

1965

Annual Report for 1964-5.

Memberships

Thirty

Attendances - twenty

Miss Smet, President.

Ms Taylor, Vice-President.

Ms Bradshaw, Treasurer.

Ms Radley, Secretary until October.

Meetings

Eleven held, all in Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Talks

Mr Goodwin on Blind work.

Mr Stevens Cox, on old Books - Slides

Demonstrations

Miss Kendall, on Puffed Embroidery.

Mr Parker, Care of Pot plants.

Fibre glass by Nan Glass.

Ms Willy, on Flower Arrangements.

Miss Bell, on Sweet Making.

Ms Rudd + Miss Smet showed colour

Slides on Canada + other holidays.

Social time

Dancing, Quiz, Whist Drive, "What my
line?" Musical Parcel, Bingo, ball game,
Beetle Drive, Musical chairs.

Competitions

For Best Flower every month. Holiday
Poem, Embroidered article, Pot plant,
Alan Smees, Banner Design, Golden
Flower Arrangement, Home made sweets,
For oldest Book, Home made Guy,
Christmas Present.

Committee

Mrs Crocker, Mrs Davis, Mrs Helldon,
Mrs Legg, Mrs Osborne, Mrs Spencer.

Events -

Mrs Rudd went to the Jubilee Dinner at
Lynne Corner House on May 26th. Mrs Nebbeck
took members to Rockley Sands for the half
yearly N.F.W.I Council meeting, held here to
mark our golden Jubilee - Feb. 10th

Twelve members went to Charborough Park
to the Rally, on Jubilee Eve in
Programmes were taken by several members.

Three members went to Charnouth to talk
on Kneelers. Mrs Taylor had made the
apron to show at Charborough Park.

Miss Smeeth went to the Drivers' Day at
Blandford Camp + took photo. July 1st

A Donation was sent to the Blind Institute.

Punchmore + Snipe came to the Birthday
Party. Mrs Read attended the Garden

Party at Buckingham Palace in May.

Mrs Courtney played the accordion -

Two New Zealand visitors came to see us
brought by Mrs Crocker.

Guests came to the Christmas Party -

On November 27th in the Village Hall.

Sale

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 ^{then} 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~~ ^{continued} 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 14th

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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

from Mrs Osborne + Mrs Radley. Correspondence was two invitations one to Bradpole on Feb 13th to a lecture on the Kiss of life + another to Dorchester on April 17th to a M^c Dougalls Cookery demonstration + a letter telling us of the A.G.M of the W.I Market stall Bridport, on Feb 24th at the Conservatoire Room East Street at 2.30 pm. + asking us to appoint a representative. Mrs Rudd was asked to be ~~the~~ representative. While the business was going on, several friends from the village + 12 from Bradpole arrived + we were then entertained to a varied programme on Heinz products, the highlight being the film of Princess Alexandra's wedding to Mr Angus Ogilby. The projectionist was thanked by Miss Smelt. Tea was served by Mesdames Christopher Davis + Rudd. Social time took the form of dancing - The raffle was won by a lady from Bradpole. The competitions each month will be awarded points to be added up at the end of year, Mrs Bradshaw Mrs Christopher, Mrs Rudd are those concerned for January.

M. Moorby 11-2-64

Feb 11th

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L. Mowbray 10-3-64

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to the A.C.N. in London, as we are linked
with them this year. Mrs Wells reminded
members about the Group meeting + fifteen
names were taken of those wishing to attend.
She also gave details of the outing
this year, which she have very kindly
offered to cope with, it is to be to
Arundel on June 23rd. Members learnt
with regret that Mrs Christopher is leaving
the district + no nominations were made
for a members willing to be co-opted
on the committee in her place.

Mrs Moorby then introduced Superintendent
Nayes, of St Johns Ambulance Brigade
who gave us a very instructive evening
giving lots of commonsense instructions of
how to react in cases of emergency. Tea
was served by Mrs Davis, helped by Mrs
Symes and Mrs Nelson, the speaker then
gave a kiss of life demonstration with
a ~~paper~~ dummy. Mrs Hegg proposed
a vote of thanks, Mrs Wells won the
competition for the first aid box and
Mrs the household hint. Mrs Wells
won the raffle. We finished on a happy
note as Mrs Bradshaw came in + told

us the Queen has given birth to a son,
the National Anthem was sung + three cheers
for the new prince.

