

After hearing a talk about needy families in the district **Walkerton Young Women's Evening** branch bought and dressed fifteen dolls to be distributed by the OPP, Corp. Also held a daytime musicale with local children providing the programme and sent the proceeds, \$100 to the Walkerton Association for Retarded Children.

Lion's Head seems to specialize in work for children. They helped the school teacher by providing cars to take the pupils to see the Bruce County Museum, helped with a field day, provided lunch for the continuation school field day, assist regularly with the Well Baby Clinic, provided transportation for children to a class in figure skating.

Allenford presents blankets to young bridegrooms. **West Arran** has adopted a war veteran as a friend to remember at certain seasons.

Kairshea is enthusiastic about its annual Calico Ball. Prizes were given for both home sewn and ready made dresses.

Bervie is "seeing about glasses for a little girl who would not be able to get them otherwise."

Whitechurch reports: "We sent over thirty boxes to shut-ins at Christmas time and this seemed to arouse more interest in Institute work."

Gloucester Glen helped a family when the father was in the sanitarium and when a new baby arrived.

Kars is "sponsoring" the Boy Scouts. It pays the rent of the hall for their regular meetings and held a skating party and gave the proceeds to the Scouts.



Chalmers Institute's rhythmic band ready to provide music at Ferry Sound's Summer Day. The players use mostly kitchen utensils for percussion instruments along with the piano.

City View-Merivale members are "foster friends" to two children in Smiths Falls Hospital.

Iona bought fifty metal chairs for the community hall, had a ceiling and stage built and the roof ridge renewed, put in new stage lighting, paid for coal, gas, hydro and janitor service and had a tea towel shower.

Iona Station gave a shower for a baby in a large family.

Parham had a Farmers' Night at which the Agricultural Representative, the President of the Agricultural Society, the Homemaking Club leaders and representatives from the 4-H Homemaking Club and Potato Club were entertained at a supper.

Sunbury is assisting in procuring a playing field for the young people of the community.

Briar Hill and **Rockford** each adopted a war veteran in hospital, sending monthly letters and gifts on special occasions.

Clavering rents a ball field for a local baseball team, sponsors a library and pays a librarian, and maintains a room in the district hospital.

Tiger Dunlop redecorated the township hall where they hold their meetings. They put up new drapes and stage curtains, painted the floor and had the piano tuned.

Ignace found one of its greatest satisfactions in being able to help one of the members who lost her home by fire.

Pellat Laclu, with the help of the Member of Parliament, secured rural mail delivery for their district, and have started an inquiry about getting telephone service.

Ear Falls sponsored dances for teenagers and card parties and social evenings.

Morpeth held a housecleaning bee and cleaned and waxed the community hall.

Brooke members spent an afternoon sewing, mending and writing letters for residents in the Home for the Aged who needed this help; also held a meeting at the Home. **Aberarder**, in the same district, plans to take a



Mansfield Women's Institute orchestra, "The Happy Harmonizing Housewives." Instruments are a piano, a violin, two guitars, cymbals, bells, a flute, a triangle, some paper and combs and a washboard.