

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Mrs. Clarence Diamond, Box 811, New Hamburg, brings to her office a special enthusiasm and a imaginative scope of knowledge which makes the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario proud to have her represent us as Director at large of F.W.I.C.

Mrs. Diamond is no stranger to the work of the Women's Institute having been a member for 32 years. Her tasks, as well as her offices, have been many and varied within the sphere of Women's Institute activities and we all know how capably she accomplishes her goals.

Holding many of the offices at branch level she was president of Haysville Branch in 1958-61, is a life member, and currently is Secretary Treasurer as well as President of Waterloo South District. She has worked on various executive committees at Guelph Area. Provincially she served for six years as the Public Relations Officer and during her term lead discussion groups at Officers' Conferences as well as a member of HandBook Committee when this was rewritten. A life member of A.C.W.W. she attended both Lansing and Oslo Conferences. At the moment she is doing Women's Institute Workshops for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food throughout the Province.

Her community activities involve her in church, historical society, and newspaper work. Probably she is best known for her kindness to all — nothing is too large or small for her to give a helping hand — just ask those in her community.

## Convener of Standing Committees:

Agriculture and Canadian Industries

Mrs. S. D. Price, Warren, Manitoba

Citizenship and Education,

Mrs. A. J. Poole, Kemnay, Manitoba

Cultural Activities,

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Pense, Saskatchewan Home Economics and Health

Mrs. Caroline Grierson, 205 Canterbury Ave., Riverview, N.B.

United Nations and International Exchange,

Mrs. G. W. White, Oak River, Manitoba

**Editor:** 

Mrs. George Wilson, R.R. 6, St. Marys, Ont.



## **EDITOR — FEDERATED NEWS**

Because of her interest in literature and her wide experience in the Public Relations field, the choice of Mrs. George Wilson, R.R. 6, St. Marys, Ont., as editor of Federated News was a natural.

A graduate of Hamilton Teachers College, but with a strong leaning toward the "literary", this involvement led to many interesting activities. She has written the history of Woodham Church, her local township, as well as researched her family history. Her work with the Women's Institutes in Ontario has encompassed the Convenership of Historical Research and District Tweedsmuir History Convener, along with all the usual offices. Provincially, Mrs. Wilson served as a Board Director, 1954-57, on the scholarship Committee, represented Mrs. McPhatter at Southwestern and Hamilton Area Conventions and was in charge of organization and receptions in Southwestern Ontario for the tour of Dame Alice Berry, ACWW President.

From 1958-61, she was responsible for Public Relations in F.W.I.C. and in 1961 her horizons expanded and a public relations program was set up in the North, resulting from this program, Northern Lights was published.

TV surveys and evaluations have been her responsibility both Provincially and Nationally, as well as a CBC radio program in the North. Travel has added to her knowledge, when she was a delegate to ACWW, Ceylon, and the first Northern Canada Women's Institute Convention in Inuvik. As Mrs. Wilson says, "I have always tried to do the things that were asked of me, and am looking forward to being editor of the Federated News."

## Competition Winners

Tweedsmuir History — Gimli W.I., Manitoba Cultural Project (Portfolio) — North Shuswap W.I., B.C.

Handicraft (Macrame Tote Bag) — Clearview W.I., Alberta

Citizenship (Slides) — Robsart W.I., Saskatchewan

Gift Stall Receipts \$2,057.70

Next F.W.I.C. Convention — 1976 — Prince Edward Island.

ACWW Competitions – Refer to Winter, 1973 issue of "Home & Country".