R. Moorby 14.4.64

April 14th

The meeting took place at 7.30 pm
in the Village Hall, with 19 members
present. Before Jerusalem, Mrs Moorby
welcomed a new member Miss Ping. The
~~minutes~~ record for March was read +
arising from this we learnt that Mrs
Crocker had been co-opted on to the
committee in place of Mrs Christopher.
Although our delegate had not had time
to prepare her report of the Half Yearly
Council, we learnt that Hoders had gained
a silver star in the Progress Competition.
The County letter was read, followed
by the financial report. Mrs Wilmott
will be our delegate to the A.G.M.
~~We were sad to hear from her that~~

As Mr Ollett was indisposed
a lecture with slides, was given by
Miss Samuel, the subject being, The
Dorset Coast + we saw some lovely
photography of familiar scenes, as
well as learning something of the geology

of Dorset. The speaker was thanked
by Mrs Symes. Tea followed, during
which time members guessed articles
in a bag, Mrs Bradshaw guessing
the most. Tea hostess was Mrs
Helsdon helped by Mesdames Newbery
& Wells. The competition was won
by Mrs Bradshaw, the raffle by
Mrs Spencer. ~~Area~~

L. Moorby 12-5-64

May 12th

The Monthly meeting was held in
the Village Hall as usual at 7-30
p.m. with our President in the chair
and fifteen members present. After Jerusalem
& apologies from Mesdames Newbery, Spencer
& Wilmott, Mrs Moorby introduced Mr
Faulkner, who gave a talk on old & new
Glass. He displayed a wonderful collection
of his own beautiful glass, one piece
reputed to be 4,000 yrs old. Afterwards
he judged members pieces, most points
going to Miss Smelt, with Mrs Osborne
& Mrs Taylor second & third respectively.
Mrs Bradshaw had welcomed & also thanked the speaker.
After tea served by Mrs Crocker
helped by Miss Bull & Miss Greening, the

record of the last Meeting was read & approved, nothing arising from this to discuss. The County letter was then read, after which Mrs Legg gave a most interesting report of the Half Yearly Council.

Mrs Bradshaw has consented to be our delegate at the A.G.M. as Mrs Wilmott is unable to attend. The resolutions were then voted on, the meeting in agreement with the first three, 1) Cervical Cancer Tests, 2) Water Supplies & 3) Tidy Service, but left it to the delegate's discretion how she voted on 4) Smoking restrictions, as some of us felt it interfered with personal liberty.

The only correspondence was a letter from Charmouth confirming that 25 members were coming to our party & a letter from Lady - de - Breton enclosing a donation for the Hall Fund.

Great Discussion followed about the party & it is hoped most members will attend in Edwardian Dress.

The best household hint was by

Mrs Bradshaw. The meeting then came to a close as ~~there was no time left~~ it was too late to have the Social Time planned which should have been community singing.
A. Moorby 9.6.64

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Our 17th Birthday Party was held in Hoders Village Hall, the business commencing at 7.30 p.m. Twenty members were present with Mrs Moorby in the chair. Jerusalem was sung, followed by the reading of the record for May. Apologies were received from Mrs Spencer who is unwell + Mrs Taylor. The County letter was briefly gone through + as our guests were arriving at 8 p.m. Mrs Bradshaw will give here report on the A.G.N. at the July meeting.

~~The President~~ A. decision was reached not to help the Polio Fund this year, as there is a street collection for it in the village.

The President then welcomed 16 members of Chasmark W.I. + a buffet supper was served, followed by a sketch by n Old Time Music Hall + Dancing.
Miss Armitage judged the Edwardian

dress, + awarded prizes to Mesdames Crocker
Wells + Mash.

A vote of thanks was given by
Miss Nichols of Chatham W.I. + she
presented a Dorset-Teacloth to Hodess.

Tea Hostess for July will be Mrs
Wells, helped by Mrs ~~Wells~~ Gale + Mrs
Reed. During the meeting orders were
taken for bulbs + daisies + names for the
group outing on July 16th to Bidson.

July 14th 1964.

Our meeting opened by the singing of Jerusalem, a little difficulty was experienced with the finding of the right key.

A new member, Mrs Rust, was introduced by Mrs Radley, Vice President, & acting Sec. Mrs Noorby. The President welcomed her to the meeting.

The County letter was read by Mrs Noorby.

