

Scene at the Child Health Clinic sponsored by the Eden Mills and Eden Crest Women's Institutes. A great many Institutes over the province are sponsoring these clinics in co-operation with their County Health Unit — a particularly fine sort of community service.
—Photo by Mrs. Hazel Mack.



Home; **Cowal**, a talk on Old Glass and a display of the speaker's favorite collection of old glass; **Puslinch**, a paper prepared by an authority on shoes, stressing the importance of having properly fitted shoes for both children and adults.

At a Grandmothers' Meeting, **Riverview** had the roll call: "A food dish of grandmother's time."

Baham had an address on Mental Health by the Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital in St. Thomas, at their February meeting. Neighboring Institutes were invited to this meeting and plans were made for a visit and tour of the hospital in April.

Mar in a district of many lakes and popular beaches has arranged for a competent instructor to teach the members how to give artificial respiration.

A highlight of **Mossley's** program for the year was an address on the "Care of Young Children" by a woman doctor of the district.

At **Gravelridge** a woman who is expert at knitting gave a knitting demonstration and exhibited a variety of knitted articles she had made.

At **Port Lambton's** Grandmothers' Meeting a member showed a collection of old colored glass and told the history of each piece. Members also contributed a display of antiques. The roll call at this meeting was "Social customs and courtesies of my grandmother's day."

Community Activities

Hats off to the Women's Institute of **Northumberland** for feeling a responsibility concerning conditions in their County Home for the Aged, and for sending a delegation to the County Council to press for immediate action to provide a new Home! A press report of the Institute Women's presentation said: "The statement was all the more shocking because

it was made without any hysterical demands or condemnation. It wasn't presented for its dramatic effect; it merely followed a recital of facts." Another press report, two days later stated that the resolutions presented to the Northumberland and Durham Counties Council by the Women's Institutes were endorsed by the county property committee, and that "a new Home for the Aged is thought to be definitely on schedule."

From **North Cochrane** district we have an outstanding example of an Institute taking up a cause for the good of its people and sticking with it until results were achieved. As far back as 1951 the Institutes of the area had appealed to the Ontario Department of Health and the Junior Red Cross for help to provide dental care for children in the isolated parts of the district. At the area convention in October, 1954, a resolution was passed asking for this help. Also the Canadian National Railways was asked to provide a dental car and to move this car over the line to the outlying places as required. Following a lot of correspondence with Mrs. Murray Young, Public Relations Officer for the Women's Institutes of Cochrane North, representatives of the Dental Public Health Committee for Ontario, in January, 1955, came to Cochrane to attend a public meeting. This was organized largely through the initiative of the Women's Institutes and the Public School Inspector, enlisting the co-operation of local Health officials and Inspectors of both public and separate schools. From that time on, plans moved ahead steadily, and early this year the dental car was started on its mission to the people of North Cochrane who are out of reach of any other dental service.

Silver Nuggett has taken over the reopening of the library in Cobalt. At their first meeting of the year the roll call was answered by "A book for the library," and plans were made to decorate the room to be used