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# THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
**National Federation of Women's Institutes**  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 15TH, 1919.

*Passed at the Annual Meeting, October, 1919.*

The Executive Committee of the National Federation of Women's Institutes in presenting this Report feel it is a matter of sincere satisfaction that continued progress can be reported despite the difficulties of what may be called the transition period in connection with the transference of the propaganda work of the Institutes from the Women's Branch, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, to the National Federation. The consequent unification and consolidation of the work ought to have good results. In accepting the added responsibility of the propaganda work, the Executive Committee wishes to express sincere thanks to Miss Talbot, as Director of the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture, for the excellent services rendered to the Women's Institutes movement in the Head Office. Thanks are also due to the Women's Agricultural Committees throughout the country.

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## 1.—PROPAGANDA.

The propaganda work of forming new Institutes has continued under the direction of the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture, and has, in the last year, progressed very satisfactorily. On December 31st, 1918, there were 773 Institutes. Up to October 16th, 1919, 466 Institutes have been started, making a total of 1,239.

The formation of new Institutes continued until October, 1919, to be under the direction of the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture, and progressed very satisfactorily. The following table will show the yearly increase in the number of Institutes since 1915, when the first was started:—

12	Women's Institutes were started in	1915
25	"          "          "          "	1916
150	"          "          "          "	1917
586	"          "          "          "	1918
632	"          "          "          "	1919
1405	total number of Institutes.	

On December 31st, 1915, there were in existence	12	Institutes
"          "          "          "          "	1916	37
"          "          "          "          "	1917	187
"          "          "          "          "	1918	773
"          "          "          "          "	1919	1405

## 2.—WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SCHOOLS.

Successful Schools of Instruction for Women's Institute Organisers were held during 1919 in Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Staffordshire, East Kent, Cambridgeshire, Wiltshire, Essex, Sussex, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire and Devonshire. The idea of these schools emanated from Mrs. Watt. They have proved of such value that they are now recognised as necessary to the sound growth of the Movement.



Federation Schools have been held in the Counties of:—

Essex.  
Dorset.  
Sussex.  
Gloucester.

## 2.—WORK OF COUNTY FEDERATIONS.

A great feature of the last year has been the growth and consolidation of County Federations, which now number 26. The democratic nature and rapid growth of the Women's Institute Movement render decentralisation an essential factor in its healthy development, and the Executive Committee welcomes the creation of strong local Federations which can focus initiative and keep the London Headquarters in close touch with the needs and wishes of the Institutes. A list of the County Federations with their officers and the number of Institutes in each county will be found in the Appendix.

## 3.—INTERNAL ORGANISATION OF HEADQUARTERS, &c.

The work at Headquarters of carrying out the policy of the Executive Committee for the consolidation and after-care of Institutes already formed by the Board of Agriculture has, in the past year, been considerably handicapped by lack of funds. During the course of negotiations for a Government Grant to succeed the grant of £2,000 for the period ending March 31st, 1919, it was realised that efficient service was impossible without an adequate staff. The paid staff was, therefore, during the summer, increased to include the General Secretary, two short-hand typists, two secretaries, two clerks and a bookkeeper. A registry department has been organised to ensure prompt attention to inquiries. Correspondence on the provision of lectures and on rural industries has become so extensive that special departments now deal with each of these subjects.

During the existence of dual control in the movement, the full number of personnel employed solely on Institute work at Headquarters by both the Board of Agriculture and the National Federation has been thirteen. The suggested number of personnel for the Headquarters' staff under the scheme of sole control by the National Federation is sixteen to nineteen, the additional numbers being in respect of work done under the dual control system by Board Departments not exclusively employed on Institute work—*i.e.*, Registry, Roneo, Messenger and Hall Porter services, Enquiry Office, Telephone Exchange and Finance Department.

With the growth of the movement, the work of the Executive Committee has become more complex, requiring the appointment of an increasing number of Sub-Committees.

## EXHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed December 10th, 1918, to consist of:—

Miss M. B. Cunnington,	Miss Rudyerd-Helpman,
Lady Denman,	Miss A. Bosville James,
Miss Grace Hadow,	Miss Mowbray Laming,
Mr. Nugent Harris,	Miss Alice Williams ( <i>Chairman</i> ).

The Sub-Committee has met five times.

The First Meeting of the above Committee was held on January 11th, when the results of the 1918 Exhibition were submitted, showing the gross receipts to be £680; the expenses about £345. It was decided to ask the Executive Committee for permission to retain £300 towards the expense of the coming Exhibition—the balance of £35 to be paid into the account of the National Federation of Women's Institutes. At the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on January 28th, it was agreed to hold the coming Exhibition in October on a larger scale, and that every effort should be made to secure a more spacious hall. It was reported at the following Meeting on March 8th, that the Caxton Hall was the only one available. The regulations were then drawn up, and the Schedule for the April number of "Home and Country" approved. On May 24th and July 9th further meetings were held, and it was agreed to take the whole of the Caxton Hall from October 13th to the 25th at the price of £195. The final Schedule was drawn up, and it was decided that all further decisions taken by the Exhibition Sub-Committee should appear monthly in "Home and Country."

## FINANCE AND OFFICE SUB-COMMITTEE.

This Sub-Committee was appointed in 1917.

*Present Members:—*

The Lady Denman,  
Miss G. Hadow (*Chairman*),  
The Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton,  
Miss Alice Williams (*Hon. Treasurer*), and  
The General Secretary.

The Sub-Committee has met nine times, and has been chiefly occupied in the necessary investigations concerning the procuring of the Government Grant.

It has also considered budgets for expenditure presented by the Literature and Publicity and the Industries Sub-Committees, and has passed these, with its own recommendations, to the Executive Committee.

On February 11th, 1919, Mr. J. Nugent Harris resigned from the Sub-Committee, and on May 27th, 1919, Miss Alice Williams resigned the office of Honorary Treasurer, which she had held



since the formation of the National Federation. Her resignation was accepted with much regret, but the Committee recognised with deep gratitude that Miss Williams would still be giving all her valuable time to the movement, in the management of the Magazine, and in organising the Exhibition.

The Sub-Committee were most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Helena Auerbach as Honorary Treasurer, whose experience and long connection with the financial side of women's organised work are well known.

The Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton asked to be allowed to resign the Chairmanship of the Committee, and Miss G. Hadow was elected in her place.

In view of the taking over by the National Federation of the propaganda work originally done by the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture, this Sub-Committee has recommended to the Executive Committee schemes of financial decentralisation, under which a large share of the Government Grant would be allotted direct to County Federations for the carrying on of local work. At the time of writing this Report, the Sub-Committee is still considering the practical details of the working out of these schemes. It has also been the duty of this Sub-Committee to recommend to the Executive detailed plans for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient staff at the Headquarters Office in order that the work authorised by the deliberations of the Executive Committee may be promptly and effectively carried out. It was realised that only thus could the Executive Committee be the really efficient servants of the Institutes, and carry out the mandate delivered to them by the Institutes at their election at the General Annual Meeting.

The audited statement of receipts and expenditure, for the period expiring March 31st, 1919, will be found on page 19.

#### INDUSTRIES SUB-COMMITTEE.

##### EVOLUTION OF POLICY.

In presenting its First Report to the Annual Meeting, the Industries Sub-Committee would point out that its work has been conducted under particularly difficult circumstances, owing to the fact that its policy and activities have had to be initiated during a period of transition from war to peace conditions. At its first meeting, therefore, the Sub-Committee decided to sift those industries likely to find a permanent place among Institute activities, and a probable market, from those that had been taken up in response to a war appeal for home production, but which would only involve expensive outlay and much disappointment if they were continued as commercial enterprises under peace conditions.

The Industries Sub-Committee has met ten times since its appointment by the National Federation Executive on November 12th, 1918.

The following were given as its terms of reference:

1. To recommend a general policy for the organisation of industries, and for the administration of the Carnegie Fund, both in respect of application for loans to forward industries, and for any other purpose.
2. To make specific investigations through County Federations, Trades Organisations, &c., with a view to the establishment of industries suitable to each locality.
3. To draw up and forward to the Literature Sub-Committee all printed matter dealing with industries.

As their investigations proceeded the Sub-Committee became increasingly aware that the Women's Institute Movement was being closely watched by kindred societies interested in the revival of home industries and by such organisations as had for their object the protection of whole-time employees from the dangers of being undercut by part-time home workers to whom, in the majority of cases, their earnings were of the nature of pin-money.

It was the unanimous feeling of the Sub-Committee that if adverse criticism of this branch of the movement was to be averted, immediate steps must be taken to put the establishment of industries on a trade footing, properly supervised by a commercial expert capable of safeguarding the good name of the Institutes in the matters of wages, standardisation of output, &c., or the Sub-Committee must send forward a strong recommendation that handicraft work for the self-supply of the maker and her fellow members should be encouraged by the National Federation as opposed to the setting up of trade industries for the open market.

For many reasons, including the present uncertainty of markets, and scarcity of material, but first and foremost on account of the small number of workers with time or capacity to supply a market with any regularity of output, even were an opening found for them, the Sub-Committee decided to recommend to the Executive that the latter policy be adopted, and that a technical organiser of handicrafts be appointed to join the outside staff. The Sub-Committee feels that the County Federations and Women's Institutes are greatly to be congratulated on the appointment of Miss Preece, who is prepared to put her great experience in handicraft and the knowledge of its possibili-



ties at the disposal of the Institute movement. Miss Preece's report on her first quarter's work is as follows:—

#### MISS PREECE'S REPORT.

Opportunities have been made for me to meet several County Committees and to visit various exhibitions, the most extensive being at Norfolk, to which special interest was attached through its conjunction with an Elizabethan Pageant. A small collection at the Royal Agricultural Show at Cardiff attracted so much attention that its extension another year seems desirable.

The exhibitions have afforded a valuable opportunity for ascertaining the class of handicrafts more generally favoured. Basket making and toys have been encouraged in some districts to meet the requirements of the time. As work with a profit-making bias the toys predominate.

But while there is undoubtedly a desire to find means to use leisure time in order to add to the income, the greater tendency is towards making provision for the home, and it is possibly through this channel that a wider field of interest can be secured for the average woman. It is probable that the development of Village Industries may come in this way. It would certainly be profitable to encourage some extension of the natural domestic crafts, like knitting, by the introduction of wool and flax weaving on simple home-make looms, and such articles as are ordinarily purchased of low quality, in order that the comfort and durability of such material and process may be experienced, and the corresponding economy realised. That time has been spent on misdirected fancy work is evident, and it may be more happily used in the way now suggested. Other forms of handicraft, if encouraged with the same object, may ultimately lead, in the case of the more leisured, to definite industry. In most cases where outstandingly good work was exhibited, it was work of Institute women who had had earlier training through one or other of the various movements for introducing handicrafts in the villages, and we should endeavour to gain the co-operation of such movements.

#### FURCRAFT GUILD.

The Sub-Committee owes a very deep debt of gratitude to Lady Pollock and Miss Pollock for their work in starting and carrying on the Women's Institute Furcraft Guild, which is affiliated to the National Federation. It is entirely due to Lady Pollock and her daughter that so many Institutes have been able to learn furcraft.

Miss Hardman, the teacher, has won golden opinions wherever she has been.

The following is an extract from Lady Pollock's report:

#### LADY POLLOCK'S REPORT.

The Women's Institute Furcraft Guild Movement was organised early in 1919.

At the Women's Institutes Exhibition of 1918, a member of the Northaw (Hertfordshire) Women's Institute won the first prize for "Something made out of nothing"—a pair of fur gloves—and from this success has grown up a small fur glove industry. At this particular Institute about twenty workers take part, five skin curers, three cutters, five knitters, and seven finishers. A few of these have fallen off from one reason and another, but new workers will probably join for the winter. In this Institute about 200 pairs of gloves have been made and sold since Christmas, and orders come in faster than they can be executed. Constantly, the gloves themselves bring in new orders, and at different Institutes, or Women's Institute Exhibitions, where they have been shown, numerous orders have been obtained.

Miss Hardman, the inventor of the gloves, acts as teacher under the Furcraft Guild, and she has given instruction to various Institutes all over the country. From Finchampstead, Berks, Miss Hall, the Secretary, reports:—"That they have started a small fur glove guild in the village, just two little groups, but we hope more will follow." In this institute they have had some difficulty in curing the skins satisfactorily, and until this difficulty has been overcome the industry cannot prosper.

Miss Hardman went to Durham for a week and gave instruction at the Institutes at Witton le Wear, Sedgefield, Woosingham, Wickham, Ryton and Neasham. The Secretary of the Durham Federation reports:—"The Institutes in Durham are waiting for the autumn skins before beginning the furcraft in full force. Six Institutes out of the seven who took the lessons are going to continue the work, and another one has applied (Middleton-in-Teesdale) to the County Federation for a teacher."

Lessons were also given at Hursley, near Winchester, and in the present month, September, 1919, our teacher is engaged to go to Runton, Norfolk, to two Institutes near Canterbury, and to Dorsetshire.

The question of supplying the trade was seriously considered, but it was decided by the Committee of the Fur Craft Guild, that, in the interest of the purchaser, the price should be kept down as much as possible, and as long as private orders were found to be sufficient, the attempt to supply the trade should not be made as this would necessitate a 50 per cent. rise in



the retail price of the gloves. The objects of the industry are:—

1. To produce an article which meets a public need.
2. To ensure the workers of a good wage.
3. To supply the article at as moderate a price as possible.

During the summer it is not easy to obtain skins suitable for glove making, and it would be very advantageous to run a slipper industry in connection with a glove industry, for in this way many skins can be used to advantage which would not be sufficiently strong or thick for gloves. At present the industry is very small, but, during the shortage of leather, and the high price of all manufactured articles, the gloves made by the industry appear to meet a want which is felt by the public of all classes and ages.

One of our customers writes as follows:—

“ He who rides and comfort loves,  
Let him buy the Northaw gloves,  
Made of rabbit fur so nice,  
Eight-and-sixpence is the price.  
Postage free they're sent for this,  
'Tis a chance you should not miss.  
Buy these gloves and you'll be free  
From chilblains, chaps, and misery.  
Much more might be said about 'em,  
Once worn you'll never be without 'em.”

#### CARNEGIE LOAN FUND.

The Sub-Committee resolved that the conditions of loans being granted from the Carnegie Fund should be:—

1. That 2 per cent. should be charged.
2. That no one County should at one time be in receipt of a loan exceeding a total of £50.
3. That Counties should state definitely for what purpose the loan is required.
4. That the length of credit should in all cases be stated before the loan is granted.
5. That a guarantee of repayment and fulfilment of the above conditions, signed by two members of the Committee responsible for the loan, should be sent to the Industries Sub-Committee of the National Federation together with the application.
6. That in case of a loan being granted for outlay in toy material the length of credit be limited to six months in view of the quick turnover usual in this industry.
7. That all articles of industry resulting from the grant of a National Federation Loan should be open to inspection by the Technical Organiser of Handicrafts.

The following grants have been made to County Federations:—

Total Loan.	County.	Proposed Expenditure.
£25	Essex	Rushes and Furcraft Material
£20	Sussex	Toy Material
£50	Worcestershire	Spinning wheels, Laces, Thread, Toy Material

#### NATIONAL FEDERATION COLLECTION.

On the recommendation of the Sub-Committee the Executive Committee has made a grant for the purchase of a National Federation Loan Collection. Wherever the standard of work allows, articles for the collection are being bought from Institutes.

The collection will comprise a variety of handicrafts carried on by, or suitable to be carried on by, members of Institutes in their own homes for their own use. It will be lent in sections to Institutes for a sufficient length of time to ensure such a quality being acquired as will be creditable to the National Federation.

#### JUNIOR GROUPS SUB-COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed April 8th, 1919, to consist of:—

Mrs. Lynn Allen,  
The Lady Denman,  
Miss Dora Christy,  
Mrs. Clowes,  
Mrs. Hooper,  
Miss Kingsmill,  
Miss Williams (*Chairman*), and  
The General Secretary.

Miss D. Rudyerd-Helpman (co-opted July 8th, 1919).  
Mr. J. Nugent Harris (co-opted July 8th, 1919).

The Sub-Committee has met only once. The importance of recognising and securing unity of organisation in regard to Junior Groups has been so strongly felt that the work of drawing up model rules, embodying the best of all experiments made, has been delayed until after the holidays, to avoid the risk of scamping the work at a meeting with an unavoidably small attendance.

The Executive Committee which met on July 8th gave the following mandate to the Junior Groups Sub-Committee:—

“ That as this Executive Committee is committed to the organisation of Women's Institute Girl Guides wherever possible, the Sub-Committee be asked to draw up amplified rules and information regarding these, and that the Sub-



Committee also consider the rules drawn up by Mr. Harris for Junior Groups; that both sets of rules, if approved by the Executive Committee, be published with a preamble pointing out that Junior Groups are recommended where Girl Guides cannot readily be organised."

#### LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed in 1917.

The Lady Denman,  
Hon. Mrs. Grant (*Chairman*),  
Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.A., M.B.E.,  
Miss Alice Williams,  
Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock (*Hon. Secretary*), and  
The General Secretary.

The Sub-Committee has met seven times, and has arranged for the publication of the following pamphlets:—

"Procedure at Meetings," by the Lady Denman.

"Duties of a Women's Institute Secretary," by Miss Lloyd.

"Women and the League of Nations," by Five Women.  
Leaflet on Toy-Making by Mrs. Burrows.

Articles dealing with Institute work have been published in a number of magazines and periodicals.

#### PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed April 8th, 1919, to consist of:—

The Lady Denman,  
Miss G. Hadow,  
Mr. J. Nugent Harris (*Chairman*),  
Miss C. Margesson,  
Mrs. Heron Maxwell, M.B.E.,  
Miss Alice Williams, and  
The General Secretary.

The Sub-Committee has met once, and recommended to the Executive the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary, who should watch Bills before Parliament and report to the Executive, through the Sub-Committee, on any Bills affecting, or liable to affect, rural women and the interests of Institute members.

Negotiations are in progress for co-operation with the N.U.S.E.C., an existing women's organisation of recognised weight in Parliamentary circles, for assistance in this extremely technical work. Miss C. Margesson has kindly consented to

undertake the liaison duties between the National Federation and the Bureau supplying Parliamentary information.

As a result of the first meeting of this Sub-Committee, the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture was asked to forward on amendments and additions to Clause 4, Section 25 of the Lands Facilities Settlements Bill, which had been drafted by the Sub-Committee and approved by the Executive.

#### VILLAGE CLUBS' SUB-COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed November 12th, 1918, to consist of:—

S. Bostock, Esq. (*Chairman*),  
The Lady Denman,  
Hon. Mrs. Grant,  
Mrs. Heron Maxwell, M.B.E.,  
The Lady Petre,  
Miss Talbot, C.B.E.,  
Miss Alice Williams, and  
The General Secretary.

The Sub-Committee has met six times. Its most important work has been the preparation and circularisation of a questionnaire to Institutes on the subject of the social needs of villages in special relation to the advisability of establishing Men's Institutes and mixed social clubs. The information received from the answers to the questionnaire brought forward some interesting facts.

The opportunities which the Women's Institutes have of helping in the revival of village life is shown by the fact that in 156 cases out of 229 the Women's Institute is the only agency in the village doing social work. In 47 cases there is said to be no organised work of any sort outside Women's Institutes. In 160 Women's Institutes open meetings are arranged, and in 110 men are said to take special interest in this work. In 44 cases Men's Institutes are asked for, while in two cases it is asked that these should be joined with the Women's Institute.

Under the head of village organisations we find that in 74 villages there already exist three or more organisations, while the total number of organisations mentioned is 322. If the average is taken of four organisations in the 74 villages where three or more exist, this gives a total of 296 in 74 villages, leaving only 26 for the remaining 155 villages, or one in every five villages. This shows that villages are very unevenly organised, perhaps owing to the size of their population, but mostly from the fact that initiative is needed to give the idea of corporate action a start. The most numerous organisations are cricket clubs 75, horticultural societies 53, labourers' unions 54, pig clubs 39.



In 64 cases the existing village halls are satisfactory for all needs. The total number of villages with some form of village hall is 151 out of 229, and in 64 of these cases the hall meets all the needs, while in 30 villages without halls attempts are being made to start them, and in 11 cases the existing hall is said to be too small.

From the above the following conclusions may be drawn:—

(1) That there are sufficient signs of the need of Men's Institutes to justify an attempt being made to formulate a plan for such organisations, although there is no call to speak of for Joint Institutes.

(2) That a considerable number of villages, namely 151 out of 229, have some form of village hall, while in only 64 cases are the existing halls adequate for the needs of the place.

(3) That when judicious initiative is provided, organisations are enabled to be started. This is shown by the fact that the Women's Institute succeeds where up to now no efforts towards organising have been successful.

(4) That the Labourers' Union is likely to play a great part in the future of the village life.

(5) That some plan is needed in many cases for uniting the existing village organisations, which plan shall not interfere with individual organisations, but will strengthen them and draw them together on behalf of the whole community by means of conference, and in the interests of future development.

In addition to the above Standing Sub-Committees, several special Sub-Committees have been appointed from time to time to deal with emergencies as they may arrive. Such were the Agenda Sub-Committee, the Special Rules Sub-Committee, and an Emergency Sub-Committee called to report on January 14th on the proposals in regard to the future relations between the National Federation and the Board of Agriculture.

#### 4.—WOMEN'S INSTITUTE JOURNAL.

"Home and Country," the Women's Institute Journal, made its first appearance last March. Miss Alice Williams consented to edit it, with the assistance of Mrs. Nugent Harris.

As an experiment, and with no knowledge as to how the paper would be received, three thousand eight-page copies were published, one thousand being distributed free to all the Institutes.

In April the Exhibition Schedule was included, making a twelve-page production, of which four thousand were published; and in May twelve pages was made the regular size, and four thousand copies of the Journal were printed and published.

The demand increased so steadily that the editions for the first three months were quickly sold out, and in June the monthly order was increased to six thousand.

The August number of the Journal has sixteen pages, the addition four pages costing an extra £10. It is therefore necessary, if the enlarged publication is to be maintained, that the circulation should increase in proportion, to cover the extra expenditure.

The editors are encouraged with the result of the first six months, and wish to express their sincere thanks to Miss Mowbray-Laming for her untiring work as business manager of the paper.

#### 5.—GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

The London Women's Institute Club was started in March, 1919, to enable Women's Institute members visiting or living in London to hold monthly meetings for the discussion of subjects of wide interest and practical use. Four meetings have been held, and questions such as Housing, Industries and the Ministry of Health were considered.

Sir Robert Morant, the Secretary of the Ministry of Health, addressed one of the meetings, and spoke on the new scheme. He asked for the co-operation of Women's Institute members in making it of practical service in rural districts. The Dowager Lady Hillingdon kindly lent her drawing-room for this meeting. Lady Rhondda presided.

Classes have been held for the Club at Lady Bath's house by Miss d'Esterre, on Platform Work and on Committee Procedure. These have proved to be of invaluable help, and it is hoped many more of this nature will be given. Classes have also been given in boot-mending.

Members who wish to join the Club and Classes should send their names to the Hon. Secretary, The Lady Isabel Margesson, Barnt Green House, Worcestershire. The annual subscription to the Women's Institute Club is 10s. This includes membership to the Women's Institute Circle of the Forum Club, which has allowed the Circle the use, at regular intervals, of its fine reception room at 6, Grosvenor Place, but does not include membership of the Forum Club.

In endeavouring to meet the various needs and supply materials for the varied interests of the Institutes throughout the country, it has been necessary to avoid the waste of energy that would be caused by ignoring existing organisations. Efforts have therefore been made, so far as time has permitted, to get into close touch with all available societies and to secure their co-operation. On all sides the requests of the National Federation have been met in a spirit of most helpful friendliness.



Nearly all headquarters of various societies to which we have applied have shown themselves most willing to put all possible facilities at the disposal of the Institutes; and it is hoped that, in the near future, full co-operation will have been secured between the county organisations of our movement and the local branches of all the societies and organisations working on lines sympathetic to the aims and objects of the Women's Institute Movement

The thanks of the Executive Committee are tendered to all who have already helped us in this way, and especially to:—

Central Women's Union of Church of England Temperance Society.  
The Drama League.  
English Folk-Dancing Society.  
Food Education Society (late National Food Reform League).  
National Baby Week Council.  
National Council for Combating V.D.  
National Council of Women.  
National Health Society.  
National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare.  
National Training School of Cookery and Domestic Subjects.  
National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship.  
National Utility Poultry Society.  
National (War) Savings Committee.  
Navy League.  
Political Information Offices for Women.  
Rural Housing and Sanitation Association.  
School of Civics and Economics.  
Women's Local Government Society.  
Women's Watching Council for the Ministry of Health.  
Victoria League.  
Y.W.C.A.

Special thanks are due to the Horticultural Section of the Board of Agriculture for help in providing lecturers on fruit and vegetable preservation.

A large number of the lecturers originally on the panel of speakers employed by the Education Department of the Ministry of Food have placed their services at the disposal of the Institutes since the dispersal of the special government department under which they had been organised.

The movement is also indebted to the large number of speakers throughout the country who offer their services to the Institutes either voluntarily or for a small fee. The Local Educational Authorities under the County Councils are recognising increasingly the educational value of the Women's Institute Movement in the counties.

It is with sincere regret that we record the departure of Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.A., M.B.E., who has been obliged to return to Canada after six years of devoted work for the cause of Women's Institutes in this country. A farewell dinner was given in Mrs. Watt's honour at Gatti's Restaurant on July 25, at which 60 representatives of the National and County Federations of Women's Institutes, and the Board of Agriculture were present. A beautiful emerald and diamond pendant was given to Mrs. Watt in token of goodwill from the English Institutes, while a set of books was presented on behalf of the Welsh Institutes. On the same occasion a farewell was said to Mrs. Godman, who is accompanying Mrs. Watt to Canada. Her useful work and friendly influence will be greatly missed. The movement has sustained another very great loss in Miss Guest, whose good work in the Northern Counties cannot be over-estimated. The needs of the English hospitals brought Miss Guest originally from Canada in 1914, and her hospital work, her later work as Lecturer and Demonstrator for the Horticultural Section of the Board of Agriculture, and her final service as Area Organiser under the Women's Institutes Section of the Board have all been characterised by the same qualities of efficiency, sympathy, modesty and sterling excellence. She leaves many friends behind her on her return to Canada, and will be greatly missed.

It would be ungracious not to add special thanks to those voluntary workers without whose help the office work could not have been accomplished. They have given their time and services ungrudgingly, and among them mention must be made of Miss Moberly, Miss Lunnis, Miss Rudyerd-Helpman, Miss Bruce and Miss Margesson.

#### 6.—SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

##### (a) NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND THE NATIONAL FEDERATION.

At the Executive Committee Meeting held on January 14th, 1919, a report was received and adopted from a Special Sub-Committee which had been appointed to investigate the future relations between the Board of Agriculture and the Federation on receipt of a letter dated November 21st, 1918. This letter from the General Secretary of the Food Production Department announced the intention of the Board to hand over to the National Federation, when firmly established, the propaganda work at that time undertaken by the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture. The report of the Special Sub-Committee recognised the principle of self-government as the greatest educational force of the movement, but recommended financial and administrative safeguards which should ensure that the movement should keep in the closest possible touch with the Board of Agriculture.



As a result of the ensuing negotiations, a meeting was convened by the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture on April 14th, 1919, to which representative Women's Institute workers and officials were invited, and at which the policy of the Board was declared and explained. It was stated that the Board desired to preserve a close connection with the Women's Institutes Movement through financial support, in recommending an adequate grant from the Treasury, through technical advice, and the retention of the organisation of the Women's Institutes School of Instruction, and through representation on the Executive, but that the Board considered self-government an essential factor in the full development of the movement. This policy had been already stated in a letter to the Executive Committee, and had received the warm support of a majority of that Committee.

On representation being made to the National Federation by nine County Federations opposed to the decision of the Board, Lord Ernle, at the request of the National Federation, kindly consented to receive delegates from these Federations on June 17th, 1919. The views of the delegates were most courteously heard, but the President, while admitting their weight and appreciating the manner in which they were set forth, informed the deputation that their arguments had already been considered before the decision of the Board had been made. In pointing out the advantages of self-government he emphasised the fact that the experience of workers in the Women's Institutes movement had hitherto been that of dealing with the comparative elasticity of war-time conditions in a Government Department; he reminded the deputation that the ordinary peace-time organisation of a Government Department must inevitably be on a more rigid basis, which, in his opinion, could hardly fail to militate against the freedom, initiative and vitality of such a movement as that of the Women's Institutes.

(b) NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TREASURY FOR A GOVERNMENT GRANT TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATION.

The original grant from the Board of Agriculture for £2,000 for the financial year expiring March 31st, 1919, was given for the early needs of the National Federation in regard to the after-care of Institutes already formed by the Women's Institute Section of the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture. It was supplemented by the generous assistance of the Board in giving the National Federation office premises, franked envelopes for correspondence, free telephone and telegraph service, and certain privileges in access to the roneo and messenger services of the Board. It will be recognised readily that the above-mentioned assistance has been equivalent to a large expenditure of money, for which the grateful thanks of the National Federation are due.

In view of the decision of the Board, stated in the previous section, it became necessary for the Executive Committee to negotiate for a grant from the Treasury which would enable them to carry on the work of propaganda as well as the work of consolidation and after-care. Estimates were prepared by the Finance and Office Sub-Committee, approved by the Executive, and criticised by the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture. In these deliberations special thanks are due to the good offices of the members of the Executive Committee representing the Board of Agriculture, Miss Talbot, C.B.E., and the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, D.B.E., who were untiring in their efforts to secure a full hearing for the needs of the National Federation.

The application to the Treasury for a grant to the National Federation was referred to the Development Commissioners for their recommendation. The application had been made for £12,227.

The Development Commissioners stated that, before recommending a grant to be made to the National Federation, they requested that some agreement be come to between the National Federation of Women's Institutes and the Village Clubs Association, the latter being a new association applying for a grant from the Development Commissioners for work which they considered so analogous to that of the Women's Institute Movement that some form of co-operation between the respective movements was, in the opinion of the Commissioners, desirable. When it was found possible to meet the desires of the Development Commissioners in regard to the Village Clubs Association, the National Federation was informed that a grant of £10,000 was being recommended for the current financial year, but that the Development Commissioners would recommend a smaller grant for the following year, with a view to the cessation of the grant after March 31st, 1922.

The Executive Committee of the National Federation gratefully accepted the recommendation of the Development Commissioners for the grant of £10,000, but without prejudice to a re-opening of the question of the continuance of the grant. While the need for national economy is fully recognised, representations are being made as to the difficulty of the Women's Institute Movement being entirely self-supporting without surrendering its present freedom and democratic principles. It must, however, be realised that Government financial support cannot be so generously forthcoming in the immediate future as it has been in the past, and it is considered that both individual Institutes and County Federations will do well to give their serious consideration to the problem of raising local funds for the furtherance of their work.



(c) NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE VILLAGE CLUBS ASSOCIATIONS, &c.

At the Executive Committee meeting held on May 13th, 1919, the decision of the Development Commissioners was announced in regard to the condition attached to their recommendation of a Treasury grant to the National Federation of Women's Institutes, and a special report of a meeting of the Village Clubs Sub-Committee, which had been convened on this point, was received. It then appeared that the co-operation required was such as to risk an infringement of the mandate received from the Institutes at the General Meeting of October, 1918, in the resolution on Village Clubs proposed by Lady Petre and passed by a large majority. Delegates from the Executive were appointed to represent to the Development Commissioners the impossibility of such action on the part of Executive Committee, and a Special Meeting of the Executive was convened to receive the report of these delegates.

Schemes of proposed co-operation between the National Federation of Women's Institutes and the Village Clubs Association were submitted to and revised by an Emergency Sub-Committee Meeting of May 19th, by a Special Executive Meeting of May 27th, and by the ordinary Executive Meeting of June 16th, 1919, of the National Federation.

It was found difficult to frame an agreement satisfactory to both organisations, but finally the following recommendation was received from the Development Commissioners, and unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee:—

“ It is agreed that a Joint Standing Committee, consisting of an equal number of representatives of each organisation, shall be set up and shall meet at frequent intervals with a view to the adoption of such steps as may be practicable and expedient for insuring co-operation between the two organisations, such co-operation to include the utilisation, so far as practicable, of the staffs of the two organisations for common purposes, the avoidance of overlapping, and interchange of views and experience.

“ The two organisations further agree to establish their headquarters under the same roof as soon as suitable accommodation can be found.”

*Signed on behalf of the Committee,*

G. DENMAN, *Chairman.*



**THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.**

**7.—Statement of Receipts and Payments from October, 1917, to 31st March, 1919.**

	October, 1917, to 31st Dec., 1918	1919 1st January to 31st March	TOTAL		October, 1917, to 31st Dec., 1918	1919 1st Jan. to 31st March	TOTAL
RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Subscriptions ... ..	4 2 0	...	4 2 0	By Salaries ... ..	148 16 1	215 11 8	364 7 9
Donations ... ..	6 8 6	11 3 6	17 12 0	Printing ... ..	27 19 0	1 3 0	29 2 0
Affiliation Fees ... ..	74 2 5	47 8 5	121 10 10	Stationery ... ..	3 11 1	5 0 0	8 11 1
Journal—"Home and Country" ... ..	...	116 15 3	116 15 3	Office Expenses ... ..	...	81 2 8	81 2 8
Record Books ... ..	10 4 0	...	10 4 0	Postage, Telegrams ... ..	10 7 11	7 18 8	18 6 7
Literature ... ..	17 4 3	...	17 4 3	Travelling ... ..	26 9 4	147 3 6	173 12 10
"Britannia" Fees ... ..	18 10 0	15 0	19 5 0	Literature ... ..	45 10 0	2 16 6	48 6 6
Interest—Deposit Acct.	8 2 9	7 7 11	15 10 8	Meetings ... ..	3 12 8	12 17 3	16 9 11
Grants—Carnegie				Lecturers ... ..	6 0 5	29 15 4	35 15 9
Trust £1,000 0 0				Institutes and Refun- ded Subscriptions	8 3 0	16 4	8 19 4
Treasury 600 0 0				Journal ... ..	...	19 1 6	19 1 6
1,600 0 0				Grants to County Federatlons ... ..	...	397 0 0	397 0 0
Treasury 1,300 0 0				Board Propaganda...	...	6 14 6	6 14 6
Exhibition				Claims for Loss ... ..	1 15 6	...	1 15 6
Fund ... 35 13 9							
	1,600 0 0	1,335 13 9	2,935 13 9				
	1,738 13 11	1,519 3 10	3,257 17 9		282 5 0	927 0 11	1,209 5 11
				Cash at Bankers, Dep. Acct ...	£1,000 0 0		
				Cash at Current Acct. and in hand ... ..	1,048 11 10		
							2,018 11 10
			£3,257 17 9				£3,257 17 9

I hereby certify that I have compared the above Statement with the Book and Vouchers relating thereto and found it to be correct, have also verified the Cash at Bankers and the amount placed on Deposit.

20, BUCKLESBURY, MANSION HOUSE,  
LONDON, 2nd June, 1919.

M. HARRIS SMITH, Auditor  
(Public Accountant),



RESUMÉ OF PROCEEDINGS  
AT A  
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING  
TO CONSIDER THE CONSTITUTION  
HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER, S.W.1,  
ON  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1919.

CHAIRMAN: MISS GRACE HADOW.

TELLERS.

BENITA LADY LEES moved, Miss ALICE WILLIAMS seconded, and it was carried, that

Miss Lunniss, Miss Mickelwright, Miss Yerbury and Miss Walker should act as Tellers.

The CHAIRMAN on rising pointed out to those present that, by the rules, any alteration to the Constitution must be passed by a *two-thirds majority* of those present.

Lady DENMAN (on behalf of the Executive) moved:—

“That this Special General Meeting resolves to amend the existing Constitution of the N.F.W.I. so as to admit of the formation of a Consultative Council, on which County Federations shall be directly represented, such Council to be composed of one representative elected by each County Federation Council, which shall meet not less than 3 times a year to confer with the Executive Committee, not necessarily in London. In those counties where no County Federation yet exists the Executive Committee of the N.F.W.I. shall invite a representative Institute member to serve on the Consultative Council.”

Lady Denman urged that the formation of such a Council would be very helpful (1) to the Executive for purposes of advice of matters which might arise during the year and obviously could not wait for the decision of the Annual Meeting; (2) as a means of spreading information to the Institutes through the County Federations of the Executive's work.

It would not be wise to make the Council responsible, as the secret of organisation was to saddle responsibility upon one individual or one body. At present the Executive Committee was the servant of the Annual Meeting, and every W.I. had the power to send a delegate to bring forward its views and air its suggestions.

No system could be more democratic than that.

The Executive was not asking the Annual Meeting to give away its power.

Miss MARGESSON seconded the resolution, giving it as her opinion that such a Council would act as the pulse on which a wise Executive might hold its finger in any moments of doubt or difficulty. The Council must be purely advisory and not executive, to safeguard the position of the Executive, which would otherwise be reduced in position to that of a sub-committee of the Council.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND AMENDMENT.

Lady PARSONS (on behalf of the Northumberland County Federation), in moving an amendment, claimed that the most democratic Council which could be had was one in which every Women's Institute elected from amongst its members a member to represent it first on the County Federation and then on the Central Council.

The amendment was:—

“To delete all after ‘formation’ and substitute:—‘Of a Central Council, which shall be elected by the County Federations, each County Federation (and where there is no County Federation each accredited group of Women's Institutes) electing by ballot one representative from amongst its members to serve on the Central Council.’”

Miss JACKSON (Derby County Federation), in seconding the amendment, said that she did not think that there was an equal opportunity for everyone to bring her difficulties before the Annual Meeting. She could see no use for a Council such as that suggested by the Executive unless it had full powers.

Mrs. DRAGE (Criccieth) spoke in favour of the amendment.

Lady BOYD (Durham) asked if it were not a fact that at the present time each Institute in the County had the power of nominating a candidate for the Executive Committee?

Miss BURGESS, in opposing the amendment, stated that if the amendment were carried it would mean that the power of the Annual Meeting would be absolutely taken away.



Mrs. PERKINS pointed out that any difficulty with regard to the representation of all parts of England at the Annual Meeting would be removed if delegates' fares were paid.

After a very long discussion the amendment was put to the meeting:—

Voted for	...	...	...	...	...	103
Against	...	...	...	...	...	202

*Amendment lost.*

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The CHAIRMAN opened the afternoon proceedings by reading a telegram from Mrs. Kilroy Kenyon wishing success to the meeting. A message of thanks was sent from the meeting in reply.

#### THE ESSEX AMENDMENT.

Mrs. MADDOCKS (on behalf of Essex County Federation) moved, and Lady PETRE (Essex) seconded, the following amendment:—

“The Federation of Essex Women's Institutes desires that the Constitution of the National Federation be extended to admit of:—

“Central Council with administrative power with provision for the devolution of power to the Executive and other Sub-Committees.”

#### RULE 7.

(a) There shall be a Central Council, which shall consist of:—

A representative from each County;

Two members nominated by the Board of Agriculture;

One member nominated by the Board of Education;

Two members nominated by the Agricultural Organisation Society;

Two members nominated by the National Council of Women.

(b) The Central Council shall meet not less than quarterly and not necessarily in London.

(c) The Central Council shall devolute power to an Executive Committee.

(d) The Central Council shall be responsible to the General Meeting for the management of the Women's Institute movement; and the administration of all the funds of the Federation, the carrying out of the policy decided upon at the General Meeting; and shall have power to

make recommendations to the Government. It shall have the power to arbitrate on all cases of dispute which may arise within the movement.

(e) The Central Council shall have power to appoint whatever paid officers it considers necessary for the efficient working of the Federation. It shall have power to co-opt two additional members.

(f) Vacancies on the Central Committee may be filled by co-option until the next General Meeting. Those co-opted must be members of a duly accredited Women's Institute.

(g) Fifteen members shall form a quorum, of whom at least 8 shall be elected members.

For the amendment	...	...	...	...	105
Against the amendment	...	...	...	...	195

Against the amendment	...	...	...	...	195
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*The amendment was lost.*

The original resolution moved by Lady Denman was then put.

For the resolution	...	...	...	...	242
Against	...	...	...	...	70
Did not vote	...	...	...	...	8
					320

Against	...	...	...	...	70
Did not vote	...	...	...	...	8

Did not vote	...	...	...	...	8
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320

$\frac{3}{4}$  majority = 240.

*The resolution was carried.*

It was agreed that under certain conditions a substitute might be sent in place of the delegate from the County Federation to the Consultative Council.

#### GROUP SYSTEM.

Lady DENMAN moved, and Lady ILKESTON seconded:—

“To ensure territorial representation on the Executive Committee by means of election through a Group System.”

Lady Denman explained that it was proposed to divide England into 5 districts and Wales into 2 for purposes of election, and to allow delegates to vote for 3 candidates from each district.

*The resolution was lost.*

#### COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Mrs. ALFRED LYTTELTON (Executive) proposed:—

“That there shall be an Executive Committee, which shall be partly elected and partly nominated, and shall



consist of not more than 26 members, who shall be appointed as follows:—

17 members elected at the General Meeting of the National Federation;

3 nominated by the Board of Agriculture;

1 nominated by the Board of Education;

1 nominated by the A.O.S.;

1 nominated by the Ministry of Health;

3 members may be co-opted by the Executive, who should be experts on co-operation or other subjects."

Miss BURGESS (Norfolk) seconded, and *the resolution was carried.*

#### DURATION OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

The following resolution was moved by the CHAIRMAN:—

"Members of the Executive shall be elected for one year, and shall be eligible for re-election."

*The resolution was carried.*

#### PROPAGANDA AND THE FEDERATION.

Miss TALBOT (executive) moved:—

"To admit of the extension of the existing work of the Federation so as to include the propaganda work hitherto undertaken by the Women's Branch of the Board of Agriculture."

Miss Talbot said that the Board of Agriculture had decided to put into effect what it believed to be vital for the Federation's health, and that was complete self-government. This did not mean any diminution in the interest taken by the Board in their great movement.

Lady ISABEL MARGESSON seconded.

*The resolution was carried unanimously.*

#### EXPENSES OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

Mrs. AUERBACH (Executive), with reference to the above, moved:—

"That a General Meeting could be called by 'one quarter of the County Federations of Women's Institutes. The expenses of any Special Meeting thus called to be borne by the County Federations of Women's Institute calling the meeting.'"

Miss ALICE WILLIAMS (Executive) seconded, and *the resolution was carried* by a majority of 201 votes.

#### QUORUM FOR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

Miss KINGSMILL proposed, and the Hon. Mrs. DALGETY seconded, that:—

"The quorum for a Special General Meeting shall be the equivalent of one-fifth of the total number of Women's Institutes in England and Wales."

*The resolution was carried* with one dissentient.

