

SEPTEMBER. 25th.

MRS. N. Hagger (Matron of the Borstal Prison at Dover) give a very interesting talk, about her work with Teenage Boys & their difficulties

She first got interested in this subject about 12 years ago, when her husband died.

Holloway prison was her first step to training i.e. the very first & important talk was about keys (Two keys fit every door)! also to let you get into trouble & then "muggle" out.

Then to Wakefield school for further training i.e. classification of Prisoners, Censorship of Postal. ~~Behavior~~ Behavior in Prison (act various roles). (This was Borstal Women)

Character write-ups. & Judo.

Then to East Sutton Open Prison (Better types of ~~get~~ girls Arcombe Grange has been Mrs Hagger's base for last 9 months, this prisoners go out to work. They pay £2.10p for their keep, £1 for them-selves. When they are dis-charged some have ~~say~~ saved up to £90!

Mrs. Hagger is now in charge of 15 year old boys at Hylke House

In 1973 37,800 Men were convicted
only 980 Women - - - !!!

Borstal training hasn't been a success, so thought is going into some other means of rehabilitation
Refreshment were served by Gill Joan & Shirley
Raffle was won by Dora.

Young Wives

A talk on her work as Matron at the Borstal Institution, Dover, was given by Mrs N. O. Hagger, who described the difficulties in dealing with teenage boys. She was introduced and thanked by the leader, Mrs K. Pierce. Refreshments were served by Mesdames G. Harvey, J. Charlton and S. Mercer and the raffle was won by Mrs D. Fairbrass.

On Wednesday members are planning to visit the Rovex factory, Canterbury.

OCTOBER 9th

30 members, enjoyed a very interesting visit to Rowse LTD. Toy factory in Bantulung. Mr P. Senter (Personal Officer) + Mr G. Greenaway (Production Manager) were the guides touring the factory.

Cutting out the soft toys are cut on a very modern machine, which has a 60 Ton Pressure down on to the animal cutter moulds on the material (This moulds cost £300 a set)!

The sewing machines used to sew the soft toys are 6 times stronger than the domestic machines.

The eyes & noses of soft toys are put in permanently by machine.

Incidently great interest was shown in the machine that makes plastic eye-lashes for BASIL BRUSH (He ends up as a night-dress case in this factory).

At the time of writing, ~~no~~ moulds were on the production ~~time~~ line.

When we visited the plastic toy moulding dept (This is called injection moulding) Plastic crystals with the colour dye mixed with them is put into hopper & then compressed at terrific heat, then cooled & the finished article appears.

This machine cost £30,000 to buy. The factory used a million gallons of water per week & this comes from their own well.

For stuffing the soft toys, they use Polycarbonate foam, which is fed through machine straight into the toy bodies.

The doll's head & body moulding shop was hot & noisy but interesting, these machines are kept running 24 hours a day, the gas used is £5 per hour!

The Sculptor's dept have 50 head shapes to chose the final head for 1 Doll. The doll eyes are imported from Italy.

Peggy Anderson as Secretary thanks Mr. Santer + Mr Greenaway for their kindness in showing members over the factory

Bridge

Young Wives

Thirty members watched soft toy making and doll moulding during a tour of the Rovex factory in Canterbury. Mr P. Santer (personnel manager) and Mr G. Greenaway (works manager) showed the party round and were thanked by Mrs P. Anderson.

October 16th

A Committee meeting was held Kath's Pierce's home. All members attended, Brenda would give out notices at the open meeting on Oct. 23rd + charge 10p. entrance fee. Jan. 18th OR Jan 25th 1975 was put forward as possible dates for a Barn dance in village hall. Carol singing in the close chapel to the inmates was decided for Dec. 18th 1974 + each member of our group to give each inmate a small present - not more than 30p each.

October 23RD

20 members from Sturry wives group had been invited by us to watch a NO. 7. Product Beauty Demonstration. A record audience turned up, but were very disappointed when Mrs. Snowd failed to turn up.

Raffle Prizes were won. Mr. B. Williams. Mrs J. Clarke
Mrs C. Ray.

Apologies were made to Sturry Sec. Daphne Bullock about this disaster, but she informed us they have been let down several times with speakers. 11.

P.S. THE following morning (Thursday) I phoned to Batsi Ave Maidstone, who were mystified at the demonstration not turning up. I inserted I made another looking which is
FEB 5th 1975

JUNE 12TH. SUMMER EVENING OUTING TO RAMSGATE
"MODEL VILLAGE".

JUNE 15TH CHURCH FETE IN BRIDGE SCHOOL
GROUNDS

JUNE 19TH. Y.W. DEANERY FESTIVAL
SERVICE IN BRIDGE CHURCH
Y.WIVES PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

JUNE 20TH (THUR) INVITATION TO R. PRESSON Y.W. (NINHAM
MUSICAL EVENING (AYLESHAM ACCORDIAN BAND)

JUNE 26TH. MRS ELGAR - "BRINGING UP A FAMILY"

JULY 10TH. A.G. MEETING.

JULY 20TH. VISIT TO PATRICKBOURNE CHURCH
24TH
& ELECTION OF OFFICERS NOT DEALT
WITH AT THE A.G.M BECAUSE OF
LACK OF NUMBERS ATTENDING.
SEE OVER IN NOTES ON A.G.M

NOVEMBER 6th

"KNOW YOUR CUTS OF MEAT" This meat demonstration at Bernard shop drew a record number of members. It was quite interesting & Bernard certainly knows his trade!

Only 2 lbs of fillet on a whole cow
" 2 Chump's chops from 1 whole lamb.
Beef weighing at 1,000 loses about half when ready for the Ablaton.

Animal Suet isn't very popular & this gets thrown out, the only really popular offal is liver

Kath Pierce Group leader thanked Mrs. Welch who in turn donated 3 parcels of meat as Raffles.

After-wards, members carried their chairs back to the village hall where they were served with re-freshments by, Rae Vaughan, Audrey Kalnoff & Sue Stacy.

The raffles prizes were won by Effie Johnson.
Brend Westcott
Brenda Wood

Kath welcomed one new member Beryl Blarney

NOVEMBER 14th.

15 members were invited by Stung Group to a TALK & Demonstration by the firm of J & P Coates. (MAKERS OF COTTON & CROCHET & EMBROIDERY SILK.

Miss Johnson very efficiently spoke about the various stitches etc & Mr. Reece deftly showed the work samples to the audience. Afterwards members were able to purchase quite a variety of instruction books on Knitting, Embroidery, dress-making, Crochet.

Refreshments were served by Stung Committee.

NOVEMBER 20th.

Preparation & packing the Xmas Gifts for our stall was held in Village Hall. The Raffle was won by Beryl Redford

Nov. 30th.

was the Xmas Market (in aid of Bridge & Parson's churches) which was held in the Village Hall. Our stall (Christmas gifts & lollies) was installed in the morning by Kath, Julia, Peggy, Kay & carpenter Bill.

During the after-noon the stall was run on a rota system. The grand total of £28.40p was taken by us.

DECEMBER 4th.

An interesting & amusing talk on Christmas arrangements with artificial ever-greens & dried flowers was given by Mr F. Cauchman.

Good advice was given on how to dry (preserve) leaves & flowers. 2 parts water to 1 part glycerine (time 2-3 weeks).

The use of Polystyrene should only be painted with emulsion paint, as the ordinary paint would burn the fabric away!

To dry Roses, you just hang them up in bags. Pom. Poms, dahlias, harkspur, hydrangeas are quite good for drying also Braken.

Mrs D. never sold accessories after-noon for making Christmas shapes. Members spent £8.20. Mrs Cauchman gave us funds 80p (10% of)

They were thanked by Sec. Peggy Anderson.

Prayer was said by Deputy leader B. Wood

Rev. C. Perry thanked members for their wonderful support at the XMAS Bazaar.

Refreshments were served by Susan Hedges & Effie Johnson. Brenda Westcott.

The Raffle was run by Beryl Harris.

DEC. 11th. 1974

Quite a few members & older children attended the chapel at the close to entertain the u-males with carol singing

CAROL 10 GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

Reading I "CHRISTMAS" = Brenda Wood

Carol 18. O, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Reading 2 "HOLLY" = Gill Hanney

Carol 24th = "HOLLY and the IVY"

Reading III "CAROLS" = Shirley Brutwell

CHOIR. Singing a carol.

Reading IV "LETTERS TO SANTA" = Teresa Hanney

CHILDREN. sang "AWAY IN A MANGER"

Reading V POEMS = Elizabeth & Cathrine Giles

CAROL 15. "IT CAME UPON THE MID-NIGHT CLEAR."

Then the Senior Citizens were asked for their requests & they asked NOEL

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVIDS CITY

Rev. G. Perry thanked us all for coming

& the Matron thanked us for showing such an interest.

Dorothy DeLent very kindly invited us to her home for re-freshment made by members.

1945.

JANUARY 8th.

An interesting talk on their 5 weeks holiday in Canada was given by member Margaret Dowley & Film Slides & Cinefilm of their journey were shown assisted by her friend Mrs. G. Lewis, which covered Granby, Ottawa, Montreal & Niagara Falls.

The latter shown on line film was breath-taking yet very real, one is provided with macintoshes & raincoats!!

Apparently the spray from the falls in winter hangs from the trees, lukes rocks & railings in long icicles.

On the American side of the falls is a gigantic Hydro Electric plant (Power Station)

A small island depicts on the left the Canadian side & the right the American side of the falls.

The rapids looked very fierce & uninviting. A boat was caught in the rocks at the top of N. Falls a ~~very~~^{few} years ago, the occupants were rescued, but one of the young men's hair turned white with the shock!

A little girl wearing a life-belt went over the falls & survived, because she was in the centre, which is free from rocks.

They were thanked by Mrs. K. Pierce.

Kath also read a letter of thanks from the women patients of Honey Down Ward for our kindness in giving them Xmas Presents

Also ~~a~~ ~~at~~ apologies from Canon C. Perry for his absence.

A letter of Thanks from the Matron of The Home for the enjoyable Carol Service at their chapel on Dec. 11th

Kath welcomed two new members. Mrs. J. Roals & Mrs. P. Mc Donadden

Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Daniels Mrs. P. Moon & Mrs. H. Petherbridge

JAN. 8th contd.

The raffle was won by Mrs. E. Bevan (the first time in 5 years)

Bridge

Young Wives

An illustrated talk on her Canadian holiday was given by Miss Margaret Dowley, assisted by Mrs G. Lewis, who showed film and slides of Toronto, Ottawa and Niagara Falls. They were thanked by Mrs K. Pierce, who welcomed Mrs J. Roats and Mrs P. McDonaldson.

The raffle was won by Mrs E. Bevan, scoring her first success in five years, and refreshments were served by Mesdames Daniels, Moon and Petherbridge.

On Saturday, the group held a barn dance in the village hall in aid of funds. Mr K. Edwards directed the dancing to the music of the Barnstormers. Mrs Pierce thanked them and Messrs B. Welch and D. Petherbridge, who were in charge of refreshments.

JANUARY 11th

Successful Barn Dance was held at village hall, Meric by the Barn Stormers. A profit of £16 was made for funds. There were 16 prize sumers & 84 tickets were sold.

1820 System of Education JANUARY 22nd compulsory education.

Miss K. Young spoke to members on Schools & Changes:

In 1840 they were mainly Church Schools & very strict.

1890 then school leaving age was 12 years

By 1944 the system had become more advanced, in 1944 the Secondary School scheme had come into operation known as the

A. B. C. D. System, meaning a 11 plus examination selected which child was suited to their ability of learning.

But the Education authorities are now, very much in favour of Co-Education. The school leaving age is still 16 years of age. Although thought is going into lowering this age.

Miss Young was thanked by Mrs. K. Pierce

The raffle was won by Mrs. B. Wood.

Refreshments were served by Clare Sullivan & Dorothy De-cent.

FEBRUARY 5th.

Mrs W. Jones gave a very interesting No. 7 Product beauty demonstration to a large audience of members, friends & 20 Members from Stung Young Wives Group.

The demonstrator explained about skin care, showing the products to use at each stage (i.e. skin toner, rose water night cream etc)

The success of this demonstration was that, that the audience didn't have to buy the products on display. But I'm sure Boots Beauty made a fair profit in the following week!!

The volunteer as make-up model was Mrs M. Appleby a member of Stung Y. Wives Group.

The Refreshments were served by Dora Fairbairn, Eileen Bevan & Marion Melb. & Sandra Hoare.

Raffle Prizes were won by Dora Fairbairn, D. Welch Janet Buchmeyer & Barbara Smithson.

