

THE MONTHLY meeting of Willoughby WI on Thursday, September 19 was an open evening. The President welcomed members from Braunston, Barby and Kilsby as well as friends from the Village. An extra feature was a sale of china and linen, this proved to be quite popular and a profit of £9 will be donated by the WI to the Village Hall. The speaker, Mrs Caffray gave a most interesting talk on China, illustrated by slides.

To round off the evening there was a play "Fumed Oak" performed by Mrs Janet Tanser, Mrs Vanessa Cuthbert, Mrs Betty Hawkins and Mrs Honor Whitt-mid and produced by Mrs Betty Jones. This was very well acted as well as being amusing and members and friends all went home well satisfied with their evening.

WEDNESDAY, September 25 -saw the start of the autumn season of meetings of the Willoughby society. Some 45 members attended the meeting and were treated to a show of slides taken by Mr J. N. Cain of Napton entitled "The Nature of Napton". All aspects of a seven mile walk around Napton were covered, meadow land, pond life, woodland: all were represented by pictures of their flowers, butterflies, beetles, spiders and fungi.

For the camera enthusiasts, Mr Cain described the techniques and lenses used in obtaining some of these excellent pictures. The vote of thanks was given by the Chairman and the members showed how much they had appreciated the show.

