

gave donations to the public library and the community rink.

Micksburg made donations to two cancer patients in the community. **Westmeath** has complete responsibility for the management—perhaps also the upkeep—of the town hall. **Zion Line** had a crokinole party for members and their families. **Glen Gowrie** bought clothes for children whose home had been burned. **Staffa** helped to refurnish the home of a member who had had a fire.

Kirkton buys special children's books for the library. **Staffa** canvassed the township to let families know that children could have inoculations for polio from the M.O.H. without cost. **Wellington** helped to send a boy scout to the Jamboree in England. **Hall's Glenn** bought milk tablets for children in two schools.

Keene sponsored a St. John Ambulance First Aid course and thirty-three received certificates. The Institute formed a sub-unit of the Cancer Society.

Trent River paid for the use of the rink for the school children two days a week; bought a sweater for a cub scout in a less fortunate family in the community.

Castleford sponsored card parties which "besides raising money for the Institute were one of the few community activities."

White Lake supplied funds to buy equipment for a soft ball team and sponsored a petition to the County Council for the establishment of a co-operative mobile library.

At the close of the hockey season, **Navan** entertained the junior and senior hockey teams.

Richard's Landing specializes in library work especially books for the schools and donations to their Children's Library. **Hilton Beach** gave ten juvenile books to the Library during Young Canada Book Week. They provided supper for a family arriving from England.

Edensvale sent a petition to the local Member of Parliament to have "Drive Slowly" signs in the village. Other groups did the same and signs are now erected.

Clowes renewed their travelling library and got **Edgar** branch "to go in with them" in using the books. They keep the library in a central home convenient to both Institutes. They sponsored a concert in the community by the Peel Conservatory of Music.

Dalston paid for the arena for the local hockey club.

Marie Fleming of Mount Elgin, second year student at Macdonald Institute, winner of the first London Area



Women's Institute Bursary. From her first grades in high school, Marie has wanted to take the course at Macdonald Institute. She plans to teach home economics in high school and would also like to do some work in an experimental kitchen and in other countries.

Hawkestone put on a benefit euchre and raised \$100 to help pay for a brain operation for an English girl.

Victoria Crescent members at the Orillia Fall Fair presented a play "Bertha Bingle's Patch" borrowed from the Loan Library.

Bradford provided equipment for the community centre to the value of \$200. They put two copies of each issue of "Home and Country" in the local library.

Churchill presented the play "Bertha Bingle's Patch" at the Senior Citizen's Club in Barrie; also entertained the Farm Forum at an evening of games.

Fisher's Corners sent a box of baking once a month to an invalid lady. **Ivy** sent baking and fruit to needy families at Christmas and assisted with transportation to hospital for a child who had suffered an accident.

North River said: "After much prompting we finally got the school board to have a music teacher come to the schools."

Clearview: "We held one meeting in our public school with the pupils and teachers of another school as guests, the pupils taking part in a discussion on school improvement . . . Had a chicken barbecue for members and their families and invited all who had assisted at our meetings during the year. Held a turkey banquet and social evening for members and their families."

Norman has purchased a lot on which they in-



Joanne Goarley of Thorndale 4-H Homemaking Club, winner of the Middlesex County Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship. Joan is now attending Teachers' College.

tend to build a hall to be used by the whole community.

Lebel, a new Institute gave \$100 to the Lebel Sports Association for kitchen equipment for the new recreation centre.

Star of the North purchased material and rods for black-out curtains for the school auditorium windows to use when films are shown. They paid for the food to be used by the 4-H Homemaking Club to serve on parents' night.

Markstay sponsors parties for teenagers once a week.

Garson maintains a cupboard at the local Sanitarium with such things as bathrobes and pyjamas for patients needing them; also provides tooth paste and brushes for the children at the San and a personally marked gift for each one at Christmas time.

Skead Road supplied hot cocoa for the school children's lunch during the winter; held a field day