Vote of Thanks was given by Brenda Wood.

FEBRUARY 19th

Owing to illness Rev. R. Harris was unable to attend & give his talk: "My Experiences in the Music Field"

So members adjourned to St. Peter Church Bridge, where Rev. C. Perry & organist Mr. Peter Giles took part in a discussion on church music (or "why don't people go to church!") This caused a few heated words from the audience (who shall be nameless.) But Rev. Perry poured oil on troubled waters)

After words we re-turned to the village hall, with members of the choir & took refreshment at the invitation of Kath Pierce

Refreshments were served by Judy Stanley, Beryl Harris, Mary Hodgson.

Raffle Prizes were won by Mrs W. Rose. Beryl Harris & Ethel Herrington

Young Wives

Because the Rev Ronald Harris was unable to attend the Young Wives' Group meeting members adjourned to St Peter's Church where the Vicar, Canon Colin Perry, and the organist, Mr Peter Giles, took part in a discussion on church music.

Afterwards they returned to the village hall with members of the choir and took refreshments at the invitation of Mrs K. Pierce, the group leader.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Harley, Harris and Hodgson and Mr W. Rose and Mesdames Harris and Herrington won raffle prizes.

MARCH 5th

Members enjoyed a very interesting talk on "The History of Cadbury" given by Mr. W. Blayes Divisional Area manager of Cadbury.

1824 was the Year they started the firm originally in the Bull-ring at Birmingham.

In 1869 they moved to Bourneville, where to this day they still operate. But with factories at Banbridge, Bristol, Liverpool.

The firm was started with 10 people, but now employ ^{over} 14,000! (70% female!)

Cadbury Flakes & Bloc Buttons are produced in their Southern Ireland factory, as this has proved more economical than producing same in England.

In 1919 they amalgamated with J. Fry, it took some time before the public forgot the name Fry on products, although Chocolate Cream Bars are still known by this.

In 1922 Expansion in Factories Overseas installing expensive machine was started, in Germany a factory was opened in 1951, but was closed in 1952 with a loss of 19 million.

It took Cadbury 9 years to compete with Mars, the production of Astec Bars lasted 6 months before being discontinued.

Members asked why don't they cut the prices of goods.

answer = NO sales by cutting prices

135 Y.V. Advertisements are made & 13,000 was spent last year in this way of advertising.

Northern Y.V. £5,000 1 min H.V. £18,000 Borden Y.V. £75? 2th. £6,000 2 1/2 mins £14,000

National Newspaper Advert (2 years ago) £5 1/2,000. WOMAN MAG. £4,000 5 1/2 Posters (Highway Boardings) 70,000 for 3 months!

Easter Eggs are made in October & kept in Gold Store.

1969 They amalgamated with Scrupps & Pascall Murray & sales doubled

There are 4 factories in England, Birmingham, Liverpool & Banbridge & Bristol. There are still three members of Cadbury Family, Michael Cadbury (Public Relations) Jim (Overseas Export) Paul. Last year, 140 Tons of sugar were used & 58 Tons of Cocoa.

MARCH 5th C.T.W.D.

Brenda Wood thanked Mr Hayes, & Mr Hayes provided goodies for refreshment & 5 cakes & Pies to be raffled there were 8 Raffle Prizes Shuley & Kath. served coffee & Tea.

Bridge Young Wives

The history of Cadburys the chocolate firm from its beginning in 1824 at the Bull Ring, Birmingham, with 10 employees to a multi-national organisation with a payroll of over 17,000, was described by Mr W. Hayes, divisional area manager, when he spoke at the Young Wives' Group meeting. Mrs B. Wood thanked him.

The group leader, Mrs K. Pierce, presided and Mesdames Herrington, Driscoll, Harvey, Crutwell, Bridges, Johnson, Miss Dowley and Mr Hayes won prizes in a raffle to aid group funds.

At the next meeting in the village hall on Wednesday Mrs E. Johnson will describe the making of a Scripture cake using only ingredients mentioned in the Bible.

MARCH 10th

A Committee ^{meeting} was held at Kath Pierce's home, # Dorothy Welch, Dot Galbat, Barbara Smithson, Brenda Wood, Peggy Anderson, Eileen Bevan, Shuley Crutwell. Kath Pierce. Apologies from Betty Bridges for her absence.

It was decided that members coach fare for April 23RD (visit to lobster farm) & June #4 (Wye College) to be payed out of funds, but visitors will pay 30p each.

* Mrs. Hunter had asked if the group would be interested in making an Easter garden for Bridge Church. A firm NO was agreed on.

We agreed this year ^{again} to collect door to door for the Blind Aro. This being known as Geranium Day April 5-12th.
Volunteers are Shuley Crutwell =

Brenda Wood. W. Avenue, G. Cant, Deering Close Road.

Dot Galbat. Brewery Lane & Bridgeford Way

Betty H. J. Harley. Bridgedown.

Peggy Anderson. Meadow Close & Beech Hill.

Elis Herrington. Caringham Lane

March 10th contd.

Janet Bachmayer = Patrialoum Road + River side close.

Effie Johnson = Part of Bridgedam

Jan Greats = High Street

May 4th Instead of Members Evening, it was decided to have a Coffee evening + Bring + Buy sales in aid of funds in the Village Hall + make it an Open Evening.
Dot Gallat seems very decided to stand down from the committee next year.

The Annual Outing = To ask Members, if they would prefer a Sunday evening show and a meal another date.

MARCH 19th

"How to make a Scripture Cake" by Effie Johnson was a very interesting + delicious 2lb Cake, which after-wards was equally divided for a Raffle Prize + Gasting for members. 13 members volunteered to read extracts from the Bible (Each verse representing a modern day incident).

The finished cake weighed about 2lb 5, Effie was thanked by Kath Peice.

Refreshments were made + served by Chris Cousins, Marion Fern + Margaret Downey.

Raffle Prizes were won by Clare Sullivan + Margaret Downey.

APRIL 16th

Members enjoyed an interesting talk on "Buds Eye" Frozen Food Product given by W.P. S. Jarvis + W.D. Walker, followed by two films: "Introduction to Home Freezing" + "Freezer Food + Family".

Deep Freezing was used as far back as 40,000 years! It was in 1924 that an American studied in Canada how an Eskimo kept fish frozen for quite awhile (hence the idea

April 16th contd.

of Quick Freezing started

Most of Bird's Eye Vegetables are grown in East Angeli. They contract out to Farmers, but Bird's Eye Farms instruct what & when seeds are planted & the species of Fertilizer to be used. From the Field man by Radio Central, the Veg are harvested, Blanched, Frozen & stored in 90 mins

Apparently Vegetables over 48 hours old are no use for freezing purposes & this applies to fish.

They were thanked by W. Kath Pierce, who

Refreshments were made extra exciting with Bird's Eyes Fresh Cream Eclair. & Sponges & Oranges Juice

The Raffle was won by Dorothy Welch

Refreshments were served by Barbara Smehren, Shirley Entwell, Eileen Bevan. & Kath Pierce.

Kath Pierce read - thanks for the Blend Collection on Geranium Day 1975

April 23rd

A trip to Lucas Lobster Farm proved interesting & unusual. Members were shown round by Mr. G. Lucas who also said no lobster under 9 ins in length is allowed to be caught

A male lobster mated with the female 20 min after moulting (This means the lobster completely sheds off shell) She has a 9 months pregnancy, lays 5,000 Eggs but 90% of these are destroyed.

Not 100% lucky, they still have to import lobsters from Canada, they still remain expensive \$1.95, up to \$2.95 lb, the lobster's claws are tied with rubber bands to stop them injuring each other.

Records size lobster caught to date is 44 lbs
Mr. Lucas was thanked by Kath Pierce.

JAN. 24TH MRS WATT, DR. BARNARD'S WELFARE OFFICE

FEB. 7TH MRS CAWSON: "THERE WILL NEVER BE
ANOTHER YOU" (CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE)

FEB 21ST. MRS KNATCHBULL. "HOME TEACHER FOR THE
BLIND.

MARCH 6TH. CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC. (MR ROBERTS)

MARCH 20TH. REV. F. TURNER. "NOTHING SUNDAY"

APRIL 3RD EAST KENT TRAVEL FILMS.
EASTER RECESS.

APRIL 4TH CONFIRMATION SERVICE - REFRESHMENTS IN SCHOOL

APRIL 17TH. TOUR OF NEW POLICE STATION.

MAY. 1ST. MRS MEIGH. "HOW THE CHURCH CAME TO
ENGLAND".

MAY 15TH. BEETLE DRIVE. PROCEEDS TO OWN FUND.

MAY 29TH PREPARATION FOR SUMMER FETE.

JUNE 5TH. SERVICE IN CATHEDRAL "THANKSGIVING
FOR MARRIAGE." HUSBANDS & WIVES

APRIL 30th

A Committee meeting was held at Kath's home, Betty was unable to attend.

Pat's Donaldson's husband gave 215 Bonyon Chocs for raffle
Prize for the coffee evening on May 7th; also a £1 Voucher for
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as another raffle prize

It was decided to have a cake stall, gifts & grocery
stall. Tea & coffee was set at 10p ea. with biscuits

Cake stall -- Barbara Southon & daughter
Raffle. Dorothy Welch & Julie Warren

Welcome Queen - Peggy Anderson.

Gift stall - Glare Sullivan & Dorothy Ré Bent.

Church flower arranging on May 10th = Kath Pierce & Peggy Anderson

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Next Book coach for July 16th & Restaurant.

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A Committee meeting was held at Kath's home, Betty was unable to attend.

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MAY 21ST

~~During the absence~~ Rev. R. Lewis was unable to give his talk on Mission Field Experiences, so the Vicar of St Mary Bredin Parish, very kindly stepped in to have a Question Time discussion.

This was quite an interesting debate the Questions asked by members were.

1. What happens after death!
2. Does the Church believe in Exorcism!
3. People living to-gether (not in marriage)
4. Should children attend funerals.
5. Why does God let the innocent suffer! etc

These Questions were answered in a very tactful, cheerful & up to date way by Rev. J. Meek, not giving any offense to any one.

Only 14 members attended, which was very disappointing. Re-freshments were served by Clare Sullivan & Dorothy DeCent. The Raffle Prize was won by Dot Talbot.

A letter of thanks from the Blind Assoc. for our annual collection was read by Kath Pierce, who also thanked Rev. J. Meek & a thank you letter from Rev. Blaxland for our get well card signed by all members.

M. Rose has asked for members to be kind enough to deliver Church Fete notices round village

Young Wives

The Rev John Meek, Vicar of St Mary Bredin, Canterbury, led a question and answer discussion on church affairs in the village hall and was thanked by the leader, Mrs K. Pierce.

Mrs Talbot won the raffle and refreshments were served by Mesdames C. Sullivan and D. DeCent. On Wednesday, members visit College Farm, Wye.

A. Level at 18 yrs.

Founded 1904

JUNE 4th

G. E. C. Level in Science

22 Members ~~paid~~ visited Colledge Farm at Wye Colledge & where shown round by Mr. Sam Kenton Farm Manager. Dairy Farming & Experimental Feeding being the methods on this farm. The novelty transport for members was by tractor & trailer, who thought this highly amusing but draughty!

There are 1,000 Acres at Wye Colledge Colledge Farm has 65~~0~~ Acres contracted with Smedley's Cannery Factory to grow Navy Beans (for Baked Beans)

Silage Processing is high in protein & cows eat about 80 lbs per day (which is good for milk at. per cent). In modern methods MOLASSES is not added now. But the acid content from fermentation re. places this.

We were shown round the milking parlour, cow sheds, milk storage vats & the open Silage storage bunk, we were unable to view the Pig Research Dept, because of swine fever.

130 Cows (Friesian) are milked twice per day.

Fertilizer Farm experiment growing different grasses in a field, which gives the impression of unusual patch-work quilt! (Rouse as trial Run)

30 to 36 Cows are fed with experimental grass feedings & one gets the impression that the Wye Colledge cattle have a better life than outside cattle!

Wheat Oats & Kervin (Silage Grass) & Barley are grown. + 250 Head of cattle & 150 Suffolk Sheep.

A fair acreage of Hops are grown.

There are 4 miles of Public Foot-paths the Wye Colledge hand & great damage is done to the water troughs for cattle by vandals, plus litter scattered every where.

Mr. Kenton was thanked by Mr. P. Anderson (Secretary)
A Rush was made to get back to Wye Colledge in village because trailer had no light (about 9:15)

JUNE 18th.

