

ERLAND LEE (MUSEUM) HOME

A new Committee was elected at the FWIO Annual Board meeting to be headed by Mrs. Wm. G. Miller.

Mrs. Miller, a member since 1970, succeeds Mrs. Austin Zoeller who resigned, having served as chairman for the last ten years. In the 'beginning' years the funds were handled by the FWIO secretary-treasurer, however during the last two years a committee with its own secretary-treasurer was appointed. Mrs. Earl Morden assumed the duties of the first secretary treasurer of the Lee Committee. Mrs. Robt. B. Weber will take over from Mrs. Morden who now will become a Research and Resource person, providing information concerning available grants and new resource areas, to strengthen the Lee.

Back in the mid 60's, a committee was appointed to explore the possibility to purchase the 1.9 acres of land situated on Ridge Road in Stoney Creek including the Lee Home, a barn and hired man's house. Mrs. Russell Wise and Mrs. Allan Dickinson both Board Directors from the Hamilton Area as well as the then President Mrs. L. G. Lymburner and Director Miss Helen McKercher were charged with this responsibility.

Upon the resignation of the two Hamilton members, the then President, Mrs Austin Zoeller, and Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wm. G. Miller, of FWIO replaced them, the Committee were to devise a plan to purchase the property for \$40,000.00 The last \$5,000.00 came from an interested WI member during the Annual Board meeting in 1971, so the fund-raising for the property was completed.

Since then the home has been completely furnished by donations from members and interested individuals, the barn has been renovated as a display and demonstration area, allowing additional functions to take place and now is known as the Drive House. The hired man's house is rented to tenants at this time.

The Foundation Fund goal of \$100,000.00 has been achieved. This money is invested and the interest will be used for the daily operation of the Home.

Under the umbrella of FWIO the 'Lee' continues to be a meaningful project, attempting to preserve the history of the Women's Institute and the life-style of the 1897's. The newly appointed committee will determine the direction the Lee will take and how this can be achieved in the 80's.

FWIO ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

A full list of the Executive Officers appear on page 2 of this issue of Home and Country.

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Mrs. Frances Pajamaki

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Mrs. Robt. B. Weber, Secty-Treasurer
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Mrs. Earl Morden, Research & Resource

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Mrs. Jeanetta VanSickle, Secretary
Mrs. Fred Howe, Curator
Mrs. John Brown, PRO
Mrs. L. E. Andrews
Mrs. R. C. Alexander

HOSPITALITY CONVENER

Mrs. Clare Freer