridport on March 15th.

It was learned with regret that Mrs. Hegge would no longer be able to deal with the compassionate fund, due to ill-health, it was decided to ask Mrs. Willmott to ~~take~~ take her place.

Arrangements for the March meeting were:-
 Speaker Mr. Hall on Flowering Shrubs
 Social Hostess Mrs. Wells and
 Tea Hostess Mrs. Morris, the Social
 half hour would be Bingo.

E. Wilkins Vice President 4 April 67.

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April 4th

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Wilkins took the chair at the Committee meeting on April 4th. Seven members were present.

An apology was received from Miss Smelt. After the minutes had been read and signed - Mrs. Wilkins read the County letter - and other leaflets received from County Office.

Preliminary arrangements for the June Birthday Party were made. It was suggested that Whitechurch or Salwayash be invited. Mrs. Wells offer to make the Birthday cake was gladly accepted - each member would be asked to contribute to the Buffet. It was agreed to have the piano tuned.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were: - A demonstration on Lampshade Making by Miss Druce.

Social Hostess: - Mrs. Taylor
Tea Hostess's: - Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Rebbeck.

M. G. F. Smelt
May 2nd

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May 2nd

A Committee Meeting was held on May 2nd.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stelbings.

After the minutes had been read Miss Smell read the County letter and other letters from County Office.

A letter was received from Whitechud w.i. accepting ~~our~~ invitation to our Birthday Party in June. It was also decided to invite 10 members from Salwayash.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were a talk on 'Money Matters' by Mr. Bradbury of Lloyds Bank, Bridport, Social Hostess Miss Smell, Tea ~~Social~~ Hostess Mrs. Wells.

A competition for the Best Posy and Best flower.

G. M. Jenkins

6th June 1967.

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June 6th
A Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall on June 6th; the Vice President took the chair.

Apologies were received from Miss Swell, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Rebbeck.

After the minutes had been signed Mrs. Wilkins read the County letter.

The Secretary was asked to get Posters in connection with 'Keep Britain Tidy' week.

Final arrangements for the Birthday Party were made. Each member would contribute to the buffet supper. A one-act comedy would be performed by 6 of our members and games to be arranged by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Skelbings. The usual monthly competition for the best flower would be held. The raffle to be organised by Mrs. Bradshaw.

M. Swell.

July 4th

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July 4th

A Committee meeting was held on July 4th, the President was in the chair.

After the minutes had been read and signed Miss Smell read the County letter.

A letter was received from the President of Whitchurch W.I. expressing her thanks for giving her fellow members such an enjoyable evening at our Birthday Party.

Attention was drawn to the Annual Council at Weymouth on Oct 24th and to the fact that Mr. C. A. Joyce would be the speaker.

There were no arrangements to be made for July Monthly Meeting as there is to be an outing instead.

M. G. J. Smell-

Sept. 5th

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Sept 4th

A Committee meeting was held in the village hall on ~~June 6th~~ Sept 4th. Miss Smelt took the chair.

After the Minutes had been read Miss Smelt read the County letter.

The Postal Ballot for the County Executive was read through and fifteen names voted for.

Suggestions were made regarding Speakers for 1968 and it was decided to put it to the members at the Monthly Meeting.

Arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were as follows -

Cookery Demonstration on "Hot Suppers" by Miss Bell the County Demonstration.

Social Hostess Mrs Wells, Mrs Spencer to be Tea Hostess.

The Social Half Hour would be a programme discussion for 1968.

Muriel G. F. Smelt
Oct 2nd

October 2nd

A Committee meeting was held in the village hall on Oct 2nd. With the President in the Chair and only four members present. Apologies were received from Mrs Stebbings, Mrs Osborne, and Mrs Crocker. The County Letter was read and discussed. Other correspondence. Letter from Group Secretary with details of group meeting, also asking that second delegate be appointed. Miss Smelt will ask Ashwell to take the Ladies delegate to Group Committee. A letter has been received from the Group Chairman regarding the bulk buying of Home & Country to save postage. Ladies will agree to this. Mrs Wilkins will go as Delegate to the A & R at Weymouth on October 24th. Two members are going to the Coffee Evening on Oct 3rd at Burton Bradstock. Some suggestions for the new 1968 programme were received. Arrangements for the Oct meetings. No Social Hostess required, as there will be no Speaker. Mrs Wells to borrow projector. Mrs Taylor to provide screen.

Mrs Wilkins to be Tea Hostess.

M. G. F. Smelt
Nov. 6th

November 7th.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Nov. 7th, eight members were present, Miss Smell was in the chair.

After the minutes had been read and approved, Miss Smell read the County letter and other correspondence.

Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Wells were proposed for President in 1908, the voting for which will take place at the Monthly meeting; Askerswell W.I. have agreed to send tellers.

It was decided not to hold the Annual Xmas Sale this year owing to the poor response of the Village; it was suggested that either a Coffee Morning or Wine and Cheese Party be held in the Spring.

Instead of having the Xmas Party as usual, it was decided to have a dinner at a local hotel; the secretary agreed to get menu suggestions and prices from hoteliers.

The arrangements for the Monthly Meeting were as follows: Speaker Miss Monica Stutching, Tea Hostess's, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Osborne, Social Hostess, Mrs.

Taylor. As members from other W.I.s had been invited, the Committee members each agreed to bring a little extra food. The competition - Knitted square 6" x 6".

Nov. 14/67

A brief committee meeting was held after the A.G.M. to elect the officers for 1968.

Mrs. Wilkins - President

Miss Smelt - Vice President

Mrs. Stebbing - Secretary

Mrs. Wells - Treasurer; ~~Group Produce and~~

Miss Smelt. Group Handicraft Secretary.

Mrs. Crocker - Produce Guild.

Mrs. Morris - Link

Mrs. Taylor - Competitions Secretary

Mrs. Osborne - Market Stall

Mrs. Wellmott - Press

Mrs. Bevan and Mrs. Rebeck were elected to the committee.

A report was made out for 1967.

E. Wilkins

5th Dec. 1967.

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December 5th

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A Committee meeting was held in the Village Hall on Dec. 5th, with the new President Mrs. Wilkins in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been signed, Mrs. Wilkins read through the County letter.

Final details for the Christmas Dinner to be held at the 'George Hotel' West Bay, were then made. Members owning cars very kindly offered to transport other members.

Attention was drawn to the Golden Jubilee Christmas Fair being held at Dorchester on December 13th, several members said they would like to go.

There was very little business to be attended to, so the meeting closed earlier than usual.

E. Wilkins

Jan 2nd 1968.