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RATHMELL 1951

Members met in the Reading Room, for their August meeting, when Mrs. Collins, of Pendleton, gave a demonstration on flower arranging. She was thanked by Mrs. J. Procter, who presided. There was a raffle draw for the arrangement which Mrs. Collins made, and winners were Mesdames Charnley, Richardson, S. Bilborough, D. Simpson, D. W. Barker and D. Clarke. The monthly competition for a single bloom was judged by Mrs. Collins, and winners were: 1 Mrs. N. Sutcliffe, 2 and 3 Mrs. A. Postlethwaite. Reports were submitted on the London annual meeting by Mrs. Clay, of Giggleswick, and on the Group meeting by Mrs. E. Newhouse.

## RATHMELL

Rathmell W.I. held its annual party in the Rathmell Reading Room. Over 40 members and friends enjoyed a supper made by Messrs. Bond, of Elfwick, Preston. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Jean Heald and friends from Earby. Games and dancing concluded the evening. Competition winners were Mrs. W. Frankland and Mrs. E. Newhouse. A collection, taken for charity, amounted to £7. Rathmell W.I. were hosts for the fourth annual carol service of the Ingleborough Group of W.I's. The service was held in Rathmell's Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening.

## RATHMELL

1950

At the monthly meeting of the Rathmell Women's Institute, held in the Reading Room, Mrs. Joan Currie, of Rathmell, spoke on a visit to Russia. She was introduced and thanked by the president, Mrs. Joan Procter. The monthly competition was something made from shells and first and second prizes went to Mrs. W. Charnley. Hostesses were Mrs. M. Lodge, Mrs. M. Mackintosh and Mrs. A. Postlethwaite. There was a collection of coins for friendship.

## W.I. RATHMELL 1981

The February meeting of Rathmell W.I. was held in the Reading Room with Mrs. J. Procter presiding, and introducing Mrs. A. Bradley, of Settle, who gave a slide illustrated talk on her recent visit to Australia. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. L. Gorst. Tea and biscuits were served by Mesdames A. Cowking, D. Clarke and E. A. Dinsdale. Mrs. Bradley judged the monthly competition for a holiday souvenir, and winners were: 1 Mrs. M. J. Lister, 2 Mrs. A. Cowking, 3 Mrs. M. Lodge. A business meeting followed with Mrs. Procter presiding. Mrs. E. Newhouse reported on the group meeting, and Mrs. Gorst reported on the show meeting.

Jan RATHMELL 1979

Mrs. J. Procter presided over the January meeting of the Rathmell W.I., when Mrs. J. M. Gorst and Mrs. E. Newhouse reported on a recent group meeting. The business letter from the National Federation of the W.I. movement was discussed. A sum of £10, realised from the Christmas party, was to be forwarded to the scanner fund. The monthly competition for a dressed wooden spoon was won by: 1 and 2 Mrs. M. Frankland, 3 Mrs. E. Newhouse. It was reported that the children had enjoyed their outing to Bradford to see the "Cinderella" pantomime, which was in lieu of a Christmas party. Slides belonging to Mesdames Procter, M. Lister and T. Cowking were shown as a members' contribution. Mrs. T. Postlethwaite (Settle) had gained the most points in competitions over the past year, and the runner-up was Mrs. S. Bilsborough.

## RATHMELL 1981

The January meeting of Rathmell Women's Institute was held in the Reading Room, Rathmell. Mrs. J. Procter presided over a business meeting. The collection taken at the Christmas party for the Leeds Body Scanner Fund amounted to £11. Mrs. M. J. Lister was thanked for playing for dancing at the party. Mrs. Waddington was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Richardson as a visitor. Mrs. Procter introduced Mr. and Mrs. Emmott, of Eastburn, who gave an interesting talk on Shire horses from birth to the show ring, illustrated by colour slides. The couple were thanked by the president, and a donation instead of a fee has been sent to the Aire Valley Muscular Dystrophy Fund. The monthly competition for a piece of horse brass was judged by Mr. and Mrs. Emmott, and winners were: 1 Mrs. M. Frankland, 2 Mrs. S. Bilsborough, 3 Mrs. M. Frankland. Tea and biscuits were served by Mesdames A. Brown, A. Booth and S. Bilsborough.