Due to an oversight by the Red Cross (who were unable to provide a speaker to talk on "The work of the Red Cross") owing to their A.G.M. in London being this date) kindly found me another speaker, who was Miss E. White S.W.T. and gave an interesting talk on "General First Aid in the Home" this covered Burns & Electric Shock, Cardiac Massage, Bleeding, Resuscitation etc

Afterwards members ask Questions & Peggy Anderson volunteered as "patient" for Miss White to demonstrate on.

The Raffle was run by Janette Buchmanier.
Refreshments were served by Kath Pierce, Brenda Wood & Dot Gallat.

Peggy Anderson presided, while Kath acted as chauffeur to fetch Miss White to the Hall & take her home.
Mrs Pierce thanked Miss White

JUNE 20th.

The Bridge/Patrolwomen Church Fete was held at Bridge School Playing field at 2.30

Our stalls, Egg Puzzle, Map Treasure & Throw Darts were manned on a Rota System through the afternoon. A total of money taken is.

Profit made from all stalls £245.00.

June 25th

Committee meeting held at 7. Windmill Close Barbara Smithson was absent (over-sight as she was not told of the date) Fortnightly subs were re-vised. Queries on not liking door to door collection. It was decided to have wine & cheese at A.C.M. Still not decided on who to be group leader & Secretary. It

July 1st.

Kath Pierce & Peggy Anderson were invited to Mrs White's flat for coffee at 10.30.

July 2nd

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1/ PRAYERS
- 2/ MINUTES READ
- 3/ MATTERS ARISING
- 4/ SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 5/ TREASURER'S REPORT
- 6/ GROUP LEADERS REPORT
- 7/ CHAIRMANS
- 8/ ERECTION NEW OFFICE
- 9/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS

26 members attended the A.C.M. held in Hall. Prayers were said by Canon C. The minutes were read by Secretary Mrs P. Anderson & there were no matters arising. The 1973-1974 minutes were signed by Canon C. Perry.

The Secretary's report was read. Mrs D. Welsh read her Treasurer's report £78.92 in hand

Young Wives

Speaking at the annual meeting, the chairman, Canon Colin Perry, congratulated members on their excellent work, particularly help given at the church fete and other events.

The retiring secretary, Mrs Peggy Anderson, who reported on a varied and interesting programme in which members' ideas had helped considerably, said there had been a slight increase in membership.

A satisfactory financial position was revealed by the treasurer, Mrs D. Welch, who was thanked. The retiring leader, Mrs K. Pierce, was also thanked.

Officers elected were: Mrs P. Anderson, leader; Mrs D. Welch, treasurer; Mrs P. Moon, secretary; committee, Mesdames Bevan, Bridges, Herrington, Hurst, Pierce, Smithson and Westcott.

Raffle winners were Mesdames Bridge and Buckhurst and the catering committee provided and served a cheese and wine buffet.

A.G.M. CTWD.

Mrs. K. Pierce read her Group leaders report, thanking the Secretary Mrs. P. Anderson for her support; the Treasurer Mrs. D. Welch for her good bookkeeping & investing of Groups fund, grateful thanks to Bernard Welch for his helpfulness etc. Thanks to the Committee & Dept. leaders Mrs. B. Wood, for Rata birds run successfully. Thanks to Mrs. K. Pierce for her loyal work as Group leader from Canon E. Perry

Chairman's report was read by Canon Perry, thanking Brenda, Peggy & Dorothy, the blunch clearing Rata so methodically carried out. He would like to see members attend at Evensong. Services, welcomed the new committee and Success in ones New Year

Election of new Officers as follows. Peggy Anderson (Group leader) (proposed by K. Pierce) seconded by Gill Hawkey. Brenda Wood (proposed Pat Moon) as Secretary Treasurer Dorothy Welch, Proposed by K. Pierce.

Committee Members. Eileen Bonar. Chris Blenington
Brenda Westcott. Kath Pier
Barbara Smithson. Dot Galbar
Betty Bridges Annita blunt

Any other business discussed Annual Subs + to Jan 25p
Fortnightly 15p per member
Non Attenders 5p. - -

The Raffles Prizes were won by Betty Bridges and Kay Buckhurst

Betty Dever who is shortly leaving Bridge to live in Maidstone was presented with a stainless steel pebble dish and fork by Mrs. K. Pierce.

~~HA~~ The evening was pleasantly rounded off with a wine and cheese Buffet provided and served by the retiring committee.

July 16th

30 members and 8 friends attended the Winter Gardens Margate for their Annual Outing to see the Jimmy Faulkner & Arthur Ashby Show.
 £3.55p was collected for the Coach Driver.

Young Wives

About 30 members of the Young Wives' Group and their friends held an outing to Margate to see the summer show at the Winter Gardens. Mrs Peggy Anderson was organiser and the retiring leader, Mrs K. Pierce, accompanied the party.

July 23rd - 1975

A Committee Meeting was held at the home of Peggy Anderson new group leader. Gillian Bevan & Chris Hemmington were unable to attend.

The Programme dates for the New Programme Plan were made and commence Sep. 3rd with the Harvest Supper. Supp. (Mushroom and Yamatae) = KILKEN BEVAN.

BAKED POTATOES IN JACKETS = Dot TANBOT.

FROZEN PEAS (4lbs) = Betty BRIDGES

SAVOURY FRANS = Peggy Anderson (2)

- - = Dot Talbert (1)

- - = Brenda Wood (2)

- - = - Westcott (1)

- - = Chris Hemmington (1)

TRIFLES (INDIA) = Pat. Moon (15)

- - = Anita Hunt (15)

- - = Dorothy Welch (15)

FRENCH BREAD = Barbara & Kath (8)

Butter = - (115)

White Wine (2 Flages) = Brenda w/c. 1/2

The Competition board will be provided by Kath Pierce = Dorothy Welch.

JUNE 12TH. SUMMER EVENING OUTING TO RAMPGATE
'MODEL VILLAGE'.

JUNE 15TH CHURCH FETE IN BRIDGE SCHOOL
GROUNDS

JUNE 19TH. Y.W. DEANERY ^{FESTIVAL} SERVICE IN BRIDGE CHURCH
Y.WIVES PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

JUNE 20TH (THUR) INVITATION TO RAMPRESSON Y.W & NINGHAM
MUSICAL EVENING (AYLESHAM ACCORDIAN ^{BAND})

JUNE 26TH. MRS ELGAR - "BRINGING UP A FAMILY"

JULY 10TH. A.G. MEETING.

JULY 20TH. VISIT TO PATRICKBOURNE CHURCH
24TH & ELECTION OF OFFICERS NOT DEALT
WITH AT THE A.G.M BECAUSE OF
LACK OF NUMBERS ATTENDING.
SEE OVER IN NOTES ON A.G.M

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 1968

The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday 10th July 1968. The late date was due to the Vicar being unable to attend as Chairman during any Wednesday in May or June. Mr Perry opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read. Before they were approved the subject of ^{Corporate} Holy Communion on the 3rd Sunday was discussed. Mr. Perry said he was sorry that although the date was changed at the request of members, the attendances were still very poor. It was agreed to leave Corporate Holy Communion on the 3rd Sunday for the next year and review the position ^{at the} next ^{A.G.M.} year. The minutes were then passed as correct and duly signed.

Mrs Pierce then gave her secretary's report which reviewed the past year's programme and Church activities supported by the Group. Ten new members joined the group during the year but a bigger effort was needed to recruit

more new members

Then followed the treasurer's report given by Mrs Barley. During the past year more donations had been given to outside charities. Apart from £10 given to the Council, & £7 to the Organ Fund, we have given £1 to C.M.S. 10/- to Dr. Barnard's 10/- to K.C.A for the blind (we also had a house-to-house collection in Bridge for the K.C.A but this is not on the balance sheet) & £15.0 to the Kent Police Orphans Fund) Cash in Hand was £6-18.4 compared with £9-11.4 last year.

Mr. Perry thanked Mrs Pierce for her very full & interesting report and Mrs Barley for a clear statement of accounts and signed both reports as correct.

Election of new officers which should then follow was postponed at the request of the chairman.

He said, that as only 10 members were present an election could not take place. It was agreed to hold the election at the next meeting July 24th which would be the last meeting before the summer recess. Mr. Perry said that the Group leader Mrs Lollhoff would

continue for her third year of office but the
part of secretary & treasurer would be decided upon
after the election of new officers had taken place.
Mr Perry then went on to thank Mrs Kollhoff
for her leadership and friendship during the
past year. He was pleased to hear in the secretary's
report that he had extended a welcome to
Mutter's Union members & that several members of the M.U.
had helped us in a practical capacity,
Mr Perry thanked the group for their wonderful
help in the parish, at church fetes and confirmation-
service & deaconry services. We were to remember
that primarily we were a church organization but
we had no rigid rules to keep and the group was
open to wives of any religion or no religion although
ultimately he hoped members would be attracted
to the church.

Mrs Kollhoff then thanked the group
for their co-operation during the past year
& especially thanks to the secretary & treasurer
who ran the group for 2 months when she was

unable to attend herself. Several members had disapproved of just tea & biscuits being served at meetings during the past year and it was suggested that fuller refreshments be served in future. It was agreed members paired together to provide refreshments and a rota set up to make this practical.

A suggestion that a membership fee of 2/6 to be enforced was defeated and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to keep to the present arrangement of paying 1/- per meeting to cover subscriptions & refreshments and a raffle to be run each meeting to help funds. The raffle prize to be provided by members on a rota basis & not just by the committee. Then followed suggestions for a future programme which were listed, to be passed on to the new committee.

x: As the attendance was poor for this meeting it was suggested and agreed that in future the AGM be brought forward to hand each year & to close the season in June instead of July. x.

Refreshments were then served at the meeting
cheer.

Wm. H. Long

23.10.09

BALANCE SHEET for period 14th JUNE 1967 - 20th JUNE 1968.

	£ S.D.
Cash in hand 14/6/67	9.11.4.
Subscriptions	10.9.0.
Proceeds from Raffles	9.12.6.
Sale of programmes	5.6.
Entrance fees Beetled.	17.0.
: : ; Whist Drive	6.0.0.
Donations	103.2.11
Fares for coach trips	10.18.6.
Collection Police Char.	1.5.0.
: Nativity Play	5.6.

£49.14.8.

	£ S.D.
Diocesan Funds	15.0.
Hire of coaches	11.16.0
Programmes	8.10
Postage & phone calls	1.17.4
Cider for party	1.1.0.
Refreshments meetings	1.2.1.
Nativity Play copies	1.11.4.
Donations Chancel F.	10.0.0. ✓
: : : C.M.S.	1.0.0.
: Dr. Barnardo	10.0.
: K.C.A for Blind	10.0.
: Kent Police	1.5.0.
: Christmas Fair	13.3.
Flowers for sick	12.6.
: : Church	9.0.
Hire of film	1.0.0
Rent Bridge School	6.5.0
: Village Hall	1.12.6.
Fares for speakers	7.6.
Cash in hand	6.18.4.

£49.14.8.

Read a 10/7/68.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JUNE 1967 - JULY 1968.

READ-ON - 10TH JULY 1968

This report reflects back on thirteen months work as the previous A.G.M. was held in June.

The committee have tried to arrange a programme to suit all tastes. We have had several visits to places of interest. June of last year we visited Godinton Place & gardens & this year, the model village at Ramsgate. The tour of the New Police Station was very instructive & enlightening and we came away with a deeper respect for the police force and a secret desire to spend a night in the cells - they were so warm and comfortable.

Several members went to Preston for the Barwick Foodmaker Demonstration at the invitation of Preston & Elmstone Y.W.C. and a very enjoyable evening was had by all who went to Wigan for the musical evening arranged by the Wigan Y.W.C. We are very grateful indeed to those of our members who so willingly use their cars for these visits.

In return other Y.W.C. Groups came to see the Nativity Play performed by our members in Bridge Church last December and of the organ fund. They also supported us when Mrs. Rawston, the M.U. president addressed our Group.

We have held two handicraft evenings when we

enjoyed making dolls' clothes, children aprons, soap mitts etc. for the Christmas Bazaar & painted toys & decorated eggs, among other things for the summer fête.

We have had our share of film shows although the attendances were very disappointing. It was a lively & provocative meeting when Mrs. Roberts, the Child Psychologist gave her views on problem children and how to deal with them. On the other hand, Mrs. Elgar's talk on bringing up her family was full of humour and encouragement.

Following the talk from Mrs. Knatchbull on Home teaching for the Blind the Y. W. W. volunteered to do a House-to-House collection during the Kent Area for the Blind Appeals week and the society were deeply grateful for our wonderful help.