#### POWERS OF NOMINATION.

Mrs. NUGENT HARRIS moved:—

"That all candidates for election as members of the Executive Committee must be nominated by duly accredited Women's Institutes, County Federations, or Member of the Executive Committee. It shall be open to each Institute, County Federation or Member of the Executive Committee to nominate one person for the Executive, the name to be sent in to the General Secretary of the National Federation at least one month before the election."

Mrs. JOLIFFE (Durham) seconded, and *the resolution was carried.*

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A resolution moved by Mrs. AUERBACH to place the power of electing the officers in the hands of the Annual Meeting fell to the ground owing to the fact that as the "Group System" had not been passed it had lost its point. The election of its officers was thus left in the hands of the Executive as hitherto.

#### THANKS TO CHAIRMAN.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by Mr. NUGENT HARRIS and seconded by Miss JACKSON, was carried by acclamation.

The Constitution as amended by this meeting will be found on Page 44.



THE  
THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER, S.W.1,  
ON  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1919.

CHAIRMAN: THE LADY DENMAN.

TELLERS.

Mrs. Nugent Harris moved, Mrs. Huddart seconded, and it was carried unanimously, "That Miss Lunniss, Miss Mickelwright, Miss Yerbury and Miss Walker be appointed tellers."

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Chairman, LADY DENMAN, on rising to present the Third Annual Report, said that a draft copy had been sent to all Institutes, and that therefore she would only touch upon a few points.

COUNTY FEDERATIONS.

The increase in the number of County Federations during the year had been most satisfactory and Headquarters would look to County Federations for a great deal of assistance in the future.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Lady Denman assured the delegates that the Executive had always been anxious for the strictest economy at Headquarters. It was hoped that as the work became decentralised it might be possible to reduce the staff.

The resignation of Mrs. Kilroy Kenyon, the General Secretary, owing to ill-health, was greatly regretted.

OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Miss Alice Williams, finding the work in connection with the "Home and County" and the Exhibition, very heavy, had resigned from the office of Hon. Treasurer.

The services of Mrs. Auerbach as Hon. Treasurer had been obtained, and she had been co-opted on to the Executive to fill

the vacancy caused by the greatly regretted return of Mrs. Alfred Watt to Canada.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Although the work of propaganda had now been taken over from the Board close touch would still be maintained by means of

- (a) Three representative members from the Board appointed to the Federation Executive;
- (b) The Board's provision of Schools for Organisers;
- (c) The Board's recommendation to the Treasury *re* the Federation grant.

Lady Denman stated that the Institute Organisers who had previously worked for the Board would now work for the Federation.

TREASURY GRANT.

The Treasury had promised the Federation a grant of £10,000 for a twelve month's work, but had stated that this sum would be decreased gradually, and that no money must be expected after October, 1922.

Lady Denman gave it as her opinion that while all forms of entertainment and sales were legitimate ways of raising money for Institutes, large subscriptions could not be accepted without injuring the tone of the movement, and said that this point would be emphasised when asking for a renewal of the grant.

VILLAGE CLUBS ASSOCIATION.

The Development Commissioners were anxious for co-operation between the National Federation and the Village Clubs Association. Mr. Nugent Harris had accepted the post of Chief Organiser to the latter Society, and would certainly work out an organisation of benefit to both Associations without infringing the resolution passed at the Second Annual Meeting of the National Federation, affirming the necessity for Women's Institutes to remain organisations solely for women.

In conclusion, Lady Denman referred to the arduous work which had been achieved during the past twelve months with regard to propaganda, the consideration of the constitution and the finding of offices.

INSTITUTES AND RELIGION.

Her attention had been called to a rumour that the Institute movement was "non-religious" or "anti-religious." It seemed obvious, as far as she was concerned, that the foundations of their movement were religious. She knew of no religion which did not include the command "to love your neighbour as yourself," and no movement with their watchwords "Comradeship



and Co-operation" could be either anti-religious or non-religious. It must be clearly understood that a movement could be religious without being sectarian.

Lady Denman then moved the adoption of the report.

Mrs. BURTON-FANNING, in seconding the adoption, said that the Report showed untiring energy and determination on the part of the Executive of the National Federation. Being in London at the heart of things, it had the power to keep life-blood running through the main arteries—the County Federations—to the Institutes.

The adoption of the Report was *carried unanimously*.

## REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SECTION OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mrs. NUGENT HARRIS, in giving the above report, stated that during the year the number of Institutes had increased from 770 to 1,240. Of that number only 12 had to be struck off the list as having ceased to exist. The number of Voluntary County Organisers had grown from 20 to 89. Mrs. Harris urged counties to make certain that the "right" people had been found before recommending them as Voluntary Organisers.

She reminded those present that while County Federations were excellent things, they were the unions of free and independent Institutes, and it must be remembered that it was on the soundness of individual Institutes that the strength of the movement depended.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mrs. AUERBACH, in presenting the Financial Statement, paid a very high tribute to the work done by Miss Alice Williams in carrying on single-handed, without clerical assistance, the accounts of the Federation until the time of her resignation in the previous July.

Mrs. Auerbach affirmed that the end of the first period in the history of the Federation was marked by financial changes. For its second period the National Federation would have to maintain itself from funds supplied by H.M. Treasury, with the assistance of money it could already raise itself. Hitherto offices, postage and stationery had been provided; now the Federation had to provide these itself out of the money given. Grants

to Federations, the salaries of Organisers and the maintenance of the Propaganda Department were entirely new items of expenditure.

Mrs. Auerbach then read the following letter from the Treasury Commissioners, which had accompanied the promise of the grant:—

"The Commissioners recommend that an advance should be made by way of a grant from the Development Fund to the Federation of such sum, not exceeding £10,000, as may be required during the current financial year to meet the expenditure outlined in the Federation's estimate; the grant to be made subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the use of the grant be strictly confined to propaganda and organisation;
- (2) That every effort be made to carry out the agreement arrived at with the Village Clubs Association, with the object of securing close co-operation;
- (3) That any substantial variation from the allocation set out in the estimate should receive the prior approval of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

"The Commissioners further state that they have recommended the grant in order that time may be given for the effective organisation of the Institutes and for the movement to become self-supporting. They are not at present prepared to give an undertaking that they will recommend a further grant, but they will consider the question of the renewal of the grant on a reduced scale at the end of the current financial year upon the receipt of a full report of the work of the Federation.

"My Lords have carefully considered this recommendation, and they are in full accord with the view of the Commissioners that the Institutes should be conducted upon a self-supporting basis at the earliest possible opportunity. With this in view they consider that *immediate steps should be taken to increase the amount of the affiliation fees*, since they understand from your letter of the 2nd April last that the affiliation fee at present paid by each member is 2d. only, and of this not more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is taken in aid of the Central Fund. I am at the same time to say that they see no reason why the Federation shall not make every effort to secure subscriptions to set against the expenditure incurred upon Headquarters charges and the expenses of Organisers and they trust that steps will be taken accordingly.

"My Lords have had considerable doubt whether the grant now recommended by the Development Commissioners for the current year should not be still further reduced, having regard



for the urgent need for economy; but in all the circumstances they are prepared to accept the Commissioners' recommendation on the understanding that immediate steps are taken, by increase of affiliation fees or otherwise, to provide means for placing the Federation on a self-supporting basis at the earliest possible date. My Lords will be glad to be informed what steps the Federation are prepared to take for this purpose, and I am to say that payment of the final £2,500 of the grant of £10,000 for the current year will be conditional upon arrangements having been made to the satisfaction of the Development Commissioners and of this Board.

"With regard to the statement in your letter of 15th ultimo to the Commissioners that, in view of the rising prices both of labour and materials, the Executive Committee of the Federation cannot guarantee to keep exactly to the allocations made in the estimate of expenditure, and may find it essential to augment them, the Commissioners wish it to be made clear that if expenditure is incurred beyond the amount of the grant the responsibility must rest with the Federation for obtaining the necessary funds from sources other than the Development Fund.

"My Lords entirely concur with this view of the Commissioners."

Mrs. Auerbach then read the Executive Committee's reply, in which they thanked the Lords Commissioners and assured them of their readiness to accept conditions (1), (2) and (3) and also of their willingness to endeavour to increase the Central Funds by increasing the affiliation fees, to be divided between County Federations and Headquarters, from 2d. to 6d. per member. They pointed out that the rules governing affiliation fees could only be altered by an Annual or General Meeting of the Federation. The Executive hoped that the necessary amendment to the rule *re* affiliation fees would be adopted by the National Federation, but pointed out that it could not take effect during the current year.

With regard to the proposal of the Lords Commissioners that efforts should be made to obtain subscriptions, the Executive respectfully submitted that the adoption of such a policy would fundamentally alter the democratic character of the movement.

The policy which the Executive Committee was at present pursuing in order to lead the movement to become self-supporting was the policy of encouraging individual Institutes and County Federations to raise money by means of efforts in which all the members could unite. It was hoped to extend this policy to include the raising of funds for central as well as local needs.

Mrs. Auerbach submitted that as they were a great commonwealth of women, it was no mean aim to set themselves—that of being strong and independent.

Miss ALICE WILLIAMS, in seconding the adoption of the Financial Statement, gave a short business account of "Home and Country," showing that the Journal had paid its way.

The adoption of the Financial Statement was *carried unanimously*.

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

Mrs. HUDDART moved, Mrs. DRAGE seconded, and it was *carried unanimously*:—

"That Miss Harris Smith be appointed Auditor for the coming year."

#### MIXED MEMBERSHIP INSTITUTES.

Miss MOBERLY (South Park) moved:—

"That the National Federation be urged to consider the advisability of bringing the men of the villages into the Institute movement,"

and put forward an eloquent plea for Village Institutes managed by an Executive Committee of men and women and having separate and mixed meetings monthly. Miss Moberly urged that the gain to both would be very great.

Miss FRITH (Blackheath) seconded the resolution, and said that co-operation should begin at home with the co-operation of the sexes.

After a few speeches for and against, the resolution was put to the meeting *and lost*.

#### JUNIOR GROUPS.

Miss HORN (Anstye) moved:—

"That girls and boys should be encouraged to form Institutes of their own,"

and gave an interesting account of the work of Boys' and Girls' Institutes at Anstye and Bevern Bridge. An equal number of boys and girls sat on the Committee and the offices were held jointly by a boy and a girl. A joint meeting with the W.I. was held from time to time, and although the children managed their own affairs there was a grown-up interest in the background.

Miss MOBERLY seconded the resolution and testified to the businesslike way in which the members of the Boys' and Girls' Institute conducted their affairs.

After some discussion with regard to the effect upon the policy of the National Federation if the resolution were passed, and the expression of opinion that it embodied individual work



which each Institute could undertake for itself, the *Previous Question* was moved and carried by a large majority.

The CHAIRMAN thanked Miss Horn for having told them about her successful experiment.

#### ALTERATION OF INSTITUTE RULES.

Mrs. WARNER (Clanfield), *re* Rule 6, par. 1, moved:—

“At the Annual Meeting the Institute shall elect a Committee of not less than 10 nor more than 15, inclusive of officers.”

Miss BERNARD seconded.

Several amendments were discussed.

The CHAIRMAN then read the resolution as finally amended:—

“At the Annual Meeting the Institute shall elect a Committee of not less than 14 nor more than 19, including the officers.”

The resolution was *carried unanimously*.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Miss PARR (on behalf of Brockenhurst) moved:—

“That the election of President and Vice-President of a Women's Institute should be by ballot at the Annual Meeting of such Institute and not, as at present, by the Committee of such Institute alone.”

Mrs. PERKINS seconded.

By permission of the meeting, the words “from amongst the members of the Committee,” and “the election shall be held annually” were added to the resolution, which was then *carried*.

#### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Miss HADOW called the attention of the meeting to the importance of a notice which had been sent round to County Federations asking them to send in names of suitable candidates to serve on Government Committees in connection with the League of Nations. This was the first time that the National Federation had been officially recognised as one of the great national women's organisations.

#### URGENCY RESOLUTION.

Mrs. MADDOCKS (Old Basing) asked leave for urgency to move a resolution that:—

“The Government grant of £10,000 should be allocated by the National Federation to the County Federations, each Federation giving back an agreed percentage for the work of the National Federation.”

Miss GILDEA seconded the motion for urgency.

Mrs. AUERBACH opposed the motion on the ground that the business of the Federation would be paralysed and that the withdrawal of the grant from the Government would be risked by the passage of such a resolution.

The request for urgency was *lost*.

#### AFFILIATION FEES.

##### *Alteration of Institute Rules and Rule 10 (b) of National Federation Rules.*

Mrs. PERKINS moved a resolution to increase the affiliation fees.

Miss SIDEBOTTOM seconded.

Miss HADOW, in proposing an amendment that the affiliation fee be increased to 6d., emphasised the strength to the individual Institute which was obtained by affiliation with the National Federation, and pointed out the work involved at Headquarters by such affiliation. Organisation meant expenditure, and the means to meet that expenditure must come from the Institutes so that less public money would be needed.

Miss Hadow's amendment was accepted by the proposer of the resolution.

Mrs. AUERBACH then proposed a further amendment, which was also passed.

The amended resolution as finally put to the meeting was as follows:—

“The affiliation fee to be paid by every Institute admitted to membership of the National Federation shall be 6d. per annum per member. One half of this sum shall be allocated to the County Federation to which the Institute belongs, and the other half shall be paid to the National Federation Headquarters. Where no County Federation exists the whole affiliation fee shall be paid to the National Federation Headquarters. Institutes admitted to membership of the National Federation after July 1st in any year need not pay any fee for the current year, but after that must pay in January of each year.”

*Carried unanimously.*

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CORRESPONDENCE AND LITERATURE TO HEADQUARTERS.

Lady SUFFIELD (Norfolk) moved, and Mrs. BURTON-FANNING seconded, that:—

“All correspondence and literature from Headquarters be distributed to the Institutes through the County Federations.”



On its being pointed out that this plan would increase the expenses of County Federations enormously, the *resolution was lost.*

#### ALTERATION IN THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A resolution to alter the date of the Annual Meeting to March was *carried.*

#### LIFE OF THE EXECUTIVE ELECTED OCTOBER, 1919.

Urgency having been granted by the unanimous vote of the meeting,

Miss HADOW moved:—

“That the present Executive being elected to-day shall hold office till March, 1921; but that a Special General Meeting, which shall deal with any business other than the election of the Executive, shall be held on the day before the Exhibition in 1920.”

Mrs. ALFRED LYTTTELTON seconded.

*Carried unanimously.*

#### ECONOMY.

Mrs. TANNER (Eversley, Hants) moved, and Mrs. FRIPP (Brockenhurst) seconded:—

“That the subject of economy in all matters be brought before the members of all Women's Institutes during the next few months, in view of the great need for economy there is in the country at the present time.”

*Carried unanimously.*

#### DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES.

Miss PREECE moved, and Miss ALICE WILLIAMS seconded:—

“That this meeting, in conformity with the fundamental principles of the Constitution of the N.F.W.I., and recognising the important part which domestic industries have already played in creating interest in the general movement of Women's Institutes, is of opinion that in any attempt towards the revival of handicrafts for the employment of leisure time the primary aims should be: (1) to supply the maker's own needs and those of her neighbours, with a view to the economic use and right treatment of local materials and through mutual interests to foster a sense of comradeship and pride in home making; (2) to re-establish a standard of quality in women's work in accordance with English traditions.”

*Resolution carried.*

#### REPRESENTATION ON PARISH COUNCILS.

Lady PINNEY moved, and Mrs. MAYO seconded:—

“That it is advisable to have women's organisations, such as Women's Institutes, represented on Parish Councils and District Councils and Sub-Committees to deal with Health and Housing.”

The resolution was withdrawn on condition that it should be brought up at the next General Meeting.

#### THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Miss GILDEA proposed, and Miss HARKER seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was *carried unanimously.*

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The result of the ballot for the Executive Committee was announced to be as follows:—

Name.	Votes obtained.
1. Lady Denman ... ..	307
2. Miss Grace Hadow ... ..	291
3. Miss Alice Williams ... ..	282
4. Mrs. Nugent Harris ... ..	255
5. Mr. Nugent Harris ... ..	240
6. Lady Isabel Margesson ... ..	235
7. Mrs. Auerbach ... ..	234
8. Mrs. Heron Maxwell ... ..	215
9. Lady Petre ... ..	185
10. Countess Gray ... ..	182
11. Mrs. Huddart ... ..	182
12. Mrs. H. G. Stobart ... ..	175
13. Mrs. Drage ... ..	168
14. Miss Kingsmill ... ..	162
15. Mrs. Hardcastle ... ..	141
16. Mrs. Clowes ... ..	106
17. Mrs. Greenall ... ..	86

The proceedings then terminated.



RULES  
FOR  
THE NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES  
OF  
ENGLAND AND WALES  
PASSED BY THE  
GENERAL ANNUAL MEETINGS  
Of OCTOBER 1918 and 1919.

1.—NAME.

The National Federation of Women's Institutes of England and Wales.

2.—AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The National Federation to be the Central Organisation of Women's Institutes in England and Wales founded—

(a) To provide means for the effective development of the part country women can play in rural development by supplying an organisation in the country districts through which an educational policy can be given full effect, and by which the knowledge gained can be applied practically in the different branches of agriculture, rural industries, domestic science, hygiene and social welfare.

(b) To ensure unity of purpose by laying down the general principles and procedure of the movement as a whole.

(c) To form Women's Institutes and be responsible for their after care.

(d) To advise and help the County Federations.

3.—POWERS.

To take all steps that may be deemed advisable to establish the movement, to raise funds, obtain grants, loans of money from

Government Departments and other bodies, and to do all such other things as may be considered in the best interests of the movement.

4.—CONSTITUTION.

The National Federation shall consist of:—

(a) Properly qualified and approved Women's Institutes which have made application for membership in accordance with the rules and regulations that may from time to time be approved by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Federation.

(b) County Federations of Women's Institutes which have made application for membership and have adopted the rules and regulations which have been approved from time to time by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Federation.

5.—ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of the work of the National Federation shall be vested in:—

(a) A General Meeting.

(b) An Executive Committee.

6.—THE GENERAL MEETING.

The General Meeting shall be constituted as follows:—

(a) One delegate from each Women's Institute. (All delegates to be appointed by ballot, but a substitute may be nominated if the delegate cannot serve.) In addition to delegates, one member chosen by each Institute may be admitted as a visitor to the General Meeting, but shall have no vote. Visitors may be invited to speak by the Chairman.

(b) Three delegates from each County Federation.

(c) Six representatives appointed by the North Wales Union of Women's Institutes.

(d) Members of the Executive Committee.

DATE AND NOTICE.

The General Meeting shall be held at least once a year. Six weeks' notice shall be given. Subject to such notice Special Meetings may be called by the Executive Committee or on a petition duly signed by one quarter of the County Federations or Women's Institutes. The expenses of any Special Meeting thus called to be borne by the County Federations or Women's Institutes calling the meeting. The quorum for a Special General Meeting shall be the equivalent of one-fifth of the total number of Women's Institutes in England and Wales.



A copy of the Preliminary Agenda, Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be sent to each Institute or Federation at least six weeks before the date of the General Meeting.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Copies of resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary at least one month before the date of the General Meeting and shall be circularised by her to the Hon. Secretaries of County Federations and Institutes at least fourteen days before that date.

Resolutions not so circularised may be proposed if urgency be voted by the General Meeting.

All resolutions must be printed on the Final Agenda.

#### 7.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall be partly elected and partly nominated, and shall consist of not more than twenty-six members, who shall be appointed as follows:—Three members nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture, one member nominated by the Agricultural Organisation Society, one member nominated by the Board of Education, one member nominated by the Ministry of Health, seventeen members elected by the General Meeting of the National Federation, three members co-opted by the Executive Committee, who should be experts in co-operation or other subjects.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees and co-opt outside persons and to depute to Sub-Committees whatever powers may be deemed advisable. Honorary officers shall be ex-officio members of Sub-Committees.

(b) The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the General Meeting for the management of the Women's Institutes movement, the administration of all the funds of the Federation, the carrying out of the policy decided upon at the General Meeting. It shall have the power to arbitrate on all cases of dispute which may arise within the movement.

(c) The Executive Committee shall meet at least six times annually.

(d) Eight members shall form a quorum, of whom at least four shall be elected members.

(e) The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint whatever paid officers it considers necessary for the efficient working of the Federation. It shall have power to co-opt two additional members.

(f) Vacancies on the Executive Committee may be filled by co-option until the next General Meeting. Those co-opted must be members of duly accredited Women's Institutes.

#### 8.—NOMINATIONS.

(a) All candidates for election as members of the Executive Committee must be nominated by duly accredited Women's Institutes, County Federations or members of the Executive Committee. It shall be open to each Institute, County Federation or member of the Executive Committee to nominate one person for the Executive, the name to be sent in to the Secretary of the National Federation at least one month before the election.

(b) No candidate may stand for election to the Executive Committee who has not been a member of a Women's Institute for six months preceding an election.

(c) No Institute may nominate a candidate for election to the Executive Committee without having first ascertained that she is willing to stand.

(d) The Executive Committee shall retire annually and shall be eligible for re-election.

(e) The election of the Executive Committee at the General Meeting shall be by ballot. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

(f) Nominations shall be entered on voting papers and an X be placed against the name selected.

#### 9.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(a) The Executive shall elect its own Chairman and Hon. Officers from among its own members.

(b) Election shall be by ballot. The Chairman shall preside at the General Meeting unless the Executive Committee decide otherwise.

(c) The Chairman shall hold office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

(d) The Chairman shall have a vote, and when voting is equal, a casting vote.

#### 10.—CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL.

For purposes of discussion, a Consultative Council shall be held between representatives of the County Federations and the Executive Committee not less than three times a year.

The Consultative Council shall be constituted as follows:—

(a) One representative from each County Federation elected by the County Federation Council.

(b) One representative Institute member from each county where no Federation exists, such members to be invited by the Executive Committee to serve on the Council.



(c) Members of the Executive Committee.

(d) Regular Organisers of the Federation and Officers of the County where the Council is held, these to be admitted as visitors without voting power.

Due notice of each Consultative Council shall be sent to the Secretaries of County Federations.

#### 11.—FINANCE.

(a) The audited accounts shall be presented at the General Meeting. The Auditor shall be appointed by the General Meeting.

(b) The affiliation contribution to be paid by Institutes admitted to membership in the National Federation shall be 6d. per annum per member. Three-quarters of this sum shall be allocated to the County Federation duly affiliated to the National Federation, to which the Institute belongs. The remaining quarter shall be paid to the National Federation. When no County Federation exists the whole affiliation fee shall be paid to the National Federation.

#### 12.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

No alteration of these rules shall be made except with the consent of the General Meeting or by Special General Meeting called for the purpose, and no alteration shall be valid unless passed by a three-fourths majority of the members present. In these rules the words "Women's Institute" shall be taken to include "Women's Institute Centres."



# LIST OF COUNTY FEDERATIONS

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CHAIRMEN AND HON. SECRETARIES,  
AND EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS.

(Number of affiliated Institutes in each County is shown in brackets.)

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Extracts from Reports</i>
Bedfordshire (19)	Mrs. Whitbread Southill Park Biggleswade Beds.	Miss W. Foster The Shrubbery Apsley Guise	
Berkshire (24)	Mrs. S. H. Morrell Streatley House Reading	Mrs. Norman May, The White House Sonning Nr. Reading	
Cambridgeshire (19)	Mrs. Jenkyns, Bottisham Hall Cambridge	Miss E. Briscoe, 80, Hills Road Cambridge	An original programme cover for the Cams. Institutes have been selected by means of a competition.
Carnarvonshire (21)	Mrs. Drage Parciau, Criccieth	Mrs. Draper 34, High Street Criccieth	
Cornwall (23)	Mrs. Harcourt Williams Penair Truro	Mrs. E. Martin Tregavethan Truro	The Federation was formed in Septem- ber, 1919. A County Exhibition was held at Truro, as a result of which several orders were taken. The Cornwall C.C. are assisting the Insti- tute by sending lecturers. There are



<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>
Cumberland (12)	Mrs. Selby Chance	Mrs. Court Brown The White House Scotby, Carlisle
Derbyshire (23)	Mrs. Kenneth Wheatcroft Shottle Hall Derby	Miss E. Jackson Stubben Edge, Ashover Chesterfield
Dorsetshire (63)	Mrs. Holden Bridport	Benita Lady Lees Thorngrove Gillingham Dorset

*Extracts from Reports*

W.I. centres at Truro and Falmouth. 600 men of the Fleet, who had to be entertained unexpectedly at Falmouth were catered for by the W.I. Classes are being arranged and a local panel of speakers compiled.

As Derbyshire is chiefly industrial little can be done from an agricultural point of view. There is, however, a great demand for lectures on Education and health subjects. The Director of Education, the Medical Officer of Health and the Agricultural Education Committee are all interested in the movement. The County Exhibition at Derby had a most stimulating effect upon the Institute.

The local Education Authorities have given great assistance to the Institute movement in Dorset by granting £20 towards training a teacher in basket making; by lending schools; by arranging cheesemaking classes and by lending a room (in the Council build-

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>
Durham (23)	Mrs. H. G. Stobart Witton Tower Witton -le-Wear	Mrs. Fraser, 25 Old Elvet, Durham
Essex (87)	The Lady Petre Ingatstone Hall Essex	Mrs. R. Christy Boyton Hall Chelmsford

*Extracts from Reports*

ings) free of charge to the Executive Committee. County co-operative enterprises include:—2 club houses and 2 rest rooms started; 2 market stalls organised; a library scheme started; items of W.I. news edited for local papers; folk dancing classes held; speakers' tours arranged and group conferences held. A W.I. school was held in June.

Two Council meetings have been held during the year. A most successful County exhibition was held at Darlington when various handicrafts were demonstrated. The Federation has arranged lectures on citizenship, furcraft, dressmaking, thrift, etc.

The Education Committee has provided £100 to be used for teaching purposes and accounted for to them. The Federation has organised a central club, 3 market stalls, and a central circulating library. A successful county exhibition was held at Chelmsford. Two district conferences have been held. Classes in various industries have been held with a view to training demonstrators.



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Gloucestershire (40)	The Duchess of Beaufort	Mrs. A. Gipps The Grey House Tetbury Glos.	The Federation was formed in October, 1919. The Educational, Agricultural and Domestic Science Departments of the Gloucester County Council have signified their willingness to co-operate with the Federation to the fullest extent.
Hampshire (105)	The Countess of Northbrook Stratton Micheldever Stn.	Miss M. Cook 6, The Close Winchester	
Herefordshire (18)	Mrs. A. W. Foster 7, Balfour Place London, W. 1	Mrs. Kevill Davis The Highwood Leominster	The County Council has expressed willingness to assist the movement. An Exhibition was held at Ross. A class for folk dancing to which each Institute can send a member to learn has been arranged.
Hertfordshire (40)	Mrs. Vickers,	The Hon. Mrs. Gibbs Briggens, Ware Herts	
Huntingdonshire (32)	Mrs. Howard Coote, Stukeley Hall, Huntingdon	Miss Fuller Brewery House Huntingdon	A grant of £50's worth of lessons in a chosen industry has been given. A county exhibition was organised and resulted in a profit of £30. A library is circulated to Institutes in packets of 50 books.

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Extracts from Reports</i>
Kent, East (29)	Mrs. Dunstan Wye College Wye	Miss Watson Watersend Temple Ewell Dover	The East Kent County Federation was formed in June, 1919. The Kent Education Committee has supplied lecturers to several Institutes.
Kent, West (53)	Mrs. P. Heron Maxwell Great Comp Borough Green	Miss Adam Malling Place West Malling	The West Kent Federation was formed in May, 1918. A Women's Institute School was held at Wye College in April. The Institutes have been divided into groups for the purposes of group conferences and social gatherings. The group secretary is asked to train speakers by means of classes and debates and also to develop local handicrafts and talent. The Kent Educational Committee has given valuable help to the movement and grants lecturers on a wide variety of subjects including:—Cookery, infant welfare, the danger of the house fly, upholstery, chair caning, domestic jobbing, bootmending and folk dancing. If courses are arranged which fulfil the requirements of the Board of Education, the Kent Education Committee undertakes to conduct them under the scheme for further education. An Institute centre was opened at Maidstone in May—the necessary money



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54 Leicestershire and Rutland (29)	Mrs. C. H. Morris Higham Hall Nuneaton	Miss Nugee 1, St. Martins Leicester
Kesteven (Lincs.) (19)	Mrs. Pym Canwick House Lincoln	Mrs. C. Greenall The Manor Carlton Scroop Grantham
Lindsey (Lincs.) (36)	Mrs. Brackenbury Thorpe Hall Louth	Mrs. Wintringham Little Grimsby Hall Nr. Louth

being found by a contribution of 10 per cent. of the profits under the jam scheme. The centre consists of a club, a regular monthly meeting and a trading department for Institute products. A village industries exhibition was organised at Maidstone in November. Over 1,000 people attended and a profit of £50 was made. The aims of the exhibition were to raise the standard of work, to increase food production and to stimulate village recreations.

This Federation was formed in January, 1919. The Education Authority has given a grant towards dressmaking classes at several Institutes, and has sent a demonstrator in fruit and vegetable drying to 11 Institutes. Three conferences of secretaries have been held and two speaker's tours arranged. 122 copies of "Home and Country" are taken in the County.

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*Hon. Secretary*

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Merionethshire (12)	Mrs. Morgan Ballymacora Barmouth	Miss Nesta Prichard Minaffordd Merioneth
Montgomeryshire (14)	Mrs. L. M. Dugdale	Mrs. Lloyd Llanwrin Montgomery
Norfolk (47)	The Lady Suffield Gunton Park Norwich	Mrs. Burton-Fanning 90, Newmarket Rd. Norwich
Northamptonshire (32)	Lady Knightly Fawsley Daventry	Mrs. Barker Maidwell Northants

20 new Institutes have been started during the year. 23 Institutes exhibited at the Royal Norfolk Show and 16 sent exhibits to the Chrysanthemum Show, where many orders for mats, baskets, and gloves were taken. The County Education Authority is putting a teacher on housewifery at the disposal of the Institute for 3 days a week for 6 months. Two Council meetings and a Federation School have been held. The Norfolk W.I.s are making 2,000 pairs of slippers for school children at the request of the Education Committee.

A county exhibition was organised at Northampton. Classes in industries and speakers' tours have been arranged. A Rest Room has been opened.



<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>
Northumberland (28)	Mrs. Middleton Belsay castle Newcastle-on-Tyne	Miss R. Leather 5, Ingram Road, Bamburgh
Nottinghamshire (13)	The Hon. Mrs. Handford Elmfield Southwell	Miss G. Fox East Bridgford Hall Notts.
North Wales Union	Mrs. Drage Parciau, Criccieth	Mrs. George Garth Celyn, Criccieth
Oxfordshire (32)	Mrs. Hobbs Kelmscott Lechlade	Mrs. Radcliffe The Rise Headington Oxford
Shropshire (21)	Mrs. Alcock 24, Dogpole Shrewsbury	Mrs. W. Jones 24, Dogpole Shrewsbury

#### *Extracts from Reports*

The Education Committee has agreed to provide the service of teachers at a cost not exceeding £25 for the session 1919-20, and are also furnishing a panel of speakers and demonstrators available for Institutes. A speakers' tour was arranged.

Notts. Education Committee has provided courses of lectures on cookery, dressmaking, etc. There is a W.I. representative on the Horticultural sub-committee. A county exhibition was held at Nottingham and members of the County Education Staff gave addresses and judged exhibits.

The Union has arranged a very large number of demonstrations. The County Education Authority arranged several courses of lessons for Institutes in Carnarvonshire. A case of books was presented to Mrs. Watt at her farewell dinner.

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>
Somersetshire (46)	Mrs. Martin Gibbs	Mrs. H. Hancock Cothelestone Bishop's Lydeard Taunton
Staffordshire (26)	Mrs. Stokes Knowlehurst Lichfield	Mrs. Hodgson Smallwood Manor Uttoxeter

#### *Extracts from Reports*

The movement is making rapid strides in Somerset. An advisory committee has been formed for the after care of Women's Institutes in the county, and it has been decided to pay the expenses of an organiser or chosen speaker to speak on Aims and Objects once a year to each Institute, in order to keep up the high aims of the movement. 3rd class return fares to committee meetings can be claimed by any member of the Executive wishing to do so. The Council has provided a basket instructor entirely for the use of Institutes. A county exhibition was held at Taunton which resulted in £47 being added to the funds of the County Federation.

The greatest assistance has been received from the County Education Authority whose lecturers and demonstrators have always been available both for single meetings and courses of lessons.

An annual grant of £10 towards the educational side of the movement and a central library have also been given by the C.E.A. Three exhibitions of the work of groups of Institutes have been held. Quarterly meetings of secretaries have been arranged.



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East Suffolk (34)		Miss I. Gedge Earl Stonham Rectory Stowmarket
Surrey (42)	Mrs. Dubuisson Snowe Hill Betchworth	Mrs. Trotter The Manor House Burstow Horley
East Sussex (77)	Mrs. Huddart Cudwells Hayward's Heath	Miss Margesson Scaynes Hill House Haywards Heath
West Sussex (39)	Hon. Mrs. Colvin Shermanbury Grange Henfield	Miss Hanna 1, North Walls Chichester

*Extracts from Reports*

The County Education Authority has provided lecturers in poultry keeping. An Institute stall was organised at the Suffolk Show. Two days' classes in basket making were arranged in Ipswich. Health visitors can be obtained to lecture on infant welfare by the kindness of the Medical Officer of Health. There is a County list of speakers.

Over 20 new Institutes have been formed in 1919. Housecraft and dress making classes have been organised and a conference of secretaries held. The organisation of choral singing is being undertaken. A basket teacher has been trained.

In both East and West Sussex the Education Committees pay their teachers fees and expenses for a wide range of subjects. A weekly market has been started at Lewes for neighbouring Institutes and stalls are held at several markets.

An exhibition was held at Hove resulting in a profit of £110. Three district conferences and five district welfare meetings have been held. A Sussex

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>
Warwickshire (32)	Mrs. Bland	Miss A. E. Bryson 10, Clarendon Sq. Leamington
Westmoreland (12)	Miss Cropper Tolson Hall, Kendal	Miss Punchard Jingling Lane Kirby Lonsdale
Wiltshire (24)	The Countess of Radnor Longford Castle Salisbury	Miss Robinson Coombe Head House Nr. Chard Somerset
Worcestershire (25)	The Countess of Plymouth Hewell Grange Redditch	Miss Williams 20, St. Nicholas St. Worcester

*Extracts from Reports*

booklet was brought out by the Literature and Arts Sub-Committee.

The West Sussex Federation was formed in November, 1919.

Some help has been received from the Education Committee. Four group conferences have been held. Folk dancing and furcraft classes have been organised and the glove industry seems likely to flourish. A very successful county exhibition was held in December.

The Federation was formed in July, 1919. The local Education Authority has been very helpful. A county exhibition will be held at Salisbury in May.



PROPAGANDA SUB-COMMITTEES WHERE NO COUNTY  
FEDERATION EXISTS, WITH NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF HON. SECRETARY.

- ANGLESEY. Secretary, Miss Nicholls Jones, Penrhos, Llan-  
gefn.  
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. Secretary, Mrs. Roberts, 38, Kings-  
bury Square, Aylesbury.  
CHESHIRE. Secretary, The Rev. Eustace Anden, Byley Rec-  
tory, Middlewich.  
DENBIGHSHIRE. Secretary, Miss Roda Jones, 5, Grosvenor  
Road, Wrexham.  
DEVONSHIRE. Secretary, Miss Calmady Hamlyn, Bidlake  
Vean, Bridstowe.  
ISLE OF ELY. Secretary, Mrs. Tansley-Luddington, Waltons  
Park, Ashdown, Essex.  
LANCASHIRE. Secretary, Miss Ellis, 33, Fishergate Hill,  
Preston.  
MIDDLESEX. Secretary, Miss Trotter, Dynham Park,  
Barnet, Herts.  
MONMOUTH. Secretary, Mrs. Pegler, Gwernval, Abergavenny.  
PEMBROKE. Secretary, Reginald Grant, Esq., Agricultural  
Organiser, Haverfordwest.  
WEST SUFFOLK. Secretary, Miss Majendie, Hedingham  
Castle, Castle Hedingham, Essex.  
YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING. Secretary, Miss E. Pease  
Hill House, Richmond, Yorks.

NATIONAL FEDERATION ORGANISERS.

- Mrs. Nugent Harris, Chief Organiser, 14, Iddesleigh House, West-  
minster.  
Mrs. Clowes, Bevern Bridge House, Cooksbridge, Sussex.  
Miss Kekewich, 37, Sycamore Terrace, Bootham, Yorks.  
Mrs. Kellett, 4, Belvoir Terrace, Cambridge.  
Miss Lumley, Aberllefini House, Machynlleth, Montgomery,  
Wales.  
Mrs. Mayo, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset.  
Mrs. Warner, Ipsden Vicarage, Oxford.

VOLUNTARY COUNTY ORGANISERS.

MARCH, 1920.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Voluntary Organisers.</i>
Anglesey	Mrs. W. E. Jones, Craig, Llanfairpwll.
Bedfordshire	Miss W. Foster, The Shrubbery, Apsley Guise.
Cambridgeshire	Miss Briscoe, 80, Hills Road, Cambs. Miss Gaskell, Miss Warrington, The Vicarage, Water- beach, Cambs.
Cardiganshire	Miss G. M. Longcroft, Llanina, New Quay.
Carnarvonshire	Mrs. Drage, Parciau, Criccieth. Mrs. W. George, Garth Celyn, Criccieth.
Cornwall	Mrs. Martin, Tregavethan, Truro. Mrs. Morris, The Cot, St. Just.
Derbyshire	Miss Jackson, Stubben Edge, Ashover, Chesterfield.
Devonshire	Miss Hepburn, Dunmore, Bradninch, Col- lumpton. Miss Calmady Hamlyn, Bidlake Vean, Bridestowe. Miss Smyth Richards, Fillegh Lodge, South Molton, N. Devon.
Dorsetshire	Benita, Lady Lees, Thornygrove, Gilling- ham, Dorset. Lady Pinney, Racedown, Crewkerne, Somerset.
Essex	Miss Dora Christy, Priors, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Essex.
Gloucestershire	Mrs. Basil Harwood, Woodhouse, Almonds- bury. Mrs. Robins, Dyer Street House, Cirences- ter.
Hampshire	Mrs. Lynn Allen, The Ship House, Lip- hook, Hants. The Hon. Mrs. Dalgety, Lockerley House, Nr. Romsey, Hants. Mrs. Madocks, Old Basing House, Basing- stoke. Lady Rosemary Portal, Kingsclere House, Newbury.
Hertfordshire	Miss Pollock, Northaw, Herts. Miss Pam, The Cottage, Kimpton, Welwyn.



<i>County.</i>	<i>Voluntary Organisers.</i>
Herefordshire	Mrs. Kevill Davies, The Highwood, Leominster.
Huntingdonshire	Mrs. Howard Coote, Stukeley Hall, Hunts. Mrs. Garrod, Alconbury Hill, Hunts. Mrs. Theakston, Wensleydale, Huntingdon. Miss Fuller, Hemingford Abbots, Hunts. Mrs. Scott-Gatty, Castle Hill, Huntingdon. Mrs. Yeatherd, The Thorns, Alconbury, Weston, Hunts.
Leicestershire	Miss Nugee, 1, St. Martin's, Leicester.
Kent (West)	Miss Adam, Malling Place, West Malling. Mrs. P. Heron-Maxwell, Great Comp, Borough Green. Miss Ransome, The Box House, Kemsing. Miss E. Walshe, The Hermitage, Boxley.
Kent (East)	Mrs. Dunstan, Wye College, Ashford Miss Watson, Gt. Watersend, nr. Dover
Lincolnshire (Kesteven) (Lindsey)	Mrs. Greenall, The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham. Miss E. Spilman, Broughton Vale, Nr. Brigg. Mrs. Wintringham, Little Grimsby Hall, Louth.
Middlesex	Miss Graves, Cowley Cottage, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
Norfolk	Mrs. Burton-Fanning, 90, Newmarket Road, Norwich. Mrs. Edwards, Hardingham Hall, Norfolk. Mrs. T. O'Connor, 3, Newthorne Cottages, Dersingham, Norfolk.
Northamptonshire	Mrs. Barker, Maidwell, Northampton. Lady Knightley, Fawsley, Daventry, Northants.
Northumberland	Miss Leather, 5, Ingram Road, Bamburgh.
Oxfordshire	Mrs. Radcliffe, The Rise, Headington, Oxford.
Shropshire	Mrs. Alcock, 24, Dogpole, Shrewsbury.
Somersetshire	Mrs. Golledge, Saltford, Nr. Bristol. Mrs. Brew, The Hollies, Chew Magna.
Suffolk, East	Miss Averil Bernard, Copdock, Ipswich. Miss Anderson, Heath Cottage, Westleton, Saxmundham.
Suffolk, West	Miss Bryan, Hedingham Castle, Castle Hedingham, Essex. Mrs. Mortimer, Culford, Bury St. Edmunds.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Voluntary Organisers.</i>
Staffordshire	Miss Bather, Moat Bank, Wall, Lichfield, Stafford.
Surrey	Mrs. Stokes, Knowlehurst, Lichfield. Miss Austen, Cocks Hut, Reigate. Miss Sylvia Drew, Blatchford, Blackheath, Chilworth, Surrey. Miss Vernon, Little Bookham Rectory, Surrey.
Sussex (East)	Mrs. Huddart, Cudwells, Hayward's Heath. Mrs. Kensington, 112, The Drive, Hove.
Sussex (West)	Mrs. Lynn Allen, The Ship House, Liphook, Hants.
Warwickshire	Miss Bryson, 10, Clarendon Square, Leamington. Mrs. Bird, The White House, Solihull. Mrs. Wilkinson, The Olives, Stechford.
Westmoreland	Miss Crane, Elmhurst, Arnside, Westmoreland.
Wiltshire	Miss B. M. F. Robinson, Coombe Head House, Nr. Chard, Somerset.
Worcestershire	Mrs. Hooper, The Croft, Pershore. Lady Isabel Margesson, Barnt Green House, Barnt Green, Worcestershire.

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### EMERGENCY ORGANISERS.

- Mrs. Brookman, 7, Corfton Road, Ealing, W.  
Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock, Great Horkesley, Colchester.



COUNTY LISTS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER  
WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HON. SECRETARIES AND  
EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS.

