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Those wishing to join the Institute are requested to send their names to any Member of the Committee.

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MAY 22nd.

Report on First Six Months' Work of the Institute.
Lecture—Rabbits.
Demonstration—How to Make a Vegetable Mould.
Competition—Best Home-mended Boots.
Discussion—How to Enrol as a Part-time Land Worker.
What to do in the Garden in May.
Sale or Exchange of Seedlings.
Gramophones.
Hostesses—The Hon. Mrs. Clive Pearson, Mrs. Peachey.

JUNE 19th.

Lecture—Housing.
Demonstration—Potato Spraying.
Competition—Each Competitor to bring two Books for the W.I. Library, the most popular gift to be decided by vote of Members.
Discussion—How to Buy Fish Co-operatively.
Hostesses—Mrs. Newington, Mrs. Webber.

JULY 17th.

Lecture—Co-operative Marketing.
Demonstration—Jam Making.
Competition—Best Trimmed Hat.
Suggestions—The Best Way of Economising Sugar.
What to do in the Garden in July.
Hostesses—Mrs. Oxley, Mrs. Pottinger.

AUGUST 14th.

Meeting at Balcombe Place.

Lecture—History of Balcombe.
Demonstration—Hay Box Cookery.
Competition—Exhibition of Work by Members and Wounded Soldiers.
Discussion—What Classes to arrange for the Winter.
What to do in the Garden in August.
Hostesses—The Lady Denman and Mrs. Newnham.

SEPTEMBER 11th.

Lecture—Citizenship.
Demonstration—How to make Starch from diseased Potatoes.
Competition—Best Knitted Sock or Stocking.
Suggestion—The best way of using Apples and Chestnuts.
What to do in the Garden in the Autumn.
Hostesses—Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Constable.

OCTOBER 9th.

Lecture—Our Food.
Demonstration—Cutting out.
Competition—Home-made Pickles.
Suggestion—How to start an Exchange of Patterns.
Hostesses—Mrs. Orange, Mrs. Elphick.

NOVEMBER 6th.

Lecture—Accidents, and how to meet them.
Demonstration—Bandaging.
Competition—Best Cheap Christmas Gift.
Suggestion—The Most Economical Christmas Dinner.
Exhibition—War Trophies.
Hostesses—Mrs. Skingley, Mrs. Batters.

DECEMBER 4th.

TOYMAKING DEMONSTRATION.

JANUARY 15th.

Lecture—Spraying and Pruning of Fruit Trees.
Demonstration—How to use Breadmaking Machine.
Competition—Best Pot of Jam.
Discussion—What to Buy Co-operatively.
Hostesses—Mrs. Wise, Miss Blaber.

FEBRUARY 12th.

Lecture—Current Events.
Demonstration—Upholstery.
Competition—Best Home-made Bread.
Discussion—Village Industries.
What to do in the Garden in February.
Hostesses—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Stevenson.

MARCH 12th.

Lecture—Care of the Teeth.
Exhibition—Labour Saving Devices.
Competition—Best Child's Garment.
Sugestions—Best Methods of Cleaning and Polishing.
Hostesses—Mrs. Provis, Mrs. Brown.

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APRIL 9th.

Lecture—What other Institutes are doing.

Annual Meeting.

Report.

Election of Committee.

Best Darned Stockings.

Demonstration—Tinkering.

What to do in the Garden in April.

Hostesses—Miss Mackie, Mrs. Wallis.

Meetings will be held at the WORKING MEN'S CLUB on Wednesdays, once a month, at 3 o'clock, until October, when the Meetings will be at 2.30.

Annual Membership Fee, 2/-.

Girls from 14 to 16 years admitted as Associates for 1/- a year.

Each Member may bring one Visitor without payment during the year.

Members may bring other Visitors, who will be charged 6d. for each Meeting they attend.

The Book of Recipes and Food Production Department Leaflets, and "The Landswoman" will be on view before the Meetings.

The Librarian will change Members' Books before and after the Meetings.

The Collector of the War Savings Association will be present at all Meetings.