

**1941** - Junior Program Series, sponsored by League and the Manitowoc Board of Education, began. Three performances—a play, a ballet and an opera—were presented by professional casts who specialized in works adapted to child audiences. Cooperation with the Board of Education permitted background material to be presented in school. One thousand children saw the performances in the first year.

**Nov. 30, 1941** - War Emergency Nursery opened to care for children of servicemen stationed here and for children of working women whose husbands' were in service. Under the direction of League, volunteers cooperated with the city nurse and the Salvation Army.

**1942** - Because of World War II, Manitowoc County experienced an influx of people and a shortage of doctors. As a result, the Health Center and the Visiting Nurse were highly utilized.

**1943** - Annual Charity Ball for 1943 and 1944 were cancelled.

**Dec. 31, 1945** - The first peacetime Christmas in four years helped to make the 14<sup>th</sup> Charity Ball a huge success. 300 people attended.

**Sept. 1946** - The first fashion show sponsored by League and the Boston Store was held at the Veterans Club. Models from Milwaukee were featured and proceeds went to the the Health Center and the Visiting Nurses Service.

**1950** - Health Center expanded to include the Manitowoc County Child Guidance Center. Staff included one psychiatrist for a day each week and a psychiatric social worker.