

In July, 1945 - a reception was planned for the return of local soldiers from overseas. Song sheets were ordered and sold at 6¢ each. The Central War Charities fund was turned over to the Disabled Soldiers' fund. A donation was given to the "Princess Alice Foundation Fund" for the "Education and Development of Youth Leaders".

#### 1946

A course in Modern Dressmaking was held, with a registration of 23.

The Central War Charities Group closed out and the funds were given to the War Veterans' Hospital.

Sydenham W.I. decided to ask the local Board of Health to request the Doctors to visit the public schools and vaccinate the children for diphtheria.

Work continued with the Board of Trade toward setting up and financing a Community Centre. The W.I. and Board of Trade planned and held a mammoth Field Day and Water Carnival to raise funds to pay for the "Point".

An evening of welcome, with a corsage and cup and saucer each, was planned for the "Overseas Brides" of several local soldiers.

Vaccination for both High School and Public school pupils was arranged with Dr. Davis, local M.O.H.

Leaders of a "Girls' Project" were Miss Velma Trousdale and Mrs. U. Blakslee.

On May 15th., 1946, it was moved to make Mrs. G. W. McNaughton a Life Member of Sydenham Branch of the W.I.

A donation was made to the Hard Ball Team.

Other activities in 1946: it was voted to begin a "Tweedsmuir Village History"; a tag day for "Infant Foods for British Babies" was held; donations were given to the Salvation Army and the Adelaide Hoodless Fund. The Institute catered to the Junior Farmers' Banquet, at \$1 a plate. Blankets are to be given to new babies of War Brides as well as of Institute Members.

#### 1947 activities

Money was given to the Flood Relief Campaign for Britain.

The W.I. catered to a Board of Trade banquet at .85¢ a plate.