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KINLOCHMOIDART, S.M.R.I.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FROM 1954.

MINUTES.

Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I. Oct 30th 1954

A committee meeting was held at Mrs D. Macdonald's. Lorden. to discuss and arrange about a whist drive, and dance. Miss Lees presided, and minutes of previous meeting were approved, and signed by Miss Lees.

It was arranged that the dance would be held in the Hungary hall on 17/11/29th Each member, and no members can have as many tables as they desire,

Tea for the whist, and dance will be provided by members.

A Raffle will be held, and Prizes will be given by members.

Mrs Ian McLellan, and Duncan Henderson will be asked to supply bagpipe music for the dance.

Other musicians such as Fergus McDonald Donald McCall will be asked to play. Donald MacAulay to be Master of Ceremonies. Mr Hugh McDonald will collect Admission money.

What prizes will be donated by the Committee members.

December meeting was discussed.
Miss Lees suggested that we ask Mrs Pickington, Blenheim, to give a talk on her trip to America. If unable to come Mr Smith moved give a talk on some of his experiences when a Police Inspector.
Competition will be Home made Short Bread
We also discussed our Xmas Party on January. Each member to invite two guests. Games, and entertainment must be arranged.
It was suggested, that we moved invite Premier Murphy to our February or March meeting.

Margery Lees
April 10th/88

April 10th 1958

Kinlochmoidart SHRI.

A committee meeting was held at Mrs Smith's Post Lodge.
The minutes from the previous meeting were read, and signed by Miss Lees (President).

Arrangements were made for the whist drive to be held on the 16th of April in the Mungasdale Hall at 8 PM.
A meeting of members at 4.30 pm will be held, before the commencement of the whist, - to decide on the annual outing, and to get the exact numbers who will be going by bus - to the Inverlochy Rally.
Miss Lees, and Miss Smith will prepare the hall on Tuesday afternoon for the whist.
Names of members donating the prizes were given to the Secretary.
Miss Lees suggested that we have our outing about the 14th June.
Perhaps a trip to Mallaig, and if time permits we may be able to go across to Skye.

Inquiries would have to be made of the train would connect with the Lockheed. Boat coming back at night.

Miss Lee suggested having the meeting at Cyclemandart on Friday 31st - & June 4th which would date suits Peanut Murphy. A invitation would be sent whenever the date is decided

The General, and business meeting will be held on May 21st.

The usual Bring, and buy Sale will be held at Cyclemandart.

Margery Lees
Sept. 20th/58

September 20th 1958.

-Kinlochmoidart. S.H.R.I.-

The first Committee meeting of the season was held at Miss Lexy Smith's the Farm. Kinlochmoidart.
Members present were Miss Lees President Miss McAulay, V/P President, Miss Macdonald, Secretary, Miss R. Macdonald pres Secretary. Miss Lis-pulley: Miss Lexy Smith.
Miss Lees president was in the chair Miss Macdonald read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, and signed by Miss Lees Arrangements were discussed, and made for a dance to be held in the Hungary Trail on Friday Sept 26th.
Miss Lees agreed that we should have a talk by Miss Darling from the Eggs Marketing Board. - On October, 26th Miss R. Macdonald, & Miss MacAulay, were to be hostesses for that evening The competition for members were to be a prize for the best show of eggs.

Miss Drummond will be asked to do the entertainment.

Miss MacAulay said that Hamilton Group had invited members to a Halloween Dance (Fancy dress) on Nov. 4th.

It was suggested, that for Homemakers we could have a baking ~~Competition~~ demonstration. Committee members thought it would be a good idea to plant bulbs in Oct, and have a competition for the the best blooms about March.

Miss Lees, and Miss R. MacDonald will attend the Federation ~~Conference~~ MEETING to be held at Inverness on Oct 18th (SATURDAY) The Hostess Group meeting is to be held on Oct 3rd. Four members have agreed to go to Ft William.

Miss Lees thanked Miss Smith for the tea served. to the committee.

Margery Lees
April 6th 59

April 6th 19.59.

Kindrochmoidart S.H.R.I.

A Committee meeting was held at the square Dunlop.

Miss Lees President was in the Chair.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read approved by committee, and signed by the president.

Miss Lees will arrange with Miss Innes to have our meeting on April 15th at her house. Mrs McCool will be asked to give a talk on drama, & floral decorations what ever she chooses & members desire.

Members will supply the tea. He agreed that the competition will be Sausage Rolls (puff pastry).

The committee decided to entertain the Dunlop H.R.I. rent, Vet' perhaps a Fancy dress dance.

It was decided that the business meeting will be held on May 14th Thursday 8. P.M.

Miss Lees read a letter from the Medical officer of Health, Alloa, wanting H.R.I members to assist with the X Ray Campaign Members with cars will take people to the Achareale Hall to be examined, and posters will be given out to shops, vans, etc by the Secretary.

Miss Lees, Mrs Macaulay, and Mrs A. Macdonald were go to the Federation meeting to be held at Inverness on May 1st. Gifts for the each were to be taken there.

It was discussed that a dance would be held on April 24th if we were sure of getting enough musicians. Mrs Macdonald was asked to try, and make arrangements for Dance. Miss Lees thought that May 23rd would be a suitable day for our visit to Glenmiddat. Also. June 23rd for our outing. Estimate of charge to Inverness were be had from Mr Grays. Mrs R Macdonald read out the funeral statement and said the cash in hand was £35-1-1.

Miss Lees agreed that out of that £5 was to be sent to the Life boat Institute.

Margaret Lees

May 23rd/59

May 23rd. 1959.

Kindrochaid S.H.R.I.

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Lees Glenmaidait.

Miss Lees was in the Chair.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read, and approved by the Committee and signed by the president.

The annual outing was discussed; all arrangements being made, and bus booked for Inverness.

Names of members for Stewarting at the Arts, and Crafts exhibition were taken, and six members will go on May 30th Saturday.

A dance coming in July was discussed, and the younger members will make arrangements. The Secretary will book the hall, other members will assist with the tea etc.

A letter was read by Miss Lees asking for funds to help, to build a new Church at Craig Hospital. This will be discussed by members at our next meeting in Sept.

It was agreed that we would start off

the meeting in Sept with a dance.
, and for Nelsons meeting Mrs Alex Mc
Donald. Hungary moved he asked to
give a demonstration in dressmaking.
After the meeting Mrs Lees entertained
the members at "Glenmaddie."
A Bung, and they sale realised £2-19

Margaret Lees
Sept. 28th/59

September 28th 1959.

Kinlochmoidart. S.W.R.I.

A Committee meeting was held at The Smiths Farm House Kinlochmoidart.
Minutes were read by the Secretary. Approved by the Committee, and Signed by the President. (Miss Lees).
Programmes for the coming months were discussed.
The dance arranged for the end of September was cancelled until later on, owing to a bereavement of one of the members family arrangements were made to send a wreath or flowers. Each member will contribute.
The first meeting of the season will be held on Oct 14th (Wednesday) at Mrs Miles. Mrs Macdonald Mingarry has been asked to give a demonstration on Dressmaking. Cutting out of Patterns.
It was agreed that we would invite the Shiantan group to a Fancy dress party on Oct 30th FRIDAY. The Secretary will send the invitation, and book the hall. Prizes for costumes will be donated by the members. The tea will also be given by members.

A Whist drive, and dance was suggested. and the Committee thought November 20TH. FRIDAY would be a suitable date. A Committee meeting must be held in November before the whist drive. The December meeting was arranged for the 9TH. Mrs R. Macdonald, Treasurer, read out the financial statement for the year leaving us with a total of £ - - -

Margery Sells
Jan. 7th 1960

January 4th 19,60.

Kinlochmoidart S.H.R.I.

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs Macdonald's, The Ferry, Lochaline.

Minutes were read by the Secretary approved by the Committee, and signed by the president.

Final arrangements for the party were made, and invitations sent out.

The secretary will write to Mrs Sutton, Corpach and ask her to come to the February meeting, if possible, and give a demonstration on Quilting

We agreed that the competition would be Ginger Snaps.

It was suggested that a Whist drive would be held some time in February.

The Committee agreed on having a Platter for Supper at our April meeting.

The secretary will contact Mrs Pilkington regarding the Panel for Sale.

The competition then, will be Quilts, if members have any blocks then.

Miss Lees read out a notice from the Handicraft Committee notifying us of a Week day school in Colours and design to be held at the Columba Hotel, Inverness, also the

results of the recent election for the new
Central Councillors.

Margaret Lees March 17th/60

March 14th. 1960

Kinlochbroadart S.W.R.I.

A committee meeting was held at mrs Macdonalds The square, Dores.

Mrs Lees was in the chair. Minutes were read by the secretary. approved by the committee, and signed by the president.

Arising from the minutes was mrs M.c Cuaigs visit which was postponed until April 21st. Arrangements were made for hostesses, and the competition will be arranged at the meeting.

The matter of opinion was cancelled and arrangements made for mrs ~~Watson~~ Wilson. Glenbrittle to come to the march meeting. and competition will be marmalade.

Miss Lees. arranged for three members to attend a group meeting at Fraser Cafe Ft Wm on Saturday 2nd April, to arrange transport by rail to Arisaig. Rally.

The Federation meeting at Inverness on April 28th was discussed. Miss Lees arranged to take mrs McAulay. Lena Smith, and mrs S. macdonald.

The annual outing was discussed and at the next meeting members will be asked if they would like to go to Inverness at some

-ther place for a change.

A Whist ~~Drive~~ was arranged for April 8th. members must donate Prizes.

Miss Lees thought that we should give £5-7. the proceeds to "The Hotel Refugee year fund."

The Treasurer gave an account of the sum counted at the February Whist Drive which amounted to £8-10. also the financial statement. He now have in hand £24-14-8.

A vote of thanks to the committee was given by the president.

Margery Lees
June 3rd/60

June 3rd 1960

Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

A committee meeting was held at Mrs Macdonald's, The Square, Dorlin. Miss Lee, president was in the chair. Minutes were read by the secretary, approved by the members and signed by the president.

Arrangements were made for a dance, to be held in Hungarry Hall, on Friday 22nd July. As well as the tea & raffle an auction will be held. Members will provide the eatables for the tea, as well as the articles for the auction & raffle. The local musicians will provide the music.

The meeting in September was discussed & Mrs Macdonald agreed to give a demonstration on dressmaking - the competition will be blackcurrant jam & the hostesses will be Anna Macdonald & Joan Wilson.

For the October meeting, the secretary will write the "Scalor Gas Board", to ask for arrangements to be made to give us a cooking demonstration at that meeting. The competition & hostesses will be arranged later.

At the November meeting, Mrs Macdonald will give another dressmaking demonstration & for the the December meeting, it was suggested, that we should ask Mr Isbrael, (the butcher), to give the demonstration.

The committee suggested, that it would be helpful, if a small bring & buy sale was held at

the meetings. Each member would be asked to bring a small article & the members would buy each others articles.

The committee decided, that the Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I. should give Miss Wills a small present, in appreciation of her kindness, in allowing us to have our meetings in her house.

Each member will contribute about 2/-

The Treasurer gave the financial statement & the cash in hand was £17.14.9.

Miss Lees, president, thanked Mrs R. MacDonald for the tea served to the committee.

Margery Lees Sept. 26/60

26th Sept 1960

Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs MacDonald, The Square, Dorlin. Miss Lees, president, was in the chair. Minutes from the previous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members and signed by the President.

The October meeting was discussed and it was decided that we should have the meeting on Thursday 6th October. The demonstration will be given by Mrs Alex MacDonald and competition will be blackcurrant jam.

For the November meeting the competition will be darning and the demonstration will also be given by Mrs Alex MacDonald — Dressmaking.

The Secretary will write and ask Mrs Bull to give a demonstration or talk for the December meeting the competition will be a Christmas gift not costing more than 3/-.

It was decided that we would have the party in January and therefor no meeting that month.

It was arranged that a whist and Dance would be held in Mungasdale Hall on Friday 25th November. The members will provide the eatables & also the articles for the raffle.

Resolutions were decided as follows for the National Conference 1961:- To ask for Telephone kiosks for Dorlin &

Langal as these places were three miles from the nearest phone box.
& To express the need for a ~~bus~~ Shelter at the bustop at Fort William.

The Treasurer gave the financial statement and the cash in Hand Tesas. £25 – 5 – 1.

Mrs R. MacDonald was thanked by the committee for the tea served.

H. S. Macaulay
Vice - President

January 5th 1960

Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

A committee meeting was held at Mrs MacAulay Dalilea House, Mrs MacAulay vice president was in the chair. Minutes from the previous meeting, were read by the secretary, approved by the members & signed by the vice president.

Final arrangements for the party were made & the invitations sent out.

It was decided that we should have a Whist & Dance on the 3rd of February as there are no other dances that Friday.

The secretary will book the hall and the members will provide the eatables for the whist & dance.

The meetings in February and March were discussed and it was arranged if Mrs Jones Kinloch. herself couldn't come to the March meeting we would ask Mrs MacPherson Shean Bridge if she could come.

The competition for the march meeting is to be a small embroidered trayclothe.

The treasurer gave the financial statement and the cash in hand was. £24 - 1 - 3

Mrs R. Macdonald thanked Mrs Macaulay for the tea served.

Margery Lees

May 4th/61

14th May 1961

Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

A committee meeting was held at W.S.R. Macdonald, The Square, Dorlin. Miss Lees, President was in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members and signed by the President.

The annual outing was discussed, all arrangements made and the time for the bus to leave Dorlin settled.

Programmes for the coming season were discussed and it was suggested, that it would be a good idea, to start with a dance in September.

For October is was arranged to ask Mrs Bull if she could come and give a talk and the competition will be the prettiest piece of china.

It was agreed that we should give £1 to bounty funds.

