

Yarn For Fort McPherson

From F.W.I.C. Office

THE MEMBERS of the Fort McPherson Women's Institute are making afghans of knitted squares. Not only is this training the native women in the skill of knitting, which they enjoy, but the completed articles are sold to raise money for their projects. They find it hard to get enough scraps of wool to keep them going. If you have "bits and pieces" of yarn you would like to send them, it would be much appreciated by that group. The address is — Mrs. M. G. Wiggins, Secretary, Fort Providence Women's Institute, Fort Providence, N.W.T. Postage is high but you can send quite a lot of scraps for a pound.

Simcoe's Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair

SIMCOE COUNTY Arts and Crafts Association is holding its fourteenth Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair on July 21, 22 and 23, this year at Orillia in the Community Centre. Plans are underway to have a display of well over 100 quilts, over 50 rugs and an interesting "Craft Shop" section as well as daily demonstrations.

One of the interesting things about this fair is that many of the quilt and rug designs are original. Some are heirlooms shown only as display features; others are offered for sale. There is no entry fee and the fair is non-competitive. It is not surprising that it attracts visitors from all over the province.

The Road to Stoney Creek

A MEMBER OF Stoney Creek Institute feels that strangers wanting to visit the site of the beginning of the Women's Institute movement at Stoney Creek, often have difficulty in finding the way; and she sends these directions:

"Stoney Creek is on King Street east of Hamilton. Take No. 20 Highway from the Queen Elizabeth, No. 8 Highway or No. 53 Highway. There are big signs at the intersection of King Street and No. 20 Highway directing you east to the village. The tall monument of 1812 can be seen from that intersection."

The Hunter Hoodless Homestead

THE FURNISHING of "The Homestead" is now pretty well completed, but small items could still be used, such as knick-knacks of the period or hooked or braided rugs. (Rugs wear out in time and must be replaced.)

A plan is being made for landscaping the grounds and donations of funds will be accepted towards this project. The two acres west of the Homestead, owned by South Dumfries Township has already been landscaped under the centennial plan, and future landscaping will be done in a way to harmonize with this.

New Centennial Spoons

IN A LETTER TO Women's Institutes, Miss Pearl Clark, sales representative for Commemorative Spoons, says that hundreds of Women's Institutes have discovered that selling commemorative spoons is a dignified and easy way of helping out their treasuries.

Two of the new Centennial Spoons are now on sale: The Centennial Symbol with the dates 1867-1967; and the Canada Coat of Arms with the same dates. More new designs will soon be ready. In the meantime there is a steady demand for the well-established lines: the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless and the Sir John A. Macdonald spoons; the set, Men of Peace — three spoons with portraits of Pope John, John F. Kennedy and Winston Churchill; the Centennial Collection (twelve spoons in a presentation case — Canada, ten provinces and the Centennial Symbol. All provincial spoons now bear the provincial coat of arms and the name of the province).

New prices became effective on April 1st, making 83 cents each the wholesale price of the spoons. Retail sales tax is paid by the dealer to save Institutes the trouble of collecting and paying it. The Institute makes a profit of 42 cents on every spoon sold.

Any Institute wanting to buy spoons should send for an order form with price list to Miss Pearl Clark, 66 Rosedene Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

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On the day of going to press we received the following announcement from Miss Clark.

NEW PRICES

(Effective May 15, 1966)

	<u>Retail</u>
INDIVIDUAL SPOONS	
(including new Centennial Symbol Spoon and Canada coat-of-arms Spoon with 1867-1967)	\$ 1.50
CENTENNIAL COLLECTION	\$ 3.00
SPOON RACK	\$ 3.00
MEN OF PEACE SET	\$ 4.50