## RATHMELL 1980

Rathmell Women's Institute Christmas party, held in the Reading Room, Rathmell, commenced with supper made by Bonds of Elswick. Mrs. Huddlestone, of Chipping, gave a talk on "Life as a farmers' wife." Competition winners for most points over the year were Mrs. A. Postlethwaite and Mrs. A. Cowking. Mrs. Cowking was also presented with a basket of flowers for her recent golden wedding anniversary. A collection was taken for the Leeds Body Scanner Fund. The evening continued with dancing to the music of Mrs. M. J. Lister (piano) and Mr. J. Frankland (violin).

## RATHMELL

Mrs. J. Proctor presided over the monthly meeting of the Rathmell Women's Institute, held in the Reading Room, when Mrs. M. Callan, of Giggleswick, gave a slide illustrated talk on her experiences as an air hostess. She was introduced and thanked by Mrs. Proctor. Hostesses were Mesdames L. Gorst, M. Harrison, M. Hinsley and M. J. Lister. The monthly competition, "My favourite plate" was won by: 1 Mrs. T. Cowking, Mrs. A. Postlethwaite, 3 Mrs. E. Newhouse. A business meeting followed when it was announced that the collection taken at the Christmas party amounted to £10.25 which went to the International Year of the Child fund, Mrs. E. Newhouse reported on the group meeting, and Mrs. Proctor reported on the recent Reading Room meeting.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

THERE are a few tickets remaining for the annual Reading Room Christmas party next Saturday, December 12. Tickets cost £12 and include a three course meal, music and entertainment. They can be obtained from Edith Wright, Gawthorpe House, Rathmell, telephone 01729 840397.

## THURSDAY CLUB

THE newly-appointed activities' organiser, Margaret Roper, presented members with the provisional programme she had prepared for the next three months. After a delicious lunch prepared by Kath Booth, members settled to listen to the guest speaker, the vicar, Canon David Rhodes, who spoke about visits to the Holy Land.

Oct 1992

# Rathmell

Y.F.C.

YFC members met at the Reading Room where they were given an interesting and informative talk on road safety by two members of the Skipton traffic police. The vote of thanks was given by Linda Booth. Members were reminded about the 50th Anniversary Dinner on November 21. Tickets are still available from Edith Wright on 0729 840397. Next week's meeting is a trip to Quasar at Bradford, leaving the Reading Room at 6.45 p.m.

## RATHMELL

On Monday, members met at Dowshaw Farm, Lothersdale, by permission of Mr. E. Booth, where they were shown round the farm. Alan Thwaite expressed the club's thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Booth. A business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair.

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## RATHMELL

Rathmell Y.F.C. members met in the Reading Room, Rathmell, for the club's annual meeting on Monday. Officers elected were: President, Mr. T. Sword (Gisburn); vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Thwaite, B. Harrison and N. Frankland; club leaders, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harker; chairman, Roger Booth; vice chairman, Gary Baines; treasurer, Kathleen Embley; secretary, Elizabeth Wilson; assistant secretary, Pauline Sword; show secretary, Catherine Lodge; press secretary, Linda Harrison; register marker, Alison Bilsborough. The following cups were presented by the retiring president, Mr. N. Frankland: Senior efficiency, Trevor Robinson; Intermediate efficiency, Elizabeth Wilson; junior efficiency, Alison Bilsborough. A business meeting followed with Roger Booth in the chair. Three new members were enrolled—S. Newhouse, C. Mitchell and L. Charnley.

# Young Farmers'

1992 Clubs

## RATHMELL

Members met at the Reading Room where they spent a frantic evening playing beetle. The winner was the person whose score was closest to a hidden number, and it turned out to be Michael Gibson. Next week's meeting is a change from the programme, and is to be dairy judging and design on a paper plate at Franklands, New Hall. All are welcome.

# RATHMELL 1998

## YOUNG FARMERS

AFTER the Christmas break, the next meeting of Rathmell YFC is on Monday at St John's Hall, Settle - line dancing for everyone, 7.15-9pm, cost £1 each. Please note the change of venue and time for this meeting only. Members are also reminded that the annual dinner takes place on Friday January 16 at the Plough. For further details, please contact Carol Booth on 840275.

