

Mrs. Keith Edwards, President Kent County Women's Institutes, presents the County Women's Institute Scholarship to Miss Sandra Smith. Left to right: Grace Clyde, another 4-H Homemaking Club girl who received a pin and certificate for completing 12 projects, Mrs. Sandra Schneller, County Home Economist, Sandra Smith, Mrs. Edwards, Joan Walden who also received a pin and certificate for completing 12 club projects.



Sharon Juniors had a discussion on the study kit "You and Your Personality". The secretary says "We are trying to have a variety of programs both educational and social and more demonstrations. We are encouraging members to bring their friends and to tell other young people in their neighborhoods of our meetings and social events."

Kleinburg and Nashville recommends time and an opportunity for a discussion of the main topic on the program at each meeting.

Community Activities

Johnston May featured farm safety in their programs and they report, "We are making signs on boards, ten by fourteen inches, painted white with letters cut out of reflector tape to spell 'Slow Moving Vehicle'—these to be mounted on farm machinery moving along the highway."

Nephton "with the aid of the Lions Club, American Nephiline Ltd. and the local labour

union, launched a Water Safety Campaign for seventy-six people. This involved preparing a beach suitable for small children, providing catwalks, buoys, first aid equipment, and hiring a qualified Red Cross swimming instructor. The Red Cross sent an examiner on the final day of a four-weeks course; everyone took the tests and all passed."

Selwyn sponsored ten card parties last winter.

Avonton: A Variety Show was put on two nights. It proved successful financially and improved public relations in the community.

Fullarton had a Father and Daughter banquet, a family night including the whole community, a wiener roast, a St. Patrick supper and four social evenings with card playing and crokinole.

Bond Head pays a librarian for the local library. **Churchill** pays the rent for the library. **Gilford** "sponsors" the library and provides space for it. **Lefroy** writes: "We established a travelling library in the general store to be used by everyone who feels the urge to read."

Hollows reports: "The men of our community bought the school for a community centre for the Institute to have a place for meetings and community gatherings."

Tottenham sponsored a day camp for younger children.

Clearview purchased a wheel chair and gave it to the Red Cross to be loaned as it is needed in the district.

Pine Tree arranged a story hour for children once every other week and loaned books to children. (The report does not say whether the books came from a travelling library or some other source, or who did the story telling. Ed.)

Stayner also **Stamford** among many donations gave Christmas gifts to patients in the mental hospital.

Left to right: Mrs. Herb Jackson, Secretary Elgin County Women's Institutes, Miss Elaine Pearce, receiving the Elgin County Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship from the County President, Mrs. Duncan Galbraith. Miss Jackson is now using the scholarship at Teachers' College, London.

