

Miss B. M. Evans of the Travelling Libraries' Branch of the Ontario Department of Education packs a box of children's books to send out to a rural school. At the left is a partially packed "library" for general use—possibly going to a Women's Institute. The Travelling Libraries distributing centre has a stock of the best books on the market, both old and new, fiction and general reading—family life and home-making, biography, adventure, history, science, agriculture, religion, music, art, crafts, Canadian literature and books for boys and girls. Travelling Libraries are not new to Women's Institutes. The service is free except for shipping charges one way. Apply to Travelling Libraries, 206 Huron Street, Toronto.



**Kirkton** equipped the community hall with cupboards, dishes and cutlery. **Navan** equipped a kitchen in the community centre. **Minesing** has taken over the management of the local library. **Inglewood** reports: "We own our Institute building, a two-room brick structure which houses the public library, and we pay the librarian a small yearly honorarium."

**Seymour East** owns a hall and lot. The building was a well-built old home. They took out the partitions on the ground floor to give one large room for meetings and they built on a kitchen. **Wooler** owns a park with picnic tables and playground equipment. **Roseneath** has installed a rest room in the town hall. **Gamebridge** cleaned up and planted the grounds around the community hall. **Brooksdale** brought in a travelling library for the community. **Silver Crescent** in North Parry Sound, through a penny sale, raised the money to buy a hospital bed and mattress for use in cases of illness in the community and neighboring communities. **Ullswater** purchased a project to be used in the school and for community entertainments. **Bala** canvassed the community for donations of chairs for the hall and bought 150 new chairs.

**Phelps** owns a hall and four acres of playground with baseball diamond, back stop, bleachers, sand pile, swings, teeters and swimming facilities. The hall is maintained and given, rent free, for the use of the Home and School Association, Girl Guides, Athletic Society and Road Commissioners. The playground is open to the public. **Rosseau** placed a life preserver at the dock. **Coldstream** maintains a rest room and a booth in the park. **Melrose** sent a delegation to the County Council to ask that a kitchen be added to the community hall. The request was granted.

Most reports mentioned some work for the school or the children and the young people of the community. Several branches reported an interest in the old people in the County Home.

**Goring** bought books for children from the library. **Tarentorus** placed a book in the library in memory of a deceased member; gave ABC Traffic Rules books for colouring to the pupils in the junior room and sent gifts to an "adopted grandmother" in the Home for the Aged. **Orangeville** and **Arnprior** gave rather unusual school prizes—donations to the high school student with the highest standing in home economics. **Women's Dunning** in North Cochrane gave a tooth brush to every child starting to school. **Spry** provided free dental care for school children. **Warton** sponsored a class in fancy skating. **Allenford** gave flower seeds to the school children and arranged a flower show in the fall. **Princess Anne** put swings for children in the park and sent a child to camp. **Lochwinnoch** members scrubbed the school and we gather from their report that they had something to do with a dental clinic. **Lee Valley** supplied cod liver oil to school children and provided dental care and transportation to the dentist for all local children. **Queen Elizabeth** gave large flags to two schools. **Wharnciffe** bought toys for poor children at Christmas time. And **Walkerton Young Women's Evening** Institute provided toys and dressing gowns for the children's ward in the local hospital.

**Stamford Evening Group** carry on their own library for the children of the community having it open once a week. **Orkney** provided sports equipment for the school and were instrumental in getting a rhythm band organized. **Earlton** is working toward getting a school nurse. **Sunday Creek** gave sports equip-