

sending cards to sick and shut-in), helping the March of Dimes, providing a Stove for the School and Roadway Signs.

**Fallbrook** presented indoor games to the school for use in bad weather. **Newboro** put cans for trash on the main street of the town. They sponsored a polio clinic for Salk vaccine shots and distributed cards announcing the clinic.

**Athens** says: "We entertained a bus load of patients from the Ontario Hospital and they entertained us with music and singing."

After a visit to the School for Retarded Children, **Union Branch** took a collection and sent the school \$25. This branch bought new underwear and stockings for four needy families and made over clothing for them; also provided a Christmas hamper, a load of firewood, a sewing machine, a bassinet and baby clothes for others.

**Vineland** operates the only public library in the town. The Institute buys a supply of books each year and keeps the library open for service one day a week. The Institute is interested in a recreation hall which was started through their efforts.



At Middlesex County Women's Institute Rally, Mrs. T. L. Gillespie, left, presents the Middlesex County Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship to Rose Ready, member of Komoka 4-H Homemaking Club. Miss Ready is attending Teachers' College.

**Wellandport** "helped a needy mother, a Dutch lady, with a layette and clothes for herself and her other children." **Sheguiandah** sent a resolution to the municipal council asking for street lights and the lights were provided. **Barrie Island** collected used clothing for the Children's Aid. **Prospect Hill** sent good used clothing to local residents in need. **Harewood** collected used clothing for the Save the Children appeal. **Ice Lake** helped the local hockey club buy sticks. This branch sponsors two 4-H Homemaking Clubs and a 4-H Calf Club and holds an "awards night" for club members.

**Byron** is especially interested in the local library. This year they made drapes for the new children's



Canboro Institute members of three generations: Centre, Mrs. Arthur Ricker, a past president. Right, her daughter, Mrs. Victor Duncan, president. Mrs. Duncan has been leader of several 4-H Homemaking Clubs and the senior project "Sew to Save". Left, Mrs. Duncan's daughter, Mrs. Keith Shirton, who has taken provincial honours in club work and has been a leader for several units.

room. **Dorchester** gives their library an annual donation of \$35.

**North Lobo** says "We had a number of dances in our community hall, especially for the boys and girls to young to go far from home. We think the parents appreciated this."

**Delhi** has taken a special interest in the school for retarded children; contributed to the cost of transportation of children to the school and entertained all these children of the district at a Christmas party. The Institute rooms are used free of charge for the Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinics and members assist at the clinics.

When **Roseneath** had the course How to Conduct Meetings they invited women from all the women's organizations in the township and had an excellent attendance.

Among their many services to the Old People's Home, **Sunderland** provided canes for the residents needing them and three-pronged canes to stroke victims. **Zephyr** provided canes for the arthritic residents of the Old People's Home. **Brougham** and **Shirley** gave donations to buy "physiotherapy canes."

This interesting report came from **Ajax**: "In June we entertained the residents of Fairview Lodge; provided transportation to and from the Lodge; entertained with coloured slides, sing-songs and readings; as a special treat, made homemade bread for lunch with other home baking. These guests could not thank us enough. The Superintendent of the Lodge also wrote saying what a worth while thing we had done. It was the treat of getting out they enjoyed more than anything else."

**Hickson** has been studying traffic safety. They appealed to the Council to ask the Department of Highways for a traffic survey and hope to have a caution signal placed at a dangerous junction of highways in the area.

**Uniondale** maintains a library for the community, free of charge. (We wonder if they are on the county library circuit. Ed.)

**Otterville** had a rummage sale to raise funds for the school for retarded children.