

The first regular meeting was held in the Matiana Public School, July 9th 1907.

President Mrs Borrowman, wife of Public School principal, in the chair; new members were recorded on this date. Mrs Bourke read a paper on meals for "hot weather" which was followed by a discussion and recipes were exchanged.

After a thorough discussion on how to advertise the Institute it was decided to hold a 10¢ tea on July 23rd in the Public School grounds.

The second regular meeting was held Aug. 13 eight members - Mrs Borrowman, Mrs Bell, Mrs Harper, Mrs James, Mrs Ross, Mrs Ryones, Mrs McNeil Mrs Bourke & Mrs Hobbs who read a paper on salads and gave out recipes for salads. Mrs Bell gave out recipes for pickles.

Mrs Hobbs was the wife of the Bank Manager.

The third meeting was held Sept. 2nd in the town Hall. Twelve members present plus two new members.

The fourth regular meeting was held Oct. 12th in the town Hall. Nine members present & it was decided to hold meetings in their homes for the winter months on Thurs. instead of Sat.

The fifth regular meeting was held Nov. 10 ten members present with the addition of one new member. Mrs Bays read a paper on "Our friend The Hot Water Bottle", turpentine & its many uses.

The next meeting was held in Feb. 9, 1909 at the home of Mrs (Borrowman) eight members present plus one new member.