ANGLESEY.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Amlwch September, 1916	Mrs. Samuels, London House, Amlwch	
44 Beaumaris November, 1917	Miss Turner, Tros yr Afon, Beaumaris	
Cemmaes Bay May, 1918	Miss L. Jones, School House, Cemmaes Bay S. Stack (Pres.)	
Holyhead, January, 1916 Llandefan	Miss A. Williams, Tan-y-Cytham, Mrs. K. H. Edwards, School House, Llandfan Menai Bridge	Classes in basket making have been held. A W.I. Girl Guide Company has been formed. Many matters of public importance have been discussed. Funds have been raised for the Infirmary. (40 members.)
Llanerchymedd February, 1919	Mrs. K. M. Lewis, Bodafon Wynn, Llanerchymedd	

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Llanfairpwll September, 1919	Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Bryn, Llanfairpwll	A. W.I. Girl Guide Corps has been formed. National Savings have been undertaken since 1916. Subjects of general interest have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (95 members.)

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Arlesey May, 1918	Mrs. E. Keep, The School House	Basket work has been undertaken as an industry and classes in Cane Work have been held. Housing has been discussed. (30 members.)
Bletsoe April, 1919	Miss M. A. Measures, Bletsoe Castle	Demonstrations in fruit bottling have been given. (36 members.)
59 Broom January, 1919	Miss B. Cree, Broom, Nr. Biggleswade	Extra meetings for Toy-making have been held. (70 members.)
Dean May, 1919	Miss B. Smith, School House	A Baby Show was organised. (70 members.)
Dunstable May, 1917	Miss F. M. Scroggs, Hawthorn Cottage, High Street	Extra meetings have been held weekly during the winter. Classes have been held in basket-making, upholstery, fur glove making, rug making and fruit preserving. The Institute now has its own Room for which members raised funds. Citizenship has been discussed. (80 members.)
Eversholt October, 1918	Miss B. E. Gibbons, The Laurels, Eversholt, Woburn	Questions of public importance have been discussed. (68 members.)
6 Kensworth December, 1919	Mrs. H. Willan, Lynch House, Kensworth	



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Milton Ernest May, 1918	Miss C. M. Rowlatt, Milton Ernest	Fish has been bought co-operatively from Grimsby and sold for the benefit of the village. The Institute catered for and arranged the Service Dinner on Peace Day. Money has been raised for the Serbian Relief Fund and Nurses' Pensions. House Planning has been discussed. (55 members.)
Oakley 1918	Miss Packwood, The School, Oakley	
Old Warden, May, 1919	Mrs. E. Newton, Old Warden, Biggleswade	Funds for a Village Hall are being raised. It is hoped to hold dressmaking classes in the New Year. (62 members.)
8 Podington and Hinwick December, 1918	Mrs. Stanton, Gardens, Podington	Fish has been bought co-operatively. Walnuts were pickled and sold co-operatively. A Company of Girl Guides has been formed. It is hoped soon to rent a small cottage in which to carry out industries. (52 members.)
Sharnbrook December, 1918	Mrs. Hoban, Dropshott, Falmers Lane, Sharnbrook	Funds for a Village Hall are being raised. Housing has been discussed. (52 members.)
Shelton July, 1918	Mrs. G. Offord, Shelton, Kimbolton, Hunts.	Pillow lace is made. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (18 members.)
Southill September, 1919	Miss Venner, South Hill Vicarage	17 members.

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Stanbridge and Tilsworth June, 1918	Mrs. W. Olney, The Red Lion, Stanbridge, Leighton Buzzard	A Garden Fête, a Concert and a Jumble Sale have been organised. Morris Dancing has been learnt. Rug-making and Basket-making classes have been held. Citizenship and The Education Bill have been discussed. (45 members.)
Studham December, 1918	Miss S. Bailey, Church Farm, Studham, Nr. Dunstable	Questions of public importance have been discussed. (27 members.)
Tempsford April, 1919	Mrs. M. Denison, School House, Tempsford, Sandy	National Savings have been undertaken. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. Sub-committees for a proposed District Nurse Association, for a Choir and for Dancing have been formed. £18 has been raised. (61 members.)
67 Thurleigh July, 1918	Mrs. E. K. Hemsley, Thurleigh Vicarage, Nr. Bedford	A Flower Show was organised. Dancing classes have been held weekly and have been very much appreciated. It has been found possible to pay the fees of an expert teacher by charging 1s. entrance. Citizenship and The Home Training of Children have been discussed. (82 members.)
Toddington May, 1918	Miss J. C. Morris, Osborn House, Toddington	The Institute has formed a Musical and Dramatic Society which has raised over £200 by means of entertainments, for various funds. (64 members.)
Wootton August, 1919	Miss C. B. Squire, Wootton Vicarage, Bedford	Nursery Schools have been discussed. (77 members.)
Wrestlingworth October, 1918	Miss E. Mayne, Manor House, Eyeworth, Sandy	Extra meetings have been held weekly. Lace making classes have been held. Funds are being raised for a Village Hall. Questions of Public interest have been discussed. (35 members.)



## BERKSHIRE.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Arborfield November, 1919	Miss Bishop, Birch House, Arborfield	
Binfield December, 1918	Miss Vera Shore, Barn Gates, Binfield	Cooking and singing classes have been held and co-operative sales have been undertaken. A weekly choral class has been organised. (110 members.)
Boxford	Miss Edwards, Westhook, Boxford, Nr. Newbury	Basket making classes have been held. National Savings have been undertaken.
89 Buckland August, 1918	Miss H. Tarver, Buckland Lodge, Nr. Faringdon	Baskets are made. Extra meetings have been held for lectures on poultry. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. Funds are being raised towards furnishing an Institute. (76 members.)
Burghfield May, 1917	Miss W. Lake, Brookfield House, Mortimer	
Curridge	Miss E. A. Chubb, Larchwood, Curridge	
Ferry Hinksey Botley and Cumnor Hill February, 1919	Mrs. J. Curtis, "Broad Clyst," Botley, Oxford	Sewing, singing and dancing classes have been held. Baskets are made as an industry. Members exhibited at the Oxford Exhibition. Matters of public interest have been discussed. A large hut is being purchased. (90 members.)

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Finchampstead May, 1918	Mrs. Griggs, Police Station, Finchampstead	
Hare Hatch	Miss Huggins, Hare Hatch, Twyford	
Hermitage November, 1919	Mrs. Longmore, Hermitage	Only recently formed. (52 members.)
Littlewick Green February, 1918	Mrs. G. M. Haines, Fiennes, Maidenhead	Cobbling and toy-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the local show. A fête and social evenings have been held. (114 members.)
69 Milton May, 1919	Mrs. Byles, Milton Village	
Sandhurst December, 1919	Mrs. James Holden, Grove Farm, Sandhurst	
Shrivenham, August, 1918	Mrs. Gatacre, Medlar Cottage, Shrivenham	
Sonning, November, 1919	Mrs. D. May, The White House, Sonning	
Streatley June, 1919	Mrs. F. Saunders, The Limes, Streatley	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Cobbling and basket making have been done. Matters of public interest have been discussed. (127 members.)



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Shaw-cum-Honnington	Mrs. Watts, Donnington, Newbury	
Woodley May, 1919	Miss S. H. Francis, Homeland, Woodley, Nr. Reading	Demonstrations in glove making, boot mending and millinery have been given. Competitions have been frequent. (76 members.)
Yattendon and Frilsham November, 1918	Miss Hamilton, Stroude, Brodfield	

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### BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

Builth October, 1916	Mrs. Robinson, Station Road, Builth, Wells	
Llangigon and Glasbury	Mrs. F. Jones, Coed-y-Bolen School, Glasbury-on-Wye	Four meetings monthly were held during the winter months. Cheesemaking, dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. (36 members.)
Llanfilo July, 1918	Miss Williams, Tredomen Court, Llanfilo	
Sennybridge and Devynock	Miss M. D. Davies, Cwmwysq, Sennybridge	Co-operative buying has been undertaken. An Infant Welfare Centre has been started, but the chief energies of the Institute are devoted to raising money for a hut.

### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Bledlow Ridge September, 1919	Lady Lister, Bledlow Ridge, Stokenchurch, Bucks.	Meetings are held in the Parish Hall. A Junior Group has been formed. A social evening was organised. (58 members.)
Charbridge September, 1919	Miss S. Stewart, Chartridge Grange, Chesham	Two extra meetings have been held. (65 members.)
Coleshill July, 1919	Miss J. E. Stevens, The Kiln Farm, Coleshill, Amersham	An extra meeting in aid of St. Dunstan's was held. (54 members.)
71 Hambleton February, 1919	Mrs. M. Wilson, Little Colstrove, Hambleton	Demonstrations in skin curing, toy and rug making and fruit canning have been given. A social evening for men and women has been held once a month. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. (143 members.)
Hyde Heath	Mrs. A. Redding, Heath Cottage, Hyde Heath, Amersham	
Ivinghoe	Miss E. C. Pickering, Ye King's Head Hotel, Ivinghoe, Nr. Tring	Funds for a Memorial Hall are being raised. Members are organising an operetta. It is hoped soon to buy fish co-operatively. National Savings have been undertaken. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed.



*Institute & Date of Formation*      *Hon. Secretary*

Ley Hill  
September, 1918

Mrs. E. Church,  
The Cottage,  
Ley Hill, Chesham

Little Kingshill  
April, 1918

Mrs. Guiver,  
Peterley Farm,  
Little Kingshill

72 Little Missenden  
March, 1918

Miss Curtois,  
Little Missenden House

Long Crendon  
April, 1919

Miss L. M. Woodcock,  
The White House,  
Long Crendon

Maids Moreton  
April, 1919

Mrs. Lucas,  
The Manor House,  
Maids Moreton

Stokenchurch  
September, 1918

Mrs. Slade,  
Stokenchurch

*Notes on Special Work done*

Lace making has been adopted as an industry. National Savings have been undertaken. It is hoped to raise funds for a village hall. (62 members.)

A weekly supply of fresh fish has been bought co-operatively from Grimsby and has made a profit for the Institute of nearly £5. A profit has also been made by the sale of fruit preserving bottles. Fruit preserving and cooking demonstrations have been given. A rummage sale, whist drives and a dance have been held. (60 members.)

To encourage good cultivation a competition for the best cultivated gardens or allotments belonging to members was held. Three prizes were awarded. The Parish Council was approached on the Housing Question. Fruit and vegetable preserving and cooking demonstrations have been given. Extra meetings have been held fortnightly.

Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making and National Savings have been undertaken. Margarine and fish have been bought co-operatively. A Market has been held weekly.

A Show was organised. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. The Education Bill has been discussed. (51 members.)

*Institute & Date of Formation*      *Hon. Secretary*

Stoke-Poges & Wexham  
November, 1919

Mrs. A. M. Clifton,  
The Bungalow,  
Stoke Poges

The Lee  
October, 1919

Mrs. M. Lloyd,  
The Larches,  
The Lee, Bucks.

*Notes on Special Work done*

110 members.

National Savings have been undertaken. Extra Meetings have been held for Glee Singing and Country Dancing. Whist Drives and Social Evenings have been arranged. Co-operation and Infant Welfare have been discussed. (132 members.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

73 Abington  
May, 1919

Mrs. E. M. Lewis,  
School House,  
Great Abington,  
Cams.

Local competitions have been arranged. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (46 members.)

Babraham  
April, 1918

Miss O. Briggs,  
Cotts Farm  
Babraham

Vocal and dressmaking classes have been held. Over £8 profit was made by a whist drive and given to St. Dunstan's. (57 members.)

Bottisham  
May, 1918

Mrs. A. M. Hinton,  
Bleak House,  
Bottisham

Classes for cobbling, folk dancing, folk songs and amateur theatricals have been arranged. Members exhibited at the local show and at Cambridge. A combined fête with four adjacent institutes was organised. The Institute has petitioned for a second parish pump. Many matters of public importance have been discussed. (73 members.)



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Bourn April, 1918	Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Willow House, Bourn	Basket making classes have been held. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the Cambridge Exhibition. Funds are being raised for a piano. All outstanding public questions have been discussed. (52 members.)
Croxton and Eltisley May, 1918	Miss A. E. Beard, Croxtton School, St. Neots	Dressmaking classes have been held. Members sent exhibits to the Cambridge Exhibition. Lectures have been given on a wide range of subjects. (27 members.)
Girton June, 1919	Mrs. R. A. Searle, The Red House, Girton	Classes in dancing, sewing and knitting have been held. Infant welfare consultations are being started. (144 members.)
74 Knapwell	Mrs. Goodley, The Chestnuts, Knapwell	
Leverington November, 1919	Miss E. Jones, The Rectory, Leverington	
Linton April, 1918	Miss L. Stanton, The Retreat, Linton	A weekly stall for the sale of members' vegetables, clothing, furniture, etc. has been organised and over £500 taken. The second prize for the best design for a programme cover was won by a member. £80 was realized for St. Dunstan's by a sale of work. Exhibits were sent to the Babraham and Cambridge Shows. Dancing classes have been held. Outings have been arranged. (160 members.)

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Lode August, 1918	Mrs. J. Webb, The Grange, Lode	Exhibits were sent to Bottisham and Cambridge Shows. Funds are being arranged for a village hall. A village choral class has been started. Matters of public importance have been studied. (59 members.)
Newton November, 1919	Miss E. M. Cranfield, National School, Newton	
Odsey March, 1919	Mrs. A. Spencer, Odsey Corner, Ashwell, Baldock, Herts.	Margarine has been bought co-operatively. By means of a garden fête funds were obtained to buy a new piano and to start an industry. There is a stall at the monthly meetings. (39 members.)
75 Quy May, 1919	Miss Norman, School House, Quy	A prize was offered for the best description of the requirements of a cottage and 16 papers were sent in. Exhibits were sent to the Bottisham and Cambridge Shows. (82 members.)
Shelford April, 1919	Mrs. W. Ecclestone, Ivy Cottage, Little Shelford	Two meetings are held monthly. Needlework and knitting are done. Lessons in folk dancing have been given. Citizenship has been discussed. (45 members.)
Steeple Morden January, 1919	Miss D. Parrish, Church Farm, Steeple Morden, Nr. Royston, Herts.	A Christmas party was given at which about 130 people were present. Public questions have been considered. (44 members.)
Swaffham Bulbeck February, 1919	Miss F. E. Watson, Swaffham Bulbeck	Members exhibited at the Bottisham Show. (60 members.)
Waterbeach November, 1918	Miss D. M. Warrington, Waterbeach Vicarage	Dressmaking classes have been held. Members exhibited at the Cambridge Show. £13 was raised by a rummage sale. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. (77 members.)



## ISLE OF ELY.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Benwick March, 1919	Mrs. Bard, High Street, Benwick	
Coveney December, 1919	Miss B. Leach, Coveney	
Doddington March, 1919		
94 Little Downham January, 1919	Miss Wells, Little Downham	
Manea January, 1919	Miss Sears, Manea	
Stretham May, 1919	Mrs. Wesley, Grove House, Stretham	
Wentworth April, 1919	Mrs. W. Boulter School House, Wentworth	
Whittlesea March, 1919	Mrs. Johnson, 46, London Street, Whittlesea	

## CARDIGANSHIRE.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Caerwedros 1917	Miss L. Rees, Tyhen, Cross Inn	
Lampeter June, 1916	Miss Thomas, 18, College Street, Lampeter	
Llanafan December, 1918	Mrs. D. A. Thomas, Llanafan Vicarage, Crosswood	
Llanarth October, 1917	Mrs. S. Bevan, Brynonen, Llanarth	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Cardiff Show. Questions of public importance have been considered. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (59 members.)
77 LLanon March, 1919	Miss D. Jones, Roseland, Llanon	
New Quay January, 1917	Miss E. Evans, 2, Queen Street, New Quay	Bookbinding classes were held and exhibits sent to the Cardiff Show. Matters of public interest have been discussed. Assistance was given to the District Nurse Fund and to the Horticultural Show. (48 members.)
Penllwyn 1919	Miss G. S. Adams, The Laburnums, Penllwyn	
Rhydefelin January, 1917	Mrs. B. L. Jones, Crngian Rhydefelin	
Talgareg December, 1917	Miss A. Davies, Talgareg	



## CARNARVONSHIRE.

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Abersoch	Mrs. A. L. Jones, Minafon, Abersoch	A cookery course of 10 lessons was organised. A vegetable and flower show was held in August. Sewing meetings have taken place weekly. A series of concerts was organised. The catering for the Victory tea for 700 was undertaken by the Institute. (43 members.)
Bangor November, 1917	Mrs. W. Arnold, 7, Glandwr Terrace, Bangor	
87 Bettwys-y-Coed June, 1918	Miss Hampson, Gallt-y-Joel, Bettwsy-y-Coed	
Beddgelert February, 1919	Miss K. Hughes, Llywelyn Cottage, Beddgelert	Spinning and wool dyeing are industries. Demonstrations on haybox cookery and upholstery have been given. (50 members.)
Bethesda April, 1919	Miss M. H. Griffith, Pen-y-Graig, Bethesda	Classes have been held in cookery, basket and glove-making and dressmaking. (62 members.)
Carnarvon June, 1917	Mrs. A. R. Thomas, 22, Castle Square, Carnarvon	Lacemaking and basketmaking classes have been held. All outstanding questions of general interest have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a women's club house. (100 members.)

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Chwilog and District February, 1917	Mrs. Jones Williams, Bryn Eifion, Pencaenwydd, Chwilog	Bottles for fruit preserving have been bought co-operatively. Two extra meetings for a lantern lecture and theatricals have been organised. Citizenship has been discussed. (52 members.)
Criccieth January, 1916	Mrs. William George, Garth Celyn Criccieth	
Llanaethariarn February, 1918	Miss E. Jones, Bryngad Fawr, Llanaethariarn, Chwilog	Meetings are held twice and sometimes thrice monthly. Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. The Institute has joined forces with the ex-Service men to raise funds for a hut. (32 members.)
079 Llandegai June, 1918	Miss M. Williams, Peulan Llandegai	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were commended at the Cardiff Show. The sale table at meetings has been very popular. A Junior Group and Rambling Club have been formed. The former has learnt country dancing. £82 was realised by means of two sales of which £62 was given to charities. (109 members.)
Llanfairfechan August, 1917	Miss Buckle, Northfield, Llanfairfechan	
Penmachno May, 1919	Miss L. K. Evans, Bradford House, Penmachno	
Penrhyn St. Anns March, 1917	Mrs. F. M. Griffith, St. Ann's Vicarage, Bethesda	Basketmaking classes have been held. Fruit bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. Furniture is being bought for the meeting room. (110 members.)



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Penygroes 1918	Miss N. Williams, 37, Water Street, Penygroes	Cookery and dressmaking classes have been held. Questions of local importance have been discussed. (84 members.)
Pwllheli January, 1917	Mrs. Jones Evans, Minydon, Pwllheli	
Rhydyclafdy, July, 1919	Miss N. Williams, Council School, Rhydyclafdy, Pwllheli	Dressmaking classes have been held. (40 members).
Talysarn February, 1919	Mrs. E. Evans, School Terrace, Talysarn	It is hoped to start basket making.
8 Trefriw	Mrs. A. Griffith Roberts, Tany Berllan, Trefriw	Exhibits were sent to the Cardiff and Trefrillw Shows. Citizenship, housing, Child welfare and social evils have been discussed. (57 members.)
Tregarth March, 1918	Mrs. O. R. Thomas, Tyddyn Tegai, Tregarth	Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam-making have been undertaken. Basket making is an industry. £15 was collected for St. Dunstan's. (67 members.)
Tremadoc Penmorfa and Prenteg	Miss M. H. Percival, Bodowen, Portmadoc	A dressmaking class was held. (55 members).
Tydweiliog May, 1919	Mrs. A. Jones, Council School, Tydweiliog	A course of 20 sewing lessons has been held. (41 members.)

## CHESHIRE.

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Audlem December, 1919	Miss Brampton, School House, Audlem	
Chorlton Lane and Cuddington December, 1919	Miss C. M. Sandback, Cherry Hill, Malpas	
Dunham Massey March, 1919	Miss M. E. Pennington, Manor House Farm, Dunham Massey	A dressmaking class was held. It is hoped to raise funds for a village hall. Housing has been discussed. (64 members.)
18 Great Barrow June, 1919	Mrs. A. E. Corless, School House, Great Barrow, Nr. Chester	Bootmending and upholstery demonstrations have been held. (37 members.)
Kelsall, Utkinton and Willington September, 1919	Miss L. Prestwick, Tirley, Tarporley, Cheshire	Basket making classes have been arranged in each of the three villages. A holiday fund has been started. (86 members.)
Malpas	Mrs. Crowther, Wells Street, Malpas	
9 Tarporley December, 1919	Miss Carnegy, Portal, Tarporley	



## CORNWALL.

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Devoran May, 1919	Mrs. B. Jeffrey, Kilgarth, Devoran	Weekly slipper-making and basket-making classes have been held. Six exhibits were sent to the Truro Exhibition. Woman's part in reconstruction has been discussed. (44 members.)
Egloshayle April, 1919	Miss C. Phillips, Court Place, Wadelsbridge	Canning has been done, and glove-making and dancing classes held. Baskets are made. A W.I. Girl Guide Corps has been formed. A dramatic society is being started. (76 members.)
Falmouth February, 1918	Mrs. Arthur West, 11, Park Terrace Falmouth	Meetings are held weekly. Elocution, Spanish, choral and folk dancing classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. A show was organised and exhibits were also sent to Truro. All the chief questions of general interest have been discussed. (434 members.)
Grampound Road December, 1919	Miss K. Brewer, The Hollies, Grampound Road	
Lambourne and District April, 1919	Miss M. Tolson, Perranzabulse Vicarage, Callestick	Cheesemaking classes were taught by a County Council teacher. Exhibits were sent to the Truro Exhibition. A stall for the sale of dairy and garden produce was opened at Perranporth during the season. (37 members.)
Launceston (W.I. Centre) April, 1919	Mrs. R. Martyn, Pen Lea, Launceston	Basket making and folk dancing classes have been held. A most successful Christmas party was given. 123 members.)

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Leeds Town and District May, 1919	Miss M. M. Noell, Fraddam, Hayle	Dressmaking classes have been held. Skins have cured for glove making. A tennis club is being started. (34 members.)
Madron April, 1918	Miss W. M. Bird, Tregwainton, Heamoor	Embroidery and folk dancing classes have been held. Honey has been bought co-operatively. The Infant Welfare Centre is run by a sub-committee of the Institute. The Junior Group has its own clubroom. Housing, health and local government have been discussed, and 2 members were put up for the Rural District Council. (102 members.)
Newlyn West (Re-formed) May, 1919	Mrs. Cotton, Olive Villa, Newlyn West	National Savings have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to Truro. Lectures on various subjects have been given. £12 was raised for St. Dunstan's by means of a concert. (50 members.)
Newquay May, 1918	Miss A. Stevens, Hazelwood, 12, Berry Road, Newquay	Choral singing and weekly sewing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition. Citizenship and many kindred subjects have been discussed. A deputation <i>re</i> housing, was sent to the Urban District Council. Funds are being raised for a hall. (100 members.)
Pendeen April, 1919	Miss E. A. Trezise, Standerton, Church Road, Pendeen	Cheddar cheeses have been exhibited. Questions of public importance have been discussed. A Peace Fête was organised. (87 members.)
Penponds May, 1919	Miss L. M. Clemence, Bryn-y-mor, Camborne	Dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Truro Exhibition. (40 members.)



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Penzance  
November, 1918  
Mrs. E. M. Balk,  
10, Alma Terrace,  
Penzance

Perranporth  
May, 1918  
Mrs. E. Chappel,  
The Manse,  
Perranporth

St. Just  
February, 1918  
Miss F. W. Thomas,  
Lafrowda Sq.,  
St. Just

St. Keo  
April, 1919  
Mrs. F. Thomas,  
Higher Calenick,  
Nr. Truro

Stoke Climsland  
May, 1919  
Mrs. Curtis,  
The Village,  
Stoke Climsland,  
Nr. Callington

Tregoney  
May, 1919  
Mrs. Lidgley,  
Fore Street,  
Tregoney

Truro (W.I. Centre)  
November, 1918  
Miss Foreman,  
17 Daniell Road,  
Truro

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Weekly meetings are held. (46 members.)

Slipper and basket-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Truro Show. It is hoped to form choral and dramatic classes (80 members.)

Classes have been held in Fillet lace making. Members exhibited at the Truro Show. A junior group has been formed. A horticultural show was organised and a library has been started. (110 members.)

Six classes in slipper making have been held. Two prizes were won at the Truro Show. A Garden Party was organised and choral and dramatic classes are being held. (37 members.)

Exhibits were sent to the Truro County Show. China to the value of about £13 has been given to the parish. (25 members.)

Sewing meetings have been held once a week. Members exhibited at the Truro Show. The Institute is restarting a nursing association. (25 members.)

A very large number of extra meetings for lectures and entertainments have been held. Slipper-making, dressmaking, raffia work, first-aid, choral and dancing classes have been held. The County W.I. Exhibition was held at Truro. Many questions of public importance have been discussed. The Insti-

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Veryan  
May, 1918  
Miss Harris,  
Gwendra Farm,  
Ruan High Lane  
Cornwall

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tute has bought large premises and is busy paying off the mortgage. A reading room is open daily. A rest room is also open on market day. (550 members.)

Basket-making classes have been held. It is hoped to acquire a hall. £50 has already been raised by means of a fête by which it has been possible to get a small room opened daily for members. (58 members.)

**CUMBERLAND.**

Bowness-on-Solway  
March, 1919  
Miss F. Bonney,  
Biskey Terrace,  
Bowness-on-Solway  
Carlisle

Bassenthwaite  
November, 1919  
Mrs. Pattinson,  
Ravenstone,  
Keswick

Castle Carrock  
May, 1919  
Miss W. Bradbury,  
Garth Foot Castle,  
Carrock

Linstock  
Mrs. H. G. Simpson,  
The Old Grove,  
Carlisle

Mungrisedale  
November, 1919  
Mrs. Banks,  
Bannerdale Vicarage,  
Mungrisedale

Extra meetings were held for fruit bottling and to discuss housing. Co-operative enterprises have undertaken. A blanket club has been started. (55 members.)

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St. Bees January, 1919	Miss Newton, Vale View, St. Bees	
Scotby April, 1919	Miss Potter, The Croft, Scotly	
Threlkeld June, 1919	Mrs. Whiteley, The School House, Threlkeld	
Wetheral June, 1919	Mrs. G. Reynolds, The Grange, Wetheral	
Whitehaven July, 1918	Miss M. Brown, 18, Lonsdale Place, Whitehaven	

### DENBIGHSHIRE.

Cefn October, 1915	Mrs. H. Williams-Wynn, Plas-y-Cefn	
Trefnant October, 1915	Mrs. A. G. Denton, Maes Henlyn, Trefnant	A show of garden and farm produce was organised. Cobbling and nursing have been studied. The Nurse Fund has been assisted. (53 members.)
Llanwrst May, 1918	Mrs. T. Williams, Gwynga, Llanwrst	

### DERBYSHIRE.

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Ashover February, 1917	Miss Bassett, Ashover, Nr. Chesterfield	Extra meetings have been held for demonstrations in country dancing and the making of Peakland cheese. Classes in folk dancing and smocking have been held. Garden seats have been bought co-operatively. A few baskets and soft toys have been made. The Institute had a stall at the Derby County W.I. Exhibition. The Junior Group has 40 members. There is a W. I. choir. Local Government has been discussed. (82 members.)
Baslow December, 1919	Miss Pawson, Moor Cottage, Baslow	
Beeley September, 1917	Miss T. Chadwick, Beeley Vicarage, Rowsley	Classes in raffia work and basketry have been held. (25 members.)
Bole Hill October, 1918	Mrs. Hilditch, Bole Hill	Classes in boot repairing and pen painting have been held. Fruit bottling and upholstering demonstrations have been held. A Produce Show was organised in September.
Chinley and Bugsworth February, 1917	Mrs. E. L. Timperley, 3, Prince's Villas, Chinley	Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying and selling have been undertaken. Classes have been held in cane work and raffia basket making. Exhibits were sent to the County W. I. Exhibition. Many problems of public importance have been discussed and an increasing interest in local history has been aroused. A resolution was sent to the



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Denby April, 1918	Mrs. A. Haynes, Prospect House, Kilburn, Nr. Denby
Dethick, Lee and Holloway November, 1917 Duffield 1918	Miss M. Rowland, Westholme, Lea, Nr. Matlock Mrs. K. H. Armistead, Quarndon Hall, Derby
Handley, Woolley and Stretton December, 1917	Miss Coupe, Sydney Farm, Stretton
Higham and Shirland May, 1918	Miss I. Dobson, New Higham, Nr. Alfreton

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local Food Control Committee urging the necessity for the reduction of the cost of production of milk in order to make possible increased consumption.

Propaganda work for a much-needed local cottage hospital has been undertaken and funds are being raised for a village hall. (82 members.)

Dress making classes have been held. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. (47 members.)

Dancing and choral classes have been held. The Institute has its own hall. (92 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. Weekly meetings are held for the making of raffia baskets. Exhibits were sent to the Derby W.I. Exhibition. The Junior Group meets weekly. The Institute has acquired its own buildings by means of funds raised by a Jumble Sale. (67 members.)

A lecture on "Proposed New Methods of Education" was given by the Director of Education for the district. Goods made for the Derby Exhibition sold for over £4. Over £8 was made by a concert. (30 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling and toy making have been undertaken. A reading circle has been formed. (40 members.)

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Holbrooke	Miss Souter, Holbrooke
Kirk Langley March, 19	Miss M. Meynell, Meynell Langley, Derby
Ludworth and Mellor April, 1918	Miss S. Nall, Glenside, Marple Bridge, Derbyshire
Mickleover 1918	Miss M. Goff, Mickleover Manor
Milford November, 1918	Mrs. E. A. Horton, Hill Top, Milford
Morton	Miss Margaret Prior, Morton Rectory, Alfreton

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Demonstrations of jam making, basket making, cutting out patterns, stencilling and renovations have been given. Exhibitions, social evenings and entertainments have been arranged.

Rugs and raffia baskets have been made. The Institute had a stall at the Derby W.I. Exhibition. A library has been started in conjunction with the men's club. (70 members.)

Baskets have been made. A lecture on the "Responsibilities of Motherhood" was given by a lady doctor. £25 was raised for St. Dunstan's by means of an "American Tea and Produce Sale." (52 members.)

A basket making class has been held. Members exhibited at the Derby W.I. Exhibition. Soft toys have been made. Several entertainments have been organised. (50 members.)

Demonstrations in mattress repairing, loose cover making and raffia work have been given. "American Tea" is a feature of all meetings. (30 members.)

Lectures have been given on child welfare, dress-making and first aid. A County Council lecturer has been obtained to give a course of lectures on "Home Nursing." A member gained a bread making prize at the Derby Exhibition. (55 members.)



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Repton  
July, 1918

Mrs. E. M. Shearme,  
Repton

Shottle Gate and District  
March, 1918

Mrs. A. Hainsworth,  
Cowers Lane,  
Derby

Stonebroom  
June, 1919

Mrs. M. Reddish,  
The Cottage,  
Stonebroom,  
Alfreton

Sudbury  
February, 1917

Mrs. Cameron Douglas,  
Park House,  
Sudbury

Winster

Miss P. Rains,  
Redthorn,  
Winster, Matlock

Youlgrave  
July, 1919

Miss E. M. Evans,  
Glenmore,  
Youlgrave,  
Nr. Bakewell

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An extra meeting for the discussion of Housing has been held. The Institute secured the election to the Parish Council of a member of its Committee, who is responsible for collecting information required by the District Council Housing Committee. Classes in basket and rug making have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Derby W.I. Exhibition.

Canning has been done. Raffia baskets have been made and exhibited together with garden produce. Funds are being raised to buy a piano. (45 members.)

Lectures on many varied subjects have been given. A "Faith Tea" was a great success. A weekly sewing class and a library have been started. (54 members.)

Basket work, canning and cobbling have been carried on. Exhibits were sent to the Derby W.I. Exhibition. An extra meeting was held for a cooking demonstration. A W.I. Girl Guide Corps is just being formed. A successful sale of work was held in September. (50 members.)

Dressmaking and basket making have been done. (26 members.)

Basket making classes have been held. (44 members.)

DEVONSHIRE.

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Alphington  
October, 1919

Mrs. A. M. Copp,  
Montego,  
Alphinton, Exeter

Bridestowe  
August, 1919

Mrs. Westcott,  
The School House,  
Bridestowe

Cornwood

Miss F. D. Barrett,  
Cornwood

Cullompton  
February, 1917

Miss B. Elworthy,  
High Street,  
Cullompton

East Budleigh  
September, 1919

Miss K. Gibbs,  
Temple Hill,  
East Budleigh

Exmouth (W.I. Centre)  
May, 1919

Mrs. J. P. Horne,  
Culloughmore,  
Exmouth

Hawkchurch

Miss E. Cox,  
The Rectory,  
Hawkchurch

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It is hoped to raise money for a hall. (56 members.)

Needlework classes have been held. (38 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Members exhibited at a local show. Poultry food has been bought co-operatively. "Housing" has been considered. (92 members.)

Slipper making has become an industry. (40 members.)

Basket making, dressmaking and cookery classes have been held. Bi-weekly discussions and socials have been a feature of the Centre. Citizenship and Local Government have been considered. A Baby Show was organised. The club room is open daily and there have been weekly dancing classes and working parties. (370 members.)



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Holcombe Burnell April, 1919	Miss L. Witten, Holcombe Burnell, Exeter	National Savings has been undertaken. Citizenship and the Education Bill have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hall. (40 members.)
Ide September, 1919	Miss C. S. Lucas, Holmbush, Ide, Exeter	Co-operative selling has been undertaken. Qualifications for women voters have been considered. (40 members.)
Kelly September, 1919	Mrs. E. M. Yole, Kelly Mill Farm, Nr. Lifton	(28 members.)
Lympstone November, 1919	Miss M. E. Howard, Upcote, Lympstone, Exeter	(75 members.)
Princetown December, 1919	Mrs. M. Helby, Medical Officer's House, H.M. Prison, Dartmoor, S. Devon	(65 members.)
Sidford May, 1919	Miss W. M. Darnell, Stanhope, Sidmouth	Members have discussed the Housing question. (85 members.)
Tipton St. John December, 1919	Mrs. Steele, Mallocks, Tipton St. John	

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Beaminster January, 1918	Mrs. Hutchings, The Vicarage, Beaminster	A very successful weekly market stall has been held. Citizenship and housing have been discussed and plans for the latter submitted by the R.D.C. were criticised. (93 members.)
Bere Regis October, 1918	Miss Bedford, Manor House, Bere Regis, Wareham	Needlework and smocking classes have been held. Working parties have been held fortnightly and a sale of work was organised. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (60 members.)
Blackdown October, 1917	Lady Pinney, Racedown, Crewkerne Somerset	Cheesemaking classes were taught by a County Council Lecturer. Rush basket-making and dancing classes have also been held. Exhibits were sent to the Thorncombe Show and goods have been sent weekly to the W.I. Market Stall in Beaminster. Seeds and preserving bottles have been bought co-operatively. The proposed plans for cottages in the village were discussed and improved. Several entertainments have been organised. (36 members.)
Bladen	Miss Nethersole, 22, Briantspudd, Dorchester	National savings have been continued. £5 has been sent from funds towards the Dorchester Rest Room. £6 was made by means of a concert. (39 members.)
Blandford April, 1918	Miss Carswell Spooner, Coupar House, Blandford	Classes have been held in soft toy and basket making. Citizenship has been discussed. An extra meeting was organised for a lecture on the League of Nations. Exhibits have been sent to local shows. (79 members.)



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Bloxworth May, 1918	Mrs. M. Pickard-Cambridge, Bloxworth, Wareham	Two lessons in fur-craft have been given. Fruit trees and logan berries were bought co-operatively. Sunbonnets, soft toys, and rabbit-skin gloves are made. (37 members.)
Bourton Zeals and Silton January, 1918	Miss E. M. Millard, Chaffeymoor Grange, Bourton	Basket making classes have been held. Two local exhibitions of ancient and modern handicrafts were organised. Citizenship and the League of Nations have been discussed. The Institute Library is much appreciated. £10 has been sent from the proceeds of a summer fête to the Treloar Homes. (62 members.)
Bradford Abbas July, 1917	Miss M. Jeffery, Bradford Abbas, Sherborne	Citizenship has been discussed. A coal club was organised and a lending library is being started. (67 members.)
Bradpole March, 1919	Mrs. A. Beams, School House, Bradpole, Bridport	Cheesemaking classes have been held. Fruit bottling has been undertaken. (82 members.)
Bridport November, 1917	Miss C. J. Horsfall, Wykes Court, Bridport	Basket making and folk dancing classes have been held. Fish has been bought co-operatively. There is a Girls' Circle in connection with the Institute. At every meeting a report on current events is given. £130 was raised by a fête. The Institute has its own hall. Two members were appointed to the local Profiteering Committee. (104 members.)
Broadstone September, 1919	Mrs. Bousey, The Cottage, Broadstone,	A Christmas party was organised. (103 members.)

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Broadwindsor October, 1918	Mrs. F. Wakely, The Hayes, Broadwindsor	Fruit bottling has been undertaken. Basket making and cobbling has been done. Housing and citizenship have been discussed. Several entertainments have been organised. (50 members.)
Bryanston March, 1918	Mrs. Hunt, New Road, Bryanston Blandford	Raffia baskets, wool rugs, gloves and artificial flowers have been made. Sales of work have been held.
Burton Bradstock November, 1917	Mrs. Gillingham, The Magnolias, Burton Bradstock,	Meetings have been held fortnightly. A market stall and a flower and vegetable show have been organised. (69 members.)
Came and District May, 1919	Miss M. Mead, Whitcombe, Dorchester	Rush work classes were held and baskets and mats are made. A silver medal was gained at the Dorset Arts and Crafts Exhibition, and two gold stars at the Home Arts Exhibition. Garden seeds were bought co-operatively. Produce has been sent to the Dorchester Market Stall. Funds are being raised to floor a barn in which the Institute meets. (33 members.)
Cattistock April, 1918	Miss K. Cockcroft, The Retreat, Cattistock	(34 members.)
Cerne Abbas April, 1918	Miss Derriman, 87, Long Street, Cerne Abbas	
Charminster March, 1918	Mrs. M. E. Mayo, Charminster	A monthly stall and a weekly shop have been opened for the sale of produce. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Basket making classes have been



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Charmouth  
December, 1917

Mrs. E. L. Holly,  
Post Office,  
Charmouth

Cheselbourne  
July, 1917

Miss Bullen,  
Waterside Farm,  
Cheselbourne

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Chideock,  
May, 1919

Miss A. Barlow,  
Chideock,  
Nr. Bridport

Cole Hill  
February, 1919

Miss E. H. Vaughan  
Williams,  
Culverhayes,  
Cole Hill

Corscombe and  
Chelborough  
June, 1918

Miss K. Lovelace,  
Holman,  
Corscombe

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held. Entries were sent to the Dorset Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Extra open meetings, held during the winter, have been well attended. Questions of public importance have been discussed.

Cane chair seating and cheesemaking are carried on as industries. A market stall is held weekly during summer and daily during winter. All outstanding subjects of general interest have been discussed. There is a Junior Group. (112 members.)

Classes in toy-making, rush work, sewing and dancing have been held. Toys are made and sold for the benefit of the Institute. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Partial support has been afforded to the District Nurse. (30 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. (54 members.)

Three industries have been started successfully, viz., basket making, slipper making and chair caning. Lectures on subjects of public interest have been given. A flower show and several entertainments have been organised. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (92 members.)

Fruit bottling and jam making classes have been held. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. The catering for the Peace celebrations was undertaken. A garden fête, whist drives and dances were organised. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (32 members.)

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Cranbourne  
October, 1919

Miss Taylor,  
Salisbury Street,  
Cranbourne

Dorchester  
September, 1918

Miss A. L. Hoare,  
18, Cornwall Road,  
Dorchester

Evershot  
July, 1918

Mrs. S. D. Vincent,  
Evershot

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Frampton  
October, 1917

Miss F. H. Norman,  
West Lodge,  
Frampton

Gaunt's Common  
September, 1919

Mrs. R. Lock,  
School House,  
Gaunt's Common

Hamworthy  
1916

Miss M. Llewellyn,  
Upton House,  
Nr. Poole

Hinton Martel  
November, 1919

Miss A. E. Homer,  
The Cottage,  
Hinton Martel

Langton-Matravers  
January, 1919

Mrs. A. L. Hind,  
Maycroft,  
Langton-Matravers

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Three meetings are held monthly. Rush work and soft toy classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the County Arts and Crafts Exhibition. A market stall, child welfare centre, and a choir have been organised. Citizenship and local government have been discussed. (116 members.)

Members make rush baskets. Classes have been held. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. Country dancing has been learnt. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (50 members.)

A class for soft toy making was held. Exhibits were sent to the Dorchester and Cardiff shows. An extra meeting was held for a cookery demonstration. (30 members.)

A fruit and vegetable show was organised. National Savings have been undertaken. (34 members.)

A fête and a concert were organised. (35 members.)



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Leigh November, 1918	Mrs. Froyte-Bullock, The Cottage, Totnell, Sherborne	(25 members.)
Little Bredy October, 1919	Mrs. F. House, Home Farm, Little Bredy	
Loders November, 1917	Mrs. E. Gale, Callington, Up Loders	Questions of public importance have been discussed. (36 members.)
Lytchett Minster November, 1918	Mrs. A. E. Pearson, "Iviestan," Lytchett Minster, Poole	Three extra meetings have been held and a dramatic club has been formed. (57 members.)
Maiden Newton February, 1919	Miss J. Templer, Maiden Newton Rectory	Basket making classes have been held. Citizenship has been considered. The provision of the Peace Tea was undertaken and the Supper arranged for returned soldiers. A Junior Group has been formed. (38 members.)
Monkton February, 1917	Mrs. Elworthy, Monkton, Dorchester	Toy-making classes have been held. Subjects of public interest have been discussed. (30 members.)
Moreton October, 1917	Miss A. G. Gillett, Moreton, Dorchester	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Seed potatoes were bought co-operatively. A library has been started with £25 realised by a sale of work. Returned soldiers were entertained. (50 members.)

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Netherbury and Melplash December, 1917	Mrs. J. A. Carter, Waytown Cottage, Netherbury	Boot-mending classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Subjects of public interest have been discussed. Helping to raise funds for a village hall. (114 members.)
Piddlehinton December, 1918	Mrs. Belgrave, West Lodge, Piddlehinton	Classes in rush work and caning have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Dorset Arts and Crafts Exhibition. A produce show was organised. It is hoped to establish a village nurse. (57 members.)
Piddlethrethide, November, 1919	Mrs. Reed, The Vicarage, Piddlethrethide	
Powerstock December, 1917	Mrs. L. M. Daubney, Powerstock	Classes in basket-making have been held. Baskets were highly commended at the Dorset Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Fruit and vegetables have been bottled. Matters of public importance have been discussed. £6 was raised by an open-air market. (37 members.)
Puddletown December, 1918	Miss B. Flower, The Square, Puddletown	Extra meetings have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Arts and Crafts Exhibition. A very successful sale of work was organised. (57 members.)
Rampisham and Wraxall July, 1918	Mrs. Jeanes, Manor Farm, Rampisham	Classes in rush work and caning have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (28 members.)
Stoke Abbott, October, 1918	Miss Thorne, The Mount, Stoke Abbott	Classes in fruit and vegetable bottling and basket-making have been held. Matters of general interest have been discussed. (51 members.)



