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With this Letter we begin our fifth year of publication. The 1/6 subscription is now due and should be sent to the County Office as soon as possible. Additional copies can be ordered at any time, and the subscription adjusted. We hope that you will ask each new member to become a subscriber and aim at a 100% circulation.

We continue to plan the Letter in three sections: Monthly Meeting, Committee and General Interest. If the President and Secretary get together before the Monthly Meeting and mark the items which they wish to announce at their Monthly Meeting, the Letter should help to shorten the business part of the meeting.

Additional orders must reach the County Office by the 15th of the preceding month. All written contributions and announcements must reach the Editor, Mrs. Travers, Gwel Meneth, Liskeard, by the 6th of the preceding month. We try to announce all County events several months ahead, so that every Institute has good notice.

This year the Christmas Competition is a Jubilee one. The subject: My Happiest Golden Jubilee Memory. Number of words: not more than 600, but short anecdotes will be accepted. Entries must reach Mrs. Travers by October 31st. A book token will be given to the writer whose entry is placed first by the judge. Please enter, because we want all your Jubilee memories.

For Monthly Meetings

C.F.W.I. ANNUAL MEETING. TRURO CITY HALL, TRURO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1965

Preliminary Agenda:

Guest Speaker: Mrs. G. Pike, J.P., Chairman, N.F.W.I.

1. Jerusalem.
2. Announcements.
3. Appointment of Auditors and Tellers.
4. Minutes of the last Council Meeting.
5. Result of the postal ballot for the Executive Committee and Consultative Council Representative.
6. Hon. Treasurer's Report.
7. Annual Report.
8. Chairman's Address.
9. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1964.
10. Budget.
11. Consultative Council Report.
12. Resolutions:

(1) That this meeting urges the appropriate ministry to rule that when buses or coaches (apart from public transport) are used to convey 20 or more school children, there must be a responsible adult travelling with them in addition to the driver.

Moved by Hayle West.

(2) That a reduction be made in the installation and basic charges of Post Office Telephones for Old Age Pensioners living alone.

Moved by Helston.

13. Social Time: Parade of Banners.

Amendments to Resolutions. These should reach the C.F.W.I. County Office, 4, Walsingham Place, Truro, not later than September 15th. If you meet late in the month and do not have an August meeting, we suggest you consult together re amendments.

Delegates. Please notify the County Office of the name of your delegate as soon as possible.

PRODUCE GUILD AUTUMN AREA MEETINGS

Bude Area. October 28th, 7.30 p.m., W.I. Hall, Bude. Floral Art—Mrs. Shepherd.

Callington Area. October 14th, Visit to Co-op Bakery, Plymouth—Meeting there at 2.30 p.m.

Camelford Area. October 27th, 2.30 p.m., W.I. Hall, Camelford. Wine making—Mrs. Burgess.

Falmouth Area. September 29th, Visit to Redruth Bacon Factory to arrive approximately 2.15 p.m.

Helston Area. October 20th, Visit to Eustace's Bakery, Camborne, to arrive approximately 2.30 p.m.

Launceston Area. October 29th, 7.15 p.m. St. Mary's Hall, Launceston. Demonstration on Sweets and Savouries, by S.W. Gas Board.

Liskeard Area. October 7th, 2.30 p.m., Pelynt W.I. Hall. Christmas articles for Home or Gifts—Mrs. Kitson.

Newquay Area. November 18th, 7.30 p.m., Newquay W.I. Hall. Flower Arrangement—Mrs. Pickard.

Penzance Area. October 12th, 2.30 p.m., S.W.E.B. Centre, Penzance. Party Savouries—Miss Delbridge.

Truro Area. October 5th, Visit to Eustace's Bakery, St. Austell, to arrive 2.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO LONDON

This has been planned for **Tuesday, December 7th**. Members and their friends would travel by rail through the night and return on Tuesday evening. The fare should be about £3 if at least 300 members join the train. Please apply by **September 30th**. A special letter has been sent with the ballot papers.

INTER-COUNTY DRAMA CONFERENCE

The afternoon session of the conference is open to all members, and will be on **Wednesday, September 29th**, at 2.15 p.m. in **Truro W.I. Centre**. The speaker is Mrs. Wernhard, and her subject is "Getting Speech Across".

CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY WORK. TRURO W.I. CENTRE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

A special letter giving full details of the conference will be sent to all secretaries. Please be sure that members from your W.I. will attend.

