

Glasgow says: "At our International night, besides papers on world citizenship and items from the A.C.W.W. Conference we had a paper on 'Music Around the World' with records and the singing of songs from other lands. We had two papers on International friendship and the motto was: 'The hand clasp of friendship is stronger than any peace treaty.'"

Mrs. Alfred Watt Memorial had a showing of the UNESCO film "The Jungle and the Plow."

Markstay studied Japan and had an exhibit of articles from Japan.

At **Carlisle** local new Canadians conducted the International Day meeting.

King's Forest's International programme included talks on Hungary, Latvia, Holland and Japan with an exhibit of costumes, jewellery and money from these countries.

Vandorf had an address on Citizenship by a new Canadian.

Community Interests

Desbarats reports: "Our community project of the year was painting the inside of the community hall. As the District Annual and the Area Convention were both to be held in our village we decided that something had to be done. The work was done, voluntarily by the women with the cooperation of some of the men of the village.

Echo Bay sponsored the Red Cross Dental Coach in the community and paid for having it connected with electric power. All the children were given free dental treatment.

Gordon Lake says: "We suggest that Institutes in communities where the school has been closed and there is need of a community hall, arrange to use the school building as a hall. Our Institute is co-operating with the men in taking over our school for a hall and have started the necessary repairs and painting."

MacLennan held a benefit dance to raise funds to help with the expenses of trying to restore the hearing of a baby in the community. From the proceeds from the dance they were able to donate \$297.

South Yarmouth held a joint meeting with the women's church organizations of the community.

To raise funds **Vandeleur** held a number of social evenings in homes. Each person attending paid fifty cents which was given to the Institute. **Millcreek** entertains the community once a year at a social evening and helped to pay the National Film Board the cost of having a film showing in the school one night each month. **Jasper** also put on showings of National Film Board films once a month in the school for the community.

Cherrydale "gathered good used baby clothing and bought some new articles for a new baby in a very needy family."

Ashgrove reports: "We are working on an old cemetery project. We intend making a cairn using the old stones that have fallen

over, seeding down the ground around the cairn, fencing it and making it respectable."

Practically all the Institutes in **Halton** county have made contributions to the school for retarded children in their county town.

Campbellville presented two one-act plays with members and others in the community taking part; held a public meeting in the township hall to try to have a section of dangerous road paved; carried on Christmas carol singing through the community to raise funds for the Cancer Society. This branch also reports "taking husbands and neighbors to the Canadian National Exhibition by bus" and sponsoring a bus trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo for members and neighbors.

Norval says: "We formed a citizens' committee in Norval of which two Institute women were members, to try to retain the old school as a meeting place for Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, Brownies, the Women's Institute and other groups. We could get no action from the school board but the committee was retained to look after emergencies which might arise in the community such as collecting funds for disaster cases of which we have had two during the year."

Bluevale sponsored "bees" at the community hall to paint the basement walls, scrub and paint the floor and paint over one hundred chairs. This branch also gave toys to the children's shelter.

Oakland conducted a Book Quiz for the children in the two schools in the community and bought books for the library.

Oshweken, along with many donations to the sick and aged, sends gifts to the Indian patients in the tuberculosis sanitarium; sent a birthday gift of flowers to an aged retired school teacher.

Sour Springs "helped about fifteen needy families with clothes and food and did mending and housecleaning for a woman who was sick." **Whiteman's Creek** provided baby clothes for a mother in need.

In addition to sponsoring a baby clinic like many branches in **Dufferin**, **Rosemont** charters a bus to take eighty-five children to swimming classes and pays other expenses pertaining to these classes as well as giving some personal help and supervision. They have an annual bus trip to the C.N.E. open to anyone in the community.

Olinda "directs the care of the cemeteries in the community," a work especially hard this year when vandals overturned stones and some were broken.

Kohler sponsored a St. John Ambulance Course in connection with Civil Defence.

Nelles Corners reports: "We rented our hall at a special rate an evening for Teen Town and this year the young people are using the grounds for a ball diamond. Many of the parents who are Institute members have been chaperones for Teen Town.

South Tarentorus and **Princess Anne** each sent a child to camp for two weeks.