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SOMERSET SCENES AND STORIES – At the monthly meeting of the Women’s Institute on Wednesday evening, Mr. A.S. MacMillan of Yeovil, gave another of his popular lantern lectures on “Somerset Scenes and Stories”. With the aid of many beautiful lantern slides Mr. MacMillan took his audience to West Somerset, and showed them many of the beauty spots of this part of the county. The large audience, which nearly filled the hall, was delighted with the wonderful scenery, while Mr. Macmillan’s charming stories and legends added considerably to the enjoyment. The Rector (the Rev. Mr. Cutton) voiced the thanks of the audience and the lecturer was heartily applauded. Mr. John Bee, Yeovil, manipulated the lantern.



PARISH COUNCIL – All members were present with the exception of Mr. J.A. White who is recovering from a serious illness. – The Clerk was instructed to convey the sympathy of the members and express the hopes of the Council for a speedy recovery. – The Clerk reported that the accounts had been audited and there was a balance in hand of £12 4s 5d. – Complaints having been received of the interference with private property by visitors and the noise occasioned late on Saturday nights and early on Sunday mornings, it was resolved unanimously to write to the Committees concerned asking them to stop the fortnightly Saturday dances. – The question of the unprotected state of the village in case of an outbreak of fire came up for discussion, and in the absence of any considerable body of water it was decided to apply to the Rural District Council to grant the village a foam fire engine. – The matter of a swimming pool came under consideration, and it was decided to leave the matter over for further investigation. – Postal matters also came under review, and it was resolved to ask the authorities to erect a letter box at the north end of the village and to expedite the delivery of correspondence in this district in the morning, and arrange for a later outward mail. – It was decided to call the Surveyor’s attention to the state of the lane leading from Coldsbarton to Charn Hill, and also to the timber lying about in Water Lane. – It was also resolved to seek permission from the owners of the pond four the Council to clean it out and make the bottom watertight.”