We have provided refreshments after the Confirmation Service last April and again in June for the East Bridge Y. W. W. Deaconry Service which was held in Bridge Church this year. June was rather a hectic month as the Y. W. W. programme had already been arranged before we knew of the Deaconry Service and of the

service in the Cathedral which was a service for husbands and wives on Thanksgiving for marriage. One of our members' husband, i.e. Mr. Johnson had the honour of reading one of the lessons in the Cathedral.

We have welcomed several new members during the past year and we hope they will still continue to enjoy belonging to the group and will in turn try to recruit more new members too.

We have also extended a friendly welcome to our senior branch the Mother's Union and several of their members have attended special meetings and joined us on outings and helped at the Seaview Service.

A new venture this year has been to join the Flower Rota at the church. This entails providing flowers and arranging them in church on two Sundays during the year. Flowers are bought out of Y. Wives' Fund.

Finally I wish to thank our Group Leader for all the hard work she has put in during the past year and to assure her of our loyal support for the coming year.

Alma J. King
Group Leader
10 July 1966

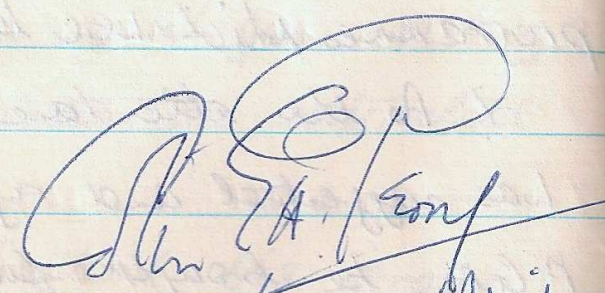
EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING

The election of officers took place on July 24th in Bridge Primary School. Fifteen members were present. ^{Cyril} Perry was chairman for the evening. As no nominations were forthcoming for the posts of secretary & treasurer ~~the~~ Mrs Pierce and Mrs Bailey agreed to carry on for another year but as it was the third year of office for both secretary & treasurer, both would definitely be retiring at the end of the new year.

Election of officers for the committee then followed. eight nominees as follows

Mrs J. Hawley	14 votes
" R. Vaughan	13 votes
" H. Wood	13 votes
" J. M. Hill	13 votes
" J. Hill	13 votes
" E. Johnson	13 votes
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" E. Stacey	5 votes
" Mrs. Jarvis	6 votes

Elected.


Mrs J. M. Hill
Mrs J. Hill
not elected. 23 April 1909.

The first committee meeting for the new committee was to be held on Tuesday July 30th. W. Pierce

PROGRAMME FOR SEPT 1968 - JULY 1969

18TH SEPT. CIDER PARTY.

25TH SEPT. ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE. - MRS ELVY.

OCTOBER

2ND. COFFEE MORNING / BRING & BUY. 10-30-12. (PROCEEDS FOR
14 WINDMILL CLG.
FUNDS FOR BAZAAR)

9TH VARIETY OF FILMS.

23RD. KENTISH GAZETTE - JILL PRYOR (MALE REPORTER
CAME INSTEAD.)

NOVEMBER

6TH. VISIT - CANTERBURY SORTING OFFICE - NORTHGATE.

20TH. DEMONSTRATION OF CAKE DECORATING - ✕

WEETABIX FLOUR SPONGE COMPETITION JUDGED BY
MRS SHARMAN.

DECEMBER.

4TH. PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS FAIRE

11TH. CAROL SERVICE - CHURCH 8PM.

JANUARY 1969

8TH. FILMS - HOUSEWIVES CHOICE

22ND WHIST DRIVE - 7.45 PM. HALL. CHILDREN'S PARTY
PROCEEDS FOR

FEBRUARY

1ST. SAT CHILDRENS PARTY. 3.30 HALL.

5TH - CRIPPLECRAFT. HOME - MR W. H. SCARBOROUGH

19TH - PREPARATION FOR LENT - SISTER JANET

CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW BLIZZARDS - SEE
JUNE 11TH

MARCH

5TH. HOLIDAY FILMS - MRS DOWNS.

19TH. BRAINS & BRAWN - MR. R BUCKNORTH.

APRIL

2ND. VISIT - CANTERBURY FIRE STATION.

16TH. JUVENILE COURTS - MR J. C. GIBBS, J.P.

23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MAY

7TH. WED COFFEE EVENING 10 CONNINGHAM LANE
PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

8TH THURS DEANERY FESTIVAL - AYLESHAM CHURCH
2.30 PM.

14TH. VISIT - BETTESHANGER, COLLIERY MEDICAL CENTRE

28TH. TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH. DR. LINDSAY.

JUNE

11TH. SISTER JANET, DEACONESS OF THE ORDER OF
COMMUNITY OF ST. ANDREW.

JUNE 21ST. CHURCH FETE

JUNE 25TH. IT ONLY TAKES THREE MINUTES.

JULY, 2ND. OUTING TO WYE COLLEGE 7 P.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1969

The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday 23rd April 1969. Nineteen members were present. Canon Perry was chairman for the evening and opened the meeting with Prayers. The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read, approved & signed by Canon Perry. The subject of Corporate Communion mentioned in the report was discussed and it was decided to still keep the 3rd Sunday as Y. Wives Corporate Communion but to include the 2nd Sunday Evening as corporate worship for Y. Wives members and to review the position in a year's time.

The secretary Mrs. K. Peerce then gave her report on the Group's activities during the past nine months and ended on a personal note, thanking the group for their help & constructive criticism during the three years while she was secretary. She hoped members would help the new secretary as much as possible too.

Canon Perry thanked Mrs Peere for all her untiring work as secretary for the past three years and was sorry to lose her services as she kept him up to date on church matters and he was deeply grateful for her loyal support.

Then followed the treasurer's report. Several donations were given to outside charities such as Cripplecraft Home, Cancer research, Fire Station ^{SERVICE}, National Benevolent Fund & St. John's Ambulance. The treasurer tried to keep a working balance of £5 to carry on for the new year.

Canon Perry thanked Mrs Bailey for her concise and working financial balance and was sorry to hear she was retiring after 3 years as treasurer. He was glad to see her so much better and hoped she would enjoy continuing to work for the group but not with the added responsibility of treasurer. The accounts were accepted and signed by Canon Perry.

The election of new officers then took place. Mrs. G. Hawley agreed to become the new secretary and Mrs. E. Johnson elected the treasurer.

Nine nominations were put forward for the 6 vacancies on the committee as follows.

Mrs. Joan Hill	12 votes	— elected
" Havel Wood	17 "	— elected
" Kath Pierce	14 "	— elected
Mrs. Joyce Payne	9 "	
" Brenda Fullaway	13 "	— elected
" Betty Armstrong	14 "	— elected
" Betty Maben	12 "	— elected
" Ronda Fiander	8 "	
" Dorothy Talbot	9 "	

The six members elected on the committee are as follows:— Mrs J. Hill, Mrs H. Wood, Mrs K. Pierce, Mrs B. Fullaway, Mrs B. Armstrong, Mrs B. Maben. Canon Perry announced the names of the new committee and welcomed them and he thanked

Mrs Kollhoff the group leader for all her hard work during the past year and asked her to carry on as Group leader for a further year. Canon Perry thanked the group for their loyal support in the Church life of the parish and for their activities in helping others not so fortunate as themselves. He was pleased to see from the secretary's & treasurer's reports of the several charities they had supported during the past year. He was fortunate indeed to have such a lively Group and he appreciated their friendship to him personally and to the parish as a whole. He was a little disappointed that the YWCA did not support their Sunday Corporate Communion especially as approx. 75% of the group were communicants. Perhaps the suggestion of Corporate worship at EVENSONG ON THE 2ND Sunday would prove more popular. Mrs Kollhoff the group leader thanked her retiring secretary & treasurer for their 3 years

of service and thanked her committee that had worked
so well together. She thought the group had liked
the year's programme and if any member had
any suggestions, the new committee would be
pleased to receive them before the next committee
meeting. She was prepared to carry on working
as Group leader for another year & thanked Canon
Perry & the group for their confidence in her.

Any other business followed and several suggestions
were made. Mrs Wood suggested that a rota be set up
for opening the school so that the work did not fall
on one person. The rota system for refreshments had worked
well and would be continued, and so would the raffle
prize contributions. A Whist Drive monthly was

suggested by it was defeated as the cost of providing
prizes monthly would be too high. Whist Drives were
still popular but to be run perhaps once in 3 months.

A Turble sale was suggested for providing funds
& to be considered at the first committee meeting.

The raffle prize was won by Mrs B. Fullaway

& the refreshments for the evening were provided by

drawn by Mrs R. Fiander & Mrs D. Talbot.
As there was no other business, Canon Perry
closed the meeting with prayer.

John E. Perry
Thames Valley
27 Aug 1970

Balance Sheet for period 10th July 1968 - 21st April 1969.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Cash in hand at 10th July	6	18	4		2	12	1
Subscriptions to 16.4.69	11	11	-	Postage & stationery	2	9	4
Proceeds from raffles	3	12	-	Programmes	1	8	6
Collections at G.P.O.				Flowers for sick members		2	-
" Carol service	6	-	-	Cider for party	1	2	-
" " "	2	7	10	Diocesan funds		15	-
Sales table	3	-	-	Hire of Village Hall	2	3	8
Proceeds of Coffee morning	4	8	-	" St. Johns Amb. model	3	5	-
Entrance fees for Whist drive	4	17	6	Rent for Bridge P School	2	4	-
Raffle	1	-	-	Coffee, tea, milk	2	5	9½
Refund on hire village hall		5	6	Materials for Xmas stall	2	5	3
Collection at Fire Stn.		-	-	Donations to G.P.O Children f.	1	-	-
Sale of programmes		3	-	" Bridge Organ fund	8	10	-
Donations		2	-	" Cripplecrafft Home	10	10	6
				" Cancer research	1	10	6
				" Fire Serv, N&B.F.		10	6
				" St Johns Ambulance	9	2	-
				Childrens party expenses		10	-
				Speakers expenses		2	-
				Raffle tickets	6	16	3
				Cash in hand		17	1½
	43	17	6		43	17	6

S. H. Perry
Sum 23/69

Secretary's Report read on 23rd April 1969

covering SEPT 1968/APRIL 1969

This report refers to the past 9 months only as the previous A.C.M. was held on the 10th July last year.

The committee has tried to make the programme as varied as possible and as visits to places of interest here very well attended the previous year we included four in this year's programme. Two have already taken place. Members enjoyed the visit to the Head Post Office last November to see the modern method of sorting letters; although some of our questions regarding the 1st class & 2nd class mail were not very popular.

Earlier this month, 20 members visited the Canterbury Fire Stn and received a very warm welcome from the Station officer Mr. Terry. Indeed, the whole building was very warm & ~~interesting~~ inviting! After standing for an hour inspecting the fire & foam tenders and touring the building, members were very glad to reach the conference room on the top floor where the Divisional Section of the Fire Service is accommodated.

and to sink in the comfortable chairs provided.

Station Officer Terry kindly answered several questions fired at him and he in return gave a donation to the Fireman's Dependents Fund.

We still have 2 more interesting visits to come. i.e. The Bettelanger Colliery Medical Centre in May and an outing to Wye College in July.

A few members went to Wingham at the invitation of Wingham Y. Wives to see the slides on Kentish By Ways given by Mr Gipson and our own Canal and Bourne Park were among the slides shown.

Several members went to Preston for the Number 7 Cosmetic demonstration and it was interesting to see the new hall that had been built since our last visit.

In return, several Y. W. Groups supported our own Canal Service last December and we enjoyed meeting them afterwards at the Bridge School where refreshment was provided by our Group.

We have had 2 film shows but although an invitation was extended to the whole Parish only approx 20 people were present and it was very disappointing.

We held a coffee morning last October at the home of Mrs Wood, one of our own committee members and the money raised helped provide materials for making gifts for the Christmas Stall, and we will be holding another coffee evening at the home of Mrs Hill, another committee member, next month, to raise funds for the Bridge Church Restoration Fund.

We held a Whist Drive to raise funds for our children's party and at the party, held in February, the children were entertained with games and conyuring and a Punch & Judy show & received a lovely tea. This was a new venture and on the whole, was very popular.

Among our other Church activities we provided flowers in Church on two Sundays during the year and also cleared the Church weekly from mid September right through to Christmas. We have provided refreshment-

after the Confirmation Service in March and will be helping at the Church summer fete in June.

