



Women's Institute members, in Prince Edward and Lennox, who were partly instrumental in getting a second ferry across the Bay of Quinte from Glenora to Adolphustown took part in the christening of the new ferry. Several are shown here in historic costumes with the

Hon. George Doucette, Minister of Highways, while Miss Filone Barker (not shown in the picture) founder and president of Bloomfield Institute christens the ferry, using a white wrapped bottle of ginger ale which, it is reported, "crashed in perfect style and cascaded champagne-like foam against the vessel".

have built another hall with hardwood floor and electric light, "not quite finished but in frequent use." **Hilton Beach** working with the library board raised \$590 for an addition to the library. **Stirling Lyons** in Thunder Bay has a hall, used for community gatherings and given, rent free, to any religious group or to school teachers and for forestry and conservation meetings. **Patricia** in East Algoma with a membership of twenty-two sends this report of community work: "filled first aid kit at school; sponsored plays, presentations and farewell parties; packed Christmas boxes and sent gifts to sanitarium patients; had several hobo teas; visited the Home for the Aged; held a community picnic and built a community hall with the aid of a government grant." To provide a meeting place in the community, **Falkenburg** in South Muskoka took over a school which had been closed, built on a kitchen and "hope to have the whole building soon." **Foote's Bay** also provided a community hall and other Muskoka Institutes made improvements in their community halls, **Peninsula**, plastering the walls and putting in a hot water tank, **Rosseau** providing storm windows and **Ashworth**, chairs, dishes and kitchen utensils.

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Arranging educational meetings and entertainment for the community is another very general Institute interest. **Belgrave** reports presenting a musical comedy, inviting the community to assist with this and using the proceeds to buy a stage curtain for the hall. **Shakespeare** had a "community talent" entertainment. **St. Helen's** arranged for seven entertainments and dances, a bus trip and a picnic, installed hydro in the local hall and is making plans to own the hall. **West Tarentorus** sponsors dances for teenagers and card parties for the community. A great many Institutes in Norfolk and Oxford counties are having special speakers on education for re-

tarded children. **Mansfield** has this unique report: "We observed National Health Week by taking any medical care we needed and that had been put off and neglected." They supplied fruit to the District Co-operative Nursing Centre and landscaped the ground around the cenotaph. **Mar** offered a prize at Wiarton Fair for "an original souvenir made from local material." **Kinloss Kairshea** holds two annual dances — a Calico Ball in April and a St. Andrews Ball in November. **Kohler** arranged a social for the community the last Friday in every month last winter. **Wellman's** reports: "We had several social evenings to provide entertainment for our young people in their own community."

**Teeswater** seems especially interested in young people. This Institute donated \$24 to club work at the fall fair, entertained the Junior Institute and Junior Farmers, placed a magazine in the public school and sponsored a baby clinic. **Teeswater Junior** Institute, working with the Junior Farmers presented a three-act play, "Coveralls" and a variety concert, sponsored a number of dances, held a fashion show, and an annual banquet, entertained their parents and the senior Institute, sent a bushel of apples to the Children's Shelter and the House of Refuge and assisted with the fall fair. **Victory Grey South** had a picnic and a hallowe'en party for the school children and crokinole socials for the community. **River Road** had monthly card parties for the community during the winter. A great many branches have put on plays with good success financially and otherwise. **Blantyre** gave their play "Where's Grandma?" twelve times. **Windermere** gave a play in six communities. **Wroxeter** got up a play and gave it fifteen times. They entertained a newly organized Institute and on family night they had a debate and skit by members and their husbands. **Coldstream** gave a play several times. The proceeds from one evening, \$100,