

List of Members

1926-1928

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| 1 Miss Bertha Ferguson. P | 30. Mrs. Clifford White P |
| 2 Mrs. J. Sloss May 23 P | 31. Miss Phylla Hunt. |
| 3 Mrs. G. Lavelle | 32. Mrs. Jas. Mc. Morrin. |
| 4 Mrs. Wm. Storey. 1956 P | 33. Mrs. Chris. Steckley |
| 5 Mrs. Wm. Farrow. P | 34. Mrs. Fred Mills Charter |
| 6 Mrs. Robt. Evans. | 35. <u>Miss Ruth White Members</u> P |
| 7 Mrs. Elgin Evans. P | 36. Mrs. Frank. Hallingshead. P |
| 8 Mrs. Jas. Davis. | 37. Mrs. Wm. Ash |
| 9 Mrs. H. C. Webb. | 38. Mrs. Merle Johnston. |
| 10 Mrs. H. Mills P | 39. Mrs. Ed. Reddick. P |
| 11 Mrs. R. Haines | 40. Mrs. Geo. Case. P |
| 12 Mrs. N. Teasdale A | 41. Mrs. Ern. Pearson. |
| 13 Mrs. J. Badger | 42. Mrs. Ielf. Shanks. |
| 14 Mrs. Jno. Morning. | 43. Miss Dorothy Dennis. P |
| 15 Miss Annie Garrow. | 44. Mrs. H. Patrick (Carrie) |
| 16 Miss Hazel Webb. P | 45. Mrs. Frank. Williams. P |
| 17 Miss Dora Wood. | 46. Mrs. Orville Shanks. |
| 18 Miss Greta Sloss P | 47. Mrs. Geo. Painter P |
| 19 Miss Ina Sloss. P | 48. Mrs. Chas. Casey |
| 20 Miss Birdie Steckley | 49. Mrs. Chas. Morton. |
| 21 Miss Elva Storey P | 50. 1929-1930. |
| 22 Miss Mary Mitchell. | 50. Mrs. Arthur Morning. P |
| 23 Mrs. C. Barrett. P | 51. Miss Mahala Wice |
| 24 Mrs. H. Haines. | 52. Miss Ella Copson. P |
| 25 Miss Orma Teasdale | 53. Mrs. Hope |
| 26 Mrs. Alf. Beckett. P | 54. Mrs. Ern. Copson P |
| 27 Mrs. Clifton Copson. P | 55. Mrs. P. Clarkson P |
| 28 Mrs. P. Brown | 56. Mrs. L. Mitchell. |
| 29 Mrs. Arthur Storey. | 57. Mrs. N. Jupp. |
| | 58. Miss Mary Robinson |

