

30<sup>th</sup> May 1947.

The Monthly Committee Meeting was held at the Parish Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> May, Miss Chamberlain presiding. Apologies for absence were received from Mr<sup>s</sup> Brown and Mr<sup>s</sup> Hubbard.

Apologies

Arising from the Minute, the Mercurys were asked to canvass their districts for visitors to the Old Peoples' Party and to find out what transport was required and arrangements were made for the refreshments after the Dancing Display. - Further arrangements for the Fete were given: - The Cadet Hut would be available for the Flower Show, Hoddinott's loud speaker was engaged at £1-1/- per hour, a pig and a couple of fowl were promised for bowling competition and a Baby parade was agreed to. It was proposed and ~~unanimously~~<sup>carried</sup> that

Old Peoples' Party

Fete

Polish Concert (W. pond)

Invitation to Polish Ladies

Mr<sup>s</sup> Lane + Mr<sup>s</sup> Haines be given tickets for the Polish concert in Wallingford and the Secretary was instructed to invite the Polish ladies at Howbery to attend the next General Meeting.

June Meeting

With regard to the June Meeting; - Mr<sup>s</sup> Bremner stated that Mr<sup>s</sup> Palmer had promised a prize for a competition of hidden names of towns; it was decided that the wild flowers sent in for competition should be arranged in 2 lb jam jars + ~~Miss Palmer had~~ Miss Rogerson had consented to judge them; a Trading Stall (as well as a

Bring and Buy Stall) should be held.

July Meeting }  
Competitions }

It was also decided that the competition at the July General Meeting should be a salad in a saucer.

Signing cheques

A Minute empowering the President or the Secretary or the Treasurer to sign cheques singly was proposed by Mr<sup>s</sup> H. Aldridge, seconded by Mr<sup>s</sup> Pasman, and unanimously carried. The following new Members were elected:—

New Members

Miss Carrington: proposed Miss J. Lane, seconded Miss G. Lane  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Lovell do Mr<sup>s</sup> Hedges, do Miss Champion  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Schifferes do Miss Atkinson, do Mr<sup>s</sup> Shotton  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Hope Murray do Mr<sup>s</sup> Putlock, do Miss Chamberlain  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Cato do Mr<sup>s</sup> Pasman, do Mr<sup>s</sup> Lomas

Outing to Brighton

It was stated that a day's trip to Brighton had been arranged with Jappin for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at a cost of 10/- per head, and enquiries were being made for a 1/2 day trip to Windsor<sup>5/9</sup>, Kew Gardens<sup>5/9</sup>, or round the Cotswolds<sup>8/- 10/4</sup> possibly for 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Day Trips

Understudies

Held over  
till July.

It was decided to ask for volunteers at the next General Meeting for an Understudy for the Library & the following Understudies were also suggested:—Competitions Mr<sup>s</sup> Currell, Social 1/2 Hour Mr<sup>s</sup> Shotton, Trading Stall Mr<sup>s</sup> Talbot, Pianist Mr<sup>s</sup> Whittington.

P.D.S.A collection

The P. D. S. A collection amounted to £6-19-5 & draw tickets for £3 had been sold.

Doris H. Chamberlain  
July 8. 1947.