Last year, following Mrs Knatchbull's talk on Home Teaching for the Blind, we volunteered to do a House to House collection for the Kent Blind Assn. each year and I am very grateful to the 8 volunteers who are kindly carrying out their good deed during this very week. Mrs Smith whose husband is a registered blind person is so very grateful to our Group for our active support. My father too is very grateful to the members who helped him last September to collect for the Cripplecraft Home at Home and following his talk on the work done at the Home for severely handicapped people, by the cripples themselves, it is gratifying to know that our contributions makes their lives that much easier.

We have only had to cancel one meeting in the whole programme and that was only because the speaker was unable to get through the blizzard raging that evening.

As the programme is planned in advance for the whole season from Sept - July, we have been very fortunate indeed that so few dates have to be altered.

Refreshments served at meetings have been greatly appreciated by all members and by pairing up together to serve them, members have got to know one another better and that makes for a friendly group.

I shall be retiring as secretary this year, as I have held the post for the past 3 years, and I feel that is long enough; as a new secretary with new ideas is what a Group needs to keep it flourishing. I do thank you all for your

loyal support and constructive criticisms
and may I ask you all to help and encourage
to support your new secretary.

Last but not least, I would like to thank
our Group leader, Audrey Kolhoff for all
the hardwork and interest she has put in as
leader, to make our Group, such a lively one and
to assure her of our continued support during
the coming year.

John H. King
Vice
23.12.69.

PROGRAMME FOR SEPT 1969 - JULY 1970.

SEPT 17th HARVEST SUPPER.

OCTOBER 1st SOFT FURNISHINGS MR NELSON from NASONS.

15th FILMS - SOUTH AFRICA

18th MISSIONARY SALE IN VILLAGE HALL. SERVED REFRESHMENTS.

29th DECIMAL CURRENCY FILMS + DISCUSSION T.S.B.

NOVEMBER 11th COFFEE MORNING 10.30 - 12. 'NEWLYN' UNION RD. PROCEEDS for funds. £4-12-9

12th BINGO.

26th WORK OF HEALTH VISITOR MRS CLARE.

DECEMBER 3rd PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

6th CHRISTMAS MARKET.

10th YULETIDE EVENING. VILLAGE HALL (HELPED BY CHOIR) INVITATION TO VILLAGERS. 2 BROWNIES.

JANUARY 7th VISIT TO WIG BOUTIQUE - POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER.

21st MISSIONARY WORK IN INDIA MRS NEIGH.

FEBRUARY 4th WHIST DRIVE PROCEEDS TO OUTING.

18th WIG PARTY. MRS HILL

MARCH 4th FILMS CANCELLED DUE TO POWER CUT & WEATHER
16th VISIT TO HARLOWE THEATRE - LA VIE PARISIENNE.
18th SCRIPTURE CAKE MRS JOHNSON.

APRIL 1 GAMES NIGHT.
15th VISIT TO KENTISH GAZETTE PRINTING WORKS.
23rd DEANERY SERVICE AT ELMSTONE CHURCH.
29th COOKERY DEMONSTRATION MRS SHARMAN.

MAY 13th SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION MRS A. SHIRLEY.
27th A. G. MEETING.
20th VISIT TO HARLOWE THEATRE

JUNE 10th COUNTRY RAMBLE.
24th BABY SHOWER & UNDERWEAR PARTY.
20th CHURCH FETE.

JULY 8th OUTING TO WINTER GARDENS MARGATE.

Annual General Meeting 1970

The A.G.M. was held on Wednesday 27th May. 16 members were present. Canon Perry was chairman for the evening and opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read, approved and signed by Canon Perry. The subject of corporate worship mentioned in the report was discussed, it was decided to have corporate communion one month and corporate worship the following month with a reminder being given by the secretary at the group meetings.

The secretary Mrs G. Harvey then gave her report on the groups activities during the past year ending on a note of thanks to the group leader Mrs A. Kollhoff who was retiring after 4 years.

Canon Perry thanked Mrs Harvey for her work, praising the committee for their thought and skill in choosing such an varied and

interesting programme.

Then followed the Treasurer's report. Mrs E. Johnson said that our working balance had increased considerably from £6 - 16 last April to £27 - 7 - 4 this year. Donations ^{were} given over the year to the Church Restoration Fund, the Organ Fund, the National Trust & the Missionary Society. She said that we had 36 members on our books with an average of 20 at each meeting.

Canon Perry thanked Mrs E. Johnson for her efficiency and diplomacy in keeping the accounts.

Canon Perry then gave his remarks thanking Mrs Kollhoff for her work and leadership of the group. He was sorry that she was retiring and expressed the hope that she would continue to work for the group as a committee member. He thanked the members for their help and support in the Summer Fete, Christmas Market and church clearing also for the donations made to the church. He hoped that members would take more part in the church services. He

thanked the group for the welcome he received whenever he was able to attend the meetings.

Caron Perry welcomed the new leader Mrs G. Hawkey and hoped the group would give her every support and encouragement.

The election of new officers then took place. Mrs E. Giles was chosen as secretary and Mrs E. Johnson to remain as treasurer.

9 nominations were put forward for the new committee. Those elected were as follows:—

Mrs K. Buckhurst, Mrs A. Kalkoff, Mrs B. Mober,
Mrs D. Talbot, Mrs J. Walton and Mrs H. Wood.

Caron Perry announced the names of the new committee and welcomed them.

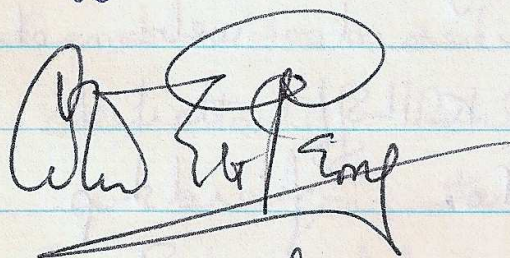
Mrs Kalkoff thanked the group for their co-operation, friendship and support over the past 4 years. She said that there had been a great improvement with the stall at the Christmas Bazaar this year and also expressed the hope that the Yuletide evening would be repeated.

Any other Business followed, Mrs Hawley suggested that we should try to get some of the Young Wives and Mothers Union literature that is available and handed round copies of N.U. news for members to connect on.

The question of china to be purchased for the group was raised and it was decided to hold coffee mornings or evenings to raise the necessary money.

Caron Perry closed the meeting with prayers remembering the family of Berda Fullaway.

The evening ended with cheese and wine served by Audrey Kothoff and Gill Hawley.



Mrs

2nd June 1971

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MAY 1969 - MAY 1970

READ ON 27th MAY 1970.

We have had a varied and interesting programme during the past year with only a couple of attractions and 1 evening cancelled owing to the weather and failure of electricity supply.

The talks covered a variety of subjects, including a talk on mental health given by Mr J. Lindsay, the senior psychologist of St Augustines Hospital. Another talk concerning health was given by Mrs Clare our local health visitor. In October, Mr Nelson the manager from Nosons brought many lovely samples of Soft Furnishing Fabrics and gave us ideas for their use and care. I'm sure we all went home that evening with plenty of ideas for new curtaining, if only we had the money. Also in October we tried to learn

about the new Decimal Currency when two members of the Trustee Savings Bank showed us some films and answered our many questions. Several members of the A.U. joined us for this meeting.

In January our A.U. exhorting member Mrs Leigh gave us a most interesting talk on her missionary work in India bringing with her ^{discoveries} ~~discoveries~~ to illustrate her talk.

During part of our members Mrs Effie Johnson gave us her recipe for ~~Scip~~ Scripture Cake. I am sure many of us had never thought of using the Bible as a cookery book. We all enjoyed sampling the cake that Effie made from the recipe.

Our last speaker was Mrs Ann Shilder who showed us slides taken on two scientific expeditions she went on.

Apart from the talks we held a film show in the village hall on October 15th. The films were on South Africa and were greatly enjoyed by the people who came. The meeting was open to anyone and we had approx 35 people, unfortunately the date clashed with an evening arranged for the people who had Dutch students, so this kept the numbers down.

On December 10th we held a Yuletide evening with the help of the choir and Brownies. This was a great success and greatly appreciated by some of the older members of the village.

We have made several visits during the past year. In May we went to Betteshanger Colliery where we were shown round the well equipped medical centre by Sister Thynne

Our summer outing last July was to Wye College where we saw the college buildings including the library, refectory and chapel. We were all interested to see the new laboratory which was opened the previous week. We completed our tour with the beautiful gardens where we would have liked to linger longer. We finished the evening with refreshments at the Red Lion in Bridge.

In April this year 18 members visited the Kerkish Gazette printing works and saw a local paper being printed.

On the lighter side we have played Bingo. Bob & Trip and held a Games night in the back room of the Red Lion. We also held a Wig Party and had a cooking demonstration. We have also made 2 visits as a group to the Marlbow Theatre.

A coffee morning was held at my house to raise money for funds to help with the cost of materials needed for our stall at the Christmas Bazaar.

In June we were invited to the Wingham Young Wives Club where we were entertained with a fashion show and strawberry tea.

Since our last A.G.M. we have been represented at 2 Dearney Sewices, the first last May at Algeston and then this April at Elmstone.


We held a Whist Drive in February and a Jumble Sale in March to raise money for this years outing. I think we are all pleased with the results.

It is with sorrow that I have to report the death of 1 of our committee members Bude Fullaway, we all remember her for her help and cheerfulness as a member of our group.

We again did our share of church cleaning
from September to December and supplied
flowers in the church on two Sundays
during the year. I am grateful to you all
for your help also and thank you to those
members who helped in the house to house
collection for the local blind rest month.
Mrs Smith is very grateful for our help.

I would like to thank you all for your help
and encouragement to me as your secretary. I
have enjoyed it very much and hope you will
give your new secretary the same encouragement.

Finally a big thank you to our Group leader
Audrey, for the time and energy she has spent in
making the meetings so successful and in building
our group into a lively interesting and friendly one.


G. P. King
29.11.70

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 1971

The A.G.M. was held on Wednesday 23rd June 21 members were present. Canon Perry took the chair and opened the meeting with some prayers.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read by the secretary and afterwards signed by Canon Perry.

The secretary Mrs Giles then gave her report on the past years programme closing with the fact that she was resigning and she thanked the committee + Group leader for all their kindness and encouragement to her.

Canon Perry thanked Mrs Giles for her work and also the committee + Group leader for all their work providing such a diverse programme.

Then followed the Treasurer's report which was very detailed. Mrs E Johnson after giving each detail of the debit + credits said that our working balance had increased from £27-36½ to £35 4½. This year donations were given to Oxfam and the Church Choir and various organisations had been given small donations after the speakers had addressed us. She said we had 38 members on our books and an average attendance of 24 members.

Canon Perry thanked Mrs Johnson on her careful way of keeping books and Mrs C. Harvey said she was both efficient and good-humoured. Canon Perry then proposed that the Group should buy a sound cash box ^{in which} to keep the cash in hand.

This idea was unanimously carried.

The election of New Officers then took place.

Mrs C. Harvey was asked to remain as leader and she agreed. There were three nominations for the post of secretary and after voting Mrs B. Wright was chosen and Mrs E. Johnson to remain as treasurer.

Ten nominations were put forward for the new committee, those elected were as follows

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Secretary's Report 1970 - 1971.

During the past year the Committee has worked very hard to provide a stimulating and diverse programme.

Our activities varied from Christmas Flower arrangements demonstration by Mrs Goode to a talk on the Samaritans work by the Reverend Tyzard. We have been given plenty of food for thought by the various discussions we have had, these included one on February 10th with 26 members present and Mrs Meredith in the chair, this dealt mainly with our attitude to young people and we decided generally there was a tendency to prejudge them as a group without knowing much about them and we then tried to devise ways of including them in our village activities. We were very grateful to have Mrs Edgar as well as Mrs Meredith with us that evening and they both helped us to widen our outlook in this direction.

We also had a discussion on the aims of the Young Wives Group as a whole on 24th February at Kay's house and each member there was asked exactly why she had joined, here we decided that the group should devote more time to action - doing things especially to help other members of the community and giving us more of a purpose. We also discussed the possibility of running a prescription rota although when we went into the matter more fully it was not a viable proposition. The other discussion we have had this year was on 23rd September after Mrs P. Prior from the Marriage Guidance Council had given a short talk on the work of the Council and this was a very general

discussion about marriage. The main fact that emerged was that any client going to the Marriage Guidance Council was treated in absolute confidence and all information was kept strictly private. I'm sure we were all relieved about this just in case and of us had cause to use the service.

Our entertainments too have been very varied. We started the year with a delightful Harvest Supper which I believe all the 27 members that came to the evening will remember as great fun especially the bob-apple at the end of the evening.