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| 59 Miss Mable Gelpin P | 89. Mrs. Alvin Ridley P |
| 60 Mrs. Geo. Bateman P | 90. Mrs. P. Bridgeman P |
| 61 Miss R. Hungerford | 91. Mrs. Albert Ridley P |
| 62 Miss Evelyn Seaton P | 92. Mrs. E. E. Wrench. |
| 63. Mrs. Harry Bovair | 93. Mrs. Nelson |
| 64 Miss J. Gellatly P | 94. Mrs. V. Carroll |
| 65 Mrs. J. K. Ferguson | 95. Mrs. B. Kirton P |
| 66 Mrs. Calvin Mitchell P | 96. Mrs. B. Smith P |
| 67 Mrs. Arthur Storey | 97. Mrs. F. Rothwell |
| 68 Miss Norma Ash. | 98. Mrs. Wm. Gould P |
| 69 Mrs. G. Beckett P | 99. Mrs. Arthur Evans. |
| 70 Mrs. N. Morning P | 100. Mrs. H. Harding P |
| 71 Mrs. Geo. Morton P | 101. Miss Sandra Harding P |
| 72 Mrs. N. Mitchell P | 102. Mrs. C. Conner 1947 P |
| 73 Mrs. Palmer | 103. Mrs. Wm. Blum. P |
| 74 Mrs. Earl Lloyd | 104. Miss Eileen Casey P |
| 75 Mrs. M. Cunningham | 105 Miss Marie Morning P |
| 76 Mrs. Beauclerc. | 106 Miss Jean Booth |
| 77 Miss Dorothy Farren. | 107 Miss Joan Hall P |
| 78 Mrs. W. Falliott | 108. Mrs. Arthur Kerr P |
| 79 Mrs. R. Gellatly | 109. Miss Eleanor White |
| 80 Mrs. G. Gleave | 110. Mrs. J. Adams |
| 81 Miss Margaret Haines P | 111 Mrs. Aubrey Wood P |
| 82 Miss Hazel McBride | 112. Mrs. J. D. Storey P |
| 83 Mrs. Guy Wilson P. | 113. Mrs. Wm Nesbitt P |
| 84 Mrs. J. A. Appleton | 114. Mrs. Robt Cain P |
| 85 Mrs. Jack. Davis | 115. Mrs. Lloyd Fowler. |
| 86 Mrs. Emmett | 116. Mrs. W. F. Williams |
| 87 Mrs. Raymond Haines. | 117 Mrs. Wellington Willson |
| 88 Mrs. Abram | 118 Mrs. C. Williams P. |
| | 119 Mrs. L. C. Carnew |

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1950 - 1952

1950 Mrs H. M. Fuller
Miss Joan Leasey
Mrs Emerson Bateman
Mrs Galvin Mitchell
Mrs Allan Bonner
Mrs J. H. Braune
Mrs Ted Collins
Mrs D. K. Charlton

1953 Mrs Dales Borden
Mrs Bert Andrews
Mrs Chas. Gubbe
Mrs Keith Stephenson

1954 Mrs Harold Snider
Mrs Roy Snider
Mrs Gannet Evans
Mrs H. M. Bodfish
Mrs Russ Waters
Mrs Harold Reid
Mrs M. Smiley

1955 Mrs Clifford Steton
Mrs Gordon Reid
Mrs George Wilson
Mrs Jas Gallock Marshall
Mrs Ellen Kellatly

1956 Mrs Geo Teasdale
Mrs Fred H. Raus
Mrs B. Herwitz
Mrs Alfred Graff
Mrs Jas. King

1957 and 1958 Mrs Rennie Kerr
Mrs Stuart Mills

1959 Mrs John Kell
Mrs Jas. Henderson
Mrs Frank Seashole

1960

1960 Mrs Lillian Hamilton

1961 Mrs. S. Tuttleberry

1962 Mrs A. Janson

1963 Mrs H. M. Pearson

1964 Mrs J. F. Swayze

1965 Mrs David Alsop

1966 Mrs John Grassens

1967 Mrs C. F. Smith

Mrs Walter Smith 1968

1969 Mrs Frank (Grace) Simpson

Remembrance Roll.

Before 1950.

Mrs Roy Haines (Iva Ferguson)
Mrs. Robt Evans
Mrs. Henry Webb
Mrs Desmond Smith (Dora Woods)
Mrs Jas. Davies
Miss Annie Garraw
Mrs Fred Mills
Mrs Arthur Storey (Clara)
Miss Dorothy Farren
Mrs Geo. Kaele
Mrs P. Brown
Mrs Norman Turp
Mrs Ernest Pearson
Mrs Chris Steckley
Mrs John Morning
Miss Mary Robinson
Mrs Harry Bannan
Mrs. Hope.
Mrs H. Falliath
Mrs Chas. Casey
Mrs I. K. Ferguson
Mrs Robt. Gellatly
Mr. Rube Gibbons - Plot 31. Con 3. a former
speaker and organizer for the Dept of Agriculture,
who was very helpful to Snowball W. L. in its
early years. was given an honorary Life Membership
in 1933.

Remembrance Roll. - cont'd.