Special attention was drawn to a leaflet, asking mothers to form a Tuffly Club Road Safety, being the basis of this club for Toddlers.

Members were asked to give in their names for copies of the Jubilee Book 1915 - 1965. The price being 2/6 & 6d postage.

Members were asked if they would like a film show on the baking of Bread, given by the "Sunblest" Bread makers, to be held in either Mar. or April of 1965. Members voted for this, & the Sec. was asked to write a book the show.

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Certain members wished to know about a First Aid & Nursing Course to be held by the Health Dept, in the event of a Nuclear War.

Mrs Bradshaw gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Annual General Meeting, held each year in London; special attention being given to the resolutions.

1. Routine Cervical tests for women.
2. The funding of alternative sources of water supply, instead of flooding good agricultural land.
3. Outdated Selection of Juries.

Mrs Helsden welcomed our Speaker for the evening, Mr. Ingham, who gave a very constructive talk, on the making & care of Nylon. He brought along samples, including a new stretch fabric for loose covers; also a Handbag in Nylon, which he handed round for members to test the weight.

Out of this bag, one of our members Mrs Reed, took a complete change of clothing for a weekend, thus

proving that one need not take lots of luggage away if one buys nylon. Enclosed in the handbag, much to everyone's surprise was,

- 1 mackintosh,
- 1 Dress
- 1 Cardigan,
- 1 Scarf
- 1 Pair shoes
- 1 pair stockings
- 1 nightdress,
- 1 slip
- 1 pair panties
- 1 quill
- 1 Bra.

Mrs Davis thanked Mr Ingham, for a very entertaining evening, & said we could have listened for much longer time permitting, but unfortunately this could not be so. Mrs Radley won the point for the competition, something made out of an old pair of nylons, her effort being a purse, with zip fastener, trimmed crystal beads.

Mrs Bradshaw got the point for her household hint.

We had our usual tea & cakes, but unfortunately there seemed no time for the social half hour & we had to leave this for a later date.

L. Morby

8.9.64

Sept. 8th

The monthly meeting was held on Sept 8th. There was quite a lot to get through, as there is no Aug. meeting. After opening with Jenusekm, Mrs Moorby, the President, read all correspondence; this included a letter from the Royal National Institute for the Blind, also an envelope to pass around the members, this was kept over, & is to be handed round at our Oct. meeting, as attendance was not up to the usual standard for Sept. It was decided to make The Royal National Institute for the Blind, our good cause for the year; & to ask a Speaker to give us a talk on their work at our Nov. meeting in 1965.

The next year's programme was discussed & the following voted for.

JAN. Miss Smelt & Mrs Rudd, films & talks on Canada etc.

Feb. ~~Care of Pot Plants~~ Potted Emb.

Mar. Care of Pot Plants.

APRIL Film Show by Sunblest

MAY - Silk making, this has now been booked but owing to a Take over Bid, the talk & slides will be by the present owners of the firm Na Glass Ltd Glass Fabric which is man made fabric, & should prove interesting.

June BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY Flower arrangement.

Aug. No meeting

Sept Talk on Old Books.

Oct. Sweet making.

Nov. Talk by Blind Institute

Dec. Party. no speaker.

The list for the Postal Ballot for the executive Committee ~~was~~ & Consultative Council Representatives was read, & the 15 names we voted for, these met with the members approval, so the Sec. was asked to post this.

Members were reminded of the meeting to be held in Bridport on Wed Sept 23rd at 2.45. The speaker being Miss Kendrew, on Newly weds to Grannies. The Sec. was asked to send for programmes for the Carol Festival.

It was suggested that we purchase a Jubilee Tea Towel to send to our link in New Zealand, Mrs Bradshaw agreed to do this for us.

Members were asked to send old Nylon Stockings to Herison Hospital.

Organisers of Jumble Sales were asked to cut up all inflammable nightdresses & not put them for sale.

The Sec. was asked to send the name & address of our link to Mrs Stevens Penny who is anxious to bring her records up to date.

Members were reminded that subscriptions for the Handicraft Guild are due on Oct. 1st.

Mrs Taylor presided at the Trading Stall.

Mrs Helsden was unable to attend the meeting, & sent her apologies.

Mrs Osborne kindly took over as Tea Hostess. Mrs Symes was unable to attend, so Mrs Osborne was helped by Mrs Miles & Mrs Bradshaw.

