Silloth W.I.

Margaret Durham presided and Jean Darling took over as Secretary in the absence of Carol Haines who was invited, with three other members to attend Waverton W.I.'s 70th birthday party.

There is a visit to Hayes Garden World arranged and a team has been chosen to play in the Darts Competition. Serious discussion took place regarding the amount of £20 for next year's subscription and some members registered their disapproval.

A change of mood was called for in the person of Norman Godfrey from Wigton, a popular speaker at our meetings over a number of years. In his own inimitable way he created a slide show of Lakeland walks set to the music of Brahms, it is one of his most recent efforts and is quite spectacular!

Mrs Jean Darling thanked him sincerely for the expert way he combined the wonderful views, the various moods of the mountains and lakes to appropriate music. We were really privileged to be the first to be shown this particular show.

Mr Godfrey chose the winners of the competition for a Lakeland souvenir.

The winners were: 1st Margaret Durham 2nd Lily Ferguson 3rd Margaret Conner.

The raffle prize was donated by Dorothy Ross and was won by Margaret Durham.

Yes! we all enjoyed that presentation!

Causewayhead W.I.

On a stormy night, 16 members met in Carlisle to visit the Magistrates Courts.

We were met by Doug Graham and instructed to turn off our mobiles, not to smoke, and not to get left behind on the tour. Everyone passed through the security scanner at the top of the stairs in case any of us were carrying weapons.

Doug is the leader of the seven teams of magistrates, 25 in all, who sit on the bench in Carlisle. Each bench consists of three persons. Carlisle is the busiest court in the county, and most cases pass through it, only piracy and treason go directly to the Crown Court.

We sat in the waiting room, no frills here, metal furniture fastened to the floor. Sharp edges are avoided as there have been fights. Drug dealing can also take place. We visited two courts, court three and the Security Court. Court Three is a non custodial court and deals with fines and probation orders. The Security Court is one in which the prisoners are brought in handcuffs and sit in a reinforced glass box. There are two television screens for a video link.

We sat in this court and our president looked quite at home sitting in the chief magistrates chair. Jean Graham was put in the prisoner's glass box for having the temerity to yawn while Doug was talking

Throughout Doug answered our questions with great patience. We were dismayed to hear of the increase in domestic violence, in drug dealing and in internet pornography.

Would any of us apply to be a magistrate?

The age limit is 62, and one needs to be a good listener, a good communicator, and most of all, have a sense of humour.

Silloth Craft Show



Tom Stalker receiving his prize from Bill Allison

Community Craft Show Winners

7th September, 2003

Children's Section

Class 1 Pre-school children.- Picture of 'my house' 1st C Nattrass 2nd H Gilmour 3rd S Matear Class 2

A Decorated Plate Reception 1st R Clorley 2nd M Donald 3rd H Beck

Class 3 Self Portrait

1st I Walker 2nd C Walker 3rd A Goodman Class 5

Yr's 3 & 4 3 Decorated Sponge Buns 1st Jessica Gilrov

Class 6 Yr's 5 & 6 Picture of sportsperson using pencil cravons

1st E Nattrass 2nd L Maddison 3rd M Gilroy Class 7 Computer generated poster for Sports Day.

1st E Nattrass 2nd A Maddison 3rd L Maddison Class 8

Article of embroidery. 1st Angela Ayres 2nd E Nattrass 3rd M Gilroy Class 9

An item - made from things 'found on the beach' 1st A Maddison 2nd A Ayres 3rd L Maddison

Trophy Winner in Children's section was **Emily Nattrass Baking Section**

Class 10 Plain Scones 1st A Middleton 2nd V Nattrass 3rd AJ Maddison Gingerbread Class 11 nd R Bond 3rd V Nattrass 1st A Middleton 2 Butter y Cakes. 1st AJ Class 12 Maddison 2nd M Marshall 3rd B Henderson Class 13 Shortbread T Wood 3rd V Nattrass 1st M Marshall 2 Class 14 Victoria Sponge 1st H Nattrass 2nd A Maddison 3rd AJ Maddison Class 15 Jar of Lemon Cheese 1st H Nattrass 2nd B Henderson 3rd R Bond Jar of Apple Chutney Class 16 1st H Nattrass 2nd T Wood 3rd V Nattrass Jar of Marmalade Class 17 1st T Mullett 2nd H Nattrass 3rd B Henderson