- 1955- Mrs Geo Bateman
Mrs Jas. Badger - at King City
Mrs Kenneth Bottwell
1956. Mrs Mabel Johnson - Port Credit
Mrs Herb. Patrick (Barrie)
Mrs Alvin Ridley - Aurora
Mrs B. Mitchell
- 1957- Mrs Wm. Harding
Mrs Geo. Gleane
Mrs Howard Morning
Mrs Wm. Farren.
1958. Mrs. Alf. Beckett - Willowdale
Mrs P. Clarkson - Queensville
Mrs Geo. Case
Mrs Bert Andrews.
- 1960 Mrs Orville Shanks
Mrs Frank Hollingshead -
Mrs Jessie Glass - Newmarket
1961. Mrs Wm. Storey - Sharon
1962 Miss Hazel Stebbins - Toronto
- 1963 Mrs Calvin Mitchell
1967. Mrs Guy Nelson () Aurora
1967. Deed Mrs Bert Smith
1968. April 23 - Mrs Cliff Seaton
" " Miss Jessie Gellatly.
1969 Jan Mrs Chas. Barrett
Mrs Harry Haines
Mrs Leo Padster
1972 Mrs Harry Mills
1973 Mrs Ernest Capron

Removal of Members since 1949.

1949. Mrs. Raymond Haines to Newton Robinson.
 Mrs. Alvin Ridley to Sharon.
 Mrs. Albert Ridley to Whitchurch near Newmarket.
- 1950 Miss Jean Booth to Richmond Hill
- 1951 Mrs. Philip Bridgeman to Eversley.
 Mrs. Fennel Rothwell to Toronto.
 Miss Hazel Hebb to Toronto.
 Miss Eileen Casey to Weston.
 Mrs. H. M. Fuller to Vaughan Township.
 Mrs. Geo. Painter to Aurora.
 Mrs. D. Kinton to Toronto.
1952. Miss Marie Morning to Uxbridge - Returned
 Mrs. H. M. Storey to Sharon
 Mrs. H. M. Blum to Wallaceburg
 Mrs. H. M. Gault to Cobocook - Returned 1954
 Mrs. J. D. Storey to United States
1953. Mrs. Frank Williams to North Battleford,
 Sask. Returned to Aurora 1956
- 1954 Mrs. Clefton Copson to Carman, Man.
 Mrs. ^(W.A.) Bell Williams to Newmarket.
 Mrs. Wellington Hillson to Newmarket
- 1955 Mrs. F. H. Braune to Aurora
 Mrs. Ed. Collins to Oakville
1956. Mrs. Ches. Williams to Newmarket
 Mrs. Gordon Beckett to Newmarket
1957. Miss Sandra Harding to Oak Ridge
 Mrs. Jack Davis to Bradford.

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1960

Mrs R. Faulstich to Fergus. - Returned 1961

Mrs. O. Barr to Aurora in 19 but remained
a member until 1960.

1962 - Mrs Horne James - to Uxbridge.



Snowball Womens Institute 1929-1930

Front row - Mrs Frank Hollingshead (Laura)

Mrs John Morning (Mary)

Mrs Wm. Storey (Nanette)

Mrs Henry Wehl (Lida)

Mrs Jas. Badger (Maggie)

Back Row - Mrs Wm. Warren (Emma)

Mrs Wm. Ash (Effie)

Miss Ruth White

Mrs Elgin Evans (Jennie)

Miss Phila Hunt

Mrs Clefton Copson (Hazel)

Mrs Beaclere

Miss Bertha Ferguson

Mrs Ira Glass

N.B.

Snapshot taken at the home of Mrs Harry Mills (Mabel)
and donated by Mrs Mills Jan 1972.

Baby Bank Books
Presented by Snowball W.I.

