

New Discoveries in Medicine. Another popular undertaking is installing First Aid Kits in schools and keeping them replenished. A great many Institutes have assisted with Tuberculosis Chest X-ray Surveys. **Sebringville** members canvassed about two thousand people in the district and acted as clerks and assistants on the day when eight hundred and fifteen people were X-rayed.

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Recreation and cultural activities naturally overlap considerably in these reports. **Blue Lake and Auburn** reports a variety show with local talent under a professional director: They also consider the development of local talent at meetings an important cultural activity, and having a member on the library board. **Colpoys Bay's** cultural activities include good music at each meeting, sponsoring plays, having a lecture on Arts and Crafts by Thor Hansen. **Park Head** "secured a travelling library through their public library." ("We think this must refer to the county library's service of distributing books.") Many branches, including **Reid's Corners** list film showings among their cultural activities. **Dunrobin** sponsors a monthly showing of films open to the whole community, taking a silver collection to defray expenses. **Blantyre** put on a play "Where's Grandma?" which has been given twice and is booked for several more presentations. **Waller's Falls** sponsored a festival of school music for seven schools. **Proton Juniors** studied "education and etiquette." **Phelps**—encouraged singing at the meetings, exchanged good reading material and sent magazines to shut-ins. **Chisholm** "asked for music in the schools and got it." All the Institutes on St. Joseph Island seem to be supporting the Children's Library established by the Institute at **Richard's Landing**. **Ouimet** in Thunder Bay put on entertainments and raised \$500 toward a community hall. **Edenhurst** gave a piano to the school. **Tiverton Junior Institute** with the Junior Farmers put on a minstrel show; had a part in four homemaking clubs and sponsored a Junior Institute section at the fair. **Melanthon** sent a letter to the local paper protesting against holding a dance on Christmas eve and Christmas night. **Honeywood** reports an interesting debate on the subject "Each Generation Improves Upon the Past." **Campania** at one meeting had a suggestion box on "What I would like done in the community." As a result of this the walk from the road to the Institute Hall was gravelled and tile was put in—entirely a voluntary community effort.

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A great many Institutes reported sponsoring girl's homemaking clubs affiliating with the local Federation of Agriculture, having members in farm radio forums. Several had had a member of the Junior Farmer's Association speak to them on Junior Farmer Work. A

number of Institutes arranged Hallowe'en parties for children. A few had paid an instructor for children's swimming classes. Many had provided or helped to provide a skating rink. A great many branches co-operate with the Children's Aid Society, especially in providing treats at Christmas time.

Burritt's Rapids has become "responsible for the local beach" and has provided a wharf swings, life belts and first aid equipment. This Institute also provides street lighting for the village. **Oxford Mills** also pays for street lighting. **Ravenna** put kitchen equipment in the township hall and heavy wiring for the stove. **Walter's Falls** reports "We have had a lot of discussion on Hydro installation, working with the township council." **Caledonia** provides chaperones for the "Teens Canteen."

Seaforth Junior Institute organized a softball team and a debating team and put on a musical programme at the fall fair, also sponsored a Girls' Homemaking Club. **Beckwith** had music teaching started in their school. **Pakenham** maintains a library for the community, the members taking turns as librarian one night a week. **Rideau** had their district recreation director speak to them on how to start a recreation programme. They report "From this we have been able to organize a skeet shooting club for the boys, craft classes for the girls and folk dancing for all the young people. **Coldstream** maintains a rest room at the township park. A member is on the library board. A play was put on, raising \$244 for the Community Centre. \$25 was given to a family whose home was burned.

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Many Institutes are members of their County Co-operative Medical Services and co-operate with the Federation of Agriculture in this and other projects. **Union** has participated in the Farm Forum and the Folk School. **Burgessville** is affiliated with the Farm Forum and the Federation of Agriculture. Most branches work with the Agricultural Society at Fair time. **Saurin** is co-operating with the Junior Farmers in putting a sign post at each concession road. **Richview** is affiliated with the Weston Local Council of Women. **Drumbo** entertained a neighboring Farm Women's Club, the visiting group providing the programme.

Among the rather unusual community activities reported: **Aylmer** started a fund to buy an artificial eye for a young immigrant. **Norfolk Junior Institute** co-operated with the Junior Farmers in a one night course on Rural Hydro. They had film showings of "Hydro on the Farm" for the men and "Hydro in the Farm Home" for the women. **Marburg** reports: "We put a good big Union Jack in the hall in such a way that no outside group can possibly remove it and cram it out of sight in a disused cupboard." **Whitby** has put a cupboard in the public library for articles to begin a museum. **Derry West, Meadowvale** and