

were about £20. Mr + Mrs Taylor  
made a marvellous two-reel  
slide + the children had a good party.  
Mrs Legg arranged all the food + drink.  
Mr Bradshaw very kindly saw to the  
heating of the room both at the  
Sale + Supper meeting, + with other  
committee members, arranged the  
room.

Mrs Taylor + Mrs Legg made a  
little drama of "old things to  
talk about", + several committee  
members dressed up as firsts -  
Mrs Willmott then set off, saying  
as Carol singing + Mr ~~Bradshaw~~<sup>Rudd</sup>  
played accompaniments.

Jan 12<sup>3</sup>

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a meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's  
Club at 7.30 pm. Jerusalem was sung, +  
after welcoming visitors from Synodbury,  
West Bay, Nelpast, Downstock, Hutton,  
Bradpole + Shipton Gorge, the President  
told us why Mrs Legg could not come -  
her husband was ill. Mrs Hyde wrote to  
thank us for sending fruit in her illness.  
Refugee Team: Mitted Squares p

blankets will be made for a Jumble Sale  
arranged for March. The County letter  
was read. We expect to support the  
big Christmas Sale + hope to send  
members to a Press at Home + Drama  
meeting. There is also to be a course  
on soft furnishing. Our New Zealand  
link very kindly sent a parcel of  
handkerchiefs + these were distributed  
to the members by ballot. There were 13.  
Miss Cox, head of the Marketing  
Organisation for all W.I.S., gave us  
a very interesting + instructive talk  
on how to begin a Market Stall +  
how to run it. The President asked  
the visiting W.I. members to try +  
arrange a committee to go into all the  
possibilities. Mr. Forbes told of a site  
in Braidpohy + then gave the vote of  
thanks to Miss Cox. The Produce  
Stall was very large + most things  
were quickly sold. Extra sandwiches  
were made for our 25 visitors.  
Mrs Bradshaw was Tea Hostess, helped  
by several other members. Mrs Osborne  
+ Mrs Sherwin welcomed the visitors.

There were 25 of our own members.  
We had a short session of old time

Dancing.

The Best Flower was won by Mr. Chris W. Phe  
& the Competition by Mr. Rudd.

Mr. Rudd.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

a meeting was held in the Ex-Servicemen's  
Club at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Knight sent an  
apology for absence. The President was  
in the Chair & 21 members present.

Mrs

Williamott

Miss Skould

~~we were told~~ The Minutes were read,  
after we had sung Jerusalem to a  
record on a gramophone. The President  
told us that the Market Stall was to  
be opened, if possible, on April 1<sup>st</sup>, in  
the yard of the Greyhound Hotel.

Representatives from other W.I.S. will  
be invited to help. The Sale to help  
the Refugee Year is to be on March 12<sup>th</sup>,

& Mrs. Hornham Meek has agreed to  
bring her Puppets. Invitation to a  
party at ditton was read & members  
asked if about ten would go. It is  
for March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The County letter  
was read & points mentioned. Mr. Forbes  
has agreed to be delegate to the Albert

Hall A. G. M. The Drama at Home  
was mentioned - it is for Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. The  
outing was also touched on & will be  
suggested. The next meeting will be  
open to visitors. Mrs Bradshaw  
read our kin's letters,  
Mrs Hunt then gave us a most  
interesting talk on early life in  
Canada, where she was a nurse in  
the far west. Mrs Spencer thanked  
her warmly. The Market Stall was  
well filled, & the social half hour  
was cut short to a few brief talks  
on old customs. The Sec. won the  
Best Flower competition - the only  
entry.

Doris Road.

March 8<sup>th</sup>

A meeting was held in the Ex-Service men's  
Club at 7.30 pm, with the President in the  
chair. 31 members were present, also  
several from Shipton w.l. & some invited  
visitors from today & the previous day. Apologies  
were sent by Mrs Osborne, Mrs Willmott,  
Mr Knight, Mrs Scott & Mrs Shireld.  
The County letter was read & points were  
mentioned. Unfortunately the group

meeting is on March 24<sup>th</sup>, the same day as  
Ship-ton's Birthday Party. A few members  
will be able to go to Ship-ton, however.  
The Stork Luncheon was excellent,  
& we all sat happily for 1 1/4 hours  
while the demonstrator cooked & talked.  
Some delicious dishes were made.  
The result of the competition for the  
best Victoria Sandwich was: 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs  
Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Rudd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Wells.  
Sec. won the Best Show.