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| 1927 | Paul Johnson | 1939 | Sheila Davison |
| 1928 | Helen Haines | 1940 | Cora Morning |
| | George Appleton | | Margaret Rose Barr. |
| | Jean Morning | 1942 | Bruce Davis |
| | Norman Seaddale | 1944 | Nancy Ridley |
| | Helen Lloyd. | 1945 | Donald Barr |
| 1929 | Bernice Copson. | 1946 | Helen Ridley |
| | Vincent Casey. | 1947 | Marlene Haines |
| | Douglas Patrick | | Alberta Ridley |
| | William Johnson. | | Linda Barr |
| | Kenneth James Gilham | 1949 | Verne Evans |
| | Mary Green | | Judith Haines |
| | Barbara Hines | 1950 | Peter Kerr |
| 1931 | Eileen Casey | | Norman Evans |
| | Blake Williams | | Susan Williams |
| | Doris Mitchell | | |
| 1932 | Donald Charles Morton | 1952 | Lauralea Anne Williams |
| | Marie Cunningham | 1953 | Judith Ann Kerr. |
| 1933 | Blanche Morning | 1954 | Janice Beatrice Collins |
| | Joan Casey | 1955 | Bryan Grubbe |
| 1934 | Howard Shanks | 1956 | Ellen Grubbe |
| 1935 | Joseph Casey. | | Penelope Williams |
| | James Morning | | Barbara Cain |
| | Shirley Patrick | 1959 | Frederick Mills |
| | Marilyn Hunt. | 1960 | John Mills |
| 1936 | Edward Casey | 1961 | Robert Kell. |
| 1938 | Paul Davis | 1963 | Kathryn Kell. |
| | Dennis Casey. | | |

Snowball Womens Institute
World War Activities

1939 - 1946.

The following is a list of the Personnel, who served during the above War, and were the recipients of Comforts, from the Women's Institute, and Community, of Snowball.

Emmett Mary, Taylor Albert, Jasper George, Little Charles, Brown Hugh, Haman Peter, Banks John, Banks Joseph, Cunningham John, Gleave Allen, and Donald Armstrong Harry, Simmone D., Speziali J.A., Williams W.F., King James, Turp. Robert, Hunt Stewart, Harrison William and Harry, Teasdale Robert, Storey George, Case Robert, Woodham Fred, Wilson Douglas, Patrick Russell, Crane Wilbert, Adams John, Ash. Garnet, Bingham John, Graham George, Mitchell Harold, Shanks Selford, Morning Orlie.

Donations were handed to the Salvation Army, The Red Cross, War Charities Act Federated W.I. of Ontario, Cigarettes, Ditty Bags, British War Victims Fund, and the Women's Institutes Sugar Fund.

Expenditures 1939 - 53.38, 1940 - 73.97 and 6.50, 1941 105.³⁸, 1942 - 144.⁸⁶, 1943 - 224.⁴⁴, 1944 - 147.⁸⁸, 1945 - 312.⁵¹, making a Total of Ten Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and ninety two cents (1068.⁹²).

Work accomplished from 1939 - 1946.

Sox - 290 pr, Quilts 78, Seamen's Sox 9 pr, Sweaters 7, Pyjamas 19 pr, Scarves 4, Slips 63, pneumonia jackets 6, Hospital Gowns 6, Skirts 6, Waists 6, Combinations 6, Handkerchiefs 436, Mitts 10 pr, Gloves 3 pr, Pants Nightgowns, Turtle neck Sweaters 3.

"Summary May 23rd 1946. by.

Mrs. Ernest Copson.

Secretary Treasurer.

1937 - 1942.

Welcome Home Party For Snowball Veterans

May 24th 1946.

The Welcome Home Party for the above was held Friday evening May 24th 1946.

A banquet was provided for them and their Wives or Sweethearts in the basement of Snowball United Church, and the party in the Schoolhouse, where the community welcomed the boys.

Mrs. H. Mills President of the Women's Institute was chairlady. She welcomed the guests on behalf of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. C. C. Copson, President of the Women's Association of the Church, Mrs. J. Adams, President of the Snowball Young People's Society brought greetings from their Members.

