



Patricia Hunt who was awarded the North and South Thunder Bay Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship given annually to the 4H Homemaking Club girl who completes the greatest number of projects, shows the greatest personal development and plans education beyond high school. Patricia is now attending Macdonald Institute.

Stayner gave books to the library in memory of deceased members; sponsored the Girl Guides as well as a 4-H Homemaking Club.

Sunniwood reports that as a result of the Institute's efforts in the previous year, street lights were installed in the village.

Margaret Hill who was chosen to receive the Brant County Ontario Women's Institute Bursary for 1963. Margaret is continuing her studies at Pauline Johnson Collegiate, Brantford, and hopes to enroll for the Home Economics course at Macdonald Institute next year. The Bursary will be presented at the North and South Brant W.I. rally in January.



Berwick in Stormont visited the Smiths Falls Ontario Hospital for retarded children. They got the name of a child and each month an Institute member writes a letter to her. They sent the hospital money to provide a birthday party for her. This is one of the branches that is continuing its support to a child in Hong Kong.

Cornwall Centre says: "We petitioned the city council for signs for a narrow bridge and gates at a railway crossing and both requests were fulfilled immediately."

Skead Road reports: "This year we started our fifteenth year serving hot cocoa to the pupils at the school. This was one of the more severe winters and some days there were sixty children for lunch." This branch sponsored Boy Scouts, Cubs and 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

Garson assists the district health unit by supplying volunteers to help with the monthly

baby clinics and inoculation clinics. They "set up" the hall, assist with the babies and serve a cup of tea to doctors and nurses.

Conmee in Thunder Bay reports "publicizing the library." **Kakabeka Falls'** report says, "Street signs were put up in the village after our constant asking." **McIntyre** and **North McIntyre** branches bought a wheel chair for a life member of the Institute who is now a resident in the district Home for the Aged.

McGregor reports "As a result of our course on Books and Reading we have taken membership in the Rural Regional Library."

Quimet Dorion reports varied community interests: an annual Easter tea for senior citizens, a banquet for Grade VIII students, a talent show, an International Night with representatives of as many countries as possible as guests and entertainers; also the indirect community influence of having Institute members on the advisory boards of the library and the community hall.

Port Arthur has a member making weekly visits to residents of the Home for the Aged.

Slate River with a wide range of community interests, visited the school for retarded children. They are now "planning a program of assistance."

Bridgeport, a very thriving branch with seventy-three members, and a program related to work for older people, young people, recreation, the library, sponsoring Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and two 4-H Homemaking Clubs, also continuing for the second year to sponsor a Chinese boy through the Save the Children fund, is rather distinguished for its Women's Institute Chorus. They raise most of their funds through a sausage-fruit supper at which they cleared \$700 this year.

Linwood found a Quilt Fair with a bake sale and bazaar" a good means of fund raising.

Doon Blair (Grand River branch) says: "We are regularly and systematically helping a motherless large family with food and laundry help — this at the instigation of our Public



Eileen Hofman who was presented with the Oxford Dictionary by Anson Women's Institute in honor of the Misses Agnes and Margaret McKeen. The award is to be made annually to the student of the local school showing a high degree of progress and the most initiative, leadership qualities and citizenship in the opinion of the principal.