

JAN.

1965

The first Committee meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Jan. 5th. Mrs Crocker sent her apologies for her absence.

The News letter was read by Miss Smelt the President. We were pleased to hear we had won a place for a Jubilee dinner party to be held at Hyams Corner House. Miss Smelt agreed to attend this, providing no other member wished to go. It was voted that the 30/- ticket would be paid for out of funds. It was agreed also that some old time dance records would be purchased, & paid for from funds. Miss Smelt said she would also see to this.

Mrs Radley the Hon Sec. read a letter from Mr Huxter, saying he did not wish to be paid expences for his visit in Dec.

The Sec. was asked to write & accept the invitation to the Jubilee Dinner on behalf of a holders member.

Subscriptions are now due for 1965, & also subscriptions for Home & Country. The Sec. was asked to make a note of this, to be brought to the members notice at the next meeting.

The Tea Hostess for this month will be Mrs Davis, helped by Mrs Cott & Mrs Bull.

Mrs Taylor said she would make an Apron for the Apron Stall at Charborough Park on the 19th May.

Mrs Hegge very kindly offered to give a Golywog for show at the Ideal Home Exhibition, to be sent later to children in 'Homes etc.

M. G. F. Smelt
Feb. 2nd

The Feb. Committee Meeting held on Feb 2nd with Miss Smelt the President in the chair.

An apology was sent by Mrs Spencer. Then after the minutes read by the Sec. Miss Smelt dealt with the County News letter, arising from this a note was made, that the 2/- Annual Subscription to the News letter is due.

A member was to be asked to thank Miss Kendrew our next Speaker.

Mrs Crocker agreed to act as tea hostess, & said she would ask two of our Poweston members to help her.

Members were to be asked if they would like to attend the Rally at Chartborough Park, as ~~Poweston~~ Bradpole are having a bus, & we are invited to join their party. A note was made to remind members that another 1/6 is needed for their Home & Country, as this has gone up to 6/- per year.

It was decided to send Mrs Gale who unfortunately is very ill in an Oxford hospital a monthly Home & Country, also Mrs Radley the Sec. said she

had painted a 'get well' card, to be signed by all members of the Institute at our next meeting. Mrs. Heagy said she had already sent a gift, which is the usual custom of the Institute.

The Quiz team were selected for the social half hour, these to be Mrs. Davis Bradshaw, Helsdon, Radley & Locker, with Miss Smelt as Question Master, it was decided that questions were to come from the members, to be spontaneous.

The draw for the Royal Garden Party then took place. Names of members wishing to attend were, Mrs. Osborne, Crocker, Rebbeck, Cott, Reed, Radley, Wells. Miss Smelt drew the winner, Mrs. Reed, who incidentally is one of our youngest members.

It was suggested that we might hire a Minnie Bus for the half yearly Council at Rocky Sands, if enough members were interested.

Mrs. Crocker suggested, after seeing a letter & photograph of Cottway Manor, in Somerset that we might make it part of our summer outing.

The Sec. was asked to send in the names

of Mrs Osborne & Mrs Crocker as members
who had joined the movement between
the year 1915 to 1920, the D.F.W. I
are anxious to have these.
Mrs Radley will also send in Mrs Reed's
name, so that she can receive her
invitation to the Royal Garden Party.

M. G. F. Smelt
March 2nd

MARCH 2nd TUESDAY.

Our March Committee meeting was held on
Tues. 2nd at 7.30. Miss Smelt in
the chair.

There were no apologies for absence, the
full committee being present.

Miss Smelt dealt with the County
News letter, arising from this, Miss
Smelt said she was still willing to go
as Delegate to Rocky Sands to the
half yearly Council meeting.

No more names had been added to the
list of members going to Charborough
park. ~~these~~ members to date are

Mr Crocker, Hepp, Osborne, Davis, Radley,
Smelt, Piny, Taylor, Pitcher, Rebeck,
Rudd, & Wells.

The Jubilee Year books have now been received, & are awaiting collection at the County office. The Goblets have not yet arrived.

The Secret Ballot for Election of the Executive Committee was read out by Miss Smelt, & 14 names voted for, these will be put before the members at the meeting on March 9th.

Miss Smelt signed a cheque to enable Mrs Bradshaw to send the £3 pooling of lanes.

Tea Hostess for this month will be Mrs Davis, who will ask Mrs Pitcher & Mrs Rudd to help at the meeting.

A member to be asked to welcome our guest Mr Parker who is to talk on Potted plants.

Members are to be asked if they are going to Rocky Sands to enable us to provide transport. Also if they are going to Charmouth Handicraft Guild

meeting on March 17th to enable Mrs
Dennett to arrange for a bus.
Another member is needed for the Group
committee in Bridport, the members
will be reminded also of the
Group meeting in Bridport on 18th March.
Mrs Hegg & Mrs Osborne agreed to
be door to door collectors for the
Winston Churchill Memorial Fund
others are to be asked at the meeting
if they will help.
Mrs Rudd is to be asked if she will do
the miniature Floral Arrangement
for the Rally.