Mr. Elton Armstrong representing the King Township Council, brought greetings and Rev. C. E. Cragg representing the Snowball Church called for a two minute silence in memory of the boys who did not return, Robert Turp, Donald Fleaves, and Orley Morning.

Mrs. H. Patrick representing the "War Work Committee" gave a summary of the work done by the Snowball Women's Institute and the Community.

Miss Doris Winch presided at the Piano for the community singing.

A presentation of wallets was made by Mrs. H. Mills and Mr. Cragg to each veteran present and to the next of kin of the three who did not return.

There were 35 names on the list and only a few were unable to be present.

Snowball is proud of her Boys and Girls, and tried to express their feeling, in the care given to the details, in the decorations of both the Church and the School, the Table with her abundance of eats tastefully displayed and the friendly Party.

A dance to Norman Storey's orchestra completed the evening. Mrs. George Morton, Secretary
Treasurer

The Welcome Home Committee of
Snowball Community
request the honour of the presence of

_____ and one guest

at a banquet in Snowball Church

Friday, May Twenty-fourth

nineteen hundred and forty-six

at six-thirty o'clock, A.S.T.

Followed by a party at Snowball School to which all
friends are invited.

MRS. H. MILLS,
Chairman

MRS. W. H. WINCH,
Secretary, King R.R. No. 3

PLEASE REPLY BY MAY 4th

Anniversary Celebrations of Snowball Women's Institute.

The First Anniversary was celebrated at the home of the president, Miss Bertha Ferguson, May 31, 1927. Mrs. H. R. Steeper of Mount Albert and Mrs. H. J. Charles of Aurora, District President and District Secretary, who had helped to organize the branch were present and donated the birthday cake. Mrs. H. M. Aitken of Beeton, speaker for the Dept. of Agriculture Institute Branch gave a very excellent talk on home canning of fruits, vegetables and meats. Vocab solos were given by Miss Jessie Bellately, and Mrs. Clifton Leapsen. A Silver bell was presented to the Branch by the three guests.

The Tenth Anniversary was held May 27, 1936, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Newmarket, District President, and Mrs. H. J. Charles, District Secretary, also Mr. Luke Gibbons, who through the first years of Snowball's inexperience had given much help and encouragement. Many charter members were present and were honoured at the head table whose

floral arrangements were in the blue and gold of the Institute colours. A gold birthday cake was presented by Miss Jessie Kellately. Miss Bertha Ferguson who was retiring as president after ten years in the office was presented with a silver flower basket in recognition of her years of faithful service.

The Fifteenth Anniversary was the only regular meeting held in the evening during the twenty-five years of the organization. It was at the home of the president, Mrs E. B. Reddick, while the men drivers gathered across the road at the home of Mr. Gordon Beckett. Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Lockburn of Newmarket were guests. Mr. Lockburn as Agricultural Representative of York County explained the new provincial law re candling and grading eggs and demonstrated the method of candling eggs in the home. The only recognition of the Fifteenth Anniversary was in the lunch table which was decorated with lily-of-the-valley and pink candles and centered with a cake presented

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by Miss Ella Capson.

The Twentieth Anniversary was held at the home of Mrs Owen Barr in June 1946. After the business the president, Mrs Harry Mills, gave a fine talk on The Women's Institute and its growth. This was followed by reminiscences of their years in Office by the former presidents, Mrs Leo Allen nee Ferguson, Mrs Ed. Leddick, Mrs. Raymond Haines. The First secretary, Mrs Jessie Sloss read the very first minutes and was surprised by the presentation of a life membership certificate and pin. Mrs Steeper and Mrs Charles were again honoured guests and recalled memories of Snowball's first Institute meeting and wished the branch much future success. Mrs B. Sinclair of Mount Albert, new District Secretary was also present and spoke on District work. A piano solo was given by Miss Doris Hinch and a vocal solo by Miss Eileen Casey. The beautiful birthday cake was presented by Mrs Frank Williams.