Mrs Davis gave a very interesting talk, & showed colour slides of her life in Hong Kong. These were shown after the usual cup of tea & cakes. A pity more members were not present to see these slides, as they were well worth seeing, & Mrs Davis gave a lively commentary to go with them. She was warmly thanked by Mrs Moorby; all members echoed those thanks, as Mrs Davis had stepped in, in place of Anne. Arrangement, there being a slight muddle ~~of~~ over this, owing to no speaker being printed on the monthly programme.

The Group meeting is to be held in Hoddes Parish Hall on 8th Oct at 7 p.m. The Talk & demonstration being Dolls through the ages.

The competition for this month arrangement of harvest produce in a shoebox was won by Mrs Radley.

The household hint was brought this month & won by Mrs Bradshaw.

L. Moorby 13.10.64

Oct. 8th 1964

The Group meeting was held in the
Hoddes Hall at the above date. Members from
Walditch, Symmondsbury, Bradpole, Askerswell,
as well as Hoddes attending. Altho' it
was a cold wet night, over 90 members
turned up. The meeting was opened
by Mrs Carter, & Mrs Davis the
Group Sec. read a very interesting
minutes.

After the business had been dealt
with, Miss Pyer from the National
Federation, gave a most interesting
talk on Dolls through the ages,
& demonstrated this with slides, &
a number of old dolls which she
brought along with her, also dolls
from various countries. The one
which caused most attention was an
old Italian Doll, thought to be
the Christ Child used in churches
as part of a Nativity around
the 1700's.

Tea & sandwiches & cakes were
served, after Miss Pyer had been
thanked. Then a wine was

performed by members of Ladies W.I. a
Heame Audience. Mrs Helsden gave her
Country Sketch, & Mrs Davis one of her
amusing sketches in Verse.

The competition was 12 articles for Winter
Warmth, this being won by a Symondsbury
member.

2nd Prize Mrs Scadding —

L. Moorby
13-10-64

Oct 13th 1964

The meeting was as usual opened with the singing of Jerusalem. Mrs Pass of Wootton Fitzpaine came to talk on Dorset Feather Stitchery, helped by her sister. The talk was given before the business as Mrs Pass wished to leave early. She proved to be a very amusing speaker as well as an interesting one. The articles which she brought along to show were most delightful & worked, & all members present were very interested, so much so that quite a few asked if they might be taught the art. Mrs Taylor, one of our members we were delighted to find, had actually been one of the first to help Mrs Pass to do this work, & she agreed to hold a little get together on Thursday to help anyone who wished to learn. Mrs Hegge had welcomed Mrs Pass & Mrs Taylor thanked her. We were delighted when Mrs Pass made the Institute a present of her Book. DORSET FEATHER STITCHERY.

This book will be on loan to any member who wishes to borrow it. Mrs Radley was asked to write the date & any other suitable script in the book.

This will be a memento we are sure the Institute will treasure for years to come.

Tea was served by Mrs Hellden helped by Mrs Taylor & Mrs Spencer.

Then the business of the evening was gone through by our President Mrs Norby. Members were reminded of the Annual Council meeting in Weymouth on Oct 22nd. Mrs Davis will be attending as our Delegate.

Members were asked to put forward names for Committee to be selected at our next meeting.

2 New members from Ploverstock were welcomed, Mrs Rebbeck & Mrs Tingle, introduced by Mrs Crocker.

The competition for a handwired buttonhole was won by Mrs Wells.

Unfortunately there was no time for a social half hour.

The Raffle was won by Mrs Radley. In. Smoother

10-11-64

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

22 members attended this meeting, we had hoped for a full attendance.

After the singing of Jerusalem the members voted for the Committee for the coming year. 12 names were listed, & the following voted for.

Mrs Osborne, Taylor, Heagy, Radley, Hetsdan, Davis, Bradshaw, Spencer, Crocker, & Miss Smelt.

Miss Smelt was unfortunately absent at Denman Cottage, & was not due back until Friday. She had mentioned to the Sec. Mrs Radley at Weymouth ~~that~~ she would be willing to stand as President for 1965. A meeting is to be held on Monday Nov. 23rd to select ~~Vice President~~, Vice President, Sec. Treas. etc. as another of the committee was unable to attend the General meeting.

Mrs E. Spillman & Mr Peck of Uploders, very kindly agreed to be tellers, & unfortunately 2 names tied with same votes

so these had to be re voted for.

