

October 1947.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm, with Miss Chamberlain in the chair.

58 people were present. After the singing of Jerusalem the President welcomed four new members, viz: Mr. Cherrill, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Kyd and Mrs. Clarke, and extended the hearty congratulations of the meeting to three new

Grandmothers - Mr. H. Aldridge, Mr. Wells + Mr. Bremner.

The Minutes were read and signed - arising from the Minutes, Mr. Stubbs, who attended the O.F.W.I Annual

Meeting in Oxford on the 4th ^{as delegate for the Institute} inst., gave a report of the Meeting, paying special tribute to Lady Brunner for her Chairmanship + admirable speech. It was

announced that the following allocation of the Fete profits had been agreed by the Committee: - £10 St. Edmund St. Hospital, £5 Church Clock, £5 School Fund, £10 O.F.W.I funds, £10 Denman College, £8 new china, £12 seats for the Parish. The President announced that the Committee had agreed

to pay for the hire of the room for the fortnightly sewing meetings now being held - The Monthly letter was read + discussed. It was decided to send

Mr. Allwright + Mr. Johnson to the advance Smoking Class in Oxford on the 6th November. It was decided

to hold a Whist Drive in aid of the Cancer Campaign on the 12th November. Miss Locke stated that four new

Library books had been purchased for the Library out of their funds, which to date amounted to £2.4/.

New Members

Grandmothers

O.F.W.I

Annual Meeting

Fete profits

Sewing Meetings

Smoking Class

Whist Drive

Library

Good Neighbours. Mrs Paceman, the Chief Good Neighbour, stated that few calls had been made on their services but it was decided to carry on. Mrs H Aldridge, liaison officer with the British Legion, asked for information of any necessitous cases known to Members - It was decided to spend £1 on a Poppy Wreath.

Necessitous cases. Mrs Bremner, assisted by Mrs Peggy Shotton, staged a successful Quiz; Mrs Bremner's party running out winners. This was followed by a Round Table Conference for the 1948 Programme, & then at last Tea. There were 11 entries for the knitting competition kindly judged by Mrs Jessup & Miss Pittcock, the winners being Miss Edwards, Mrs Talbot & Mrs W. Aldridge.

Poppy Wreath. The Potato competition resulted in Miss Vigott being the most successful, her potatoes weighing 9 lbs 2 ozs, then Mrs Talbot with 8 lbs 8 ozs, and Miss Corke with 7 lbs 14 ozs. The Library took 7/6 and the Trading Stall 8/7.

Quiz Round Table Conference. Knitting competition. Potatoes.

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