Now we celebrate our Twenty-fifth anniversary and are very happy to

Anniversaries

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welcome the new friends who are
with us today but most especially
the old friends, - old members and
officers, and District officers both
new and old. and particularly
Mrs Steeper and Mrs Charles who
have so faithfully helped us
celebrate throughout the years.

Prepared and read at the (Mrs E. S.) R. Riddick
Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

SNOWBALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

1926 - ACTIVITIES - 1951

A piano was purchased for their use.

From the July 28th 1926 minutes we find the first Program Committee was appointed, Convenor was Mrs. N. Seasdale, with helpers Miss Hazel Webb, Mrs. E. Evans, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Bertie Steckley.

A fine of five cents was imposed if member failed to answer the Roll Call.

A motion appointing Mrs. H. Mills, Mrs. Iva Haines Mrs. N. Seasdale on the first Flower Committee.

Monies were raised to help York Co. Hospital in the year 1927 and at intervals throughout the years.

* Mrs. H. Charles of Aurora and Mrs. W.R. Steeper of Mount Albert presented the Branch with a cake for our first Anniversary May 31st 1927.

Mr. Luke Gibbons, who helped organize the first Women's Institute in North York, twenty years ago, ^{in 1906} Mr. J. M. Walton Mayor of Aurora, and P.W. Pearson M.P.P. for North York were the guest speakers at Snowball Women's Institute picnic held on Mitchell's lawn July 28th 1927 in honor of sixty years of Confederation. A three storey cake made by Mrs. Fred. Mills and iced by Miss Elva Storey (Now Mrs. Jack Lepard) was the centre of attraction. Tickets were sold at ten cents each on the cake, and Mr. C. Deavitt, Aurora, Ontario drew the lucky number (seven). The sum of seventy five dollars was realized to help pay for the piano. Guests were present from Newmarket, Aurora, * and Kettleby.

In 1927 we had a booth & plant sale at the Snowball School Fair!

In October 1927 a Bank Book was presented to Mrs. Merle Johnson's baby.

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Minutes 1927, A motion for the Ladies Aid of Snowball Methodist Church to have the use of the piano at the Hot Fowl supper concert and use any money towards the building of a basement in the church.

A motion carried we loan the piano to Snowball School for their Christmas concert, they to pay what they feel it is worth. Minutes 1927.

A motion to hold an Euchre December 29th 1927. Carried, and another motion to have a box social March 26th 1928 was carried.

April 26th 1928. Mr. Luke Gibbons had a Birthday. There was an April Sale also this month of aprons.

May 23rd 1928 a motion carried that each new Baby born be given a Bank Book and entry one dollar.

September 1928. six Bank Books were given to new Babies, names not given.

October 1928 gave Bank Books to Mrs. H. Patrick's baby and also to Mrs. Earl Lloyds baby. (Heleen)

Motion carried to purchase a drinking Crock for Snowball School, have a halloween treat for school children, have the piano insured, still 1928.

Members had a ten cent gift exchange at the December meeting.

Members requested to meet the School Board.

February 1929 held a box social at the open Meeting.

Bank books given to Kenneth James Gilham, and to Birdie ^{Brady} and Audrey's babies 1929.

Donation was sent to Queen Mary Rest at Weston, Ontario.

Aurora Branch visited us in 1929.

Motion carried that we give Baby Bank Books to our Women's Institute members new babies only.

We donated money to Superintendent Mrs. George Putnam's silver purse presentation.

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In 1930 we purchased a couch for Snowball School.
We had an analysis taken of the drinking water at the School.

We had an Auction Sale of Aprons at our meeting.
A display of antiques at Mrs. E. Copson's home.

In 1931 a donation was sent to the Women's Institute Peace Garden.

We planned and held picnics each year in July.
also Corn Roasts in season. The first Corn Roast was held at Mrs. Charles Casey's home in 1931.

Old woollens were sent to Chesley, Ontario, to be woven into blankets or rugs.

