

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1952

The last committee meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs Paxman was held on Tues Nov 11 at 2.30 pm. As Mrs Paxman is retiring as president, she thanked the committee for all their work & gave each member a diary which were much appreciated. The Treasurer Miss Chamberlain, was warmly thanked by the committee for coming to their rescue & taking over the Treasurers job. The committee is very sorry to lose her invaluable help.

The minutes of the last meeting were read approved & signed. C. G. G. in the minutes. It was agreed to continue paying a subscription to Hutchinsons book club.

The monthly letter was read, also a letter of resignation from Mrs Lo Bailey who is going to Malaya. A letter thanking H. W. 1. for the contribution potatoes was read from 'The Mater' of Wallingford hospital, also a letter of thanks from the C. F. W. 1. for the special contribution of £6 sent by Berris W. 1.

The Treasurer then gave her annual report & said that the Balance in hand was £64.12.2. She also gave details of takings from Teas, stall library & penny draw. £1.7.6 was earned by the hire of the Institute china.

The Handicrafts secretary reported that the weekly sewing meeting had a small sum to be handed to the general funds, also that they had bought 1½ doz cups for use at the sewing meetings, said cups to be regarded as W.I. property. Plain sewing classes were in process of being arranged.

After the stall representative reported satisfactory progress, the committee decided that contributions for the stall would only be taken from paid up members of the W.I.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Smith & Mrs Gooden opt, promised to supply prizes for the competition winners.

Mrs Brown then read the annual report, & the auditor for

next year was fixed. (Mrs Hubbard) The  
Secretary was asked to invite two  
members of Crommarsh W.I. to the Nov  
meeting to act as tellers in the ballot-  
for committee