

County and Provincial Honour girls of the 4-H Homemaking Clubs of Prince Edward County. In front of the railing are Ida Waterhouse and Erma Rosborough (Provincial Honours). Another P.R. girl, Bette Jean Rankin is absent. The County Honour members are Diana Dick, Nancy Dontator, Miriam Henry, Beverly Dontator, Catherine Smith, Evelyn Bedford, Elaine Bird, Deborah Williams, Carolyn Hubbs. Three others are absent: Bernice Bedford, Marion Yorke, Donna Hall.



In **Castleford** Institute, each member "adopted" a child in Smiths Falls' Ontario Hospital for a year sending greeting cards and a gift on special occasions. **Stewartville** also reports keeping contact with individual children in this hospital.

Barrie supplied clothing for a needy family of eight and a crib for the baby that was coming. They paid for these out of their "birthday box cash".

Shanty Bay maintains a library at the post office. A number of Institutes in Simcoe county distribute county library books, pay rent for a library or provide a librarian.

Stroud has a welfare committee "busy the year round looking after the sick, the aged and the lonely."

Clearview sent a delegation to ask the township council for fire protection, this being the only township in the county without this service and there had been three fires on one concession in three months. When the council gave an evasive reply the Institute had it published in the local paper so that everyone could see the council was taking no action. Immediately the council called a ratepayers' meeting to consider the question.

Maple Valley arranged social evenings with euchre, crokinole and other games for every two weeks through the winter. **Sunniwood** has weekly euchres; **Sunday Creek** monthly dances. **MacGregor** has started a drama group.

Cedar Brae "had a terrific turnout of husbands at their smorgasbord supper. The men answered the roll call with 'Why I like my wife to belong to the Institute.'"

At **Markstay** Institute members volunteered to supervise the children's playground during the summer.

Garson reports "sponsoring a district health

unit service, with volunteers to help at the clinic." (The report does not say whether the service is a clinic for pre-school children or something else. Ed.)

Bourkes, a small branch, belongs to the Regional Library and receives books every three months which they make available to the community. They gave a substantial order of groceries to an "unfortunate" family. **Sunday Creek** also gave groceries to a family in need. **Savard** provided cod liver oil for school children.

Quimet Dorion bought flowering bulbs and planted them so they would bloom at Christmas time to be sent to senior citizens.

O'Connor organized a clean-up and beautification of the cemetery and held a decoration day. Many relatives from a distance attended.

South Gillies petitioned the Department of Highways to do something about the dusty condition of the road and this was remedied.

Maple Grove "urged the council to better mark a dangerous corner at a crossroads and a new checkerboard sign was put there the next week."

Ospringle arranged an "Old Home Day" at the school with a service to dedicate the school bell. They had a cairn erected and placed the old school bell in it with a bronze plaque.

Eramosa held community euchre parties in the school. The people enjoyed the parties and the Institute found them a good way of raising funds.

Carluk joined the Trinity Farm Forum for a special meeting connected with the broadcast on The Farm Family.

Glanford says: "This year a new Institute, the Maggie Johnston, was organized near us with twenty members, all young married women, and we have helped them in any way we could, beginning with a donation of \$10.