Miss Bertha Ferguson and Mrs. Ernest Copson were chosen to attend York County Hospital Women's Aid meetings held in the Council Chamber, Newmarket Ontario, on the first Tuesday of each month.

In March 1932 Mrs. H. Charles read a paper at our meeting on the "Holland Marsh".

We participated in a District Life Membership, for Mrs. Charles Doan. First District Pres. of North York.

We used the Hectograph in making our programs for the year.

Mrs. E. S. Reddick was appointed Convener of the "League of Nations" committee.

In 1933 Mrs. Luke Gibbons was made a Life Member of our Branch. Mrs. H. Charles visited us at that time and spoke a few well chosen words.

Motion by Mrs. H. Mills we send five dollars to York County Hospital for Life Membership. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. E. S. Reddick we donate five dollars to the Snowball football club. Carried.

From a Cup and Saucer and Spoon Shower our cupboard was the recipient of twenty seven pieces.
Mrs. Charles was our guest & gave a paper on "Housing".

In 1935 we participated in a District Life membership for Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. Frank Hollingshead planted bulbs. for use of the Flower fund, and when blooming sold to us for 10 cents.

For several years we sponsored the Temperance Study Course in our School and awarded prizes.

A Junior Girls Supper Club was formed with Mrs. Howard Morning and Mrs. Ernest Copson. Leaders.

Congratulations were sent to Aurora also Kettleby Institutes on their twenty fifth Birthday in 1936.

June 24th 1936. Mrs. E. S. Reddick, our newly appointed President, presided over her first meeting.

In 1936. we learned Newmarket Women's Institute were planning to open a Rest Room, we were really interested, and when opened later sent a donation.

Mrs. H. Charles was our guest speaker at a meeting gave us the history of the "Mary Stewart Collect" also spoke on the Respect & Admiration held for the late Emily Guest.

A resolution was drafted and sent to King Twp. Council, asking for a suitable dumping ground. In October 1936. one was provided for North King on Mulock's side road.

In March 1937 we held our first Oyster Supper in School.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. E. S. Reddick made hand cleaner and lotion and donated for a sale and we realized a nice sum of money for our Flower fund.

In 1937 flowers were sent to Mr. Luke Gibbons on his ninety first birthday.

In 1940 Mrs. Charles again paid us a visit.

Central War Charities fund was established by the Department, and we responded by donations.

We had current events papers at many of our meetings.

Donations of money and clothing were sent to York County Children's Aid.

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Mrs. Carl Lloyd was Convenor of our Red Cross and War Work. Headquarters were in Aurora then moved us to Schomberg. Boxes were packed at intervals for our Boys overseas. We were helping by sewing, knitting for war work comforts.

Ernest Copson very kindly built a cupboard at the Snowball School for our dishes + utensils, movable.

Cash grants through the Government were given for school fairs.

Helped with relief assistance to flood sufferers in Western Ontario.

Gathered newspapers and magazines sold for 35 cents and 45 cents per 100 lbs. added money to our Treasury.

Participated in Home Economics program always in the District North York and quite often in the Branch.

Mrs. John Morning one of the Charter members of our Branch donated a doll for a draw to make some money for the Treasury.

We donated to Bolton Camp each year.

We joined with Kettleby Branch in a needlecraft course.

Mrs. E. Reddick attended a "Glove Making Course" and held a class for members to make their own gloves.

Farmer's Federation opened an office in Ottawa one dollar was forwarded for membership.

An electric hot plate was purchased for Snowball School to use for their hot lunches.

Our members entered in the Ladies Work at the Agricultural Horse Show at Aurora, Ont.

Visits were exchanged between Branches.

Our members made quilts, sold tickets on same for a draw, realizing monies for our Treasury.

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We sponsored Oratorical and other contests, giving prizes to the winners.