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Stourpaine June, 1918	Beaminster Mrs. A. Lindon, Ivy Cottage, Stourpaine
Sturminster Marshall March, 1919	Miss S. A. Foyle, Kimberley House, Sturminster, Marshall
Sturminster Newton October, 1919	Miss E. M. Symonds, Newton House, Newton, Sturminster
100 Thorncombe January, 1918	Miss Harper, Forde Abbey, Chard
Symondsbury October, 1919	Mrs. S. J. Rowsell, 1, Sunny Bank, West Road, Nr. Bridport
Tarrant Monkton December, 1919	Mrs. Kerridge, Manor Farm, Tarrant Monkton
Tolpuddle April, 1919	Mrs. L. Brock, School House, Tolpuddle

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Bottling has been done. Gloves are knitted. Dancing classes have been held weekly. A resolution asking for a better water supply was sent to the R.D.C. Entertainments have been organised frequently. (33 members.)

Classes in raffia work have been held. A choral class has been started. A meeting for the purpose of starting a men's club was organised. (101 members.)

Two extra meetings—one on housing—have been held. Classes have been held in cheesemaking and dancing. Citizenship has been discussed. The Institute assists in the upkeep of the village hall. A garden fête was organised. (58 members.)

Fruit bottling has been done. Basket making classes have been held. Members have bought co-operatively. Gloves are made. There is a stall at every

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Trent June, 1919	Mrs. Drummond, The Manor House, Trent
Upton	Miss M. Llewelin, Upton House, Nr. Poole
Upwey	Mrs. F. Scarfe, Upwey Manor
101 Wallis Down December, 1915	Mrs. L. M. Morgan, Olinda, Wallis Down, Bournemouth
Whitechurch Canoricorum Charmouth October, 1916	Miss Hinxman, Hardown, Charmouth,
Winterbourne March, 1918	Mrs. H. A. Burch, Steepleton, Dorchester

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monthly meeting for the sale of garden produce and needlework. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (48 members.)

Basket making has been learnt. Questions of public importance have been discussed. £60 has been raised apart from subscriptions towards a hut. (40 members.)

Rush plaiting and cobbling classes have been held. Produce has been sent to Dorchester Market stall. Citizenship has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (64 members.)

Basket making classes have been held. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. Two sales of work were organised. (36 members.)

A few baskets are made. Exhibits were sent to the Dorset Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Questions of Public importance have been discussed. £17 was raised by means of a social. (62 members.)

Seed potatoes were bought co-operatively. Produce was sent to the market stall at Dorchester. Baskets are made. Weekly dances have been held. 12 acres of flax was pulled by members. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. (46 members.)



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Witchampton	Mrs. Carden-Jones, Daws Cottage, Witchampton	(44 members.)
Wynford, Toller, and Compton April, 1918	The Lady Wynford, Wynford House, Maiden Newton	Fish has been bought co-operatively. Two dramatic entertainments have been given and dancing classes have been held. (33 members.)
Worth Matravers October, 1918	Miss Wallace, Speedwell Cottage, Worth, Langton Matravers	Sewing classes have been held. Material, seeds and a sweep's outfit have been bought co-operatively. Questions of public importance have been discussed.

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102 Brancepeth November, 1919	Mrs. Surtees, Brancepeth Rectory,	
Cockfield February, 1918	Miss Gardiner, Rokeby Rectory,	
Cotherston March, 1916	Miss A. R. Heming, Lathbury, Cotherston	Co-operative buying has been carried on. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition. (66 members.)
Coxhoe June, 1918	Miss Eggleston, Ash House, W. Cornforth	
Eldon April, 1919	Mrs. W. K. Kellett, Eldon, Bishops Auckland, Durham	

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Evenswood May, 1916	Miss F. Haddock, Ramsham House, Ramsham	
Haughton-le-Skerne February, 1918	Mrs. A. Dixon, Glenholme, Haughton-le-Skerne	Questions of public importance have been discussed and several entertainments have been organised. (99 members.)
Heighington January, 1918	Miss E. Snowball, South View, Heighington	Basket-making and cobbling classes have been held. Members exhibited at the local horticultural show. Lectures on a wide variety of subjects have been given. Tea was provided for all the village on Peace Day. (63 members.)
103 Howden-le-Wear December, 1917	Mrs. M. Balmer, Quarry House, Harperley	Fruit bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Slipper making and knitting are industries. Subjects of general interest have been considered. The Nursing Association was organised. (40 members.)
Hurworth February, 1919	Mrs. L. C. Hansell, Hurworth Old House	Cheesemaking classes have been held. Wool was bought co-operatively. Citizenship has been discussed. A Girl Guide Corps has been formed. (58 members.)
Long Newton and Elton January, 1918	Miss Medd, Long Newton	Canning and dressmaking classes have been held. Toys are made. Matters of public importance have been discussed. A sale of work and whist drives have been organised. (42 members.)
Middleton-in-Teesdale 1918	Mrs. Raine, Daleholme, Middleton-in-Teesdale	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to a local show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (72 members.)



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Middleton <b>St. George</b> 1919	Miss Bowman, Brynby, Middleton-St. George	Classes in sand shoe making have been held. Fruit and vegetables were bottled. Members exhibited at the Neasham Show. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (52 members.)
Neasham July, 1916	Mrs. Creswell Ward, Neasham Hall, Darlington	Cheesemaking, dressmaking and furcraft classes have been held. Fruit has also been bottled extensively. The annual show organised by the Institute was held. Wool has been bought co-operatively. The Institute Library is very popular. Coal and clothing clubs have been established. £620 has been collected for National Savings. Funds are being raised for a village nurse. Several entertainments have been given. (57 members.)
101 New Sheldon October, 1919	Miss B. Hall, Stanley House, New Sheldon	Demonstrations in cookery and bottling have been given. (40 members.)
Ronaldkirk January, 1919	Miss A. Mills, Ronaldkirk	Dressmaking classes have been held. A produce show was organised and members also exhibited at the County Exhibition. (35 members.)
Ryton and District January, 1918	Miss S. Simpson, Hedgefield, Blaydon-on-Tyne	Classes in soft toy making have been held. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibitions. Housing designs have been discussed. (69 members.)
Sedgefield February, 1918	Mrs. Hunton, The Whins, Sedgefield	Ambulance, cookery, and horticultural classes have been held. Fruit bottles and 800 yards of Government linen were bought co-operatively. A market has been held weekly. The toy and furcraft industries have been established. Five members

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Shildon October, 1919	Miss B. H. Hall, Stanley House, New Shildon	have been elected on the Parish Council and one on the District Council. There is a Junior Group of 60 members. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (380 members.)
Shincliffe April, 1918	Mrs. G. Wales, Lambton, Shincliffe	Special attention has been paid to child welfare. Citizenship and education have also been discussed. A hut fund has been started. (41 members.)
Staindrop February, 1918	Miss Fife, Staindrop House, Darlington	Two extra meetings have been held. (36 members.)
101 Tow Law April, 1919	Miss W. A. Robinson, Attwood House, Ton Law	A very successful weekly market for the sale of garden and dairy produce has been held. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (68 members.)
Whickham January, 1918	Mrs. E. Smith, Leven House Swalwell	Toy-making, furcraft and slipper-making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A village market was organised. A reserve fund for a hut has been started. Housing has been discussed. (78 members.)
Witton-le-Wear April, 1915	Mrs. M. Spoor, Briardale, Witton-le-Wear	
Wolsingham February, 1918	Mrs. Douglas, Ivy Cottage, Wolsingham	



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Alphanstone and Lamarch November, 1919	Miss Stebbing, Ivy Cottage, Alphanstone	
Alresford April, 1918	Mrs. G. Green, Marsh Farm, Alresford, Colchester	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Broom making has been engaged in as an industry. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford Show. Matters of public interest have been discussed. (30 members.)
106 Ashdon May, 1918	Mrs. Furze, Goldstones, Ashdon	
Bentley March, 1918	Miss E. Brown, Dytchleys, Nr. Brentwood	Classes have been held in basket making, toy and glove making and folk dancing. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford Show. Wool has been bought co-operatively. A library has been started. A surplus produce stall was held weekly during the summer. (92 members.)
Billericay June, 1917	Mrs. E. A. Coppen, Northsea House, Billericay	Cheese making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Chelmsford Show. Basket work and toy making have been undertaken. Char-a-banc trips, an Old Folks' Tea and a Children's Party have been organised. Housing has been discussed. (96 members.)

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Birch and Layer Breton July, 1918	Mrs. Palmer, Hare and Hounds, Layer Breton	Leather glove making has been started as an industry. Entered 30 exhibits at the Chelmsford Show and gained 2 first prizes. A conference for institutes in the Colchester area, attended by Mrs. Watt, was organised in May. The Institute is helping with a scheme for the erection of a memorial hall. A surplus produce stall at the monthly meetings has been very flourishing. Citizenship and education have been considered. (88 members.)
Blackmore June, 1917	Mrs. Wellesley Pigott, Blackmore House, Near Brentwood	Four extra meetings have been held. (40 members.)
107 Bocking June, 1919	Mrs. M. H. Tabor, Evegate, Bocking, Braintree	Soft slipper making has been undertaken. Twenty members belong to the Institute Choir which practices weekly. (72 members.)
Boreham May, 1919	Mrs. E. M. Seabrook, The Briars, Boreham, Chelmsford	Classes have been held in glove, cheese and toy making. Prizes were obtained at Chelmsford Exhibition. Housing and the water supply have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. Many social activities have been undertaken. (75 members.)
Broomfield May, 1917	Miss D. Christy, Priors, Broomfield, Chelmsford	Classes in cobbling, rush work, cheese making and country dancing have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Seeds, roo, and sugar have been bought co-operatively. There's a weekly market



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<p>Brook Street (South Weald) May, 1918</p>	<p>Mrs. R. G. Upton, Hon Hatch, South Weald, Brentwood</p>
<p>Buckhurst Hill November, 1919</p>	<p>Mrs. C. A. Wicks, Oaklea, Buckhurst Hill</p>
<p>Castle Hedingham January, 1918</p>	<p>Miss Bryan, Hedingham Castle Castle Hedingham</p>
<p>Copford April, 1919</p>	<p>Mrs. V. Darien, Hill Farm, Copford, Colchester</p>
<p>Dedham August, 1919</p>	<p>Miss D. Lowndes, Hillands, Dedham</p>
<p>Earl's Colne September, 1919</p>	<p>Miss M. Mann, Priory School House, Earl's Colne</p>

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stall. A Junior Group arranges lectures and country dancing to which the young men of the village are invited. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. (120 members.)

Basket and glove making classes have been held and the resulting industries have been a financial success. Folk dancing has been learnt and social evenings arranged at which it is hoped to teach the men of the village. The Institute exhibited at the Chelmsford show. (66 members.)

Weekly meetings have been held for knitting. (95 members.)

Cobbling classes have been held. (50 members.)

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<p>East Hanningfield June, 1917</p>	<p>Mrs. Castle, E. Hanningfield, Chelmsford</p>
<p>Eight Ash Green April, 1919</p>	<p>Mrs. A. Pearson, Eight Ash Green, Copford, Essex</p>
<p>Epping and District October, 1917</p>	<p>Miss Seaton, Highbury, Epping</p>
<p>Feering July, 1918</p>	<p>Mrs. F. Carter, Gore House, Kelvedon, Essex</p>
<p>Felstead April, 1918</p>	<p>Mrs. E. Holmes, The Council School House, Felstead</p>

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Jam making has been undertaken co-operatively. Twenty entries were sent to the Chelmsford Show. Interest was shown in the Parish Council Election and a member was elected second on the poll. A mixed team of country dancers has been formed. Lately dances have been held weekly at which the average attendance was 60. Funds for the purchase of a piano have been raised. (62 members.)

The question of Housing has been considered. (28 members.)

Classes in basket making, carpentry, chair caning, cheese making and cobbling have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. There was a market stall at monthly meetings. Exhibits were sent to the Chelmsford Show where a banner was won for folk dancing. £26 was raised by a floral fête. Questions of Local Government have been studied and resolutions passed. (347 members.)

Basket making has been started as an industry. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford Show. There is a monthly market stall. Citizenship has been discussed. (94 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling, co-operative jam making and National Savings have been undertaken. Baskets are made. A village library has been started and funds are being raised for a village hall. Housing has been considered. (60 members.)



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Ford End and Hartford End May, 1919	Mrs. Dowsett, Ford End, Chelmsford	An extra meeting was arranged for a cobbling demonstration. (42 members.)
Fyfield June, 1917	Mrs. E. Duffield, Walshams, Fyfield, Ongar	Glove making classes have been held. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford Show. (54 members.)
Gestingthorpe December, 1919	Mrs. Rayner, Brickworks, Gestingthorpe	
Great Baddow April, 1918	Miss A. M. Duffield, Manor Place, Gt. Baddow, Chelmsford	Funds have been raised for the County Federation and for St. Dunstan's. Exhibits were sent to Chelmsford Show. Rural Housing has been considered by the members. (70 members.)
Great Bentley March, 1919	Miss A. Cooper, Moorlands, Gt. Bentley	An extra meeting for a demonstration in glove making was held. A co-operative Christmas party to which men were invited was arranged. It is hoped to take up folk dancing.
Great and Little Horkesley September, 1919	Mrs. de Havilland, The Manor House, Gt. Horkesley	Fruit and vegetable bottling was demonstrated. The Rural District Council submitted housing plans to the members for the selection of a type of house. £23 was raised by a rummage sale social towards an Institute room. A Christmas party was given to members and friends at which a play, written by one member, was acted by other members. (51 members.)

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Great Maplestead February, 1919	Miss A. Blake, Hylan! Gt. Maplestead, Halstead	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A very successful village vegetable and flower show was organised in August, the proceeds from which were put into the P.O. Savings Bank. Members are about to start glove making. Well-attended dancing classes have been held. (33 members.)
Great Waltham July, 1918	Mrs. A. M. Pyne, South House, Gt. Waltham, Chelmsford	Classes in basket making, folk dancing and slipper making have been held and have been very popular. Co-operative jam making and other enterprises have been undertaken. Glove making is carried on. A Company of Girl Guides has been started. Concerts have been arranged—one in aid of the Parish Nurse Fund. (80 members.)
Greenstead Green February, 1919	Miss M. Gray, Piercup Cottage Greenstead Green, Halstead.	It is hoped to start glove making shortly. (35 members.)
Harlow May, 1919	Mrs. Phillips, Mayfield Farm, Harlow	Classes have been held in rush work and glove making and test competitions held afterwards have produced excellent results. Members exhibited jam and needlework at the local show. (173 members.)
Hatfield Peveril February, 1918	Mrs. Kaye, Kilderry Hatfield Peveril	Classes were held in doll making which has become an industry. Fruit canning has been done. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Produce is sent to Chelmsford market stall and exhibits were sent to Chelmsford W.I. show. Various entertainments have been organised. Housing has been discussed. (108 members.)



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Heybridge and Langford May, 1917	Mrs. E. E. Bentall (Acting Secretary), The Towers, Heybridge, Maldon.
High Ongar September, 1918	Miss E. Jones, Marden Ash, Ongar, Essex
Hockley December, 1917	Miss K. M. Cuzens, The Laurels, Hockley.
Ingatestone July, 1919	Mrs. A. E. Howell, Laurel Bank, Ingatestone
Kelvedon	Miss I. Wrightson, Cotcroft, Kelvedon

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A course of six lectures on the "Industrial History of the 19th Century"—open to men and women—was organised. Members exhibited at Chelmsford. £54 profit was realised by a summer fête. Cobbling and glove making classes have been held. Seeds have been bought co-operatively. A library has been started. A dinner and entertainment was given to all the Service men in the village. (112 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Classes in skin curing, raffia work and basket making have been held. Exhibits were sent to Chelmsford W.I. Show. (40 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative selling have been undertaken. (40 members.)

(103 members.)

Two extra meetings have been organised. Classes have been held in rush work. There is a produce stall at each meeting. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford W.I. Show and the Institute arranges frequent shows at home. An entertainment sub-committee has been formed. Citizenship has been considered. (102 members.)

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Layer-de-la-Haye June, 1919	Mrs. M. Hellen, The Cross, Layer-de-la-Haye.
Little Baddow June, 1918	Mrs. E. Thomas, Nightingales, Little Baddow.
Little Dunmow March, 1918	Miss Thring, The Vicarage, Little Dunmow, Chelmsford.
Little Waltham May, 1918	Mrs. Rosling, Merefields, Little Waltham, Chelmsford
Loughton June, 1917	Miss Waller, Loughton

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Members make gloves. The Institute has petitioned for a telegraph office in the village and by its activity has secured the promise of additional houses. (64 members.)

Co-operative jam making and selling have been undertaken. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford W.I. Show. Cheese making, cobbling, basketry and rush making classes have been held. Funds for a village hall are being raised. Several entertainments have been organised. (65 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Basket making classes have been held. A vegetable show was organised. A Peace tea for 250 persons was arranged by the Institute and a profit of £6 made. (24 members.)

Members have made jam co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the Chelmsford W.I. Show. Classes in cobbling, basketry, rush work and dressmaking have been held. A large fête was organised in the summer. A bath chair has been bought. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (70 members.)

Members have bought co-operatively, and fruit and vegetable preserving have been undertaken. Basketry classes have been held. Questions of public interest have been considered. (90 members.)



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Manuden	Miss Cowell, Battles Hall, Manuden	
Margaretting May, 1918	Mrs. D. Grubbe, Southlands, Margaretting, Ingatstone	Members exhibited at the Chelmsford W.I. Show. Funds for training a cripple girl in the village were raised by means of a sale. Housing has been discussed. (46 members.)
Matching Green December, 1919	Miss M. Sanford, Matching Green, Harlow	
Messing March, 1919	Miss C. B. Crawley, Harboro' Hall, Messing, Kelvedon.	Extra meetings for slipper making and needlework have been held. Funds for a piano are being raised. Monthly entertainments for the village have been organised. (36 members.)
Mistley December, 1919	Miss Shindler, East Lodge, Mistley	
Newport	Miss J. Barnard, Braeside, Newport	Choral, literary, cobbling and toy making classes have been organised. Sugar has been bought co-operatively. A flower and vegetable show was held in August. A concert and a sale of work have been held. Members have considered Citizenship. (90 members.)
Noak Hill December, 1919	Miss Barker, Daynam Farm, Rowford	

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Ongar June, 1917	Mrs. Storkey, Shelley Lodge Ongar	Classes in book mending and basket making have been held. A summer fête was organised. Tea and gifts were given to the workhouse inmates at Christmas. (83 members.)
Pathswick November, 1919	Mrs. Harris Smith, Pathswick Hall	
Ramsden Bellhouse June, 1917	Mrs. L. Dovey, The Grange, Ramsden Bellhouse, Billericay	Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Cheese making classes have been held. The members run a market stall. (67 members.)
Rawreth January, 1918	Miss J. E. Meeson, Telfords, Battlesbridge, Essex	Baskets are made. (40 members.)
Rayne April, 1918	Mrs. E. L. Burt, Stoneway, Rayne, Braintree	Fruit and vegetable preserving have been undertaken. A summer show was organised. Fur gloves and soft toys have been made. (49 members.)
Rivenhall October, 1919	Mrs. Bayliffe, Ivy Cottage, Rivenhall End	
Roxwell June, 1917	Miss C. Christy, Boyton Cross, Chelmsford	Members exhibited at the Chelmsford W.I. Show and sent produce to Chelmsford Market stall. Two open meetings have been held. Dressmaking and dancing classes have been organised and weekly dances are held for members and for children alternately. £41 has been raised towards the purchase of a piano. Local Government has been discussed. (64 members.)



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Saffron Walden  
March, 1918

Miss D. Frood,  
Training College,  
Saffron Walden

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There have been frequent lectures on matters concerning health, such as care of infants, teeth, hair and clothing. Sales and exhibitions have been held at the monthly meetings. There have been many large exhibitions of bottled fruit and vegetables. Members also exhibited at the Chelmsford W.I. Show. A Housing sub-committee of working women prepared a list of the minimum requirements of working-class houses and sent it to the Town Council.

By means of the weekly dancing classes to which a 1s. entrance is charged, £35 has been paid for a piano, £16 has been added to the W.I. Funds, and donations to other organisations have been made. Folk dancing has been popular with both men and women. £12 in commission has been received from the market stall which was open from May until October. The club hall where 3d. and 4d. teas have been supplied to members and non-members respectively has been very popular on market days. The annual garden party garden show, and Christmas social have been held in June, August, and December respectively. The garden show was on a much larger scale than last year, there being over 1,300 visitors. (390 members.)

Sugar has been bought and jam made co-operatively. Toys have been made and sold. A show was organised. Basket making classes have been held. (35 members.)

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Saling  
July, 1918

Mrs. Coppin,  
Woolpits,  
Saling,  
Braintree

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Sandon  
June, 1918

Mrs. Fulbeck,  
Sandon School,  
Chelmsford

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Baskets are made and classes in basketry and dress-making have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Funds for a village hall are being raised. (45 members.)

Sheering,  
December, 1919

Miss Goschen,  
Durrington,  
Harlow

Shenfield  
March, 1919

Mrs. M. Morgan,  
The Hermitage,  
Brentwood

Classes in basket and glove making and folk dancing have been held and basket making has been taken up as an industry. Members exhibited at the Chelmsford W.I. Show.

Shrub End  
May, 1919

Mrs. F. Towsey,  
Tollgate House,  
Shrub End,  
Colchester

Housing has been discussed and the Local Housing Committee approached. It is hoped to raise funds for a hut. (42 members.)

Sible Hedingham  
March, 1919

Mrs. Carter,  
Swan Street,  
Sible Hedingham

Slipper making, dressmaking, fruit bottling and laundry work have been demonstrated. A very successful blouse making class was held. Competitions have been arranged frequently. A holiday fund has been started. A Christmas social was much enjoyed. (94 members.)

Springfield  
October, 1919

Mrs. Sheldon,  
The Chantry,  
Springfield

Stock  
February, 1918

Mrs. M. Austen,  
Stock Rectory,  
Near Ingatestone

Exhibits were sent to the Chelmsford W.I. Show. Citizenship was discussed. (50 members.)

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South Hanningfield November, 1918	Mrs. F. E. McQuade, South Hanningfield, Chelmsford	Canning and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Produce has been sent to the Chelmsford Market stall and exhibits were sent to the W.I. Show. (27 members.)
Tendering October, 1919	Mrs. Herry, Hollywood, Tendering	
Theydon Bois August, 1919	Mrs. Polglase, Braeside, Theydon Bois	
Thorndon May, 1917	Miss Wontner, c/o Mrs. Nash, Herongate, Brentwood	
Thorpe le Soken August, 1917	Miss L. Wilson, The Anchorage, Thorpe-le-Soken	Fruit and vegetable bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. Baskets are made. (59 members.)
Tollesbury September, 1917	Miss King, Spitzbergen Villa, Tollesbury	
West Hanningfield June, 1917	Mrs. J. E. Smith, Link House, West Hanningfield	Jam has been made co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the Chelmsford W.I. Show. Dancing and singing classes have been held. The care of the school garden has been undertaken. There is a magazine club in connection with the Institute. Housing and Citizenship have been discussed. (41 members.)

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Wethersfield October, 1919	Miss M. Wilson, Elm Cottage, Wethersfield	
Wickford and District May, 1915	Miss Rayner, Jersey Gardens, Wickford	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Classes in basket making have been held. (84 members.)
Wickham Bishops and Great Totham July, 1919	Miss Snell, Wickham Bishops	Produce was sent to a stall at Witham during the summer. A bread making competition was held. The Institute notified the authorities of the bad state of the water from the village pump which was then remedied. Several entertainments have been organised. (67 members.)
Willingdale and Shellow April, 1918	Miss E. Guarini, The Hermitage, Shelton	Garden seeds have been bought and jam made co-operatively. Classes in basket making and cheese making have been held. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (33 members.)
Witham April, 1919	Mrs. F. Moore, Holmesdale, Witham	
Wivenhoe June, 1918	Miss L. Morgan, Wivenhoe Hall	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Two extra meetings have been held. There is an Institute stall. (99 members.)
Woodham Ferrers June, 1917	Miss F. Hodder, The Knoll, Woodham Ferrers	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Chelmsford W.I. Show. Funds have been raised to enlarge the schools for the benefit of the W.I. meetings. (113 members.)



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Writtle  
May, 1918

Mrs. F. Pamplin,  
St. John's Green,  
Writtle

*Notes on Special Work done*

Six prizes were won at the Chelmsford W.I. Show. The Institute has persuaded a fishmonger to visit the village once a week. Classes in cobbling, basket making, home nursing, drawing and millinery and needlework have been held. The latter have been very popular. A Junior Group has been formed. (123 members.)

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

120 Coychurch  
November, 1919

Miss L. Fisher,  
The Lodge,  
Caed-y-Mostar,  
Coychurch

Recently formed.

Ewenny  
December, 1919

Mrs. Morgan,  
School House,  
Ewenny

Recently formed.

Llanrhidian  
April, 1919

Miss V. R. Davies,  
Leason,  
Llanrhidian

Reynoldstone  
April, 1919

Mrs. Lockyer,  
The Rectory,  
Reynoldstone

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

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Alderley, Hillesley and  
Kilcott  
May, 1919

Mrs. S. Hale,  
Alderley,  
Wotton-under-Edge

*Notes on Special Work done*  
Dressmaking classes have been held. Competitions are held frequently. (56 members.)

Aldsworth  
February, 1917

Mrs. Hay,  
Aldsworth Vicarage

Almondsbury  
January, 1919

Miss Rooke,  
Almondsbury Hill,  
Bristol

Basket making and netting classes have been held. Members exhibited at the local show. A debating society has been formed. (84 members.)

Alveston  
May, 1919

Mrs. K. R. Clark,  
The Grange,  
Alveston

A lecture on Tuberculosis was given by the Medical Officer of Health. A Junior Group has been formed. (76 members.)

121 Ampney  
Crucis  
1917

Miss H. Barton,  
Ampney Knowle,  
Ampney Crucis

Basket making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling, co-operative jam-making and co-operative buying and selling have all been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Gloucester Exhibition. Funds are being raised for a hall. (68 members.)

Apperley  
June, 1919

Miss J. H. Blackwell,  
Apperby School House,  
Tewkesbury

(50 members.)

Aylburton  
December, 1919

Miss Parker,  
Kingston House,  
Aylburton

Recently formed.

Badminton  
May, 1919

Mrs. K. Grant,  
Mount Pleasant,  
Badminton

Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. Attention has been paid to Infant Welfare. £52 was raised by a stall at a garden fête in aid of the fund for a village hall. (78 members.)



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Barnsley	Mrs. Biden, Barnsley Rectory, Cirencester	(20 members.)
Bibury March, 1919	Mrs. Judwine, Bibury	
Cirencester 1915	Miss C. Hadow, The Leazes, Cirencester	Classes in basket making and doll work have been held. £1,200 has been collected as War Savings since the beginning. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (197 members.)
Coates February, 1917	Mrs. H. E. Vann, Coates Rectory, Cirencester	Dressmaking and basket making classes have been held weekly. Seeds, dried fruit and preserving bottles were bought co-operatively. Baskets were sent to the Gloucester Exhibition. There is a stall at all monthly meetings. A good library has been opened in connection with the Institute. Citizenship and the Education Bill have been discussed. (31 members.)
Cromhall October, 1919	Mrs. Stansbury, Cromhall, Nr. Charfield	Toy making classes have been held. (32 members.)
Down Ampney March, 1917	Mrs. Bennett, Down Ampney, Cricklade, Swindon	Fruit bottling has been done. Education has been discussed. (20 members.)
Dymock December, 1919	Mrs. E. M. Clew, Callon Farm, Dymock	

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Edge October, 1919	Miss Curtis Hayward, Edge, Stroud	Very recently formed. (25 members.)
Fairford March, 1917	Mrs. G. Davey, Moor Farm, Fairford	Classes in basket and toy making have been held. Exhibits were sent to Oxford. Questions of public interest have been discussed. (62 members.)
Hartpury Ashleworth February, 1919	Mrs. A. Clarke, The Green, Ashleworth	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken, and 2 gross of bottles have been supplied to members. Demonstrations have been given on a variety of subjects. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (88 members.)
Hatherop June, 1917	Mrs. N. Cheales, Hatherop Rectory, Nr. Fairford	Toy, glove and basket making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable preserving and National Savings have been undertaken. Citizenship and Education have been discussed. Several entertainments have been organised. (42 members.)
Iron Acton November, 1919	Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Algars Manor, Iron Acton	Recently formed.
Littleton-on-Severn November, 1919	Miss M. Eaton, Littleton-on-Severn, Thornbury	Every woman in the village has joined. (31 members.)
Newnham June, 1918	Miss A. Williams, Dean Rise, Newnham-on-Severn	Classes in basketry and toy making have been held. (52 members.)

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North Cerney      Mrs. M. Falconer,  
and District      Calmsden Manor,  
March, 1917      Cirencester

North Cotswold      Miss E. Wedgwood,  
June, 1919      The Bank,  
Stanton,  
Broadway

Oldbury-on-Severn      Miss M. Bruton,  
January, 1919      Oldbury-on-Severn,  
Thornbury

Old Sodbury      Mrs. A. Webb,  
May, 1919      The Manse,  
Old Sodbury

Olveston and Tockington      Mrs. Panes,  
September, 1918      Port Farm,  
Tockington

Sherbourne      Mrs. K. Dow,  
January, 1918      Waterloo,  
Sherborne

*Notes on Special Work done*

Classes in basket making have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling, co-operative jam making, and other combined enterprises have been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (65 members.)

Fish has been obtained from Grimsby weekly. Cheese-making and rush mat making classes have been held. (160 members.)

Basket making classes have been held. An Exhibition was organised in August. (62 members.)

Classes in basket making have been held. (25 members.)

A produce stall is a feature of the monthly meetings. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Basket making classes have been held. A boot repairing outfit has been bought co-operatively. (78 members.)

Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. Jam has been made co-operatively. The Institute catered for several fêtes during the year and £14 was raised for St. Dunstan's by means of a whist drive. (45 members.)

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Siddington      Mrs. C. Bowley,  
March, 1917      Siddington House,  
Cirencester

South Cerney      Mrs. Smyth,  
March, 1917      Brook Cottage,  
South Cerney

Tarlton      Miss A. E. Messenger,  
April, 1917      Woodbine Cottage,  
Tarlton

Tetbury      Mrs. F. M. Pelly,  
July, 1919      The Priory,  
Tetbury

Thornbury      Miss L. Wicks,  
August, 1918      The Cedars,  
Thornbury

Winchcombe      Miss Catton,  
December, 1919      The Guelders,  
Winchcombe

Winstone      Mrs. Evans,  
February, 1917      Manor Farm,  
Winstone

*Notes on Special Work done*

Baskets are made and fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Education has been discussed. (65 members.)

Housing has been discussed. (20 members.)

Several questions of public interest have been discussed. (121 members.)

Dressmaking and basket making classes have been held. Over £80 was realised for the Nursing Association by means of a jumble sale and several other charities have been supported. Lectures have been given on a wide range of subjects. (98 members.)

Recently formed.

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## HAMPSHIRE.

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Abbotts Ann December, 1917		Raffia and sedge baskets are made. Dancing classes have been held. A dried fish club was a great success. The Institute helped to raise money towards the village hut on the committee, of which it has two members. A fund to support three village men who had been prisoners of war in Germany was also raised. The District Nurse Fund has been helped. (77 members.)
Ashford Hill January, 1919	Mrs. Driver, Holt End, Ashford Hill, Newbury	Classes in doll making have been held. A garden fête was organised. (30 members.)
Awbridge March, 1919	Mrs. Hutchens, 1, The Beeches, Awbridge, Romsey	Dressmaking classes have been held. (47 members.)
Beaulieu December, 1919	Mrs. P. M. Armstrong, Oxleys, Beaulieu	Dressmaking demonstrations have been arranged. (50 members.)
Bentley March, 1919	Miss S. E. Eggar, Green Farm, Bentley	Classes in soft toy making, cobbling, first aid, and cutting out have been held. A Junior Group has been formed. An autumn show was held. A weekly dancing class has been started. (81 members.)

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Bishop's Waltham February, 1918	Miss E. S. Austen, North House, Bishops Waltham	Classes in doll making and millinery have been held. Members exhibited at a local show. £35 was realised by a fête in aid of the Peace celebrations. Funds are being raised for a village hut. (104 members.)
Blackmoor and Whitehill November, 1918	Miss E. P. Moseley, Eveley, Blackmoor, Liss	Country dancing classes have been held. (73 members.)
Boldre	Miss G. Cave, Boldre, Lymington	A garden show was held. Baskets are made. Aeroplane linen has been bought co-operatively. Classes in soft toy making and folk dancing have been held. A jumble sale was held in aid of the Infant Welfare Centre. Two knitting groups have been formed. A dramatic society has been started. (122 members.)
Borden, Milland and Wardley March, 1919	Miss K. E. Burne, Borden Wood, Liphook	Informal weekly meetings are held in addition to the monthly meetings. Demonstrations in making wash-leather gloves and skin curing have been given. A library has been started. Basket classes have been held during the winter at which the average attendance has been 22. £8 was raised by a jumble sale and over £4 by a stall at the local horticultural show. (88 members.)
Burghclere March, 1919	Miss E. Heath, Norman Farm, Burghclere	Doll making has been taken up. Classes in nursing have been held. Concerts and socials have been organised. (138 members.)
Burley September, 1919	Mrs. M. V. Dent, Beacon Corner, Burley	A Junior Group has been formed. (80 members.)



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Bramshaw November, 1919	Miss H. E. Hitchens, Girls' School, Bramshaw	(41 members.)
Brockenhurst March, 1918	Mrs. C. E. Fripp, Sherwood, Brockenhurst	Fish and Government linen have been bought co-operatively. Classes in toy making, first aid, and dancing have been held. A large public meeting on Housing was organised. A poultry club has been started. Two members have been elected to the Parish Council. A hut and land has just been given to the W.I. (125 members.)
Broughton January, 1919	Mrs. L. G. Hobbs, The Croft, Broughton	Members exhibited at the local flower show. "Peace Mugs" were given to school children. A collection was made for the local Y.M.C.A. hut where Institute meetings are held. (128 members.)
128 Cheriton September, 1919	Mrs. B. Rowlands, School House, Cheriton	Knitting classes have been held. (43 members.)
Chilbolton December, 1917	Mrs. M. Martyn, Testaway, Chilbolton	Basket making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying and selling have been undertaken. (30 members.)
Church Oakley May, 1916	Mrs. Peters, School House, Oakley	
Colden Common October, 1919	Miss D. M. Wynne, Foulis Court, Fair Oak	Country dancing has been learnt. It is hoped to start an industry shortly. (60 members.)
Curdridge February, 1919	Miss D. Barfoot, Curdridge Cottage, Borley	A carol class was much enjoyed. It is hoped to start toy making in January, 1920. (126 members.)

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Damerham July, 1918	Miss M. Spicer, Manor Farm, Damerham, Salisbury	Weekly classes have been held in industries (doll and slipper making). Fruit and vegetables have been bottled. Co-operative purchases have been undertaken. Cobbling, dressmaking, haircutting, and basket making are also activities of the Institute. A Peace Tea for 400 was organised. (100 members.)
Durley March, 1919	Mrs. H. Philpot Roelle, Durley Rectory, Bishops Waltham	Two white elephant sales have been held. Dancing classes have been started. (58 members.)
East Boldre January, 1918	Miss F. B. Thomas, School House, East Boldre	Members make fur gloves. Home nursing classes have been held. (42 members.)
129 East Meon September, 1919	Mrs. R. G. Huband, Chalkdell, East Meon	Toy making and rag rug making are done. It is proposed to have a stall at each meeting. (35 members.)
East Tytherly July, 1918	Mrs. H. J. Robey, Queenwood, Broughton, Stockbridge	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. Basket making classes have been held and cheese-making has been done. (44 members.)
East and West Wellow April, 1919	Mrs. K. M. Forman, Woodington, Romsey	Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. (86 members.)
East Woodhay	Miss de Labrosse, Sungrove, East Woodhay	Recently formed.



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Ecchinswell  
May, 1918  
Miss L. Coxhead,  
The Corner Cottage,  
Ecchinswell

Eversley  
June, 1918  
Miss H. K. P. Jubb,  
Glaston Hall,  
Eversley

Fair Oak  
January, 1918  
Mrs. M. E. Mears,  
Brookville,  
Fair Oak

Farringdon  
January, 1918  
Mrs. Edwards,  
The Malt House,  
Farringdon

*Notes on Special Work done*

Extra meetings have been held for toy making and a lecture on the Education Bill. Fruit bottling has been done. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Dancing classes have been held. (40 members.)

Members exhibited at a local show. Many questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (60 members.)

Three extra meetings have been held. Basket making and doll making classes have been organised. Fruit canning has been done. The Institute organised a flower show. Matters bearing on citizenship have been studied. Other special activities have been weekly. Historical reading classes; stamp club and library; dancing classes for members and children; weekly dances for members and friends. A parish recreation ground has been obtained through strong action on the part of the W.I. The Institute has its own hall (180 members.)

Classes in blouse making and basket making have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A very successful local industries show was organised. Funds are being raised for a village hall. Various amusements have been arranged. (50 members.)

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Fawley  
January, 1917  
Mrs. M. C. Haig,  
Ashlett House,  
Fawley,  
Near Southampton

Freshwater  
1917  
Mrs. Farrow,  
Priory Cottage,  
Freshwater

Greywell  
October, 1918  
Miss M. Turning,  
The Kiln House  
Miss T. M. Cove,  
Greywell

Hambleton  
July, 1918  
Mrs. D. Taylor,  
Whitedale,  
Hambleton

Hannington  
Mrs. E. A. Aldridge,  
Hannington Rectory,  
Basingstoke

Harbridge  
August, 1919  
Mrs. B. Dampney,  
Northend,  
Harbridge

*Notes on Special Work done*

Shopping bags have been made. A W.I. Girl Guide Company has been formed. A village fête was held in July by which £35 was made. It has been decided to buy a hut. (73 members.)

This Institute is temporarily in obedience owing to the lack of a room in which to meet—the former meeting place having been devoted to other uses. A fête was organised in the summer as a result of which £25 was sent to a fund for the disabled. The balance of Institute funds at the closing down (between £40 and £50) was given to the Nursing Fund. (43 members.)

A class on sedge basket making was held. The Education Bill and Housing have been discussed. A vegetable and flower show was held in August. A sale for the Institute funds, a whist drive for St. Dunstan's, and a Christmas party have also been held. (42 members.)

Dress cutting classes were held by a County Council teacher. Extra meetings have been held. The Education Bill has been discussed. A social and a motor outing were arranged. (92 members.)

Lectures have been given upon the Education question and economy.

£6 has been added to the funds as the result of whist drives. A Christmas party was given to 120 members, children and friends. (50 members.)

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Hartley Wespall June, 1919	Miss A. M. Barter, Hartley Wespall School, Basingstoke	A whist drive was arranged. (47 members.)
Hartley Wintney January, 1919	Miss G. L. Deschamps, 1, Park Villas, Hartley Wintney	Classes have been organised in dressmaking, home nursing, toy making, fur glove making, millinery and boot mending. It is hoped to have an Institute room. (156 members.)
Hawley	Mrs. A. Green, Hawley Farm, Blackwater, Camberley	Fruit bottling has been done. Potatoes were bought co-operatively. Housing and Local Government have been discussed. Entertainments have been organised. Tennis and dancing classes have been held.
Highclere May, 1918	Mrs. G. Raikes, Vin- nicks, Highclere	Basket making, doll making, home nursing and coun- try dancing classes have been organised. A local exhibition in conjunction with two other W.I's. was held. Seeds were bought co-operatively. A mar- ket stall has been held in Newbury. Doll making has been started as an industry. Citizenship, Edu- cation and Housing have been discussed. A library has been formed. Members are practising glees and part songs. (90 members.)
Hook April, 1919	Mrs. Mowart, Hook	Four extra meetings have been held. Rug making from wool and canvas has been started as an indus- try. Housing has been discussed. (82 members.)
Hordle May, 1919	Mrs. E. Chambers, Hazelhurst Cottage, Surrey	There has been an exhibition at all meetings of home- made cakes, children's garments, etc. (54 mem- bers.)
Horndean November, 1919	Miss Goldsmith, Horndean	Home tinkering has been learnt. (41 members.)

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Houghton January, 1918	Mrs. Lionel Wells, Houghton Lodge, Stockbridge	Ten classes on dressmaking were held. Dolls, bas- kets, and rush mats are made. Folk dancing classes are held. Citizenship, Housing, Infant Welfare, etc., have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a piano. Returned soldiers and sailors were entertained. (56 members.)
Hurn and Holdenhurst	Mrs. Arnold Foster, Hurn Bridge House	Just formed.
Hursley January, 1918	Miss M. Spencer, Hursley Park, Winchester	Several extra meetings have been held at which lec- tures on instructive subjects have been given. All the outstanding questions of public importance have been discussed. Dolls and knitted goods are made as industries. Classes have been held in fruit canning, folk dancing, glee singing, millinery and glove making. A hut has been given to the Insti- tute. A soup kitchen is open for school children living at a distance. (135 members.)
Hurstbourne Priors March, 1919	Miss E. Childs, 20, Hurstbourne Priors	Baskets are made. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Matters of public importance have been discussed. Two white elephant sales, a flower show and a social have been organised. (38 members.)
Itchen Abbas	Miss L. K. Corrie The Elms, Itchen Abbas	Recently formed.



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Kingsclere and Wolverton      Miss M. J. Holding,  
March, 1918      Elmgrove, Kingsclere

Kings Somborne      Mrs. A. Smith,  
Kings Sombourne

Laverstoke      Mrs. C. Tanner,  
July, 1919      14, Laverstoke,  
Nr. Whitechurch

134 Litchfield      Mrs. C. Bower,  
July, 1919      School House,  
North Litchfield

Lockerley      Mrs. B. Aylward,  
April, 1918      Lockerley Water,  
Romsey

Longparish      Mrs. P. Lawrence,  
November, 1919      The Orchards,  
Longparish

Long Sutton      Mrs. C. Ridges,  
March, 1919      Long Sutton House,  
Winckfield

*Notes on Special Work done*

Dolls are made. Classes in dress cutting have been held. A W.I. Girl Guide Company has been formed. Questions of public importance have been discussed. A village library and a Child Welfare Centre have been started. (79 members.)

