



A New Spoon for Christmas

Once again, Ontario Women's Institute Branches, members and friends are being shown a dainty spoon which is available now to be given as "that perfect little gift." It is engraved with a Christmas motif featuring a shepherd boy with a crook. It is heavily silver plated and fully guaranteed.

The several other spoons which have been sold by Women's Institute Branches are still available as well as other items handled by Miss S. Pearl Clark, Sales Representative, 66 Rosedene Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario. Further information re the spoons, etc. has been sent to each branch of the Women's Institute.

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"I believe that one who has the intelligence to keep her own house in order is wise enough to be a force in any community."—Grace Noll Crowell.

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W.I. Members Train as Firefighters

Visitors are doing double-takes in the Yukon. Yes, those are women manning that fire engine.

Members of Women's Institutes are learning how to operate the fire engines in case of emergency and are taking follow-up instructions on basic first aid.

The reason — a great number of the men work outside their communities.

The training is part of a "safety in and out of the home" project by the Institutes. The emphasis is placed on fire prevention and the women have held discussions with their fire chiefs on prevention and hazards.

"One has to live in this extreme cold — this year record lows — to understand why we fear any condition that would cause a fire in our homes," Institutes field worker Mrs. Marguerite Lambert reported.

A Letter from Africa

Mrs. John F. Trimble, a former Provincial Board Director, received the following letter from an A.C.W.W. delegate from South Africa, who had been a guest of members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

"We appreciate everything you did for us through your acquisition and in your prime capacity. I realize that it must have been extremely trying for you at times but you can feel happy in the knowledge that you have succeeded in making Canada and the Canadians dear to us. Never, ever, will I feel indifferent toward them in the future because they have really touched us deeply with all their friendliness and willingness to accommodate us. I do hope that you will also have happy memories of us and that somewhere, somehow, we will meet again. Signed Anna H. President, Free State Women's Agricultural Union, Republic of South Africa."

For their Centennial Project the North Wellington District Women's Institutes awarded two \$100 Scholarships. One award went to a boy and one to a girl.

Miss Nancy Dodge, a graduate from Arthur District High School was the girl winner. Mr. Ron Faulker, a graduate of the Norwell District High School was the boy winner.

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