

1945

Private Willie Phillips was in Christie St. Hospital, having been invalided home. Mrs. Phillips went to Toronto to see him, this being her first trip to the South since coming to Clute in 1918.

The Forestry Branch showed pictures in the school. 138 persons were present. This was interesting to young and old as the community missed the pictures shown by Skipper Nielsen and later on by Mr. Gillis when they were in Clute.

VE DAY MAY 8TH

Victory in Europe was celebrated at the School, where each child was given a flag by the Clute Women's Institute. About sixty-five persons from Clute attended the parade in Cochrane. The C. W. I. entered a float for Clute which was drawn by Johnson's truck. A large piece of sign cotton was painted in poster colours one side represented a farm home and the other side showed the farm buildings. The Institute motto FOR HOME AND COUNTRY was suspended above. This was designed and painted at Mrs. Dodds' by members who dropped in to help. Some children rode on the truck with flags, although the weather was cold and so windy it was very difficult to get a good snap. A Dance was held in the School at night.

CHURCH TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Clute United Church celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a special Service and a social evening. The Minister this year was Mr. Stanley Smith from Ottawa. Through his connections, we were given new pews from Chalmers' United Church in Ottawa. The outside of the Church was repainted.

FIRST F. W. I. O. DIRECTOR

Mrs. R. A. Dodds was elected to represent Cochrane and Temiskaming Districts as a Director on the Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, the first one from North Cochrane to do so.

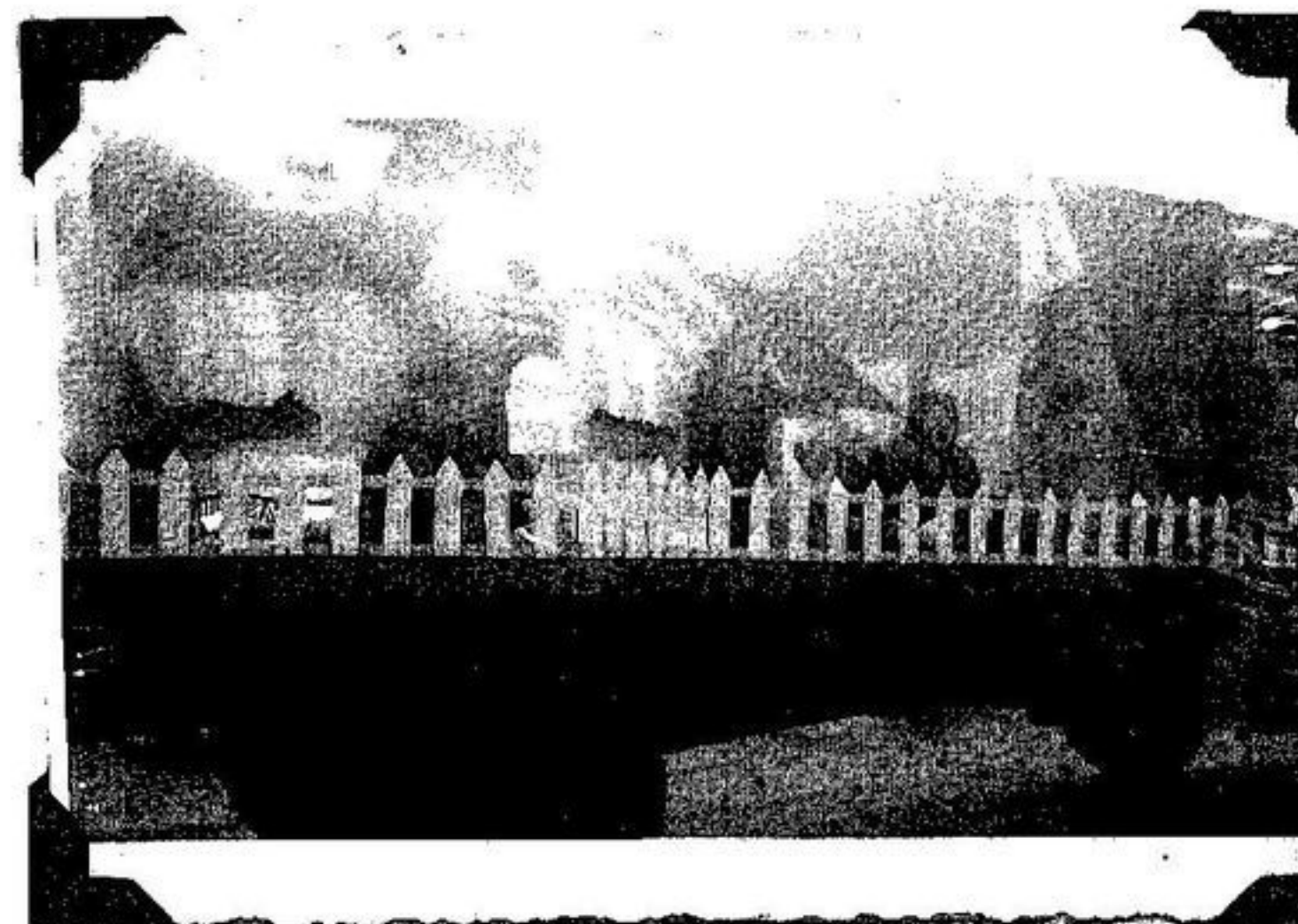
The Teacher at Clute for 1945-1946 was Mr. Lloyd Abernethy, a returned soldier, who lived with his wife in B. Golding's house across the road from the school. Miss Charlotte Dodds taught again at Burleyville, now in the T.S.A. Miss Lanore Walford taught at Eastford. Mrs. F. W. Knight taught again at #5 Clute.

FIRST BOYS' CAMP

On July 22nd three of the Clute boys, Bruce MacDonald, Gordon Dodds and Gayford Stiles, went to Nellie Lake to the United Church Boys' Camp.

The Home Making Club studied BEING WELL DRESSED AND WELL GROOMED, and held their Achievement Day at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. A. Dodds on July 18th. Miss Lilly Petty, from the Department of Agriculture gave credits to the nine girls who finished this course at Clute and to the three girls who were taking it from #5 Clute, under Mrs. Knight: Evelyn Flood, Brenda Stiles, Helen Johnson, Dona Stiles, Verna Trumbull, Kathleer Webster, Margaret Webster, Bernice Knight and Helen Dodds from Clute; Irene and Ghislaine Dinelle and Hazel Knight from #5.

REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK FOR 1944-45 W.I. YEAR
24 pairs girls' panties, 2 dresses, 10 boys' shirts, 1 navy sweater, 2 large quilts, \$6.00 cash to Red Cross, \$3.15 Jam for Britain, \$5.55 F.W.I.O. Prisoners War Parcels, \$13.41 Boys' Overseas Christmas Boxes, \$17.20 Boys' Overseas Easter Boxes, \$4.30 Boys' in Canada Christmas Remembrances, \$1 Cigarettes Returned Boy in Hospital, 15 Blood Donors.



V. E. DAY Float, Gordon Dodds, Gayford Stiles, Brenda Stiles, Helen Johnson,

