



The mass T.B. Survey held in August was carried out by the members of various branches of the Women's Institutes in Thunder Bay District, and every family in McGREGOR Township was contacted by three ladies of our Branch. Over 50% turned out for the survey, held at McKenzie Inn, which was considered a good percentage. Those active were MRS. WM. CHARMAN, MRS. H. ANDERSEN, MRS. N. VICKRUCK, and MISS GLADYS ANDERSEN, former 4-H member.

Prizes were again given to the winners in the Public Speaking contest. ROBIN ROWE, and KRISTA SIEFERTH tied for 1st place, and DONALD RICHARDSON came 2nd.

We were proud of the fact that MRS. H. ANDERSEN had been chosen by the 4-H Homemaking Clubs of the District to attend a leader's Conference in Toronto.

Once again at Christmas, candies and fruit were donated to the school children's party, and two members assisted the teachers by being the pianists for the concert. They were MRS. N. VICKRUCK and MRS. A. BOEGH. The teachers at this time were Mrs. Jean Plant, and MRS. J. RICHARDSON, also an Institute member.



MRS. AUSTIN, MRS. WATTY, MR. A. A. ANDERSON, and the Secretary, MRS. N. VICKRUCK.

At a special meeting, held July 1950, a resolution was sent to the Shuniah Council urging them to consider a by-law to allow the operation of a dance hall in the community. MR. F. HAGGLUND had built a hall called the "Trans-Canada Dance Pavilion", and because of restrictions it had remained idle. This by-law was passed.

In Strawberry Time, a Festival was held in the store owned by MRS. JACK DOUGHERTY, Grandview, under the supervision of MRS. WATTY. Assisting were MRS. TUOMI, MRS. C. ROGERS, MRS. VICKRUCK, MRS. AUSTIN, and MRS. A. ANDERSON. Girls of the community serving were: MERLE HRYHOR, CORA DODDS, and SHIRLEY MAUNULA.

A "Link" was formed early in 1951 between McGregor Branch and a newly formed branch in Sheppy, England. Mrs. Brand, of Sheppy, Kent, England, was a friend of our member MRS. A. A. ANDERSON, and through these two ladies our correspondence was begun.

We were pleased to be able to help during this year, in sending a tractor and flour to the people of Mesouvano, Northern Greece, after hearing of the distress in that part of the world.