

29/11/86 - 5/11/86

**RAVENSTONEDALE AND
NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE**

The annual meeting was held at Ravenstonedale. Mrs. F. Jackson presided over a large attendance and a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Miss Emily Struthers, a valued member.

Events in the future included the carol service at Kendal Parish Church on 10th December and the monthly visit to Brownber Hall. Members were asked to bring gifts for the residents to the next meeting.

Mrs. R. Boustead reported on the forthcoming shopping trip to Blackpool which was proving very popular. A domino drive was arranged for 23rd January and the annual dinner on 10th February, with menus obtained from The Fat Lamb and The Kings Arms. Mrs. W. Hunter and Mrs. J. Paxman were congratulated on being voted on to the county executive committee.

Miss A. Law, Mrs. M. Wildman and Mrs. E. Dixon were also congratulated on their entry at the North West Dairy Show, which was placed second. It was decided to enter the inter-speaking contest. Mrs. M. Wildman, secretary, outlined the year's activities and Mrs. F. Jackson gave the president's address.

Miss A. Law, treasurer, gave a satisfactory report and Mr. Paxman is to be thanked for auditing the books. Subscriptions have risen to £5.60 and are now payable to Miss Law. Mrs. E. Forsyth outlined the meetings and activities planned for 1987.

Mrs. F. Jackson, having completed her three years as president, was thanked and presented with a plant by Mrs. J. Paxman, who is the new president with Mrs. E. Forsyth and Mrs. W. Hunter as vice-presidents. Other committee members elected were: Mrs. M. Beaty, Mrs. R. Boustead, Mrs. J. Brownrigg, Mrs. M. Brownrigg, Miss A. Law, Mrs. F. Jackson, Miss Kirk, Mrs. M. Wildman and Mrs. D. Winder. Co-opted on to the committee were Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Moffat.

Mrs. Wildman resigned as secretary and Miss Kirk will continue as the new secretary, with Miss A. Law as treasurer, assisted by Mrs. D. Winder. The program secretary is Mrs. E. Forsyth and the social secretary Mrs. R. Boustead. Mrs. C. Ellison and Miss J. Willan were thanked for acting as tellers and were each given a W.I. calendar. Mrs. M. Irwin will take over the home and country from Mrs. Beaty.

The points cup was awarded to Mrs. D. Winder for the second year in succession.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Shallcross and the prize given by Mrs. J. Allison. The competition for the largest and smallest button was won by Mrs. D. Winder. There was an excellent selection of tempting tasters for everyone to sample the soups and pates to sweets, with the recipes available. An exhibition of members' work was on display.

Supper hostesses were Mrs. H. Pratt, Mrs. J. Nicholson and Mrs. J. Toppin. The next meeting is on 3rd December, when Mr. John Hawkins will give a demonstration on antiques.