# Rathmell

## A KNOCK-OUT 1992

Rathmell YFC members met at the Reading Room where they held a darts and dominoes knock-out competition. The eventual winners were Derek Clarke (darts) and Kevin Robinson (dominoes). The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. Next week's meeting is a trip to Heysham Power Station. The bus leaves the Reading Room at 5.30 p.m. prompt.

**BRIAN DOOKS** goes to the County-Final of the National Entertainments Competition of the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1977



Adolf Hitler played by Stephen Frankland, seems to disapprove of the talented singing and guitar playing of Linda Harrison, left, and Janet Whitehead. They were all members of the Rathmell, Club team.

A couple of Mrs. Mopps are left: Alison Bilsborough, 14, and Kay Alderson, 13, of the Rathmell Club.



# Oct Rathmell 1993

## YOUNG FARMERS

MEMBERS met at Rathmell Reading Room when Mrs H Cressey gave a talk and quiz on first aid. The vote of thanks was given by Claire Gibson. Next week's meeting is a quiz night and everyone is welcome.

# RATHMELL

## READING ROOM

A children's party was held recently and was attended by 25 children. Batley Audio Visual Club will be entertaining once again on February 28 at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to support this event. Admission, including tea and biscuits, will be £2 for adults, 50p for children.

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## Dec Rathmell 1992

### WEATHER ANALYSED

Rathmell Young Farmers' Club members met at the Reading Room where they had an interesting talk and slide show by Mr. Horner, of Horton. They learnt about the weather, including everything from thunderstorms and lightning to the Aurora Borealis. A vote of thanks was given by Joannathan Wright.

### READATHON RESULT

The Readathon at Rathmell Primary School raised £233 for the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children. Christmas plans are well under way now in Rathmell. Rehearsals for their show, a musical version of "Scrooge", are proceeding under the watchful eye of Mr. Dickinson, who has devised and composed it. The performance will be tonight (Friday), at 7 p.m. at the school. On December 14 there is to be a carol service, led by the children, in the church at 7 p.m., and rumour has it that Santa Claus may come along to the school on Wednesday afternoon for their party—they are certainly expecting a magician, and their pre-school brothers and sisters as well! Then the school band will be in action at Castleberg Hall on December 17, playing for a party there. Parents and children are reminded that Rathmell will break up a day earlier than other schools, on December 17, and that they will also go back a day earlier, on January 6.

**YOUNG FARMERS**

RATHMELL YFC had an interesting trip to Thwaites Brewery at Blackburn where they had a tour round the factory followed by drinks and pie supper. On Monday the club met at Settle High School for a tennis evening, followed by Settle District Sports night on the Wednesday, where Rathmell came second. Next meeting is by kind permission of Mr and Mrs E Booth at Wigglesworth Hall for a valuation night at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

# Rathmell

Jan VIDEO NIGHT 1993

Young Farmers' Club members met at the Reading Room where they held a video night. They were congratulated on their success for winning the district pantomime competition on Saturday. Next Monday's meeting is making a Valentine's card competition, 7.30 p.m. at the Reading Room, everyone welcome.

Jan 1993

# **Rathmell**

## **Y.F.C.**

Members met at the Reading Room where they held a pantomime practice for the district competition at Settle High School on January 30. Admission is £1.50, open to anyone, and it starts at 6.30 p.m. The next meeting is on February 1, at 7.30 p.m., at the Reading Room. It is a video evening and everyone is welcome.

## RATHMELL

Last week, Rathmell Y.F.C. met in the Reading Room for a film on combine harvesters given by M. Garnett and Mr. John Robertshaw. Projector was Mr. E. Percy of Settle, who also showed a short local film. Thanks were given by Helen Sykes and a business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair. On the previous Monday, several members of the club enjoyed a visit to the Silver Blades Ice Rink, Bradford.

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## RATHMELL

On Monday Rathmell YFC met in the reading room for a talk on a YFC exchange visit to Australia by George Stapleton. Heather Bartlett thanked him. A business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair.



## RATHMELL 1978

On Monday, members met in the reading room, Rathmell, for a talk and film about Canada by Mr. R. Butterfield, of Bentham. Projectionist was Mr. R. J. Booth, of Eldroth. William Bilsborough thanked them. A business meeting followed with Richard Booth presiding.