Mrs Noorby the President read the news letter & conducted the last meeting of her term of office, & Mrs Rudd thanked Mrs Noorby for making a good job of this position, we all know how very exacting this responsible job can be, & Mrs Noorby has attended every meeting, has been most generous with her help & gifts & time, & this must have proved a hard task occasionally, as we all know Mrs Noorby holds a situation for which a lot of old people in & around Bridport have a lot to thank her for.

After tea & cakes, a Bette drive was held, most members taking part, along with another new member from Pawestock, whom Mrs Noorby had welcomed earlier on, & Mrs Crocker had introduced, we are pleased to see we have 4 or 5 new members from Pawestock, & hope to welcome more.

~~There was not an~~

Mrs Davis gave a very entertained

report on her visit as Delegate to Weymouth Annual Council meeting, she said it was her first visit there, & how much she had enjoyed it.

Mrs Bradshaw read the financial statement for the year. The sum now deposited in the Bank is £10 up on last year.

Mrs Niles won the monthly competition a woollen Toy, she had knitted a very smart quilt, the work was very neat & certainly deserved the prize.

Prizes for the beetle drive were
1st Mrs Radley

2nd Mrs Niles

Booby Mrs

Mrs Crocker won the Raffle, &

tea hostesses were Mrs Osborne,

Mrs Heagy & Mrs Gale.

Our Christmas Fair Sale will be held on Nov. 28th & the following stalls will be organised by

Mrs Davis Cakes.

Mrs Helston White Elephant

Mrs Wells Tambola, Mrs Radley. New Stall
Mrs Spencer Produce & Flowers,
Mrs Bradshaw Lucky Dip, Teas
Mrs Osborne & Mrs Heagy, & Patrick
Radley Puppets, also Father Christmas
nr & Mrs Taylor.

M. G. F. Smelt. Dec. 8th
1964

DEC: 8th

Our Christmas Party was held at the Parish
Hall on Dec. 8th.

After the singing of Jerusalem, Miss Smelt
our New President read the County News
letter, & discussed the business of the evening.
She asked the members if they had any
objection to spending some of our funds
on records for the Institute. No one had
any objection, so members were asked
to give suggestions to type of record to be
bought.

Miss Smelt reminded those members who
had not yet paid their subscriptions
to the Home & Country to do so, before
the New Year's subscriptions are due.
~~Also~~ Members wishing to attend a Christmas
Party given by Shipton Gage were asked

put their names on list supplied, 10 guests have been invited, & a Mini Bus ordered. Miss Smelt then read a message of goodwill from our previous Sec. Mrs Nash, wishing all members a Happy Christmas, she also handed a Christmas Card to the assembled guests to sign & send back to Mrs Nash.

Mrs Bradshaw read out a letter from our link in New Zealand, & showed members the pretty brooch she had received as a gift, also presented to Miss Smelt ~~the~~ a Tea Caddy Spoon with a Crest on, to be used by the Institute, a reminder of our New Zealand friends. The prizes for the year were then presented to Mrs Bradshaw, & Mrs Radley for the Best Household Hint of the previous months, & best General Competitions.

We were pleased to see so many husbands amongst our guests, & hope this will encourage more to come in the future.

Mrs Spencer welcomed our Speaker

For the evening, Mr Huxler & his wife, who showed us some very interesting & amusing slides, some of the Pram Derby in Bndport, & some of the very cold winter we had 2 years ago. Then on to hoder Fete of this year, we were pleased to recognise lots of faces we knew. Unfortunately Mr & Mrs Huxler were unable to stay to supper, but they kindly judged the photographs for us, the monthly competition being, a photo of a view. This was won by Mrs Radley, & 2nd Mrs Wells. Mrs Bradshaw again carried off the household hint award.

Guests then sat down to enjoy a very substantial meal, with a glass of sherry. After this there was only time for one musical game, & this was won by Mrs Reed. Auld Lang Syne was then sung, & most of our guests departed, except Mr Crocker who took off his coat & washed up all the dishes, for which we extend our grateful thanks, he certainly set us an example. We would have liked to see more of our members at the party, attendance

was not very good, let us hope next year
1965 will see more returning, to enjoy
what we hope will be an entertaining
year.

M. Q. F. Swelt

Jan: 12th - 1965

END OF 1964