

July 1947.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the Parish Hall on the 16th July at 2.30 p.m. and in the absence of Miss Chamberlain Mrs Paxman presided.

After the singing of Jerusalem Mrs Paxman said she regretted the circumstances under which she took the chair and voiced the feelings of those present in wishing Mr David Chamberlain a good recovery. The absence of Mrs Allwright, ^{+ Miss Bidd} was very much felt and the Secretary was requested to write to both of these ladies and send them the good wishes of the Institute. A new Member,

Mrs Cartwright was welcomed + then the Minutes of the June Meeting were read and signed.

Names were taken of those Members wishing to go for the Trip to Kew Gardens on the 22nd July and also of those wishing to attend Rushwork classes (8).

Letters were read from Brightwell Baldwin Institute congratulating Person W.J on their Group Meeting in March and from Miss Dereke regretting her inability to give her promised talk on Germany. The Monthly Letter was read. The Secretary was authorised

to send a cheque for £10 to the Missions for Seamen at Fournemouth to buy what they most required towards the entertainment side of the Mission. Mrs H Aldridge explained that for the benefit of new ^{members}

Absence of Members

New Member

Kew Gardens
Rush Work

Letter from
Brightwell B.

to Miss Dereke

Missions to
Seamen

Benson W.I had adopted a cubicle at the Mission during the War.

Smocking Class Mr W. Aldridge stated that Mr Badger would be holding a class for Smocking at Benson on Monday, 8th September - Hours 2-4 and 5-7. Cost 2/-.

Fete The Entertainments Secretary then gave a detailed list of the proposed activities at the Fete on Bank Holiday & appealed for all the help possible - Some Members voted for another outing in August & the Secretary was requested to make enquiries & subsequent arrangements.

August Outing It was agreed that the Potato Competitions should take place in October. Mr Paxman stated Mr Bremner had become a "Good Neighbour".

Potato Competitions Miss Johnston, a coloured student from Trinidad, then gave a very ^{enjoyable} interesting talk on the West Indies, which was full of interest to the Meeting who heartily endorsed Mr C. Douglas's vote of thanks. This was followed by a highly successful "20 Questions" & Mr Bremner & Questioners are to be ~~of~~ congratulated on this Social Half Hour.

20 Questions Mr Lane & her fellow Tea Hostesses: - Mr Horsfield, Mr Kene, Miss Cooper & Mr Stubbs, then served tea to 44 appreciative Members - There were 8 entries for the Salad competitions kindly judged by Mr Atkinson (White Hart); the winners being: 1. Mr Paxman, 2. Mr Talbot, 3. Mr C. Douglas. The Library took 7/- & the Trading Stall 12/1.

Salad Competition

Doris H. Chamberlain

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