

Abbeytown WI

December 2006

Unfortunately the heating in the Assembly Rooms refused to work on the evening of the AGM, but we wrapped up warm and carried on.

President Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone and thanked Isobel Hurst for the festive flower decoration on the President's table. Freda Garner reminded members that there was a schedule available for the Midsummer Extravaganza to take place at Greenhill next year. Items from the County News were read out and names taken to send for tickets to go to see 'Miss Potter' at Keswick on 10th January.

Margaret Moore gave a comprehensive financial report for the year end then Freda read out her Secretary's report reminding us of the many good speakers we have had over the last year and thanking Elsie Donald for compiling such a varied programme which had been enjoyed by so many members. Audrey gave the Presidents address and thanked Freda as Secretary and Margaret as Treasurer for their help and support over the last year. She also thanked her Committee and Vice-Presidents Elsie Donald and Gladys Temple for their support in taking over when she was not available. Audrey was re-elected as President, she asked if everyone on the Committee was willing to continue and welcomed Margaret Mynes as a new Committee member.

The cups were then given out for the most points in the competitions over the year. Winner of the Flower Cup was Elinor Roper, 2nd Freda Garner, 3rd Audrey Harrison. Winner for the best Tryer was Joyce Wilson.

Winner of the General Competitions was again Elinor Roper, joint 2nd Freda Garner and Gladys Temple, joint 3rd Phyllis Dockeray and Noeline Foster, with best Trier being Elsie Donald.

A lovely Buffet Supper provided by Members was served with wine or fruit juice then Irene Irving organized a Christmas Quiz which was won by Freda Garner, 2nd Margaret Mynes, ending in everyone receiving a small prize.

Audrey ended the meeting by congratulating Elinor Roper on her Golden Wedding which had taken place the week before.



Chloe by Billy Harrison aged 6 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

January 2007

Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone to the first Meeting of the New Year. She thanked Margaret Moore for the lovely flower arrangement on her table and Nellie Holliday for the over 4,000 used postage stamps which will be sent to the Air Ambulance Appeal.

Freda Garner read a record of the December AGM and listed all the people who had agreed to take on jobs to help the Committee. The raffle tickets for the large Birthday Party Draw were given out and each Member was asked to sell six books. County Chairman Mrs Eileen Wilson has agreed to attend the 80th Birthday Party in March.

Everyone was reminded to write your name in the book if

you enter the monthly competitions so that a correct record can be kept.

The Darts Competition will be held at Silloth on 19th February at 7:30pm and Muriel Mattinson told all who would be in the team.

Audrey then introduced Mrs Pauline Bibby who gave us the background to her holiday and then showed us slides of 'The Inca Trail'. This was more than a holiday and we had fascinating glimpses of the wonderful buildings and how they had lasted for so many centuries while the scenery was magnificent. The City of Machu Picchu was at the end of five days of trekking, but well worth the spectacle, Freda Garner thanked Pauline for transporting us all on a wonderful journey on such a cold night.

Hostesses Margaret Ackerley and Irene Irving served refreshments then Mrs Wilson's Group provided prizes for the Card Bingo.

The winner of the Christmas Cake Competition was Gladys Temple, 2nd Joyce Wilson, the Christmas Card winner was Elsie Donald, 2nd Freda Garner and the Flower of the month was a Snowdrop from Freda Garner, 2nd Margaret Moore. The Drawing was won by Joyce Wilson, 2nd Gladys Temple.

As the Programmes for 2007 had not arrived Audrey reminded members that next month the speaker will be Mr Prestwich with Slides and the Competitions will be an Egg Cup and a Flower overseen by Elsie Donald, Hostesses Phyllis Dockray, Gladys Temple and Margaret Todd and the Social Time Mrs Hurst's Group.

Trinity Methodist Church Pop-In



Report by: Derek Shaw

The Trinity Methodist Church held their Christmas Pop In "A taste of Christmas" on Thursday 7th December in the school room.

The menu was Turkey, Ham, Cheese Savoury or Egg Mayo Sandwiches, Mince Pies or Shortbread with either Tea or Coffee and a good old chat.

The cake stall did very well as did the Bric-a-Brac. A Raffle was held with seven lucky winners, also a Quiz with Mrs B Randell of Silloth winning first prize and Mrs Hetherington of Aspatria winning second prize. Again the Pop In was a total success with the room full.

The event raised £366.77 for Church



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supported us on the day and throughout the year.



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Punk Rocka by Zoe Forster aged 9 from Silloth Primary School

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