

1981 - DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

A Craft Exhibition was organised by Mrs. G. Drury & Sub. Committee W.I.'s in the Group providing some of the exhibits. St. Francis Playgroup hut used for refreshments. Raffle licence renewed.

Patchwork Quilt made and raffled in aid of St. Luke's Hospice £805.00 collected.

Members visited the Northcott Theatre and Aster Hall. Mrs Kidd was the delegate at the Albert Hall.

Mrs. Barber took up her bursary at Denman, subject 'Historic Houses'. In the Sports:

Group meeting held a Darts competition

Mrs. Shell won the Scrabble competition

1st. round of the County Tennis Tournament was held at the Noss courts

Social Events:

Turkey Supper was successfully organised by Mrs. Hannaford President's Tea Party was a success in February Christmas entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Howarth

W.I. members were 'The Family' at Holy Cross in March, for the Family Service.

Health Foods could not be sold in the Hall as it was not licenced for trading.

Insurance was taken out for money 'in transit'. Nearly New shop continues.

The Blind Association made a new mat for the main door of the hall, and a new curtain was put over the door.

Members cleaned and polished the floor, and all the curtains were washed. The cleaner, Claire Thompson gave up the cleaning of the hall in October and Mrs. Derrick Hockaday was appointed. Mr. John Heath made a second notice board.

Mrs. Dorothy Clarke was prepared to send forward a resolution to the National Federation of W.I.'s - A.G.M. restricting the lead content in petrol and paint. As legislation was about to be considered this was dropped.

PRESIDENT for the year 1981

Mrs. Monica Edwards