The Treasurer gave the financial statement and the cash in hand amounts to £28-7-7.

It was also suggested that the monthly meetings for the coming season should be held in Kingary Hall as Miss Mills' room is

rather small.

Miss Lees, president thanked Mrs R. Macdonald for the tea served.

Margery Lees.
May 24th/61

May 24th. 1961. Kinlochmoidart. SHRI.

A Committee meeting was held at mrs A macdonald's Lorien.

Miss Lees was in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. by the new Secretary, approved by committee, and signed by the President.

The committee asked mrs A. macdonald to be Secretary which she agreed to, also mrs R macdonald to carry on as Treasurer.

The outing to Ullapool on May 30th was discussed High tea for members arranged at "The Tartan Steak, Kinlochleven, at 6.30 PM.

Miss Lees arranged to take mrs MacAulay, and mrs R. macdonald to the Arts, and Craft exhibition on Friday. 26th May.

Miss Lees thought it would be a good idea to start off each dance in Splendies instead of a meeting.

We hope that mrs Bull will be able to attend our October meeting, so we will have to book her early.

Miss Lees will give the members an outing to Ft William preferably before the June 4th.

The President asked the Secretary to fill in

the S.W.R.I Particulars form which was sent to Mrs Mackay next day.

Margery Lees
Sept. 27th 61

A Committee Meeting of the Kinbuck and Dunblane S.W.R.I. was held at the Howe Dam Kinbuck and on Wednesday Sept. 27th at 8. P.M.

Present - Mrs Mackay, Miss Kerr Smith, Mrs Ronald Macdonald & Miss Lees in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs A. Macdonald, Dorlin & Miss Margie Macdonald who had been co-opted on the committee instead of Mrs Tripney who had left the District.

It was agreed that a shade present should be given to Mrs Tripney as a farewell gift, & that the members should be asked if they agreed & give 2/- each.

It was hoped that Mrs Bull would come to the Oct. meeting, & if she could not that the members should have a social evening among themselves.
It was also agreed that there should be a dance &

Oct. 27th. Mrs R. MacDonald Kindly said she would arrange about the band, & that there should be one or two raffles.

The programme for the winter months was discussed & it was decided to ask Mrs Jones of Kilbeck Cross if she would tell us the name of the lady who demonstrates Shell Work, & to ask her to come to the Nov. meeting. It was agreed that there should be a whist drive in Dec. possibly the 1st Friday & that in January, instead of the usual dance, the members should give & arrange a supper party at the Local Social Hall. It was suggested that perhaps Mr Jenkins of Rehabilitation would be kind enough to give a film show.

It was felt that a dance later in January would be a good thing, & that the programme for Feb. March & April should be left indefinite for the time being. The date for the supper party to be about Jan 8th.

Mrs R. MacDonald presented the accounts, & the satisfactory sum of £17-19-0 was in hand.

Mrs Lexie Smith provided delicious refreshments which was much appreciated. The members expressed their hopes that Mrs R. MacDonald, Darlington would soon be well again after her attack of Shingles.

Margaret Lees Feb. 16th/42

February 16th 1962

A committee meeting of the Kinlochmaidart S.H.R.I. was held at The Fishery, Dornie, on Friday Feb. 16th at 8.P.M.

Present. Miss Lees, Mrs McAuley. Mrs R. Macdonald. Miss Lexy Smith, Miss Jessie Macdonald, and Mrs Sandy Macdonald.
Miss Lees was in the Chair.
Apologies from Miss Maggie Macdonald.

The Treasurer gave a statement of accounts. After all expenditures, the cash in hand is £14.17.4½
The whist drive held in January realised £4.7.6

Arrangements will be made for, and a date fixed for Mr Wilson to come to our March meeting. He will judge the knit competition.

It was suggested that the secretary would write to Mrs Moyes Kinlochmaidart, and ask her to come to our April meeting, and give a demonstration on Shell work.
Mrs McCrae will be asked to come to our May meeting which will be our business meeting.

The annual outing was discussed. Beals Wharf, and Blairgowrie was suggested but must be left for the members to decide at the next meeting. Estimates from Mr. Brayne must be sent for. A date must be fixed for June.

Margaret Lees Oct. 1st/62

A Committee meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. was held at Dalilea House on Oct. 1st 1962

Present – Mrs Macaulay, Miss Moffat Miss Lexie Smith Miss Margie Macdonald Mrs R. Macdonald & Miss Lees, who was in the chair.

Mrs R. Macdonald Dalilea sent apologies for being unable to attend.

Mrs R. Macdonald presented the accounts which showed a balance of £4-17-½ in hand with £1 still owing. This was rather too small a sum for comfort & it was decided to have a Dance in November & raise some funds also a Whist Drive & a Bring & Buy Sale in December.

It was also agreed to resume the small bring & buy sale at the monthly meetings.

The first meeting of the new session was fixed for Oct. 5th, & it was decided not to get a speaker, but to have a social evening, & attend to the business & correspondence which had to be dealt with. Competition was to be - the prettiest tea cup.

It was suggested that with the members approval a dinner at the Loch Shiel Hotel should be held again in the New year.

Margery Lees
Sept. 19th/63

A committee meeting of the Kildachmondart H.R.I. was held at the square, Dornie on Feb. 19.63.

Present: Miss Lees, Mrs McAulay, Lexy Finch, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs S. Macdonald.

Miss Lees was in the chair. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, they were approved, and signed by the President.

Mrs R. Macdonald treasurer gave the financial statement. The cash in hand showed the amount of £18.18.3½.

The whist drive, and Being, and buy held in December realized £14.10.

The secretary announced that Miss McLennan Stewart would demonstrate sea grass stools at our February meeting. 28th.

Names of members who would like to go to Mrs Jones tea party on March 23rd at Ft William were taken at the next meeting, also who will go to the Federation meeting to be held at Inverness on April 5th.

It was suggested that a whist drive be held sometime in March to give something to the Highland Chair funds.

It was agreed to give a little of our funds towards the Lifeboat Society; perhaps a concert may be arranged during the summer.

A whist drive will be held on 8th March (Friday) - Members will be asked to donate prizes.

It was suggested that we would ask for a Calor gas demonstration at our ~~March~~ April meeting.

Margery Lees
Feb. 29th/64

Kinlochmoidart 5 HRI

A committee meeting was held at Lime Smith. Kinloch-
-on January 29th 1964.
-Miss Lees the President was in the Chair.
The secretary read out the minutes from the
-previous committee meeting, which the members
approved of, and they were signed by the president

The president read out a letter received from Mrs.
G.S. Haggart apologising for omitting to let us know
-the date of the Group meeting held in Ft Williams
-on -November 16th 1963. She gave us full
details of the meeting.

Arrangements for our Rally at Stantian will
be discussed at the Group meeting held
-on -March 14th 1964. (Saturday).
-Miss Lees suggested we should -Practise a
-play for the Rally. Mrs McAuley suggested
forming a choir, as the time was so limited
-to -put -on a play. The President agreed
-to leave the members themself to decide.

-Miss Lees said she would take some of the
-Members to the Federation meeting held
at Inverness on May 1st 1964.

Miss Lees Read out a letter from Mrs Hodge. Pres for
The freedom from hunger Campaign Thanking our
group for the sum of £13. received.
Also read out was a circular sent by Mrs McCrae.
on several important matters:
1st Railway Closures.
2nd H.R.I - Residential Schools.
3rd Potato Cooking Demonstrations.
4th H.R.I Drama finals.
5th Spring Federation Meeting - Cummings Hotel. Inv
May 1st 1964.
6th Short Story Competition - entries by 29th Feb.
The president read out a guide sent by The
National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland
which will help anyone writing their
Village History Book.

A visit down was agreed upon for Feb 20th
Members will be notified at next meeting.

Mrs McKenzie Scunthorpe will be asked to
give a demonstration at our March meeting
Mrs Carlaw will be asked to our April
meeting. Mrs McCrae to the May meeting.

Miss Madison. Arisaig. will be at our
February meeting, and give a talk on

-Travel.

Hostesses will be- Mrs Alec McDonald - Margaret Mrs Yule.

Competition. Swiss Roll.

The Treasurer read out the financial Statement

Cash in hand. £ 15-11-2.

£6.1-6. was paid to Lochaber Hotel for the annual dinner - Mrs Smith gave.

£1. Canards H.R.I. funds. Margaret Lees Oct 22/64

A Committee meeting was held on May 20th 1964 immediately after the Annual meeting to appoint the Officers of the new committee. Miss Lees had been appointed President & Mrs MacAulay Vice-President. The committee were Mrs Sandy MacDonald Secretary Mrs R. MacDonald Treasurer, Mrs Yule Press Secretary, Miss Lexie Smith & Miss Moffat. Miss Lees thanked Mrs S. MacDonald & Mrs R. MacDonald for carrying on as Sec. & Treas: As it was the end of the Session there was not much business to discuss, the outing & various other matters having been settled at the members meeting on the same date.

Margaret Lees
Oct 22/64

and that Miss Mackenzie be asked to give a demonstration of cookery in February or March 1965 Margaret Lees Feb. 15th/65

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. Committee held on 22nd October 1964 at Mingarry Hall.

Miss Lees took the chair and the members present were Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Yule Misses Lexie Smith and Moffat. An apology was received from Mrs MacAulay.

Miss Lees said that Mrs S. Macdonald wished to give up her post of Secretary: it was arranged to leave the appointment of a new Secretary until the Annual Meeting + for Miss Moffat to help with the work meanwhile.

The Minutes of a Group Meeting held at Fort William on Oct 3rd were read

It had been arranged to make a presentation to Mrs MacCrae who was retiring at the end of the year and members were asked to contribute.

Mrs Lees gave particulars of future meetings at:—

Inverness Federation Meeting, Oct 31st, 4 members would be there.

Mingarry Hall when 4 Institutes would meet — Strontian, West Ardnamurchan, Acharacle and Kinlochmoidart; the two latter were responsible for tea and Strontian for the Entertainment. Competition 4 Girdle Scones Miss A. Mackenzie to be asked to judge. Mrs Murray, Chairman of Central Council would be the Speaker.

It was suggested that two Whist Drives should be held, one in December and one in the Spring for WRI funds + charity

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee meeting held on Monday February 15th, at Grasg, at 8 pm.

Present Miss Lees in the Chair, Mrs R. Macdonald, Miss L. Smith. Mrs Yule, Miss Moffat.

Apology from Mrs MacAulay.

Minutes of the committee held on 22nd October 1964 were read, confirmed & signed.

Miss Lees said she had made arrangements for a bus to go to Fort William on April 29th for the visit of Princess Margaret. Miss C. MacPhee agreed put up notices in the district.

After discussion an outing was suggested for the beginning of June, going to Oban or Inverness.

Mrs R. Macdonald gave the financial position to date. It was Receipts £51.15.10 Expenditure 14.4.11. In hand £37.10.11

The expenses incurred by visiting speakers was discussed and it was decided to send £2 to Miss A. Mackenzie for travelling and cost of raw materials.

Margaret Lees June 14th/65

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee held on Monday June 14th at Crasg at 8 p.m.

Present – Miss Lees, presiding, Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Yule, Mrs J. Macdonald, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss Moffat.

Miss Lees welcomed, with good wishes, two new members, Mrs J. Macdonald and Miss C. MacPhee.

The Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs R. Macdonald & Miss Moffat were re-appointed and Mrs Yule as Press Secretary.

The Treasurer read a statement of the financial position which showed a balance of £30.0.7 at the end of the year and £32.9.4 to date but a proportion of the Outing to Oban had to be paid out of this.

A discussion on future programmes took place and the following suggestions were made :-

A Hallow'een party

November – A joint meeting with local institutes – Speaker Miss Young – Competition: Decorated Tin.

December Whist: Party for old-age Pensioners.

January. Red Cross. Comp. Best 1st Aid Box.

February Hats. " Cold Sweet.

March. Whist. Mrs Kenny Loose Covers. Hats Mrs Mackenzie

April. Mrs Jones to speak.

May. Annual meeting.

Margaret Lees
Secy. 25th/65

Kinlochmoidart

Minutes of the meeting of the WRI Committee held at Glenmoidart House on Wednesday August 25th 1965 at 8pm.

Present – Miss Lees presiding, Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs James Macdonald, Miss MacPhee, Miss Moffat, Mrs Yule.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, June 14th, were read, confirmed and signed.

Mrs Yule had left the district so Miss MacPhee was asked to be Press Secretary in her place.

As Miss M. Macdonald, Mingarry had the next number of votes to those elected the Secretary was instructed to write and ask if she would serve on the Committee in Mrs Yule's place.

Mrs Ronald Macdonald gave the financial statement which showed a balance in hand of £26.14.8

The winter programme was discussed

October. Mrs Maclennan, Carr, to be asked to give a talk on Hats. Competition – Autumn Table Decoration.

November. A joint meeting with Acharacle, Strontian and West Ardnamurchan was being arranged for November 4th. Miss Young to speak on Education. Competition Decorated Kitchen Tin.

A Hallowe'en Party was to be held on Saturday Oct 30th.

There was to be a Sale of Work in Fort William on Nov: 27th for Freedom from Hunger & Federation Groups funds.

A Whist Drive was suggested for December.

In January the Speaker would be from the Red Cross.
Competition. Home made 1st Aid Box.
and in April it was suggested that Mrs Jones should be asked to address a meeting.

Margery Lees Nov. 22/65

Minutes of the meeting of the WRI Committee held in Mingarry Hall on November 22nd at 8pm.

Present:- Miss Lees presiding, Mrs MacAulay, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss Moffat. Apologies:- Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs J. Macdonald.

The Minutes of the meeting held on August 25th 1965 were read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

A Group meeting on Sat. Nov 20th had been attended by 3 members. Sale at Fort William. Nov 27th Arrangements were discussed for Bran Tub and raffles and for helpers to be at Fort William 11.a.m.

