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Chesterville Women's Institute, the largest in Dundas County, honoured three recipients of the certificate of merit and 10 new life members at their January meeting. From left to right in the top picture are Rachel Merkley, Anne Sutherland and Una Merkley. Below (from left to right) in the front row are Hazel Jarvis, Annie Johnston, Olive Forward and Betty Forward; back row left to right are Irene Merkley, Vera Smith, Margaret Casselman, Sadie Dropo, Orma McElheran and Elsie Graham.



Life Membership

Mrs. Roy Fader, (left) was recently presented with a life membership by Uniondale WI, Oxford North District. With Mrs. Fader is Mrs. James Wells (right), one of four other life members.

## Tickets for unveiling

Tickets for the unveiling ceremony at the Ontario Agricultural Museum are \$6 and should be purchased in advance, by writing to the museum at P.O. Box 38, Milton, Ontario, L9T 2Y3.

# Women's Institutes

The following poem was taken from the February issue of the British Columbia Women's Institute News.

by Audrey Harrison

Women of any nation have  
A special part to play  
But it is hard to tell it  
In a simple sort of way.  
Good wives and mothers they must be  
But that is not enough  
For should they not smooth the road  
For those who find it hard.  
Only by understanding can  
This special act be wrought  
Friendship grows through  
understanding  
Friendship can't be bought  
Differences of opinion often  
Keep good friends away  
But differences of opinion have  
Often won the day.  
Great minds have always thought  
Quite differently to us all  
And great minds sometimes come to  
life  
In homes both poor and small.  
You don't like the life she leads?  
You do not like her style?  
Take time to understand her mind  
And it will prove worthwhile.  
The gathering of the Institutes  
Will then fulfillment show  
If only helping us to see  
And teaching us to know.  
That though we each can air our  
views.  
And each can have our say  
To listen to another's thought  
Is often the best way.  
Then other thoughts from other  
minds  
Can help us shape our lives  
And so make us better friends  
Wiser mothers and kinder wives.