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Institute and St. Thomas's Townswomen's Guild which she formed. All the Devon Guilds have succumbed to the charm of Miss Millett, who looked specially beautiful on her wedding day, in a gown of white satin and old lace, with a wedding veil of old Honiton lace. The wedding presents included four 150 years' old Exeter silver spoons from the St. Thomas Townswomen's Guild; a cut-glass vase from the Totnes Townswomen's Guild and silver mounted fruit dishes from the Preston Townswomen's Guild.

ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX, T.G. has now completed its first year's work and is steadily growing in strength and keenness. Talks and demonstrations have been given in home nursing, home dyeing, gardening, etc. A debate was held early in the year, "That married women should have vocations." This aroused much interest and was followed a month or two later by a talk on the same subject, by Mrs. Blanco White. The Guild members have visited Messrs. Huntley & Palmer's factory, Reading, and the Spirella factory, at Letchworth. The members are hoping to form both a dramatic and a choral society in the autumn.

BECONTREE T.G. holds a meeting twice a month. At their first meeting in June, Miss Danielsen, from Headquarters, spoke on "Citizenship," and at the second meeting Miss Oxtoby gave an instructive demonstration in upholstery, especially on the making of pouffes. Four members attended the Essex Federation meeting on 29th July.

BERMONDSEY.—At the Bermondsey Townswomen's Guild meeting on the 18th June, Mrs. Hubback, from Headquarters, spoke at the special request of the members on Birth Control. Her audience was deeply interested and asked many questions. After tea a competition took place in making paper hats, and while the members were at work a friend played popular tunes on the piano, and the members sang. The Guild has started a trading stall, taking a penny in the shilling for everything sold. The stall made 10s. 8d. the first day it was opened.

BURNT OAK.—The Burnt Oak Townswomen's Guild held a most successful meeting in June. The speaker was Mrs. Hornabrook, from Headquarters, who gave a most interesting talk on a "Day in the Home". The audience was shown how, from dawn to nightfall, the home is served by Local Government undertakings, the speaker maintaining that women in the home were more nearly affected by Local Government than any members of the community. A competition was held for the best bunch of assorted cut flowers. Then, after tea, a musical entertainment was arranged by the members. Thirty members of this Guild visited the Tolworth Garden Meeting.

DARLASTON T.G. is still progressing well, but they have difficulty in finding a suitable room. They have had a number of interesting meetings, including one in May on "Brighter Homes of Britain", given by a member of the Walsall branch of the Electrical Association for Women. In June the Rector of Darlaston gave a most instructive address on the need for women representatives on all local and parliamentary organizations. This Guild organized a most amusing roll call, which consisted of each member reading a topical cutting from a newspaper which led to many interesting discussions. The members of this Guild are canvassing for signatures to the National Declaration of World Disarmament.

EAST GRINSTEAD.—East Grinstead held a most successful Garden Meeting in June, in the beautiful gardens of Southover, which had been lent by the Vice-President, Miss Leach. Fortunately the weather was fine, and many attractive competitions were arranged in the garden. After tea, Lady Susan Truman gave a most entertaining address on Woman's Work, Past and Present. The Chairman announced that the Guild, as a result of a resolution passed at the last meeting, had joined the League of Nations Union as a Corporate Member.

HEREFORD T.G. was formed in October, 1930, and now has a membership of 86. It has had a most interesting series of lectures on probation work, the work of a magistrate, India, Pictures and Spain. Demonstrations have included cookery, glove making and stool seating, and the competitions have been for the best buttonhole, the best cake and the best stool. The prize for each competition is a silver teaspoon and members are encouraged to make a collection of them during the year's competitions. The members are going to work on a community quilt during the winter months. We hope they will exhibit it in London at the proposed Handicrafts Exhibition in March. This Guild is raising funds to send two delegates to the Paignton Rally.

HESTON.—Heston Townswomen's Guild held their first meeting on Friday, 12th June, and several new members were enrolled, bringing the total to sixty. The meeting opened with a most useful demonstration of fruit bottling and jam making, which was much appreciated, and after tea there was a competition for the best vase of flowers for table decoration, which was won by the President. After the meeting the flowers used were sent to

the local hospital. The Guild arranged a most successful Garden Fete on 17th July, when Mrs. Corbett Ashby, President of the N.U.S.E.C., spoke. Over three hundred people were present on that occasion.