DENMAN COLLEGE. ERNEST WALKER BURSARIES, 1965

These bursaries, given by Miss Margaret Deneke, of Oxford in memory of an Oxford musician, the late Dr. Ernest Walker, pay for travelling expenses only to music courses held at the College, for members more than 200 miles distant from Denman College. They are available for any music course held at the College in 1966.

Application forms are available from the County Secretary, C.F.W.I., 4, Walsingham Place, Truro, and must be returned to her by **October 20th**. Secretaries will soon be receiving the new Denman College Programme, which should be available for all members. Additional copies can be purchased from the County Office.

PAINTING DAY, LOOE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

This is for beginners and those with some experience. The tutor will be Mr. McLellen-Sim. Fee 5/-. The first 30 applications will be accepted. Please write to Mrs. Hart, Parc-an-Castel, The Lizard.

HANDICRAFT GUILD PROGRAMME AUTUMN 1965

October 26th and 28th. Two-day school on "Colour and Design" by Miss Duthoit, N.F.W.I.

October 27th. Open day with workshops at Truro W.I. Centre.

November 5th. Open day at Wadebridge. Talk by Mrs. Hart.

November 26th. Whitemoor. "Fun with Gingham".

Details of all meetings are given in Guild Programme, which all Guild members receive. If you want to join the Handicraft Guild, please contact your Institute Guild Secretary or write to the County Subscription Secretary, Mrs. Bewers, Bosvean Cottage, Goonvrea, St. Agnes. Annual subscription is 1/6.

JUBILEE PAGEANT

You will be delighted to hear that there will be two more performances of the Pageant. Please book **November 15th** for the City Hall, Truro. Performances at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets: 4/6 and 3/6, obtainable from the County Office. Come in your coachloads.

JUBILEE REVELS—A BARN DANCE

The Music Sub-Committee are arranging a Barn Dance at Duporth Holiday Camp. This will be open to all members, their husbands and friends. Non-dancers will be very welcome. Another date for your diary: **Saturday, October 30th**. Full particulars next month.

CAROL FESTIVALS

Launceston, December 15th. Please note change of date.

Truro, December 18th.

CAMERA CLUB

Meetings have been arranged for **Liskeard on November 28th** and **Truro on November 30th**. More details next month.

For Committee

BALLOT FOR 1965/66 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Secretaries will be receiving the Nomination List and Ballot Paper. Please note that all ballot papers must be posted in the special envelope provided and must arrive by the date specified on the Ballot Paper. Please seal the envelope and affix a 4d. stamp.

AUTUMN AREA GROUP MEETINGS 1965

Will W.I. Secretaries please advise the County Secretary, C.F.W.I., 4, Walsingham Place, Truro, of the number of members wishing to attend their Area Group Meeting. This information must be sent by **September 18th**. If numbers are greatly in excess of the usual attendance, it may be necessary to impose limitation.

The Group Meeting at Dobwalls Memorial is on **Thursday, September 30th**, and not as stated in the last letter. We apologise for this error.

Remember: All meetings are at 7 p.m.

L.E.A. CLASSES

Owing to the increasing number of requests for classes, and the problem of allocating them fairly the following points **must** be clearly understood by W.Is.

(1) The minimum number of twelve **must** be **guaranteed** for a class. Students need not be W.I. members, and it may be possible for two W.Is. to combine.

(2) No classes can be granted where Technical School facilities exist.

(3) Classes can only be granted for a specific subject—mixed craft classes cannot be held.

(4) It is suggested that subjects such as millinery can be taken as a one-day school, and floral arrangement as two or more half-day schools—all arrangements and expenses to be borne by W.I.

(5) W.Is. requiring dancing and keep fit classes should apply to Miss Skittery, Physical Education Organiser, at County Hall, Truro, as she may be able to help to arrange these.

(6) Classes will be granted to W.Is. as fairly as possible, but the Executive Committee regrets that W.Is. cannot have L.E.A. classes as frequently as in the past. (Also see page 38 of the 1965 Year Book).

SPEAKERS

It has come to the notice of the County Executive Committee that speakers invited by the Institutes are often kept waiting during a very lengthy business session before being asked to speak, and in some instances have not been offered hospitality or expenses.

When writing to invite a speaker to your W.I. please give the following information:

Time meeting commences and where it is held.

At what time the speaker will be expected to speak.