On Monday members met at Wigglesworth Hall Farm, Wigglesworth, by permission of the Booth Brothers, where the boys judged dairy cattle and the girls wrapped a bottle. Judges were Mr. J. Dinsdale for the boys, and Mrs. E. Booth and Mrs. J. Booth for the girls. Votes of thanks were given by Anne Thwaite and Adrian Procter to the hosts and hostesses and Judges. Coffee and biscuits were provided and a business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair. Results: Junior, girls—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Elizabeth Schofield, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough, 4 Debbie Procter; intermediate—1 Karen Duckett, 2 (tie) Sheila Wilson and Linda Harrison, 4 Alison Bilsborough; Junior, boys—1 Adrian Procter, 2 A. Simpson, 3 Stephen Frankland, 4 David Frankland; intermediate—1 John Mellin, 2 Allan Harker, 3 Andrew Harper, 4 David Wilson; senior—1 Trevor Robinson, 2 Martyn James.

## RATHMELL 1978

Last week, Rathmell Y.F.C. met at the Reading Room where they were shown films and given a talk by Mr. Gordon Croft, a representative from Fullwood. David Newbould proposed a vote of thanks. A short business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair. Last week the club met at Runley Bridge farm by permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson when the boys judged sheep and the girls made open sandwiches. Deborah Procter and Richard Frankland, expressed thanks. Results: boys junior—1 Alan Simpson, 2 Steven Frankland, 3 Ian Harper; intermediate—1 Alan Thwaite, 2 Colin Moorhouse, 3 Colin Sutcliffe; girls, juniors—1 Deborah Procter, 2 Julie Mellin, 3 Gillian Lamb; intermediate—1 Elizabeth Harrison, 2 Pauline Sword, 3 Celia Jackson. Early this month members of Kirton YFC, Lincolnshire, came on an exchange visit to Rathmell. The visitors were shown the countryside and a successful dance was held at the Plough, Wigglesworth. West Marton dairy and Bale House Farm were also visited. Elizabeth Wilson and Clive Mitchell expressed thanks.

## RATHMELL

Members met at The Reading Room, where they were given a talk by Mr. Horner, director of The Yorkshire Museum of Farming at York. A vote of thanks was proposed by Richard Frankland.

## RATHMELL 1978

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The November meeting was held in the Reading Room, Rathmell, with president, Mrs. J. Procter welcoming members from the Langcliffe W.I. Mrs. Procter introduced Miss Gregory, from NORWEB, who demonstrated on the use of contact cookers, mixers and blenders. She was thanked by Mrs. Procter. The monthly competition, the making of a Christmas card, which was judged by Miss Gregory, was won by: 1 Mrs. A. Postlethwaite, 2 Mrs. M. Lodge. A business meeting followed with Mrs. Procter presiding. The following appointments were made: points secretary, Mrs. M. Sutcliffe; register marker, Mrs. M. Lodge; press correspondent, Mrs. E. A. Dinsdale; show secretary, Mrs. L. Gorst. After discussion it was decided to take the children on a pantomime outing to Harrogate instead of the usual Christmas party.

# Nov RATHMELL 1982

On Monday, club members met at Rathmell reading room where the boys concentrated on farm planning, and the girls kitchen planning. The judges were Mrs. M. Holgate and Mr. E. Wilkinson. The results were: girls, junior—1 Gillian Lamb, 2 (tie) Deborah Callan, Joanne Heath, 3 Susan Johnson; intermediate—1 Anne Dugdale; senior—1 Linda Harrison; boys, junior—1 Alan Smith, 2 Michael Lister, 3 Paul Frankland; intermediate—1 Richard Frankland, 2 Andrew Procter; senior—1 Colin Moorhouse, 2 Alan Thwaite, 3 Colin Sutcliffe.

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# Farmers

## RATHMELL

Members met at Rathmell Reading Rooms, when Mr. Piggins came to talk about the craven district. A short business meeting followed, when Jonathan Wright gave the vote of thanks. The club's annual dinner was held at the Plough Inn, Wigglesworth. The guest speaker was the Rev. Daniels, and afterwards Garry Robinson announced the winners of the cups. They were: most successful through the year — junior girls, Helen Booth; intermediate girls, Julie Wright; senior girls, Elaine Dugdale; junior boys, Christopher Frankland; intermediate boys, Edward Booth; senior boys, Adrian Proctor. Edward Booth proposed the vote of thanks. Next week's meeting is a keep fit evening at Settle High School.