

Zion Amabel Institute's prize-winning float in their township's centennial parade. Costumes and furniture are of the hundred-years-ago period. The birthday cake represents the Institute's twenty-fifth anniversary.



Avonmore "conducted a chest X-ray clinic with an attendance of over three hundred."

Berwick invited the administrator of the local hospital to come to a meeting and explain the hospital's needs; then the Institute provided the basic furnishings for a two-bed room. This Institute entertained the community folk at a Hallowe'en party.

Alice sponsors an annual field day for the two hundred children from six schools in the surrounding area.

At **Forester's Falls** as the result of a program feature "What's Your Beef?" an old house partially destroyed by fire, an eyesore and dangerous, was torn down and the place cleared up. This Institute cleared up an area in the park and made a place for small children to play.

Laurentian View had a family night and invited the whole neighborhood, "promoting good fellowship."

White Lake organized an Institute orchestra; **Cumberland** sponsored a community drama group; **Leonard** put on a play, the proceeds going to the World Refugee cause; **New Flos** invited the whole community to an "Irish Night".

Mitchell Square with the help of other groups in the district organizes an annual Armistice Day service at the town cenotaph. The Institute plants and takes care of the flowers and shrubs around the cenotaph.

Severn Bridge sponsored a St. John Ambulance course for thirty people in the district.

Hobart Carley says: "We hold euchre parties in our school as this is the only entertainment in our small community." **Ingleside** sponsored a monthly party for senior citizens.

Cedar Brae started a library, buying books for children and bringing in a travelling library to help with the supply of books. They also helped with the cleaning of the library rooms.

Norman "sponsored the school's Christmas concert" "also purchased the necessary books for the concert." (Possibly music books? Ed.)

Star of the North had a showing of the Ontario Hospital Commission's film "A Simple Detail", "with the result that many more people applied for hospitalization."

Bourkes has joined the Film Council, the Regional Library Board and the Canadian Association of Consumers. Their film showings are well attended and the book mobile delivers books regularly—a service worth many times the small cost. C.A.C. bulletins are distributed to members.

Islay-Zion sent a resolution to the municipal and county councils regarding hunters trespassing on farms; and action has been taken to have heavier fines imposed in Victoria county.

West Ops organized a bowling league for members and their husbands.

Slate River says: "At present the Institute is attempting to bring order out of the renovations made to the community hall—after the Board has run out of funds. We now have two Institute members as Hall Board Members and we have been having cleaning bees because we cannot afford a janitor."

Temagami arranged to have conservation films of wild life shown to pupils in the schools.

Bridgeport appealed to the village council to have more safety patrols for children going to and from school.