

to educate the community on the equalization of taxation; had a health talk by the public health nurse; a speech on rabies by the veterinarian, and one on sanitation and water purity by the sanitary inspector.

Princess Anne bought toys and games for the school for retarded children.

Coldwater Junior Institute contacted the Ontario Dental Association to try to secure a dentist for the village. Their former dentist had gone to serve on a school dental car in Northern Ontario.

Oshweken sends a monthly basket to the Brant tuberculosis sanitarium plus \$2 for each Indian patient at Christmas time, gave a Christmas gift to an old Indian lady in a nursing home and one to an Indian boy in a children's hospital as well as cards at Christmas, Easter and other special days; also a gift to a hospital patient from another Reserve. This Institute sent baskets to six needy families at Christmas time and provided cocoa and sugar for lunches for the schools of the area.

Princeton Woodbury gave toys to the firemen to distribute to needy children at Christmas time. **Boxall** helped a mother of twins with diapers, bedding and other layette supplies, provided treats for the school children at Christmas and Halloween and sponsored a "shell out" drive for UNICEF; held five card parties in the school for the community.

Cowal each year entertains the school children and at a special meeting the pre-schoolers. They had a picnic with the 4-H Homemaking Club girls in charge. **West Elgin** institutes paid the expenses of a high school student to a short course at Western University.

Middlemarch reports: "Our vigorous protest to the St. Thomas City Council regarding the condition of the Talbot Street hill resulted in the roadway being graded and paved." This branch raised funds to take the school children to the Detroit zoo this summer. **River Road** has a picnic and sports day at the school in June for the children and the community. **Tryconnell** sponsored a school picnic, a pot luck supper and a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair. **Shedden** reports that the Baby Clinic for the township is

held at Shedden and the Institute is responsible for providing helpers. This branch donates \$25 every year to the public library.

Walkerton Young Women's Evening Institute in co-operation with the music teachers sponsored a Musicale Variety Programme and the proceeds were given to the Association for the School for Retarded Children. This branch helped with a variety fair to raise funds for the local hospital and held a shower of toys and other articles for Provincial Police welfare work.

Walkerton Women's Senior assist with the variety fair for the local hospital; does regular sewing at the hospital both making new articles and repairing others; keeps up a private ward in the hospital. They have "adopted" their third veteran at Westminster Hospital — the former two having recovered enough to leave the hospital.

Paisley Juniors and **Walkerton Juniors** report participating with the Junior Farmers in the drama festival, variety concert, debates, square dance competitions, field day, and annual special church service.

St. George supports the local library with donations and voluntary librarians. Four members give at least six to ten hours service a week and the library membership and the circulation of books has increased steadily since this service was begun. Book reviews are featured at meetings.

Arkwright bought cod liver oil capsules for the school children.

Lion's Head had a play in the county drama festival, assisted at baby clinics and a polio clinic, looked after the library during the winter months, put on a concert on fall fair night, gave a donation to the figure skating class, entered floats in the Rotarians' and Santa Claus parades, donated money to the recreation centre and joined the film council.

Park Head, in addition to many of the community causes named above, has a committee to visit the shut-in and elderly citizens of the community. **Lucknow** also has a committee to visit the sick or to send them cards and boxes of fruit. They send treats to patients in the local hospital on their birthdays. **Whitechurch** sends



When Burgessville Institute held a "Public Relations" meeting in honour of their elder citizens, these members staged a parade of old fashioned dresses, hats, jewelry, hand bags, shawls and nightgowns. (The fifth and seventh garments in the row are nightgowns.)