

FWIO ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

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Senior Director Mrs. Clarence Diamond
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Mrs. Herb Maluske
Mrs. Jeanetta Sager—Secretary
Mrs. Clifford Ritchie—Treasurer
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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Clarence Diamond
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OFFICERS' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Jeanetta Sager
Mrs. Clifford Ritchie
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ERLAND LEE COMMITTEE

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HOSPITALITY CONVENER

Mrs. Geo. Powell, R.R.2, Port Dover, NOA 1N0

THE HOME ECONOMICS BRANCH LOAN LIBRARY

Important Note

All of the very valuable FWIO history, programs and procedures files are being kept and transferred to the FWIO office when the ministry moves from its present location. The FWIO office secretary, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, will then handle this type of request from members.

By now, most of your board directors will have held their subdivision meetings and mentioned the changes in the loan library. However, a reminder may be timely.

Closing of the Home Economics Section of the Library

For a number of reasons, the major ones being: the difficulty of keeping the material continuously updated; the loss of the services of a full-time librarian, and erratic postal services. The home economics section of the loan library will no longer be available to members of FWIO. The Home Economics Branch staff will be retaining some of the research material in their individual offices for reference purposes, so rest assured that nothing valuable will be destroyed. Since there has been a marked drop in the use of the loan library during the past two years, it is felt that it has outlived much of its usefulness.

Where to Get Information for Programs

Most conveners should readily be able to obtain current up-to-date information published by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food from their local agricultural offices on a variety of agricultural and home economics subjects, e.g. fact sheets, bulletins, pamphlets. Local public libraries also have good resources; in addition, many of them have access to films and film projectors that will help make the programs more interesting. Provided they are given sufficient notice, most public librarians can obtain materials through the provincial inter-library loan system. By mid-summer at the latest, it is hoped that each W.I. branch will have received a list of other government ministries and agencies, with addresses, from whom up-to-date information on a variety of subjects can be obtained.

Very Special Requests

If your branch has a really urgent or unusual request, and the local agricultural office, library or newspaper has been unable to help you, then the Home Economics Branch in Toronto will be happy to try to help you find an answer.