

**Nov. 21, 1928** - Thirteen women met for the purpose of organizing Junior Service League.

**1928** - First Project was the establishment of Traveling Book Shelves for patients of Manitowoc and Two Rivers Hospitals. Other projects included weekly rolling of bandages for local hospital patients, preparing food for and hosting monthly birthday parties at Maple Crest Sanitarium in Whitelaw and providing movies and birthday parties for children at St. Mary's Orphanage.

**Dec. 28, 1929** - First Charity Ball, the "Cabaret Ball", was held at the Manitowoc Elks with 350 people in attendance

**May 1, 1930** - Opening of the Junior Service League Health Center within the Manitowoc Savings bank building; later relocated to the Hamilton Community House in Two Rivers. Mothers could bring their children in for physical examinations by local volunteer physicians. A registered nurse was employed to advise mothers, provide reference to local doctors and to function as a visiting nurse. Charges were usually minimal and always free to those who could not afford to pay. Members helped to staff the clinic and expenses were defrayed, in part, by League funds.

**Feb. 6, 1932** - Children's play, "Ding Dong Dell" was presented and performed at the Capital and Rivoli Theatres.

**1934** - Health Center expanded its scope by providing a diphtheria immunization program, the first in Manitowoc County. The Thrift Shop was opened and became a major source of income.

**1935** - A new obstetrical service was added to the Health Center.

**1937** - An outgrowth of the Health Center, the Visiting Nurse Service was inaugurated. The "Nurse for Every Purse" received \$1.00 for the first hour of care and 50 cents for each additional hour and was free to those unable to pay.

**1938** - Health Center and Thrift Shop moved into their own building at 1010 A 7<sup>th</sup> Street on a property provided by Rahr Malting. The Health Center was the only facility of its kind in Manitowoc County to provide part-time, skilled care to all, regardless of the ability to pay.

**1939** - The Visiting Nurse Service assisted with 30 infant home deliveries.