A Whist Drive for WRI funds was arranged for December 9th 8pm at Mingarry Hall and prizes + refreshments planned.

A Group meeting would be held at Fort William on February 26th

Miss Lees had received an appeal to help in providing funds to ~~help~~ educate spastics and a Whist Drive was suggested for February. A suggestion had been made of a Speaker on the making of jewelery with semi-precious stones: possibly a joint meeting with Helensdale in March. Margery Lees Feb. 2nd/66

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee held on February 2nd 1966 at Mingarry Hall.

Miss Lees presided and the 5 Committee members were present.
(Mrs J. Macdonald apology)

The Minutes of the meeting held November 22nd 1965 were read & signed.

Arrangements were discussed for future meetings:- A Whist Drive at Mingarry Hall on February 17th in aid of Lochaber Area Spastics Appeal: A meeting on March 21st to be addressed by Mrs Macleod on Sweet making - competition, individual sweet - not trifle. A meeting to be addressed by Mrs Jones in April, subject to be Mrs Jones' choice, probably travel.

Mrs Craig and Miss MacPhee had promised to prepare a Sketch which might be performed at the April meeting.

Mrs Ronald Macdonald reported that £36.7.2 was in hand in the Treasurer's account.

Kathleen Lees
May 28th/66

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee held on May 25th 1966 at 7.30 at Craco, Kinlochmoidart

Miss Lees presided and 7 other members were present. (Mrs MacAulay, VP Mrs Ronald Macdonald, Mrs James Macdonald, Mrs Clegg, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Craig Miss Moffat) An apology was received from Miss MacPhee.

{new members Mrs Clegg, Mrs Craig, Mrs Drummond}

The Minutes of the meeting held on Feb 2nd 1966 were read and signed.

Miss Lees welcomed three new members to the committee. Mrs R. Macdonald had expressed a wish that after 10 years service she should now give up the Treasurership. Mrs Craig was asked to take this office, and accepted Miss Moffat was reappointed as Secretary. It was also arranged that Mrs Craig would distribute WRI Magazines and Miss C. MacPhee would remain as Press Secretary.

Tentative plans for the future were:—

An outing to Inverness via the new road on Sept. 8th.

Mrs Forbes should be asked to speak at an Autumn meeting.

A Whist Drive for funds to be held in October.

Other subjects suggested were Mountain Rescue, Gardening & the Jubilee to take place next year.

Margery Lees

Aug. 22nd/66

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee meeting held on August 22nd 1966, at 8 pm at Crasg, Kinlochmoidart.

Miss Lees presided and 6 other members were present :-
(Mrs MacAulay, Mrs Drummond, Mrs J. Macdonald, Miss C. MacPhee Mrs Craig, Miss Moffat).
Apologies were received from Mrs Clegg and Mrs R. Macdonald.
Minutes of the meeting held on May 25th were read, confirmed and signed.
The winter programme was discussed : A meeting on Sept 26th when Miss Macdonald, of Mull, would demonstrate the uses of Kake Brand Chocolate Icing : Mrs Forbes, Organizer, would come on Oct. 19th and talk about Christmas Decorations : on Nov. 10th Mr Brown would speak on Farm Safety with a film. It was arranged that Acharacle and Kinlochmoidart should provide the tea and West Ardnamurchan + Strontian should be asked to give a short entertainment.
It was suggested that a Hallowe'en Party might be held on October 31st and a Whist Drive in November: and that mountain rescue would be a interesting subject for a future talk.

Final plans were also made for the outing to Inverness on September 8th.

Margery Lees
Oct. 17th/66

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee meeting held at Mingarry Hall, on 17th October 1966, at 8pm.

Present Miss Lees in the chair and 6 other members (Mrs Craig, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs J. Macdonald, Mrs Craig, Miss Moffat, Miss C. MacPhee) Apologies were received from Mrs Clegg, Mrs Drummond and Mrs MacAulay.

The Minutes of the meeting held on August 22nd 1966, were read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

The Whist Drive to take place on Oct 27th was discussed and arrangements made for prizes.

The Federation meeting would take place at Inverness on November 4th and several members had offered to go.

The Treasurer gave a financial statement which showed a balance of £37.12.4 but the Outing to Inverness had still to be paid for.

It was suggested that a Christmas Party just after Christmas should be given for the children of the district - possibly a film could be provided.

(In the end Miss Lees & Mrs Clegg attended the Federation Meeting)

Mary Lees
Dec. 7th/66

October 27th 1966

Whist Drive - Mingarry Hall - 7.30 for 8 pm

Raffle	£ 8.5.0
Admission	6.15.0
	£15.0.0 Total profit for funds.

December 19th Christmas Party for Children of the district
Mingarry Hall 3.30 – 6 pm

January 19th 1967

Whist Drive Mingarry Hall

Whist	£8.7.6	£8.5.0	Corrected 26.I.'67
Donation Mrs Cameron Head - Mrs Farrell	1.0.0	1.5.0	
Raffles	8.17.1	8.17.1	
	£18.4.7	£18.7.1	

Minutes of the Committee Meeting (Kinlochmoidart WRI) held on December 7th 1966 at Cross at 8 pm

Miss Lees presided - all members were present except Mrs James Macdonald who sent an apology.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Oct 17th were read and signed as a correct record.

Arrangements were made for the party for the children of the district to be held on December 19th. Miss Lees, Mrs Clegg and Mrs Drummond promised to do the shopping for gifts, crackers, balloons etc. and members were asked to contribute towards the tea.

The Federation meeting was mentioned but Mrs Clegg's report was postponed to a later date.

The Financial Report showed cash in hand £31.11.6
It was suggested that a Whist Drive for WRI funds should be held on January 12th

Margaret Lees
Feb. 3d/67

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee held on Friday February 3rd at Cross, at 8 pm

Miss Lees presided and all members were present

The Minutes of the meeting held on December 7th were read & signed as a correct record.

Finance - Total £50.9.8 £5.1.0 to be paid to Federation
Mrs Dye of the White Fish Authority would address a meeting on Feb. 23rd
Competition Pot of marmalade.
On March 16th Miss Longland would speak on Poultry keeping.
and in April Major Grant would show films of birds
Competition Flowers in an egg cup.

Margery Lees
June 28th/67

1967

Minutes of the Meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. Committee held on June 28th at 8p.m. at Mingarry Hall.

Present: Miss Lees, presiding, Mrs. Craig (Treasurer), Mrs. Dye (Secretary), Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Drummond. Apologies were received from Mrs. MacAulay (Vice-President) and Miss MacPhee, (Press Secretary).

The Minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 3rd. were read and signed as a correct record.

Mrs. Drummond announced that Mrs. Begg and Mrs. Grant, both of Lochailort, had expressed a wish to join the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. and it was agreed to welcome them in, although it was decided that it would be unwise to accept anyone from further afield.

Miss Lees read out the dates on which The West Ardnamurchan W.R.I. are holding their functions next season (14th Sept., 12th Oct., 9th Nov., 14th Dec., 11th Jan., 8th Feb., 7th March, and 4th April), thoughtfully sent by their president in the hopes that different dates would be chosen for Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. functions.

Jubilee Dinner, 5th October. It was decided that as only ten members could attend the Dinner from each Institute, the original members would be given first refusal. The names of the remaining members wishing to attend the Dinner would be drawn from a hat

at a Committee meeting to be held on Monday 4th Sept. It was agreed that the Secretary would communicate with all members regarding these arrangements.

It was decided to start the season with a Whist Drive and raffle, and Miss Lees suggested that Mrs. T.P.D. Murray M.B.E., Chairman, Central Committee, be asked to address the first meeting in October. This was discussed and agreed, and it was decided to invite members of the West Ardnamurchan W.R.I. to this meeting. Miss Lees offered to write to Mrs. Murray.

It was suggested that a neighbouring Institute be asked to take over an evening, i.e. provide entertainment and perhaps a talk or demonstration, while Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. would provide refreshments. This was agreed and it was decided that The Shortian W.R.I. would be an appropriate institute to invite, and that the November meeting would be set aside for this occasion.

It was decided than an Xmas Party would be given on Tuesday 19th December at about 4 p.m. for the older members of the community, and that a play followed by some musical entertainment be staged for their amusement.

It was tentatively suggested that Mr. Campbell Morrison of the Old Manse Hotel, Glenborrodale, be asked to give a cooking demonstration later in the year, and that another meeting could be devoted to the showing of members' own slides.

It was agreed that this year three hostesses would be nominated to provide refreshments at each meeting. It was hoped in this way to cut down on leftover food. This would not apply to the October meeting, when the new arrangement would be explained to members and hostesses' names drawn for future meetings.

Bring and Buy: It was decided that it would be better to limit the cost of parcels brought to 2s. each, and that this would also be their selling price.

Suggestions for competitions were made and it was agreed that at the October meeting the competition would be a pot of Bramble jelly, and that members would be consulted at the October meeting on future competitions. Mrs. Craig suggested that members give in a list of suggestions for competitions at the last meeting of the year, and this was thought to be a good idea.

Margery Lees
Oct. 16th/67

Minutes of the Meeting of the Kinlochmoidart WRI Committee held on October 16th at 8pm at Dalrahreac, Acharacle.

Present: Miss Lees, presiding, Mrs. MacAulay, Mrs. Craig, (hostess), Mrs. R. Macdonald, Miss C. MacPhee and Mrs. Dye. Apologies: Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Drummond.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 28th 1967 were read and signed.

The meeting was held mainly to discuss arrangements for the 26th October meeting, and it was decided to decorate the Minparry Hall with autumn foliage on 25th Oct. at 2pm. It was confirmed that Mrs. Murray would be guest speaker, and that the members of the Acharacle, Strontian and West Ardnamurchan Institutes had accepted an invitation to attend.

The November general meeting was changed to the 13th of the month, and it was hoped that Mr. Morrison of the Old Manse Hotel would be able to give a cooking demonstration on the 15th or 22nd January. The Secretary was detailed to write to him.

The Federation meeting to be held in Inverness on 4th November was again discussed and the Agenda shown to members. Mrs. Craig, Miss MacPhee and Mrs. Dye were entertaining the idea of attending, and it was decided to write to Mrs. Clegg on the subject.

The meeting ended after a splendid tea served by Mrs. Craig.

Margery Lees
Dec. 12th/67

Minutes of the meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. Committee held on 12th December 1967 at 7.30 p.m. at Dalnabreac, Acharacle.

Present: Miss Lees, presiding, Mrs. MacAulay, Mrs. Craig (hostess), Mrs. Drummond, Miss MacPhee and Mrs. Dye. Apologies: Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Macdonald.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th October were read and signed.

The meeting was held chiefly to discuss

arrangements for the Xmas party to be held on the 19th December. A programme was decided upon, commencing with the children's tea at 4 p.m. and ending with two plays presented by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Sandy Macdonald and Miss MacPhee. It was decided to decorate the Hall at 2 p.m. the previous day, and ask each member to bring a lady's present to the party (Committee members would provide presents for the men). Mrs. MacAulay offered to bring her record player and several members agreed to provide Xmas and Gaelic records and everyone would contribute towards a Christmassy tea.

It was decided that the competition for the January 22nd meeting would be "6 Fancy Cakes" and that the Secretary would write to Mrs. Mackenzie, a beauty councillor, to ask if she could address the February meeting. The Secretary would also write to Mrs. Forbes regarding the poor reception of radio programmes, as requested in the Federation letter. The meeting ended with another of Mrs. Craig's lovely teas.

Margaret Ders
April 9th/68

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 9th April 1968 at Mrs. Craig's home. Apologies from Mrs. MacAulay.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer announced that the Whist Drive held on 28th March had realized £18.3.9. and that the cash in hand now stood at £59.12.2.

The date for the Annual Business Meeting was set for the 21st May at 7. p.m. at Miss Lees' home.

It was decided that, if members agreed, chairs be donated to the Hall this year, and that a Whist Drive be held the 3rd week in September.

The Aviemore outing was discussed and the Treasurer pointed out that the price of tickets to non-members should not be decided until the overall hire cost was known. The cost to members would be 10s. each.

Margaret Lees
May 29th/68

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on the 29th May 1968 at Mrs. MacAulay's home.

Present: Miss Lees (President), Mrs. D. MacAulay Sr., Mrs. R. Macdonald (Vice-Presidents), Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Clegg, Miss C. MacPhee, Mrs. J. Macdonald, and Mrs. Dye. Apologies from Mrs. H. Maclean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

It was agreed that Mrs. Craig would continue as Treasurer, Mrs. Dye as Secretary and Miss MacPhee as Press Secretary. Mrs. Craig suggested that the duties of the Magazine Secretary be taken over by another Committee member, and Mrs. R. Macdonald volunteered to take on this job.

The Treasurer reported that as only 19 people had gone to Aviemore on the bus hired on the 25th May, a loss had been incurred of £12.4.6d. Apart from the financial aspect it was agreed that it had been a successful outing.

Although it had been decided at a previous meeting to donate chairs to the Mingarry Hall this year, it was found after some investigation that these would

be very expensive, and the matter was left in abeyance for the time being.

The 1968/69 Season was then discussed and it was agreed that, if possible, the syllabus would be formed as follows:

21st October: Antartex products - Miss Macdonald.
Competition: 1 pr. plain 4-ply socks.
18th November: Cookery Demonstration - Milk Marketing Board
Comp.: A dish using one large tin Carnation milk using any other ingredients.
16th December: Xmas Dinner at the Glenlig Inn, for members only.
20th January: Film Show and talk - Mr. Jackson.
Comp.: Best Holiday snapshot, black and white.
17th February: Cookery Demonstration - Mrs. C. Morrison.
Comp.: 3 Sausage Rolls.
17th March: Joint Meeting - Forestry with Slides - Mr. F. McRea
Comp.: A bowl of hyacinth bulbs.
21st April: Silvercraft - Mr. Fraser.
Comp.: Hand sewn apron.

