



A Sewing Club for the senior school girls was started in 1951, and under the leadership of MRS. H. ANDERSEN has developed during the past years into the "Happy Hopefuls" 4-H Homemaking Club.

This Christmas, candy, fruit and pop were given to the School Christmas party.

Baby showers, and the presentation of baby gifts to all members of the community were carried on this year as during the previous years.

The School Picnic, 1952 was again looked after and money given as prizes for the races.

A new Flag flew over the school, and a two burner hot plate was placed inside the school during this Summer. The former donated by MR. VICTOR TUOMI, the later by MRS. A. GARTON.

The Hallowe'en treats were donated to the School, and once again the School Board and the Branch co-operated on the Christmas Tree party; and we gave an album of folk dance records to the school.

The Spring of 1953 again brought on disasterous Floods in Manitoba, and the members again voted to help the Flood Relief Fund.



The Individual Event for the Women's Institutes at the Lakehead Exhibition was for Crochet slippers in wool. MRS. C. R. ROGERS entered a pair and won 1st. prize, bringing the Silver Trophy to McGregor Branch for one year.

Candy, nuts and oranges were given to the School for their Christmas party this year.

June 1954, the Grade 8 graduating class was honored for the first time with a banquet. MR. NICK MIOCICH, proprietor of MacKenzie Inn, was Chairman for the evening and the guest speaker was the Reverend FRANCIS MAUNULA, son of one of our members, MRS. ANDREW MAUNULA.

Smocking was demonstrated at the Fair this year. Those participating were: MRS. A. GARTON, MRS. L. ROWE, MRS. H. ANDERSEN, and MRS. N. VICKRUCK. Through their efforts our treasury was enriched by \$4.50 prize money. The Individual Event was a Hand Bag made from woven woolen material, and 1st. prize was won by MRS. C. R. ROGERS, who again brought the trophy to McGregor for one year. MRS. ROGERS donated her prize money of \$6.00 to the Scholarship Fund of the Thunder Bay District Women's Institute. MRS. H. ANDERSEN was winner of the second prize.