

President:- Miss F. M. Biggs.
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Hallo Girls,

Doesn't the time fly? First of all a very sincere, if belated Greetings for 1960. Lots of wonderful weather, like last year so that we can get plenty of miles in. The only trouble was time seemed to fly so very quickly last year. Also on behalf of the W.T.A. many thanks to the Ellis's for their wonderful Greetings Card showing Southwell Y.H. SOUTHWELL WEEKEND last October was a very great success. May and Barbara Wood from York, picking up new member Barbara Miles at Doncaster. The Ellis's Joe and Beatrice also the Riley's Jack, Gert and Kathleen from Sheffield. Norman and Dot Wilkinson looked in during the evening. Janet Glen Smith went past the Hostel on the way home from work to pick up sister Patsy and bring her back. Ron and I did a training ride from the deep south. You can interpret 'training' which way you please! As a result of the enjoyable time we had we have made a note of 14/15th May for a W.T.A. (t.a.) Y.H. Weekend at Lincoln.

THE ANNUAL DINNER cooked by Les Girls at 92 turned out to be a roaring success. Although we didn't get quite as many present we all enjoyed ourselves - including the male interloper, 'Douglas Patrick'.

The Annual General Meeting started about nine and continued on into the early hours of next morning. President Dora said it was the dafdest but most enjoyable one that she had ever attended. We had a good discussion mainly on record attempts. Every endeavour will be made to get Y.H. weekends spread round the country. And we do so hope for a bigger entry for the '10'. We were of an agreement, that whilst we would like to the entrants in the '10' to be members of the W.T.A., we would not bar non-members. (Ladies only - P.S. Regret we cannot allow Ossy Dover, kilt or otherwise!?) No change otherwise either in management or subscriptions.

We missed Greta at the Dinner this year but she was preparing herself for the following week's ordeal of turning herself into Barbara's sister-in-law!

To Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Knibbs we send our very best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

Following on these glad tidings comes another. Very Best wishes to Shirley Hewitt and daughter Alexandra. Born Nov. 7th. 1959. Shirley, out of all our 'Mums' has upheld the W.T.A. - other W.T.A. Mums please note!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Jan. 30/Feb 1st. Weekend High Roding Y.H. Please book direct.
Feb. 1st. London East B.A. Lunch at Brentwood.
Feb. 14th. London South T.A. Lunch at Guildford.
Feb 20th. T.A. Youth Hostel Weekend at Thetford Bridge.
Feb 28th. Thames Valley Lunch at Hatfield. Red Lion.
Mar 5th. T.A. Weekend at Chipping Norton.

Also on March 5th. Central District Ladies Weekend at Worthley Hall.
Weekend 25/-s. Deposit 10/-s to Mrs. E. Crowther, 191, London Road, Derby by
Feb. 26th.

Shall be very pleased to hear from you and do please let me know of functions we could attend. Shall be very pleased to receive subs.

We are very sorry to hear that Gert Riley is in The Arthur Hall Ward, Royal Hospital, West Street, Sheffield recovering from a very serious operation.

Footnote:- Twelve year old Barbara Wood's mileage for 1959...4,200 miles.
1,167 being done on solo trike! Phew!