It was decided to have a Whist Drive in the 3rd week of each month, starting in September.

Margaret Lees Oct. 14th/88

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Mrs. Craig's home on 6th January 1969 at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. D. MacAulay, Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. W. Rae and Mrs. Dye.

Apologies were received from Miss Lees, Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. H. Maclean.

The meeting was called mainly to discuss transport arrangements and cost of the Xmas Dinner, to be held at the Glenmorlin on 9th January. It was decided that, as the cost of the Dinner would be 16s. per person, each member would be asked to pay 6s. towards it, and the remaining 10s. would come out of W.R.I. funds. It was agreed to make an exception in the cases of Mrs. J. Macdonald and Miss Misi Macdonald, whose Dinner would be paid entirely out of the funds, in recognition of their constant help in connection with the Hall and tea-making.

It was agreed that Mrs. F. Parlane be asked to address the January 30th meeting, as Dr. Nicholson was unable to attend, and that the February meeting (Guide Dogs for the Blind) be made a public one and a raffle held in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The Secretary hoped to make posters advertising this event.

It was agreed to have a Whist Drive on the 6th February, if possible, the prizes to be paid from W.I. funds and the raffle prizes to be donated by members.

The Secretary pointed out that the Federation needed approximately £7 from each Institute to pay for the new Federation car. It was thought that sufficient money would be on hand at the end of the session to donate £5 in this connection, as well as a substantial donation to the Hall Fund.

Margaret Lees
April 14th/69

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Mrs. Craig's home on April 14th 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Miss Lees in the Chair, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. H. Maclean and Mrs. J. Dye.

Apologies were received from Mrs. W. Rae and

Mrs. MacAulay.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

After a long discussion, it was agreed by a majority vote to donate £15 to the Mingarry Hall Fund this year — i.e. £5 as usual for the use of the Hall, plus £5 representing our "10%" and £5 towards improvements.

Final arrangements for the open meeting of 21st April were made. It was agreed to present The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association representative with the proceeds of the 3rd March Whist Drive and also the proceeds of a raffle to be held at the meeting.

Transport arrangements were made regarding the 1969 Rally at Kilmallie — members would be taking their own cars and sharing petrol expenses.

Annual Outing: The next move was for the Secretary to find out the films which would be showing in Ft. Wm. around the 21st June. It was thought that lunch could be booked

at the Imperial Hotel. Costing to be decided at A.B.M. on 10th May.

Miss Lees suggested Miss Botsford be asked to count the votes at the A.B.M. and this was agreed.

Margaret Lees
Sept 15/69

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Mrs. Craig's home on 25th June 1969 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Miss Lees in the chair, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. H. MacLean and Mrs. Dye.

The syllabus for the next session was discussed and the following programme agreed:

Whist Drive, 25th. Sept. 7.30 pm.
Tea, Prizes and raffle to be contributed by members. Proceeds for W.R.I funds.
Cardmaster: Mr. Ian Smith.

20th October, 7.30. Mr. L. Fullerton
Open Meeting "Nature Artist at Work".

Competition: Floral arrangement from the hedgerows, not larger than 18 ins. in height. Open to members only.

November — Mrs. Collier, Toymaking.
Comp.: Lemon Curd, 1 lb. jar.
Button Necklace.

15th December: — Mrs. Keany, Upholsterer.
Comp.: Any Soft Toy. (not knitted)

12th January: — Xmas Dinner at Glenmiglan.

19th January: — Bank of Scotland Bank Mgr.
Decimalization.
Comp.: Nicest Xmas card received
4 Potatoe Scones.

16th February: — Mrs. Sally Grant, Dressmaking.
Comp.: Home-made Valentine.

16th March: — Be-Ro. (Mrs. Cameron
W.R.I. Guests. — Comp.: Be-Ro Comp. to be invited).

20th April — Basketmaking, Miss McDiarmid.
Comp.: Decorated Easter Egg.
Easter Hat Comp. (in Hall).

The Secretary was asked to write to the above-mentioned demonstrators. Should any refusals be received the following would be asked: 1st Miss Ann Cameron, Hairdresser.
2nd Interior Decorating.

Margery Lees Sept 15-2/69

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Mrs. Craig's home on 15th September 1969. at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Miss Lees, in the chair; Mrs. Craig, Mrs. R. Macdonad, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. H. Maclean and Mrs. Dye.

Final arrangements were made for the Whist Drive Drive to be held on 25th Sept.

The Secretary reported that due to various refusals and the sudden death of Mr. Fullerton, the syllabus as decided on 25th June would have to be rearranged and alternative speakers found.

After discussion, the following was agreed:

20th Oct. Talk by D/Nurse Findlay.

17th Nov. Miss Cameron, hairdresser

15th Dec. Miss MacDiarmid, basketmaking.

12th Jan. Xmas Dinner.

22nd Jan. Whist Drive.

16th Feb. Dressmaking, Mrs. Sally Grant.

16th March. Mrs. Cameron + Slide Show.

20th April Be-Ro Film Show.

Competitions to remain the same, except in the case of the competitions for April, which would now take place in March, + the competitions for 22nd Jan. which would not take place at all.

Margery Lees
Nov. 27th/69

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at Mrs H. Maclean's home on 17th November 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Miss Lees in the chair, Mrs. MacAulay, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. H. Maclean and Mrs. Dye. Apologies from Mrs. R. Macdonald and Mrs. J. Macdonald.

A letter from the Be-Ro Works had been received stating that all demonstrations to be held after 1969 were being cancelled, therefore an alternative had to be found for the April meeting. It was decided to ask Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Beauty Councillor, to give a demonstration, and failing her, to approach Calor Gas Ltd.

The Secretary reported that due to the increased membership (58 members) the Gleaning Inn was not now able to seat the Institute comfortably for Xmas Dinner, and it was therefore agreed to hold the dinner at the Glenshian Hotel. Miss Lees said that this year she wished to cover the cost of the dinners herself. This very generous gesture was received with delight by the Committee.

After some discussion it was agreed that, as the annual outing had been so badly supported in 1967 and

1968 (11 members attending each time), it would not be planned for 1970, unless the members themselves requested it and were willing to commit themselves to supporting the outing.

The Secretary asked whether a small gift could be presented to speakers (other than those representing commercial firms) at the monthly meetings, as well as covering their travelling expenses. This was agreed in principle.

Margaret Lees
April 7th/70

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at Mrs. Craig's home on 7th April 1970.

Miss Lees presided and there were 5 members present. Apologies were intimated on behalf of Mrs. Dye.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was confirmed that Mrs. Forbes had agreed to come to the joint meeting on 30th April, and arrangements were to be made for her to stay overnight at the Glenurig Inn. (Lunt later changed to Lochailort Inn).

Members to be asked to bring flowers and items for the raffle for this meeting.

Federation Meeting on Saturday 11th inst: Miss Lees to put forward motion that we revert to British Standart Time.

The 1970 Rally, to be held on 2nd May at Mallaig, was discussed.

Date of next Group Meeting:- 24th October.

Whist Drive, Thursday 23rd April; prizes to be taken from funds, & members to supply raffle.

Mrs. Craig was thanked for her hospitality.

Margaret Lees

May 27th /70

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at Glenmoidart House on 27th May at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Miss Lees in the Chair, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. MacIsaac and Mrs. Dye.

Miss Lees welcomed two new members to the Committee, and three old ones. Apologies were intimated on behalf of Mrs. Maclean who was away on holiday.

Miss Lees proposed that Mrs. Drummond be Vice-President, and this was seconded by Mrs. Craig and approved by the meeting. After discussion, it was agreed that Mrs. Craig continue as Treasurer and Mrs. Dye as Secretary; Mrs. Begg was appointed Magazine Secretary and Mrs. Maclean Press Secretary.

The following programme was drawn up for the 1970/1971 Session:

Oct. 19th

Nature Film, by Miss Dickson-Carter.
at Inverailort Castle. Arisaig W.R.I. as guests.
Comp: Autumn flowers and/or foliage, about 18" high.
Tea: Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. R. Macdonald, Miss Misi Macdonald.

Nov. 16th

Hats, by Mrs. Hoare.
Comp: ① Hand made Xmas card.
② Hand-sewn dressed doll not over 12" high.
Tea: Mrs. Sandy, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Dye.

Dec. 14th. Decimal Currency by Mr. Ross.
Comp: (1) Xmas table decoration.
(2) 4 Mince pies, short pastry.
Open Meeting – Sales Table.
Tea: Mrs. MacAulay Sr. Mrs. MacAulay jr, Miss Smith and Miss Mary Maclean.

Jan. 18th. World Tour by J.S. Maclean.
Comp: Knitting comp. (in hall).
Tea: Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Lees, Mrs. Drummond.

Feb. 15th. Local Government by Mrs. Murphie.
Comp: (1) pr. knitted gloves, one colour.
(2) 4 pancakes.
Tea: Mrs. H. Maclean, Mrs. Macisaac, Mrs. Blackburn.

March 15th. Milk Marketing Board.
Comp: 3 hyacinths in a bowl.
Tea: Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Begg.

April 19th. Fashion Show (A. Cannon, Inverness)
Comp: 4 Oat cakes.
Group meeting: Ardgour, Acharacle, Stoutian & W. Ard.
Tea: all of us.

May: Annual Business Meeting.

It was hoped to hold two Whist Drives during the year (one in aid of Hall funds as agreed at the A.G.M.), the first at the end of September.

Margaret Lees
Sept. 23rd/70

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at Glenmoidart House on 23rd September 1970.

Miss Lees presided and all Committee members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved, and signed.

The schedule, as arranged at that meeting, was confirmed by the secretary, with the exception of arrangements for the November and April meetings, for which alternative speakers were required. It was decided to hold a Whist Drive in aid of Hall Funds on Monday 23rd November; and to ask Mrs. Edgar of ~~H. Cameron~~ H. Fraser, Ft. William, to give a demonstration on wigs and beauty culture in April.

It was agreed that the following changes in competitions be included in the revised schedule:

Dec. 14th : (1) Hand-sewn dressed doll, not over 12" high.
(2) 4 Mince pies, short pastry.

Jan. 18th : (1) Knitting competition (in hall)
(2) Shortbread, 3 fingers.

and also that the March meeting (Milk Marketing Board) be made an open meeting. On the subject of attendance of meetings, it was confirmed that non-members were allowed to come to meetings, & that a charge of 1/- be charged as entrance fee. (Posters announcing forthcoming meetings would therefore be needed).

A Group meeting to be held in the Alexandra Hotel on 17th October at 2.45 p.m. would be attended by Mrs. Craig and Mrs Maclean or Mrs. Drummond.

A questionnaire received from the Federation secretary re. one-day schools was filled in, ready for posting.

A letter re. the "help-ourselves" money raising effort from Mrs. McQueen was read out. In short, the Central H.Q. needed £1.9.- over three years from each member. It was decided that half the proceeds of the Sales Table at the December meeting should go towards this.

Margery Lees
March 1st/71

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at the Fleming Inn on 1st March 1971.

Miss Lees presided and all Committee members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Mrs Dye pointed out that due to an oversight on her part the Sales Table was not held at the December open meeting, and that therefore no money had been collected towards the H.O.A. so ~~fee~~ far.

It was agreed that Miss Greig & Mr. Macintosh of the Milk Marketing Board should be accommodated at the Fleming Inn on the night of 15th March. It was also decided to hold a Bring and Buy at that meeting (in aid of ~~WRI~~ Institute funds) and to ask all members to arrive at 7.30 pm. in order to hold a business meeting.

It was hoped to invite Mr. Maclean to show his slides at Samalaman House, on 29/30th March or 1st April, after enquiring about voltage, etc. (He had been unable to do so at the ~~Jan~~ meeting as the portable generator had given trouble).

Miss Lees (or Mrs Dye) and Mrs. Drummond agreed to attend the Group Meeting at the Alexandra Hotel on 13th March.

1971 Rally: Cars would be used for travelling to this event. Regarding the group entry, it was decided to ask the following members to participate:
Mrs. Corcoran (decorated cake, Victoria Sponge mixture).
Mrs. Millar (Saucer of mixed sweets).
Mrs. Ronald Macdonald (4 small sausage rolls)
Mrs Craig (A jar of apple jelly)
Mrs MacIsaac (floral arrangement).

It was hoped to hold a Whist Dinne in aid of Institute funds on Thurs. 25th March at 8pm. Prizes and raffles to be donated.

A letter dated 21st Feb. 1971 from the Federation Secretary was read and discussed.

Margaret Lees
June 4th/71

Minutes of the committee meeting held at Glenmoidart House on 4th June 1971.

Miss Lees presided and all committee members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Miss Lees proposed that Mrs. MacIsaac be secretary and this was approved. The other offices were allocated as follows:-

Mrs. Craig - treasuer
Mrs. Drummond - press secretary.
Mrs. Maclean - magazines
Mrs. Millar - competitions.

After discussion the following programme was drawn up.

Monday 20th Sept. 7.30 p.m.
Whist drive. raffle.
Tea - All members.
Committee to provide prizes.

Tuesday 19th Oct. 7.30 p.m.
Talk on the world wide work of the Red Cross.
Competition: Something New from something old.
4 ~~oatcakes~~ white oven scones.
Tea: Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. MacIsaac.

Monday 15th Nov. 7.30.
Talk by Mr. Cameron. "The Lordship of the Isles & Clan Donald.

Competition: Piece of old china.
4 oatcakes.
Tea: Mrs. Drummond, Miss Smith, Mrs. Carmichael.

Monday 20th Dec.
Party for Young and old.
Tea: All members. Entertainment Puppet Show.

