

19<sup>th</sup> November 1947

There was a record attendance of 62 Members at the Annual Meeting which was held in the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> November with Miss Chamberlain presiding - After the singing

New Members  
Apologies

of Jerusalem, ~~she~~ she welcomed two new Members, viz Mrs Carwell & Mrs Goodall and apologies for absence were announced from some half dozen Members - For the second month running the Institute offered

Grandmothers

congratulations to three new Grandmothers - Mrs Wood, Mrs W. Aldridge and Mrs Ireadwell (an old Member) - The

Minutes

Minutes of the October Meeting were read and signed. Arising therefrom, Mrs H Aldridge stated that £6-5/-

Whist Drive

was taken at the Whist Drive recently held in aid of the Cancer Campaign and it was unanimously agreed to make the amount up to £10 out of Institute funds - The Handicraft Secretary stated that Mrs

Mrs Badger

Badger would hold Needlework Classes on Dec: 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements were made for the December Meeting

December Meeting

& party

and Christmas Party - Miss Lane proposed and Miss Adams seconded that Mrs Bennett be appointed

Auditor

Auditor for the coming year - this was carried & the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs Bennett for his past services -

Footpath

A resolution was unanimously carried that the Oxford County Council be approached with a view to obtaining a footpath along the main road from

Rivermead Cafe to the Preston Crommarsh turn.

Annual Report  
President's address  
Financial Statement  
The Annual Report was read & passed & was followed by the President's ~~speech~~ address, in which she thanked the Committee & Members for their co-operation during the year. The Financial Statement - showing a very satisfactory position - was presented by Mr. Allwright who moved the adoption of it - This was seconded by Mr. Talbot & unanimously carried.

Bye Laws

V.C.O

The President next read out the Bye Laws, which remain unchanged. - Then followed an address by Miss Moore, a V.C.O. from Peppard, the subject of her talk was the financial position of the W.I. Movement and the possibility of members' subscriptions being raised to 5/- . Mr. Pasman proposed a vote of thanks, which was carried unanimously. -

Winners of Competitions

The winners of the monthly competitions were 1. Mr. Manley, 2. Mr. Talbot, 3. Mr. C. Douglas, to whom prizes were presented, ~~by Miss As the~~

Election

As a result of the election the following members now form the new Committee for 1948

New Committee

Miss Chamberlain, Miss Champion, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Bremner, Mr. Lane, Mr. Pasman, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Pearson, Miss Corke, Mr. Bayfield, Mr. W. Aldridge & Mr. Johnson <sup>& Mrs. Butcher</sup> and Miss Chamberlain.

President

being nominated for President, kindly consented to act as such again, to the gratification of all present -  
Mr. Stubbs proposed a vote of thanks to the Tellers, the Auditor and the old Committee, headed by ~~the~~ Miss Chamberlain the President, to whom special thanks were due.

Stalls

Business was brisk at the Trading Stall, Christmas Stall 8/2 & Calendar Stall - and Library 8/-  
In addition there was an exhibition of handicraft done at the various classes during the year, which, it is hoped, will be an encouragement to more Members to join the Classes -

As usual we all sat down to a good tea provided by Mr. Lane, Mr. Brown, Mrs. S. Bennett, Mr. Osmondroyd & Mr. Cartwright.

Doris H. Chamberlain

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1947.