M. G. F. Smelt
April 6th

APRIL 6TH

The Committee Meeting was held in the Parish Hall, with Miss Smelt in the chair; all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec: & signed as correct.

The County News letter was read by the President, there were no questions arising from this.

Miss Taylor brought along the Apron which she had made for the Apron Stall at Charborough Park Rally.

It was agreed that a Donation from W. I. Funds be given to the Blind Institute, our Charity for the Year. The Golden Jubilee book was given out to members present who had ordered them.

As the Social Half Hour is to take the form of a "What's my line" game, a panel was selected from committee members, to take part in this.

Tea Hostess for next month will be Miss Heledon, & she will ask two members from the meeting

to help.

The Birthday party was discussed
and Mrs Davis kindly consented to
entertain our guests, along with
Mrs Helsdon.

The President will give an account
of the Half Yearly Council meeting
at Rocky Sands, at our next
meeting.

The Sec. was asked to make a note
of suggestions for Outing, to be
brought up at the meeting, and
also to ask members going to
Charborough Park to give Mrs
Taylor the 5/- bus fare, also
to remind members once again
if they have not paid for their
Home & Country, to do so.

M. G. F. Smelt
May 4th

May.

The May Committee meeting was once more held in the Parish Hall, Miss Smelt in the chair.

After the Parish News letter was read, arrangements for the Birthday Party were discussed, as there were no questions arising from the News letter. Mrs Osborne agreed to take on the task of collecting from members willing to give either food or money for the party.

Punkraute & Surpre have already accepted an invitation, & will be 16 in number.

Mrs Crocker is to make the cake, & decorate it.

It was suggested that Mrs Courtney from Walditch should be contacted to come & entertain, also Mr Forrett, of Shilling, as Mrs Davis & Mrs Hebdon are unable to do so, as they were unable to find suitable material.

The President will be unable to attend the party, as she hopes to

be on holiday in Canada, Mrs Taylor
the Vice President will then take her
place.

Further discussions will take place for
the party at our ~~next~~ June Committee
meeting on June 1st.

H. J. 1.6.65

1st JUNE.

MRS Taylor the Vice President was in
the chair at the June Committee
meeting, The President still being
indisposed.

The Committee members were pleased
to welcome back Mrs Legg, after her
spell in hospital.

There was one apology from Miss
Smell the President.

The County News letter was then
read by the Vice President, & it was
noted that the Jubilee Goblets have
at last been delivered to the County
Office, Mrs Crocker said she would
collect them, if she went to Parkside
on Wednesday.

The Sec. was asked to take names & money for anyone wishing to attend a Concert at the Pavillion Weymouth on Nov. 27th, also names & addresses of anyone wishing to attend a demonstration on Summer Entertaining to be held at St Peters Hall, Dorchester on the 14th July.

Arrangements for our Birthday Party on the 8th July^{ne} were then discussed.

Mrs Osborne had collected a sum of money, which she passed over to the treasurer Mrs Bradshaw, to enable her to pay for various items, rolls, orange squash etc.

A programme was drawn up as follows.

After the usual business

1 Mrs Davis will do guessing no of peas in a bottle.

2nd Mrs Radley will organise a ^{3rd} Mrs Spencers ^{Guessing Game} competition for the best hat made from 4 sheets of Newspaper.

Supper will then be served, buffet style; & Mrs Courtney will be asked to play her accordion.

After supper, a musical parcel

organised by Mrs Spencer.
Then Old time Dancing, with Mrs
Courtney playing. The cutting &
Serving of the cake & Sherry.
We anticipate around 40 guests
& members, so decided on the
following food.

About 4 dog rolls to be
used as open sandwiches with ham
& tomato & lettuce
A loaf made into sandwiches
Sausage rolls & savanies, about
9 jellies & trifles, 2 packets
of Ritze crackers with cheese,
it was decided not to have cakes,
as most people prefer savanies.
Members of the Committee will
make fruit jellies trifles, etc.
Mrs Bradshaw will get the milk
& orange squash.

The Sec. will arrange for 3 bottles
of Sherry about 16/- per bottle
from Gladys Pope, & borrow
4 dog sherry glasses, to be
delivered to Parish Hall on the
afternoon, she will also get
d'oylies in qdd, & serviettes,

as this is our Jubilee Year, it was suggested that the floral arrangement be in gold if at all possible. Mrs Taylor & Osborne will bring fruit, scones & dishes, the rest of the crockery will ~~be~~ come from the Vicarage, Mrs Legg said she would see Mrs Willmot about this, & also bring up the key on Tues afternoon, when we go to the Hall to arrange the tables etc.

M. G. F. Swell

6.7.65

JULY
~~JUNE~~ 6th

The Committee meeting was held as usual in the Parish Hall, opened by the president.

The minutes read & signed correct except for one error, the Sec. put the party date as July 8th instead of June 8th, this was pointed out by Mrs Bradshaw, & duly corrected.

