

1953

Minutes of meeting held on February 27th/53.

Mrs R.B. Lew opened The meeting with Prayer & a Reading from The Scriptures.

Apologies were received from Mesdames A.E. Walker, Deane & Hillman.

members present.

Minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 28th/53 were read by the Secretary & conf/d.

World Day of Prayer: - The observance of this day was February 20th/1953.

The smaller attendance at the two sessions was attributed to the fact, that Suburban Centres had observed the occasion in their local Centres. This is considered a wise planning, as a greater number of people can assemble without long-distance travel.

Verbal reports were given by Mrs Hall & Mrs Law of the Addresses, given at the Central Meeting, by Mrs Hedley Bunton & Sister Stronach. Mrs McCallum added, that all preparations prior to the Day were carried out in an efficient & harmonious manner.

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Continued:-

Verbal reports were given as from
(a) Appeals Committee to Wybarna:
(b) Hostel Committee.

a) It was said That a very successful
"Picture Film" afternoon had been
arranged by the Mosman Auxiliary of
the Appeals' Comm/ce. Mrs Millar, Mrs
Wyper & Mrs Payten being among those
responsible for that Centre.

From various sources, a sum of £300
had been raised & was handed to the
Treasurer of the Hostel Fund (Mrs Roseby).

A portion of this amount will be
available for "Sinking fund", after
the Interest & other commitments are
met. [memo - Hostel Committee minutes
of meeting - show the Financial Statements,
with details].

Affiliated Organisations:- The Ymas recess
'interrupted' any regular meetings of
Nat. C/ce of Women, Band of Hope & W.C.T.U.

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(b) Hostel - Wybalena - Report.

Mrs Millar reported that many preliminary plans had been made for the "Anniversary Fete" on March 14th. at Burwood.

- i. Each affiliated Church Organisation would arrange a Stall.
- ii The Western Suburbs Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs Palmer, had undertaken the Refreshment Stall.
- iii Kiosks & Chairs had been hired, & two lady "pipers" had been engaged to provide the music.
- iv Invitations had been sent out to The Mayor & Mayoress of Burwood, The Liberal Party Member (Dr Parr): Dr Thorne, The President of The Assocn Council of the World Council of Churches and to many subscribers who had attended the Opening Day of the Hostel.

Correspondence:-

(1) From The W.C.T.U. regarding Anzac Day

(2) " " " " Grape Festival

To be held March 20th. 11 - 4 pm

Correspondence recd and dealt with

M/ Mrs Wall S/er Mrs Chapman.

Meeting Feb. 27th.

Re Angae Day :- Miss Roseby to reply
That Women's Luter - Ch. Council
would gladly Co-operate if any Church
Group or to C.T.U., arranged to serve
teas & light refreshments at Booths in
City areas on Angae Day; but could
not see clearly to initiate any such
Centre.

New Settlers League :-

Discussions followed from matter treated
by Mrs Watts at the November Meeting.

(How can we help our new neighbours)

Resolved That 2 avenues of service may
be explored (1) Through Social Contacts of
Students.

mover - Mrs Millar

Seconded - Mrs McCallum } approved

(2) Through help to mothers of young children
} by offering parcels of clothing - new or used

mover / Mrs Chapman

Seconded / Miss McDiarmid } approved.

The President, Mrs Lew invited the ladies to
bring parcels of garments to the March Meeting.

Meeting was closed with The Benediction.

Recorded by: - W. M. Chapman

(President) Sylvia J. Lew.
27.3.52

Treasurer's Report:-

Affiliation fees had been received from
Congregational Women's Assoc'n - per
Mrs Butler on Feb. 27th. (£1/1/-)

On March 14th from Lutheran Church
(per Mrs Stolz £1/1/-)

Acknowledgment from New Settlers League
of fee of £1/1/- - sent from W.I.C.C.
Feb. 4th 1953.

(President)

Angela J. Lewis
27. 3. 53.