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21st Birthday Party of Newbold Verdon Women's Institute held at the Miners Welfare Hall
Chair: Mrs Selkirk

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Coming-Of-Age Party At Newbold Verdon

Women's Institutes

PRESIDENT'S BELL GIFT TO BRANCH

THE 21st birthday party of Newbold Verdon Women's Institute was held on Saturday night at the Miners' Welfare Hall. The president, Mrs. J. G. Selkirk, presided, and welcomed the guests, who included Mrs Spencer Brown, who inaugurated the first meeting of the branch, and Mrs. Milner, a past president.

Two gifts were made to the Institute. Mrs. Milner presented a beautifully made and inscribed president's bell. This was received by Mrs. Selkirk for use at institute meetings. Mrs. R Kirkland, who was unable to attend, sent the gift of a president's spoon

An enjoyable programme included a birthday tea and social. The loyal toast was proposed by Mrs. Selkirk, and the toast, "Newbold Verdon W.I." by Mrs Spencer Brown. Mrs. A. Moore replying. The birthday cake made by Mrs. P. Mendham, was cut by two founder members—Mrs. B. Emmerson and Mrs. J Johnson.

Mrs. Mendham and Mrs Roberts arranged the social programme. Mrs. F. H. Bevin proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the guests.



In the picture above, taken at Newbold Verdon Women's Institute birthday party, two founder members, Mrs. B. Emmerson left) and Mrs. J. Johnson (right), cutting the birthday cake. In the centre is Mrs. J. G. Selkirk (president).