LUDLOW T.G. has had a very successful season with lectures on various subjects, including local government, photography, home nursing, dressmaking and cookery. The Guild had a very enjoyable outing to Cheltenham to which they invited the District Organizer, Miss Williams.

RINGWOOD.—Ringwood Townswomen's Guild held their monthly meeting in June in the beautiful grounds of Moortown House, by kind permission of Colonel and Mrs. Keble, Mrs. Keble being President of the Guild. After Guild business had been transacted the President introduced Dr. Stancombe, from Southampton, who gave a charming address on the work of the League of Nations, entitled, "The Friendly Road." The meeting was followed by various games in the garden, which included a treasure hunt, bowls, and fishing in the pond. The competition was for the best vase of wild flowers.

ROMFORD.—The June meeting of the Romford Townswomen's Guild took the form of a Garden Party, to which the Canning Town Guild was invited. The President, Mrs. Carr, was in the chair, and welcomed the guests, and Miss Danielsen, from the Headquarters Executive Committee, spoke on the work of Guilds. This was followed by an entertainment provided by members of the Guild, which included singing, dancing in costume and a sketch, "Neighbours in Gooseberry Court." Group photographs were taken in the garden, after which tea was served and a beautiful iced birthday cake which had been made and given by Mrs. England, was cut. A member of the Canning Town Guild thanked the Romford Guild for their hospitality, and invited Romford members to visit the Holiday House of the Canning Town Settlement on some future occasion. Several amusing competitions were arranged, in which all those present took part.

SOUTHAMPTON T.G. devoted their July meeting to the all-important subject, "The work of the League of Nations and the necessity for disarmament." Dr. Stancomb was the speaker and gave the members a report of the great Albert Hall meeting. The competition was "something new from something old", and Mrs. Brown gave demonstrations of flower making.

TAMWORTH T.G. has had very well attended meetings during the past few months, the lectures have included "How to plan the day's food", "Flowers and Gardens," "Slum Clearance," "Child Psychology," etc. In February the Guild joined forces with the League of Nations Union and arranged a meeting and the address was given by Mr. Frederick Whelen, of Geneva, on the work of the League. In May the members entertained themselves with a most amusing debate, "That the influence of the modern press is more harmful than good." After an animated discussion the motion was lost by 32 votes to 24. A letter was sent to the Town Council asking them to consider the provision of litter baskets for the streets of Tamworth, but the request was refused.

TOLWORTH.—Lady Cynthia Colville, President of the Townswomen's Guilds Appeal Committee, attended the annual Garden Party of the Tolworth Townswomen's Guild in July. Lady Cynthia spoke on the work of Townswomen's Guilds, and told of their progress up and down the country. The presentation of a miniature Japanese garden was made to Lady Cynthia by Mrs. Lloyd, and flowers were presented to the Chairman, Mrs. Waters, J.P. The Garden Party was one of the most successful functions ever arranged by the Guild. Several amusing competitions were arranged, and a most entertaining sketch was given by the Burnt Oak Guild, entitled, "The Unexpected Bargain."

TOTNES T.G. has now a membership of 75. Official hostesses are appointed to act at each meeting. There have been demonstrations of sweet making and dressmaking; a cinematograph entertainment by Messrs. Lyons & Co., Ltd., and a talk on the vocational aspect of girls' education. The July meeting was held in the Vicarage garden and an instructive talk on gardening was given. A competition for a dress not to cost more than five shillings was held and produced many delightful creations. Tea, including raspberries and cream and home-made cakes was given by the members and a charge of sixpence per head was made which enriched the Guild funds. Flowers are sent each month to the Hoxton Sunshine Mothers' Guild.

WOOLSTON AND DISTRICT T.G. have held an interesting series of meetings, including demonstrations in fruit and vegetable bottling, country dancing, soft toys and wicker trays. Competitions are arranged at each meeting and have included hat trimming, a paper on the necessities in every home, etc. This Guild arrange an outing of interest between each meeting and members have visited the Echo daily paper offices, the Botley Flour Mills and a show garden by invitation of the Allotment Board.