How much time is allotted to the speaker.

Ask how much are the speaker's expenses.

Ask if he or she wishes to be met at the bus or train station.

If inviting a speaker who does not live in your area, it is helpful to give brief directions of the route to your hall.

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for reply. Speaker's Invitation Forms are available from the County Office, 9d. for 10 copies.

When the speaker arrives, see that someone welcomes him or her at the door. Be sure that refreshments are served at the appropriate time. The treasurer should check expenses with the speaker and hand over the cheque.

We have a large number of excellent speakers who come to our Institutes free of charge and only require travelling expenses. Now that the cost of petrol and public transport is increasing, it is felt we may lose many speakers unless they are reimbursed as requested. Many speakers are from outside organisations and do not like to remind the treasurer of her omission. It would be helpful if the secretary could advise the treasurer of the expenses when a booking is made for a speaker to attend their W.I.

W. FURRELL, Chairman, Organisation Sub-Committee

JUBILEE SCRAP BOOK COMPETITION

The Scrap Books must reach the County Office by **February 8th, 1966**. Many Institute Sub-Committees meet regularly to plan their books. Now is the time to begin to put your book together.

CAROLS FOR C.F.W.I. FESTIVALS, 1965

Glory be to God on high (A unison round) Boyce 1d.
I wonder as I wander (2 part, arranged Niles)

Chappell No. 9498. 10d.

Jesu, Jesu rest your head (S.S.A.) 3d.

God bless the master of this house. (As in Folk Songs of Four Seasons) Unison. Melody only available O.U.P. 8d.

The Virgin's Slumber Song (S.S.A.). Max Reger. Ascherberg 328. 10d.

Ten Christmas Carols (Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 11) arranged for unaccompanied female voices by Cecil Cope. (Boosey & Hawkes). 1/6d.

All the above have been used before in our Festivals so check stocks before ordering. The following are new carols this year.

The Grasmere Carol (Somervelle. 2 part). Arnolds No. 164 10d.

Born is He, the Child divine. (French. arranged for S.S.A.) 3d.

Mary had a baby. (Negro spiritual arranged for S.S.A.) 3d.

The Sussex Carol (On Christmas Night) Unison (Also in the Oxford Carol Book) 6d.

Prices cannot be guaranteed as they fluctuate so much but they are approximately right at the time of going to press.

Music should be ordered only from Mrs. Davey, Moons Park, Delabole.

The music order form and choir entry form will be sent to every secretary. Please hand this to your choir leader or any interested members.

LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES

Jubilee Goblets. It appears that unfortunately a small batch of goblets with faulty gold was sent out. Any member who had one of these may return it to the manufacturers, who will refund postage. The address is: The Works Manager, Clayton Mayers and Co. Ltd., North Circular Road, London, N.W.2. A replacement will then be sent. **Please note that Jubilee Goblets should not be washed in detergent.** We regret that there are no more goblets available for sale.

Jubilee Poster. Please continue to use this poster throughout 1965. Price 15/- per 100 or may be bought in smaller quantities or separately.

Using Felt. A completely new, illustrated leaflet. Price 1/6.

Dressmaker Hats. Also completely new and illustrated. Price 2/-.

Pears and Plums. An unusual recipe book—jams, conserves, pickles, chutneys, sauces, wines, cordials, sweets and puddings. Price 1/-.

JUBILEE SOUVENIRS

Be sure you have your own souvenirs and some to send to your friends, especially those overseas.

Cornwall's Teaspoon. We are offering 6 spoons for (25/- plus postage). Single spoons are 5/-. Why not collect orders from your members and take advantage of this special offer?

W.I. Jubilee Book. Price 2/6. This is a book to keep. It is the only publication containing the Jubilee poem. The book would make a very good Christmas present.

Jubilee Teatowel. Price 5/6. You will remember the Jubilee as you dry the dishes.

CORNISH MISCELLANY

Selling fast, especially for sending abroad. We are already hearing of more Cornish sayings. If you know of any, please send them to Mrs. Travers, Gwel Meneth, Liskeard. Price 1/6.

YEAR BOOK AND SPEAKER'S PANEL 1965

Here is wonderful value for 6d. Every member should have a copy. It is a "must" for Committee members. Your Institute secretary will receive a free copy. Please order now and be up-to-date on Cornwall's W.I.s. and their activities.