Monday 17th Jan. 1972.
Talk and slide show by Mr. Maclean.
Competition. Child's knitted cap. (not Fair Isle)
¼ lb. vanilla tablet.
Tea. Mrs. Craig. Mrs. Dye, Mrs. R. MacDonald.

Monday 21st Feb.
Talk by Mr. Dye. "Fish Cultivation on the West Coast of Scotland."
Competition: 3 hyacinths in bowl.
4 sausage rolls - flaky pastry.
Tea: Miss Lees, Miss B. MacDougall, Mrs. Sandy MacDonald.

Monday 20th March.
Rug making demonstration by Mrs. MacIsaac.
Talk by Mrs. Craig on W.R.I. trip to America.

Competition: Dressed wooden spoon.
Decorated Easter cake (sponge)
Tea Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bradley,

Monday 17th April. Open Meeting.
Talk Horticulture.
Competition: Floral arrangement maximum height 18"
Small piece embroidery
Tea: All members.

~~Monday 15th May~~. A.G.M.
date to be announced later.

Margery Lees
Sept. 16th 1971

A committee meeting was held at Glenmoidart House on 16th Sept.

Miss Lees presided. There were five members present and Mrs. Drummond sent an apology.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The secretary reported on the arrangements for the coming session. The puppet show is unfortunately fully booked for the Christmas season. The only speaker not arranged for is for the April meeting and Miss Lees has undertaken to get someone to

speak on "Horticuture".

Mrs. Craig was asked to buy presents of about 50p. value for the various speakers.

It was decided to continue with the arrangement to have a Christmas party for the younger children.

That concluded the business.

Margery Lees
Nov, 23rd /71

A committee meeting was held in Glenuig Inn on 23rd Nov. 1971. Six members were present, Miss Lees, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. MacIsaac. Miss Lees presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Group Rally was briefly discussed then arrangements for the Christmas Party were made in detail. The party is to be held at Inverailort Castle on 20th Dec. at 5 o'clock. Miss Lees said she would personally pay for the children's presents and the conjurors fee. Mrs. R. MacDonald offered to ask her daughter to buy the presents which offer was gratefully accepted. It was decided that bread, butter, tea, sugar, jellies, fruit and squash be paid for by the institute funds and that members be asked to bring two dozen cakes each. Members of the committee were to invite all children and mothers of younger children in their district to the party. All children from Eilean Shona, Moidart to be invited.

That concluded the business.

Margaret Lees.
April 10th /72

A committee meeting was held in Glenmoidart House on 10th April. Miss Lees presided and Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Craig Mrs. R. MacDonald and Mrs. MacIsaac were present.

The arrangements for the rally on 29th April, to be held in Acharacle Hall, were discussed in detail.

Mrs. Drummond is to be responsible for decorating the hall, Mrs. Millar competitions and transporting tables, chairs, extra cups etc. Mrs. R. MacDonald tea making and serving. Mrs. Craig sales table and all money generally. Mrs. MacIsaac is to buy 3 items for the raffle, paper serviettes sandwich making material, and other small items required all from institute funds. Miss Lees will provide transport for the Lochailort members.

Acharacle and Strontian institutes are to be invited to the meeting on 17th April.

Margaret Lees
June 15th 1972

* Minutes of the meeting held on 10th April were read, approved and signed

A committee meeting was held on 15th June at Glenmoidart House. There were six members present. Miss Lees presided. *
Next session was discussed and the following programme was drawn up.

1 Mon. 18th Sept. Mingarry Hall.
Demonstration by Miss Mackenzie on salads
Competition. 1) Plain ginger cake without fruit
2) Prettiest pebble.
Hostesses: Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Mrs. MacIsaac.

2 Mon. 16th Oct. Inverailort Castle.
Talk by Mr. ~~Feggans~~ Feggans on Youth Social Service
Competition 1) Individual salad
2) Scatter cushion, hand made but not embroidered
Hostesses: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Alan Blackburn.

3 Nov. 20th Mingarry Hall.
Whist Drive
All members contribute to tea
Prizes to be arranged at Oct. meeting.

4 Wed. 27th Mingarry
Christmas Party. Each member to bring two guests
Tea provided by all members.

5 Mon. Jan 15th 1973. Mingarry.
Demonstration by Mrs. Millar on machine knitting
also Loan Box – Designing with fabric.
Competitions. 1) Individual cold sweet
2) Men's socks 4-ply
Hostesses: Mrs. Rye, Mrs. Sandy MacDonald, Mrs. D. MacLulay.

6/ Mon. 19th Feb. Inverailort Castle

Talk & slides by Mrs Ross on the Faroe Islands.

Competition 1) Uncooked Tray (Cake) ~~Bake~~ (4 fingers)

2) Bowl of crocus (approx 12 bulbs)

Hostesses: Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Maclean.

7/ Mon. 19th March. Mingarry

Talk & slides on Pottery by Miss Newton.

Competition: 1) 1 lb pot of marmalade

2) Prettiest plate.

Hostesses: All members.

Guest institutes: Acharacle, Strontian & West Ardnamurachan

8/ Mon. 16th April. Mingarry.

Talk & slides by Dr. Roberts on the Story of the Salmon.

Competitions. 1) Floral arrangements. maximum size 12" x 12"

2) Best animal snapshot.

Tea - All members. Open meeting.

9/ A.G.M. May. Date to be announced later.

It was decided to hold a coffee morning on Wed. 16th Aug. in Glenuig School~~house~~. for our institute funds. Details about this were discussed.

This concluded the business.

Margaret Lees

Sept. 27th/72

A committee meeting was held on 27th Sept. at Glenmoidart House. There were seven members present and Miss Lees presided. The minutes of the meeting held on 15th June were read, approved and signed.

The coffee morning held in August made a profit of £42. In view of this excellent result it was decided to have a lunch party in Loch Shiel Hotel in January instead of having a Christmas party in December. This would be for members only and the Institute would pay half the cost.

Other details of the programme were discussed. The secretary is to make enquiries about the possibility of having a whist drive in Mingarry School owing to the poor lighting in Mingarry Hall.

This concluded the business.

Margaret Lees
March 23rd/73

Minutes of the committee meeting held at Glenmoidart House on Friday 23rd March at 7.30 p.m.

Present were Miss Lees in the chair. Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dye and Mrs. MacIsaac. An apology was received from Mrs. Millar.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Federation meeting is to be held on 5th May in Inverness

and Mrs. Millar has said that she is available to go to this.

Suggestions for an outing were discussed and these will be further discussed and a decision come to at the next institute meeting.

Mrs. Dye was asked to get a present for Rd. Roberts our next speaker.

Mrs. Dye attended the Group meeting and reported on it.

Mrs. Thomson is to be the judge at the Rally and Kinlochmoidart have been asked to propose a vote of thanks to her.

Mrs. Dye has kindly offered to have the A. G. M. at her house in Dalnabreac on Saturday 12th May at 3 o'clock and this has been gladly accepted.

Margaret Lees
June 12/73

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Glenmoidart House on 12th June 1973 at 7-30pm.

Present: Miss Lees in the chair, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. MacIsaac, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Millar and Mrs Dye.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved & signed.

The programme for the next session was discussed and the following programme drawn up.

September 26th. Birthday Party. Mingarry Hall at 7-30pm.

Wednesday. Kilchoan to entertain.

Buffet Supper and Birthday cake (by Mrs A. MacDonald, Kinlocarra.)

7-30pm

October 15th. Mrs. Bonnalie. "Persian Gulf" talk and slides. Mingarry Hall.
Monday
Compts. 1. Foliage & berries Max. 18" x 18".
2. Cold sweet for one person.
Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Craig, Mrs. R. MacDonald and Mrs. Dye.

November 19th. Firemaster, Ft. William. Fire Prevention. Inverailort
Monday castle at 7.30 pm.
Compts. 1. Most amusing child snapshot.
2. 2 Open Sandwiches.
Tea Hostesses. Mrs Bradley. Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Ross.

December 17th.
Monday Mrs. Jenny Howard. Dressmaking Hints. Mingarry Hall-7-30. pm.
Compts. 1. Soft Toy, Knitted or sewn.
2. Decorated Xmas cake.
Tea Hostesses. Mrs. Mac Isaac. Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Maclean.

January 21st. Members Night. Take 4 Treasures and talk on one of them.
Monday Inverailort Castle at 7-30 p.m.
Compts. 1. Oven gloves.
2. 4 Perkins.
Tea Hostesses. Miss Lees Mrs. Drummond. Miss Smith

February 18th. Mr. W. Ure. Gardening. Mingarry Hall. at 7-30 p.m.
Monday Compts. 1. Unusual Driftwood.
2. Fruit loaf.
Tea Hostesses. Mrs. Fortune. Mrs. MacAulay Miss Mair MacDonald

March 18th. Miss Dickson-Carter. Wild life Conservation. Mingarry Hall
Monday 7-30 pm. OPEN MEETING.
Compts. 1. Easter Bonnet.

2. 4 Girdle Scones

Tea Hostesses. Everyone except Treasurer and Secretary.

April 15th. Miss Joan Smith. Missionary Work. Talk and Slides.

Monday Mingarry Hall at 7-30 pm.

Competitions. 1. Best story from Six Song Titles.

2. Bramble Jelly.

Tea Hostesses. Mrs. Blegg (or Mrs. Millar) Mrs. D. MacDonald

Mrs. Ramsalie.

Other suggested Speakers, in case ~~of~~ one or more of the above were unable to accept, were Dr. Thomson, Ardsaig. Dr. D. Duck, Mallaig, and Mr. MacKenzie, Fort William.

It was also decided to hold another Coffee Morning on 2nd August, Wednesday at 11-0 am. at the Schoolhouse, Glenuig, where cake & candy, garden produce, magazines etc. would be sold; and to hold a Whist Drive on Thursday 6th. December at Invernailort Castle.

At a previous meeting of the newly elected committee, it had been decided that the offices would be allocated as follows:

Mrs Drummond, Vice President

Mrs. Craig, Treasure.

Mrs. Maclean & Mrs Dyle, Joint Secretaries.

Mrs. MacIsaac, Competitions Secretary.

Mrs. Millar, Press ~~and~~ (Magazine Secretary Mrs. Maclean)

It was decided to hold another Committee Meeting on 8th August at 7-30 p.m. at Glenmardort House.

Craig dels
Aug. 8th/73

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Glenmoidart House, on 8th Aug. 1973 at 7-30 p.m.

Present: Miss Lees in the chair, Mrs. Craig, Mrs Millar, Mrs. MacIsaac. Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Maclean.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read, approved and signed.

The 21st. Birthday Party of our Institute was discussed. The venue was changed to the Mill House, Kinlochmoidart for the convenience of catering being done by Mrs. A. MacDonald. It was decided to ask her to cater for ~~[illegible]~~ members, founder members & 8 entertainers, 25 in all.

Mrs. Dye reported that all dates for the coming session were booked, apart from Mrs. Jenny Howard, who had declined. It was decided that Mr. MacKenzie of Fort William be asked to fill this date. Dec. 17th.

The Coffee Morning was then discussed & the date brought forward to Sept 20th. Monday, due to local children returning to school on 2nd. Arrangements were finalised & Mrs. MacIsaac & Mrs Millar said they would see to transport of Tables etc. on the Sunday with help as available. Members to be notified of change of date & to bring goods for Sales table, by 10-0 am. Monday. The public to be admitted at 11-0 am. Notices are to be put up as per last year.

Margery Lees

Sec. 13/5/74

~~AGM~~

Present Miss Lees in the chair, Mrs. Craig, MacIsaac, Drummond, Dye & Maclean. apologies for Mrs Millar. at 7-30pm

Minutes of the ~~Committee Meeting held at Glenmoidart House~~ on 13th Feb 1974

The Golden Jubilee ~~Celebrations~~ were discussed. Mrs MacIsaac said she did not think she could manage her Spinning Demonstration in view of the weather hazards, but suggested that if the weather was suitable, a car

load might go for 1 day only, to visit the Exhibition. It was agreed to send £1.00 from our Institute as requested, towards catering. As Mrs. MacKenzie will be unable to give us his talk, deffered because of bad weather, on the new date Apr. 1st, it was suggested that we hold a Whist Drive about this time, & also to ask Mrs. MacKenzie to be the first speaker of the 1974-75 session. The Rally at Ardgour was discussed & the suggestion was made by Miss Rees that we should incorporate our Annual Outing with this event & have Lunch together at Ardgour. Mrs Dye would make enquires at Ardsullin Guest House. It was decided to give a Gift Token to the value of £1.00 to the winner of the competition results this year. It was also decided to donate Prizes for the Whist Drive, from the funds.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Glenmaidart House on 13th. February 1974. Miss Rees presided & also present were Mrs. Craig, Mrs MacIsaac, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Dye & Mrs. Maclean & ~~There was an apology from~~ Mrs. Miller.

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations were discussed. Mrs. MacIsaac said she did not think she could give the Spinning Demonstration in view of possible weather situations at this time of year. She did suggest however that if the weather was suitable a car load might go for 1 of the days, sharing Petrol &c in view of present price. It was agreed to send as requested from our Institute, £1.00 toward Catering Expenses.

As Mrs. MacKenzie is unable to give us his talk, deferred because of weather conditions., on the new date Apr. 1st. it

was suggested that we ask him to be the first Speaker of the 1974-75 Session. It was therefore decided to hold a What Have on Thurs. April 4th. Prizes to be donated from the funds. The Rally on Sat. April 27th was then discussed. This is to be held at Ardgour, using members cars & sharing expenses. Miss Lees suggested we make this our Annual Outing & have Dinner at Ardgour. Mrs Dye to make arrangements. It was decided to give a Gift Token for £1.00 for this years Competions winner.

Margaret Lees
June 6th/74

A Committee meeting was held at Glenmoidart House on 6th June 1974. Miss Lees presided and all Committee members were present. (Mrs. McIsaac, Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Dye.)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Miss Lees invited Mrs. McIsaac to be Vice-President and other offices were filled as follows: Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Fortune; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Dye; Magazine Secretary: Mrs. Macdonald; Competitions Secretary, Mrs. Grant; & Press Secretary, Mrs. McIsaac.

The increase in the cost of the magazine was noted, and it was decided to off-set this increase to members by paying postage expenses from Institute funds.

The following programme was drawn up:

Sept. 23rd Invergarry Hall.
"The Sands of Time" talk and slide show by Mrs. Bonnalie
Comps: 1. Small floral arrangement in an unusual container.
2. 4 oz. homemade sweets.
Hostesses: Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Mary Macdonald, Mrs. Dye.

Oct. 28th Invernailort Castle.
"Scottish Tartans" by Mr. H. McKenzie Highland Homespuns Ltd
Comps: 1. Limerick.
2. Doll in Highland Dress.
Hostesses: Mrs. McIsaac, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. McLean

Nov. 18th Invernailort Castle.
"Ideas for Xmas Presents" by Sandra Fortune.
Comps: 1. Vegetable Soup (in Thermos Flask)
2. Hand Embroidered hanky.
Hostesses: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bradley.

Dec. 9th. Invergarry Hall.
"Cheap cuts & vegetable dishes" by Mrs. Drummond.
Comps: 1. Xmas table decoration.
2. Children's cake.
Hostesses: Mrs. Craig, Mrs. MacAulay.

Jan. 20th Mingarry Hall.
"New Highland Region" by Mrs. T. Kirkwood, Regional Councillor.
Comps: 1. Something new from something old.
2. 4 pancakes.
Hostesses: Miss Lees, Mrs. Fortune.

Feb. 17th Innerailort Castle - Open Meeting.
R.N.L.I.
Hostesses: all members.

March 17th Mingarry Hall.
Mrs. A. MacMillan of W. Highland News Agency.
Comps: 1. Shell trinket box.
2. Decorated hard-boiled egg.
Hostesses: Mrs. Drummond, Miss Lexie Smith.

April 21st Innerailort Castle.
"Beauty Care" by Mrs. Edgar of H. Fraser Ltd.
Comps: 1. Collage
2. 4 Coffee Buns.
Hostesses: Mrs. Lanonette, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Bonnalie.

It was also decided to have a Coffee Morning at Mingarry Hall, if possible, on Wed. August 14th from 11 - 12.30 pm., and a Whist Drive on Thursday 14th November at Mingarry Hall, both in aid of Institute funds.

A Keep Fit fortnightly class was decided upon, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Fort William High School for information about a physical education instructor. It was hoped to hold these classes at Mingarry Hall, if permission could be obtained.

Margery Lees
Dec. 5th 1974

A Committee meeting was held at Glenmoidart House on Thursday, 5th December at 7.30 p.m. Miss Lees presided and also present were Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Dye. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. R. Macdonald and Mrs. Fortune.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

It was agreed that Mr. Kirkwood, speaker for meeting of 30th Jan., should be accommodated at the Lochailort Inn, and that a raffle and collection in aid of RNLI funds be arranged for the 17th February.

The Secretary said that she had tried various leads but had been unable to secure an instructor to take the Keep Fit Class; the position at the moment was that Mrs. Pryor would get in touch with us if she found she could help after Xmas.

It was decided that in view of the increased cost

of petrol, members attending the Group meetings in Fort William would be able to claim travelling expenses from Institute funds, and the Treasurer was instructed to re-imburse Mrs. Millar, who attended the last Group meeting.

A request by the Council of Social Service on behalf of Dalmahoy House, Stornoway, for wool and an evening's entertainment was discussed and it was agreed to hold a slide show, and perhaps a musical evening, at the Home in April. Mrs. McIsaac undertook to deliver whatever wool members could donate.

The Secretary who, together with Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Craig had attended the Federation meeting on 30th November, then read a report on the meeting, and it was noted that the magazine would be going up to 10p. per copy.

The Treasurer stated there was approximately £46.00 in the bank, and £19.12 in hand, and it was agreed to send £10 ~~each~~ to Fr. Cameron & £5 to Mrs. Cameron Head now (to cover last year's donations) and the same amounts in May to cover this year's.

Margery Lees
May 26th/75

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Glenmoidart House on 26th May 1975. Miss Lees presided and other members present were: Mrs. McIsaac, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Mclean, Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Dye. Apologies from Mrs. Grant.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Lees invited Mrs. Craig to be Vice-President, and other positions were filled as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. Fortune; Secretary, Mrs. Dye; Press Secretary, Mrs. Grant; Magazine Secretary Mrs. Mclean; and Competitions Secretary Mrs. MacIsaac.

Mrs. Maclean read a report on the Federation Meeting of 24th May 1975 and it was noted that the calendars this year would cost 40p each, and that the autumn meeting would be held on 28th November at the Caledonian Hotel.

A programme for the 1975/76 session was then drawn up as follows:

August: Coffee Morning and Sale at Mingarry Hall. 15p. admission.

September: Bottle Dinne with Cheese and Wine Supper at Mingarry Hall.

October: Slide Show (The Himalayas) Inneraillort Castle.
by Lt. Col. R. Grant.
Comps: leaf & grass collage; 4 oatcakes.
Tea: Mrs. McIsaac & Mrs. Mclean.

November: Florist - Mrs. Neilson. Mingarry Hall.
Comps: Pot Plant; Date + Walnut Loaf.
Tea: Mrs. Craig + Mrs. Dye.

December: Police Mingarry Hall
Comps: Small Clootie Dumpling; Make a paper flower.
Tea: Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Millar.

January: Household Antiques Inverailort Castle
Comps: An antique; 6 cheese straws.
Tea: Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Grant.

February: Milk Marketing Board OPEN Mingarry Hall

March: Freezer Demonstration. Mingarry Hall.
Comps: Patchwork Cushion Cover; 4 treacle pancakes
Tea: Miss Misg MacDonald & Mrs. Annie MacDonald.

April: Joan Smith on Music Mingarry Hall
Comps: Fruit + foliage table centre; Easter Cake.
Tea: Miss Lees & Mrs. Fortune.

It was decided to have another Committee meeting on 15th July at Mrs. Fortune's home in order to make arrangements for the Coffee Morning.

In answer to a request, Mrs. McIsaac said she would

be willing to give instruction in spinning. It was decided that if Mrs. Macisaac's kind offer was taken up, the members interested in learning to spin should visit her on a regular basis, rather than have include a spinning demonstration in the programme.

A Committee Meeting was held at Mrs. Fortune's home on 15th July 1975. Apologies were received from Miss Lees and Mrs. Grant.

It was decided to hold the Coffee Morning on 6th August from 11 – 12.30 at Mingarry Hall. Permission had already been granted by Fr. Cameron for this. Arrangements were made for the collection of goods, and all other matters concerning the running of the coffee morning and sale were discussed and finalized. It was decided to send notices to all members, and to issue 10 posters. Entrance fee would 15p. – this would include coffee (or orange juice) and 2 home-made biscuits or cakes. All money would be in aid of Institute funds.

A Committee Meeting was held at Mrs. Dye's home on 8th September 1975. This was solely to discuss arrangements for the Beetle Dine with Cheese and Wine Supper of 26th Sept.

It was decided that the entrance fee would be 35p. This would include one glass of red, white, or rosé wine and a selection of cheeses with french bread and biscuits. Members would be asked to contribute items for the raffle, and the cost of the prizes would be shared by the Committee members. Extra glasses of wine would be sold at 20p. per glass. Mrs. Fortune, who had already done a lot of research, volunteered to order the wines, cheeses, bread & biscuits from Kinlochmoidart Stores. The wine would be on a sale or return basis.

Bottle cards were already on hand and members were asked to bring dice. About 10 posters would be issued, and the money raised (if any!) would be in aid of Institute funds.

Jean G. Craig 8th March '76.

A Committee meeting was held at Mrs. Fortune's home on 8th March 1976. Apologies ~~were~~ for absence were received from Miss Lees, Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Grant.

It was agreed that Mrs. Macfellan and Mrs. Mackenzie who were to give a baking demonstration on 17th March should each be given a gift and should also be reimbursed for the ingredients used.

The concert to entertain the residents of Salachan House on 25th March was discussed at length. Most of the performers who had been approached had accepted our invitation and it was decided the arrangements for tea would be discussed at the meeting of 17th March.

As the funds looked very healthy, it was agreed that an outing could take place this year, and that the matter should be discussed at the next meeting.

J.H. Craig 28/1/76.

A meeting of the Committee for 1975/76 was held at Mrs. Craig's house on

Those present were — MRS. JEAN CRAIG (in the Chair)
MRS. ANNE DYE (vice-president)
MRS. WINNIE McLEAN
MRS. SUSAN HILLCOAT
MISS JEAN ROBERTSON

APOLOGIES — Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Sally Grant & Mrs Sandra Fortune

MINUTES — The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 8th March 1976 were read and approved.

SYLLABUS 1976/77 — The syllabus for 1976/77 was discussed and, subject to the availability of speakers, would take the following form —

WED., 11/8/76 — Coffee morning to be held in Grangemouth Hall between 10.30 & 12 noon. Charge 20p per head. Stalls to be ~~held~~ organised for bric-a-brac, food, produce & books. All members to be asked to give food etc. Father Cameron to be approached re use of hall and kitchen on 11th August. Mrs. Dye undertook to make posters.

FRI., 3/9/76 — Beetle-drive & ~~tea~~ whist supper to be

Sylabus 1976/77 held in Hungary Hall with Mrs Craig acting as M.C.

Contd. The Secretary undertook to find out the cost of wine and all members would be asked to contribute ~~[illegible]~~ savouries. A committee meeting would be called nearer the date to discuss prizes, duce, shakers etc.

MONDAY 27/9/76 (OPEN MEETING)

Howard Symons

Talk on "Antiques" by Mrs. Layden of Thos. Lee & Sons, Perth. (Alternative Mrs. MACRAE on W.R.I.)

Competitions – (1) Any antique

(2) "Going for a Song". Plate Apple Tart

Hostesses – Annie Dyce + Mrs. Annie Strachan

MONDAY, 18/10/76

Open meeting (POSTERS IN VILLAGE + TO EACH INSTITUTE) INVITE ARISAIG/ ARDGOUR/ STRONTIAN/ W. ARDNAMURCHAN)

Demonstration by DEWHURST'S SYLKO (Mrs. Meek)

Competitions – (1) A child's pinny

(2) A treacle scone

~~Hostesses Mrs. Craig + Jean Cuthbert~~

MONDAY 15/11/76

Talk by KINCRAIG WILD-LIFE PARK

Competitions – (1) Animal Snapshot

(2) Plate Apple Tart

Hostesses – Mrs. Craig + Jean Robertson

MONDAY, 13/12/76

Demonstration – "Floral Decorations for Xmas" by Mrs. Waugh. Cairnie, Invergloy House, Spean Bridge.

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Competitions – (1) Xmas Table Decoration

(2) Variety of 6 Home-made Sweets

Hostesses Sheila Grant + Sue Hillcoat.

MONDAY, 17/1/76

Slide Show by DANIEL CAVIL, Ardnamurchan.

Competitions /

MONDAY 17/1/76 (cont'd)

Competitions (1) Sculpture (own choice of material)

(2) Trick Slides to be shown by Mrs. Brown

Hostesses

MONDAY, 21/2/76

Talk by Mr. Charles McFarlane-Barrow on "HISTORY of THIS AREA" at Inverurie Hostel?

Competitions (1) Quotation suitable to the talk of the evening.

(2) Advert Prose

PLEASE BRING ALONG ANY OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE AREA WHICH YOU THINK MAY BE OF INTEREST TO OUR SPEAKER AND THE OTHER MEMBERS

Hostesses –

MONDAY, 21/3/76

Demonstration on "MACRAME & TATTING" by Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Topping of Kildrum.

Competitions – (1) Instant Hat (Paper provided – please bring own scissors)

(2) Flowerpot Loaf

~~Mrs. Fells~~ Hostesses –

TUESDAY, ~~MONDAY~~, 19/4/76

Demonstration by MILK MARKETING BOARD

Competitions – (1) RISSOTTO

(2) A 4-line poem using initial letters MILK

Hostesses –

T.V. STRONTIAN – Mrs. Dye reported that the B.B.C. have contacted Mr. Mathers at Dalmally, Strontian, offering to send their mobile unit to test for a suitable site for a television aerial. No charge would be involved and it was agreed to instruct Mr. Mathers to accept the B.B.C's offer.

CAR-HOSPITAL SERVICE – The Secy reported that she had been contacted by Mrs.

CAR-HOSPITAL SERVICE
contd.

/ MRS. FORBES re lack of public transport in rural areas. The Secy. had addressed Mrs. Forbes to contact W. Cadbury Institute. Mrs Forbes then requested information re availability of transport to take patients to hospital ~~suggested that~~ our Institute might be interested in instigating this ~~to~~ with a pool of private cars to be on call when the ambulance is not available. The Committee agreed that such a service should be handled by the Red Cross.

Jean G. Craig 21-3-77

MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT MRS. CRAIG'S HOME ON 26th AUGUST, 1976 at 8 p.m.

A SHORT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BEETLE-DRIVE & WINE SUPPER, AS FOLLOWS –

DATE – FRIDAY, 3/9/76

PLACE – MINGARRY HALL

ENTRANCE MONEY – 35p per person (TO INCLUDE 1 GLASS of WINE + SAVOURIES)

WINE – THE SECRETARY UNDERTOOK TO SUPPLY THIS AT COST.

SAVOURIES – ALL MEMBERS TO BE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY SOME SMALL SAVOURIES.

RAFFLE – PRIZES WERE REQUESTED FROM MEMBERS.

BEETLE-DRIVE PRIZES – MRS. GRANT WAS AUTHORISED TO PURCHASE THESE.

EXTRA GLASS of WINE – THIS WOULD BE CHARGED AT 25p.

MRS. CRAIG PROVIDED A DELIGHTFUL TEA FOR THE LADIES OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

Jean G. Craig 21-3-77

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MINUTES of COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT MRS. CRAIG'S HOME ON ~~21st~~ 21st MARCH, 1977, at 8pm.

THOSE PRESENT WERE –

MRS CRAIG (PRESIDENT in the Chair)
MRS. DYE (VICE-PRESIDENT)
MRS. SALLY GRANT
MRS. WINNIE McLEAN
MISS JEAN ROBERTSON, SECY.

APOLOGIES — APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE WERE INTIMATED FROM MRS. HILLCOTE & MRS. FORTUNE.

VISIT of DUTCH LADIES — THE SECRETARY REPORTED THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED MRS. MARY MACDONALD OF TIGH-NA-MUILLEN TEAROOM REGARDING CATERING FOR THE PARTY OF DUTCH LADIES ON TUESDAY, 17th MAY, AND WAS STILL AWAITING A QUOTATION. PRESIDENT (AT APRIL MEETING) WOULD INVITE ANY MEMBERS WHO WISHED TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON BUT THEY WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO PAY THEIR OWN LUNCH. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SERVICES OF A PIPER WOULD BE OBTAINED FOR THE OCCASION AND MRS. McLEAN UNDERTOOK TO ARRANGE THIS.

W.R.I. DIARIES — THE SECRETARY SOUGHT CONFIRMATION THAT DIARIES WOULD BE ORDERED ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAD FIRMLY REQUESTED THEM.

FARM FIELD SURVEY — IT WAS AGREED THAT IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO PURSUE THIS PROJECT.

MEETING on TUESDAY 19/4/77 — THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION AT GLENUIG INN FOR THE MILK MARKETING BOARD DEMONSTRATOR.

WHIST DRIVE 14/4/77 — THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE –

1. AVAILABILITY OF HALL TO BE ASCERTAINED FROM FATHER FRASER ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO FUND-RAISING FOR DALMUIR.
2. MEMBERS TO BE ASKED TO DONATE ANY UNWANTED GIFTS AS PRIZES FOR RAFFLE. PRESIDENT & COMMITTEE MEMBERS UNDERTOOK TO DONATE 1st & 2nd LADIES' & GENTS' PRIZES FOR WHIST AND IT WAS RECKONED THAT THE 3rd & CONSOLATION PRIZES ~~could~~ BE SELECTED FROM THE RAFFLE OFFERINGS. THE PRESIDENT KINDLY OFFERED TO DONATE A BOTTLE OF WHISKY FOR A SPECIAL RAFFLE.

WHIST DRIVE
(contd.)

(3) MR. SIMON KINCHEN TO BE INVITED TO ACT AS CARDMASTER.

(4) EACH MEMBER TO BE REQUESTED TO BRING TO THE WHIST-DRIVE SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR 4 PERSONS.

THIS CONCLUDED ALL THE BUSINESS.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on 8th June 1977 at Mrs. Dye's house, Dalnabreac.

All Committee members were present. Mrs. Mackaac presided and outstanding offices were allocated as follows:

Mrs. Craig - Competitions Secretary
Mrs. Grant - Magazine Secretary
Miss Robertson - Press Secretary

It was decided to send news reports to the Oban Times, The People's Journal and Home and County.

Mrs. Mackaac read a letter from Mrs. Drummond thanking members for the flowers sent to her and Mrs. Drummond at the Royal Northern Infirmary.

It was agreed that the Secretary should write a letter to the Arts & Crafts Exhibition organizers requesting an explanation for the disqualification of Mrs. Grant's entry of a beautiful shawl in the Article in Free Embroidery section.

The following programme was decided upon; and to ~~follows~~: take place at Kingarrow Hall:

Tues. 6th Sept. Mr. Nelson on Travel.
Comps. 1. Savoury flan
2. Best advertisement for a husband.
Tea: Mrs. Hillcoat & Mrs. Grant.

Tues. 18th Oct: Mrs. Pam leaves on social work.
Comps. 1. Holiday 1st Aid Kit (12 articles).
2. Jar of Chutney (plus recipe).

Tues. 8th Nov. Mrs. Sally Grant on "Things I have made".
Comps.: 1. Vegetable salad
2. Specimen patch.

Tues. 13th Dec. Mr. J.U. McInnes on Origami
Comps. 1. Yule Log Cake
2. Best handwriting (in hall).

Tues. 10th Jan. Mr. John Dye on Geology.
Comps. 1. Cornish pasty, shortcrust pastry.
2. Most unusual rock.

Tues. 14th Feb. Miss Jean Robertson on Drama.
Comps: 1. Individual cold sweet.
2. Hand made Valentine.

Tues. 7th March. Mr. Gallon on Consumer Protection.
Comps. 1. Decorated Hard boiled egg.
2. Easter hat, to be made in hall.

Tues. 11th April Mrs. M. Cairns on Flower arranging.
Comps. 1. 4 Pancakes
2. Grass picture.

Tues. 9th May Annual Business Meeting.
Demonstration + Entertainment by
Mrs. K. Topping + Mrs. Campbell.

Should any of the above speakers be unable to attend, it was proposed that Mr. Roberto Matassa, photographer, or Nurse V. Morrison be invited in their place.

It was also decided to hold a Coffee Morning at Minigarry Hall on Wed. 27th July from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon. Admission 25p. adults + 15p. children. Coffee, milk + sugar and orange squash would be paid by W.R.I. funds. The Secretary was asked to notify all members and to prepare 10 posters.

This was all the business.

Jean MacIsaac

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on 23rd January 1978 at Glenuig Inn.

Mrs. MacIsaac took the chair and welcomed all six Committee members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and it was decided that the postponed Geology talk should be held in March or April, and the

rest of the programme adhered to if possible. It was agreed that Mrs. Dye should choose a suitable date for his talk.

A letter from the Organizing Secretary of the 1977 Arts and Crafts Exhibition regarding Mrs. Sally MacDonell's shawl was read out, and also our answer.

A letter from the Women's Royal Voluntary Service in connection with a scheme to give help and support to people leaving hospital was discussed and it was agreed to consult all members at the next monthly meeting before sending an answer.

Diaries and commercial calendars for 1978 were distributed and it was noted with pleasure that Mrs. Insch was now Federation Chairman.

It was also agreed to discuss the annual outing at the next monthly meeting – committee members were asked to think of suggestions for this special event.

Mrs. Winnie McLean, Mrs. Marjory Drummond and Mrs. Chrissie Millar then joined the meeting and Mrs. Annie MacDonald, Vice-President, presented Winnie with a farewell gift from the members, all of whom were very sorry to lose such a good and faithfull friend. Winnie, who was leaving at the end of the month, had been an Institute member for 18 years.

Jean Robertson

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 17th May 1978 at 8 p.m. at Glenelg Schoolhouse.

Miss Robertson welcomed Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Macisaac and Mrs. Dye. Apologies for absence were intimated from Mrs. Annie MacDonald.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was noted that the Spring Federation meeting would take place on 3rd June at the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, and it was hoped that Miss Robertson, Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Dye would attend.

The vacant offices were filled as follows: Vice-President Mrs. Annie Macdonald; Press Secretary, Mrs. S. Alderson; Magazine Secretary, Mrs. M. Cameron and Competitions Secretary, Mrs. J. McIsaac.

It was decided that when speakers had a distance to travel their talk or demonstration would be held first, followed by tea, then business; and that the winner of the competitions prize would be awarded the dutch tile (mounted) for a year's keeping. Visitors to meetings would be charged 10p.

After discussion, the following programme was drawn up:

Tues. 12th Sept. Collage, by Mrs. Evans.
Comps. 1. Blackcurrant Jam
2. Autumn foliage & berries in a stone jar.

Tues. 10th Oct. Scottish History, by Mr. Pryor.
1. 4 Oatcakes
2. Something old.

Tues. 13th Nov. Ideas for Xmas presents, by Mrs. C. Cairns.
1. Ginger fudge.
2. Knitted hat.

Tues. 12th Dec. Slide Show, by Mr. R. Matassa.
1. 4 mince pies, shortcrust pastry.
2. Amateur photo of a snow scene.

Tues. 9th Jan. 79. Yeast Cookery, by Mrs. Thomas.
1. Fruit loaf,
2. Most amusing New Year resolution.

Tues. 13th Feb. Scottish Wild life, Mr. J. Rowbottom.
1. Decorated Valentine Cake.
2. Animal carved from a cake of soap.

Tues. 13th March. Car Maintenance, by Mr. C. Inglis.
1. 3-fruits marmalade.
2. Bowl of bulbs.

Tues. 10th April. First Aid in the Home. by Dr. W. D. Masson
1. 3 Hot Cross Buns
2. Decorated Egg.

Tues. 15th May Annual General Meeting.

It was also decided to hold a Coffee morning on Wed. 26th July at Kingarry Hall, and a Committee meeting on 11th July at 8 p.m. to discuss details regarding this event.

Jean Rowlands

A Committee meeting was held on 11th July 78 at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Dye's home, to discuss arrangements regarding the Coffee Morning on 26th July.

Doors would open at 10.30 am till 12 noon. Admission adults 25 p. children 15p. Sugar, tea, coffee, orange squash and milk would be paid out of funds but all other items for serving with coffee and for the sale would be donated by members. The Secretary was asked to notify all members and to prepare 10 posters.

Jean Rowlands

Minutes of a Committee meeting held on 17th November 1978 at Loch Shiel Hotel.

Miss Robertson presided and apologies for absence were intimated from Mrs. A. MacDonald and Mrs. J. McIsaac.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. However, it was decided that visitors to monthly meetings would not be charged an admission fee after all.

The Secretary reported on a meeting which she, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. McIsaac had attended at Spean Bridge on 8th November. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Lumsden, and Mrs. Hannaby of Central Council, who outlined in detail the recommended procedures for conducting monthly and annual general meetings. Notes taken by the Secretary are kept in the Secretary's file and may be examined at any time. The most interesting points concerned the voting of new committees and the meeting decided that, as recommended, voting papers should be given to all members at the monthly meeting before the A.G.M. and put into a ballot box at the A.G.M.

It was agreed that, as a profit of £21.50 had been made at Andy Paton's Slide Show, the sum of £10 should be given to the Mingarry Hall fund.

The forthcoming Members' Night was discussed and it was decided that the President and Secretary should get together to arrange some light-hearted competitions.

It was also decided that the National Knit-In would

be held in Loch Shiel Hotel on an afternoon in January, date to be decided at the next monthly meeting. Wool would be provided and also tea and cakes to follow. The Secretary agreed to make posters for the local shops, as it was hoped that non-members would also participate. All money raised would of course be sent to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council.

The Treasurer gave a brief financial report and it was agreed that, as she had no objection to using her own cheque book for WRI transactions, the WRI money would remain in a deposit account until such a time as found inconvenient by her or another treasurer.

It was noted that the magazine subscription this year would be £2.64 for 12 issues.

This ended the business.

Jean Cranston.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 6th June 1979 at 8 p.m. at Anne Sye's home.

Miss Robertson welcomed Mrs. Plackett, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. McDonnell Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Sye to the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and minutes of the AGM read (but not signed) for reference.

Arising from the Committee minutes: It was decided to open a WRI current account at the Bank; the Treasurer, Mrs. Alderson,

agreed to see to this.

Arising from the A.G.M. minutes: a) It was noted that Mrs. Alderson had agreed to be the Treasurer and Mrs Dye the Secretary; and the President allocated the vacant posts as follows: Vice-President: Mrs. Mary Plackett; Press Secretary: Mrs. Peggy Inglis; Competitions Secretary: Mrs Mary MacKenzie; and Magazine Secretary: Mrs. Sally MacDonnel. It was agreed that press reports should be sent to the Group Press Secretary and the West Highland News Agency.

b) An acknowledgment from the Arthritis + Rheumatism Council for the £151:- raised at the April Knit-In was read out.

c) It was noted that the Kinlochmoidart team had come equal 4th out of 10 at the Inter Rural Quiz.

d) Miss Robertson and Mrs. Dye had attended the Federation Meeting on 2nd June, & reported that Institutes were again asked to send donations to Federation funds, which were very low. It was decided that £10 be sent to Mrs. Forbes. The Milk Marketing Board competition (2nd stage) had taken place at this meeting, and Mrs Masson's cheesecake, although in the final elimination (and by far the nicest looking!) had not been placed.

e) The Secretary reported that she had now booked 15 tickets for the Tattoo and had been given an estimate of £180 return trip in a 45-seater bus, by Donnie Macfillimay. This worked out at £4 per person and it was decided to advertise for the left over seats in the local shops. Posters were distributed to this effect.

f) As the date agreed for the Coffee Morning clashed with the Arising Games, it was decided to hold it on Thursday 26th July instead from

10.30 am to 12 noon. Admission: Adults 30p. Children 20p. The Secretary agreed to supply posters and notices to all members.

As several members wished to cancel their magazine subscription it was decided to order 8 only for the 1979/80 session.

The following programme was then drawn up:

Sept. Interior Decorating by Muir Simpson of Kilmallie (Mr. & Mrs. Davis).
Comps. 1. A sweet sandwich.
2. Painted tin.

October: Beauty by Denise Cameron
Comps: 1. 1 Vanilla Slice
2. A limerick starting "There was a young woman whose face ..."

Nov. Antiques by Lows of Perth (Mr. Leydon & Miss Grant).
Comps: 1. Guess the value.
2. Buried Treasure.

Dec. Malaysia by Brian Oakley.
Comps. 1. A flask of Home-made Tomato Soup.
2. Best animal slide.

. Jan. Members' Night. Peggy Mannel on wine,
Peggy Inglis on dressmaking queries.
Sheila Alderson on pot plants.
etc.

Comps: 1. Knitted tea cosy.
2. On-the-spot millinery. (Hair scissors).

Feb. Nature Slides by Bill Hunter
Comps: 1. Nut tablet
2. Table decoration based on wood or bark.

March: Cooking for the Deep Freeze by Jeanie Masson.
Comps: 1. Ring doughnut.
2. Soft Toy.

April: Gardening by Com. & Mrs Cox.
Comps: 1. Coleslaw
2. An arrangement with 3 flowers & 2 twigs.

May: A.G.M.

Andy Paton's Slide Show: Open Meeting to be arranged later.

It was again decided that hostesses should supply only one item each for tea.

Jean Robertson

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 12th June 1980 at 8 p.m. at Anne Dye's home.

Miss Robertson welcomed Mrs Inglis, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Alderson + Mrs. Dye to the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was noted that Mrs. Alderson had agreed to continue as Treasurer + Mrs. Dye as Secretary. + the President allocated the vacant posts as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. Inglis; Press Secretary Mrs. Johnston; Magazine Secretary: Mrs. Colquhoun, and Competitions Secretary: Mrs. Reid.

It was agreed that the yearly subscription should be £1.

Coffee Morning: It was agreed that the Coffee Morning should be held at Shieldridge Hall on 23rd July 1980 (a Wednesday). Admission for adults 40p, children 20p. The Secretary agreed to notify all members.

The following programme was drawn up:

Sept. 9th Slide Show by Andy Paton OPEN MEETING.
~~Comps:~~ (1)

October 21st Hairdressing by Roida Watkinson.
Comps: 1. Most bizarre hairstyle.
2. Favourite curry recipe.

Nov. 11th Nutrition + Diet. West of Scot. College of Agri. Dhan?
Comps. 1. Brown loaf 2. Edible collage.

Dec. 9th Puppet Show - Mr. & Mrs. Smart, Tayvallt. OPEN MEETING

Jan. 13th Alison Colquhoun on Nigeria.
Comps: 1. Tie-dye square, approx. 12" x 12"
2. Open sandwich.

Feb. 10th Members' Night.
Comps. 1. Valentine Card
2. A "hearty" packed lunch.

March 10th Garden's Question Time - Mr. W. Barrish.
Comps: 1. Pot Plant
2. Apple Pie.

April 14th Jacobite History - B. Fairweather, Glencoe.
Comps: 1. Kilt hose
2. Scotch Broth.

May . A.G.M.

It was agreed that, should any of the above speakers be unable to attend, Dr. Ron Ventilla would be invited to give a slide show on Japan.

Jean Cowie

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 15th June 1981, at the Loch Shiel Hotel, at 10. am.

Miss Robertson welcomed Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Marjory Cameron, Mrs. Iris Crawford, Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Colquhoun. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The following changes were made on the committee: Mrs. Crawford is to be Treasurer and Mrs. Colquhoun is the Secretary. (These change were made at the A.G.M. in May.) Mrs. Inglis is to continue as Vice-President; Mrs. Dye is to be Press Secretary; Mrs. Cameron is to be Magazine Sec. and Mrs. Reid will continue as Competition Sec. The Committees thanks were expressed to Mrs. Dye for all her hard work as Secretary over the years.

(1) The annual subscription remains at £1.

(2) Magazines:- the present order of 9 magazines will remain standing.

(3) Coffee Morning:- It was agreed that this should be held on Wednesday 22 July 1981 in the Shielbridge Hall, from 11 – 12 noon. The Sec. agreed to send notification to all members requesting baking etc. Mrs. Dye will put an advertisement in "Dé Ha dol?"

(local newspaper) in July issue.
Entry will be 40p (adults) & 20p (children.)
Contributions can be brought to the Hall from 9.45 am. on the day of sale (ready priced)
The various jobs on the stalls etc. were allocated to members of the committee, to avoid any confusion on the day.
Miss Robertson kindly offered to supply tea, coffee etc.

④. Programme for 1981—82 was discussed and drawn up as follows:

Sept. : Slide Show by ~~Andy~~ Paton
OPEN MEETING.
(This was cancelled last year.)

Oct. : Health foods by Oban.
Comps: 1. Savoury Brown Rice.
2. "Pulse 'n Pasta Picture"

Nov. : Cheryl MacNeil (Lochailort) - Cake Decoration. etc.
Comps: 1. Chocolate Fudge.
2. Dinner party menu.
(3 courses + coffee.)

Dec. : Pre-Christmas Dinner (Buffet) at Glenuig Inn.
Photographs of selves as children to be brought for identification.

Jan. : Mr. J.S. Maclean (Salen) - World Tour.
Comps: 1. Pavlova
2. Twig arrangement.

Feb. : Mr. Daniel Cavin — Musical Evening.
Comps: 1. Musical Quiz.
2. Amusing self portrait.

Mar : Story of Eden Court. Mr. Cammiters.
Comps: 1. 4 sausage rolls (Flaky pastry.)
2. Most interesting old programme.

April. : Dr. Alan Pearce (Ardgour.) Photography.
Comps: 1. 4 fancy cakes
2. Best photograph of snow scene

May. : A.G.M.

An extra item discussed was a fashion parade by Binels of Crieff, to be held later in the Session. The Sec. will enquire about this possibility.

(5). Venue for Meetings: In the event of Loch Shiel Hotel not being available for meetings, the possibility of using the Shieldbridge Hall Stage - when divided into smaller units, and the School, was discussed. We will continue at the Hotel for the time being.

Mrs. Dye gave a report of the Federation Meeting in Inverness on 6th June. 1981. It was noted that this Institute will be 30 years old on 6th Sept. 1982, and a celebration is planned. Mrs. Dye had seen photographs of the founder members & both this & Acharacle W.R.I. Details of this report are on file.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on 30th June 1982 at Carnieconnan at 10.30 am.

Miss J. Robertson welcomed the committee which consisted of :- Mrs M. Cameron, Mrs A. Colquhoun, Mrs. D. Crawford, Mrs A. Ilye, Mrs P. Inglis & Mrs J. Reid. Previous minutes were not read as they will come up at the first meeting of the 82-83 session.

Subscription still at £1.

Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 21st July in Shillinglaw Hall 11-12. This year it was agreed to have sales on the Platform & coffee tables on floor level. Posters will be distributed after having been made at by Mrs A. Ilye. Letters will be sent to all members requesting contributions for sale. Entry to stay at 40p & 20p. Miss J. Robertson will as usual supply tea, coffee, milk & squash etc. Following the suggestions made at the A.G.M. in May a rough idea of subjects etc for the 82-83 session were discussed.

The 1983 Rally Competitions are as follows :-

Fresh floral arrgt. on a plate not longer than 8" diam with accs.

3 Doughnut rings (yeast)

1 lb. glass jar of cubed jellied beetroot.

One iced chocolate sponge (single layer 8" tin) cake & icing to be judged.

½ lb. coconut ice.

The above items will be included in the session's competitions to give everybody a hint of practice.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 16th November 1982 at Local Hall.

Five committee members met to discuss a Bus Trip to Stirling and 30th Anniversary Dinner. As only six members are in the committee at present we require a seventh, particularly for the duties of Press Secretary. Since an offer was made by Gladys Johnson to take on this duty it was decided to offer her a place on the committee.

The Bus Trip will take place on 7th December, leaving Church Cross at 7.30 am and travelling without tea-break to Stirling. It was thought that a little extra shopping time would be more useful than a tea-break. We intend to offer any spare seats to Manor, should they like them.

On 14th December a 30th Anniversary Dinner will be held in Loch Shiel Hotel. Members will meet at 7 pm for dinner at 7.30.

A rough menu was suggested.

Soup or grapefruit etc
Roast Beef or Chicken
Choice of sweet to be left to Mrs Duncan
Coffee, biscuits & cheese.

A ten inch square cake with SWRI logo to be ordered.

After dinner a few small games or quizes was suggested.

Minute of Committee Meeting held on May 18th at the Manse.

All committee members were able to attend this meeting. Those elected this year are as follows:- President - Mrs J. Robertson Secretary - Mrs J. Reid Treasurer - Mrs I. Crawford Press Secretary - Mrs A. Dyke Vice-President Mrs. ?. Inglis Competitions Secretary - Mrs J. McPherson Magazines - Mrs - M. Cameron.

Subscriptions it was agreed should stay at £1.

Competitions are being dropped for one year due to lack of interest but the ~~year~~ being better will be retained by this years winner Mrs J. Robertson.

Orders have been taken for Magazines, Diaries & Calendars.

Coffee Morning will be held this year on Wed. 30th July 10.30-12. It was generally agreed that it should follow the usual formula for success; this is various stalls with ample cakes for sale. Entry 40p & 20p.

Next session's speakers should be the following if available.

Mike McIntyre - Later evening in Sept. of film & talk on wildlife.

Brian Edwards - Making instruments.

Drug Abuse - Lochaber Police

Sewing Session - Mrs Pilkington on materials & methods.

Dinner (Christmas - Benview Strontian

Greenland - Myrtle Simpson's crossing.

China Painting - Mrs Jenny Fogg ans.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Mrs on May 15th 84.

All seven members were able to attend this meeting and the committee stays as last year.

It was agreed we should be members of W.V.O.C. as the benefits could be many, especially for copying, printing posters etc at reasonable cost.

As before our subscription will stays at £1.

This year the Coffee Morning will be held on 18th July from 10.30 - noon, taking the usual form of named stalls for baking, preserves, print, veg + various haberdashery etc. Tables will be available from the school.

If available the following people will be contacted with a view to having them in our next session. Jenny Smith - Sept. Mary Macintyre - Oct. Ingrid Simpson - Nov. Glen Morrison Dinner + Bus Trip - Dec. Joe Robson - Jan. Miss Watt - Feb. Ewen Cameron - Mar - Jane Mc Glean - Apr. Should these people be available it was thought we would have a very interesting year.

No competitions will be held in the new session due to lack of interest previously. Miss J. Robertson will hold the Craig salver meantime.

Jan. 18/73

KINLOCHMOIDART W.R.I.

LUNCHEON

Chilled Fruit Juices
Potato Soup

Pan-fried Whole Plaice with Caper Sauce
Roast Turkey, Haggis Forcemeat, Bacon Rolls
and Cranberry Jelly
Cold Home-cooked Gammon with Salad

Brussels Sprouts

Roast and Boiled Potatoes

Mincemeat Pie with Custard Sauce
Peach Melba
Vanilla, Strawberry or Coffee Ice
or
Cheese and Biscuits

Tea or Coffee

Loch Shiel Hotel
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18th January 1973

Minutes of committee meeting held at Moss on 22nd Nov 84

This meeting was attended by Miss J. Robertson, Mrs I. Crawford, Mrs M. Dyer, Mrs P. Inglis, Mrs J. MacPherson Mrs M Cameron & Mrs J. Reid in order to arrange details of Buns-Tins & Christmas Dinner.

It was agreed this time to go & return by the ferry as this would greatly shorten the journey to Stirling. Travel will be direct as last year with no food stops, just a break at Inverkeithing. Instead of contributions for the dinner at the end of the run, it was agreed that whatever amount was in excess of hire cost when fares were counted should go to the dinner. This would add some enhancement on homeward journey for those left penniless after shopping.

Since Eden Mansions has closed this winter was were unable to have dinner there, so it was quite unanimous that we return to Ben View Hotel which was so comfortable & welcoming. This time we will have the privacy of the dining room instead of having to move through to the bar area.

Minutes of meeting held at Moss on 19th April 84.

Six committee members attended to discuss Rally contribution. Most members were able to gather items for the Australian Table at the Rally & this means we should have quite a good display. Recipes were decided on with half sharing

savours a half sweet. All being well Miss Robertson & Miss Taylor will attend Rally.



Scottish Women's Rural Institute Songs

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Air—'The Nut Brown Maiden.'—(*Songs of the North*).

Chorus

The watchword's Home and Country,
The broader, fuller life,
That draws within its circle
The mother, maid, and wife.

WHEN women's tasks seem endless,
And heaviest our load,
Hope spells for us a watchword,
To help us on our road.

Chorus

The watchword's Home and Country, etc.

We link up high and lowly,
We number young and old,
The sad or glad our comrades,
And welcomed to our fold.

Chorus

For our watchword's Home and Country, etc.

A band and bond of sisters,
We strive our ends to gain,
Our gifts of love and service,
Enriched return again.

Chorus

The watchword's Home and Country, etc.

Then bring our ranks together,
Make straight our glorious way,
For the mothers of the future
And the women of to-day.

Chorus

Whose watchword's Home and Country, etc.

[OVER

To the tune of 'Sound the Pibroch.'—(*Songs of the North*).

NORTH and South and East and West,
Highlands, Lowlands, home is best.
Learn the watchword on each breast,
All 'For Home and Country.'

Chorus

Tha tighin fodham, fodham, fodham,
Tha tighin fodham, fodham, eirigh,*
Tha tighin fodham, fodham, fodham,
All 'For Home and Country.'

Take we from the heart † our creed,
Loyalty in word and deed,
Kindness in another's need :
All 'For Home and Country.'

Chorus

Tha tighin fodham, fodham, fodham, etc.

Called to serve when Scotland cried
To her children far and wide ;
Keep we troth, with those who died
All 'For Home and Country.'

Chorus

Tha tighin fodham, fodham, fodham, etc.

* Translate 'it comes on me to arise.'
† The Women's Institute Badge.

Chorus for places where Gaelic is not sung

Ours fair fields and harvest weather,
Yours the land of mist and heather,
But we'll rise and work together,
All 'For Home and Country.'