

has two), York, Algoma, Thunder Bay, and in the District of North Perth. And the Convention Areas of Kingston and Ottawa have scholarships to be awarded to girls in the Area. Kent has a scholarship apart from the provincial plan.

### International

Last year to mark the 65th Anniversary of the Women's Institute, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario started to raise \$50,000 to provide an annual International Scholarship of \$2,500. Because it offered a special opportunity, \$1,000 of this was given to help Miss Pearl Isaacksz of Ceylon with a year's study at Macdonald Institute. After this deduction the fund now stands at \$21,500. It is quite possible that some Ontario home economics graduate may sometime be awarded this scholarship to work for better home-making in "developing" parts of the world as our own Jean Steckel of Waterloo County is doing now in Africa.

Altogether, the Ontario Women's Institute scholarships — district, county, provincial and international—represent an investment of over \$87,000. They also represent a steadily growing movement to help a girl toward an education that should mean the enriching of her whole life.

*(This article by the Editor of Home and Country appeared in part in the last issue of Junior Farmer News.)*

## Horticultural Course By Correspondence

**T**HE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE offers two Horticultural Correspondence Courses:

The first — a One-Year Course for the Home Gardener, for which a certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the study programme.

The second — a Three-Year Course for the Commercial Horticulturist for which a diploma (Ontario Diploma of Horticulture, O.D.H.) is awarded to the student who successfully completes the syllabus of study. The objective of the course is to produce a highly skilled horticulturist, qualified to take his place in the industry.

By enrolling in one of these courses, you will have the opportunity to review up-to-date literature on all aspects of gardening, and learn more about the actual relationship between the structure and growth of plants and climate, and about soil and soil fertility treatments. You will study Botany, Soils, Entomology and

Pathology as related to ornamental plants, flowers, vegetables, small fruits and tree fruits, and also become familiar with plant propagation techniques which will enable you to produce your own plants from select material. You will read and study the most recent concepts in LANDSCAPE DESIGN, and in so doing acquire information on the construction and design of walks, walls, patios, parking areas, fences and pools, and on the proper installation and layout of garden lighting.

All these and many other phases of gardening are available for study at your convenience, in your own time, in the pleasant surrounding of your own home.

The cost of the ONE-YEAR HOME GARDENERS' COURSE is \$49.50.

The annual tuition fee for the THREE-YEAR COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE COURSE is \$147.00.

For additional information and enrollment forms write to: Director of Horticultural Correspondence Courses, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

## Roller Skates Wanted

**D**O YOU HAVE any second hand roller skates to give away? The Capnoweta Women's Institute, Fort Smith, N.W.T., are concerned that there is just nothing for the youngsters to do in the summer time in their community. They hope a playground will come eventually but in the meantime a cement floor is being put into the curling rink and the Women's Institute is planning supervised activities there.

They asked if it would be all right to send out an appeal for roller skates and have been assured it could certainly be done. "Even if some of them need mending," writes the president, "we could get them repaired here." They expect the rink will be ready by the end of June.

We are told, as skates would be heavy the best way to ship them is by rail via Waterways. They would then be taken down by barge to Fort Smith. The Capnoweta Institute would be glad to pay the charges in from Edmonton to Fort Smith, if they can only get the skates. (Send by freight to Edmonton.)

Parcels should be addressed: Mrs. D. Lamoureux, Fort Smith, N.W.T., c-o Northern Transportation Company, via Waterways, Alberta.

Here is a practical way to help in a most worthwhile project. May we hope there will be a good response to this appeal from one of our new branches in Northern Canada?