On 1940 there was a Poster Contest and Miss Ruth Webb sister of Miss Hazel was the Judge. She is a talented Artist and remarked the Posters shewed talent. Prizes were awarded and presented by Miss Hazel Webb one of our charter members to Grade I first Norman Teasdale. Second, Patricia Smith. Grade II first Marie Morning Second Doris Mitchell. Grade III First David Beaucherc Second M. Helen Casey.

Kettleby and Snowball young girls enjoyed a dress making and tailoring course. They demonstrated at a meeting dresses and coats they made.

Barn dances were held in Fennel Rothwells' new barn and raised Two Hundred and Sixty one dollars and sixty cents from which we donated to the British War Victims fund.

May 27th 1942. Mrs. Raymond Haines our newly elected President presided over her first meeting, while Mrs. George Morton newly elected Secretary Treasurer read her first Minutes. Our annual picnic was held in July 1942.

At the request of the Price Control Board we appointed a liaison Officer in the person of Mrs. E. B. Reddick to represent them at our meetings. She received the information from them for us regarding prices, ration coupons, sugar data etc.

Ditty bags for Sailors handed to members who personally attended to the filling of same.

Travelling Baskets filled with groceries cereals fruit sent to members and neighbors, help yourself. pay for it, put something in its place and send along to another to do the same.

We donated to Russian Relief and received an acknowledgment of appreciation.

We were privileged to hold Booths & sold hot drinks etc at several Farm Sales.

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May 26th 1943 Mrs. Harry Mills our newly elected President, presided at her first meeting.

A motion that our Secretary Treasurer be paid five dollars a year. Carried.

We sponsored a Salvage drive at Snowball School for our War Work.

Mrs. Wm Farren was appointed Convenor of the Red Shield Work for the Salvation Army. Vegetables were donated to them from many of our members.

A shower was given Mrs. D. Sheridan, an English war Bride come to reside in our Community.

April 24th 1947 Mrs. Herbert Patrick was elected President. December 27th 1946 she was acting President and signed the minutes.

A donation of money was given to Snowball Church in 1948.

We formed a Blue Cross health Insurance group and Mrs. K. B. Reddick was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

We sent donations to Sick Children's Hospital, Cancer, Institute for the Blind, York Co. Home for aged. Winnipeg Flood Relief. Welkie Fund. Visited and took treats to The Ontario Hospital and York Co Home for aged.

Donated to Newmarket Women's Institute Rest room, and also Aurora Women's Institute rest room.

Mrs. C. B. Copson for several years made the bus arrangements for transportation to Exhibition at Toronto and also the Wexter Fair.

Nestle's Food sent Nescafe Coffee to us Gratis, to serve at a meeting. Salada Tea Co. also sent us Salada Tea. They were both good products.

Historical Research Committee of our Women's Institute started in 1950 to compile a Snowball "Inverness Village History" book, which is loose leaf and pages may be added as the years roll on.

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At our March meeting plans were made to celebrate our Twenty fifth Anniversary on May 31st 1951.

The program was to be in charge of the "Historical Research Committee" members. Mrs. N. Mitchell, Mrs. Herbert Patrick, Mrs. Wm. Storey Mrs. Edward Reddick, Mrs. Ernest Copson.

Lunch Committee appointed were Mrs. Wm. Blum, Mrs. C. C. Copson, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. W. Nesbit.

The Junior Girls Home making Club ^{Scholarship} was established in Centre York District for our girls. Each Branch was obligated to donate to same at the rate of one dollar per member and as we had forty members the forty dollars was remitted to the District Secretary Mrs. Fred Hare.

A quilt of eleven Hundred and seventy six pieces was cut and pieced by Mrs. Leonard Hall, Mrs. William Farren, Mrs. Frank Williams, quilted by them and others. It was shown at the District Annual held at Pine Orchard in 1951 and was one of the prize winners.

Mrs. Charles Williams kindly offered her home on the second concession of King North for our Branch to hold an Anniversary Tea and Nursery Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5.30 June 20th 1951.

This information obtained from the seven Branch Minute Books in our possession by Mrs. Ernest Copson Secretary Treasurer.
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