The Sale in aid of Refugee Jews on  
Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> was referred to  
& Mrs Knight's Posters have been dis-  
played. D. Rudd.

April 12<sup>th</sup> The meeting, with 23 members present, was held  
at 7.30 in the Ex-Service men's Club. An apology  
came from Mrs Christopher. The Minutes were  
read, & the President, who took the Chair, told  
us that on cheque of £18 was considered  
very good to help the Refugee Jews' efforts.  
The total for Porsch was over £3000. at the  
Weymouth Half Yearly Council meeting the  
Scrapbook Third Prize was presented to Mrs  
Knight. The County letter was read, & the

Articles for the Dairy Show discussed - also  
the Bulbs. A Resolution was read &  
discussed & another W.I. is to be asked to  
co-operate if possible. For our Birthday Party  
we are to invite Broadwinson & Dainton.  
Second string work day. Powestock told  
us they had a few seats for Rev. I.O.W.  
outing on May 24<sup>th</sup>. We have fixed our  
outing for July 5<sup>th</sup> to Wilton. The talk  
on making crepe hats, by Miss Bishop,  
was held before the business meeting. It  
was most entertaining & instructive. We  
are to have lessons later on making a  
paper hat. Mrs Knight won the Easter  
Bonnet Competition and Mrs Rudd the best  
flower.  
Doris Rudd.

May 10<sup>th</sup>

A meeting was held in the Ex Service Mens Club, at 7.30.  
With the President in the chair. 32 members were present.  
After Jerusalem the mins were read. Arising from mins.  
Shipton W.I. will ~~second~~ second the resolution proposed  
by Loders. A lesson in Hat making was taken by six  
members, two creations were on show and greatly  
admired. The President reported that Mr Bowditch  
has been definitely booked to take members home  
each month. The County Letter and resolutions for

the A G M at the Albert Hall were then read and voted on. Mrs Bradshaw read a very interesting letter from the New Zealand link. Mrs Rudd welcomed back Miss Shemeld and Mrs Newbery. Miss Richardson then gave an instructive talk on how to present entries for shows etc, and gave many usefull hints. She was thanked by Mrs Rudd.

For the Social Half Hour, charades were performed, one by Committee members, the other by Mrs Wells, Mrs Newbery and Miss Hancock.

The competitions were won by Mrs Knight. Sweets. Mrs Legg Best Flowers.

M<sup>rs</sup> Jaylor kindly acted for the Secretary, Rudd.

June 14<sup>th</sup>

Our Thirteen<sup>th</sup> Birthday, to which we had invited members from Dainton + Braddwinston to be present. The Party was held in the C. Service Club at 7.30 pm, & with our own 37 members, consisted of some 45 people. The President took the Chair & after the Minutes were read, she mentioned the Picnic for next year & thanks were taken for several. The Marketing School next day was also mentioned & we were told that the next group meeting, at Eype, is on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The outing is on July 5<sup>th</sup>

to be - Salisbury shopping + lunch  
with Carpet factory 2.30 pm - 3, + then  
on to Shaftesbury for tea. Members + he  
picked up in lodges at 9 Am. Non-  
members are welcomed. Supper then  
took place with some difficulty, all  
were seated + eating ham, tongue +  
salad, followed by fruit salad + ice cream.  
White tables were cleared, the short  
scene, called "Ghosts of the Past" was  
got ready, + performed with applause.  
Several songs were played afterwards.  
The cake was cut by a visitor, +  
tea handed round. Mrs Christophers  
+ Mrs Rudd made + iced the cake, which  
was delicious. The best flower was  
won by the secretary.