We had a Tramp Supper on November 4th and a more bedraggled and authentic group of tramps it would have been hard to find. 27 members and their husbands came and the highlight of the evening was a supper of fish + chips from the paper.

Our annual Yuletide evening was as enjoyable as ever. The choir entertained us with carols and we drank hot punch. It was a really successful evening.

We have had two meetings devoted to films. The first on January 27th were provided by the Coal Board and shown by Mr W. Johnson under difficulty as that evening the electricity in the Village Hall was on low voltage. Despite this we all enjoyed them. The second was on 3rd of March when Watts films showed us a selection of films called Housewife's Choice and included a film about Chantwell and another on the care of roses. Both these evenings proved to be entertaining + informative.

On the lighter side we had an evening playing games, this meeting was held in the Red Lion.

Our outings this year have been a visit to Chatham Paper.

Mills, where we learned about the whole process of making tracing paper from its beginning as wood pulp through to its packing and distribution and we were lucky enough to come away with some free samples. The other outing was a visit to the University and we were lucky enough to be shown round by Mr. MacEwen and his wife. We were taken round two colleges, the library and the sports hall which seemed very impressive.

We also went on a Ramble on June 2nd unfortunately only six people turned up ^{owing to bad weather,} which made the organising of refreshments quite difficult.

Our stall in the Christmas Bazaar realised £22 14.6. This involved a lot of hard work both making the things that were sold and sorting them & pricing them ^{at Gillian's house} the Wednesday evening before the Market.

We also made £20 for our funds at a Spring Fayre on April 3rd where we sold cakes, home-made sweets, clothes, teas, toys, plants etc. This money was to go towards our outing in July.

Our talks and demonstrations included a demonstration by Mrs Gosde on the 18th November when she came and showed us how to make some very effective Christmas decorations, both table & wall which were both ingenious and impressive. She managed to make some beautiful ~~table~~ arrangements from very simple things.

We also had a make up demonstration by a representative from 'Holiday Magic' cosmetics. She told us exactly what we should do and what creams and make up we should use to ensure that we looked our best at all times.

Mr. P. Carpenter, who is the manager of the Marlowe Theatre

managed to find time although he is immensely busy to give us a very interesting talk about how repertory theatres are run with particular reference to our own Theatre in Canterbury. He brought with him a model of a stage set so that we could see how it all worked.

The Reverend Tizzard gave a talk on behalf of the Samaritans of Canterbury, he told us about the training of Samaritans and about the following up work they do after a client has rung them, which was very enlightening.

On May 5th Mr Walsh should have spoken about handicapped children unfortunately he did not come and we never found out why so instead we had an informal meeting in the village hall which ended in a card game.

April 21st was the date of the East Bridge Deanery Service when the Vicar of Wingham preached and after the service we were hostesses at the Village Hall to the other members of our Deanery & the choir of Bridge Church.

We were also hostesses at a confirmation on March 31st when one of our members Betty Maben was one of the candidates. The refreshments were served in the village hall for over 100 people.

Since our last A.C.M. we again did our share of church cleaning from September to December. We also held a coffee morning in the Village Hall which was open to the village run by Hazel the proceeds going to charity.

With the old school closing and the new school opening in January our meetings have had to change from the school to the village hall because of the expense of hiring the new school, because of this

a few meetings have had to be held in members own houses. 5.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your help and encouragement to me as secretary especially I must thank Gill our Group leaders without whose tolerance, patience & good humour my inefficiencies would have been a great deal more obvious.

I'm sure our new secretary Kay will receive just as much thoughtfulness and help as I have done.

PROGRAMME FOR SEPT 1970 - JULY 1971.

SEPT 9th HARVEST SUPPER.

23rd DISCUSSION EVENING - MARRIAGE GUIDANCE - Mrs P. PRIOR.

OCTOBER 7th TRIP TO CHARTHAM PAPER MILLS.

21st TALK ON MARLOWE THEATRE - MR P. CARPENTER.

NOVEMBER 14th TRAMPS SUPPER - HUSBANDS INVITED.

18th CHRISTMAS FLOWER DECORATIONS. Mrs B. BOOTE.

DECEMBER 2nd PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

5th CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. (12.22-14.6)

16th YULETIDE EVENING WITH CHAIR. MEMBERS FROM DINGHAM.

JANUARY 13th GAMES IN RED LION.

27th COAL BOARD FILMS - MR W. JOHNSON. - Electricity how VSP kept

FEBRUARY 10th POP GOES THE MEETING. Mrs MEREDITH, Mrs ELGAR. - (YOUTH discussion)

26th DISCUSSION EVENING AT KAYS - (Young wives and.)

MARCH 3rd FILMS. - HOUSEWIVES CHOICE

MARCH 17th WORK of SAMARITANS - TALK by REV TIZZARD.
31st CONFIRMATION SERVICE - B. HAGEN CONFIRMED - REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

APRIL 3rd SPRING FAYRE IN AID of FUNDS. £20.
21st DENJERY SERVICE IN BRIDGE CHURCH / REV D. JAHMAN, ILL SO
REV H. JOLLER. (marked.)

MAY 5th SPEAKER DID NOT ARRIVE - GENERAL DISCUSSION - FUTURE PROGRAMME.
19th VISIT TO UNIVERSITY of KENT. MR & MRS McEWEN SHOWED
US ROUND.

JUNE 2nd RAMBLE - TO ~~BONNERS~~ BEFORSBORNE - (SA) ATTENDANCE
16th MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION
23rd A.B.M. - Good attendance - Cheese & wine served by
relief committee.
30th TALK of SLIDES by REV ASK about C. R. S. & 71 (SKIDGE) 000.

JULY 14th OUTING TO MARGATE. 26 members & friends.

PROGRAMME for September 41 - July 72.

Sept. 15 Harvest Supper
29 Talk on Driving by Mr. J. A. Smith.

October 13 Talk about Marks & Spencer - Mr. Perkins
27 Films - Housewives Choice.

November 10 'Dungs' - talk by Det. Sgt. Darnell.
24 'Needlecrafts Hobbies' - Mrs. Stangermore.
30 Preparation for Christmas Market

December 4 Christmas Market
8 Visit to Telephone Exchange
22 Yuletide Evening

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January 12 Talk about Channel Pilots - Mr. P. Lawrence
26 History of Budge - Mr. Williamson

February 9 "Art of Healthy Living" - Mr. Coulstone
23 Games Evening
26 Jumble Sale

March 8 Open meeting - Natural Gas and Conversion.
slides & talk by the Gas Board.

22 Music for Easter - talk by Mr. Peter Giles

April 5 Talk on photography - Mr. Brian Pearson

19 Deanery Festival - spm Wingham

May 3 outing to Folkestone Pilot Station

17 "The Handicapped Child & Society" - Mr. W. Hill

June 7 Talk on prison life by Mr. Flanders -
Principal Officer, Canterbury Prison.

28th. A G.M. - fruitflans & wine served by
reliving committee.

July 5th Outing.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 1972.

The A.G.M. was held on June 28th. 1972.

22 members were present. In the absence of the Chairman, Canon Perry, the Groupleader took the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read by the Secretary & agreed by Mrs. G. Hawey, as being a true record of that meeting.

The secretary then read her report of the year's activities, and thanked the retiring committee for the work ^{made} especially hard by 2 resignations early in the year. She closed by ^{assuring} ~~thanking~~ Mrs. Hawey of the group's continued support for her leadership during the coming year.

Owing to bereavement in the family, the Treasurer, Mrs. E. Johnson, was not able to be present, so Mrs. Hawey read a statement of accounts.

Donations had been made during the year to C.M.S., Bridge Organ Fund, and money raised for a seat for the village. There were 35

hard work. She asked the new committee members to clarify their position in writing, if they felt they were unable to remain on the committee, thus avoiding any misunderstanding and ill feeling in the Group. She also asked members to tell a committee member if there was discontent in the Group, so that it could be sorted out promptly.

The last item on the agenda was any other business. The question of the newsletter was raised again & Mrs. Coates offered to type them. Refreshments were also discussed, and it was decided that members would only provide savouries, and that a large tin of biscuits would be provided from funds. It was also decided to allocate a certain number of ^{group} members to a committee member, so that we can keep track of those who stop coming and welcome them back to the group. All members were asked to make a point of contacting new residents to the village. Champagne cider & fruit flay ^{were} served by the retiring committee.

[Signature]
Chairman 20.10.72

Secretary's Report 1971/1972.

This year has been both a busy one and a difficult one for the committee. Owing to resignations in January, the committee has been running two short, and therefore an extra amount of work has fallen on those left. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their help with suggestions for the programme, which has given us a very interesting year's meetings.

We opened with our (by now) usual Harvest Supper when we welcomed several new members to the group, and spent an enjoyable social evening together. This was followed by a talk about driving by Mr. J. Smith, just as he had successfully skated our leader through her test!

During the year we have made the most of our local talents. On January 12th Mr Peter Lawrence told us about the work of the Channel Pilots, and also something of the history of Trinity House. Mr. Lawrence kindly invited us to look over the new Folkestone Pilot Station (known locally as the Folkestone Hilton) and a party of us went down on May 3rd. We were lucky

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to have a fine evening, and we were very impressed with the surroundings, but I think most of all by the skill needed to pilot a large oil tanker up the narrow straits of Dover in all weathers. Having seen the little pilot boats bouncing about in rough seas, it certainly isn't the job many of us would envy him.

Our other outing was to the Telephone Exchange when we were shown exactly what happens (or should happen!) when we dial a number. We were very grateful to the Telephone engineers who gave up their free evening to show us round.

On January 26th Mr Williamson gave us a very interesting talk about the history of Bridge and its surrounding areas. I don't think many of us realised that Bridge church dated back to Norman & Saxon days, or that the White Horse was in existence in the 16th. At the beginning of this year a Pop Festival was proposed at Bishopscourne, and Mr Williamson reminded us that in 1213 King John assembled his army of 60,000 men on Barham Downs - though they didn't also have to cope with 30 ton lories rushing along the roads!

In April we had a discussion with Brian Pearson on photography, and he told us of his experiences as a photographer in Army Public Relations.

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He showed us some photographs and gave us some tips which we hope will help make this years holiday snaps a bit better than last years.

In March Peter Ciles gave us ~~a talk illustrated with~~ ^{a talk illustrated with} ~~illustrated talk~~ tape recordings of "Music for Easter", which really brought alive the atmosphere from Palm Sunday, through the sadness of Holy Week to the Joy of Easter Day. Most of the music was taped from My Cathedral and culminated in the Midnight Mass on Holy Saturday, when the whole congregation process up the dark nave, holding candles which are lit as they pass into the Quire. Then the organ is heard for the first time since Palm Sunday and the world realises that "This is the Day the Lord hath made".

Wingham Young Wives were hostesses for the Deanery Festival on April 19th. The service was conducted by the Vicar, and the sermon preached by Rev. Naumann, vicar of Littlebourne. We were afterwards entertained to refreshments in the Village Hall. Preston Young Wives also entertained us on April 25 to a fashion show, and modelled clothes lent by Simplicity Patterns, and also modelled some clothes they made themselves. We were given some other ideas for making things by Mrs. Stingemore, who gave us a very practical talk & brought examples of tapestry, lampshades, mats, toys etc. and many of us wished we had more time to indulge. This was just before the Christmas Market when our stall raised $\pounds 22.03$ for the church.

Two other members ^{of staff} of shops in Canterbury also came and spoke - Mr. Perkins from Marks & Spencer, who told us some of their history of the store and how it will develop. The other was Mr. Goulstone from the "Radiant Health" shop who tried to convert us to his way of healthy living!

On March 8th we had an open meeting when the Gas Board staff told us what to expect when our town gas was converted to North Sea Gas. I think most of us found that things went smoothly during conversion week, and we are now burning natural gas without too much inconvenience.

We have had 3 thought-provoking talks this year, firstly from Det. Sgt. Darrell, speaking about the drug problem and how to recognize the symptoms of drug taking in teenagers. In May Mr. Hill talked about handicapped children, and the problems they have when they become young adults, in that society does not accept their failure to cope with daily problems of budgeting, shopping etc.

Finally Mr. Flanders, a Principal Officer from Canterbury Prison gave us an insight into the lives of both prisoners and prison officers and showed us examples of the work prisoners do for outside firms.

Our Fumble Sale in February was a disaster and so the outing on July 5th will not be subsidised as it had been in the past, but we hope as many of you as possible will come.