General Interest**GOLDEN JUBILEE RALLY—MAY 19th, 1965****2nd List of Results****Refreshments**

	<i>Cost of Supplies</i>	<i>Total takings</i>
St. Aubyn		89 0 0
Cakes	2 10 0	
Pasties	28 2 6	
Tre-Pol-Pen		146 13 9½
Cakes	2 10 0	
Pasties	28 2 6	
Pasty Stall (Pavilion)		39 18 6
Pasties	35 12 6	
Markets Sandwich Bar		96 3 0
Sandwich fillings	20 3 4	
Bread	18 6 8	

CORRECTION from July Letter

Mount's Bay	47 7 2
St. Michael's	22 10 9½

UNIVERSITY CLASS

Helston. 10 fortnightly Lectures and Discussion on Charles Dickens. Tutor: Dr. A. C. Todd. Full particulars from Hon. Sec.: Miss Dunnett, Eden Cottage, Tresawes, Breage, Helston.

BASIC DRAWING CLASSES, PENZANCE

A series of 4 classes of 3 hours each will be held in Penzance in November, probably on Thursday afternoons. These will be limited to 12-14 students. Please apply to Mrs. Hart for further details. Her address is Parc-an-Castel, The Lizard.

PAINTING DAY, ST. AUSTELL

It is hoped to have a Painting Day in November taken by Mr. Wilson Hepburn. Please apply to Mrs. Hart for further details.

CORNWALL COUNTY DRAMA COMMITTEE COURSES

In the spring of 1966 the above Committee is arranging a course on "The Imaginative Use of a Small Stage". The C.F.W.I. Drama Sub Committee feel that this one day course will be of great help to many W.I. Drama groups, and hope that they will encourage as many members as possible to attend it.

CORNWALL BIRD-WATCHING AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Why not join YOUR OWN COUNTY BIRD SOCIETY and learn more about the birds and help to preserve them at the same time?

Subscription 10s. 0d. per annum plus 5s. 0d. for each additional member of the family; and Junior members under 18 years of age are welcome at 2s. 6d. per annum. Visitors to the county are also welcome as members.

Field Meetings which prospective members are invited to attend are held throughout the year in various parts of the county, and films are shown at the General Meetings held twice a year in the Museum, Truro.

Please write for full particulars and form for joining to: Mr. W. J. Goddard, Hon. Treasurer and Registrar, "Cheyney", Constantine Bay, Padstow, Cornwall.

RHYME ON JUBILEE YEAR

Country mice, country mice, where have you been?
We've been up to London to visit the Queen.
Country mice, country mice, what did you there?
Talked on the topics that all women share—
Children and gardens, the world and its ills,
Knitting, sewing and cookery, the everyday skills,
Fifty years service in peace and in war,
A.C.W.W. wherever they are,
What we are doing, and all that we've planned
To make England a greener and pleasanter land.
And what was the high spot of this Jubilee?
Someone at the Palace makes a nice cup of tea.

MRS. MURPHY (Porthleven W.I.)

UNIVERSITY LECTURE

On October 5th, 1965, at 7.30 p.m., at St. Agatha's Hall, St. Cleer, a talk will be given by Mrs. G. Harris, M.A., on the history of St. Cleer's district. All members and their friends are welcome.

INSTITUTE EVENTS

Godolphin. Summer Show, Wednesday, August 4th, 4 p.m., Herland Cross C.P. School.

Leedstown. Autumn Fair with Children's Fancy Dress Parade, Thursday, 2nd September.

St. Ive. Jubilee Fayre, September 11th, 3 p.m., at the Chantry.

Dobwalls. Country Rendezvous—Fete and Evening Quiz. Saturday, September 11th, 3 p.m., Dobwalls Memorial Hall.

Looe. Auction Sale, Tuesday, September 14th, 7 p.m., Looe Guildhall. Refreshments.

Blunts. Jubilee Show, Saturday, September 18th.

Calstock. Michaelmas Fayre, 7 p.m., September 28th, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Helston. Produce Show, October 5th, Epworth Hall, Helston.

Lewannick. Autumn Fayre, October 28th, 3 p.m., Village Hall. Concert at 7.30 p.m.

Falmouth. Autumn Fair, Saturday, October 30th, 10.30 a.m., W.I. Hall, Webber Street.

Warleggan and Cardynham. Sale of Work and Concert, Friday, November 26th, 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW

Full report next month.