

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Membership Card

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

For Home and Country

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EXTRACTS FROM RULES

The W.1. Movement is based on the spiritual ideals of fellowship, truth, tolerance and justice.

The main purpose of the Institute is to improve and develop conditions of rural life by providing a centre for educational and social intercourse and activities.

Monthly meetings of an educational and social nature should be held on a regular day and at an hour and place decided upon by members, but any Institute may omit one meeting a year at its discretion.

Membership of the Institute is open only to women and girls. To become a member after the inaugural meetings, names of intending members shall be submitted to the Committee of the Institute together with the names of the proposers and seconders, who shall be members of the Institute, the Committee to have power to accept or refuse such applications. The Committee shall have power to terminate membership after consultation with and in accordance with an authority from the County Federation Executive Committee.

No sectarian or party political matter shall be brought

forward for discussion at an Institute meeting.

The annual subscription shall be Three Shillings and Sixpence to be paid by each member on joining the Institute and in the first month of each Institute year thereafter. Members joining in the last quarter of the Institute year and paying the full subscription shall not pay again during the following year.

The Officers of an Institute shall be:-President, Vice-President or Vice-Presidents (up to three in number), Secretary and Treasurer. An Institute may combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer or the offices of Treasurer and Vice-President if sanction be obtained from the County Federation; no other offices may be combined. No person shall hold an official position in more than one Institute except at the discretion of the County Federation.

At the Annual Meeting the Institute shall elect a Committee of not less than 10 and not more than 19 members, and from among these shall elect a President. In the case of Institutes having under 30 members the Committee need not consist of more than one-third of the membership. The Committee may co-opt two members in addition to its elected members, provided that the total membership of the Committee does not exceed nineteen.

The Vice-President or Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Committee. The Vice-President or Vice-Presidents shall be elected either by the Institute or by the Committee, according to the decision of the Institute. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Committee. All Officers and members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election. The Institute shall have the power to pass a Bye-law limiting the service of Committee members and to determine the time limit.

All elections shall be by ballot. No person shall be eligible for office or entitled to vote unless she has been regularly enrolled as a member and has paid her subscription for the current year. Salaried officials of the Institute shall not be eligible for nomination as members of the Committee, nor as

Honorary Officers.

All candidates for election as members of the Committee

shall themselves be members of the Institute.

Each member of the Institute and each member of the Institute Committee shall be entitled to send in nominations for the Committee up to the number of places to be filled.

The Committee shall conduct the business of the Institute. arrange the time and place of meetings, outline schemes of work and present the same to the members of the Institute for approval, and administer the funds of the Institute subject to the Institute's discretion.

The Committee may, from among its members and from among the members of the Institute, appoint Sub-Committees for special purposes. The Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall report the proceedings of each meeting of the Sub-

Committee to the Institute Committee.

A Women's Institute may make Bye-Laws in addition to these Rules, but only at an Annual Meeting of the Institute or a Special General Meeting called for the purpose. The proposed Bye-Laws shall be sent to every member of the Institute together with the notice calling the meeting, and no additions shall be valid unless the same do not conflict with the Constitution and Rules of the National Federation or County Federation, or with this Constitution and Rules, and unless passed by a threefourths majority of the members present and voting. Before being put into action, a Bye-Law must be submitted to the County and National Federation for approval.

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Member's Name Mar Koveleigh,

Date of joining 26 " Sept: 1962

Secretary of W.I. & Knight.

Address of County Secretary andrey Brown 22. Sumaven Place Bridgend.

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PROGRAMME, 1967

Officers and Committee

President: Mrs. J. Malings

Vice-Presidents: Mrs. S. Davies

Mrs. M. Branscombe

Hon. Treasurer:
Mrs. E. Green

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Eveleigh

Committee:

Mrs. I. James, Mrs. I. Davies, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Harding Mrs. G. Hopkins

Monthly Meetings:

First THURSDAY in each month at PARISH HALL, at 7 p.m. prompt.

January 5th :

Speaker: Mr. McKinlay, of the Vale Amateur Cine Club.

Competition: Best Snapshot of a Winter Scene.

February 2nd:

Speaker: Mr. Gerwyn Morgan, Independent Television Authority.

Competition: Best limerick beginning— "There was once a W.I. Member."

March 2nd:

Speaker: Mrs. Sankey. Competition: Bulbs.

April 6th :

Any Questions—County Executive Committee.

Competition: Buttonhole.

May 4th:

Speaker: V.C.O. - Mrs. Heard.

Competition: Knitted Square 10", double knitting wool, No. 8 needles, garterstitch.

June1st :

Police Women.

Competition: Longest Weed.

July 6th :

Butcher.

Competition: Meat Pasty.

August 3rd :

Members' Meeting.

September 7th:

Speaker: Mr. C. T. Thomas—Gardening. Competition: Neatest Darn in Wool.

October 5th :

Debate.

Competition: Pot of Apple Jelly.

November 2nd:

Annual General Meeting.

Competition: Most Amusing Anecdote.

December 7th :

Speaker: Miss Doreen Davies—Cooking for Special Occasions.

Competition: Box of Home-made Sweets.

Rules

- Anyone wishing to join the Institute must get a Committee Member to propose them at the next committee meeting.
- Members are allowed to bring a visitor to the meeting. Fee 6d. a meeting.
- 3. Minimum age for members, 15 years.
- Members will not be allowed complimentary tickets for any W.I. functions.

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