W. Rudd.

July 12<sup>2</sup> A meeting was held in the Ex-Service men's  
Club, + our talk was given first. It was  
by Mr Ingham, who very kindly de-  
putised for Mrs Hedditch, who was ill.  
The talk + records were both delightful,  
+ the latter went very well on the  
recorder lent + worked by Mrs Knight.  
We had tea next + finished the



birthday cake. Mrs Ingheway was thanked  
by Miss Pitcher, who took her by car to  
the bus stop. The Minutes were then read,  
& the President thanked Mrs Christopher  
for the cake, & Mrs Bradshaw for doing  
a lot towards the outing. Two new mem-  
bers were welcomed. Mrs ~~Jennings~~, & Miss  
Ruth Willmott. The market stall was  
mentioned as doing very well. Melplash  
Show has only one h. l. entry we hope  
to go in for it this week. In the August  
Mystery outing we are to ask Sir Edward  
de Britton if we may picnic in his field.  
Bridport is having a talk on "Care of the  
Skin" on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & several of our members  
will be going. The Secretary gave an  
account of her visit to Renshan College.  
Mrs Moore won the purse competition, &  
Mrs Osborne the best flowers.

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Sept 13<sup>th</sup> A meeting was held in the Ex-Service men's  
club at 7.30 pm & 27 members attended.  
The President took the chair & gave an apo-  
logy for absence from Mrs Willmott. We  
and Mrs  
Marsh thanked several members for their help at  
Melplash Show & congratulated the winners.

of entries - Mr. Taylor, Miss Pitcher &  
Mrs Rudd. The Minutes had been read.  
The County letter was carefully gone  
through & several points noted. The  
motion for the P.T.W.I. can go through.  
The discussion on selling the County  
Hall was again opened, but we shall  
wait to decide till after the October  
meeting. We hope to go to Bradford's  
Flower Show with entries. The T.V.  
Show was mentioned & we hope some  
younger members will compete. On  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Beaumont Cadet Platoon  
are having an evening's entertainment  
in the Ex-Service men's club. Mr. Sid's  
very kindly offers her house, & tea,  
for members who are artistic to  
gather on Thursdays. Our next  
meeting was discussed & ~~two~~ cakes  
to be made - Victoria Sand with iced,  
& ~~another kind~~ <sup>madeira</sup>. Mr. Denby gave  
a most delightful & informative talk  
on Flower Decorations, & kindly judged  
the competition, which Mrs. Sanways  
won, with Mrs. Rome second. Miss Pitcher third  
Mr. Legg won the Best Flower.

Oct 11<sup>2</sup>

A meeting was held in the Ex-Service men's Club at 7.30 p.m., to which 35 members came. The President took the Chair. Jerusalem was sung + an apology from Mrs Spence given. The Minutes were then read. Several new members were welcomed. The President told us that 17 prizes were won by ladies at the Bradpole Show. Mrs Wells was ranked for the rice cakes on serving table. We were told that Mrs Knight had won 3 second prizes + 2 highly commendeds at the pre-Dairy Show. The County letter was fully discussed. Mrs Jay too said that our group is to make a combined effort to Renman. The Christmas Sale for funds is on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> + Mrs Bradshaw will be at the door to take the 1/- entry. The question of a piano is to be dealt with. Suggestions for the next Committee + Programme were asked for. Then Mrs Norrington gave her most delightful + instructive Renman & station or cracker making, + after words nearly everybody set to over their first efforts at making a cracker. A friend also helped. The Cake competition was judged by Mrs Norrington, + she gave 1<sup>st</sup> for the

iced Victoria sponge to Mrs Discock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Rudd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Wells. 1<sup>st</sup> for  
the Madeira Mrs Rudd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Wells.  
The Best Show was won by Mrs Legg.  
Mrs Rudd.

Annual Report for year 1959-1960.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Present membership is 49, owing to several  
new members this Autumn. Average  
attendance 27. Mrs Rudd was President.  
All Committee meetings, held at Mrs Leggs  
& much appreciated, were well attended.  
Mrs Sherwin resigned owing to leaving  
today. There were 10 members, one being  
co-opted.

Meetings Eleven were held, plus the August  
Mystery meeting <sup>at Col. Le Bruton's ground</sup>. All in the Ex-Service-  
men's club at 7.30 pm.

Talks - Miss Cox on Marketing Stall. Mrs Hunt-  
on Canada. Mrs Bedditch was unable to  
give her talk on Kathleen Jenner, but  
Mrs Dalhewey took her place.