Classes in upholstery and basket making and cobbling have been held. A piano has been bought. The Education Bill has been discussed. £30 has been made by means of an entertainment and a bazaar. The Institute has its own room. Dressmaking classes have been held. Members repair their own boots. A sale of work has been held. (49 members.)

Exhibits were sent to a local show. Nursing classes have been held. Several entertainments have been organised. (62 members.)

Singing and dancing classes are held fortnightly. A vegetable and flower show, two concerts, a cafe chantant and a Christmas presents sale has been organised. Soft toys are made. Jam has been made co-operatively. A piano has been bought and £10 given towards a memorial hall. (66 members.)

It is hoped to start skin curing. (49 members.)

Slippers are made. A clothing club has been started. (48 members.)

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Longstock      Mrs. Goates,  
August, 1919      No. 1, Longstock

Medstead      Mrs. L. J. Paine,  
July, 1918      Barnfield, Medstead

Meon Valley      Miss G. E. Elkington,  
June, 1918      Soberton,  
Droxford

135 Mickeldever      Mrs. Berkeley Barton,  
April, 1918      Ye Olde Cottage,  
Micheldever

Milford-on-Sea      Miss Agar,  
Milford House,  
Milford-on-Sea

Minstead and Bartley      Mrs. M. F. Brown,  
September, 1917      Park Farm,  
Minstead

*Notes on Special Work done*

Sedge baskets and mats are made as an industry. Cottage housing has been discussed. (42 members.)

Cobbling and dressmaking classes have been held. An Institute Hall has been erected at a cost of £300. Questions of current importance have been discussed. (38 members.)

There is a produce and needlework stall at all meetings. Dressmaking classes have been held. Socials and dances have been organised. (145 members.)

Cobbling classes have been held. Seeds and fish have been bought co-operatively. Rush mats, sedge baskets and chair caning done. An Infant Welfare Clinic and a lending library have been started. Housing and the Education Bill have been discussed. (70 members.)

Home nursing classes have been held. A vegetable and flower show was organised and a vegetable market is held. A baby show was also held. Toys are made. A W.I. Girl Guide Company has been formed. A Linen Guild was started in April to supply linen and other necessities to the Cottage Hospital, for which over £72 was collected. (123 members.)

Fruit was canned successfully. Cooking and cobbling demonstrations have been given. Items of interest with regard to the parish and the country are talked over at every meeting. (126 members.)



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Monk Sherborne May, 1918	Miss H. E. Budd, Monk Sherbourne
Mortimer West End	Miss E. M. Ford, Heatherbrae, Silchester
Mottisfont	Miss D. H. Carpenter, Woodlands, Dunbridge, Nr. Romsey
136 Netley Marsh	Miss C. Everett, Ollera, Totton, Southampton
Nether Wallop October, 1919	Mrs. Elton, The Vicarage, Nether Wallop
New Milton	Miss Power, Seamore, Barton-on-Sea
North Warnborough	Mrs. G. B. Neville, North Warnborough, Winchfield
Oakley and Deane April, 1918	Mrs. H. J. Peters, School House, Oakley

*Notes on Special Work done*

Classes in toy making and boot mending have been held. Funds are being raised for a village hall. All the outstanding subjects of public importance have been discussed.

Lace making classes have been held. A produce stall is a feature of the meetings. The League of Nations and Citizenship have been discussed. Funds have been raised for St. Dunstan's. (45 members.) Baskets are made. £115 was made in August by means of a bazaar and pastoral play. A piano was bought for £55 and efforts are now being made to start a co-operative laundry. Dancing classes have been held. (79 members.)

Recently formed.

Rush baskets are made. Two extra meetings have been held. (55 members.)

Housing and Infant Welfare have been discussed. A Junior Group has been formed. Funds were raised by an American tea.

Basket and slipper making classes have been held. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. (39 members.)

Doll making, cobbling and dancing classes have been held. Special activities have been in connection with Infant Welfare and the formation of a lending library. (95 members.)

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Odiham December, 1918	Miss Ayles, Horton Villa, Odiham
Old Basing March, 1919	Miss E. D. Ford, Warwick House, Old Basing
Overton July, 1919	Miss A. Snashall, Overton
137 Preston Candover July, 1919	Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Fawkners, Preston Candover
Privett November, 1919	Mrs. F. M. Yates, Farnfield, Privett
Rotherwick July, 1919	Mrs. E. Stapleton, Rotherwick Rectory
Selborne November, 1917	Mrs. D. Norman, Coney Croft, Selborne
Sherborne St. John February, 1918	Miss K. Smith, Church Square, Sherborne St. John

*Notes on Special Work done*

Bootmending and choral classes have been organised. 300 lbs. of jam were made co-operatively. Baskets are made. £9 was realised by a sale of work. A garden party and a Christmas entertainment have been held. (54 members.)

Canning has been undertaken. A skin curing demonstration has been held. Two dances have been arranged. The Institute undertook part of the organisation of a local show to raise funds for a village hall. (100 members.)

Demonstrations in blouse cutting and bootmending have been given. (96 members.)

It is hoped to revive a book club and raise funds for a village hall. (54 members.)

(26 members.)

Toy-making classes were held. (63 members.)

Baskets are made. Country dancing has been learnt. Housing has been discussed. (61 members.)

Fish from Grimsby has been bought co-operatively. Fur gloves, toys and cheese are made. Sewing and dancing classes have been held. Funds have been raised for St. Dunstan's and for a summer treat for school children. Whist drives have been arranged. (46 members.)



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Sherfield English February, 1919	Mrs. C. E. Cross, Estate Office, Sherfield English	Toymaking classes have been held. (112 members.)
Silchester March, 1918	Mrs. Newnham Davis, The Grange, Silchester	Extra meetings have been held for dairy work and cheese-making. Classes in home nursing have been held. A flower and fruit show was organised. There is a flourishing pig club and a very active entertainment sub-committee. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (156 members.)
Sparshott March, 1917	Mrs. S. M. Palmer, Home Lane Cottage, Sparshott	Sedge baskets, mats and rugs are made. National Savings have been undertaken. The entertainments at the close of the monthly meetings have been much appreciated. (80 members.)
138 South Warnborough July, 1918	Mrs. Wansbrough, South Wansbrough Rectory	Classes in toymaking and sedge basketry have been held and these articles are now made as industries. Monthly competitions in Home Arts are held. A garden fête, whist drives, and a social evening have been organised. (40 members.)
Southwick June, 1918	Mrs. E. Buckley, Farligem Cottage, Southwick	Sewing and French classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to a show at Winchester. Various entertainments and excursions have been organised. (58 members.)
Sutton Scotney May, 1917	Miss A. M. Wynyard, Sutton Manor, Sutton Scotney	Doll-making classes have been held. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. Several very successful social evenings have been arranged. (50 members.)
Steventon November, 1917	Miss F. Hayler, Peak Hill, Steventon	Exhibits were sent to the local show and to Winchester. Furcraft and toymaking have been adopted as industries. (34 members.)

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Stockbridge November, 1919	Mrs. M. L. Loveless, Grosvenor Cottage, Stockbridge	(54 members.)
Stratton February, 1918	Mrs. Skevington, Home Farm, Stratton	Three extra meetings have been held as well as weekly meetings for work, music and dancing. Dressmaking and bandaging classes have been held. Preserving bottles have been bought. Fish and oatmeal have been bought co-operatively. Dolls are made. Many matters of public interest have been discussed. Other special activities are a choral society, dramatic club, fretwork, basket-making, and happy afternoons for small children. The Institute has its own hall. (64 members.)
139 Stubbington and Hill Head April, 1919	Miss C. Porter, Calgary, Stuttington	Dressmaking classes have been held. Furglove making has been learnt. £22 was made by a rummage sale and £12 by a sale of Christmas gifts. (84 members.)
Sway April, 1918	Mrs. M. C. Crittall, "Oakdene," Sway	Fish has been bought co-operatively weekly. Funds are being raised for a village hall. A lending library has been formed. Returned soldiers were entertained to a social evening. (88 members.)
Upton Grey	Miss E. Killick Upton Grey House	A lecture on Citizenship was given.
Tadley	Mrs. Ward, Tadley Rectory	£8 was realised for St. Dunstan's by a gift sale.
The Worthies June, 1918	Mrs. M. G. Ferry, Northleigh, Kingsworthy	Classes in doll and basket making have been held. Exhibits were sent to the local horticultural show. Citizenship, Education and Housing have been discussed. (91 members.)



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Thorney Hill  
November, 1919

Miss N. E. Hay,  
The Dial House,  
Thorney Hill

Weekly carol singing classes have been held. It is hoped to learn home nursing. (51 members.)

Twyford  
December, 1917

Mrs. S. Stubbington,  
Raleigh, Twyford

Classes for toymaking, orchestral music and folk dancing have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. The toy industry has been in existence over a year and orders have been executed for shops in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, and Blackpool. Lectures on Insect pests, bees, and potato cookery were much appreciated. A baby show was held in June. Citizenship and the Education Bill have been discussed. (104 members.)

Upper Clatford  
1918

Miss G. A. Berry,  
Sackville Court,  
Upper Clatford

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Folk dancing classes have been organised. Raffia baskets are made. A hut has been bought but is not yet erected. The Education Bill and Housing have been discussed. Donations amounting to £14 have been given to various enterprises. (74 members.)

Warsash and Hook  
June, 1919

Miss S. Swatridge,  
Armadale, Warsash

Glove making and knitting are carried on. Socials have been arranged. (92 members.)

West Meon  
April, 1919

Miss E. B. Hind,  
(acting)  
Westbury Manor Farm  
West Meon

A weekly singing class is held. Lectures have been given on vegetable cookery, home nursing and skin curing. (46 members.)

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West Tytherley and Dean  
December, 1918

Mrs. H. C. Knapman,  
Estate Office,  
Norman Court  
Salisbury

Dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Winchester Show. Juniors join the Institute for half price. (100 members.)

Woodgreen  
January, 1919

Miss L. A. Wright,  
Forest End,  
Breamore,  
Salisbury

Classes in rush basket making and doll making have been held. The Institute hut is about to be opened. (50 members.)

Wootton Hill  
February, 1919

Mrs. D. Garniss,  
Belgrave,  
Wootton Hill

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Nursing, cookery and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Winchester Show. Glove making and chair mending have been taken up as industries. Several produce exhibitions have been arranged. (127 members.)

Wootton St. Lawrence  
1918

Miss D. Bates,  
Manydown Park,  
Basingstoke

Basket making classes have been held. A show was organised in July. The Education Act, Citizenship and Welfare Centres have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a piano. (50 members.)

Worting  
August, 1918

Mrs. E. Hobbs,  
Crossways,  
Worting

A weekly needlework class is held. Citizenship and the Education Bill have been discussed. A village nurse was provided from the proceeds of the W.I. bazaar. (73 members.)

Yateley  
February, 1918

Mrs. de Winton Corry,  
Yately Hall,

Classes in dressmaking, boot repairing, soldering, dancing and health have been held. The Institute organised the parish Peace celebrations and the Christmas treat for 220 children. (30 members.)



## HEREFORDSHIRE.

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Bishopswood February, 1919	Mrs. Goodfellow, Wyelands, Bishopswood, Ross	Classes in basket making and dressmaking have been held. Members exhibited at the Ross Infant Welfare Exhibition. This Institute and the neighbouring one at Walford have undertaken to equip the new ward at the Ross Hospital with bedclothes and wearing apparel for 8 children. A junior Group has been formed. (56 members.)
Brampton Bryan	Miss Langford, Brampton Bryan	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done. Members make baskets. There is a very successful library in connection with the Institute. Other activities have been—soap making, pruning, chocolate making and child welfare.
142 Brockhampton January, 1919	Mrs. E. Halls, (acting) Home Farm, Brockhampton	Fur-curing, basket making, upholstery and dancing classes have been held. Fruit and vegetables have been bottled. Members have exhibited at shows and co-operative enterprises on a small scale have been undertaken. (79 members.)
Earldisland July, 1919	Mrs. M. E. Walters, School Cottage, Earldisland	Cobbling and dancing classes have been held. Monthly social evenings have been organised. (64 members.)
Evancoyd December, 1919	Miss E. A. Kinsey, Hoddell Farm, Kington	
Garway March, 1919	Mrs. H. Benjamin, Oak Cottage, Garway	Baskets are made. Exhibits were sent to the Ross Show. A sale of work was held. (15 members.)

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Goodrich February, 1919	Miss Rogers, Colgarren Cottage, Goodrich, Ross	
Llanwarne January, 1919	Mrs. C. E. Price, Wormelow, Hereford	Classes in basket making were held and an industry has been started. Members exhibited at the Ross Show. £80 was made by a fête and jumble sale. (57 members.)
Pembridge	Mrs. M. Tinsley, Twyford, Pembridge	Meetings have been held twice a month. Extra classes have been held for the study of questions of health. There have been choral practices fortnightly. A library has been started. (70 members.)
143 St. Weonards October, 1918	Mrs. G. W. Williams, The Mount, St. Weonards	Basket making has been learnt. Exhibits were sent to the Ross Show. Tea and soap have been bought co-operatively. A pig club and a nursing scheme have been started. (73 members.)
Staunton-on-Wye July, 1919	Mrs. M. Jones, New House, Staunton-on-Wye	Members exhibited locally and at Ross. The Institute provided prizes for the local show and for a baby show. Dancing classes have been held. (90 members.)
Upton Bishop June, 1919	Miss K. Williams, Gayton, Nr. Ross	Fruit and vegetables have been bottled. Rabbit and poultry keeping, laundry work and chair caning have been studied. (37 members.)
Walford March, 1919	Mrs. R. Wilson, Walford Court, Ross-on-Wye	Basket making and dressmaking classes have been held and the former has become an industry. Fruit was bottled. A child welfare stall was organised at the Ross Show. See (Bishopswood.) (35 members.)



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Weobley and District  
September, 1919  
Miss O. G. Berry,  
The Ley,  
Weobley

Weston  
August, 1919  
Miss F. T. Hudson,  
Frogmore,  
Ross-on-Wye

*Notes on Special Work done*

Fish has been bought co-operatively. The question of the local water supply has been considered. (50 members.)

Basket making has become an industry following the holding of classes on the subject. A chest of tea was bought co-operatively. A library has been started. (70 members.)

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Ashwell  
July, 1918  
Mrs. A. W. Hyslop,  
School House,  
Ashwell

Barkway  
Mrs. E. Lloyd Evans,  
The Manse,  
Barkway

Brent Pelham  
September, 1919  
Mrs. G. Gardiner,  
Brent Pelham,  
Buntingford

Buntingford  
January, 1919  
Miss A. M. Boninell,  
Buntingford

Chorley Wood  
March, 1919  
Miss A. M. Huntsman,  
Hackthorne,  
Chorley Wood

Codicote  
December, 1918  
Miss Collingwood,  
Codicote,  
Welwyn

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Essenden  
Mrs. H. Wilson,  
School House,  
Essenden

Furneaux Pelham  
September, 1919  
Miss Low,  
Furneaux Pelham  
Vicarage

Great Amwell  
February, 1918  
Miss Simmonds,  
Ware Hill House,  
Gt. Amwell

Hatfield Hyde  
September, 1919  
Mrs. M. Sherriff,  
Ascots,  
Hatfield

Hertford Heath  
January, 1919  
Mrs. S. Cobley,  
Ravenscroft,  
Hertford

Hertingford Bury  
December, 1918  
Mrs. Gipps,  
Birch Green,  
Hertford

Highcross  
December, 1918  
Mrs. H. Kite,  
Standon Green End  
Ware

High Wych  
January, 1919  
Mrs. E. Puckle,  
Holyport,  
High Wych Road,  
Sawbridgeworth

*Notes on Special Work done*

Demonstrations in cobbling, preserving, nursing, hat-trimming, etc., have been held. Monthly competitions bearing on a previous demonstration have been a great success. A root show and a sacred play have been organised.



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Hunsdon April, 1918	Hon. Mrs. Gibbs, Briggens Hunsdon, Ware	Leather has been bought and produce sold co-operatively. A library has been opened and dancing classes have been held. Funds are being raised for a piano.
Kings Langley August, 1919	Miss Burton, The Priory, Kings Langley	
Knipton February, 1919	Miss Pam, The Cottage, Knipton	Recently formed.
Lemsford November, 1919	Miss C. Clarke, Church Hill, Lemsford	
<sup>149</sup> Leverstock Green November, 1918	Miss Mortimer, Leverstock Green	Recently formed.
Little Berkhamstead December, 1919	Miss Vanderleur, Culverwood, Nr. Hertford	
Little Munden and Sacombe November, 1918	Mrs. R. G. Bennett, School House, Little Munden	
Much Haddam September, 1918	Miss Higgens, Much Haddam, Herts.	
Newgate Street November, 1918	Mrs. H. C. Pilkington, Ponsbourne Manor, Herts.	

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Northaw December, 1917	Miss Roddick, The Hook, Northaw	
North Mymms April, 1918	Mrs. Ward, The Vicarage, North Mymms	
Preston January, 1919	Mrs. Dawson, Temple Dinsley, Hitchin, Herts.	
Shenley March, 1919	Mrs. J. Charrington, The Grange, Shenley	
<sup>147</sup> Standon January, 1918	Mrs. le Blanc Smith, Dane House, Bishops Stortford	
Steeple Morden February, 1919	Miss D. Parish, Church Farm, Steeple Morden	
Therfield and Kelshall December, 1919	Miss C. A. Francis, c/o Mrs. Fordham, The Park, Royston	Recently formed.
Wareside May, 1919	Mrs. Baird, Wareside	
Watton November, 1918	Miss Abel Smith, Woodhall Park, Hertford	



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West Hyde January, 1919	Miss Roscoe, Horn Hill Court, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.	
Weston Stevenage July, 1919	Miss Tiddeman, Weston Park, Stevenage	
Wild Hill October, 1919	Miss Church, Woodside Place, Hatfield	

### HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

148 Alconbury Weston February, 1917	Mrs. J. Garrood, Alconbury Hall,	The largest number of prizes allotted to one Institute were taken at the Huntingdon Exhibition. A basketry class was held and the making of baskets has become an industry. All prominent public questions have been considered. A library has been started. (58 members.)
Broughton November, 1919	Miss Hodson, Manor Farm, Broughton	
Brampton February, 1918	Miss M. B. Emery, Brampton	Three extra meetings have been held. Lace making, string bag making and toy making classes were organised. Attention has been given to the Education Bill and Housing. Funds are being raised for a hall. (42 members.)

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Buckden September, 1919	Mrs. Sequeira, Field House, Buckden	Dressmaking and basket making classes have been held. Housing has been discussed. £9 was raised for the funds by means of a dance. (64 members.)
Catworth December, 1919	The Misses Pashler, Gt. Catworth	
Conington February, 1918	Miss E. Heathcote, Conington Castle, Peterboro	Lace making is an industry. Exhibits were sent to the Huntingdon Exhibition. Whist drives have been organised. Funds are being raised for a hall. (42 members.)
Fenstanton February, 1917	Mrs. Brawn, Pleasant View, Fenstanton	Toymaking has been adopted as an industry since classes were held. Two extra meetings have been held. A study circle has been formed. (50 members.)
149 Glatton December, 1919	Mrs. E. H. Chapman, Gable Thatch, Glatton	
Godmanchester December, 1919	Mrs. Montagu, The Red Mark House, Godmanchester	
Great Gransden January, 1918	Miss A. Flinders, The Stone, Gt. Gransden	An extra meeting for the purpose of a lecture on simple chemistry was held. Toymaking classes were held and a satisfactory industry has resulted. Exhibits were sent to the Huntingdon Exhibition. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Rural housing has been discussed. A stall for sale of produce and home industries is a feature of the meetings. Competitions have been frequently held. Demonstrations on re-bristling brushes and apple cookery have been given. (54 members.)



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Great Paxton  
May, 1918  
Miss Etchells,  
Gt. Paxton School,  
St. Neots

Great Staughton  
June, 1919  
Mrs. E. Barnard,  
Gt. Staughton,  
St. Neots

Great Stukeley  
March, 1917  
Mrs. H. E. Hanson,  
Gt. Stukeley Post  
Office

Hartford  
February, 1917  
Miss G. A. Jones,  
Pear Tree Cottage,  
Hartford,  
Huntingdon

*Notes on Special Work done*

Toymaking and basket making classes have been held and an industry has resulted from the latter. Four extra meetings have been held. Members have exhibited at shows. (36 members.)  
Housing has been considered. (57 members.)

Dressmaking, basket making, singing and dancing (juvenile and adult) classes have been held. Members make baskets as an industry. Lectures on venereal disease, chemistry of common things and cobbling have been given. A set of cobbling tools which members can hire has been purchased. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition. Vegetable seeds have been bought co-operatively. £50 was cleared by a fête in July. Education and Housing have been discussed, and with regard to the latter, members met the Rural District Council and laid plans before them. The Institute has bought and paid for its own room, having raised £200 in less than a year. A cycling club has been started. (65 members.)

Cheesemaking, dancing and toymaking classes have been held, and an industry has resulted from the last. Members exhibited at the Huntingdon Show. The Institute has shown great activity in connection with home industries. Housing has been considered. (88 members.)

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Hemingford Abbots  
April, 1917  
Miss A. Haynes,  
Hemingford Abbots,  
St. Ives

Hemingford Grey,  
December, 1919  
Miss F. Darlow,  
Dharwar Terrace,  
Hemingford Grey

Holme  
October, 1918  
Mrs. Silby,  
Top Farm,  
Holme

Houghton and Wyton  
August, 1919  
Miss E. L. Cattell,  
Houghton

Huntingdon  
May, 1917  
Mrs. F. M. Elphick,  
George Street,  
Huntingdon

Leighton Bromswold  
February, 1919  
Mrs. I. Hone,  
Staunch Hill,  
Leighton

Offord d'Arcy  
November, 1919  
Mrs. P. Warrington,  
Whitwell Farm,  
Offord Cluny

Ramsey and Bury  
February, 1919  
Miss E. A. Crippin,  
Abbey Green,  
Ramsey

*Notes on Special Work done*

Attention has been paid to rural housing, home nursing, and the Education Act. A building fund for an Institute room has been started. (58 members.)

Members are being trained in basketry. Folk dancing and music are special activities. (40 members.)

Classes have been held in cheesemaking and basketry. National Savings have been undertaken. Members exhibited at the Huntingdon Show. Questions of Public Importance have been considered. Dancing classes and a cycling club have been started. Funds are being raised for a memorial hall.

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Members make pillow lace. Citizenship and the housing question have been discussed. (27 members.)

Four extra meetings have been held. Toymaking and embroidery classes have been held. Housing and health have been discussed. Exhibits were sent to the Huntingdon Show. (120 members.)

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Ramsey Mereside	Mrs. I. E. Whittsone, Mereside House, Ramsay Mereside	Fruit bottles have been bought co-operatively. Members exhibited at the Huntingdon Show. A Victory tea was given to ex-soldiers and the Peace celebrations were organised. Several entertainments have been arranged during the year.
Sawtry July, 1919	Miss Q. Turrill, Chesham House, Sawtry, Peterboro	A flower and vegetable show was held. Dancing classes have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. (52 members.)
Stibbington April, 1919	Miss N. Herbert, 4, Elton Road, Stibbington	The produce stall has proved a great success. Matters of public interest have received attention. (41 members.)
Stilton	Miss F. Archer, Stilton Rectory	Classes for toymaking have been held. Several extra meetings have been organised.
152 Yaxley April, 1918	Mrs. A. F. Beeton, The Chestnuts, Yaxley, Peterboro	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. Toys and baskets are made. Funds have been raised for various charities. (48 members.)

### ISLE OF WIGHT.

Godshill June, 1919	Mrs. D. E. Day, Syringa Tea Gardens, Godshill	Slipper-making classes have been held. An autumn show was organised and funds for a piano are being raised. (38 members.)
Ningwood and Shelfleet May, 1919	Miss B. Jannings, Heather Cot, Cranmore, Nr. Yarmouth, I. of W.	A canner has been bought. Two extra meetings have been held. Funds are being raised for a hut. (51 members.)

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Wootton Bridge June, 1919	Mrs. E. Souter, Highbury, Wootton, I. of W.	Fruit has been bottled and the collection of National Savings undertaken. Slippers and baskets are made. (30 members.)
Wroxall February, 1918	Miss E. Hills, Sawford, Nr. Wroxall	Classes have been held in basket and slipper making. A produce show was held and there is a stall at monthly meetings. (47 members.)

### KENT (EAST).

153 Barham April, 1919	Miss Biron, Derrington, Barham	Members are beginning to make rabbit fur gloves. A Sale of Work and an Entertainment were organised to raise funds to enlarge the Village Hall. (38 members.)
Broughton and Eastwell March, 1919	Mrs. N. Clements, Yew Tree Farm, Broughton, Ashford	Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held weekly. A bottling competition followed a demonstration in fruit preserving. Exhibits were sent to the local show. Citizenship and Local Government have been considered. The Peace Tea arrangements, including the making of 1,000 buns and a 20lb. cake, were undertaken. (76 members.)
Bridge and Patricbourne May, 1919	Mrs. B. M. Money, The Field, Bridge, Nr. Canterbury	Classes in folk dancing have been organised. (82 members.)
Charing Heath March, 1917	Mrs. Sayer, Clear Mount, Charing	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Funds are being raised for a Village Hall. (52 members.)



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Denton and Wootton  
February, 1919  
Mrs. Gray,  
Ivy Cottage,  
Denton,  
Canterbury

Egerton  
May, 1919  
Miss L. B. Palmer  
Jubilee Villa  
Egerton  
Ashford

Hothfield and Westwell  
November, 1918  
Hon. Mrs. Tufton  
Digges Court,  
Westwell,  
Ashford

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Kennington  
January, 1918  
Miss A. L. Dell,  
Lynwood,  
Kennington,  
Nr. Ashford

Kingsnorth  
March, 1919  
Mrs. M. Harrison,  
Bond Farm,  
Kingsnorth

Nonnington  
January, 1919  
Miss K. Hammond,  
St. Alban's Court,  
Nonnington

Pluckley  
January, 1919  
Miss E. Jarvis,  
Post Office,  
Pluckley

*Notes on Special Work done*

Extra meetings have been held for weekly lectures on cottage gardening and folk dancing classes have been organised. Toys are made and funds are being raised for a Village Hall. (60 members.)

Funds are being raised for a Village Hall. (66 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Local Government has been discussed, and a member was elected on a local Education Sub-Committee. Demobilised soldiers and sailors were invited to an entertainment at Christmas. Payment is made towards the upkeep of the Hothfield Institute. (54 members.)

Local Government has been considered and a baby show was organised. (84 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed. A flower show was organised. (43 members.)

An entertainment was organised at Christmas. (60 members.)

Dancing classes have been held. Co-operative jam making and toy making have been undertaken. The Education Bill has been discussed. (43 members.)

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St. Margarets at Cliffe  
November, 1918  
Mrs. V. Collins,  
The Vicarage,  
St. Margarets at Cliffe

Smarden  
January, 1919  
Mrs. Hurst,  
Bardleden Manor,  
Smarden

Smeeth and Brabourne  
May, 1918  
Miss E. G. Maskell,  
Acorn House,  
Smeeth

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Stowting  
March, 1919  
Mrs. M. M. Jenkin,  
Stowting Court,  
Hythe

Temple Ewell  
March, 1918  
Mrs. A. Riggs,  
Old Forge House,  
Temple Ewell

Tilmanstone  
May, 1919  
Hon. Mrs. Rice,  
North Court,  
Eastry

Upper Hardres and Stelling  
January, 1918  
Miss V. Newman,  
Upper Hardres Rectory,  
Canterbury

*Notes on Special Work done*

Several questions of public importance have been discussed. It is hoped to start a basket industry. (100 members.)

The Institute has raised funds by means of a garden fête to build a shelter for those waiting for passing buses and has also obtained increased postal facilities. Questions of Local Government have been discussed. (30 members.)

Funds are being raised for a Village Hall. The Peace Day Tea was organised by the Institute. (35 members.)

Lessons in boot repairing and folk dancing have been given. Toys are made. Returned soldiers and sailors have been entertained. (78 members.)

Health lectures have been given and dancing classes held. (57 members.)

Weekly meetings were held from November to April. Classes in doll making and rabbit fur glove making have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Village Flower Show. Co-operative buying, jam making, and "National Savings" have been undertaken. Housing has been discussed. (72 members.)



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Walmer  
September, 1918

Mrs. E. M. Walford,  
Lynstead,  
Walmer

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basket-making classes have been held. Questions of public importance have been discussed. £22 was raised by a sale of work and entertainment. Lectures on various questions of health have been given. (71 members.)

Wye  
June, 1917

Miss E. R. Hempson,  
Westleigh,  
Wye

Jam has been made co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the local show. A Girls' Club has been formed, and Citizenship, Local Government and Housing have been discussed. (90 members.)

KENT (WEST.)

Addington  
December, 1919

Miss B. Finch,  
The Cot,  
Addington

Basket-making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to Maidstone. (50 members.)

Ash and Ridley  
October, 1919

Mrs. Day,  
Ash,  
Wrotham

Recently formed. (38 members.)

Aylesford  
December, 1919

Miss A. K. Collis-Brown,  
The Lodge,  
Aylesford

Recently formed. (24 members.)

Bearsted and Thurnham  
January, 1918

Miss Sibley,  
Danedale,  
Bearsted

Soft toy making has become an industry. Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Show. Housing has been discussed. (118 members.)

Biggin Hill  
January, 1919

Mrs. Milburn Hughes,  
Biggin Hill,  
Westerham Hill

Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Show. A Junior Group has been formed. Gymnastic and Morris dancing classes have been held and a Choral and Dramatic Club started. (93 members.)

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Birling and Ryarsh  
November, 1918

Miss Roberts,  
Park View,  
Birling

*Notes on Special Work done*

The toy industry has been undertaken and classes held. Exhibits were sent to Maidstone and to two local shows. Funds have been raised for setting up the Iron Room. Citizenship has been discussed. (40 members.)

Boxley  
February, 1918

Mrs. E. Saveall,  
The Hermitage  
Boxley

Folk dancing classes have been held. Entries were sent to the Maidstone Exhibition. A Reading Room has been opened and whist drives have been held. (81 members.)

Brasted  
November, 1918

Mrs. M. A. Skilbeck,  
The Quarry,  
Brasted

Classes in laundry work and cookery have been held. Jam has been made co-operatively. A village market has been started. Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Show. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. (63 members.)

Chiddingstone  
December, 1919

Miss R. Williams,  
Rockville,  
Chiddingstone

"National Savings" have been undertaken. A dental clinic and a library have been started. The Institute is helping to raise funds for a village hall. (62 members.)

Chiddingstone  
Causeway  
May, 1919

Miss E. Crouch,  
Horseshoes,  
Bough Beech  
Edenbridge

A village market stall has been started. Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Exhibition. (75 members.)

Chipstead and  
Chevening  
March, 1919

Mrs. O. Michell,  
White House,  
Chipstead

Baskets and pillow lace are made. Members exhibited at Maidstone. It is hoped to purchase a hut. (66 members.)

Cobham  
May, 1919

Miss Chapman,  
Owcetts Cottage,  
Cobham



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Cranbrook  
January, 1918

Miss Reenes,  
Webster House,  
Cranbrook

*Notes on Special Work done*

Weekly smocking and dancing classes have been held. Floor seats have been made as an industry. The Challenge Banner was won at Maidstone for country dancing. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (170 members.)

Downe  
June, 1919

Miss L. Gibson,  
The Vicarage,  
Downe

By the efforts of the Institute a district nurse has been established and maintained. Needlework, first aid, and dancing classes have been held. A Junior Group has been formed. (40 members.)

Dunton Green  
March, 1919

Miss A. Hamlin,  
Longford Mill,  
Dunton Green

Fruit bottling has been undertaken. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Housing has been discussed and a baby show was organised. (96 members.)

Edenbridge  
October, 1919

Miss M. Lovell,  
Goldstone Cottage,  
Edenbridge

A weekly social evening is held as well as the monthly meeting. Classes in toy making have been held. (88 members.)

East Farleigh  
July, 1919

Miss M. G. Glendinning,  
Inglewood,  
East Farleigh

Jam has been made co-operatively and fruit bottled. Soft toys, baskets, knitting and embroidery are sent to the Maidstone Centre. Five awards were received at the Maidstone Exhibition. Two singing classes and a dancing class are held weekly. (100 members.)

Eynsford  
May, 1919

Mrs. E. Jones,  
Bridge House,  
Eynsford

Chair caning and basketry classes have been held. (127 members.)

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Farningham  
May, 1918

Miss P. Dransfield,  
The Manor House,  
Farningham

*Notes on Special Work done*

Toy-making and dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Show. Questions of general interest have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall, for which £31 was made by an American Tea. (85 members.)

Harrietsham  
January, 1918

Miss H. E. Smith,  
West Street,  
Harrietsham

Cobbling, tinkering and cheese-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the County and Village Shows. £11 is invested in "National Savings." A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (32 members.)

Hever  
May, 1919

Mrs. A. C. Charrington,  
How Green,  
Hever

Boot-mending classes have been held. Awards for fruit bottling and pot pourri were obtained at Maidstone. (68 members.)

Hildenborough  
February, 1919

Mrs. A. Smith,  
Meadowbrook,  
Hildenborough

Members exhibited at Maidstone. Fruit and jam have been bought co-operatively. Baskets are made. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Several extra social meetings have been held, and dancing classes have been organised. (143 members.)

Hollingbourne  
March, 1919

Mrs. R. Young,  
Grove House,  
Hollingbourne

Dressmaking classes have been organised. (59 members.)

Horsmonden  
October, 1919

Mrs. F. Morley,  
Remingtons,  
Horsmonden

Recently formed. (82 members.)

Ightham  
October, 1919

Mrs. E. W. Newbury,  
Ightham



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Ide Hill  
January, 1919  
Miss B. Pinker,  
"Pilgroves,"  
Brasted Chart

Kemsing  
January, 1916  
Miss Ransome,  
Box House,

Kilndown  
June, 1919  
Mrs. M. E. Carmichael,  
Kilndown Vicarage,  
Goudhurst

160 Langley  
February, 1919  
Miss J. Skinner,  
Bleak House,  
Leeds, Kent

Leeds and Broomfield  
Mrs. Bridge,  
Church Hill,  
Leeds, Kent

Lenham  
May, 1919  
Mrs. L. Larkin,  
High Street,  
Lenham

Longfield  
February, 1919  
Mrs. A. Norman,  
Station House,  
Longfield

*Notes on Special Work done*

A weekly work class is held. Exhibits were sent to the local autumn show. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Housing and Education have been discussed. (66 members.)

An extra meeting for fruit canning was organised. Toy-making classes have been held. Members exhibited at Maidstone. "National Savings" have been undertaken. Housing has been discussed. Whist drives and a jumble sale have been held. (47 members.)

A market has been held monthly. Dressmaking classes have been organised. Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Show. (42 members.)

Lectures have been given on a wide variety of topics, and questions of public interest have been discussed. Members exhibited at the Maidstone Show. Music has been a feature of most meetings. A Joint Committee of the Men's and Women's Institutes has been formed to organise village socials and entertainments. (38 members.)

Work was exhibited. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (57 members.)

Cheese, butter and bottled fruit were exhibited at the Maidstone Show. (70 members.)

Meetings are held fortnightly. Work has been exhibited. A sale of work was organised towards the fund for a piano. (40 members.)

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Lyghe  
February, 1919  
Mrs. Tunks,  
The Powder Mills,  
Lyghe,  
Tonbridge

Otham  
June, 1919  
Mrs. E. M. Chambers,  
Greenhill House,  
Otham

Otford  
February, 1918  
Miss V. C. Underwood,  
Broughton Manor,  
Otford

161 Platt  
February, 1919  
Miss Shrubbs,  
Platt,  
Borough Green

Plaxtol  
November, 1919  
Miss G. Clough,  
Reed House,  
Plaxtol

Seal  
May, 1919  
Mrs. H. Ragge,  
School House,  
Seal

Sevenoaks  
March, 1916  
Mrs. J. Martin,  
The Ridge,  
Sevenoaks

*Notes on Special Work done*

Members exhibited at Maidstone. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. (81 members.)

Classes in tinkering have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Exhibition. A village pantomime was organised. (50 members.)

Jam has been made co-operatively. A Magazine Club has been started. (52 members.)

Singing and dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Maidstone. Toys are made as an industry. Education and Housing have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (116 members.)

Recently formed. (53 members.)

Slipper-making classes were held and have resulted in an industry. Four extra meetings have been held. Education has been discussed. (77 members.)

Poultry, nursing, and blouse-making classes have been held. Work has been exhibited. Seeds have been bought co-operatively. Citizenship and Education have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hall. (100 members.)



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Shipbourne July, 1919	Mrs. Cooksey, Marchurst, Shipbourne
Shoreham June, 1918	Mrs. B. E. Chapman, 3, Marne Cottages, Shoreham
Spelhurst February, 1919	Miss Bowman, Rose Cottage, Barden Road, Spelhurst
Stansted August, 1919	Miss M. Berry, Stansted
Sundridge March, 1919	Mrs. J. R. Skelton, Wellers, Sundridge
Swanley and Hextable	Mrs. M. Garner, Five Wents House, Swanley

*Notes on Special Work done*

Boot-mending and fruit-bottling classes have been held. Baskets are made. Exhibits were sent to Maidstone. Extra meetings for dancing and whist drives have been held. (50 members.)

Toys are made. Second prize for fruit bottling was awarded by Kent Agricultural Committee. Exhibits were sent to Maidstone and to the local show. A Girls' Club has been started. Concerts are being organised to provide funds for a village hall. (72 members.)

Twenty-one extra meetings have been held. Classes in cookery, home nursing and dressmaking have been organised. Smocking was exhibited at Maidstone. £30 has been collected for a piano. Juniors play stool ball and cricket. (130 members.)

Skin curing is being learnt. (37 members.)

A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Lectures have been given on Hygiene and Health. A garden fête, including a pastoral play and glee singing, was organised. Dressmaking classes have been held. (75 members.)

Meetings have been held weekly. Fruit and vegetables were exhibited at a show. A monthly sale is held. All the chief questions of public importance have been discussed. £32 has been raised for the District Nursing Fund and the Serbian War Victims Fund. A garden party and a Peace Fête have been organised. (112 members.)

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Swanley Junction	Miss L. E. Cooke, 20, High Street, Swanley
Tenterden June, 1919	Miss Babington, Tenterden Vicarage
Teston February, 1919	Miss Sowray, Teston
Westerham November, 1918	Mrs. Swan, Underhill, Westerham
West Malling November, 1917	Miss Adam, Malling Place, West Malling Miss Harker, Brookfield, West Malling

*Notes on Special Work done*

Meetings have been held fortnightly. Classes in soft-toy making have been held. Fruit bottling, co-operative jam making, and "National Savings" have been undertaken. Members exhibited locally and at Maidstone. Housing has been discussed. (70 members.)

Exhibits were sent to Maidstone. An appeal in connection with the Housing Scheme was sent to the Town Council. (140 members.)

Jam has been made co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to Maidstone. Three extra meetings have been held, and Housing has been discussed. (54 members.)

Toy-making, dressmaking and folk-dancing classes have been held. A large number of exhibits were sent to the Maidstone Show. A monthly stall is held. Housing and Education have been discussed. The election of a member on the Parish Council was secured. Several extra meetings have been organised for concerts, a Peace Day Pageant, a Folk Dance Fête, and a geographical lecture. (156 members.)

Basket-making and country-dancing classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. The greatest number of awards and a banner for the second year were gained at the Maidstone Exhibition. There is a stall at monthly meetings, and toys are sent to the Maidstone Centre. Various industries are taught by individual mem-



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West Wickham  
February, 1919

Mrs. L. M. Buttifant,  
Yaverland,  
West Wickham

Wrotham  
October, 1919

Miss E. Taylor,  
White House, Wrotham

Wrotham Heath  
September, 1919

Mrs. D. K. Chittenden,  
Wrotham Heath

bers. Questions of public importance have been discussed. The formation of a Lads' Club has been promoted. The local Council is being urged to establish a Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre. The Peace Day catering was organised. (160 members.)

Morris-dancing classes have been held, and £8 collected for the relief of children of Central Europe. (99 members.)

Classes for toy making and folk songs have been held. (83 members.)

Country-dancing classes have been held. A monthly sale table has been organised. Men were invited to an evening social. (41 members.)

### LANCASHIRE.

Balderstone and District  
March, 1919

Miss H. Holgate,  
Collins Bridge Farm,  
Mellow Brook,  
Blackburn

Afternoon meetings are held fortnightly as well as monthly evening meetings. Dressmaking and dramatic classes have been held. (127 members.)

High and Low  
Nibthwaite and Blarith  
November, 1919

Miss D. Brydson,  
Water Park,  
Greenwold,

Recently formed.

Hulton and Howick  
December, 1918

Mrs. E. Goodburn,  
Ivy Cottage,  
Hutton

Weekly French and dancing classes have been held. A Junior Group has been formed. Endowment of motherhood, health, and education have been discussed. A resolution on housing was sent to the Parish Council on which a member has been elected. (64 members.)

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*Notes on Special Work done*

Billesdon  
January, 1918

Miss S. A. M. Williams,  
The White Hall,  
Billesdon

Basket and toymaking classes have been held and the latter industry has been adopted by the members. Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done. Members exhibited at the Billesden W.I. Show and at the W.I. Exhibition at Leicester. Fish, roo and wasco have been bought co-operatively. A junior group has been formed. Citizenship and housing have been considered. (84 members.)

Birstall and Wanlip  
June, 1918

Miss H. M. Went,  
Burtall

Dressmaking, dancing, and toymaking classes have been held. The last has become an industry. Extra meetings have been held for a lecture on Palestine and for whist drives. Housing has been considered. (84 members.)

Burton Overy  
1916

Mrs. J. Horton,  
Burton Overy

Exhibits were sent to the Leicester W.I. Show. Housing and citizenship have been considered. Fish has been bought co-operatively. (52 members.)

Croxton Kerrial

Miss A. Wild,  
Croxtton Kerrial,  
Grantham

Dancing and cookery classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Knipton and Leicester Shows. Fish has been bought co-operatively weekly. Matters of general interest have been discussed.

Groby  
July, 1919

Mrs. A. Bell,  
Chapel Lane, Groby

Members make soft toys after having received instruction. Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. A library has been started. (82 members.)

Great Glenn  
May, 1917

Mrs. Ellis Johnson,  
The Yews, Gt. Glenn



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Gumley  
January, 1918  
Miss J. Jesson,  
Gumley,  
Market Harboro

Eastwell  
March, 1918  
Mrs. M. Bland,  
Eastwell,  
Melton Mowbray

Hallaton and District  
November, 1917  
Mrs. M. K. Pick,  
Hallaton

Higham-on-the-Hill  
October, 1918  
Miss N. B. Maddison,  
Higham Hall,  
Nuneaton

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basket making classes have been held and during the year over 200 baskets have been made and sold. Eleven prizes were won at the County Exhibition. Willows have been bought co-operatively. Attention has been given to the Education Bill, citizenship and the care of children. A pig club and a library have been started. Nearly £8 has been raised for St. Dunstan's. (46 members.)

