

**Center Flos** sponsored a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair for Institute members and others in the community. **Berwick** catered for a Father and Son banquet for a midget hockey team and gave the team a generous cheque.

**Moose Creek** believes that their study of milk pasteurization was partly responsible for pasteurization being made compulsory in their town. They co-operated with other groups in having a Santa Claus parade.

**Cedar Brae** had repair work done at the ladies rest room, carpentry repairs made at the library and worn library books mended.

**Markstay** continues to have weekly parties for teen-agers. They sponsored a skating carnival and are trying to get the Dental Coach to come to Markstay. **Port Arthur** members assist in teaching arts and crafts at the home for the aged.

**South Neebing** sponsored a Variety Concert in the community hall with all the organizations in the community participating; arranged to have a Victorian Order Nurse speak at a public meeting. **Slate River** held a "community sing-song" at Christmas time. (Carol singing, we imagine. Ed.) **Norland** reports sponsoring several lectures open to the public. **Sterling and Lyons** Institute gives the use of its hall for school concerts, showers for brides and for church services and funerals.

**Burnt River** supplied cod liver oil and vitamin pills to the children of three schools during the winter months. **Winger Wainfleet** gave the Health Unit funds to provide cod liver oil for needy children.

As the result of a resolution by **Grass Hill**, a guard was placed on a bad corner of the road. Also, by sending a request to the Council this Institute helped to get a county park.

**Bolsover** got the film on Government health insurance and had it shown at a public meeting in the school. **Woodville** worked with the village Council in having a new kitchen installed in the town hall. **Oakwood** worked very hard helping with the renovation of the skating rink.

**Janetville** held a home nursing class (Red Cross probably. Ed.) one night a week for several weeks with three nurses in attendance as instructors. A doctor attended one meeting which was given to a



Margaret Lowes, who was awarded the North and South Brant Ontario Women's Institute Bursary, 1959. Margaret is attending St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.



Mrs. Wesley Redford, Kenora District, presents a Provincial Honours certificate to Arleen Cain.

discussion of various health and nursing questions. Twenty-two women completed the course and received pins.

When **Bloomingdale** asked members to answer the roll call with a resolution, one resolution was that the Institute investigate the possibilities of cleaning up a pond in the community to be used for skating in the winter and for fire protection. A committee was set up to ask the permission of the owner of the property on which the pond is, and to pursue the matter further.

**Bridgeport** has organized an Institute choir which has sung at a number of events in the community and the district.

**Central Dumfries** reports "This year we have started a new visitation system. Each month two members, who volunteer, visit the shut-ins and elderly people at their homes and at the County Home.

**Beverly Young Women's** Institute maintains a library, keeping the books in a local store. **Alexandra** members staff the Ancaster library. **Snowball** cleaned an old school so it could be used as a community hall.

A great many Institutes are assisting with baby clinics. **Markham** reports sponsoring a clinic that cared for 216 infants, 231 pre school children and gave immunization for polio to 58 adults as well. They plan to publicize the clinic still more widely.

**Mount Albert** is helping a patient of the Ontario Hospital who is out of hospital on probation. The Institute supplies clothing and small things that the hospital does not provide. (Perhaps their greatest help is just in "being friends" with the woman trying to adjust herself to living outside the hospital. Ed.)

**Stoney Creek** presented Macdonald Institute with a \$2,000 bursary for a home economics student.

Most of the Institutes on **St. Joseph Island** support the library, especially the children's library; also the dental coach serving the district.

## To Gain New Members

**Providence** recommends inviting old neighbors as well as new.

**Smithville** says: "Our programmes have been splendid this year with the members taking a more active part. Also the business part of the meeting has been shortened. A number of younger women have joined. We do not canvass for members but we invite our friends and neighbors.