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In April we did a door-to-door collection for the blind when £25-4½p. was raised. Many thanks to the footsore for their efforts! During the year we have had coffee mornings to raise money for a seat for the village. We handed this over to Mr. Peter Lawrence, chairman of the Parish Council, on May 24th and hope it will be well used.

Finally, my thanks to Gill, who has always had a patient ear for my problems, and without whose help things would not have run so smoothly. We would like to assure her of our continued support during the coming year.

1c. Buckhurst.

Secretary's Report 1972/73

First I must apologise for all the alterations to the programme during the year, and for your continued support, despite having to have a discussion evening & a games evening to compensate for speakers non-arrival.

We opened our programme on September 20 with a Harvest Supper when 26 members were present. The refreshments were provided by the committee, and during the evening a farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Gladys Bane, who was moving to Hastings shortly afterwards.

October brought two interesting talks, firstly on the 4th when Mrs. Penn talked to us about what is involved in becoming a J.P. and how our magistrates system works.

On the 18th we welcomed Mrs Jean Pendericid from Dover, who demonstrated how to make homemade wines, and also brought a selection for us to taste, including sherry made from tea and several fruit & flower wines.

On Nov 1st. Mrs. Hitten and Mrs. Ceyce both from Ricemans, Canterbury, came and talked to us about children's shoes, and also brought a range of Clark's shoes. They also told us of the Clark's odd shoe service available for children with different sized feet.

Also in November we were invited to St. Mary's Bredin 8 o'clock Club, where we listened to an absorbing talk, illustrated with slides, by Miss Mary Starbuck, eye surgeon at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. The previous summer she had gone to Kenya to do voluntary work with "Sight by Wings". There are no specialist services for Africans in the bush, and these visits by British surgeons are looked forward to by the Africans, some of whom travelled great distances on foot to attend her clinics. In a 7 seater plane she flew from the base in Nairobi to N.E. Kenya and the Somali/Ethiopian border, then south to the slopes of Kilimanjaro and Tangania. We were amazed at the conditions under which she had to work - boiling her instruments on a paraffin heater, and operating by torchlight. We were glad to hear she had time for some relaxation, and visited two of Kenya's National Parks, before returning to Canterbury.

On January 10th we had a discussion and recipe evening, as the speaker had to postpone his visit until the 24th. The Mothers Union has changed its objects, and we discussed the possibility of our joining the Mothers Union, should no Young Wives Group exist in our area. The new objects are:-

1. To unite in prayer + service
2. To uphold Christian marriage and family life, and to help and support all those whose marriages have met with adversity.
3. All baptised women could join the Mothers Union whatever their married state.

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We agreed that these objects were acceptable and that we would be willing to join the Mothers Union on this basis.

Mr. Christopher Wren visited us on January 24th, complete with his potters wheel, and gave an excellent demonstration on pottery, and how to "throw" pots. Some brave members "had a go" just to show us it isn't as easy as he made it look! He also brought along a selection of his wares for us to see, and invited us to visit the pottery later in the year.

Instead of a Jumble Sale, we decided to raise money for the outing and enjoy ourselves at the same time. So we held an American Supper on ^{Saturday} February 24th.

We had a super disco from Shepherdswell, and all had a thoroughly good evening, raising £5-17 for funds.

Also to help with the outing we held a P-p-p-e-r D-e-e party on June 6th when we welcomed several visitors including members of Elstone T.W. Some members modelled the underwear and casual wear; the "hostess" money going into funds was £3-12p.

Once more, in March, we tapped our local talent and invited Mr. Dermot Stewart to speak to us about his work as a veterinary surgeon. He explained the training involved and described a typical day.

Unfortunately on April 4th we had a very small attendance for a very interesting talk by Rev. John Meek from St. Mary Beadini Church, who explained the process of becoming a Christian, and how each one of us should know what our faith

means. He also answered some very involved questions in simple terms, so that we all felt we had learned a great deal from him.

To finish the year, we had a film show about S. Africa - a rather technical film about the radio system designed to reach the Bantu who speak a multitude of languages. The second film was about a school for deaf children, & how they were taught to speak and thus return to their families, and lastly, a film about S. Africa's performing arts.

Our project this year was Kent Conservation. We held a sale on Nov. 11th which was a great success and raised £20-29 for the Trust. We also sang carols round the village on Dec. 13th raising a further £8-91.

On Friday March 9th we held an open meeting at which Mr. Hector Wilks, Chairman of the Kent Trust spoke about the work of the Trust in the County. He also showed slides illustrating the various conservation areas, and the work done by the Trust to conserve rare species especially orchids. Despite the small audience we managed to sell over £16 worth of literature, which together with the literature sold at the November market totalled over £30. The £29-20 which is our donation to the Trust will be used for orchid research.

Finally, thank you for putting up with a very altered programme & I hope you will support your new secretary as you have supported me.

K Buckhurst.

Programme 1972-73.

- Sept. 20 Harvest Supper.
- { Oct. 4 Mrs. Penn - Being a J.P.
- { Oct. 18 Mrs. Pendrick - Homemade Wines
- { Nov. 1 Mrs. Hitten from Carlton Sage Shoe shop on
"Childrens Shoes"
- { Nov. 11 (Sat) Sale for Kent Trust.
- { Nov. 15 Visit to St. Mary Beudin's 8 o'clock club
Miss Starbuck - 'Sight by Wines'
- { Nov. 29 Preparation for Christmas Market.
- Dec. 13. Carol singing.

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- { Jan 10 Discussion - recipe evening
- { Jan 24 'Pottery' - Talk & demonstration M. Wren. ^{Wye Pottery}
- { Feb. 7 Games evening
- { Feb 24 - (Sat) American Supper
- { March 9 (Fri) Open Meeting - Conservation in Kent
- { March 21 M. Dermot Stewart - care of domestic
animals & the work of a veterinary surgeon
- { April 4. Rev. Meek - Being a Christian
- { April 11. Jeanev Festival at Churstone.
- May 2. Films on S. Africa
- May 16 Discussion (speaker did not
come)

{ June 6. Pippa Lee Party

{ June 20 ACIM

July 4 Outing to Winter Gardens. Margate.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held on June 20th 1973. 20 members were present and one apology received. The Vicar opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed the members to the beginning of a new year. He thanked them for their work for the Christmas Market and help at confirmation. He also thanked Mrs Hawey for her practical and spiritual support during her three years as Group leader. He again asked the group to support the 9am Communion ~~on~~ the 3rd Sunday of the month.

The minutes of the last ACIM were read, approved and signed. The Secretary then gave her report on the activities of the Group during the preceding year. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Hawey, in the absence of Mrs. Coates. There were 29 members on the books, with an average attendance

of 18. We had a balance in hand of £31-29 and have donated £29-20 to the Kent Trust, our project for the year. Our income was considerably down, due to the drop in average members attending. The possibility of raising subscriptions was discussed, and it was decided to leave it until the new committee could meet. The accounts were accepted, and a letter of appreciation was sent to Mrs. Coates for her work as Treasurer.

The Group leader then gave her report, thanking the Secretary & retiring committee for their work. She said she had enjoyed her 3 years as leader, but now felt the time had come for a change, and had decided to retire and make way for someone with new ideas and enthusiasm. She was presented with a record by Canon Perry on behalf of the members.

The election of new officers then took place. Mrs. Hawey gave a brief resumé on the duties involved in being Group leader. After much discussion there were no volunteers for the position, and it was decided

to elect the other officers first, there was one nomination for Secretary - Mrs Anderson, and one nomination for Treasurer - Mrs Welch, and both were unanimously elected. The 7 new committee members were then elected as follows: - Mrs Bwan Mrs Hawley Mrs Cartwell Mrs Buckmaster Mrs Walton Mrs Pierce Mrs Talbot.

The discussion on nominations for Group leader were then continued, and Mrs. Pierce agreed to be leader for one year, rather than see the Group discontinued. Mrs. Buckhurst was then co-opted on to the committee to make up the numbers.

There was no other business outstanding, so the ~~remaining~~ ^{retiring} officers served cheese and wine, and the meeting adjourned at 10pm.

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Chairman
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FROM. JULY 1973 -

NEW SECRETARY, MRS. P. ANDERSON COMMENCED HER DUTIES FROM JULY 4th 1973.

JULY 4th 1973. ANNUAL OUTING TO WINTER GARDENS MARGATE FOR "THE LESLIE CROWTHER SHOW" AND EVENING MEAL REUBIN'S RESTAURANT

SEPTEMBER 12th A COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT 7. WINDMILL CLOSE (HOME OF MRS. K. PIERCE)

SEPTEMBER 18th EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING AT 7. WINDMILL CLOSE, OWING TO BE-REAVEMENT IN MRS K. PIERCE'S FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 19th THE HARVEST SUPPER WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM. MRS. P. ANDERSON (SEC) PRESIDED IN ABSENCE OF MRS. K. PIERCE

SEPTEMBER 25th 9. MEMBERS ATTENDED THE HUSBAND AND WIFE SERVICE AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL 8PM AND HAD COFFEE AFTERWARD AT 14. GREEN COURT (HOME OF MRS. S. CRUTWELL).

OCTOBER 1ST A. COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT 7. WINDMILL CLOSE, MRS. K. BUCKHURST UN-ABLE TO ATTEND OWING TO PRESSURE OF WORK AND MRS E. BEVAN WAS ON HOLIDAY.

OCTOBER 6th (TUESDAY) A. JUDO EXHIBITION WAS GIVEN BY MR. F. WOOD, D. TODD AND MASTER R. TODD. AND NARRATED BY THEIR LEADER MR. J HERBERT (IN VILLAGE HALL) 7.30 £1 WAS GIVEN TO CLUB. FUNDS

OCTOBER 6th SATURDAY 2pm-6pm VILLAGE EXPO IN BRIDGE SCHOOL HALL

OCTOBER 14th A TALK ON ST. LUKE. SPEAKER REV BLAXLAND IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

OCTOBER 31st MEMBERS VISITED THE CANTERBURY AMBULANCE STATION. £1 WAS GIVEN TO AMBULANCE FUND

NOVEMBER 7th MR. G. WATTS GAVE A TRAVEL FILM SHOW OF SWITZERLAND AND GUERNSEY (IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm.

NOVEMBER 21st SPEAKER - MRS. J. COOPER, A TALK AND FILM ON THE WORK OF THE OXFAM GROUP (VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

NOVEMBER 28th SPEAKER - MRS. N. SHARMAN. CHRISTMAS CAKE DECORATING WAS HELD IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

NOVEMBER 29th MEMBERS MET AT 7. WINDMILL CLOSE TO PRICE GIFTS FOR OUR STALL AT CHURCH XMAS MKT

DEC. 1ST BRIDGE/PATRIXBORNE XMAS MARKET HELD IN VILLAGE HALL (SATURDAY 2.30pm)

DECEMBER 12^M OPEN NIGHT TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30 FOR CAROL SINGING. MRS. K PIERCE PRESENTED A STAINLESS STEEL NUT DISH & SIGNED CARD TO MRS. B. MABEN (WHO IS LEAVING BRIDGE IN JANUARY)

BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

JANUARY 9^M 1974 26. MEMEBERS VISITED HIGHLAND 8pm COURT (HOME FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED) AND TALK ABOUT HIS WORK WITH THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED WAS GIVEN BY MR. McQUINNESS (HEAD NURSE)

JANUARY 23RD MRS UNWIN - TALK ON "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DOCTOR'S WIFE" - VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

FEBRUARY 6^M SPEAKER - MR. W. JOHNSON (N.C.B. MANAGER) TALK "THE COAL INDUSTRY THROUGH THE YEARS" AND 3 FILMS "PORTRAIT OF A MINER", "NEW WORLD" AND "TREES ON THE MOVE" (VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm)

FEBRUARY 20^M SPEAKER - MRS. M. ELGAR (CHAIRMAN OF DIOSAN OF MOTHER'S UNION) AND MRS R. DAVEY (CHAIRMAN OF YOUNG WIVES GROUP) VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

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FEBRUARY 23RD - MEMBERS CHILDREN'S NEW YEARS PARTY,
FOLLOWED BY THREE COLOURED CARTOON FILMS (SHOWN BY
G. WATTS. FILMS CHARTNAM) VILLAGE HALL 2pm - 5.30pm

FEBRUARY 13^M 30 MEMBERS ATTENDED THE KNITTING MARATHON
(TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUY TUMBLER DRYER FOR HIGHLAND
COURT RESIDENTS) VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm - 9.30pm

MARCH 6^M SPEAKER - REV. C. HARRINGTON. TALK ABOUT
OBERAMMERGAN VALLEY AND COLOURED FILM SLIDES.
(IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm)

MARCH 14^M 15 MEMBERS RE-VISITED HIGHLAND COURT ^{8pm} FOR
THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF THE CREDA TUMBLE
DRYER (BOUGHT FROM FUNDS RAISED AT KNITTING MARATHON)

MARCH 20^M SPEAKER - MR. M. BERTHOULD, SPOKE ON
"ANTIQUES THROUGH THE YEARS" FOLLOWED BY COLOURED
FILM SLIDES (VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm)

MARCH 27^M SEVERAL MEMBERS WENT TO THE MARLOWE
THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF "NEW MOON"
PRESENTED BY THE C/BURY OPERATIC SOCIETY.

