

Temagami Institute women are interested in Canadian and local industries including the iron ore mining project near Temagami, so they invited Mr. B. H. Boyum of Sherman Mines to speak to them on this industry. Mr. Boyum was interested in their Tweedsmuir History. Left to right: Mrs. Boyum, Mr. Boyum, Mrs. Alma Burwash, W.I. President; Mrs. Margaret Carswell, Historical Research convener.



attended. A gift of money and used clothing went to a needy family. **Mansfield's** December meeting took the form of a party for members' husbands and everyone in the community. They had games, carol singing, a skit and a one-act play.

Bogartown took the school children of Grades VII and VIII to visit the historic Sharon Temple.

King sent Christmas parcels to patients in a nearby mental hospital.

Buttonville invited the women of the local church organizations to one of their meetings. This Institute gave candy to elderly patients in the mental hospital at Christmas time.

Mark-Vaun gave a Valentine Party for the retarded children at Thornhaven School and a St. Patrick's Party for the Senior Citizens at Thornhill. They held a number of euchre parties and used the proceeds to buy a special bassinette for premature babies at the local hospital.

Unionville, to mark its fiftieth anniversary gave the library \$50 to buy books. **Thornhill** gave their library the books, "Clearing in the West" and "From a Roadside Window." **Burwick** placed "Clearing in the West" in the public library and four local schools.

Roches Point adopted an aged resident of the County Home. **Belhaven** reports "adopting" twenty members. Neither explained what their "adoption" involved.

Newmarket reports assisting in such district or county projects as a shower for the Elizabeth Fry Society, donating to a fund to buy artificial limbs for a York county child. They had a "shower" of reading material for the county hospital.

As in every other year a number of In-

stitutes have helped families whose homes have been destroyed by fire. They give donations of money, kitchen showers, groceries, bedding, clothing. Some of these Institutes were **Trout Mills, Crumlin, Crown Hill, Dalston, Edgar, Northbrook, Coldwater, Huronia, Avonmore.** By way of education for fire prevention, **Queensville** arranged a showing of films on fire prevention in the local school and **Birr** entered a display on fire prevention at the Strathroy fall fair.

Gamebridge gave three wheel chairs to a local hospital in memory of a deceased member.

Zephyr "gave their support to the library board in an attempt to have a new library as a centennial project."

Following an address by a clergyman from a nearby Indian Reserve Mission "there was a wonderful response of food and clothing for the mission."

West Oxford members have twenty-five correspondents at the Ontario Mental Hospital at Woodstock and they entertained them at a Christmas party.

Kearney has had the library room in the community centre "finished inside," ready for the books to go on the shelves.

Magnetawan says: "The boys in the manual training room in our school made a first aid box and we filled it with first aid supplies for our volunteer firemen."

Campbell's Cross put a stove in the Junior Farmers' building and replenished the dishes and silverware. They also gave an electric coffee urn to the County Home. Terra Cotta gave \$50 to the Junior Farmers toward the renovation of their building, \$25 to the Community Hall and \$25 to a needy family at Christmas time.