Jar of Blackcurrant Jam Class 18 1st T Wood 2nd V Nattrass 3rd M Lomas Trophy winner of Baking section was Mrs

Helen Nattrass Handicrafts Section Class 19 Double Knitting. 1st T Wood 2nd A Maddison 3rd J Darling Class 20 A Picture in X Stitch 1st H Nattrass 2nd V Nattrass 3rd M Lomas Class 21 Article in X Stitch 1st M Lomas 2nd H Nattrass 3rd V Nattrass **Tapestry Picture** Class 22 1st H Nattrass 2nd M Lomas 3rd M Crumpler Class 23 A Picture in Long Stitch. 1st M Lomas 2nd P Harding Class 24 A Home Made Cushion

1st H Nattrass 2nd M Lomas 3rd T Wood Class 25 Article of Embroidery not included

1st F Neilly 2nd H Nattrass 3rd M Lomas Trophy Winner of Handicrafts Section was Mrs Helen Nattrass

Miscellaneous Class 26 Sugarcraft 1st H Nattrass 2nd T Smallwood Class 27 A Watercolour Picture 1st F Reynolds 2nd S Bradley 3rd P Harding Class 28 A Snapshot with a caption 1st A Jones 2nd P Harding 3rd J Maddison Class 29 Handmade Xmas Decoration 1st D Clorley 2nd B Henderson 3rd T Wood

above.



Bill Allison offers his congratulations

Floral Section Class 30 A Flowering Pot Plant 1st D Bell 2nd V Nattrass 3rd B Henderson Class 31 A Foliage Pot Plant 1st T Stalker 2nd V Nattrass 3rd M Lomas Class 32 Sweet Peas. 1st J Maddison 2nd L Maddison 3rd B Henderson Class 33 Vase of Garden Flowers 1st V Nattrass 2nd T Wood 3rd T Stalker Trophy Winner of Floral section was Mrs Val Nattrass Garden Produce Class 34 3 Carrots. 1st T Stalker 2nd L Maddison 3rd J Maddison Class 35 3 Parsnips. 1st T Stalker 2nd M Mullet 3rd D Bell Class 36 3 Onions 1st B Clorley 2nd M Mullett Class 37 5 Shallots 1st J Maddison 2nd T Stalker Class 38 3 Beetroot 1st L Maddison 2nd D Bell 3rd J Maddison Class 39 6 Runner Beans

1st T Stalker 2nd J Maddison 3rd A Maddison Class 40 5 Tomatoes 1st T Stalker 2nd J Bragg 3rd D Walton Class 41 5 Cherry Tomatoes 1st T Stalker 2nd D Walton 3rd J Bragg Class 42 3 Leeks 1st T Stalker 2nd J Maddison 3rd A Maddison Class 43 3 White Potatoes 1st T Stalker 2nd A Maddison 3rd J Maddison Class 44 3 Coloured Potatoes 1st J Maddison 2nd A Maddison 3rd T Stalker Class 45 Collection of 5 Veg 1st T Stalker 2nd J Maddison 3rd AJ Maddison

Class 46 3 Hen Eggs 1st E Nattrass 2nd M Mullett 3rd T Stalker Class 47 3 Bantam Eggs 1st T Stalker 2nd D Bell

Trophy Winner for Garden Produce was Mr Tom Stalker Overall Points in show trophy winner was Mr

Rotary Club Trophies were won by H Nattrass, V Nattrass & M Lomas

Thank You to all who participated and helped on the day. To those who didn't - please enter next year.

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel

Xmas Day 6 course lunch

£37 (£17 deposit) one sitting

New Years Eve Buffet

with Geoff Brown tickets: £12.50 (accommodation fully booked)

Office & Works Dinner Parties from £15.95

3 courses for £10 Buffet/Sweet £10

> Boxing Day Lunch 12noon for 12:30 one sitting bookings only £15

Hot/Cold Buffet £10

Lunches Served Daily Xmas Lunch Parties locally butchered Roast Beef w Yorkshine Pudding £4.20 Liver & Onion w veg/pots £4.95 Homemade soup £1.95-£2.10

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