

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BRANCH

FORMED AT

MONETVILLE

AUG. 12 1949

Outgrowth of the Monetville War Relief Workers Club, a new branch of the Women's Institute was formed here, on Aug. 12, 1949, to be known as the North Star Branch as the community is situated at the highway crossroads which separate Sudbury and Nipissing Districts.

The Monetville War Relief Workers Club was active in all phases of war work, especially in raising funds to send boxes to men from the community who were serving overseas. Following the end of hostilities a fund was started for a memorial auditorium but when no suitable site could be settled on the club was disbanded. A plaque was secured bearing the names of all who served.

Seventeen women met for the organization meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert W. Lawrence Sr. The meeting was attended by the W. I. organizer for Sudbury district, Mrs. H. Williams, of Garson, and Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Capreol. Mrs. Williams outlined the aims and objects of the institute.

The following officers were elected :

President, Mrs. Hubert Lawrence Sr.

First-vice- president, Mrs. O. J. Morley

Second vice- president, Mrs. N. G. Green

District director, Mrs. Hubert Lawrence Jr.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Purcell

Directors, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. Purcell, Mrs. Clifford Gideon.



Mrs. H. Williams

In less than a year membership reached Thirty-two.

