

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

CLEATOR

Disappointment rapidly turned to pleasure at the February meeting of the Cleator W.I., when it was announced that the expected visiting speaker was absent through illness, but that at very short notice, her place had been taken by Miss Jean Jackson, who showed some beautiful holiday slides of visits to Italy, Venice and Capri. The members were captivated by those slides showing the making of the fabulous Venetian glassware. Miss Jackson was thanked by Mrs Kitchin for helping out in an emergency, and for a most interesting programme. A new member, Mrs Casey, was welcomed by Mrs Gregg, president. Details were given of the spring show to be held in Cocker mouth. It was decided to send a donation to the A.C.W.W. Save Sight project; that three members will attend the W.I. social evening in March, and that a visit to the musical "South Pacific" in May, will be organised by Mrs Atkinson. There was a gratifying number of entries for the competition for rum butter in an egg cup. Judged by Miss Jackson, the winners were Mrs Gregg and Mrs R. Hodgson. Social time was

organised by Mrs Ball and Mrs Hocking, two members of the new Social Committee.

KEEKLE AND PADSTOW

Mrs Stewart presided over the well-attended March meeting of the Keele and Padstow W.I. and Mrs Graham was elected delegate to attend the A.G.M. in London on June 6. Invitations were received for the fashion show at Lamplugh W.I. on April 10, and also for the folk dance evening at Gosforth on May 5. Mrs Stewart thanked all who had helped in any way to make the rummage sale such as success. The group meeting is to be held in Overend School on April 25, and W.I. members have been asked to take interest in public work by standing for election to the parish council. The singing picnic is to be held at Caldebeck Village Hall on June 18, and a summer outing on May 17 to see the work of students at Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh, is to be arranged. There are still some vacancies for the gardening course at Newton Rigg Farm School. The area meeting will be held on March 22 in Whitehaven College, where the speaker will be Mrs Pyman and the com-

petition is for the prettiest wine glass. Mr C. Rigney gave an excellent talk with many beautiful slides on the Western Dales. He was thanked by Mrs Leech. The competition for the best black-and-white snapshot of an animal, judged by Mr Rigney, was won by Mrs B. Barwise, with Mrs Bland second. The tea hostess was Mrs Burrows.

SANTON BRIDGE

Mrs Whinney presided over the March meeting of Santon Bridge W.I., where Mrs Sharp was voted to go as delegate to the A.G.M. in London, and Mrs Phizacklea to go to the annual meeting at Carlisle. A letter of thanks was received from the Samaritans for a donation sent to them, and Mrs Newcombe, who gave an interesting demonstration of Austrian cookery, was thanked by Mrs J. Matterson. The competition for two pieces of currant cake was won by: 1, Mrs Matterson; 2, Mrs Crayston; 3, Mrs Tyson. Tea hostesses were Mrs Smith and Mrs Cook, who were thanked by Mrs Moore. Entertainment was organised by Mrs Crayston, and Miss Hartley kindly entertained for Mrs Eldred. Prizes were won by Miss Tyson, Mrs Jones (visitor), Mrs Smith and Mrs Morton.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

At last week's meeting of the Millom and Haverigg Gramophone Society the recitalist was Mr W. N. Kitchin. Records played were Beethoven's Egmont Overture Ballade for Paino and Orchestra by Faure and Haydn's Symphony No. 31.

Before the recital the President Mr P. G. Fugeman gave a demonstration with two new loudspeakers.

Mr Kitchin was thanked by Mrs B. Atkinson and the refreshments were provided by Mrs Hankey and Miss Harris.

WOMAN'S WILL

Annie Hays, of Main Road, High Harrington, Workington, who died on December 21 last, left £2,543 gross, £2,425 net. Probate has been granted to Mrs Margaret

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