

The Monthly Committee Meeting was held in the Committee Room on the 10th December, Miss Chamberlain presiding.

An apology was sent by Mrs. H. Aldridge.

The minutes of the last Meeting and of the Special Meeting were read and signed.

Group Meeting With reference to a letter received from the Group Convenor, it was decided to accept the offer of the O.F.W.I. to arrange the programme for the Spring 1947 Group Meeting, the date for this Meeting to be either the 4th Wednesday in March or the 4th Wednesday in April.

Honey

It was unanimously agreed that the tin of Honey sent by the Queensland Country Women's Assoc. should be offered to Miss Helborn - This suggestion to be brought up at the next Monthly Meeting. At this Meeting also, it is proposed to discuss the use to which the £5, sent to Mr. + Mrs. Dance on behalf of their late son, should be put.

Mrs. Dance. £5

Wednesday Dances

As the weekly Wednesday dances are no longer profitable it was decided to discontinue them for the time being and an occasional dance on a Saturday to be held when required.

Teas

It was ~~decided~~ ^{recommended} to charge 6^d per head in future for Teas at the Monthly Meetings; that three Hostesses

be ~~drawn~~ appointed each time and that Mrs Young (Café) be asked to cater for them regularly.

Garden parties

Miss Chamberlain said that owing to the bad weather during the past few summers. Both she and Mrs Bayfield felt it would be better to make no definite arrangements for their usual garden parties, but that if there should be a fine spell of weather during the next ^{summer}, something might be arranged at the eleventh hour.

"Jerusalem" practice

Miss Selous has kindly consented to visit us at the December Meeting when she will conduct a practice of "Jerusalem".

Co-opt Miss Corke

It was unanimously decided to co-opt Miss Corke to the Committee for organising the weekly competitions.

Whist Drive

The Treasurer stated that she had sent £10-10/- - raised by the Whist Drive arranged by Mrs H. Aldridge - to the Nat: Socy for the Blind.

Christmas box

It was decided to give Mrs Boulter her usual Xmas box of £1-1/- and to pay the usual subscriptions of £5 to the Churchyard Fund.

Churchyard annual subscription

The Treasurer stated that the Institute funds stood at £57.

Printing programmes

It was proposed & unanimously agreed that Mr Shotton be asked to print the programmes for 1947.

Miss Chamberlain raised the point of the

December 1946 contd.

- Election of new members method in which new Members were elected and it was ~~agreed~~^{suggested} that in future applicants should be proposed & seconded by 2 people and the application ~~to be~~^{should be sent to the Secretary to be} brought before the Committee, not at the Monthly Meeting as heretofore. People wishing to become members should be allowed to attend a Meeting as a visitor.
- W'ford W.I. performance. It was decided to ask the Wallingford W.I. to perform their play at the our January Meeting.
- Old People's Party an Old People's Party in the New Year ^{the Monthly Meeting} subject to approval by Mrs. Hutchings asked that a ruling
- Good Neighbours ~~should~~ be given that Good Neighbours should only visit necessitous cases ^{of W.I. members} when actually requested to do so by the persons concerned. This ruling was agreed to.
- Acting clothes With regard to the acting clothes or belonging to the Institute, it was agreed that these should only be lent to if an Institute Member ^{would} be personally responsible for them.
- Dance bills Mrs. H. Aldridge was authorised to purchase 100 Dance bills at 18/-
- Christmas Party Arrangements were made for the Christmas Party, which was to take place in the Parish Hall 12th Dec. from 7-10 p.m. — Mrs. Young to provide refreshments & service; each member

allowed to take two guests and should furnish a present for each member of her party. Some of the members were asked to arrange a programme of games & dances etc. It was agreed to present the doormen with their usual Christmas present of ~~100~~⁵⁰ cigarettes each.

The Committee were informed that the Hall may now be booked a month ahead.

Doris H. Chamberlain .

Tam: 7th 1947.