

NIAGARA ESCARPMENT COMMISSION
Interest Groups Advisory
Committee Report
Mrs. Earl Morden

Since last April, Mrs. Morden has attended four-one day meetings at the Skyline Hotel in Toronto and one - two day meeting at Tobermory.

These meetings have led to the completion of the Proposed Plan.

Upon presentation to all committees, late in November, the Proposed Plan will go to Public Hearings for study.

Anyone wishing further information contact
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ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL
HALL OF FAME ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Earl Morden

The Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association founding meeting was attended by FWIO's Representative Mrs. Morden on June 3, 1979 in the Hall of Fame Gallery Hall, Milton.

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Association were ratified. The nominating committee presented a slate of Directors who were later elected to executive positions. The current president is Mr. Wm. S. Kilmer and R.W. Carbert, secretary treasurer. Thirteen directors were elected to 1, 2 or 3 year terms. Mrs. Morden will serve a two year term.

Dr. Wm. A. Stewart spoke to the group and during the business session, it was announced there were 65 Class 1 memberships (individual) at a cost of \$25.00 and 40 Class 2 memberships costing \$100.00, FWIO have taken out a class 2.

Mr. Bruce Lepper, artist, has been chosen for a five year period to do the pencil sketches of the candidates to the Hall of Fame.

The unveiling of Hall of Fame persons will take place at the annual meeting June 1, 1980.

Helen
McKercher
Scholarship

A \$1000.00 scholarship established by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario in recognition of Helen M. McKercher's outstanding contribution to Extension Education.

ELIGIBILITY

Canadian Citizen
Ontario resident for at least five years.
Home Economics Graduate of a recognized Canadian University pursuing studies in any area of Home Economics.

OR

Diploma Course Graduate of Home Economics Education who plans to advance to a degree level.

Applications may be obtained from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, 8th floor, 801 Bay St. Toronto. M5S 1Y9

MEMORANDUM TO BRANCH SECRETARIES
Miss Molly McGhee, Director,
Home Economics Branch

1. ANNUAL FORMS

To avoid any inconvenience in carrying out branch business this year, the Home Economics Branch sent the following forms to you during the first week of December.

- a. Letter from Treasurer
- b. Annual W. I. Branch Report (2 copies)
- c. Financial Statement (Form E)
- d. Branch Women's Institute Report of Fees
- e. Branch Women's Institute Life Membership Report
- f. Public Relations Report Form (3 copies)
- g. Officer's Conference letter and application
- h. Letter announcing Women's Institute Week plus one memo to Simcoe County only announcing a "Come and Go Tea" at the Erland Lee Home.

PLEASE NOTE: To save you time, the forms Report of Meetings and Branch Secretaries and Treasurers' names forms have been eliminated. They have been replaced by a single form headed Annual W. I. Branch Report. It contains all the information required by the Home Economics Branch.

IF ANY BRANCH SECRETARY HAS NOT RECEIVED THE FORMS BY THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE FWIO OFFICE SECRETARY IN ORDER THAT ANOTHER SET CAN BE SENT TO YOU IN TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL MEETING.

2. HOME AND COUNTRY SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

It is with regret that I have to inform you that only about fifty percent of the required lists were completed and received by the Board Directors in time for the Annual Provincial Board Meetings, November 20-24, 1979. Therefore, it was impossible to proceed with the setting up of an individual mailing list in time for 1980-81. To those secretaries and directors who met their deadlines I would like to thank you and apologize for putting you to any unnecessary work.

Four issues of Home and Country will be mailed out in 1980-81 in the same manner as last year. The printers have been asked to use stronger wrapping paper to ensure that the bulk deliveries reach you in good condition. Should you receive damaged copies, please return the stamped postal stamp, with details, to Mrs. Margaret Zoeller, Editor, in order that she may investigate the matter quickly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Since the annual Board Meeting in November, Mrs. Jeanetta Sager, Secretary of FWIO and Mr. George VanSickle were married and have recently returned from a honeymoon in Hawaii.

Both are well known throughout the province in Agricultural circles. Special wishes are extended by Institute members to a "very special couple" for continued good health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle reside at R.R.7 Brantford, N3T 5L9.

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING Bond Place, Toronto, April 21-25, 1980

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE University of Waterloo, Waterloo, April 30-31 - May 1 - 1980