

Choral number in a skit at a Kettleby Institute meeting depicting the Institute's first meeting nearly fifty years ago.



cards and gifts at Christmas time; invites school children to a midsummer picnic and sponsors two ball teams.

Teeswater helped to supply clothing for a local boy to go to the School for the Deaf in Belleville.

Kars put on a Stephen Foster concert and "found talent they did not know existed." They asked people outside the Institute membership to take part and as a result of this they gained four new members.

At **Kars** two Institute members coached school children in square dancing so they could enter the competition at the Manotick centennial.

Leitrim sponsored a Parents' Night at the local school during Education Week. **Antrim** arranged a picnic for the two schools in the area. **Huntley** sponsors classes for children in ballet and tap dancing; also a contest in public speaking.

Richmond held its sixth annual Music Festival this year. It started six years ago with a one-day programme. Now it lasts for three days. They also sponsored figure skating this year and a flower show.

Rosemont gave its support to a baby clinic and swimming classes for 108 children. They enjoy bus trips and family suppers and films. The film "Postmark Canada" was especially mentioned. **Hereward** has a member assist at the baby clinic twice a month. When the town hall was redecorated the Institute provided draw curtains and matching drapes for the auditorium.

In **Orangeville** the town bell was being removed. The Institute put in a petition to the town council to have the bell remain, as many people had come to depend on it, and the petition was granted.

Williamsburg sponsored a drama club, the "Williamsburg Little Theatre." **Corinth** among its many community services arranged an open meeting to inform the public about the Ontario Hospital Plan when it was introduced.

Springfield says: "We maintain a Women's Institute Hall which is available to the community for the Junior Band practice, family parties, bridal showers, wedding receptions, church groups, nomination meetings and elections. **Roseland** lets the boy scouts, girl guides, cubs and brownies have the use of their hall for their meetings and banquets. They held a card party and raised money to buy a record player for a school for retarded children. **Oldcastle** also held a card party for the benefit of this school.

Good Neighbor branch purchased a hall, taking a mortgage of \$600 which they paid off dur-

ing the year. Some of this amount was raised through card parties held during the winter.

Most of the Institutes in Grey county are contributing to a fund to provide a memorial to Agnes McPhail, in the form of a scholarship.

Durham set up a display of antiques and a pioneer scene for the centennial fair and put on an old-fashioned play for the agricultural society on fair night.

Clavering rents a ball field and has a supper for the teams and the community at the end of the season; also provides prizes and lunch for the Hallowe'en social at the school. The children plant slips from window boxes into tin cans and sell them at the social and this along with a small admission charge is their money for the Junior Red Cross.

Kilsyth: "Our health convener asked our M.O.H. for an immunization clinic so a clinic was arranged for the pre-school children of the township, the first in about fourteen years."

Bruce Centre district put on a Variety Concert last year and did so well with it that they are having another this fall.

Haldimand Junior Women's Institute took part, with the Junior Farmers, in public speaking and debating, the study of traffic safety, an annual church service, annual banquet and a sale of mail-box signs. They also took "The Third Meal" project with the senior Institutes of the county.

Jasper entertained their high school students to an agricultural programme with a special speaker, Dr. Carver from Hull Laboratories, a number of the students participating in the programme.

Kemptville reports "setting aside \$2,000 of their funds" for the new district hospital. **Burritt's Rapids** started a recreation committee; paid for street lights and for servicing them. **Oxford Mills** "sponsors street lights." **Ventnor** provided a hall for recreation gatherings for the young people of the community. **Cherry Dale** contributed generously to members and their families in times of serious illness and accidents. **Hopeville-Swinton** sent hampers of canned goods and other food to a family whose father and mother were in hospital. **Willow Run's** family night took the form of a hot meat-pie supper with a showing of films afterwards.

Bothwell's Corner, Grey county, co-operated with the local school board, agricultural society and farm forum to improve a piece of property purchased by the school board and this work will continue.