

Community Projects.....	24,804.68
Community Projects Health.....	59,220.81
Contributions to Community.....	125,444.25
Cash Donations to Other Organizations...	31,507.46

## ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS

**Mrs. Harvey Houston**

**Branch PRO** — Mail immediately to your District PRO after annual meeting.

**District PRO** — Mail immediately to your Area PRO after the District Annual meeting.

**Area PRO** — Mail before October 1st to Mrs. Harvey Houston, P.O. Box 412, Lucknow, N0G 2H0, Provincial Public Relations Officer.

All reports must be prepared in time to be presented at annual meeting of level concerning you.

Public Relations Officers, study the duties as listed in the Handbook. Contact the party breaking the chain, we can only be satisfied with 100% at "all" levels.

All PRO's must fill out and send in two forms — the donation and a written story, so we know more about activities at all levels. Be sure all copies are signed. Read forms carefully, provided for your use, items as honorariums, life memberships, cost of printing, meeting expense, postage, fees etc. are NOT included.

When W.I. members collect for a charitable organization do not list amount on Donation form.

It was never intended to be another balanced treasurer's statement. Think in terms of Public Relations only.

**Secretaries** at all levels, receive the blue, white and yellow financial forms. If she does not have them contact FWIO office, Toronto.

**At all levels** — Refer to the Home and Country, for printed annual reports — Winter Issue.

Pass along to your successor all reports of previous years, so it will assist her in her performance.

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**Mrs. Brock Suddaby Convener**

So many splendid ideas were incorporated in the reports. Many Area Conveners reported sending letters to District Conveners, I would hope this will continue.

### Foods and Nutrition

Roll Call — compose a commercial to sell your favourite farm product.

Papers — marketing Canada's coarse fish (suckers substitute for salmon) Demonstrations — decorating Ukrainian Easter Eggs; Calorie guessing contest.

### Clothing and Textiles

Roll Call — Know your labels — a contest followed. Papers — flame-proof fabrics; fibre in upholstery materials.

### Housing and Home Furnishings

Roll Call — How to lick the chores you hate most. Papers — Microwave ovens; building better houses by learning more up-to-date methods of work.

## Home and Money Management

Roll Call — Something in our home that we recycle; one way progress is changing our lives.

Papers — What is a consumer?

## Family Relations

Motto — The 3R's in home training — respect — reverence and responsibility.

Roll Call — What's life to you? What change in family living in the past ten years has impressed you most?

Papers — Merits of good family relations in the community; The need for privacy.

**4H Homemaking** — The efforts of the Branches in sponsoring these clubs is readily seen in the action and effort of club members in other activities.

**Health and Safety** — papers on abortion, use and misuse of tranquilizers, work with mentally retarded.

An effort should be made to balance a meeting with quizzes, contests, travelogues, as well as co-ordinated roll calls, mottoes and programmes.

## ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Ideas for meetings.

During IWY we have an opportunity and responsibility to enhance work of Women's Institute.

Place more emphasis on Nutrition.

Textiles, their use and care.

Inflation — use a panel, discuss ideas on how to cope.

Easy credit, how to handle money, borrowing and use of credit cards.

As a family do we listen to one another? Failure to listen to our children is at the root of deteriorating family relationship.

## TWEEDSMUIR HISTORIES

**Mrs. R. C. Walker, Curator**

At all levels the reports showed revived and continued interest and the involvement of more people outside Women's Institute Branches.

Only 4 of the 114 Districts in the Province failed to have 100% reporting. Let us strive to find out how many actual Histories there are in all Districts! Remember a branch is only credited with one Tweedsmuir History regardless of the number of volumes. Also a branch only has one history even though the Curator keeps a Scrap Book or Community Book.

The District Curator is the local helper, adviser and stimulator in the District and only by working closely with the Curators of her District can she carry out this duty. Let's make an effort to have a district meeting, then you will know more about the work being done and the condition of the books.

Several reports at District and Area level fail to state work in the District/Area Tweedsmuir History. Refer to pages 32-34 yellow manual.

Please have patience if you have requested your volume microfilmed. There is only one operator at the moment at the Archives doing microfilming; however keep up with your present day history lest you fall behind. Microfilming is done through the courtesy of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.