

March 11th 1952.

The committee meeting was held in Benson Parish Hall on Tuesday March 11th at 2.30. with Mrs Paxman presiding. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Goodenough Mrs Shotton Mrs Chamberlain. The minutes were read & signed. Owing on the minutes, it was arranged that the committee would organize the tea at the Group Meeting, & members would be asked at the Monthly Meeting to contribute supplies.

Group Meeting

Correspondence

The Monthly letter was read & discussed, & the Group Produce schedule. A letter from the ~~X~~ Beeks Market Stalls Society Ltd was read explaining that Benson W.I. is an early Trustee shareholder in either Wallingford or Reading Market stalls. & the shares are for \$ life so Benson W.I. is entitled to send to any Market stall in Beeks. A letter was read from Miss Margaret Dereke, & the translation of the Latin address made when she was given an honorary M.A.

a letter was received from T.V bus Co. about stop in Beaumont Street.

Monthly Meeting

Arrangements for the monthly meeting were made & Mrs Schofield said she would give something for the Penny Draw.

Reports

Mrs W. Aldridge gave an account of handicraft activities & said she would be going the Exhibitor at the Victoria & Albert Museum on the following Monday.

Mrs Tully said the library was not losing any books under the new system. New books were four ^{for this} month, & said gifts of books were always acceptable.

As report of the Trading stall as Mrs Shotton was not present.

The committee then discussed & filled in the Ballot paper for the National Executive. Six candidates being voted for.

~~Three~~ ^{two} New members were proposed & seconded.

Mrs Westwood proposed Mrs Smelt

seconded Mrs Schofield.

Mrs Hardcastle proposed Mrs Paxman

seconded Mrs Chamberlain

Mrs P. Aldridge proposed Mrs Blow

seconded Mrs W. Aldridge.

Ruth E.S. Paxman.

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library