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Causewayhead W.I.

75th birthday celebrations

A Rite of Spring and a sumptious feast were part of Causewayhead W.I.'s celebrations of its 75th birthday. More than 50 members and invited guests met in St. Andrew's Hall, Silloth for a very active party.

The buffet ended with the cutting of the lovely cake, made by Dorothy Maxwell and decorated by Rita Hart, and members toasted the success of the group.

President Pat Bell then said goodbye to Marjorie Jones, who is leaving Silloth and moving to sunnier climes in Spain. She thanked her for all the work she had done as a committee member over the last five years and more recently as vice-president.

Special thanks were given for the marvellous way in which she created the humorous productions which have played to full houses every year and are eagerly anticipated by the people of Silloth. They have given everyone a great deal of fun and she uncovered and nurtured a vast amount of talent. A book on Silloth was presented to her and a beautiful Faberge-style egg made by Mrs. Jean Vorley. Mrs. Jones replied by thanking all her actresses, the keep fit group, choir and ballet dancers for their enthusiasm and urged them to carry on. She will be very much missed.

Mrs. Laura Brough, on behalf of the executive committee, congratulated Causeway Head W.I. for reaching it's 75th birthday and said that the liveliness of the group showed the spirit of the W.I. movement with it's companionship and the opportunity it gives for continued learning.

A Rite of Spring, complete with hoop and maypole, was initiated under the command of Cringe and Racket, who swept among the audience involving everyone in their irreverent and hilarious celebration.

There was nowhere to hide from their wit and they worked together very well, reducing everyone to helpless laughter. The maypole dancing ended in a tangled heap and the entertainment finished with everyone singing in true Last Night of the Proms tradition.

Eileen Chambers thanked them for a highly entertaining experience and referred particularly to their clever miaowing of the Cat Duet by Rossini. It had been a memorable evening. Raf e prizes were won by members of most local W.I.'s represented. The table decorations in W.I. colours, created by Jean Wilson, were also raf ed.

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