Maynard Women's Institute sponsored "Welcome Home" parties for service persons on their return from overseas. A canvass of the district resulted in a collection of \$100.65, with some additional coming in later to the W. I. treasurer, Mrs. Maysel Parry-Evans. The Women's Institute covered remaining costs. A gift valued at \$10 was presented to each one, with the buying committee making decisions as to suitability for individuals. Committee: Mrs. Will Byers, Mrs. Parry-Evans and Mrs. Bruce Connell.

1945

August 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Byers we presented: Robert Byers - a wool blanket Charlie Ball - a ring Kenneth Barton - a wool blanket

September 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Connell Willis Perrin - a table lamp Douglas Conklin - a wall mirror

October, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fretwell

Bill Fretwell - a table lamp - a wool blanket Tom Walker Edgar Barton - a wool blanket Cecil Moore - a motor rug

November, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fretwell Donald Fretwell - a wool blanket Alton Baynham - a wool blanket

1946

January, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buker Lorne Buker - a utility kit Harold Wing - a table lamp

February, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Newans Ralph Newans - wallet and motor rug

James Early - 2 blankets (no party, at his request)

April 22, 1946, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shannon Lloyd Shannon - a wool blanket

April 25 - to Mrs. Victor Robinson, for her son Wilfred Robinson, a motor rug

July 24, at the Women's Institute social Ivan Gilchrist - blanket and pillow cases set

September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byers George Perrin - magazine table Hazel Perrin - a wool blanket

Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Ray Throop were given leather-bound Bibles in memory of their sons, P.O. Irwin Robinson and Pte. Carl Throop who gave their lives in service to their country.