APRIL 3RD A VISIT TO C/BURY WATER WORKS (26 MEMBERS)
7.30pm & SHOWN ROUND BY MR. J. EVANS. (DW ENGINEER)
& MR. D. JAMES (ASSISTANT SUPR)

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APRIL 24th SPEAKER - MR. COTTON. SPOKE ON THE GOOD WORK DONE FOR CHARITY BY THE CANTERBURY LIONS CLUB, FOLLOWED BY FILM OF GRAVES END BRANCH'S CHARITY EFFORTS (VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm).

APRIL 30th COMMITTEE MEETING AT 14. GREEN COURT (HOME OF MRS. SHIRLEY CRUTWELL) 8.PM.

MAY 3RD SEVERAL MEMBERS ATTENDED THE DEANERY SERVICE AT WINGHAM CHURCH AND RE-FRESHMENTS AT THE VICARAGE AFTERWARDS (7.30PM)

MAY 8th SPEAKER - MR. J. GOAD TALK ON ASTRONOMY OF THE MOON PLANETS (VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm)

MAY 22nd MEMBERS WERE INVITED BY WINGHAM WIVES GROUP TO A GEMINI FASHION SHOW HELD IN WINGHAM VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

JUNE 5th RECORD EVENING. VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm BASED ON DESERT ISLAND DISC THEME.

JUNE 12th A. COFFEE EVENING WAS HELD IN VILLAGE HALL IN AID OF FUNDS 7.30-9pm. IT WAS DECIDED CHEESE AND WINE TO BE SERVED AT A.C.M.

JUNE 19th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1/ PRAYERS
- 2/ MINUTES READ
- 3/ MATTERS ARISING
- 4/ SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 5/ TREASURERS REPORT
- 6/ GROUP LEADERS REPORT
- 7/ CHAIRMAN REPORT
- 8/ ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

THE A. G. M WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, 35 MEMBERS ATTENDED, IT PROCEEDED WITH CANOW C. PERRY SAYING PRAYERS, WHO ALSO WAS CHAIRMAN THE MINUTES WERE READ BY MRS. P. ANDERSON (SECRETARY) AND THERE WERE NO MATTERS ARISING

FROM 1972-1973 MINUTES AND CANOW PERRY SIGNED SAME THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS READ

MRS. D WELCH READ TREASURERS REPORT:-

JUNE 4th 1973 CASH IN HAND WAS £8

" 19th 1974 " " " " £79.82

LESS COACH OUTING FARE £12

" THEATRE TICKETS £31.

BAK IN HAND AT JUNE 19th £36.82p.

RAFFLE SUBS HAVE REALIZED £29.56p, COFFEE EVENING £21. PROFIT £8.50, MRS D. WELCH RE-MARKED THAT

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JUNE 19th A.G.M. CONTINUED: THE SP PENALTY HAS HELPED KEEP ATTENDANCE MORE REGULAR. MRS D. WELCH HAS OPENED AN ACCOUNT WITH THE HASTINGS & THANET BUILDING SOCIETY FOR GROUPS FUNDS AND £1.98p INTEREST HAS BEEN MADE

MRS. K. PIERCE READ HER GROUP LEADER'S RE-PORT.

SHE THANKED THE TREASURER, SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE FOR ALL THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT.

ALSO A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE CLOSE FOR THE CREDA TUMBLE DRYER (BOUGHT FOR THE RESIDENTS OUT OF KNITTING MARATHON FUNDS RAISED FOR CHARITY)

ALSO A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE MARY SHERIDAN PLAY-GROUP CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, FOR OUR GIFT OF CASH (BEING BAL. FROM KNITTING MARATHON FUND)

THANKS TO COMMITTEE FOR LISTING OF CHURCH CLEANING, HALL CLEANING RAFFLE AND RE-FRESHMENT & PRESCRIPTION ROTAS

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT WAS READ BY CANAN C PERRY, WHO THANKED MRS. K. PIERCE FOR HER GROUP LEADERSHIP, & SECRETARY AND TREASURER

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JUNE 19th CONTINUED / AND COMMITTEE OFFICERS. ALSO
THANKS TO ALL WORK DONE FOR THE XMAS MARKET,
" " " WHO STAFFED THE STALL AT THE FLOWER
FESTIVAL ON SAT. MAY 25th (TOTAL OF ~~£~~[£]512.76p WAS TAKEN
BY ALL STALLS IN THE THREE DAYS

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS MRS. K. PIERCE AGREED SHE
WOULD STAND AS GROUP LEADER FOR YET ANOTHER YEAR
BUT MEMBERS THOUGHT IT A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE AN
ASSISTANT GROUP LEADER, AND MRS. B. WOOD AGREED TO
STAND FOR THIS POST (PROPOSED BY MRS. P. ANDERSON AND
SECONDED BY MRS. K. PIERCE

MRS. D. WELCH AGREED TO STAND AS TREASURER FOR
ANOTHER YEAR AND WAS PROPOSED BY MRS C. COUSINS
AND SECONDED BY MRS. M. HODGESON


MRS. P. ANDERSON AGREED TO STAND AS SECRETARY
FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND WAS PROPOSED BY MRS K
PIERCE AND SECONDED BY MRS C. SULLIVAN

13. MEMBERS NAMES WERE PUT FORWARD AS COMMITTEE
J. BUCKMASTER, B. SMITHSON, B. DEWAR, B. BRIDGES
C. SULLIVAN, D. FAIRBRASS, A. KOHNHOFF, D. TALBOT,
E. BEVAN J. WANTON, S. CRUTWELL A HIRST
C. HERRINGTON,

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JUNE 19th A.G.M. CONTINUED THE NEW COMMITTEE CHOSEN
ARE AS FOLLOWS:- JULIE WATSON SHIRLEY CRUTWELL
EILEEN BEVAN DOT TARBOT
BETTY BRIDGES BARBARA SMITHSON
CHRISTINE HERRINGTON

INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT FOUR LADIES HAVE
RE-TAINED THEIR SEATS FOR THE NEW YEAR
K. BUCKHURST HAD RE-SIGNED FROM THE RETIRING
COMMITTEE OWING TO PRESSURE OF WORK AND MRS G
HARVEY, AS THE NEW BABY NEEDS HER ATTENTION
THIS CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL SIDE OF THE
A.G.M. AND MEMBERS FINISHED THE EVENING
WITH A CHEESE AND WINE BUFFET, SUPPLIED AND
PREPARED BY THE RETIRING COMMITTEE
THE RAFFLE PRIZES WERE WON BY MRS M. MILLS
MRS. PAT MOON AND MRS C. HERRINGTON.



Chairman.

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JUNE 22ND ONCE AGAIN OUR GROUP WERE ASKED BY THE P.T. ASSI. OF BRIDGE SCHOOL, IF WE WOULD RUN A STRAWBERRY AND CREAM TEA. THIS WAS RUN ON A ROTA SYSTEM BY. MRS. K. PIERCE, MRS. P. MOON, MRS B. BRIDGE MRS. G. HARVEY, MRS E. BEVAN, MRS D. TALBOT. MRS B. SMITHSON MRS. C. BALE.

JULY 3RD, 9. MEMBERS JOINED THE COUNTRY RAMBLE THROUGH WHITE-HILL WOODS AND BACK THROUGH PETT. BOTTON, AND WERE SERVED RE-FRESHMENTS BY SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

JULY 10^M THE ANNUAL OUTING WAS AT THE WINTER GARDENS FOR THE "HARRY SECOMBE SHOW" AND AN EVENING MEAL AT THE LEGRÉSADOR

JULY 15^H 9. MEMBERS ATTENDED THE 'YOUNG WIVES RALLY' AT CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE AND AFTERWARDS A TALK ON "BATTERED BABIES"

JULY 25^M A COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT BROOKSIDE LODGE (HOME OF MRS. P. ANDERSON. SEC) DISCUSSION OF GROUP ROTAS & MENU FOR HARVEST SUPPER
BREAK FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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SEPTEMBER 4^m A COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT 7. WINDMILL CLOSE (HOME OF MRS. K. PIERCE) FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HARVEST SUPPER WERE MADE AND REVISION OF PROGRAM PLAN WAS DISCUSSED.

START OF "NEW" YEARS. PROGRAM. 1974

SEPTEMBER 11^m HARVEST SUPPER IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30P. (30 OLD MEMBERS) AND 6 NEW MEMBERS WERE WELCOMED BY MRS. P. ANDERSON (IN ABSENCE OF MRS. K. PIERCE)

SEPTEMBER 25^m SPEAKER MRS. N. HAGGER (MATRON OF BORSTAL PRISON DOVER) GAVE A TALK ON HER WORK WITH TEENAGERS. (VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM.)

OCTOBER 9^m 30 MEMBERS ENJOYED A VISIT TO ROVEX TOY FACTORY IN CANTERBURY AND WERE SHOWN THE DIFFERENT DEPTS BY MR. P. SANTER (PERSONAL OFFICER) AND MR. G. GREENAWAY (PRODUCTION M)

OCTOBER 16^m A COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AT 7. WINDMILL CLOSE (HOME OF MRS. K. PIERCE) DISCUSSED DATE FOR BARN DANCE AND GIVING RESIDENTS OF THE CLOSE EACH A SMALL XMAS PRESENT (NOT MORE THAN 30P.)

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OCTOBER 25RD NO. 7. PRODUCT BEAUTY DEMONSTRATION IN VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm WAS CANCELLED OWING TO FAILURE OF DEMONSTRATOR NOT ARRIVING (WITHOUT ANY PREVIOUS WARNINGS) 20 MEMBERS FROM STURRY YOUNG WIVES HAD BE INVITED.

NOVEMBER 6^M KNOW YOUR CUTS OF MEAT DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT MR. B. WENCH'S SHOP AND REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED AFTERWARD AT THE VILLAGE HALL (MR. WENCH KINDLY DONATED 3 PARCELS OF MEAT AS RAFFLE PRIZES. MRS. K. PIERCE WELCOMED ONE NEW MEMBER MRS. B. HARRIS

NOVEMBER 14^M MEMBERS WERE INVITED BY STURRY WIVES GROUP TO A TALK AND SAMPLE OF WORK DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY JACOATES LTD (MAKER OF COTTON, CROCHET YARNS + EMBROIDERY SILKS) IN STURRY COMMUNITY HALL 7.30

NOVEMBER 20^M PREPERATION AND PRICING THE XMAS GIFTS FOR OUR STALL (CHURCH XMAS MKT) WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

NOVEMBER 30^M BRIDGE & PATRICKSBORNE CHURCH XMAS MARKET WAS HELD IN VILLAGE HALL 2.30pm. OUR STALL TOOK £28.70p.

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DECEMBER 10th SPEAKER - MRS. L. COUCHMAN - CHRISTMAS DECORATION ARRANGING ASSISTED BY MRS. D. LAUER. VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM

DECEMBER 11th CAROL SINGING TO RESIDENTS AT THE CLOSE CHAPEL 6.30P AND MEMBERS HAD RE-FRESHMENTS AT MRS. D. DEBENT'S HOME AFTERWARDS.

BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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JANUARY 8th "MY CANADIAN HOLIDAY" TALK BY MISS M. DOWKEY AND COLOURED FILM SLIDES AND FILM SHOWN BY HER FRIEND MRS. G. LEWIS (VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM)

MRS. K. PIERCE WELCOMED TWO NEW MEMBERS MRS. J ROAT & MRS. P. DONALDSON.

JANUARY 22nd SPEAKER. MISS K. YOUNG "SCHOOLS AND CHANGES" VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM.

FEBRUARY 5th NO.7. PRODUCT. BEAUTY DEMONSTRATION. GIVEN BY MRS. W. JONES. IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30 (MRS JONES APOLOGISED FOR THE CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS LET-DOWN)

FEBRUARY 19th REV. R. HARRIS - "MY EXPERIENCES IN THE MISSION FIELD" VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM