

1953.

Minutes of Meeting held October 29th/1953

Members present:- Mesdames Lew, Roffey, Tully, Morrison, Blance, Marshall, Deans, Hall, Hensman, Pearson, Palmer, Knight, Carter, Butler, Davidson, Misses Roseby & Allen [Chapman and five visitors

Apologies:- Mrs Leach & Miss Leach. Mrs Deane, Miss McDiarmid, Mrs Greenhalgh.

Mrs R. B. Lew presided over the meeting held at the Bible House on Thursday, Oct. 29th. at 1.30 p.m. Brief Prayer and a passage of Scripture preceded the Business Session. Minutes of the Meeting held on Sept. 25 were read and received.

Business dealt with

(a) Rose Day - Mrs Hall reported that three collectors - Miss Marshall, Mrs Deans and Mrs Hall sold Rose Day Buttons in the City Area adjacent to Pitt St., Castlereagh & Bathurst St. - £13/17/0 being the result of the Sales: too few collectors were available. Mrs Knight reported that the Uxfield Centre had raised £13/5/- by sales of Buttons and £14/7/- from the Miscellaneous Sales Table. Mrs Day, of the Upping

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Women's Inter-Church Branch, assisted by Mrs Knight and Mrs Pearson, ^{Chairs of} took the affairs connected with the Sales Table.

Mrsdames Chapman, Palmer, ~~Deane~~ Knight and Mrs Wallace Deane sold Buttons at the Uokfield Shopping Centre.

However, sellers were told that many Church Organisations & other collectors had been busy canvassing shops and private people weeks, & even months, prior to the Rose Day date.

(b) Correspondence: - A letter was received from the Presbyterian Women's Federation directing attention to the drastic discipline of prisoners in certain prisons: solitary confinement being imposed for lengthy periods, etc. Contents of letter were read; and it was agreed that the Secretary - Miss Roschy - confer with the Pres. Federation whereby action be referred to the Prison Reform Committee.

(c) Reports from Organisations.

(i.) United Nations Association: Mrs Carter gave a splendid verbal report of a meeting which she had attended, when a speaker from the UNESCO organisation

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reviewed the work being undertaken on Education in many lands, such as Pakistan, Cambodia

C (ii) Women's Christian Temp. Union.

19th World
Convention
at Vancouver
in June.

Mrs Hall reported that Mrs McCorkindale and Mrs Chesterfield had been the guest speakers at the recent Annual Conference. Mrs Judd is the newly appointed President. Regret was expressed that Mrs A.E. Walker, whose interests in The Association have extended over many years, is unable to attend any meetings until her health shows greater improvement.

(iii) Western Suburbs Auxiliary of Hostel:

Mrs Palmer, the President of this Committee, reported that a happy gathering of ladies met at Wybalena & enjoyed a Tea Party in support of a Sales Table. £21 was realised in this way.

The thanks of the Council were expressed to Mrs Palmer by Mrs Roseby.

(iv) Visit to Wybalena:- The Lady Mayoress, Mrs Stills, responded to an invitation from the Appeals Committee to visit The Hostel.

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A number of ladies, including a representative from the Women's I.C. Council, the Appeals Committee, the Hostel Committee and the Western Suburbs Auxiliary took afternoon tea with Mrs. Hill. An inspection of the grounds & rooms of 'Wybalena' was made.

Miss Roseby reported that the debt on the Hostel has been reduced to £4,700. This is considered a splendid achievement - as all alterations, improvements, equipment and household furnishings are freed from debt within two years; and all commitments of interest & repayments of loans have been met.

Forward Meeting Notice. (See for Meeting Notice)

Mrs R. B. Law, with the hearty support of members, invited the ladies who gave us such a delightful programme on Community Day, to join the Council on February 10th/1954, at 2 p.m. for a Musical in Support of Wybalena Funds Charge 2/6 : Afternoon Tea, etc.

November Meeting:- Consideration of Literature forwarded by Rev. Winifred Kirk M.A.

A. M. G. Law.

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Finance :- (Treasurer's Report)

October : Expenditure

- £ 2/12/- Affiliation fee to Nat. Council of Women
(Mrs Palmer - delegate - wife attend)
- £ 1/10/- Cost of floral sprays for guest artists
- 8/6 Cost of milk for lunch - guests
- 9/- Cost of duplicating work done by
M. V. Willis - programmes (Com/4 Day)
- 5/3. Stamps for invitation & notices (See/1)
Hire of Social Hall.

Receipts :- Collection from members meeting
£ 1/4/3.

October 29th/1953. Community Day.

Thursday, Oct. 29th was observed as "Community Day" when a splendid attendance of members and their friends met at 11 a.m. at the Bible House, Sydney.

Mrs. R. B. Lew presided over the meeting and was supported by Miss E. A. Roseby & Mrs. Deans. Mrs. Norman Cocks, wife of the Australasian Secretary of the London Missionary Society, was the Guest Speaker. She took for her theme of the Address - Power - such as that given at Pentecost.

A few of the points stressed were; -

--- the coming or meeting together on Christian issues ~~engenders~~ engenders fellowship and "Power".

(2) --- faulty connections between God & Man prevent the "flow of power".

(3) --- lack of use of God-given-power becomes a sin of omission.

(4) --- a cluttered life can block the channels of the God-given-power.

5. Through Courage, determination, Sincerity and Purpose God-given-power can achieve greatness
e.g. Columbus' motto: Sail on! Sail on! which meant Victory

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N.S.W. WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Mrs. R. B. Lew

COMMUNITY DAY

* in *

The Bible House, Bathurst Street

* on *

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th at 11 a.m.

Speaker : Mrs. Norman Cocks

Subject : " POWER "

Soloists ...

Miss Winifred Gardiner

Miss Marjorie Prowse

Accompanist... Miss Florence Bentley

Basket Lunch ** Tea provided

N.B. Monthly Meeting - 1.30 p.m.

Hon. Secretaries :

Miss G. A. Roseby JA-6023

Mrs. R. Chapman XJ-1605

An excellent programme of music
and songs was provided by
Mrs Florence Bentley
Miss Winifred Gardiner
Miss Marjorie Pearce and
Mrs R. B. Lewis.

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Votes of Thanks were extended,
on behalf of the Council, to all
who contributed to the great
success & pleasure of the
Morning's function.

Floral Sprays were presented
to the ladies; and an invitation
was given to all present to
remain for a Social Hour
when Cups of tea & a basket
lunch were available.

A Closing Hymn & the Benediction
brought the meeting to a close.

Community Day Programme.

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