

Abbeytown W.I.

The October meeting began with a thank you to Elsie Donald for the display on the Presidents table.

Sympathy was extended to the families recently affected by the accident on the A595. Five members enjoyed the group meeting and Elsie Donald gave a comprehensive report of the autumn council meeting at Hundith Hill. The Christmas dinner was arranged for 7th December at the 'Wheatsheaf' Abbeytown. We received an invitation from Rosley. Peggy Garner thanked everyone for the flowers she received when she came home from hospital. Help was requested for the flower festival held in the Abbey on 4th-7th November.

Pauline Bibby a member of Ireby W.I. and an Executive Science Representative then gave a talk on the materials of life. She made a very technical subject into a very interesting evening. Showing how materials we use in everyday life are changing all the time from a kettle which changes colour when it heats up to optic lights which can help doctors in hospitals to see inside our bodies when things go wrong. Pauline also showed how hip replacements can be much lighter now but still strong and even though aluminium takes more energy to produce, it can be recycled much easier, so it works out "Greener" to use. We were all amazed at the variety she showed us and Christina Canty thanked her.

The annual open evening for members and friends was held in the Assembly Hall. There was a good audience to see Lisa Hamilton from Penrith make magic with modern arrangements of flowers.

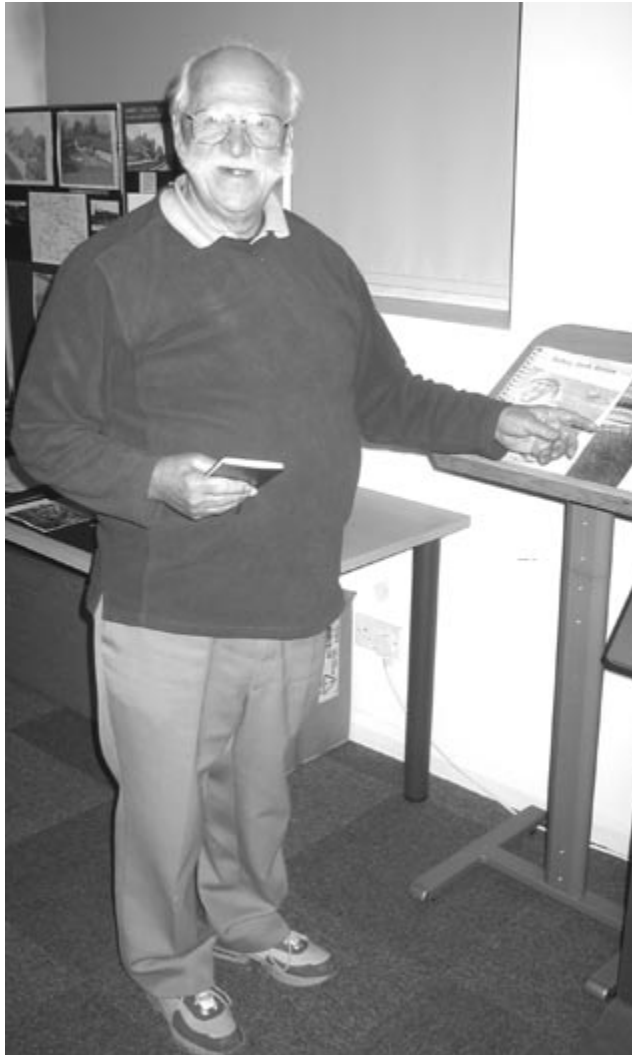
The first was a picture frame sprayed silver and threaded with silver florists wire, to which were attached three test tubes containing purple Gerera and crystal beads, which looked stunning against a dark background. This was followed by underwater pink roses bound with silver wire in a tall clear glass vase. A lovely table decoration with white roses and sandy brown Gerera and canna then a low round table centre with various shades and textures of foliage interwoven with white canna and a white candle in the centre. The last arrangement was made with beautiful purple canna.

Lisa then made two beautiful buttonholes, one a white rose bound with ivy leaves and silver wire made into an 'S' shape the other was a pale pink canna also bound with silver wire and twisted around a pen to give a spiral shape.

A lovely buffet supper provided by members was served with wine or fruit juice. Then the lucky winners of the flowers were drawn, 1st Gladys Temple then Janet Scogins, Meta Houston, Amy Williamson and Angela Middleton, while Angela Garner and Eileen Bell won the buttonholes.

A lovely evening enjoyed by all.

Allonby Talk



Ralph Pickering's Talk on Allonby

An interesting night was held on 20th October when Ralph Pickering, a former resident of Allonby now living at Silloth, gave an impromptu talk to a small gathering in the Discovery Centre.

Among the subjects discussed was how it was named, the interesting architecture, its own Bath House, its status as a market, its Port structure, and Allonby Bay in general. Mr Pickering fascinated his audience with his descriptions and explanations, and appreciation was shown by his listeners.



Stinger Bee by Lee Allen aged 6 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

Mawbray Xmas Crackers

Two Xmas "Crackers" at Mawbray

On Sunday 6th December the Xmas Craft Market will feature 16 stalls all selling high quality locally made crafts and produce ideal for Xmas presents. Delicious hot and cold snacks will be available in the tearoom at rock bottom prices.

On Saturday 11th December you are invited to enjoy an evening with "Mambo Jambo" featuring the sounds of Latin America, Africa, the Caribbean, Bluegrass and rhumba. So bring a bottle or two, dance the night away or just tap your feet, forget about the weather and soak up the atmosphere. Admission £4 at the door or Tel. Steve on 01900 881499 to reserve a table.

Tip for the Top

This month the tip comes from London's Docklands where Dawn and myself have been at Salon International. There is so much creative talent under one roof it is impossible not to be inspired. All the worlds leading stylists showing their 'looks for the season', it would be foolish not to take advantage of such an opportunity.

So what did we learn at this "The Mecca of High Fashion" that we can bring back to Buzz

Land, Whats in! Whats out!

Out: cut and style the poker straight look is very much last years look.

In: Layers are in, they are easy and versatile and allow the hair to move, texture is about movement waves and loosely scrunched hair.

Colour - Out: the blond and brown stripe Hi Lights are a definite No! No!

In: Multi-Tone Hi and Low Lights. Fusion colours are more of a delicate blend of different colours, which complement each other, the end result is a unique look for each client.

Dawn & Peter at Peter Josef

Little Buzzer by Charlotte Wise aged 10 from Holme St. Cuthbert School



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