

WENDY STOCKWELL joined the staff at the end of March, 1978 as a Foods and Nutrition Specialist, replacing Beverley Brook, who transferred to Ontario and York counties in August, 1977. A native Torontonian, Wendy received her degree in household science from the University of Toronto and a Type B Certificate in home economics from the Toronto College of Education. Wendy has had varied experience in teaching, business and the media. She has been a nutritionist with the Ontario Milk Marketing Board and a freelance home economist.

NEW FALL AND SPRING PROGRAMS:

One new and important change that will take place in the fall is the placing of more responsibility for the offering of courses in the hands of the County and District Home Economists. As a result, we hope that the Specialists will not have to travel so much, and consequently, they will be able to prepare a greater number of new programs much more quickly than in the past. Also, this will mean greater flexibility in the scheduling of programs. So hopefully, each county or district will be able to have a new course or training school when requested, instead of having to wait two to three years for one, as sometimes happens at present, only to find that it can't be offered because of stormy weather.

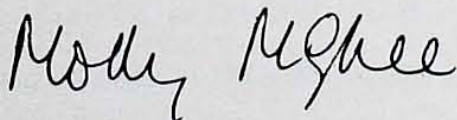
The two specialists in the Crafts Section, Layne Alvier and Irene Koyama, are busy planning new programs, and we hope that we may be in the position of being able to offer two new training schools in the spring of 1979. Your comments on the Senior Program Participants Survey indicated that you are really interested in learning about crafts.

Beginning in the fall of 1980, with the help of the Extension Branch, we hope to give several Farm Business Management courses of special interest to women, in order that they may have a better understanding of problems related to the farm enterprise. These courses would be offered at central locations across the province. If you are interested perhaps you would indicate this to the County and District Home Economists.

I look forward to meeting a great many more FWIO members this fall, as I travel with Mrs. Diamond to the Area Conventions. In the meantime, I do hope that you will continue to support our programs, and encourage your friends and neighbours to join you when you attend them.

In conclusion, I hope that you all will have a really good summer, with good weather and good harvests, and also some time for pleasant company and some relaxation.

Director



Home Economics Branch

A SINCERE "THANK YOU"

Mrs. R. C. Walker

At long last the time has come for me to say a very sincere THANK YOU to all of the CURATORS and members of the Women's Institutes across the Province of Ontario. It is with pride that I can call many of you 'FRIEND' and I know and appreciate all of the work and energy you have given to the compilation of our famous Tweedsmuir Histories.

When I think back to the beginning of my term—23 years ago—I can fully realize the hours and hours spent by each of the curators at all levels of our organization, and the wonderful contribution you have made to the history of our Province.

As I turn over the reigns of office to my successor, Mrs. Fred Howe, I know you all will give her the same affection and cooperation you have given me.

I am most appreciative to the Provincial Board of F.W.I.O. for the gift of the Provincial Life Membership—the 3rd in the Province—received at the Annual Meeting. I shall wear my beautiful badge with honour and pride.

Helen McKercher Scholarship

- Application forms available from FWIO office.
- To be returned by September 1, 1978.
- Scholarship value \$1000.00.

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian Citizen
- Resident of Ontario for 5 years
- Graduate in Home Economics from a Canadian University
- Pursuing a recognized program in Extension Education

FACE LIFT

The familiar yellow W.I. brochure will be replaced by a light blue combination flip chart and fact sheet for the use of members and potential members, at a cost of 10¢ each.

In addition a single page hand-out for promotion will also be available free for use at such events as the Royal, Plowing Match, Fairs.

Both the brochure and hand-out will be available from the FWIO office in the Fall.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL MEETING FWIO NOVEMBER 20-24,
Lord Simcoe Hotel
ROYAL WINTER FAIR NOVEMBER 9-18
INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH—Huron
County—Sept. 26-30.
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