

White School WI Recognized for Conservation Efforts

The White School WI in Percy Township, Northumberland East District, was recognized during the "Olde Tyme Village Lantern Walk" for their conservation efforts over the years. The Tweedsmuir History Books record the local history of the Township and are on display at the Percy Branch of the Northumberland County Library. A framed print of the Branch's 28 charter members was added to the Honour Wall in the Town Hall in Warkworth. The wall was established by Heritage Percy to recognize significant



White School WI members from left to right are Barbara Greenly, Mary Weilandt, Olga Evans, Dorothy Pettey, Polly Norwood and President Earline Armstrong (front centre).

contributions to the culture and well-being of Percy Township.

Submitted by Muriel Nichols, PRO, White School WI, Northumberland East.

Commitment Honoured

After marrying and moving to a new community, Lucy Klingender was told that the best way to make new friends was to join the Women's Institute. Klingender took the advice and has been a member of the Crowland Branch for the past 25 years. Her Branch recently honoured her years of service.



Klingender has served the organization as President, Treasurer and Public Relations Officer. Currently, she works as the Secretary. She remarked that her experiences have all been as beneficial to her as to the organization. "One of the reasons why I joined," she says, "was because what I wanted to learn through Women's Institute was relative to my needs."

Submitted by Carol Sauder, PRO, Crowland WI, Niagara.

Extracted from an article in *The Review*, Niagara Falls.

Congratulations

Anniversaries:

Lookout Bay WI, Prescott	45
Bloomington WI, Waterloo North	50
Hampden WI, Grey South	50
Hawkestone WI, Simcoe Kempenfeldt	50
Williscroft WI, Bruce County	50
Pittsburgh WI, Frontenac	75
Ice Lake WI, Manitoulin West	85
White Lake WI, Renfrew South	85
Calvin WI, Nipissing	90
Colbeck & Monticello WI, Dufferin South	90
Prince WI, Algoma Centre	90

Life Memberships:

Bloomington WI, Waterloo North
- Carol Cressman
- Pauline Weiland
Camilla WI, Dufferin South
- Dianne Halbert-Holmes
Crowland WI, Niagara
- Lucy Klingender
Vandorf WI, York Centre
- Linda Draper
- Grace Pattenden
- Bertha Pattenden
- Sheila Richardson

Certificates of Merit:

Pittsburgh WI, Frontenac
- Lena Michels
- Jose Roosenmaallen

Excellence in Agriculture Award

Have you ever attended the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF)? Have you sat at the Horse Show and watched the spotlight focus on our "Women of Excellence?" If the answer is "no," now is the time to plan to join us in November to share this experience.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Award recognizes the excellence and contributions of women in all facets of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Criteria for selection:

- open to women who are Canadian citizens currently residing in Canada
- currently or previously involved in agriculture at the RAWF
- a letter of recommendation not to exceed 500 words (be specific) to be submitted by the nominator
- three references

The deadline is September 1, 1999. Nominations should be sent to: "Excellence in Agriculture Award," c/o FWIO, 7382 Wellington Rd. 30, RR 5, Guelph ON N1H 6J2.

Award presentations will be made at the evening Horse Show at the Royal.

FWIO International Exchange, 1999

The chosen FWIO representative for the International Exchange with the Michigan Association for Family and Consumer Education was Evelyn Duff from Chatsworth, Ontario. Evelyn graciously decided to accept only half of the \$500 available to her for the exchange visit. She asked that the remaining \$250 be shared in \$50 amounts to the five highest scoring applicants: Wilma Cleghorn of Ariss, Margaret Eberle of Highgate, Ruth Grose of Alma, Cathie Stanton of London and Helen Young of Port Dover. A written report of their exchange experiences will be submitted to Board.

Submitted by Marg Harris, International Convener for FWIO.