Open-Station. Show on Puddings, open to public.  
Miss Bishop on Crepe Hats, Dorsch Educa-  
tional on Staging Exhibits, Mrs Kemby on  
Final arrangements, Mrs Worrington on  
Crackers, Mr Vale on The Stomach.

Mrs Rudd.

Social Dancing, Roll call on Old Customs, Whist  
Half hour Drive, Charade, Community Singing,  
quiz on Dorset,

Competitions. Home-made mince pie, show of  
articles from abroad, Stork Victoria sponge,  
Easter Bonnet, Home-made sweets, composing  
a song, Floral arrangement, Two cakes,  
Show of Parents' photos.

Special Supper on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> with sherry. Several  
Events. beautiful kissing Rings were used to decorate  
the room. Sale + Children's Party were on  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> + takings about £20. Market Stall  
was opened on April 1<sup>st</sup>, this proved most  
successful. Oh Birthday Party in June  
was attended by about 75 members, some  
of them from Paimpton + Broadwindsor.  
Invitations were received + accepted from  
Mrs Brady, Shipton, + Powelstock,

July 5<sup>th</sup> The outing was to Salisbury + Wilton Carpet  
Factory - tea at Shaftesbury. A collection for

Sale on  
March 12<sup>th</sup> the British Sailors' Society was made - also  
we collected £18 for Refugee Jews. Cape Hats  
were made. We entered for the Dairy Show +  
won 4 second prizes - all to Mr Knight. Also  
Mr Knight had Reserve for the Golden Harvest.  
Three committee members were also on Sat.

committees for the County. The Secretary  
was kindly from the Alunan Bursary  
present here on June 23<sup>rd</sup> for Herts.  
Delegates went to the D.F.W.I. meetings.  
Miss Smet spoke for 5 mins on the  
discussion.

Committee. Mrs Nudd, President, has worked  
very hard for business + pleasure. Three  
members helped over transport + we  
appreciated the comfortable room for  
meetings. Mr Spence was again  
Treasurer + kept a fine hand there.  
Mr Jayln was Vice-President, Mrs  
legg for the Stall, Mrs Christopher  
dealt with competitions, Mr Knight  
again did much good work over Produce  
+ Handicrafts, Mr Stone Press  
Correspondent, Mr Forbes Home + Country,  
Mrs Bradshaw <sup>legg</sup> Compassionate fund.  
The Tea provided by all have always  
been adequate. Mr Bradshaw dub. correspondent.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. We began with  
Jerusalem, accompanied by Miss Willmott  
on our newly-tuned piano + went on to the  
talk on The Stones by Mr. Veale. This was  
most interesting + the photos put on a screen  
by Mr. Veale were beautiful. They were  
ranked by Mr. Bradshaw. Next we had  
tea + then began the A.G.M. The subject  
of the Piano was gone into, we now have  
our old one renewed. The County letter was  
read + discussed. The voting regarding the  
County Hall was taken, + the result "No",  
we do not wish to sell. The President told  
us that we had sent a cheque for £5  
to Denham College for their request for help.  
A choir may be formed - the idea is popular.  
The stalls for our November Sale were men-  
tioned, Mr. Osborne is dealing with the  
hacker making at Mr. Hegg's. The Sale  
at Ashers well for the Bells was mentioned.  
Our Supper was touched on + husbands are  
welcomed. Two members who were ill  
have received fruit or flowers from our  
compassionate fund by Mr. Hegg. The  
Year's affairs were read by the Secretary.  
The President then made a short speech +

Ranked Committee + Sec: for their  
work. The Best Flower was won by  
Mr Reed.

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Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

Our Christmas Party took place in the  
Ex-Servicemen's Club at 7.30 pm. The  
business was shortened. Mr Sides sent  
an apology for absence. Mr Bradshaw  
read a letter from the dike + showed  
us their present to us - two tea cloths.  
The County letter was fine enough.  
Also the Financial Statement presented.  
Then we had supper, with two husbands  
& two visitors present. The meal consisted  
of cold pork, ham + tongue, mashed  
potatoes, rolls + butter, trifles +  
mince pies. Sherry + tea followed.  
The next item was a masque called  
"A Prussian Scene", presented by the  
secretary. Mr Taylor + Mr Bradshaw  
kindly took part in it.

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Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 61.