

Dr. Ethel Chapman

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Some of Ontario's agricultural progress have been honored in the first meeting of the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association. The official meeting took place on June 1, at the Museum at Wilton, the permanent home of the Hall of Fame Gallery.

The same persons honored, all deceased, have made outstanding contributions to the industry of agriculture in Ontario and their accomplishments are well known to those appropriately involved. The sketches rendered by Wiltonville artist, Bruce Logan, are now on view at the Museum.

ETHEL CHAPMAN,
BSC, LL.D.
1888-1974

Born within five miles of New Colburn, Ethel Chapman began her career as a teacher in nearby Richmond School. She graduated from The Ontario Institute in 1911, and took a position with the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for 12 years. In 1927 she became editor, Women Section, of "Farmers Magazine", and in 1931, editor of "Home and Country" for the Educated Women's Institute of Ontario. Ethel Chapman authored five books, each in keeping with her inspirational influence on rural women. She also served on the Advisory Committee, The Ontario Institute, and on the Board of Regents of Educated College, Cayuga. Her efforts were recognized by an Honorary LL.D. from the University of Cayuga in 1956, an OBC Certificate Award in 1972, and the Honorary Presidency of the Ontario Home Institute in 1973.

Rural Ontario will long remember Ethel Chapman for her vision and contributions made for the welfare of rural families.

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Standing the meeting, Mrs. Doris Hamilton, 1971; Mrs. Jack Kearing, vice of Dr. Chapman; Mrs. Betty Wachen, Ontario Home Economics Branch; and Mrs. Carl Wachen, Hall of Fame Association.

Dr. Ethel Chapman, former Editor Home and Country

4-H DEVELOPER

Mrs. Sharon James, 4-H Home-making Club member from the Second Line of Drummond Club Lunenburg District has recently completed 18 clubs. Mrs. James was honored by being awarded the Ontario Women Award, receiving a \$1,000 cheque. Mrs. James attended Early Conferences in both Cayuga and Ontario and was the recipient of an exchange trip to Italy.



Sharon James all round 4-H Home-making Club member