

Sharon Westlake who received the Peel County Women's Institute Bursary for 1964. Sharon completed thirteen projects as a member of the Derry West 4-H Homemaking Club. She is now attending Macdonald Institute.



the hospital and the operation of a tuck shop in the home for the aged.

After an address on Safety by a police officer **Beechwood** put safety literature in six schools.

**Mallorytown** reports: "Dressed a child for Smiths Falls." (We think this means that the Institute provided a wardrobe for a child entering the Smiths Falls school for retarded children. Ed.)

When **Victory** had a dinner completing a contest for program points, etc. hot dinners were sent to two invalid members who could not attend.

**Community Builders of Pelham Union** have been having a penny round up collection each year. This year they gave the money to their local school for retarded children.

At **Aylmer** four members assisted at the well baby clinic held twice a month.

**Athlone** bought a piano for a blind girl. (See Cover of Summer Home and Country.)

**Gravelridge** holds an annual Frolic at which they "raise enough money to last the whole year."

**Mitchell Junior Institute** joins with the Junior Farmers in holding an annual Variety Night or concert and this is well attended by the people of the community.

**Lakefield** "placed cemetery pots in the 'potters' grave' section of the local cemetery." Another item from the report is "The Red Cross has come to depend on the Institute always having a quilt ready to give to any family requiring immediate aid."

**Lake Dore** has set up a library in the hall with donated books as the beginning of a community library.

**Queen's Line** bought equipment for the pee wee hockey team and would remind other Institutes that there are municipal grants available to help finance junior sports. They made their hall available for community activities. And members baked for a former member who was ill for several weeks.

**Forester's Falls:** "We especially supported

the new community rink in an effort to keep young people healthfully busy and nearer home."

**Balsam Hill** advertised the clinic for immunization against polio and members and their families came to the clinic.

**Braeside** appointed a library committee and they "now have a well established library with both adults' and children's books." The library is kept open Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons with Institute members as librarians. The report says "There is a great community interest, especially by the children." **Shanty Bay** Institute maintains a library in the store.

**Stewartville** got the names of children in the Ontario Hospital at Smiths Falls and the Institute sends a gift to each child at special times of the year. A student at the School for the Deaf, residents of the County Home for the Aged and the Children's Shelter receive gifts. And when a woman was badly burned and had to be hospitalized for over a month the Institute sent gifts so that she would have one to open each day.

**Leonard** reports: "We purchased a 16 mm. projector and it is now available, with operator, for rental to other organizations."

**Eady:** "We decided that since our station, store, blacksmith shop and school are gone forever we would concentrate on keeping and improving our hall. We recommend a working project to any group as it creates a community spirit and interest. We bought paint and organized bees to paint the basement floor and walls of the hall."

**Warminster:** "For the past five years Warminster Institute has sponsored 'Elmer the Safety Elephant' in the school and this year we were pleased to present the school with its fifth 'accident free' ribbon."

**Lefroy** has accomplished a practical safety project in selling one dozen fire extinguishers.

**Gilford** reports: "This year the county and township erected flasher signals at a highway intersection and a sign at a railroad crossing

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