Members exhibited at the village flower show. Eggs have been collected and sent to Leicester co-operatively. The W.I. Committee organised the Peace celebrations and materially assisted in the purchase of the new village Institute. Housing and citizenship have been discussed. (27 members.)

Classes in dairywork and chair caning have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Leicester Exhibition. National Savings have been undertaken. Over £35 has been raised towards a village hall. (63 members.)

Rush basket and rug making classes have been held and industries started. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were shown at the Leicester Exhibition where the Institute won the tea urn presented by the National Federation. Education and housing have been discussed. (65 members.)

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Houghton-on-the-Hill  
April, 1919  
Mrs. H. Fielding,  
Houghton-on-the-Hill

Hungarten  
April, 1918  
Husbands  
Bosworth  
August, 1919  
Kibworth  
Miss Gamble,  
Manor House, Buly  
Mrs. W. Knight,  
Sunnymead,  
Husbands Boswell  
Mrs. A. E. Watts,  
The Warren,  
Kibworth Harcourt

Knipton  
March, 1918

Little Bowden  
October, 1918  
Mrs. Wagstaffe,  
80, Northampton Road,  
Market Harboro

Medbourne  
Miss Newman,  
Medbourne

*Notes on Special Work done*

Exhibits were sent to the Leicester Exhibition. There is a stall at monthly meetings and a library has been started. The Entertainment Sub-Committee has been very active. (58 members.)

Extra meetings for basket making toy-making, dancing and glee classes have been held and toys are made as an industry. Exhibits were shown at the Leicester W.I. Exhibition. £29 was collected as National Savings during the year. A library has been started. (190 members.)

Members bottled fruit after seeing a bottling demonstration. Exhibits were sent to the Leicester County Exhibition. A produce show was held in October. Housing has been discussed. (51 members.)

Slipper making classes have been held. Members sent exhibits to the Leicester Show. By means of a concert £6 was sent to the County Funds and 5s. given to each old age pensioner at Christmas. (35 members.)

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Shackerstone January, 1918	Miss Arnold, Elmside, Shackerstone, Nuneaton	There is a needlework guild meeting weekly. Funds are being raised for a village hut. A children's recreation class and entertainments have been organised. (32 members.)
Somerby June, 1918	Mrs. Russell Monro, Somery Hall	Members competed at Leicester. Classes in basket making and raffia work have been held. Lectures have been given on a wide variety of subjects. Over £1,500 has been raised for a village hall which it is hoped to build shortly. Many entertainments have been organised. (75 members.)
Theddingworth March, 1918	Miss S. E. Houghton, Theddingworth, Rugby	Classes in basket and soft toy making have been held and both industries have been taken up. Exhibits were sent to Leicester. Housing has been discussed. (44 members.)
Thringstone May, 1918	Miss A. Towle, Thringstone House,	Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam-making have been undertaken. Exhibits have been shown. A Junior Group has been formed. 50 lbs. of mincemeat made by members were sold co-operatively. Local government has been discussed. (54 members.)
Twyford and Thorpe Sackville	Mrs. E. Stokes, The Manor, Twyford	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. Questions of public interest have been discussed. (47 members.)
Woodhouse Eaves May, 1918	Miss A. Ellis, (acting) Eastcote, Woodhouse Eaves	A class for toymaking was held. (104 members.)

## LINCOLNSHIRE.

(HOLLAND).

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Mareham-le-Fen	Miss E. M. Johnson, Osborn House, Mareham-le-Fen	

(KESTEVEN).

Allington March, 1919	Mrs. Rowlands, Allington Vicarage, Grantham	"The meetings are greatly appreciated." (31 members.)
Barkston February, 1918	Miss Wainwright, Belton, Grantham	£17 was raised for St. Dunstan's and £32 for District Nurse. (41 members.)
Billingham November, 1917	Mrs. Ravell, Ivy House, Billingham	Lectures have been given on a large variety of subjects. (106 members.)
Branston December, 1917	Miss Brown, Branston	There are 9 sub-committees. Basket-making and boot-mending classes have been held. (146 members.)
Canwick December, 1917	Mrs. Pears, Highfield House, Canwick	"Members show great interest."
Carlton Scroop November, 1917	Mrs. C. Greenall, The Manor, Carlton Scroop	Paraffin has been bought co-operatively. A lantern has been bought and a library of 95 volumes started. (126 members.)



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Colsterworth  
December, 1917

Miss A. Abbott,  
Twyford Cottage,  
Colsterworth,  
Grantham

*Notes on Special Work done*  
“ Meetings have been well attended.” Lectures have been given on many subjects. (95 members.)

Cranwell  
March, 1919

Mrs. Harrington,  
Cranwell Vicarage,  
Sleaford

Embroidery lessons have been given and questions of health considered.

Denton,  
November, 1917

Mrs. Dove,  
School House,  
Denton

An Institute Cookery Book has been compiled and a lending library started.

Heighington  
March, 1918

Miss Robinson,  
Heighington,  
Lincoln

“ Meetings are well attended.” (71 members.)

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Leadenham

Mrs. Mitchell Jones,  
Leadenham

£120 worth of fish was sold by the Fish Club in 13 months. (35 members.)

Long Bennington  
December, 1918

Mrs. Bissell,  
Church Street,  
Long Bennington

Various demonstrations and exhibitions have been held. (41 members.)

Martin

Mrs. Metham,  
The Gables,  
Martin

Basket-making and cobbling demonstrations have been given. Local Government has been discussed. (36 members.)

Potter Hamworth  
April, 1918

Miss E. Pears,  
Potter Hamworth,  
Lincoln

“ This Institute is well established.”

Rauceby  
March, 1919

Miss Clay,  
The Bustard,  
Rauceby

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Ruskington  
April, 1919

Mrs. M. Wright,  
Earlsholme,  
Ruskington,  
Sleaford

*Notes on Special Work done*  
Slipper making has been very successful. Lessons have been given in basketry, glove making and dressmaking. (72 members.)

Welbourn  
January, 1918

Miss E. L. Need,  
Welbourn

A piano and urns have been bought. A library, a Clothing Club and a Girls' Club have been started. (72 members.)

Woolsthorpe  
March, 1919

Mrs. A. Braisby,  
Belvoir Lane,  
Woolsthorpe

This Institute is proving very successful. (81 members.)

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(LINDSEY.)

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Ashby  
November, 1918

Miss Gant,  
Ashby

Citizenship has been discussed. £20 was raised by entertainments for the village hall. (14 members.)

Ashby Spilsby  
December, 1918

Miss Howard,  
Ashby Rectory,  
Spilsby

A junior group and a lending library have been formed. Local government and housing have been discussed. (84 members.)

Barrow-on-Humber  
November, 1917

Miss G. Schofield,  
The Chestnuts,  
Barrow-in-Humber

Dressmaking and cookery classes have been held. A garden fête was organised in aid of St. Dunstan's. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (50 members.)

Binbrook  
June, 1918

Mrs. R. Hall,  
High Street,  
Binbrook,

Dressmaking classes have been held and a concert was organised. (40 members.)

Bishop's Norton  
May, 1919

Miss Margrave Atterby,  
Bishop's Norton



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Broughton  
January, 1918

Miss E. A. Spilman,  
Broughton Vale,  
Brigg

*Notes on Special Work done*

This Institute meets in a converted barn. Dress-making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken and questions of public importance discussed. There is a Junior Group in connection with the Institute. Assistance is being given to a scheme for a village hall. (130 members.)

Blyburgh  
January, 1918

Miss J. Halland,  
Blyburgh Rectory,  
Kirton-in-Lindsey

Burton-on-Stather  
February, 1918

Miss M. Wood,  
Burton-on-Stather,  
Scunthorpe

An exchange and mart has been established. Citizenship and education have been discussed. There is a Girl's Circle in connection with the Institute. A hut has been obtained and members are now producing a musical opera to help pay for it. (60 members.)

Caister  
1918

Mrs. R. E. Lamb,  
The Old Vicarage,  
Caister

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Slippers are made. Housing has been discussed. There is a Girl's Circle. (32 members.)

Claxby  
April, 1919

Miss G. M. Bristow,  
Post Office,  
Claxby

Two extra meetings have been held. Housing has been discussed. (34 members.)

Coningsby  
February, 1918

Miss G. Lake,  
Opposite Post Office,  
Conningsby

Extra meetings have been organised for the purpose of lectures on fruit drying, upholstery, and the moral training of children. A show was held. A tennis club has been started and £16 was raised by a concert for St. Dunstan's. (40 members.)

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Epworth  
February, 1918

Miss Chafer,  
Bridge House,  
High Street,  
Epworth

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Fotherby

Mrs. M. Wintringham,  
Little Grimsby Hall,  
Nr. Louth

Dressmaking (12) and millinery (4) classes have been held. 150 bottles and 180 cans of fruit have been preserved, and 445 lbs. of jam made. A cheese vat, fruit steriliser and fish have been bought co-operatively. An industries room has been opened and funds are now being raised for its furnishings. The Institute has been the means of the men in the village forming a club and co-operation is frequent. All the outstanding questions of public importance have been discussed. (65 members.)

Friskney  
December, 1918

Miss G. F. Robinson,  
Friskney

Dressmaking classes for girls between 14 and 16 were held. Lace making has been started as an industry. Local government and health have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hall and a district nurse. (37 members.)

Gate Burton  
January, 1918

Miss Denby,  
Prospect House,  
Gate Burton

Great Coates  
February, 1918

Mrs. Edmondson,  
Fair Holme,  
Gt. Coates

Wool has been bought co-operatively. There is a junior group. Questions of general interest have been discussed. (50 members.)

Holton-le-Moor

Miss D. M. Gibbons,  
The Hall,  
Holton-le-Moor

Housing and other public questions have been discussed. £20 was raised for the District Nurse Fund by a Sale of Work. A Christmas Party was organised. (37 members.)



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Keadby, Althorpe and Derrythorpe  
February, 1918  
Miss A. Mason,  
Northend,  
Keadby

Kettlethorpe  
February, 1918  
Miss K. Perry,  
School House,  
Newton-on-Trent

Knaithe  
May, 1919  
Miss Bromley,  
Thurlby Wood,  
Lea,  
Gainsborough

174 Ludford  
March, 1917  
Mrs. Lee,  
Galley Hill,  
Ludford

Morton  
December, 1917  
Miss C. Duncan,  
Thornock Road,  
Gainsboro'

Nettleton  
February, 1918  
Mrs. Penistan,  
Brookfield,  
Nettleton

New Holland  
January, 1918  
Miss M. Hulls,  
2, Southwell Terrace,  
New Holland

*Notes on Special Work done*

A baby show, produce show, picnic and a social have been organised. (45 members.)

Extra meetings have been held for basket making and cheese making. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Questions of general importance have been considered. Funds raised by a garden fête provided a piano. (50 members.)

Funds are being raised for a village hall. Five extra meetings have been organised. (28 members.)

Dressmaking classes have been held. Housing has been discussed. The Institute helped to organise a flower show. (40 members.)

A picnic was organised. (52 members.)

An industrial stall has been started. Questions of general importance have been discussed and 4 extra meetings held. (23 members.)

A swimming class was organised for the Girls' Circle. A hobbies-exhibition was held. Education and local government have been discussed. (48 adults 15 girls.)

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North and South Elkington  
June, 1919  
Miss N. Stone,  
S. Elkington

North Somercotes  
June, 1919  
Miss Cuthbert,  
The Post Office,  
North Somercotes

Ranby  
December, 1917  
Mrs. Lee,  
Benningworth Rectory,  
Lincs.

175 Sausthorpe  
November, 1918  
Miss P. Rennell,  
The Old Hall,  
Langton,  
Lincs.

Saxilby  
February, 1918  
Miss A. Jackman,  
Saxilby

Stow, Gainsboro, and Sturton  
February, 1917  
Mrs. E. Tuckwood,  
The Gables,  
Sturton-by-Stow

Thornton and Owersby  
January, 1918  
Miss L. Brant,  
South Owersby House,

Wainfleet  
December, 1918  
Mrs. Bruntlett,  
Station House,

*Notes on Special Work done*

Cobbling and dressmaking classes have been held. Jam has been made and cobbling tools and a fruit steriliser have been bought co-operatively. Housing has been discussed. (60 members.)

Sewing and cookery classes have been held. Fruit drying has been undertaken. (45 members.)

A market stall was opened at Spilsby during the summer for the sale of members' produce. Citizenship and local government have been discussed. (49 members.)

A hut has been purchased and all efforts are now devoted to paying off the debt. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (64 members.)

Proceeds from entertainments are usually given to charities. (24 members.)

Dressmaking classes have been held. Housing has been discussed. A social in aid of St. Dunstan's was organised. (18 members.)

Members have given demonstrations in cobbling, soldering, upholstery, hat-trimming, cake-making, and sweet-making. The Junior Group numbers 50. The Ideal home has been discussed. Several entertainments have been organised. (45 members.)



MERIONETHSHIRE.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Arthog January, 1917	Miss S. M. Carr, The Crescent, Arthog, Dolgelly	Basket making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A produce show was organised. A tea was given to returned soldiers. (50 members.)
Blaenau Festiniog November, 1917	Mrs. Cadwalads, Blaenau Festiniog	Baskets are made and jam has been made co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the Royal Show at Cardiff. Questions of public importance have been discussed. A flat has been hired. (62 members.)
Barmouth November, 1917	Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Llys Llewelyn,	
Corris October, 1917	Mrs. Thomas, The Rectory, Corris	Beekeeping and Upholstery Lectures have been given. (68 members.)
Corwen and District April, 1919	Mrs. Owen Williams, The Terrace, Corwen	
Criccieth	Mrs. W. George, Garthcelyn, Criccieth	
Brithdir December, 1916	Mrs. Stevens, Old Caerynuch, Dolgelly	Dressmaking, art needlework, and basket making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Town Allotment Show as well as to the Institute Show. Seeds, plants, and manures have been bought co-operatively. £235 has been collected for National Savings. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Funds are being raised for a memorial hall.

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Deudraeth October, 1916	Miss N. Prichard, Minafon, Penrhyn, Deudraeth	Extra meetings have been held for dressmaking and cookery demonstrations. Classes in basket rush and wood work have been held. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Citizenship has been discussed. £65 was raised towards the memorial hall by means of a fancy fair. (110 members.)
Dinas Mawddwy January, 1919	Miss Humphrey, Glasgoed, Dinas Mawddwy	Extra meetings have been held fortnightly. Dressmaking classes have been organised. A Girl Guide Company has been started. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (60 members.)
Dolgelly January, 1917	Mrs. J. M. Pughe, Hedygog, Nr. Dolgelly	
Dyffryn June, 1917	Mrs. E. Roberts, Hugo Villa, Dyffryn	Lectures and demonstrations have had practical results. (49 members.)
Llanbedr 1916	Mrs. M. Hughes, Chapel House, Llanbedr	Fruit and vegetables have been canned. A shop has been opened weekly for the sale of fish, garden produce and other articles. Entries were made at the local show. Questions of public importance have been considered. (97 members.)
Llandrillo May, 1919	Miss M. Jones, Manchester House, Llandrillo	Citizenship has been discussed. (33 members.)
Llanwchllyn	Miss A. Edwards, Neuaddwen, Llanwchylln	Recently formed.



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Llanfrothen  
March, 1918

Mrs. Williams,  
Sanlan,  
Llanfrothern

Penllyn and Bala  
December, 1916

Mrs. J. Felix,  
Llanfor Rectory,  
Bala

Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam-making were undertaken. Cheese is made extensively. Extra meetings for basket and toy making have been organised. (111 members.)

Pennal  
May, 1918

Mrs. Parry,  
Penrhyn Dorey,  
Pennal

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Cowley  
March, 1919

Miss Graves,  
Cowley Cottage

Boot-repairing classes have been held. (70 members.)

Greenford Road  
December, 1919

Mrs. Stockwell,  
15, Rosebank Avenue,  
Greenford Road,  
Harrow

Harefield  
February, 1919

Miss D. Harland,  
Harefield Vicarage,  
Nr. Uxbridge

Meetings are held weekly. A flower show was held in July. Housing has been discussed. A choral class has been formed.

Harmondsworth  
October, 1919

Miss S. Ashby,  
The Close,  
Harmondsworth

Recently formed. (58 members.)

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Hayes

Miss E. E. Crook,  
2, Gordon Villas,  
Hayes End

Meetings are held fortnightly. There is a stall at all meetings. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. A baby show and garden sale were organised. (48 members.)

Hillingdon  
February, 1919

Miss E. Gosham,  
Green Cottage,  
Hillingdon

Meetings are held fortnightly. (45 members.)

Potter's Bar  
December, 1918

Miss M. Fortes,  
Oakmere,  
Potter's Bar  
Miss Hart,  
Lochinvar, Potter's Bar

Toy-making classes have been held. Members exhibited at the local flower show. Housing has been discussed. A produce stall has been started at each meeting. The Institute is represented on the Infant Welfare Committee, the Profiteering Committee, and on the Housing Committee of the R.D.C. (146 members.)

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Stanwell

Miss M. Perryman,  
Stanwell,  
Staines

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A baby show was organised. The extra meetings have been held.

South Mimms  
October, 1919

Miss Trother,  
Dynham Park,  
Barnet

Recently started. (55 members.)

Wembley  
May, 1919

Mrs. M. F. Coles,  
21, Swinderly Road,  
Wembley

Classes in cobbling, raffia work and dressmaking have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. (84 members.)

West Drayton  
November, 1919

Miss L. F. Reynolds,  
Albany House,  
Church Road,  
West Drayton

Recently formed. (57 members.)



## MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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Govilon March, 1919	Mrs. Routledge, Glanbaiden, Govilon	Lectures have been given on a variety of subjects. (52 members.)
Llangattock October, 1919	Mrs. V. Pritchard, Bryn Caen, Abergavenny	Dressmaking classes have been held. Members exhibited at a local show. Vegetables have been grown for market. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (50 members.)
Llantilio Crosseway January, 1919	Mrs. E. E. Bews, The Vicarage, Llantilio Crosseway	Basket making and cookery classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A 1st prize was taken at the Royal Show at Cardiff. Citizenship has been discussed. Cheeses are made and a pierrot troupe has been started. (41 members.)
180 Llantilio Pertholey March, 1919	Miss E. Morgan, Brooklands, Abergavenny	Questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (41 members.)
Llanvair and District October, 1919	Mrs. T. Berrington, Pant-y-Goitre, Abergavenny	Recently formed. (31 members.)
Llanwenarth March, 1919	Mrs. E. M. Powell, Lewes, Llanwenarth Abergavenny	Fruit has been bottled. Baskets are made. Three extra meetings for nursing lectures, followed by competitions were popular. (33 members.)
Pandy November, 1919	Mrs. Price, Pandy	
St. Mellons October, 1919	Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, Greenfield, St. Mellons	Meetings have been held weekly and extra meetings monthly. A hockey club has been started. (116 members.)

## MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

<i>Institute &amp; Date of Formation</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Notes on Special Work done</i>
Bettws March, 1918	Miss W. Davies, Miss E. Andrews, Bettws	Fruit bottling has been undertaken and dressmaking classes have been held.
Carno February, 1917	Mrs. Griffith Thomas, School House, Carno	Extra meetings have been held for lectures on folk songs and consumption. Dressmaking classes have been held. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (40 members.)
Cemmaes December, 1917	Mrs. H. Jones, The Rectory, Cemmaes	Fruit bottling has been undertaken, and dressmaking classes have been held. (16 members.)
181 Darowen December, 1918	Miss A. Roberts, Darowen C. E. School, Cemmaes Road	A sewing class has been organised. (20 members.)
Derwenlas January, 1919	Mrs. Evans, Tynokir, Derwenlas	Cheesemaking and dressmaking classes have been held. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (20 members.)
Llanbryn-mair January, 1919	Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Llys Teg, Llanbryn-mair	Dressmaking classes have been held. An exhibition of home and garden produce was organised. (51 members.)
Llandinam February, 1918	Mrs. Lloyd-Jones, Fron Felen, Caersws	Weekly classes in needlework, elocution and singing have been held. Fruit has been bottled and an exhibition and sale of work was organised. A weekly market has been held. Citizenship has been discussed. (70 members.)



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Llangurig January, 1918	Miss Bennett-Evans, Maescurig, Llangurig	Classes in dairying and dressmaking have been organised. National Savings and co-operative enterprises have been undertaken. A piano for the village has been purchased. (40 members.) Dressmaking classes have been held. (65 members.)
Llansantffraid March, 1919	Miss A. Lewis, Oaklands, Llansantffraid	Dairying, dressmaking and cookery classes have been held. Jam has been made co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the Welshpool Show. Wool has been collected. (22 members.)
Llanwrin November, 1917	Mrs. E. D. Lloyd, Llanwrin Rectory, Machynlleth	Dressmaking and basket making classes have been held. (100 members.)
Machynlleth March, 1918	Mrs. F. Bradwell, Dolnog, Machynlleth	A rummage sale was held. (35 members.)
Meifrd March, 1919	Mrs. A. Smith, Elm Cottage, Meifrd	

### NORFOLK.

Aldborough and Thurgarton October, 1918	Mrs. Murgett, Thurgarton Street, Aldborough, Norwich	Classes have been held in rush work and toy making. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. A stall for sale of cakes and garden produce is a feature of meetings. Through the efforts of the Institute the cricket pitch has been re-made. A district nurse has been obtained and a new road to the Parish Room has been made. A lending library has been started and questions of public importance have been discussed. (40 members.)
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Ashby May, 1918	Mrs. E. Winter, The Lodge, Ashby St. Mary, Nr. Norwich	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. National Savings and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Gloves and slippers are made. A lending library has been started, and questions of public importance have been discussed. (40 members.)
Barnham Broome and District January, 1919	Miss A. Wrigglesworth, Barnham Broome	Classes in glove and basket making have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. A fête and a whist drive were organised. (53 members.)
Barningham and District June, 1918	Mrs. R. H. Everett, Heath Farm, Barningham	Basket making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Norwich and to the local show. It is hoped to raise funds for a hall. (51 members.)
Blofield February, 1918	Miss A. Foulger, North Street, Blofield	Baskets are made to a small extent. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. National Savings have been undertaken. It is hoped to raise funds for a village hall. A Valentine tea, sports and a whist drive have been organised. (35 members.)
Bootton and Brandiston	Mrs. Aynes Perowne, Guton Hall, Brandiston	Classes in raffia work and toy making have been held. Extra meetings were organised for a lecture on Citizenship and for a baby show. An exhibition of work was held and there is a monthly stall. (47 members.)
Branncaster November, 1919	Miss Savory, Titchwell, Kings Lynn	Only just formed. (62 members.)
Catfield June, 1918	Mrs. C. Robbins, The Rectory, Catfield, (Pro. tem.)	The junior members competed in the folk dance competition at the Norwich Show. It is hoped to raise funds for a village hall. (20 members.)



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Cley-next-Lea October, 1919	Mrs. E. Laws, Newgate, Cley-next-Lea	Soft slippers are made. (48 members.)
Colney, Earlham, and Bowthorpe December, 1919	Miss E. Reader, Earlham Hall, Norwich	Only just formed. (26 members.)
Dersingham March, 1919	Miss M. Woodward, Sandringham Hill, Dersingham	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. A girls' club has been formed. Country dancing is a special feature. (111 members.)
Ditchingham July, 1918	Miss D. Scudamore, Ditchingham Rectory	Exhibits were shown. An entertainment and a bazaar have been organised. (33 members.)
Drayton April, 1919	Mrs. A. Walter, Drayton Hall	A class for basket making was held. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (32 members.)
184 East Runton January, 1917	Mrs. H. H. Christie, Ingleborough House, East Runton	Toy making, furcraft, and dancing classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and competitive seed buying have been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed. A fête and show were organised. (30 members.)
Felbrigge-cum-Melton March, 1919	Miss Mills, The Old Mill House, Roughton	Housing has been discussed. (30 members.)
Fritcham March, 1919	Mrs. A. Billing, 77, Abbey Road, Fritcham	It is hoped to start a library soon. (47 members.)
Hackford, Reepham and District September, 1918	Mrs. H. Oen, Moor Lodge, Reepham, Norwich	Toy making and raffia work classes have been held. A monthly stall is held. Three extra meetings have been organised. Citizenship has been discussed (108 members.)

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Hardingham May, 1918	Mrs. C. B. Gayford, Hardingham, Attleborough	Folk dancing classes have been held. Slippers are made. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show and to the Chrysanthemum Show. Citizenship and local government have been discussed. Funds for a war memorial hall have been raised. (56 members.)
Heacham February, 1919	Mrs. M. E. Gamble, Seaforth House, Heacham	A glove making class was held. Seven prizes were gained at the Norwich Show. There is a stall at all monthly meetings. 66 pairs of slippers have been made. A large notice board is hung outside the hall. A fancy dress dance, a Peace dinner and a children's tea have been organised. (170 members.)
185 Hethersett June, 1918	Mrs. Noble, Mill Road, Hetherseth	Extra meetings were held for lectures on home nursing. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Citizenship has been discussed. (38 members.)
Hevingham June, 1919	Miss M. Kidd, Turnpike Cottage, Hevingham	The County Shield was won at the Norwich Show. Classes in basket work and rush mat making have been held, and cheese making and fruit bottling have been done. Returned soldiers and sailors were entertained. (66 members.)
Hickling May, 1918	Mrs. P. Clark, Rye Cottage, Hickling	Choral and dancing classes have been held. A village market has been organised. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. £258 has been raised to build a village club. Funds have also been collected for a village nurse. (63 members.)



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Hingham September, 1918	Miss G. M. Upcher, Chapel Street, Hingham	Classes in rush mat and basket making have been held. £23 was raised for the local nurse fund. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. (62 members.)
Honingham August, 1918	Miss C. Rowbottom, Home Farm, Honingham	
Itteringham June, 1918	Mrs. Bagnall, Oulton Lodge, Itteringham	Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show and a garden fête was organised. (25 members.)
Kirby Cane March, 1918	Miss M. Branford, Kirby Cane School, Bungay	
Longstratton January, 1919	Miss Owens, Long Stratton	
Marsham June, 1918	Mrs. E. Fitch, Marsham Rectory, Norwich	Rush mats have been made and exhibited. (66 members.)
Massingham July, 1918	Miss H. Brereton, Little Massingham Rectory, Kings Lynn	Glee, and country dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show and to the Chrysanthemum Show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Catering for Peace Day celebrations was undertaken. (71 members.)
Old Catton March, 1919	Miss A. Carter, The Elms, Old Catton	Mat making, basket making and singing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show and to the Chysanthemum Show. (80 members.)

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Sandringham February, 1919	Mrs. F. J. Willans, West Newton House, Sandringham	Classes in glove and slipper making have been held. Fruit bottling has been undertaken. Exhibits were shown. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (74 members.)
Keepham August, 1918	Mrs. Temple Owen Moor Lodge, Reepham	
Scottow and Sloley July, 1919	Mrs. L. Pigott, Frankfort Manor, Sloley	Money has been raised for the funds by a concert. Slippers are made. A protest was sent to the authorities <i>re</i> the bad state of the roads. (50 members.)
Spoooner Road April, 1918	Mrs. M. Johnson, Pullyn's Planting, Carleton Rode, Attleboro'	Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (25 members.)
South Creake May, 1918	Miss E. Durrant, South Creake	
Stanhoe and Barwick May, 1919	Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Stavhol, Kings Lynn	Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Citizenship has been considered. (34 members.)
Swaffham July, 1918	Mrs. M. E. Alpe, Lynn Street, Swaffham	Toy making and slipper making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. Questions of general interest have been discussed. (50 members.)



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Swainsthorpe  
January, 1918

Miss Hammond,  
The Limes,  
Swainsthorpe

The Barshams  
October, 1918

Mrs. Thistleton-Smith,  
West Barsham,  
Walsingham

The Framinghams  
May, 1918

Mrs. M. A. Preedy,  
Framingham Cottage,  
Norwich

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Trowse  
February, 1919

Mrs. L. Colman,  
Bracondale Woods,  
Norwich

Upper Sheringham  
December, 1919

Mrs. Fyson,  
Sheringham

Wells  
July, 1919

Mrs. C. Dickinson,  
Chadd House,  
Wells

Weybourne  
October, 1919

Mrs. E. de Cau Tillett,  
"Rawdon,"  
Weybourne

*Notes on Special Work done*

Glove making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to 3 shows. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (16 members.)

Two extra meetings have been held. Dancing classes have been organised. Members sent exhibits to the Norwich Show. Housing has been discussed. "Social evenings" have raised funds for the Institute. (35 members.)

Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Co-operative enterprises have been undertaken. Citizenship and housing have been discussed, and the Institute scheme with regard to the latter, was passed by the Local Housing Committee, and cottages are to be built accordingly. (58 members.)

Toy making classes have been held. Exhibits have been shown. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Whist drives have been organised. (52 members.)

Only recently formed.

A toy making class has been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Norwich Show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Several entertainments have been organised. (56 members.)

Recently formed.

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Wolterton  
July, 1918

Mrs. R. Smith,  
Thwaite Hall,  
Erpingham

Wymondham  
April, 1919

Mrs. G. Lane,  
Middleton Street,  
Wymondham

*Notes on Special Work done*

Folk dancing classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Exhibits were shown at the Norwich Show and at the Chrysanthemum Show. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. A local flower show was held and £110 raised to build a hut, which is now being erected. (43 members.)

Seven prizes were gained at the Norwich Show. Local government problems have been discussed. (112 members.)

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Ashby St. Ledgers  
November, 1917

Mrs. S. M. King,  
Ashby St. Ledgers,

Badby  
March, 1918

Mrs. Green,  
Park House,  
Badby

Brackley  
October, 1918

Miss O. Parkhurst,  
Buckingham House,  
Brackley

Classes in basketry and bottling have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Exhibition. £8 was raised for St. Dunstan's. Men are invited to monthly socials. (25 members.)

Fish has been bought co-operatively. Work has been exhibited. A choral class has been formed. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. Funds have been raised to enlarge the village room. (54 members.)

Basket-making and toy-making classes have been held. Three prizes were gained at the Northampton Exhibition. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (64 members.)



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Brigstock March, 1918	Mrs. M. Vyle, Sunnyside, Brigstock	Basket-making and sewing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Exhibition. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. A choral society has been formed and the annual flower show re-started. (139 members.)
Brington March, 1918	Mrs. M. Martin, Gt. Brington Rectory	Basket-making, chair-caning, gardening and dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Northampton. Citizenship and Education have been discussed. Entertainments have been organised monthly. (76 members.)
Chipping Warden January, 1919	Mrs. M. Cartwright, Chipping Warden Rectory, Banbury	Toy-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Exhibition. (47 members.)
Clipston June, 1918	Mrs. H. Fox, Clipston	Basket-making classes have been held. Exhibits were shown at Northampton. (45 members.)
Collingtree July, 1918	Miss E. J. Clark, Collingtree, Northampton	Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Baskets are made, and 3 extra meetings have been held. (40 members.)
Earls Barton March, 1918	Mrs. E. Barker, The Corner House, Earls Barton	Fruit and vegetables have been preserved. Several extra meetings have been held and members exhibited at the Northampton Show. (85 members.)
East Carlton April, 1919	Miss G. Burgess, East Carlton Grange, Market Harborough	This village has less than 100 inhabitants. Fruit and vegetable bottling and an exhibition were undertaken. Assistance is being given to the fund for a Memorial Hut. (30 members.)

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East Haddon May, 1918	Mrs. A. Roberts, East Haddon	Basketry, slipper-making and toy-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Weekly socials in conjunction with the Men's Institute have been organised. (101 members.)
Everdon June, 1919	Mrs. E. Cooke, Everdon	Toy-making classes have been held. Jam has been made and stationery and crockery bought co-operatively. Members exhibited at the Northampton Exhibition. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Housing has been discussed. (43 members.)
Gayton October, 1918	Mrs. A. E. Ratledge, The School House, Gayton	Basket-making, soft-toy-making, nursing and Morris-dancing classes have been held. 66 exhibits were sent to the Northampton Exhibition. A truck of coal was bought co-operatively. A Penny Bank has been started. Housing has been discussed. (61 members.)
Great Billing February, 1919	Mrs. H. E. Law, Rectory Farm, Great Billing	Basket-making classes have been held and the industry adopted. Education and Housing have been discussed. Socials have been organised. (41 members.)
Great Houghton December, 1917	Miss L. Ford, Great Houghton Rectory	Basket-making classes have been held. Vegetables and work have been exhibited. Citizenship has been discussed. £55 was raised by a fête for the purpose of buying a piano. (34 members.)



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Guilsborough June, 1918	Miss M. A. Belgrave, Guilsborough
Hardingstone	Mrs. H. Panther, Hardingstone House
Hargrave June, 1918	Mrs. E. M. Pratt, The Elms, Hargrave
Kings Cliffe March, 1918	Miss M. Powell, Manor House, Kings Cliffe
Maidwell November, 1917	Miss B. Noble, Maidwell, Northampton
Quinton March, 1918	Mrs. E. Gawthrop, Quinton Manor
Ravensthorpe April, 1919	Miss E. Dickson, Teeton House, Nr. Northampton

*Notes on Special Work done*

Fruit and vegetables have been preserved. Toys and slippers are made. Members exhibited at Northampton. Citizenship and Education have been discussed. (60 members.)

Basket-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Northampton. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (57 members.)

Classes in soft-toy and basket making have been held. Members exhibited at the Northampton Show. Fish has been bought co-operatively and funds are being raised for a piano. (35 members.)

Cheese-making classes have been organised. A few soft-toys are made. Exhibits were shown at Northampton. The 2nd annual baby show was held in August. Country-dance classes are held for girls. A village choral class has been started. Returned soldiers were entertained to tea. (68 members.)

Toys and baskets are made. Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. St. Dunstan's and the Northampton Hospital have been supported by means of a sale of work and a whist drive. A produce show was organised. (32 members.)

Soft-toy-making classes have been held. Exhibits were shown. (23 members.)

Slipper-making and basketry classes have been held. (32 members.)

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Sibbertoft May, 1918	Miss I. A. Hart, Welland House, Sibbertoft
Stanwick February, 1918	Miss G. S. Blackwell, The Cottage, Stanwick
Stoke Albany February, 1919	Mrs. M. A. Beall, Stoke Albany Park, Market Harboro'
Sudborough May, 1918	Mrs. F. E. Height, Sudborough
Syresham November, 1919	Miss G. Macauley, Hill Cottage, Syresham
West Haddon March, 1918	Mrs. E. Darby, West Haddon, Rugby

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basket-making classes have been held. Three prizes were gained at the Northampton Exhibition. Nursing appliances and a basket-making clamp have been bought co-operatively. Citizenship has been considered. (47 members.)

Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Show. A "Fish Shop" proved a great success. There is a W.I. Girl Guide Company in connection with the Institute. A Clothing Club has been formed and arrangements made for a carrier to bring medicine from different surgeries. (55 members.)

Classes have been held in basket making and raffia work. Exhibits were sent to the Northampton Show. An auction stand has been started at Harboro' for the sale of garden produce and clothing. Whist drives have been organised. (96 members.)

Classes for soft-toy making, basketry, and singing (weekly) have been organised. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (44 members.)

Recently formed. (45 members.)

(52 members.)



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Wintfield  
June, 1919

Miss A. E. Bartlett,  
Worcester Cottage,  
Wintfield

Wootton  
April, 1918

Mrs. E. A. Dodson,  
Wootton Rectory

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basket-making and toy-making classes were held, and toys and baskets are sold in Brackley. Exhibits were sent to Northampton. A pageant was organised. (20 members.)

Cheese-making classes have been held. An extra meeting has been arranged monthly. House linen and other materials have been bought co-operatively. There is a Junior Group, which meets fortnightly. The Village Fund for a Hall is being assisted. (23 members.)

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March, 1918

Miss S. E. Crofton,  
Bilton Barns,  
Lesbury S.O.

Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. Youths attend the latter. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done, and a Junior Group has been formed. Questions of public interest have been considered. (60 members.)

Amble

Mrs. M. Scott,  
Acklington Road,  
Amble

Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable preserving have been undertaken. Matters of general interest have been discussed. Socials have been organised.

Bamburgh  
October, 1918

Mrs. M. Little,  
School House,  
Bamburgh

Housing has been discussed. (47 members.)

Belsey  
March, 1918

Miss L. Richardson,  
Red House,  
Belsay

Classes have been held in soft-toy making. An exhibition was organised in October. Citizenship has been discussed. (66 members.)

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Cambo  
May, 1919

Miss A. Nixon,  
Cambo,  
Morpeth

*Notes on Special Work done*

Dressmaking classes have been held, and fruit and vegetable bottling done. Toys are made. (59 members.)

Corbridge  
March, 1918

Mrs. Bannister,  
Ramshaw Lodge,

Two meetings per month are now held. Glove-making classes have been organised. Fruit and vegetable preserving have been undertaken. Materials have been bought co-operatively. A handicrafts exhibition was organised in September. Funds for a village hall are being raised. (69 members.)

Denwick  
June, 1918

Miss M. Appleby,  
Denwick

Basket making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. Citizenship has been discussed. (24 members.)

261 Doddington  
May, 1918

Miss B. Guthrie,  
Doddington,  
Wooler

Housing has been discussed. A sale of work to assist the village hut fund, has been organised. (51 members.)

Eglington  
1918

Mrs. T. Culley,  
West Ditcham,  
Alnwick

Classes in household management and cookery have been held. National Savings have been undertaken. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. A library has been started and questions of public importance have been discussed. (41 members.)

Ellingham,  
November, 1919

Miss H. D. Little,  
North Charlton,  
Alnwick

Embleton  
October, 1918

Miss M. Dodds,  
Dunstan Square,  
Lesbury S.O.

Citizenship has been discussed. A social and a garden party have been organised. (50 members.)



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Felton  
June, 1918

Mrs. E. M. Wardle,  
North Place,  
Felton, S.O.

*Notes on Special Work done*

Fruit and vegetable bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed and a scheme devised to introduce electric lighting into the village. (30 members.)

Ford and Crookham  
May, 1918

Mrs. E. T. Rand,  
Ford Hill House,  
Berwick-on-Tweed

Shakespeare reading classes have been held. Many public questions have been discussed. A lending library and a club room have been started. (93 members.)

Heddon-on-the-Wall  
April, 1918

Mrs. A. Jordan,  
Garden House,  
Heddon-on-the-Wall

Fruit bottling has been done. Local Government and housing have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hut. A fête and a concert have been organised. (34 members.)

Howick  
May, 1917

Mrs. M. E. Steen,  
2, Station Cottages,  
Little Mill,  
Lesbury

Exhibits were sent to the Howick Flower Show. Baskets are made. Concerts and dances have been organised. (68 members.)

Longframlington  
September, 1918

Miss A. M. Fenwick,  
Longframlington

Soft toys are made. (40 members.)

Longhoughton  
May, 1918

Miss E. Sheel,  
Longhoughton,  
Lesbury

Hearthrugs and quilts are made to raise money. Citizenship has been discussed. Three extra meetings for socials have been arranged. £51 was given to the War Memorial Fund. (50 members.)

Matfen

Miss Angus,  
Matfen High House,  
Corbridge

A weekly sewing party has been held. Two motor excursions were arranged. (44 members.)

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Milbourne  
May, 1919

Miss B. Barnes,  
Milbourne Hall,  
Higham Dykes

*Notes on Special Work done*

Housing has been discussed. Funds are being raised to buy a piano. (37 members.)

Ovingham  
June, 1918

Mrs. C. R. Burn,  
The School House,  
Ovingham

A flower show and industrial exhibition were organised. (50 members.)

Rock and Rennington  
June, 1918

Miss H. D. Little,  
North Charlton,  
Chathill

Citizenship and health have been discussed. Rug-making is a special activity. 60 books were hired for winter reading. (51 members.)

Rothbury  
October, 1918

Miss J. H. Leighton,  
Front Street,  
Rothbury

Questions of public importance have been discussed. £18 was raised for St. Dunstan's by means of a dance. (87 members.)

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Stamfordham  
October, 1918

Miss E. Melville,  
Stamfordham

Citizenship and house planning have been discussed. (31 members.)

Wall-on-Tyne  
May, 1918

Mrs. B. Telford,  
School House,  
Wall-on-Tyne

Classes in dairying and poultry work have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done. Exhibits were shown. A girls' guild has been started. Housing has been considered. The Institute arranges most of the social events of the village. (27 members.)

Whittingham and  
District  
March, 1918

Miss E. Ferguson,  
Whittingham

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. Citizenship and education have been discussed. Funds are being raised for the war memorial. (71 members.)

Wylam-on-Tyne  
November, 1919

Mrs. Robinson,  
The Hollies,  
Wylam-on-Tyne



## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

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Bingham December, 1917	Mrs. E. Law, Guardian's Institution, Bingham	Basket making has been started as an industry. Members have exhibited at a local show. In conjunction with East Bridgford Institute £130 was raised for the Notts. General Hospital. (51 members.)
Burton Joyce & District May, 1919	Miss M. Baker, The Nook, Burton Joyce	100 exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition and 24 prizes were obtained. 50 lbs. of wool was bought and sold co-operatively. Sewing bees and a whist drive have been held. £70 was raised by a fête, etc., towards asphaltting the school yard. (60 members.)
Clayworth March, 1918	Mrs. R. C. Otter, Royston Manor, Clayworth, Retford	Cheesemaking classes have been held. Dancing classes are held for adults and children. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (60 members.)
East Bridgford	Miss G. Fox, East Bridgford Hall	A course of County Council lectures on fruit preserving was organised. All the fruit canned was sold and unlimited orders were received for next year from a local grocer. Members exhibited at the local show and at the County Exhibition when the tea urn, presented by the National Federation, was gained. An exhibition was held in the village hall in October. The Institute has its own hut and funds are now being raised for a piano. A soup kitchen was open during the winter and a fête was organised for the District Nurse Fund. (102 members.)

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Farnsfield February, 1919	Mrs. F. Wilson, Farnsfield, Southwell	Members exhibited at Nottingham and locally. A junior group has been formed and French classes have been arranged for the young members. The Education Bill has been discussed. (56 members.)
Hoveringham March, 1918	Mrs. L. M. Tomlinson, Waddon, Hoveringham	Glove-making classes were held. Exhibits were sent to the County Federation Show. A lending library of 300 volumes has been started. £29 was realised by a sale of work. (45 members.)
Lowdham March, 1918	Mrs. Paling, Leaholme, Lowdham	Dressmaking (12 lessons) and cookery (17 lessons) classes were organised. Members exhibited at the Nottingham Show. A garden fête and a children's party were held. (90 members.)
Morton and Fiskerton February, 1918	Miss D. Longden, Elm House, Fiskerton	Classes in basketry and dressmaking have been held. Members sent entries to the Nottingham County Federation Show. National Savings have been undertaken. Several concerts and whist drives have been organised. (45 members.)
Plumtree January, 1918	Miss A. J. Ransom, The Manor House, Normanton, Plumtree	The following classes have been held:—Blousemaking (7), millinery (4), smocking (2), glovemaking (2), shirtmaking (3). Fruit and vegetable bottling has been demonstrated and exhibits sent to the County Exhibition and the local show. Various entertainments have been arranged. (46 members.)
South Leverton January, 1917	Miss H. J. Parke, The Priory, South Leverton	First aid classes have been held. Housing has been considered. The Institute organised its own show. Funds are being raised for a village hall. A sale of work was held. (32 members.)



