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Forestville, in co-operation with their County Film Council put on a community showing of educational films: "Mexico Today", "Knock Knock", "Building the Igloo", "Ukrainian Holiday", "Three Little Bruins", and "Story of the Violin". (The possibilities of educational film nights for the community seem worth investigating.)

— WI —

South Simcoe Women's Institutes sponsored a holiday bus trip to New York in April. Any resident of South Simcoe was eligible to take the trip — up to sixty passengers, and the entire cost was fifty dollars.

Bethel and neighbouring Institutes in Welland County took a "historical research" trip through the Niagara district.

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Grenard Women's Service Club recently met at the farm home of the president of the North Simcoe Institutes and reorganized as a Women's Institute. This new group will be most welcome in Institute ranks.

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Brougham sponsored an Amateur Night with school children from six communities taking part. **Delta** chartered a bus and took the children of the community to a skating party at Brockville Memorial Centre.

— WI —

A rather novel Women's Institute exhibit at the Lakehead Exhibition will be a display of stuffed toys made by the members.

— WI —

Thornhill held a successful tea and antique show, the antiques including a melodeon used in the Wesley Methodist Church in 1838, a communion set dating from 1858, a moustache cup, a warming pan, a powder horn, baby's dresses, china and glassware, all dating back one hundred years.

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Fenelon Falls Women's Institute co-operated with their historical society in putting on a



At Lincoln County's Fiftieth Anniversary: Left to right: Mrs. K. Emberley, F. W. I. O. Regional Vice President; Mrs. R. G. Purcell, President, F. W. I. O.; Mrs. H. Summers, President, F. W. I. C.; Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director, Women's Institute Branch; Mrs. Survilla Fry, first secretary of Lincoln County Women's Institute.

historic programme and antique display. A Bible over three hundred years old and several music boxes were among their treasures.

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York County Women's Institutes joined the York Pioneer and Historical Society in a picnic at the historic Sharon Temple. This is to become an annual event.

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In **Lincoln County** when the Kinsmen were collecting funds for the Children's Aid and other county welfare services it was reported that "the Women's Institutes did most of the canvassing in outlying district."

— WI —

In **Simcoe County** — and no doubt this is true of many other areas — a newspaper praises the Women's Institutes for kindnesses to people outside their membership, and mentions a welcoming committee to welcome new families to the community, sending baking and flowers to bereaved homes, arranging to have cards and letters go to a girl spending months in a sanitarium, aid to fire sufferers, gifts to the ill and shut-ins, magazines sent to Homes for the Aged and soldiers' hospitals.

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A delegation from **Lakefield Women's Institute** asked the Township Council to clean up the community cemetery and to give the Institute permission to plant and beautify the grounds in the spring. Both requests were granted.

Eden Mills enlisted the help of the men to clean up an old cemetery and to restore an old log chapel with a background of history.

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Willow Grove reports that one of their members, Mrs. E. Sinclair, has had a perfect attendance at all Women's Institute meetings for twenty-five years. Can anyone else equal this?

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Among many reports of charitable gifts, we notice that **Spencerville** purchased a bushel of wheat at ten dollars for the Save the Children's fund. **Linwood** provided quilts for the same cause. **Ravenswood** makes layettes for the County Children's Aid Society. **Seaforth**



Cutting the birthday cake at the Fiftieth Anniversary banquet of the Winterbourne Institute in South Waterloo. From left to right: Mrs. Milton Weber, Provincial Home Economics and Health Convener; Mrs. Loren Guild, Rockwood, Provincial Board Member; Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director, Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service; Mrs. Conley Amos, President of Winterbourne Institute, and Mrs. Walter Geisel, District Director.