

by our W.I. First aid kits were placed in our local rural schools. Our members attended a sight-seeing tour of Kemptville Agricultural School. Mrs. Richard McLellan and Mary Stuart attended training school in Cobden as leaders.

1939--president, Mrs. Frank Warren; secretary, Mary Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. Stafford Lett. Recipes were compiled for the Pembroke Standard-Observer's cook book. A very interesting paper was given on historical research by Elva Lett's mother, Mrs. George W. Lett on Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught's visit to Canada in the year 1869. The article was written by Col. Lennox Irving, a very good friend of Mrs. Lett, also a poem by Mrs. McDougal, another intimate friend who signs her name Nora. In her poem she tells how the Duke came up the Muskrat River on the "Jason Gould", landing at Supples Landing. The town was all lit up by candle and coal oil lamps. He also visited Des Joachims, now famous for its hydro project.

Our president Mrs. Frank Warren, secretary Miss Mary Stuart and Mrs. George A. Warren attended a tea in Ottawa given by Lady Tweedsmuir. May of this year our King and Queen landed at Halifax for their visit to Canada, an event to be long remembered by Canadians. Lunches were served all summer at the Lake Dore Pavillion to raise funds for social welfare work. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. William Rutledge on their departure. Our institute, assisted by the U.F.W.O., purchased eye glasses for a needy lady with impaired eyesight.

1941--president Mrs. Robert MacDonald; secretary, Mrs. George A. Warren Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Warren. Rev. Robbin Thatcher and Mrs. Thatcher, Anglican clergyman and his wife became members. Rev. Thatcher had the distinction of being the second male member in the Institute's history. This year was dedicated to war work. We packed boxes and knit socks for our ten boys serving overseas from our community. Donated ten quilts and forty-five dollars to the Red Cross Society; pillow case shower and four woollen blankets for British bomb victims; donated butter to Ada Dickson of Pembroke to make sandwiches for soldiers' canteen at Legion Club; sugar for jam fund; donated lining for seamen's jackets and filled ditty bags at the request of Mrs. Chapman, Pembroke; donated money to furnish a room in a hospital in England for Canadian soldiers.

A play was put on by our members in several towns which proved a success and the proceeds of which were used to purchase five dozen each plates, cups and saucers. These dishes have been placed at the disposal of the community, free of charge other than the replacement of any broken dishes. With the dissolution of the U.F.W.O. club the ladies donated their silverware to the Institute, making our service complete, for which we thank them kindly.

1944--Mrs. Manley Pierce was made secretary, Mrs. Charles White, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Warren still acting as president for her fifth year in succession. The pressure of war work and scarcity of home help found our meetings getting fewer. We amalgamated with the Red Cross, Eganville, to quilt, sew and knit comforts for our servicemen. During 1945 some of the boys with