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Southwell  
May, 1917

Mrs. Holliday,  
Clinton House,  
Southwell

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Cobbling, toymaking, and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Nottingham Exhibition. National Savings and the co-operative purchase of fish have been undertaken. A mock election was held. Housing and Education have been discussed. An embroidery class produced a small industry. (67 members.)

OXFORDSHIRE.

Broughton

200 Burford and Fulbrook  
July, 1918

Miss Hutchings,  
Broughton  
Mrs. Hodgkins,  
Mill House,  
Burford

Nursing, dressmaking and country dancing classes have been organised. Exhibits were sent to the Oxford Exhibition and a local show was organised. Seeds have been bought co-operatively. £50 has been raised towards a village hall. Many subjects of public interest have been discussed. A Peace tea for 300 children was arranged. (185 members.)

Bledington

Cassington  
July, 1918

Miss E. Harwood,  
Kingham  
Mrs. Paget,  
Cassington Vicarage

Toy making and country dancing classes have been organised. Seven prizes were gained at the Oxford Exhibition. Dolls are a special industry. A housing debate was held. It is hoped to buy a hut. (30 members.)

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Charlbury  
December, 1919

Miss E. Lainchbury,  
Highfield,  
Charlbury

*Notes on Special Work done*  
Recently formed.

Checkenden  
October, 1917

Mrs. E. Drane,  
The Cottages,  
Hammond's End,  
Checkenden

Classes in housework and French have been held. Prizes were won at the Oxford Exhibition. Local government and housing have been discussed. Hobbies, laundry work, and renovations have been exhibited at meetings. (37 members.)

Clanfield  
May, 1918

Mrs. A. Lucas,  
School House,  
Clanfield

Rush baskets are made. Exhibits were sent to the Oxford Exhibition. (56 members.)

Cuddeston  
December, 1919

Miss A. Buswill,  
Manor Farm,  
Cuddeston

201 Eastleach  
May, 1918

Miss F. Porter,  
Eastleach Rectory,  
Lechlade

Classes have been held in glove making and basketry. Members exhibited at the Oxford Exhibition. Citizenship and Education have been discussed. (56 members.)

Ferry Hinksey and  
Botley  
June, 1919

Mrs. J. Curtis,  
Broad Clyst,  
Old Botley

Filkins  
March, 1919

Mrs. Hoskins,  
Peacock House,  
Filkins,  
Lechlade, Glos.

Classes in cheesemaking, chair caning, and dressmaking have been held. Gloves are made. Exhibits were sent to the local show. Education has been discussed. A supper was organised for returned soldiers. (55 members.)

Fifield  
June, 1918

Miss Griffiths,  
Fifield House



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Freeland December, 1919	Miss Sedding, Freeland Vicarage, Oxford	Recently formed.
Goring March, 1919	Mrs. Carden, Inisheane, Goring-on-Thames	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Two prizes were gained at the Oxford Exhibition. Many questions of general interest have been discussed.
Gt. Rollright September, 1918	Mrs. Fryer, Manor Farm, Great Rollright, Chipping Norton	Venereal disease and other questions of public importance have been discussed. Several entertainments have been organised. (30 members.)
Gt. Tew July, 1918	Mrs. Legge, School House, Great Tew	Classes in basketry and glovemaking have been held and these industries have been adopted. Fruit and vegetables have been bottled. A stringed orchestra and a national kitchen have been organised. A report on local housing needs was drawn up. Morris dancing has been learnt. (165 members.)
Headington March, 1918	Miss Staveley, Merton Lodge, Old Road, Headington	
Ipsden September, 1917	Miss Reade, Ipsden	Three prizes were gained at the Oxford Exhibition. Rush basket and furglove making have become industries. Fish has been bought co-operatively. A girls' sewing club has been started. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. Home production has been stimulated. (48 members.)
Islip November, 1919	Miss Henman, Mill Street, Islip	
Kelmscott May, 1916	Miss E. L. Huntley, Kelmscott, Lechlade	

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Kencott and Broadwell May, 1918	Miss Alice Kingston, School House, Broadwell, Lechlade	Basket making classes have been held. Two addresses on personal health were given by a doctor. A supper was given to returned soldiers. A sale of work and a Christmas party were also organised. (35 members.)
Kingham June, 1918	Mrs. B. Grisewood, The Old Rectory, Kingham	A library has been started and a sick fund to provide members with comforts in illness has been organised. (60 members.)
North Leigh November, 1919	Miss Mason, Eynsham Hall, Witney	Toy making classes have been held. Members exhibited at the Oxford Show. Housing and education have been discussed. (37 members.)
North Stoke December, 1917	Mrs. E. Warner, Ipsden Vicarage, Oxon.	
Peppard February, 1919	Mrs. Macnamara, Pond House, Peppard, Henley-on-Thames	Furglove-making classes were held. Exhibits were sent to the Oxford Show. A goat show was organised. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (96 members.)
Sandford-on-Thames August, 1919	Miss Herring, Sandford-on-Thames	Eight prizes were gained at the Oxford Exhibition. Classes have been held in toymaking and basket work. £21 was raised by an exhibition in July. A combined social was held with the men's club. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (73 members.)
Steeple Aston March, 1918	Miss M. R. Sneyd, Steeple Aston, Oxon.	
South Stoke November, 1918	Mrs. Bullock, The Corner House, South Stoke	Education has been discussed. (22 members.)



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Southrop June, 1918	Miss I. G. Thomas, Southrop, Lechlade	Extra meetings have been held for furglove-making and there have been classes in basket making. The catering for Peace celebrations was undertaken. Several socials have been organised and the proceeds sent to charities. (25 members.)
Tackley	Miss N. Phipps, The Cottage, Tackley	Classes in furcraft have been held. Co-operative jam-making has been very successful. Exhibits were sent to the Oxford Show. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall and four socials have been organised.
Wheatley October, 1919	Miss E. E. Christian, Wheatley, Oxon.	Recently formed.
Wolvercote April, 1918	Miss E. G. Fletcher, South Chad, Wolvercote	The Institute has four War Savings Certificates. It has revived the Nursing Association and organises it. Several questions of public importance have been discussed. (80 members.)
Woodcote March, 1919	Mrs. Haines, Beechwood, Woodcote	An exhibition of members' work was held. (40 members.)
Wychwood May, 1918	Mrs. M. Groves, Berwyn, Shipton-under- Wychwood	Toymaking and basketry classes have been held and both industries are doing well. Five prizes were taken at the Oxford Exhibition. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. A member wrote a play by means the performance of which and a rummage sale £14 was raised for St. Dunstan's. It is hoped to have a village hall in time. (92 members.)

PEMBROKESHIRE

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Mathry June, 1918	Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mathry School	Sewing classes have been held. Debates have been organised. Funds are being raised for a village hall and a large sum of money was sent to the County Hospital. (28 members.)
St. Dogmaels May, 1918	Mrs. Cole, Gilfach, St. Dogmaels	
Solva June, 1918	Mrs. O. Donal Morgan, Bryn-y-Mor, Solva	Sewing and knitting classes have been held. Fruit bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (30 members.)

RADNOR.

New Radnor January, 1919	Miss McKaig, The Bank House, New Radnor
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RUTLAND.

Kelton January, 1918	Mrs. Walpole, Aldgate, Kelton
Langham	Mrs. E. M. Bristowe, Langham, Oakham

Six toymaking classes were held and an industry has been started. Members exhibited at Leicester Exhibition. Fish meal and grits were bought co-operatively. Funds are being raised for a piano. £13 was raised for St. Dunstan's. A library has been opened. (80 members.)



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Morcott, August, 1919 Oakham	Mrs. E. Edgson, Morcott Mrs. A. G. Moreton, The Marse, Oakham	Basket and toymaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Leicester W.I. Exhibition. (79 members.)
Uppingham October, 1919	Mrs. Hodgkinson, Springway, Uppingham	

### SHROPSHIRE.

Adderley April, 1918	Hon. Mrs. Corbet, Adderley, Market Drayton	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Coal has been bought co-operatively. Several extra meetings have been held. (50 members.)
206 Badger, Beckbwy and December, 1919 Bishop's Castle April, 1918	Miss Grainger, Badger, Wolverhampton Mrs. M. Bedell, The Laurels, Bishop's Castle	Classes for making gloves and soft toys have been held. Matters of public interest have been discussed. It is hoped to raise funds for a village hall. (95 members.)
Calverhall and Ightfield January, 1919	Mrs. Faulkner, Ightfield Rectory, Whitchurch	Meetings have been held fortnightly. A tennis club and dancing class have been started. (57 members.)
Cheswardine October, 1918	Miss M. Hanmer, The Cottage, Woodseaves, Market Drayton	Cobbling, basketry and Morris dancing classes have been held. A demonstration of fruit and vegetable drying was given. Citizenship has been discussed. (80 members.)

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Church Aston February, 1919	Mrs. Saunders, Victoria Hotel, Salop	Housing has been discussed. (85 members.)
Church Stretton January, 1918	Miss M. Urry, Littleholme, Church Stretton	Questions of local government have been discussed with the result that two members contested and won seats on the Urban District Council. By means of a sale of work funds have been raised for a local sanatorium care committee. (60 members.)
207 Clee Hill and District May, 1918	Mrs. G. Whitaker, Heath Cottage, Clee Hill, Nr. Ludlow	Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Sewing and dancing classes have been held. A Junior Group has been formed. Questions of public importance have been considered. A garden fête was organised. (73 members.)
Craven Arms June, 1919	Mrs. W. Medlicott, Craven Arms	Meetings have been held fortnightly since September. Fruit bottling and jam making have been undertaken. Over £25 has been raised by means of rummage sales and entertainments. Dancing classes have been held. (40 members.)
Edgmond December, 1917	Miss Tristram, Shrewsbury Road, Edgmond	Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done. 143 handicraft entries were sent to a local show to which the Institute gave a silver challenge cup. A crate of ware was bought co-operatively. A site for a village hall has been bought jointly with the Men's Institute. All outstanding matters



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Hodnet November, 1919	Miss M. E. Hibbert, Wollerton, Market Drayton	of public interest have been discussed and resolutions have been sent to public bodies. Two members are on the Parish Council; two on the League of Nation's Committee and five others give their services to other Institutes for teaching cookery, skin curing, hair cutting, etc. (114 members.)
Hopton Wafers February, 1919	Mrs. Lloyd The Lodge, Hopton Wofers,	Demonstrations in blouse cutting and glove making have been given. Seven members attended the conference at Salop.
Lydbury January, 1919	Miss M. Cowrie, Lydbury House	Demonstrations in rug slipper and glove making have been appreciated. £70 was raised by a sale of work to buy furniture for the Parish Room. 15 members take "Home & Country." (48 members.)
Neen Sollars and Milsom February, 1919	Mrs. Munkley, Milsom, Cleobury Mortimer	Extra meetings have been organised for toymaking and folk dancing, and classes were held in the latter. (51 members.)
Norton-in-Hales January, 1918	Mrs. Williamson, Brand Farm, Norton-in-Hales	Dressmaking classes have been arranged. £50 was raised for the Parish Room Fund by means of a fête. (34 members.)
Priors Lee	Miss A. K. Box, Priors Lee School, Nr. Shifnal	Attention has been paid to Housing and Citizenship. (43 members.)

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Pontesbury January, 1918	Miss N. Armstrong- Mangerton, Lea Cross, Shrewsbury	Classes in glove making have been held and several extra meetings organised. Jam has been made and fish bought co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the local show. A rummage sale was held. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (89 members.)
St. Giles April, 1918	Mrs. Dunnell, 61, Canon St., Shrewsbury	Members exhibited at the W.I. Fête. Cheese has been bought co-operatively. Infant welfare and local housing schemes have been considered. The Institute has subscribed towards paying off the debt on the village hall. (44 members.)
Worfield October, 1919	Mrs. N. B. Tomlinson, The Cottage, Worfield, Bridgnorth	(110 members.)
Woore March, 1918	Mrs. A. G. Adams, Woore Manor, Nr. Crewe	Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. Last year's instruction in fruit bottling has produced great activity individually this year. National Savings have been undertaken and £2,500 collected. £100 was raised by a fête and £50 by a whist drive, both of which sums are to be placed towards building a hut. £15 has also been made for St. Dunstan's. (76 members.)
Wrockwardine December, 1918	Mrs. B. Mackeson, Wrockwardine Hall, Wellington	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. (14 members.)



## STAFFORDSHIRE.

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Abrewes and Tradley March, 1919	Mrs. Whittall, Abrewes	Members exhibited at Lichfield Show. Many subjects of general interest have been discussed. (48 members.)
Barton and Dunstall July, 1918	Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, White House, Barton-under- Needwood, Burton-on-Trent	Wooden toys are made as an industry. Dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Lichfield Show. Housing was debated at two meetings. Lectures have been given on a wide range of agricultural, domestic and educational subjects. (104 members.)
Chasetown March, 1918	Miss M. A. Marston, Queen Street, Chasetown Nr. Walsall	A dressmaking class was held. Exhibits were sent to the Lichfield Show. (36 members.)
Elford March, 1917	Miss S. Moxon, Upfields, Tamworth	Classes in poultry rearing and feeding have been held. Members attended extra meetings for laundry work, upholstery, pruning, etc. Six certificates were gained at the Lichfield Exhibition. Fish and oatmeal were bought co-operatively. National Savings have been undertaken. Leather toy making has become an industry. Social evenings are organised fortnightly. (43 members.)
Fazeley March, 1918	Mrs. Lupane, Drayton Manor, Tamworth	Classes in toy making have been held and extra meetings organised for upholstery, laundry and dressmaking. Exhibits were shown at Lichfield Exhibition. The Institute has revived the infant well-fare meetings. (42 members.)

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Forton April, 1919	Mrs. M. N. Salt, Forton Rector, Newport, Salop	(47 members.)
Grosall July, 1918	Mrs. F. A. Belliss, Aredmore, Grosall	Dressmaking, cookery and bagmaking classes have been held. Housing has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a piano. There have been many social activities. (57 members.)
Hoar Cross August, 1919	Mrs. J. Grimditch, The Boys' Home, Hoar Cross, Nr. Burton-on- Trent	Members sent exhibits to Uttoxeter Show. (56 members.)
Kingstone July, 1918	Mrs. A. Taylor, Nene House, Kingstone,	Dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Uttoxeter Show. Matters of public importance have been discussed. (43 members.)
Lichfield May, 1917	Mrs. F. M. Bailey, The Chorister's House, Lichfield	As the result of the lectures and demonstrations, fruit and vegetables were bottled and jam made by individual members. A W.I. Exhibition was organised in November. Co-operative enterprises have been undertaken on a small scale. Dressmaking and cobbling classes have been held. All outstanding subjects of public importance have been discussed. The Institute helped to form a Local Government committee and put forward a successful woman candidate at the municipal election. Several entertainments have been organised. (120 members.)



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Maer April, 1919	Mrs. E. M. Harrison, O.B.E., Maer Hall, Nr. Newcastle, Staffs.	An exhibition, flower show, and several entertainments have been organised. Over £20 has been raised for the North Staffs Infirmary. (93 members.)
Marchington March, 1918	Mrs. Gould, Northlea, Machington	Basket making and dancing classes have been held. Baskets and washleather gloves are made. A W.I. Girl Guide Company has been formed; Citizenship and Education have been discussed. (50 members.)
Mayfield July, 1919	Miss L. Barber, Mayfield Hall, Ashbourne	Dressmaking classes have been held and co-operative selling undertaken. (59 members.)
Norbury January, 1919	Mrs. C. Derrington-Turner, Oulton House, Newport, Salop	Members exhibited at a local show. Citizenship has been discussed. Funds are being raised for an Institute room. (40 members.)
Rocester December, 1919	Mrs. A. L. Jones, Gladstone House, Rocester	
Shenstone March, 1917	Mrs. H. R. E. Molloy, Shenstone Vicarage, Lichfield	Members exhibited at the Lichfield Show. Money is being raised to buy a piano. (26 members.)
Stanton July, 1919	Miss E. A. Ratcliffe, School House, Stanton, Nr. Ashbourne	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been learnt. (22 members.)
Weeford, November, 1919	Mrs. Stubbs, Whitehouse, Swinfen	

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Wall April, 1917	Miss E. Bather, Moat Bark, Lichfield	Cobbling and dressmaking classes have been held. Seven first-class certificates were gained at the Lichfield Exhibition. Matters of general interest have been discussed. Nearly 200 garments were made for the "Save the Children Fund." (47 members.)
Whittington January, 1917	Mrs. E. Swaine, Elford Road, Whittington, Lichfield	Fruit and vegetables have been preserved. Exhibits were sent to the Lichfield Show. Several industries have been adopted. (52 members.)
Woodlands March, 1918	Miss M. Palmer, Smallwood Manor, Uttoxeter	Canning has been undertaken. Members exhibited locally and at Uttoxeter. Baskets are made. Poultry food has been bought co-operatively. Dressmaking classes have been held. A library has been started and a piano bought. £12 was given to the local hospital. Citizenship has been discussed. (42 members.)

#### SOMERSETSHIRE.

Barrow Gurney February, 1918	Miss M. A. Gibbs, Barrow Court, Flax Bourton	Basket making classes have been held. Funds are being raised for a village hall. A sale of work was organised to help the Institute funds. (40 members.)
Backwell November, 1917	Miss E. Tapp, Elmhurst, Station Road, West Town, Nr. Bristol	Classes in furcraft, spinning and rush mat making have been held. Exhibits were sent to three shows. Education has been discussed. A children's playground with sandpit, swings, etc., has been started.



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Bishop's Lydeard  
May, 1918  
Mrs. Colhurst,  
Warre House,  
Bishop's Lydeard

Brislington  
September, 1918  
Bruton  
February, 1917

Miss Tinto,  
Brislington House,  
Miss E. Radford,  
Sunny Hill,  
Bruton

Buckland Dinham  
June, 1918

Miss E. M. Allwood,  
School House,  
Buckland Durham

Chard  
February, 1919

Mrs. E. Bondfield,  
55, Victoria Avenue,  
Chard

Chew Magna  
December, 1918

Miss M. McIlquham,  
Mt. Curragheen,  
Chew Magna

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Classes in lacemaking, toymaking, basketry and country dancing have been held. Exhibits have been shown. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Citizenship, education, and housing have been discussed. Whist drives and dances in aid of the Nurse Fund and the Hospital have been organised. (80 members.)

Extra meetings have been held weekly. Basketry, smocking and toymaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Taunton Show. Housing and economics have been considered. (87 members.)

A few soft toys are made. Exhibits have been shown. Citizenship and local government have been discussed. (73 members.)

Smocking, slipper making, basket making, millinery and cutting out classes have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. (80 members.)

Basket making, physical drill and country dancing classes have been organised. Exhibits were sent to three shows. Withies were bought co-operatively for basket making. The W.I. classes for neighbouring institutes were organised at the local flower show. Attention is paid to the children in the village. Several entertainments have been arranged. (119 members.)

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Chipstable  
May, 1919  
Miss H. Capel,  
Bulland,  
Wivelscombe

Compton Martin and  
West Harptree  
September, 1919  
Miss Cooke,  
School House,  
West Harptree

Creech St. Michael  
January, 1918  
Mrs. Pendry,  
Heathfield,  
Taunton

Clapton, Wayford and  
District  
May, 1919  
Mrs. Fotherley,  
Clapton,  
Crewkerne

Crowcombe  
February, 1918  
Miss N. Young,  
Crowcombe,  
Taunton

Dowliswake  
November, 1919  
Miss Locke,  
Ludney Farm,  
Ilminster

Dulverton  
June, 1919  
Miss K. Sydenham,  
Battleton,  
Dulverton

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Exhibits were sent to the County Federation Show at Taunton. Dancing classes have been held. (55 members.)

Basketry, toymaking, and dancing classes have been held. Four extra meetings have been organised. Exhibits were sent to the Taunton Show. Questions of public interest have been discussed. Other activities have been:—Support to the District Nurse; a yearly baby show; lectures on health; the starting of a memorial avenue of trees and the giving of a flag and roll of honour to the school. (60 members.)

A fête was organised.

Members exhibited at the Taunton Show. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. A baby show and a concert have been organised. (51 members.)

Classes in basket making and raffia work have been given. Fruit and vegetable bottling were undertaken. Exhibits were sent to Taunton. (45 members.)



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East Coker July, 1918	Miss A. M. Newman, The Poplars, East Coker	Basket making and dancing classes have been held. Two prizes were taken at the Taunton Show. Education and local government have been discussed. £70 was realised by a fête for charitable purposes. A member was helped during sickness from the Institute funds. (50 members.)
East Harptree December, 1917	Miss A. K. Loram, Hill View, East Harptree	Cookery, toymaking and bottling classes have been organised. Exhibits were sent to Taunton. National Savings have been undertaken. A Junior Group has been formed. Education has been discussed. (75 members.)
Great Elm December, 1917	Mrs. M. Wilgress, Great Elm Rectory, Frome	Basket and slipper making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Taunton Show. Citizenship has been discussed. (27 members.)
216 Halse December, 1917	Miss C. M. Storrs, Rock House, Halse	Toymaking, basketry and glee classes have been organised. Seven prizes were taken at the Taunton Show and eight at Chew Magna. Citizenship has been discussed. £66 has been raised during the year for the purpose of buying a piano, a stove and other necessaries.
Hinton St. George May, 1918	Miss D. Lowe, M.B.E., Hinton St. George, Crewkerne	Classes in basket making, toymaking, millinery and dancing have been organised. Members exhibited at Taunton and locally. Potatoes and seeds have been bought co-operatively. Housing has been discussed. A hall has been bought for the village mainly through the work of the Institute. With six other institutes a Christmas market was run. A dance was arranged for returned soldiers. (94 members.)

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Horrington April, 1919	Mrs. Coombes, Hillend, West Horrington	Classes in basket making and dressmaking have been held weekly. Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Taunton Show. (46 members.)
Keynsham January, 1918	Miss K. Harrison, Tregare House, Keynsham	Raffia, basketry, toymaking and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Backwell Show. Procedure at meetings has been discussed. Socials have been organised monthly. (168 members.)
Langford Budville November, 1919	Miss Solway, Gunderham, Wellington	
217 Lollington December, 1919	Miss Duckworth, Orchardleigh, Nr. Frome	
Merriott June, 1918	Miss V. Blake, Marks Barn, Crewkerne	Basket making and dancing classes have been held. Fruit canning and co-operative purchase of fish have been undertaken. A few exhibits were sent to the Taunton Show. Education and housing have been discussed. (70 members.)
Midford December, 1919	Mrs. Wilkins, Midford	
North Cadbury February, 1919	Miss M. Joliffe, North Town, North Cadbury	Fruit has been bottled. Two prizes were gained at the Taunton Show. Smocking classes have been held. 80 lbs. of wool was bought co-operatively and a sale stall at meetings has been much appreciated. Citizenship has been discussed. Money is being raised to buy a piano. (104 members.)



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Norton Fitzwarren June, 1919	Miss E. Vicary, Norton Fitzwarren	Exhibits were sent to Taunton. A jumble sale to raise funds has been organised.
Norton St. Phillip December, 1919	Miss Miller, Norton House,	
Paulton and District March, 1917	Mrs. R. G. Evans, Church Street, Paulton	Basket making classes have been held. Entries were sent to a local exhibition. Citizenship has been discussed. £30 was raised by a fête and £17 by a whist drive. (70 members.)
Pensford with Publow	Mrs. L. Tracy, Bellaton House, Pensford	Basket making classes have been held. (90 members.)
Porlock April, 1918	Miss M. Gould, Upacy, Porlock	Baskets are made. Nine prizes were gained at the Taunton Show. Citizenship and education have been discussed. (145 members.)
Queen Camel	Miss F. M. Stone, c/o Mrs. McHuish, Queen Camel	
Rode December, 1919	Miss Carr, Rode,	
Sampford Arundel and District May, 1919	Miss L. A. Sweet, Sandfield, Nr. Wellington, Somerset	Exhibits were sent to the Taunton Show. (46 members.)
Saltford December, 1917	Mrs. de Vere, The Glen, Saltford	A Junior Group has been formed. Several subjects of public interest have been discussed. A hut has been purchased and erected, and a fête was arranged for its opening. (48 members.)

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Stanton Drew October, 1919	Miss G. Harris, Stanton Cottage,	
Temple Cloud and Clutton February, 1918	Mrs. G. H. Emm, Hillside, Temple Cloud	Basket making classes have been held. Exhibits were shown. National Savings have been undertaken. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (74 members.)
Wedmore March, 1917	Mrs. Norman, Redhill, Wedmore	Baskets are made. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative selling have been undertaken. Subjects of public importance have been considered. Funds have been raised for the Nursing Association. (40 members.)
West Monkton	Mrs. E. Carp, Woodlands, Monkton Heathfield	Meetings are held fortnightly. Classes in basket making, toy making, singing and dancing have been held. Exhibits were shown at the Taunton Show. (40 members.)
Williton July, 1918	Mrs. E. Mason, The Cottage, Williton	Members exhibited at Taunton. Questions of public concern have been discussed. Dances and concerts have been organised. (116 members.)
Wincanton February, 1918	Mrs. A. E. Howell, Pownsette, West Hill, Wincanton	Toymaking and sewing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to Taunton. Many subjects of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised to build a hall. (72 members.)
Winsham	Mrs. B. Hoare, Leigh House, Chard	



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Bacton December, 1919	Mrs. Hughes, The Cottage, Bacton	
Bawdsey and Alderton December, 1919	Mrs. Peterhay, Red House, Bawdsey	
Bramford December, 1919	Mrs. H. Parker, Paper Mill Lane, Bramford	Recently formed.
220 Campsea Ashe February, 1919	Miss B. Cooke, The School, Campsea Aste	(40 members.)
Capel St. Mary October, 1919	Mrs. A. E. Taylor, The School House, Capel St. Mary	A dramatic class has been formed. (54 members.)
Claydon-cum-Akenham December, 1919	Miss E. Aldrich, Blymore, Claydon	
Copdock and Washbrook February, 1919	Miss Averil, Bernard, Copdock Mrs. L. Hempson, West Hill	Basket making, country dancing, dramatic and singing classes have been held. A prize was won at the Suffolk Agricultural Show. Housing economy and the League of Nations have been discussed. Interest has been taken in the work of the Parish Council. A rummage sale and a Christmas party have been organised. (87 members.)

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Coddingham	Miss Fiske, Red House, Coddingham	Classes in basket making, mat making and raffia work and folk dancing have been held weekly. (90 members.)
Debenham December, 1918	Mrs. Bollom, Handel House, Debenham	Classes in toymaking have been organised, and six extra meetings have been held. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (60 members.)
Dunwich March, 1919	Miss F. Wales, The Ferns, Dunwich	Two prizes were gained at the Suffolk Show. Two huts have been bought and are being re-erected as one large room. A garden fête and whist drive have been organised. (41 members.)
Earls Soham May, 1919	Mrs. H. Murrell, Earls Soham	Basket making classes have been formed. Hygiene and cottage planning have been discussed and the memorandum drawn up upon the latter was sent to the local Housing Committee. (84 members.)
221 East Bergholt December, 1918	Miss O. M. Wood, The Gothics, East Bergholt	Classes in netting and crochet glove making were held. A prize was won at the Suffolk Show. Housing has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a piano. (61 members.)
Great Blakeham December, 1919	Mrs. Wainwright, Toll House, Great Blakeham	
Great Wenham October, 1919	Miss A. M. Lott, Hill House, Great Wenham	Recently formed. (21 members.)
Grundisburgh November, 1919	Miss D. Sutton, Grundisburgh Rectory, Woodbridge	Recently formed. (80 members.)



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Hemingstone October, 1919	Mrs. A. M. Smith, Brook Cottage, Hemingstone	A library has been started. (32 members.)
Marlesford May, 1919	Mrs. S. Mallett, Police Station, Marlesford	Fruit and vegetable bottling have been done. Local government has been discussed. Competitions and entertainments have been frequent and funds are being raised for a village hall. (31 members.)
Orford May, 1919	Mrs. A. M. Goodswain, Hill House, Orford	Citizenship has been discussed. (66 members.)
Otley March, 1919	Mrs. S. Dewing, Otley Rectory	Lectures have been given upon dying, cleaning, health, first aid, and basket work. (49 members.)
Peasenhall February, 1919	Miss C. C. Collett The Hall, Peasenhall	Classes have been held for poultry work and dancing. Member's work was exhibited at a show. A jumble sale and an American tea were organised. (50 members.)
Pettistree December, 1918	Miss Long, Java Lodge, Pettistree	Mats, soft toys and gloves are made. Exhibits were sent to the Suffolk Show. A sewing party has been held weekly. (30 members.)
Shadingfield	Miss Warburgh, Danefold, Shadingfield	
Thwaite and Stoke Ash May, 1919	Miss Harvey, Coulsey Wood, Stoke Ash	It is hoped to start basket making as an industry. (38 members.)
Trimley	Miss C. Ellis, Holme Lodge, Walton Trimley	Materials for baking powder were bought co-operatively. Members have made baskets, rugs, lace and blouses. (63 members.)

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Ufford April, 1919	Mrs. C. E. Ward, Ufford	There is a sale stall at monthly meetings. Rush mats and baskets are made. A Junior Group has been formed. Several socials have been organised. (50 members.)
Walberswick September, 1918	Miss E. H. Powell, Bracken Cottage, Walberswick Common	Meetings have been held fortnightly. Basket making has been adopted as an industry. £76 was raised by means of a fair towards a hall. (66 members.)
Wangford-cum-Henham February, 1919	Hon. Agnes Eden, Ford House, Wangford	Classes in basket making were held. Exhibits were sent to the Suffolk Show. A briquette maker and rushes have been bought co-operatively. Housing has been discussed. (40 members.)
Wenham	Miss Lott, Wenham Hall,	
Wenhaston, Thorington and Blyford January, 1919	Mrs. E. Wilson, St. Michael's Cottage, Wenhaston	Four extra meetings and dancing classes have been organised. (84 members.)
Wetheringsett-cum- Brockford February, 1919	Miss R. Smith, Wetheringsett Rectory, Stowmarket	Toymaking and dancing classes have been held. A prize was gained for toys at the Suffolk Show. Pattern lending has been started. (79 members.)
Westleton November, 1919	Mrs. L. Clarence, The Mill House, Westleton	A monthly trading stall is held. Rug-making and furcraft are industries. Prizes were gained at the Suffolk Show. A fête was held in conjunction with Dunwich W.I. A hut has been purchased in co-operation with the Comrades of the Great War. Dramatic and singing classes have been held. (89 members.)
Yoxford March, 1919	Miss K. M. Gray, Park Cottage, Yoxford	Funds have been raised by means of whist drives to extend activities in 1920. (59 members.)



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Acton June, 1918	Miss E. A. Oddy, Acton, Sudbury	Basket making classes have been held. Exhibits were shown at local shows. (42 members.)
Ampton April, 1918	Mrs. E. Smith, Home Cottage, Ingham, Bury St. Edmunds	Basket making classes have been held. (15 members.)
Beck Row April, 1918	Miss A. Curtis, Beck Row	Five extra meetings and basket making classes have been held. Wool has been bought co-operatively. A sale of work and a concert were organised. (25 members.)
224 Chelsworth May, 1918	Miss E. Pocklington, Chelsworth	Seeds have been bought co-operatively. Lantern lectures have been popular. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (36 members.)
Clare March, 1919	Mrs. L. Butcher, Clare	Dressmaking classes have been held. Funds are being raised for a hall. (52 members.)
Edwardstone June, 1918	Mrs. Cutts, Lynns Hall, Edwardstone	
Elvedon November, 1919	Mrs. Price Elvedon	
Fornham All Saints October, 1918	Miss E. Brown, Fornham All Saints	Hedging gloves and soft toys are made. Education has been discussed. Work was exhibited at a fête. Classes in Cookery and Dancing have been held. (47 members.)

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Groton October, 1918	Miss E. Dawson, Groton House	
Gt. Waldingfield May, 1918	Mrs. C. L. Brown, Clay Hall, Acton, Sudbury	Toy making and dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were shown at the local show. Citizenship has been discussed. Money has been raised by means of a fête, socials and a concert to pay for a piano, crockery and repairs to room. (45 members.)
225 Hartest and Somerton May, 1918	Mrs. T. Fanshawe, Somerton Rectory, Mrs. M. Long, Hartest	Co-operative enterprises have been undertaken. Baskets are made. A sale of work was organised. (24 members.)
Ickworth and Horringer April, 1918	Miss F. A. Bevan, Ickworth Lodge, Bury St. Edmunds	Members have made dolls and two extra meetings have been held. (47 members.)
Ixworth October, 1918	Miss M. Huddleston, Cross House, Ixworth	A course of lectures on poultry management was organised. Socials have been frequent. (75 members.)
15 Little Waldingfield	Miss B. Bryan, Hedingham Castle, Essex	National Savings have been supported. Members exhibited at two local shows. £43 was raised to buy a piano and the Nurse Fund has also been helped. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (65 members.)







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Chaldon  
June, 1918  
Mrs. E. White,  
The Nest,  
Chaldon

Chiddingfold  
December, 1919  
Miss Jones,  
Foxholes,  
Chiddingfold

Chipstead  
April, 1918  
Mrs. F. Smithens,  
1, Woodside Cottage,  
Mugswell,  
Coulsdon

Chobham  
Miss E. A. Morrison,  
Chobham Place,

Churt  
July, 1919  
Miss B. Stone,  
Marchant Farm,  
Churt

Dormans  
December, 1919  
Mrs. Jenkins,  
4, Clinton Hill,  
Dormanstand

Dunsfold  
March, 1919  
Miss A. Hayes,  
Dunsfold Grange,  
Godalming

*Notes on Special Work done*

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Dressmaking classes have been held and overall making has become an industry. A flower show and fête were organised. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (54 members.)

Classes in wool spinning and glove making have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done and fish has been bought co-operatively. Entertainments have been organised frequently. (76 members.)

Weekly classes in basketry have been held. Members exhibited work locally. National Savings have been supported. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. (107 members.)

Basket making classes have been held and questions of public importance discussed. (51 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling and the co-operative purchase of fish have been undertaken. Furgloves are made. (64 members.)

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Effingham  
February, 1919  
Mrs. L. Mooney,  
Rose Cottage,  
Effingham

Ewhurst  
January, 1919  
Mrs. L. B. Kennett,  
Hazelbank,  
Ewhurst

Hambledon  
December, 1917  
Mrs. R. Parker,  
Feathercombe,  
Hambledon

Hascombe  
January, 1919  
Miss L. Mudie,  
Winkworth Hanger,  
Hascombe

Headley  
Miss M. Coles,  
Tumber House,  
Headley

East Horsley  
October, 1919  
Miss I. Courtenay,  
Manor Farm House,  
East Horsley

*Notes on Special Work done*

Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. Dressmaking and cookery classes have been held. Members exhibited at the local flower show. The work of parish councils has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hall. A social club has been formed in connection with the Institute. (91 members.)

A monthly stall for the sale of house industries and produce has been started. Wool has been bought co-operatively. Dressmaking classes and a produce show have been organised. A lending library has been formed. (91 members.)

Spinning classes have been held. (57 members.)

Child welfare and dancing classes have been held. Honey has been bought co-operatively. Citizenship and education have been discussed. Funds are being raised to enlarge the existing hall. Glee singing has been started. (80 members.)

Dressmaking classes have been held. Pig meal has been bought co-operatively. Questions of public importance have been discussed. A slate club, a library and social evenings in conjunction with the men's club are flourishing activities.

Dancing classes and a slate club have been started. (44 members.)



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Leigh  
April, 1918

Mrs. Dempster,  
c/o Mrs. Pearson,  
Gadbook,  
Bletchworth

*Notes on Special Work done*

Dressmaking classes have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. A library and a slate club have been formed. (40 members.)

Little Bookham  
January, 1919

Miss M. Vernon,  
Little Bookham Rectory

Members spin, weave and dye tweeds. Fruit bottling and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the local show. Glove making and National Savings have been undertaken. A Junior Group has been formed. A resolution was sent to the County Council *re* drains. (110 members.)

Longcross  
June, 1919

Mrs. C. Tringham,  
Hillside,  
Longcross

Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. Subjects of general interest have been discussed. (26 members.)

Lowfield Heath  
March, 1917

Miss L. Robinson,  
Hurstgreen House,  
Lowfield Heath

Five extra meetings have been held. Exhibits were sent to the local garden show. Funds are being raised to enlarge the Parish Room. (60 members.)

Merrow  
March, 1919

Miss M. A. Pease,  
Merrow Croft,  
Nr. Guildford

A medical depot has been started. Citizenship and rural housing have been discussed. Singing and folk dancing classes have been held. Whist drives have been organised. (150 members.)

Merstham  
May, 1919

Miss A. W. Jarchow,  
The Barn House,  
Merstham

Classes in basket making have been held. (126 members.)

Mordon  
September, 1919

Mrs. Rutter,  
Hazelwood,  
Mordon

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Oakwood and Forest  
December, 1919

Miss Lothian-Nicholson,  
Green Parkland Cottage,  
Oakwood

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£279 has been raised to build a club room to be open to members every afternoon and evening. Dressmaking and dancing classes have been held. (129 members.)

Oxshott  
July, 1919

Mrs. S. Morrish,  
Hill Cottage,  
Oxshott

Lectures have been given on cobbling and upholstery. An extra meeting was organised for a lecture on beekeeping. (86 members.)

Peaslake  
March, 1918

Mrs. Elwes,  
Spring Cottage,  
Peaslake

A monthly produce stall has been started. Exhibits were sent to a local show. A library has been started and excursions and entertainments organised. (81 members.)

Pirbright  
November, 1918

Mrs. D. L. Skelton,  
The Nursery Cottage,  
Pirbright

An embroidery class was organised for girls. (70 members.)

Rowledge  
July, 1919

Miss H. Denney,  
The Cottage,  
Rowledge

A number of representative sub-committees have been formed. The acting of plays at meetings has done much to promote friendliness. (108 members.)

Shere and Gomshall  
June, 1919  
(Not affiliated to the  
County Federation)

Mrs. Bashford,  
Shere

Basketry, hand toy making and dressmaking classes have been held. Successful exhibitions have been organised. Citizenship and housing have been discussed. A lending library and a boot club have been started. (110 members.)

South Park  
November, 1916

Miss L. G. Moberly,  
Cocks Hut,  
Reigate

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West Horsley  
November, 1919

Miss Smith,  
Hammonds Farm,  
West Horsley

Windlesham  
February, 1917

Mrs. M. Harwood,  
The Orchard,  
Windlesham

Wrecclesham  
December, 1919

Miss L. Poorl,  
The Brow,  
Wrecclesham

Wyke and Normandy  
October, 1919

Miss Wilson, M.A.,  
Wyke Lodge,  
Normandy

Fruit and vegetable bottling and National Savings have been undertaken. Bootmending and basket making classes have been held. (90 members.)

Tea equipment and sweeps' brushes have been bought co-operatively. Assistance is being given to the infant welfare centre. (66 members.)

SUSSEX (EAST).

Alfriston  
March, 1919

Miss E. Robards,  
The Croft,  
Alfriston

Very successful basket-making classes have been held and it is hoped to establish a permanent industry. A produce show was organised. Two members have been elected on the Parish Council. (66 members.)

Anstye  
March, 1918

Miss Horn,  
Anstye

Classes have been held in dressmaking, smocking and folk dancing. A first prize was taken for cheeses at the Hove Show. The Boys' and Girls' Institute is a very successful feature. Special attention has been given to Sussex folk lore, and a company was formed to give a representation of Old Christmas customs, including the old Sussex play, "St. George and the Turkish Knight;" mummings, songs, sword dance, etc.

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Ashburnham  
and Penhurst  
July, 1918

Lady Ashburnham-  
Clement,  
Aymerhurst  
Battle

Ashhurst Wood  
January, 1918

Mrs. C. Craig,  
Ashhurst Wood

Basket making, dressmaking and Morris dancing classes have been held. An exhibition of work was organised in conjunction with neighbouring Institutes. Several members are employed in glove-making. A produce show was held. A tinkering outfit was bought co-operatively. (41 members.)

Balcombe  
1918

Mrs. Newington,  
Birch Cottage,  
Balcombe

Roll calls and a discussion on the management of children have been popular. (59 members.)

Barcombe  
November, 1918

Mrs. Ozanne,  
Woodside,  
Barcombe

The previous year's activities have been continued. The vegetable market has been carried on successfully. 2,975 hot meals were served to the school children during 3 winter months. Cookery classes have been held. Toys were exhibited at the Henfield Exhibition. A tennis club and a Morris dancing class have been started. The catering for 500 teas for Peace celebrations and also at a large garden fête for a Victory Hall were undertaken. The President has acquired a new room for the permanent use of the Institute. (120 members.)

Battle  
February, 1918

Mrs. J. M. Usborne,  
Upperhale,  
Battle

Tinkering, cobbling and pruning have been learnt. A sale table and a weekly sale of fish have been organised. Citizenship has been discussed. (62 members.)

Baskets and toys are made and dressmaking-classes have been held. A bazaar and a social have been organised. (106 members.)



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Beckley  
January, 1918  
Miss E. M. Tweedie  
The Hall,  
Beckley

Bolney  
April, 1919  
Miss M. Harbord,  
Colwood Park,  
Bolney

Burgess Hill  
June, 1917  
Miss Lane,  
Pen-y-Bryn,  
Crescent Road,  
Burgess Hill

Burwash  
February, 1918  
Mrs. C. H. Spring Rice,  
The Glebe House,  
Burwash

Buxted  
March, 1918  
Miss Lowndes,  
Broad Oak,  
Buxted

Catsfield  
April, 1918  
Miss Allen,  
The Bungalow,  
Catsfield

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basket making and skin-curing classes have been held. A fruit and vegetable show was organised. Citizenship has been discussed. Funds are being raised to add a room to the Parish Hall. (65 members.)

Dressmaking and smocking classes have been held. A notice board has been made from a pastryboard covered with green baize. A members' stall and a library have been started. (82 members.)

Toys are made and dressmaking and basketry classes have been held. Problems of public importance have been discussed. The W.I. Library has 600 books and £33 in hand. (157 members.)

Cobbling and tinkering have been learnt and a tinkering outfit has been bought co-operatively. Roll calls and competitions have been frequent. A request for a recreation ground has been laid before the Parish Council. (75 members.)

