

Events Worth Recording

Reports from Local Correspondents

Links and Pen Friends

Mrs. Wm. Pennycook of Cobourg branch reports that Mrs. George Page, a past branch and district president, and correspondent with their link Institute Godmersham-Crundale in England, on the recent occasion of her golden wedding anniversary received from the English Institute a gift of gold-plated coffee spoons. Another member, Mrs. C. Parsons, on a recent trip to England visited the Institute of an English correspondent. And a Swedish member of Cobourg branch won first prize for a hand-made rug at the Canadian National Exhibition.



Weighing a baby at the Rosemont clinic.

Baby Clinic in a Home

Mrs. Reg. Brett of North Dufferin sends this report of Rosemont's Well-Baby Clinic:

"The **Rosemont** Women's Institute Well-Baby Clinic was organized in March, 1947. There was a lull in its activities for a time because there was no doctor available; but it wasn't very long before popular demand had it going again. At present the clinic is held in the home of an Institute member to whom the Institute pays a fee. The branch pays all expenses incurred as well as providing any equipment the clinic needs in order to function adequately. Both a doctor and a nurse are always in attendance as well as Mrs. Solomon in whose home the clinic is held; and sometimes there is an assistant to help with the children. The clinic serves Rosemont and nearby communities and has grown steadily. The average attendance is fifteen with a record number of thirty-four at one clinic."

Adventure in Neighbouring

This interesting story came from Miss D. Hoffman, Public Relations Officer for **Annan** Institute in North Grey:

"A young farm family in our community lost their barn through fire. This necessitated rebuilding before the harvest could be brought in and it meant a great expense as well as the added work of preparing meals for the builders. The young mother had three small children, the twins less than a month old.

"So our Institute, Annan, formed a committee and the results were that two women—different women each day—went to the farm each morning and stayed the day to prepare dinner and supper for the extra men and to attend to the washing up and other chores. Food such as vegetables, canned fruit, pickles and relishes and baked goods were donated by the Institute members. Our help was greatly appreciated by the farmer and his wife.

"We feel that this was a worthwhile project and we enjoyed doing our bit. Also we feel that it was good publicity for our Institute. We helped for four days, and after that **Woodford** and **Balclava** Institutes also helped.

A Rally and a Workshop

Mrs. Brock Suddaby, in the following report, tells how **Algoma North Shore District** Institutes arranged a district Rally that combined a happy social get-together with what really amounted to a workshop on Institute procedure and Institute work in general. Mrs. Suddaby says:

"District Annuals are such rushed affairs with two days' work crammed into one day. Hostess branch members are so busy feeding the inner woman that they never get the uplift of the gathering. Area Conventions are even more rushed



Dr. Schwenger of the Dufferin County Health Unit administers preventive medicine.