The News letter was read, there seemed to be no questions arising from this, but we were all pleased

to note that Bridport came ~~for~~ 2nd
in the Group Arrangement for
the Floral Display at Charborough
Park with "Bring me my bow of
Burning Gold. Also that £120 12sh
was made from the Apron stall,
all aprons made by institutes, &
holders Mrs Taylor making the which
one we sent.

Mrs Spencer kindly consented to
run the Bingo for the Blind Institute
our Yearly Charity, this is to be
held in the Parish Hall on July
21st Wed. Members are to be
asked at its meeting if they will
donate a prize or a small sum
of money towards this. The Blind
Institute have already sent some
prizes. The Sec will do the posters
for this.

Mrs Leqq will be Tea Hostess next
meeting, & will ask Miss Ping &
Mrs Pitcher to help.

M. G. F. Smelt.

Sept. 7th

SEPT 65

Committee Meeting held in Parish Hall, Miss Smelt in Chair. All members present except Mrs Osborne who was away. Country News letter read by President, The Postal Ballot for Executive Committee was read through & 15 names voted for, but these will be put to the vote before members at the Sept meeting. Mrs Davis will welcome our Speaker Miss Bell, who is to demonstrate Sweet making. Mrs Heagy will be in charge of the Raffle. Mrs Spencer Tea Hostess, she will ask for 2 helpers from the members at meeting.

Mrs Crocker passed on a letter from the New Zealand member who is visiting this country, & who will be a guest at our Sept meeting; it was voted that we give her a membership card as a souvenir. Mrs Bradshaw asked the Sec. to ask members if anyone would care to take on a New hunk with New Zealand.

The Sec. to ask members if they want tickets for the "Spoken word" to be held at Blandford Modern School 2nd Oct price 2/-.

Members to be asked if they will support the Working Party in their endeavour to keep the Bridport, Maiden Newton Railway line open.

Miss Bell to be asked for more details of Rural Homecraft Demonstration.

The Sec. said she would prepare the Competition for next meeting, a wall game, to take the form of cut out advertisements.

Members to be asked to put in a Suggestion Box, any ideas for next Year's Programme also for Nylon stockings for Hewison.

Mrs Bradshaw Treasurer has sent in the affiliation fees.

M. G. F. Smet.

Oct. 5th

October

A committee meeting was held on Oct 5th with the President in the chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Taylor & Mrs Legg and a letter of resignation from Mrs Davis who is leaving the district.

Arrangements for the October meeting were. Mrs Bradshaw to meet and also to Thank Speaker.

Mrs Osborne to be tea hostess with Mrs Spencer and Mrs Wilkins helpers.

Suggestions were made for the new 1966 programme.

M. G. F. Smelt.

NOV. 2nd

November 2nd

A Committee meeting was held on Nov 2nd in the Parish Hall. With the President in Chair a seven members present.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs Radley.

The committee heard with regret that Mrs Helson also wishes to resign.

Arrangements for Nov meeting, which is mainly business. Miss Smelt to be in charge of Social Half hour (Musical Chairs) & Mrs Legg to be Tea Hostess.

The Annual Sale will be on Nov 24th.

Opened by the President at 3 P.M.

Tea in charge of Mrs Legg & Mrs Osborne

Door Steward Mrs Bradshaw.

Cakes, Miss Smelt. Bran tub Mrs Helson. Produce Mrs Spencer

New Staff Mrs Wilkins, Gombola, Mrs Wells,
Mrs Brocher, Will give Raffle & Mrs Taylor will be
responsible for Father Christmas gifts.
The Programme for next year was then made, subject
to Members approval.
Items from the County letter were read and discussed.

A Short Committee meeting was held after the annual
meeting, at which Miss Smelt was again elected President
The following Officers were elected.

Vice President	Mrs Legg
Secretary	" Taylor, Treasurer Mrs Bradshaw
Press	" Osborne
Competition	" Spencer
Handicraft & Produce	" Wells
Home & Country Letter	" Wilkins
Link	" Brocher

Home & Country

Mrs Legg to be in charge of compassionate Fund
Mrs Wells to be group representative.

M. G. F. Smelt
Dec. 7th

A Committee meeting was held on Dec 14th with all
members present.
Final arrangements were made for the 1966
programme. And it was decided to order some life of
The County Letter was read. (Programme

The Treasurer gave details of our bank balance and also amount made at Annual Sale £19.53. It was agreed to make the DFWI our charity for 1966.

Arrangements were made for the Dec Supper. Committee members generously offering gifts of food and loans of Table Cloths etc.

Miss Smelt has kindly offered to give a Cupboard to the W.I. in which to house anything that needs to be locked away.

Mrs Bradshaw has received a book from the Link, which will be opened at the Dec meeting.

M. G. F. Smelt-

Jan. 4th 1966

1966

A Committee meeting was held on Jan 4th 1966 in the Parish Hall.

Apologies were received from Mrs Crocker Mrs Stenece & Mrs Wells.

There being very little business, the meeting was a short one the only arrangements were for the January meeting.

As follows Miss Smelt to show slides.

Mrs Welham to be tea hostess

with Mrs Wellmott & Mrs Reed as helpers

Mrs Lugo Social Hostess

The President had ordered 50 programmes and the printer