

Ballinafad took school children on a bus trip to the O.A. College during Farmers' Week. **Campbellville** produced two short plays, arranged an open meeting for the village to learn the new way of long distance dialing on the telephone, sponsored a public demonstration in artificial respiration by the St. John Ambulance Corps and



Miss Marie Brigham, right, receives the 1959 Flora Durnin Grey County Ontario Women's Institute scholarship from Mrs. Ivan McClure, President of the Grey County Women's Institutes. Marie has completed 12 homemaking club projects and is active in her Anglican Church, being a choir member, a Sunday School teacher and President of the Junior Chancel Guild. She entered Teachers' College this fall.



Chone and Glen Oliver, twins of Rainy River District have been in 4-H Homemaking Clubs for the past eight years. Now in their third year at Queen's University they have just finished ten projects. The leader arranged to take the last two years work during their vacation at home.

have plans to place life-saving equipment at the local pond. **Nassagaweya** reports: "We held a Hallowe'en party at the local hall for the community. This is an annual party now and the children look forward to it."

Acton Juniors' "main project" was to "adopt" a family with three children at Christmas time through the county Children's Aid. They gave the family a twenty-pound turkey and other food and collected used clothing for them. They also bought presents for the children and parents. **Palermo Juniors** joined the Junior Farmers in debates, public speaking, a drama competition as well as in social events.

Carlow holds euchre parties every Friday night during the winter and arranges occasional dances for the young people. They gave some financial help to a girl who required an operation for a serious heart condition and who is entirely well now. Other branches contributing to this "heart fund" included **Detlor and L'Amble, McArthur's Mills, Paudash**. Most of the branches in this district of North Hastings gave goods and money to fire victims. **Paudash** donated \$25 to the Student Loan Fund organized by the high school of the district "to make it possible for children to continue at school who might otherwise have to give up."

Carmel this year decided to give a gift to each baby born in the community. They seem pleased to report that the first to receive the gift were twins, born to a Ukrainian family in the community.

Parkdale sponsored a Brownie pack and helped to organize it. **Plainfield** puts on a variety concert each year to raise funds for the care of the local cemetery. **Roslin** held a "pot luck dinner" and divided the proceeds for the upkeep of three cemeteries in the district. **Elimville** has membership in the county library service to provide books for members, shut-ins and anyone in the community. The books are changed every three months. **Seaforth** was responsible for having a rest room provided in their town. This Institute has bought a number of books of special interest to circulate among the members. **Goderich** among its many donations to local and other causes, visits patients in the "chronic wing" of the hospital and provides gifts for them. **Richan** held a number of showers for babies this year and bi-weekly dances during the winter.

International Interests

For the International Day programme at **Victoria Crescent Institute** several Dutch members showed native articles such as wooden shoes and spoke on Dutch customs and Dutch foods. The roll call was answered by giving a recipe for a special dish popular in a "foreign" country. **Churchill** reports: "We didn't realize how many new Canadians were in our midst. On International night seven new Canadians provided an interesting programme." **River Road** reports an interesting meeting when "a new member had charge of the programme and gave a very interesting talk on her childhood in Yugoslavia and the customs there." At **Walkerton Women's Senior International Day** songs of different countries