**Name of WI: Tydd St Giles**

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| **Category**  | **Date/Month/Year**  | **Entry**  | **Additional Notes** |
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| **Campaigning for Improved Living Conditions and Education** |  |  |  |
| **Celebrations** |  |  |  |
| **Charitable Donations**  | 04/192905/193008/1930 | A function of some sort to be held to provide funds for the church and chapelA penny trail held to raise funds for linen for the hospital raised 5/3The £11/14/3 raised at the fete was to be divided between the church the chapel and W.I. funds |  |
| **Clothes, Fashion**  | 08/1928 | Demonstration on Glove Making | Everyone wore gloves at that time. |
| **Competitions**  | 12/192802/192905/192906/192903/02/31 | .Iced cakes, following demonstration of previous month.Cane trays, following previous months demonstrationThe best frock made from Kut-eezi pattern.Chatteris fete ,Tydd members won 2 first prizes and 9 certificatesThe Antique collection which was judged by a lady from London. The winning article was a curiously shaped stick which had been made in Swaffham Prison which had been closed for 125 years. | Mirrors today’ it was hoped the good results would encourage more members to enter |
| **Cost of Living** | 07/1928 | Cup of tea 1d. Cake 1d |  |
| **Craft Skills**  | 10/192809/192911/192908/193006/01/3105/05/3104/08/3101/09/3106/09/31 | Demonstration of various methods of rug makingDemonstration on Tie &splash dyeing.Demonstration of Chenille rug makingDemonstration on cane basket making.Very detailed demonstration on the first steps of leatherworkDemonstration on dressmaking, A voile dress was cut out, fitted and almost finished for one of the members.Recycling is not new. A practical and useful demonstration on thrift and how really useful articles are made from waste or rag bag.A demonstration on artificial flowersDemonstration on wool embroidery. This was to be followed by two classes. It was proposed that all members attending the class pay 3d each. This was popular demonstration as an effort was made to get enough funds for travel expenses for the demonstrator to come again before Christmas | Now coming back into fashion |
| **Diet/Food**  | 07/192802/1931 | Salad making demonstrationDemonstration of poultry dressing. |  |
| **Education/School** | 07/1930 | It was suggested that if Newton school was enlarged to take both boys and girls that a petition should be should be raised to stop it. |  |
| **Farming** | 08/1929 | Only 42 members could go to the special meeting on Home Nursing as it was harvest time. |  |
| **Finance**  | 12/192801/192904/192903/193110/193112/193101/193202/193207/193209/193206/193307/1933 | £1/1/2 was raised from refreshments. @1 to go towards the children’s treat fund, the rest to W.I. funds.Bank balance £7/17/11, £5/5/0 to go towards paying for the piano.Social evening raised £9/0/0 after expenses were paid, this was to be used to buy W.I. chinaA concert and a Whist drive were held to raise funds for members.’ £3/7/2 sent to a member whose husband was ill and £7/15/3 shared between the same lady and another lady who was ‘also in trouble’Over £50 had been raised during the year for local funds. This was largely due to Mr & Mrs Carter and to show appreciation for the use of the Manor it was decided to start a building fund for a new hall.The concert arranged to start the building fund for the new WI Hall raised £5/2/0A whist Drive raised £10/13/10 for the Building fund, a second later in the month raised £4/10/9Fundraising is in full swing for building fund with thee prizewinning butterscotch from the competition being sold for the fund and with money raised at a social it was hoped to add £10/10/0 to the fund bringing it up to £35/10/0£40/0/0 was raised at the fete for the building fund. £33/10/6 for bankA trading stall was to be included every meeting with monies raised to go to the building fund.The stall had now raised £3/0/0 since it was started.The building funds had reached £97/12/2 |  |
| **Health/Medicine** | 08/192910/193009/1931 | A special meeting was held so that Sister Higgens could give her postponed talk on Home Nursing. Dr. Groom gave an interesting and useful lecture on First Aid in the home.Social time was a roll call of the 6 best things in the medicine chest. |  |
| **Household Management** | 01/1929 | ‘Household jobbery’ demonstration – leaking taps. |  |
| **Outings/Visits**  | 06/192910/193011/1930 | An outing to Cromer was arranged, The cost for adults was 4/1 and for children 2/6, The outing fund benefited from £1/16/6 raisedfrom the sale of parcels brought by membersAgain social time used for fund raising for the outings fund, this time whistle or pay 1d. 4/9 was raised so 57 members paid the penny. 5/9 raised from biscuits made by demonstrator |  |
| **Past Customs**  | 08/1928 | An apology was given for the vote of thanks not being given until the end of the meeting. The secretary was also instructed to write a letter of apology to the lady ‘for the seeming negligence’ | How manners have changed over the years. |
| **Other**  | 03/192806/192909/192910/193003/193107/193102/1933  | It was hoped that the lecture on poultry keeping would be useful to many of the members.Tydd St Giles W.I. was the first institute to get its own china.An interesting social half hour, members were to tell a tale or pay 1d – most paid 1dSimilar to above but this time to whistle.4/9 was raised, that means at least 57 members declined..Social time again showed how we have changed. It included a competition th guess the weight of the president.There were suggestions that a new hall be built. A further meeting was to be arranged to discuss it fully.The speaker’s subject was The British Empire making members realize what a mighty empire they belonged to. This prompted the president to emphasize how necessary it was for us to ‘Be British and buy British. | A good way to raise funds for your own institute or for ACWW |