Cobbling, slipper-making and upholstery classes have been held. Demonstrations in bedmaking, skin-curing and hat trimming have been given. A woman was elected on the Parish Council owing to the efforts of the Institute. A National Saving's scheme has been instituted. (98 members.)

Upholstery, glovemaking, chair-caning and cobbling have been demonstrated. A sale of work was organised.

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Chailey Village  
March, 1919  
Miss Green,  
The Red House,  
Chailey

Chailey Heritage  
May, 1918  
Miss E. T. Kimmins,  
The Old Heritage,  
Chailey

Chiddingly  
June, 1918  
Miss V. M. Dayrell,  
The Hale,  
Chiddingly

Coleman's Hatch  
November, 1917  
Miss E. M. Sturdy,  
Shepherd's Gate,  
Coleman's Hatch

Crowhurst  
April, 1918  
Mrs. A. Hardy,  
Station House,  
Crowhurst

*Notes on Special Work done*

A course of 10 lessons in dressmaking has been given. Slipper-making and bottling demonstrations have proved very useful. £71 was raised for the Institute funds by means of a fête. (126 members.)

The Institute has been fortunate in having been able to share in classes organised for the benefit of men in the military hospital. Some of them were—basketmaking, umbrella making, upholstery and tailoring. The Institute owns a magic lantern and hopes soon to share a cinema. Excursions have been organised to London, and Lewes. The Committee waited upon the Clerk of the Housing Subcommittee and were allowed to inspect plans and make suggestions.

Co-operative selling has been undertaken and members have exhibited at a show. Toys are made and basket making classes have been held. Dances and a concert have been organised. (87 members.)

Housing has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a piano. (48 members.)

Labour saving devices and fruit bottles have been bought co-operatively. Skirt making, glove making and chair-caning have been demonstrated. A library has been formed and several whist drives held. (32 members.)

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Cuckfield  
February, 1919

Miss O. Turner,  
Hortons  
Miss S. Reid,  
Mill House,  
Crowhurst

Dallington  
April, 1918

The Lady Wrenbury,  
Old Castle,  
Dallington

Dane Hill  
July, 1917

Mrs. F. Bosley,  
Dane Hill

Ditchling  
October, 1917

Miss E. Beeching,  
Beardsland,  
Ditchling

Etchingham  
May, 1919

Miss C. Russell,  
Haremere,  
Etchingham

Fairlight Guestling  
and Pett

Mrs. Elliott,  
The Vicarage,  
Fairlight

Falmer and Stanmer

Miss L. A. Gibson,  
Stanmer

Firle  
December, 1917

Mrs. M. Scarlett,  
Prestone,  
Firle

*Notes on Special Work done*

In July a challenge cup and 20s. were won at the Hayward's Heath Show. 60 pairs of wash-leather gloves have been made since June. Classes have been held in dressmaking, basketry and upholstery. (200 members.)

Interesting home experiments have been made in glove making and chair-caning as the result of demonstrations. A three weeks' course of basketry was arranged under the County Council. (64 members.)

Classes in dressmaking, upholstery and cheese making have been held. £127 was raised by a garden fête.

Exhibits were sent to the Hove Exhibition. Citizenship and Standard Dress have been discussed at extra meetings. A fête was organised in aid of the Village Hall Fund. (100 members.)

Cooking, basketry and smocking demonstrations have been held. Several entertainments have been organised. (50 members.)

Classes in basketry have been held.

Basket making was taken up by 10 members. A gross of fruit bottles was bought co-operatively. Lectures have been given on a wide range of subjects. (25 members.)

A weekly class for re-seating chairs was held. Exhibits were sent to the local flower show. (30 members.)

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Five Ash Down  
April, 1919

Miss Bulwer,  
Cooper's Cross,  
Uckfield

Frant  
December, 1919

Mrs. Cleeve,  
Highfield,  
Frant

Glynde  
November, 1917

Mrs. Pickard,  
Home Farms,  
Glynde

Hadlow Down  
April, 1918

Mrs. Rye,  
Hadlow Down,  
Sussex

Hailsham  
June, 1918

Mrs. A. J. Burtenshaw,  
Kingscote  
Hailsham

Hamsey and Cooksbridge  
April, 1918

Miss Kenward  
Hamsey Place

*Notes on Special Work done*

Demonstrations on bookbinding and "How to use old tins" were appreciated. Reports of the monthly meetings are sent to two local papers. (60 members.)

Basket-making classes under the County Council were appreciated. A first prize was won at the Hove Show. Classes have also been held in blouse making and smocking. A Tontine Club is being run. (24 members.)

Extra meetings have been organised for a cheese demonstration and for socials. (50 members.)

Many practical demonstrations, to which "Comrades of the War" are sometimes invited, have been held. Among others, toy making, cobbling, upholstery and skin-curing. An industrial show was organised. Three excursions were arranged. It is hoped to form a Child Welfare Centre. (140 members.)

During the season 168 cans of fruit were canned for members and 384 for sale. A course of 6 dressmaking classes was held. Three first prizes were gained at the Hove Show. A converted malthouse has been leased to the Committee. £91 towards furnishing the room was obtained by a "May Day Revel." A baby show was held and £5 was granted



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Handcross February, 1918	Mrs. Dengate, Lynwood, Handcross
Hellingly September, 1918	Mrs. Dunk, Robin Hood, Hellingly
<sup>238</sup> Horeham Road July, 1917	Mrs. Lever, Pinecroft, Horeham Road
Horsted Keynes March, 1918	Mrs. Franklin, Barnards, Horsted Keynes
Hurstmonceaux October, 1918	Miss M. Staddon, 2, West Terrace, Hurstmonceaux
Hurstpierpoint May, 1918	Miss A. E. Weekes, Norton House, Hurstpierpoint

towards a "Child Welfare Centre" in Hamsey. A members' stall has proved a great success. The suggestion box has been extensively used. (103 members.)

A paper on gardening has been read each month. A vegetable stall has been very successful. 45 members joined a slate club. A candidate was run for the Parish Council and her election secured. About 100 took part in the May Day celebrations organised by the Institute.

Toy-making and dressmaking classes have been organised.

A mixed club for entertainment during the winter has been very successful. County Council classes in cheese making and laundry have been appreciated. "An exhibition of local talent" was organised. A sales table prospers.

Classes in toy making, cobbling and bottling have been held. The Girls' Club has been well attended and the Coal and Boot Club have been appreciated. £75 was made by a fête and given towards the Peace Memorial Recreation Ground. (58 members.)

Cheese making and vegetable soup making have been demonstrated. Produce has been sold at Hailsham Market. (53 members.)

A canner has been bought and a steady sale found for bottled fruit. 70 pairs of slippers have been made. A singing class is popular. (104 members.)

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Icklesham January, 1918	Mrs. Stent, The Roughter, Icklesham
Iden February, 1918	Mrs. Tweedale, Baron's Grange, Iden
Lindfield June, 1917	Miss G. Savill Finches, Lindfield
<sup>239</sup> Lewes, St. Annes February, 1919	Miss D. Lee Westfield House Lewes
Mark Cross November, 1919	Miss Price, The Vicarage, Mark Cross
Mayfield March, 1918	Mrs. Currie Old Place, Mayfield

Fruit bottling has been done and "National Savings" undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the Hove Show. A Junior Group has been formed. Rugs were made. Local Government has been discussed. Morris dancing has been popular. (79 members.)

The toy industry has proved very satisfactory, over 1,000 toys having been sold to one firm, and one member has earned £20. A member has given a course of cobbling lessons and has also instructed other Institutes. Laundry work, plumbing and "Standard Dress" have been demonstrated. Soft slippers are being made for a hospital in Brighton. 27 copies of "Home and Country" are taken monthly. (150 members.)

Meetings are held in the afternoon and evening alternately. Dressmaking classes were popular. A fruit and flower show and a social were held in conjunction with the Men's Recreation Club, and the proceeds were equally divided between the two organisations. (100 members.)

County Council lectures on winter egg production and cheese making have been given, and the latter have had specially good results. Chair-caning and soft-toy making have also been demonstrated. £40 was raised for St. Dunstan's. (104 members.)



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Newick April, 1919	Miss Dixon, Reedens, Newick
Ninfield 1918	Mrs. G. Scott, Mirfield Battle
Northiam April, 1918	Miss G. M. Lord, Church House, Northiam
Ore March, 1918	Mrs. E. Edwards, The Firs, St. Helens Park, Hastings
Peasmarsh	Miss M. G. Scott The Hermitage, Peasmarsh
Patcham November, 1917	Miss Trouncer, The Knole, Patcham
Playden February, 1918	Mrs. Duprey The Corner House, Playden

*Notes on Special Work done*

First prize for  $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel baskets was gained at the Hove Exhibition. A poultry and rabbit show and entertainments have been organised. (124 members.)

Upholstery and basketry classes have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. (52 members.)

Basket-making and Morris dancing classes have been held. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (53 members.)

Basket-making classes have been well attended. Other classes have been organised in cobbling, slipper making, upholstery and dressmaking. A flower show was very successful and a library has been started.

Seventy-six baskets were made at classes provided by the County Council. Seeds have been bought co-operatively. An exhibition of "old and interesting things" was found to be of great interest. The W.I. Organisation has been of great assistance in raising funds for a village hall. (105 members.)

Upholstery and toy making have been demonstrated. Citizenship and Housing have been discussed. £14 was raised by a small sale.

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Plumpton and East Chiltington July, 1918	Miss R. Chute Ellis, Green Cross, Plumpton
Portslade November, 1917	Mrs. Kenneth Clarke, 56, Sackville Gardens, Hove
Ridgewood July, 1918	Mrs. H. B. Jeffreys, Ridgewold House,
Robertsbridge March, 1919	Miss Andrews, Bantory, Robertsbridge
Rodmell November, 1919	Miss Younghusband, Rectory Cottage, Rodmell

*Notes on Special Work done*

Among other demonstrations have been home dyeing, cheese making and slipper making. A book club is much appreciated. "It is now said if you want anything done well in the village, ask the Institute." An improvement in the school children has been attributed to the good influence of the Institute on their mothers. (114 members.)

The toy industry flourishes, the "Brownie Mascot" and the "Humpty Dumpty" rattle being specialities. 1,600 toys have been sold since May to firms in London and the provinces. Chair-caning has been learnt, and two members are prepared to undertake orders. A successful rabbit show was held and charge of the toy stall was undertaken at the Hove Exhibition, where several prizes were gained. £15 was also made by a stall at a bazaar. (112 members.)

The making of rabbit skins into gloves and slippers is being started as an industry. A jumble sale and a social have been organised.

Weekly social meetings are held in addition to the monthly meetings. Demonstrations have been given in upholstery, fruit preserving and cookery. A show of toys and a sale have been organised. (65 members.)



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Rotherfield  
February, 1919  
Miss White,  
Old Sprout Farm,  
Rotherfield  
Scaynes Hill  
April, 1917  
Miss Margesson,  
Scaynes Hill House

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Seaford  
Miss Wicks,  
Wilhaven,  
Sutton Drove  
Seaford  
South Heighton  
November, 1919  
Ticehurst  
July, 1918  
Miss Bailey,  
South Heighton Rectory  
Miss Moore,  
The Gravel Pit,  
Ticehurst

*Notes on Special Work done*

Four upholstery and 12 embroidery classes were well attended. Folk songs are popular. A library has been formed. (100 members.)

Classes in dressmaking, rush-work and spinning have been held. A garden produce and small stock show was organised. A prize was gained at the Hayward's Heath Show. Members have given talks on gardens and live stock. £70 was raised towards a village hall by a fête. Garden seeds have been bought co-operatively and a members' stall has been held. Orders for Bath ducks were received after exhibition at the Cardiff Show. A library has been started. Housing has been discussed, and a resolution sent to the Parish Council and the District Council. A member has been elected to the former body (76 members.)

Courses of lessons in basket making and cheese making have been given, and local dairymen have availed themselves of the knowledge gained by some of the members. The market for allotment holders' produce is firmly established. (94 members.)

A vegetable stall and a stool ball club have been started. The hall is open to members one night weekly. £32 was made by a jumble sale and the proceeds started a fund to purchase materials for the smocked dresses industry, which was taught by some of the members. Orders have been received. (182 members.)

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Tidebrook,  
October, 1919  
Mrs. Lavender,  
Riseden Lodge,  
Tidebrook  
Turners' Hill  
October, 1919  
Mrs. Miller,  
Turners' Hill  
Twineham  
December, 1919  
Mrs. C. Smith,  
West House Farm,  
Hurstpierpoint

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Uckfield  
February, 1919  
Miss L. S. Heap,  
The Mount,  
Uckfield  
Warbleton  
April, 1919  
Miss Dowell,  
Shepherd's Cottage,  
Warbleton  
Warninglid  
February, 1918  
Miss Mitchell  
School House,  
Warninglid

*Notes on Special Work done*

Toy making and skin curing have been demonstrated. A jumble sale was organised. (82 members.)

Basket-making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and glove making have been demonstrated. A picnic was organised in the summer. (68 members.)

Two members represent the Institute on the local Horticultural Association. Wool has been bought co-operatively, and a knitting industry successfully started. The school children were given a treat on Peace Day.

Westfield  
August, 1918  
Mrs. L. Eldridge,  
Nortons,  
Battle

Basketry and dressmaking classes have been held. A successful garden fête was organised. (30 members.)



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Westham and Hankham Mrs. Lucas  
May, 1918 Hankham Lodge,

Wilmington and Mrs. Swanwick  
Folkington Twythen House,  
February, 1919 Wilmington

Winchelsea Mrs. Briggs,  
February, 1918 The Little House,  
Winchelsea

*Notes on Special Work done*

The toy industry still flourishes, more than 1,020 toys having been made, and appreciative letters received from the Cardiff Show and from a Baby Welfare Exhibition at Bristol. Classes have been held in upholstery, basket making and slipper making. The Institute assisted and provided teas at a Child Welfare Exhibition, and was also responsible for the industrial section of the local flower show. A stall and a library have been started. 36 members take "Home and Country." (85 members.)

Basket-making and dressmaking lessons have been given. A fruit and flower show was held, and a library has been formed. A successful petition to have the pond cleaned out was sent to the Parish Council, and a promise of 4 new cottages has been obtained. (80 members.)

Cobbling, "standard dress" and the making of jigsaw puzzles have been demonstrated. The Institute kitchen is still carried on, and in addition to the sale of food supplies dinners to old people and school children. Afternoon teas were served during the summer, the paid cook receiving a third of the profits in addition to her wages. A resolution *re* local housing was sent to the R.D.C. A sports club has been very successfully started. A course of 6 talks on Government was much appreciated. (67 members.)

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Withyham, Mrs. Weir,  
December, 1919 Ducklings,  
Withyham

Wivelsfield Mrs. Macdonald  
March, 1916 Little Ote Hall,  
Burgess Hill

Worth Miss M. E. Barns,  
February, 1918 Pound Hill,  
Worth

*Notes on Special Work done*

Toy making has been successfully continued. A library has been formed and two jumble sales were held.

The market has been continued and a produce show was held in the autumn. Dressmaking classes have been held. The debt on the piano has been paid off by means of whist drives and other entertainments. A dinner was given to returned soldiers. The Tennis Club has been popular. Exchange visits have been made with other Institutes.

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Billingshurst Mrs. Wadey,  
January, 1919 Alick's Hill,  
Billingshurst

Bognor Mrs. A. Watson,  
June, 1918 Borderswood,  
Bognor

Boxgrove Mrs. Blakeway,  
November, 1919 The College,  
Boxgrove

Bury and Westburton Miss M. Farwell,  
November, 1918 Bury House,  
Pulborough

Dressmaking classes have been held. Mat making is an industry. The President has given a room for the use of the Institute. (70 members.)

Ten extra meetings have been held and classes in crafts and dressmaking have been given. (50 members.)

Chair-caning and dressmaking classes have been held. Housing has been discussed, and a resolution was sent to R.D.C. A show was held. It is hoped to add a room to the village institute for the use of the W.I. (63 members.)



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Colgate  
May, 1918  
Mrs. D. Dowding,  
Home Farm,  
Roffey Park,  
Horsham

Cowfold  
March, 1918  
Miss H. C. Underhill,  
Barnfield,  
Cowfold

Crawley  
March, 1919  
Mrs. L. A. Wilson,  
Croft Cottage,  
Crawley

Eastbourne  
October, 1919  
Mrs. Golding,  
Glaisher's Lane,  
Eastbourne

Ebernoe  
November, 1918  
Miss Payne,  
Balls Cross,  
Petworth

Fittleworth  
May, 1918  
Miss L. Mildred,  
St. Mary's Cottage,  
Fittleworth

Graffham and Selham  
January, 1919  
Miss A. and E. Robertson  
The Gables  
Graffham,  
Petworth

*Notes on Special Work done*

Furcraft and upholstery classes have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. (54 members.)

Glove and basket-making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Shermanbury Show and 19 prizes gained. Education has been discussed. A lending library and a dramatic society have been started. The sale table is appreciated, and on one occasion £6 commission was made for the Institute. (96 members.)

A baby show was organised and entertainments have been held. (67 members.)

Fifteen classes have been held in chair-caning and soft-toy making. The monthly sales table has been very successful. £130 was made for Barnardo's Homes by a fête. (76 members.)

Upholstery and dressmaking classes have been held. Three sales have been organised. (65 members.)

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Henfield  
October, 1917  
Miss M. Macnamara,  
Quin,  
Henfield

Kingsfold  
January, 1918  
Miss R. Lyster,  
Shiremark,  
Capel,  
Surrey

Lancing  
January, 1919  
Miss G. E. Walpole,  
Church Farm House,  
Lancing

Lodsworth  
October, 1918  
Mrs. A. Cutter,  
Holly Tree Cottage,  
Lodsworth

Lurgarshall  
February, 1919  
Mrs. Graham Robinson,  
Battlehurst,  
Billinghurst

Lower Beeding  
December, 1917  
Mrs. Sangar,  
Lower Beeding,  
Horsham

*Notes on Special Work done*

Classes have been held in glove making, rush-work, dressmaking, dancing and glee-singing. Exhibits were sent to the Shermanbury Show. Citizenship, Housing, Local Councils, Education, and Mothers' Pensions have been discussed. A fête was organised with the help of neighbouring W.I.'s in aid of the fund for restoring the gardens of Allies. Funds are being raised for a W.I. Hall. A library has been started. (207 members.)

Dressmaking classes have been held. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (31 members.)

Exhibits of bottled fruit, jam and work were sent to Shermanbury Show. Toys and gloves are made and upholstery classes have been held. £32 was made by a sale of produce. (85 members.)

A dressmaking class was held. (28 members.)

Upholstery and dressmaking classes have been held. Education has been discussed. (69 members.)

Five extra meetings have been held. Dressmaking and home-nursing classes have been held, and toys are made. Citizenship has been discussed. A free library has been started. Returned soldiers were entertained. £28 was raised by an industrial exhibition and baby show, and £18 by whist drives. (42 members.)



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North Chapel July, 1919	Miss A. Taylor, Ashleigh, North Chapel
Oving March, 1918	Mrs. F. Drewitt, Colworth Manor, Oving
Pulborough September, 1918	Miss A. S. Boxall, The Cedars, Pulborough
Rogate October, 1918	Miss A. L. Fuller, Church House, Rogate
248 Rusper January, 1919	Mrs. L. M. Haviland, Normans, Rusper
Shermanbury April, 1918	Mrs. D. Littleboy, Poynings Grange, Hassocks, Sussex
Singleton and East Dean November, 1915	Miss C. Hansell, Up Waltham, Petworth
Sompting November, 1918	Mrs. Weller, Wenham, Sompting

*Notes on Special Work done*

Upholstery and dressmaking classes have been held. A library has been started. Citizenship, Education and Housing have been discussed. (33 members.) Exhibits were sent to the Hove Show, and a local show realising £45 was organised. Soft-toys are made. House Planning and Local Government have been discussed. (32 members.) Upholstery classes have been held. Citizenship has been discussed. £28 was made by a jumble sale. (80 members.) Classes have been held in soft-toy making. An exhibition of old needlework was organised. (70 members.) Rabbit skin gloves have been made. £22 has been raised for the piano fund by small sales. (84 members.) Dressmaking (6), basketry (3), and cobbling (1) classes have been held. 104 exhibits were sent to the Shermanbury W.I. Exhibition. 325 lbs. of fish have been bought co-operatively. Open meetings for discussions on Housing and Poultry Rearing have been held. (43 members.) Vegetables and needlework have been exhibited. "National Savings" have been undertaken and questions of public importance discussed. (42 members.) Questions of public importance have been discussed. (67 members.)

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Steyning March, 1915	Mrs. K. W. How, Charlton Court, Steyning
Stedham October, 1918	Miss K. Smith, The Hills, Stedham, Midhurst
249 Sutton Bignor and Barlavington November, 1918	Mrs. C. Hall, Sutton, Nr. Pulborough
Trotton and Chithurst March, 1919	Miss E. M. Leamon, Camoys, Trotton
Upper Beeding and Bramber-cum-Botolphs May, 1918	Mrs. Hamerton, Beeching Priory
West Dean 1919	Miss A. H. Lucey, West Dean Vicarage

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basket-making and upholstery classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Shermanbury Show. Co-operative enterprises are a pig club and a monthly market stall (£39 produce sold). A baby show was organised. The Education Bill has been discussed. (100 members.) Glove-making and upholstery classes have been held. A social evening has been organised weekly. Housing has been discussed. (82 members.) Spinning has been adopted as an industry. Members exhibited work. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. Local Government and Housing have been discussed, and a resolution *re* the latter was sent to the R.D.C. (57 members.) Members exhibited locally. Lessons have been given in upholstery and glove making. A produce stall has been started. Classes in chair-caning have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Shermanbury Show. A market stall was held for three months in the summer. A baby show was held. The management of the Village Library has been taken over. (80 members.) Chair-caning and dancing classes have been held. The Institute was consulted by the R.D.C. *re* the Housing Scheme. A member was nominated for the Parish Council by the Institute and elected head of the poll. (81 members.)



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West Grinstead and Partridge Green  
April, 1918  
Miss T. Gaisford,  
Danefold,  
West Grinstead

West Thorney  
July, 1919  
Mrs. L. M. McPherson,  
The School,  
West Thorney

Wisborough Green  
November, 1918  
Mrs. Helme,  
Lee Place,  
Wisborough Green,  
Billinghurst

*Notes on Special Work done*

Dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Shermanbury Show. Fish and surplus produce have been bought and sold co-operatively. A baby show was held. Two members were elected on the Parish Council. Local Government and Housing have been discussed. (59 members.)  
Fruit and vegetable bottling have been undertaken. A Junior Group has been started. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (28 members.)  
Classes in glove making and upholstery have been held. (50 members.)

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WARWICKSHIRE.

Allesley  
May, 1919  
Mrs. F. Perrott,  
Allesley Rectory,  
Coventry

Barford  
May, 1919  
Mrs. M. Howard,  
Barford,  
Warwick

Bilton  
January, 1919  
Mrs. O. Barnett,  
Bilton Hall,

£19 was realised by a sale of work and half of it was given to the Musk Fund. (100 members.)

Three prizes were gained at the County Federation Exhibition. Furcraft and poultry are industries. (87 members.)

Cobbling and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Leamington and Bilton Shows. Education and housing have been discussed. Members have been elected on to the Rural District and Parish Councils. (120 members.)

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Budbrook and Hampton-on-the-Hill  
October, 1917  
Miss E. N. Fell,  
School House,  
Hampton-on-the-Hill

Dunchurch and Thurlaston  
December, 1918  
Miss M. M. Byers,  
Ivy Cottage,  
Dunchurch,  
Rugby

Ettington  
April, 1919  
Miss D. M. Lowe,  
Ettington

Hampton-in-Arden  
May, 1919  
Miss B. Barlow,  
Hampton-in-Arden

Hampton Lucy and Charlecote  
April, 1919  
Mrs. E. M. Hands,  
Tile Barn,  
Hampton Wey

Harbury  
March, 1918  
Miss P. Dunn,  
The Bungalow,  
Nr. Harbury Station

Hillmorton  
December, 1918  
Miss A. Warren,  
Brookland,  
Padox Delivery,  
Rugby

Ilmington  
May, 1918  
Mrs. W. Gardner,  
Ilmington

*Notes on Special Work done*

Recently formed. (47 members.)

Bootmending, cookery, dressmaking and glovemaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to two shows. Fish has been bought co-operatively. A produce market is open weekly. Citizenship and education has been discussed. (159 members.)  
A baby show was organised. (67 members.)

Classes in glovemaking and an extra meeting for the purpose of making hay boxes have been held. (107 members.)

Fruit and vegetable bottling has been undertaken. Bootmending classes have been held. A prize was gained at the Leamington Show. A hall has been given to the Institute. (66 members.)

Basket making, toy making, cobbling and dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition. Citizenship, education and housing have been discussed. (60 members.)

Cobbling and dancing classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition. A library is much appreciated. Citizenship has been discussed. (109 members.)

Classes have been held for soft toy making. Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition and to the Flower Show. Citizenship has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hall. (44 members.)

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Keresley and Coundon  
December, 1917  
Miss Hands,  
Springfield Cottage  
Kerestey

Kineton  
June, 1918  
Miss Ransom,  
c/o Mrs. Urwin,  
Banbury Road  
Kineton

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Lea Marston  
October, 1919  
Miss Baldwin,  
School House,  
Lea Marston

Meriden  
July, 1918  
Miss Mellie,  
Meriden

Minworth  
July, 1919  
Mrs. Nown,  
The Green,  
Minworth

New Bilton  
March, 1919  
Mrs. C. Seabrooke,  
Rosemount,  
Rugby

*Notes on Special Work done*

Classes have been held in skin-curing, glove and toy making. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Exhibits have been sent to two shows. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Questions of public importance have been discussed. £355 was raised towards a village hall by a fête and bazaar. (119 members.) Fruit and vegetable bottling has been done. One member is learning furcraft with a view to starting a village industry. Members exhibited at a show. A lending library has been started and questions of general interest have been discussed. (150 members.) Recently formed. (25 members.)

Toy making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Leamington Show. Education has been discussed. Funds are being raised for a hall and steps are being taken to get a District Nurse. (130 members.)

Work was sent to the Leamington Exhibition. Housing has been discussed. A sale of work was organised and funds are being raised for a hall. (28 members.)

Exhibits were sent to the County and local shows. Questions of citizenship and health have been discussed. Weekly classes in folk dancing have been much appreciated. (70 members.)

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Newbold Pacey and  
Ashborne  
August, 1919  
Mrs. E. Rotherham,  
The New Lodge,  
Ashorne Hill,  
Nr. Leamington

Newbold and Tredington  
July, 1918  
Miss Potter,  
Newbold-on-Stour

Radford  
February, 1918  
Mrs. E. Holt,  
Radford Semele,  
Leamington

Sherbourne  
August, 1919  
Mrs. F. Chadwick,  
The Cottage,  
Sherbourne

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Shirley  
February, 1919  
Miss S. Green,  
Cranleigh,  
School Road,  
Shirley

Steckford  
October, 1918  
Mrs. A. Bradshaw,  
Hollyhurst,  
Flaxley Lane,  
Stechford

Stoneleigh  
April, 1918  
Mrs. Cooke,  
Stoneleigh Vicarage,  
Kenilworth

*Notes on Special Work done*

A stall was taken at the County Exhibition. A hut is being given to the Institute and funds are being raised for a piano. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (44 members.)

Exhibits were sent to the County Show. Citizenship has been discussed. A weekly dancing class has been held. (40 members.)

A library has been opened. Funds are being raised for a hall. (46 members.)

Furcraft, toymaking, and dressmaking classes have held. Exhibits were sent to Leamington and a fancy fair was also organised to help raise funds for handicrafts. Fruit bottling and jam making have been undertaken. (42 members.)

Meetings have been held fortnightly. Exhibits were sent to Leamington. Questions of public importance have been discussed. Funds are being raised for a village hall. (85 members.)

Basket making and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Leamington Exhibition and to the local flower show. Funds are being raised for a memorial hall. (67 members.)



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Stretton-on-Fosse March, 1919	Miss F. S. Longhurst, Stretton-on-Fosse	Bootmending and dancing classes have been held. Fish has been bought co-operatively. Members exhibited at the Leamington Show. Housing and the League of Nations have been discussed. (89 members.)
Tachbrook February, 1918	Mrs. Bennett, Tachbrook Vicarage	
Tredington Parish July, 1918	Miss M. Harris, The Hollies, Newbold-on-Stour	Soft toy making classes have been organised. Exhibits were sent to the County and local shows. (37 members.)
254 Tysoe and Compton Wyniates June, 1917	Mrs. Gardner, Church Farm, Tysoe	Classes for fruit bottling and cobbling have been held. Co-operative buying has been undertaken. Housing has been discussed. Helping to raise money to carry out improvements in a local hospital. (49 members.)
Wasperton October, 1919	Miss S. Brinkley, Wasperton House, Nr. Warwick	Recently formed. (44 members.)
Wellesbourne October, 1919	Mrs. F. M. Charles, Wellesbourne, Warwick	Exhibits were sent to the Leamington Show. (142 members.)
Wolston Brandon and Bretford November, 1918	Miss A. Billingham, Avon Terrace, Wolston	Exhibits were sent to the County Exhibition. Child welfare has been discussed. A piano has been bought and £10 sent to St. Dunstan's. (146 members.)

## WESTMORELAND.

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Arnside February, 1919	Miss E. Senior-Smith, Thornfield, Arnside	Exhibits were sent to the Cartmel Show. It is hoped to purchase a hut. Housing has been discussed. (64 members.)
Beetham March, 1919	Miss M. Wilson, The White Cottage, Hale, Milnthorpe	Education and health have been considered. (28 members.)
255 Bowness March, 1919	Miss F. Bonney, 14, Biskey Terrace, Bowness-on-Winder- mere	A resolution was sent to the U.D.C. re the water supply. Citizenship has been discussed. A clothing stall has been started. (46 members.)
Burnside February, 1919	Mrs. Bailey, The Vicarage, Burnside, Nr. Kendal	A few exhibits were sent to the Cartmel Show. Wallpaper, cheese, fish and mackintosh capes have been bought co-operatively. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (36 members.)
Casterton April, 1919	Mrs. M. Roper, The Old Hall, Casterton, Kirkby Lonsdale	The Institute has been a success. (55 members.)
Crosscrake April, 1919	Mrs. N. K. Cuttriss, Stainton House, Nr. Kendal	Citizenship has been discussed. (54 members.)



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Grasmere February, 1919	Miss M. Badley, Winterseeds, Grasmere	Citizenship and housing have been discussed. 78 garments were made and 43 collected for the Save The Children Fund. (61 members.)
Kearstwick October, 1917	Miss M. Simms, Tosca, Kirkby Lonsdale	Classes in basketry and dressmaking have been held. A produce stall has been started at meetings. Three extra meetings have been held. (69 members.)
Langdale February, 1919	Miss R. Gaskell, The Thrang, Great Langdale, Ambleside	Reconstruction has been discussed. (44 members.)
252 Levens January, 1917	Miss H. Murphy, Heaves, Kendal	Members exhibited at the Cartmel Show. A stall has been started at monthly meetings. A medicine chest has been supplied for the use of members. Citizenship has been discussed. Chess and dancing classes have been held. Funds are being raised for a hall. 60 new members have joined during the year. (104 members.)
Storth October, 1919	Mrs. S. I. Wilkinson, Primrose Cottage, Carr Bank, Milnthorpe	Questions of public importance have been discussed. (29 members.)
Troutbeck February, 1919	Mrs. H. L. Groves, Holelierd, Windermere	Spinning is the industry. £23 was raised by a sale. The moral training of children and health have been discussed. (47 members.)

## WILTSHIRE.

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Aldbourne April, 1918	Miss C. E. Hill, Aldbourne	Attention has been paid to citizenship and child welfare. A library has been started. (100 members.)
Alderbury April, 1919	Mrs. G. M. Adams, Hillside, Alderbury, Salisbury	Slipper making has become an industry after the organisation of classes. Housing has been discussed. £35 was raised for the purchase of a piano and it is now hoped to buy chairs. (118 members.)
Broadway September, 1919	Miss Brown, The Gables, Broadway	
257 Collingbourne Kingston January, 1919	Mrs. E. Neale, Collingbourne Kingston,	Classes were organised in slipper and toy making and industries have followed. Money has been raised towards the upkeep of the Y.M.C.A. hut. (61 members.)
Corsham June, 1919	Miss A. Tennant, The Nutshell, Corsham	A fruit and vegetable exhibition was held. A junior group of 52 members meets weekly for instruction and recreation. A reading room and library have been opened. (98 members.)
Downton May, 1916	Mrs. L. Harris, The Manse, Downton	Jam has been made, and coal, seeds and potatoes bought co-operatively. There is a Junior Group. Three extra meetings on practical subjects have been held. Matters of public importance have been discussed. Garden plants have been exchanged. £30 for devastated garden was raised by the sale of garden produce. (120 members.)



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Grafton  
May, 1919  
Mrs. F. M. Cousins,  
Wilton,  
Marlborough

Hanbury  
March, 1917  
Mrs. Millard,  
Hownings,  
Hanbury

Horningsham  
January, 1919  
Miss C. Farr,  
Longleet,  
Warminster

Lacock  
September, 1919  
Mrs. L. F. Tanner,  
Raymills, Lacock

258 Landford  
October, 1919  
Mrs. F. M. Bullock,  
Landford Lodge,  
Nr. Salisbury

Mere  
November, 1918  
Mrs. E. Skeates,  
The Studio,  
Mee

Morgan's Vale and  
Woodfalls  
August, 1916  
Miss V. E. Matcham,  
Newhouse, Redlynch,  
Wilts.

Netherhampton  
January, 1919  
Mrs. E. Hardwicke,  
The School House,  
Netherhampton

*Notes on Special Work done*

Members exhibited at the local produce show. The Institute hopes to rent a bungalow. (50 members.)

Dressmaking classes were held. Members make shoes. Among other activities were the organisation for the provision of a District Nurse, the tarring of the road in front of the school, and the starting of a village library and choral and dramatic societies. (95 members.)

Dressmaking classes have been held and matters of public importance discussed. (58 members.) Only recently formed. (25 members.)

An Industrial Show was held in September. The Education Bill has been discussed and lectures have been given on a great variety of subjects. (46 members.)

Jam has been made co-operatively. Rush-work classes are being started. Returned soldiers were entertained. Housing has been discussed.

The making of string-soled shoes has become an industry after instruction classes were held. A bottling apparatus, china and beehives have been bought co-operatively, and jam and sweets sold. Several competitions were arranged. Singing, dancing and whist classes have been held. (46 members.)

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Oare and Huish  
September, 1919  
Mrs. A. E. Price,  
Sunnyside,  
Oare, Pensey

Redlynch  
August, 1916  
Mrs. White,  
Langley Wood,  
Redlynch

Rowde  
February, 1919  
Miss E. St. George,  
The Lodge, Rowde,  
Devizes

Seend  
May, 1919  
Miss H. K. Salt,  
The Lodge,  
Seend

259 Stratford-sub-Castle  
June, 1919  
Miss F. Carpenter,  
The Manor House,  
Stratford-sub-Castle

West Lavington  
May, 1919  
Miss D. Allsopp,  
Dauntsey House,  
West Lavington

Whiteparish  
March, 1919  
Miss F. A. Spare,  
Whiteparish

Woodford  
October, 1919  
Mrs. L. Bothams,  
Roundabout,  
Little Durnford,  
Stratford-sub-Castle

Wroughton  
February, 1919  
Mrs. E. Leighfield,  
Fern Cottage,  
High Street,  
Wroughton

*Notes on Special Work done*

Recently formed. (42 members.)

Slippers are made as an industry. (33 members.)

Funds are being raised for an Institute Hall. (76 members.)

Bulbs have been bought co-operatively. Citizenship has been discussed. (36 members.)

Dressmaking and toy-making classes have been held. A weekly dance practice for men and women has been organised. (83 members.)

Needlework classes have been held. (90 members.)

Recently started. (76 members.)

Canning has been done. Rush basket-making and slipper-making classes have been held. (100 members.)



## WORCESTERSHIRE.

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Barnt Green 1916	Miss B. Chatwin, Grays, Barnt Green	The co-operative sale of fruit and vegetables has been undertaken. The housing scheme was discussed at an extra meeting. (72 members.)
Bradley and Feckenham March, 1919	Mrs. Z. Gould, The Villa, Bradley	Basket making classes have been held. (79 members.)
Bromsgrove February, 1917	Mrs. Blackshaw, The Cottage, Bromsgrove	
Croome, Pirton and Severn Stoke April, 1919	Hon. Helena Coventry, Pirton Court, Coventry	Basket making classes have been organised. (60 members.)
Droitwich December, 1918	Miss Garnett, Victoria House, Droitwich	Lacis classes have been held and lacis was exhibited at the Worcester W.I. Exhibition. Citizenship and venereal disease have been discussed. (95 members.)
Hadzor and Oddingley January, 1917	Mrs. F. Wootton, Oddingley and Hadzer School, Droitwich	Poultry, cheese, cobbling and millinery classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Several prizes were gained at the Worcester exhibition. A white elephant stall is held monthly. Extra meetings have been held frequently. (50 members.)
Hanbury March, 1917	Mrs. Millard, Hownings Farm, Hanbury, Droitwich	Cobbling and dressmaking classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Worcester Show. (50 members.)

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Holt-Heath April, 1919	Miss M. Williams, Holt Castle Farm, Holt Heath	The moral training of children has been discussed. Funds have been raised for a piano. Other activities have included numerous competitions, Shakespeare recitations, musical evenings, and the organisation of the Peace fête. (38 members.)
Lindridge November, 1919	Mrs. Rosser, Woodstow, Tenbury	Recently formed. (30 members.)
Madresfield Newland and Quareford June, 1917	Mrs. Winsmore Hooper, Kents Green Court, Nr. Worcester	Classes in dressmaking and housecraft have been held. Citizenship and housing have been discussed and suggestions for cottages were sent to the District Housing Committee. (78 members.)
Malvern February, 1918	Miss A. K. Farmer, Langland, Malvern	Classes in basketry and toymaking have been held. Ten prizes were won at the Worcester Exhibition. A brief reference to subjects of public interest is made at every meeting. (70 members.)
Malvern Wells and District June, 1919	Mrs. Norris Wood, Rose Bank, Malvern Wells	Toymaking classes and extra meetings for demonstrations in furglove making have been held. A white elephant stall is held monthly. (116 members.)
Mamble-cum-Bayton January, 1918	Mrs. E. M. Norman, Boyton Vicarage, Clebury Mortimer	Cobbling and wool carding classes have been held. Jam has been made co-operatively. Exhibits were sent to the Worcester Show. (37 members.)
Pershore November, 1916	Mrs. E. W. Hooper, The Croft, Pershore	Toys, jam, baskets and cakes have been exhibited. A Junior Group has been formed. (80 members.)



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Redditch

Mrs. E. Cash,  
Brockhill,  
Redditch

Salwarpe  
January, 1918

Mrs. J. Sinker,  
Salwarpe Rectory,  
Droitwich

Tardebigge  
February, 1917

Mrs. Cash,  
Brockhill,  
Redditch

Tibberton  
November, 1917

Mrs. M. Cooper,  
Tibberton Vicarage,  
Droitwich

Upton-on-Severn  
September, 1916

Mrs. C. Tangye,  
Duckawich Farm,  
Upton-on-Severn

Wolverley  
September, 1918

Mrs. Dalziel,  
The Lodge,  
Wolverley

Worcester  
April, 1917

Miss Holyoake,  
20, St. Nicholas Street,  
Worcester

*Notes on Special Work done*

Basketry and cheese making classes have been held. Spinning and weaving are done. Members exhibited at Worcester. Housing has been discussed. Cobbling and cheesemaking classes have been held. Work was shown at Worcester. Preserving bottles have been bought co-operatively. The members acted a play. (40 members.)

Basket making classes have been held. Exhibits were sent to the Worcester Show. Housing and the economic situation have been discussed. A household requisites' club has been formed. (45 members.)

Toy, dress, and glove making classes have been held. Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative jam making have been undertaken. Exhibits were sent to the shows at Worcester and Upton. £6 was made by an American tea. £12 was made by a produce stall. Folk songs and Morris dancing have been learnt. (100 members.)

Classes in wool carding have been held. Jam has been made co-operatively. A carnival was organised in the summer. (127 members.)

YORKSHIRE.

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Barkston Ash

Miss B. Lawn,  
The School House,  
Tadcastle, Yorks

Bishopsthorpe  
September, 1919

Mrs. Donald Mackay,  
Bishopsthorpe

Brompton-by-Sardon  
September, 1919

Miss L. Willoughby,  
The Green,  
Broughton-by-Sardon

Cawthorne  
March, 1918

Mrs. Pardoe,  
Hill House,  
Cawthorne

Cotherstone

Miss A. R. Henning,  
Lathbury,  
Cotherstone,  
Darlington

Hackness  
October, 1918

Mrs. A. M. Parkinson,  
Hackness,  
Scarborough

Hunsingon  
June, 1919

Miss Newnham,  
Cowthorpe Rectory,  
Wetherby

Harewood  
April, 1919

Mrs. S. Sherston,  
Harewood,  
Leeds

*Notes on Special Work done*

Fruit and vegetable bottling and co-operative buying have been undertaken. Cheese making, gardening and poultry-keeping classes have been held. A lending library and dancing classes have been started. Funds are being raised to buy a piano. (81 members.)

A baby show was organised. (98 members.)



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Harwood Dale October, 1919	Miss L. Simmons, The School House, Harwood Dale	Rugs and quilts are made. A library has been opened and funds are being raised for a piano. (35 members.)
Huntington January, 1919	Miss N. B. Hudson, The Cedars, Huntington	Housing and Local Government have been discussed. The District Nurse Fund has been supported. Sewing and dancing classes have been held. (64 members.)
Loversal May, 1919	Miss B. Skipwith, Loversal Hall, Doncaster	A Junior Group has been formed. (79 members.)
Meanwood Lads February, 1919	Mrs. M. Cardwell, Meanwood, Leeds	A fruit steriliser was bought co-operatively. Citizenship and Education have been discussed. (46 members.)
<sup>264</sup> Ormesby March, 1919	Mrs. C. Wood, Ormesby S.O.	Special lectures under the Department of Agriculture on poultry rearing and fruit preservation have been given. Toy making has been started. Citizenship has been discussed. (33 members.)
Rounton December, 1918	Mrs. E. Swiers, School House, East Rounton	Exhibits were sent to the Rounton Show. Flower-making classes have been held. A Girl Guide Company has been formed. Questions of public importance have been discussed. (33 members.)
Thorner and Seacroft June, 1919	Miss M. Shelley, Bramley Grange, Thorner	The Institute is helping to raise funds for a Village Memorial Hall. (123 members.)
Wykeham October, 1919	Mrs. C. Stead, Wykeham	Recently formed. (54 members.)



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