

Waterloo WI member named to Hall of Fame

Dedicated WI worker, Helena Feasby, was amongst four new members enrolled in the Waterloo County Hall of Fame at the Doon Pioneer Village, Kitchener, recently.

Sarah Helena Rogerson was born in Whitechurch Township, York County in 1888, the eldest of six children. After attending Toronto Normal School, she taught school for several years before her marriage to John Feasby in 1913.

During the first few years of her marriage, Mrs. Feasby was busy raising her four children, but when her youngest reached school age, she returned to the teaching profession where she remained for a total of 34 years.

After moving to the Kitchener area, Mrs. Feasby, in 1936, founded and was first president of the Centreville WI Branch. During her terms as president of the Waterloo North District from 1944 to '49, Mrs. Feasby assisted in organizing branches at Dorking, Bridgeport, Bloomingdale and Williamsburg. The Williamsburg branch, named Jubilee at the time of its organization, later was re-named Helena Feasby in her honor.



Helena Feasby

In addition to her enthusiastic leadership in WI, Mrs. Feasby was active in the work of Trinity United Church, Kitchener, served on the boards of the Children's Aid Society and of the Humane Society. She also served on the committee for Waterloo County's 100th anniversary in 1954.

Following her death in 1956, the Waterloo North District set up the Helena Feasby Award. This award is presented annually to a daughter or son of a WI member or to a 4-H Club member wishing to pursue a university education or its equivalent, and whose scholastic achievements merit it.

The Waterloo North District presented the Helena Feasby Memorial Award of \$300 each to Lisa Hunt, Elmira, who is taking Co-op Chartered Accountancy at the University of Waterloo and Michael Klages, Bloomingdale. Michael is taking Co-op Honours Arts at the University of Waterloo.

A second memorial award was presented. Mike Haffner, Waterloo, received \$100. He is enrolled in psychology at St. Jeromes College, Waterloo.

Karen Herrle, St. Agatha, received \$100. She is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program at Fanshawe College, London. David Aberle, West Montrose, will receive \$100. He plans to attend Radio College of Canada, Electronics Engineering Technologist Program.

These awards are presented to qualifying sons or daughters of Women's Institute members or 4-H club members.



The magic formula to avoid being drowned by the coming social tidal wave is: get involved in your own future and maximize your independence.

- Paul Ehrlich

Glamour all year 'round

There's glamour in the sunshine,
And the gentle falling rain
That brings daffodils and tulips
To say that "spring is here" again.

Whenever we hear a robin's song,
See green grass like velvet on the
ground
We know the Heavenly Father
gives us
Glamour all year 'round.

Then summer brings its glamour
The birds and bees and flowers,
Mother Nature leaves a magic spell
With sunshine and gentle showers.

There's nothing quite so glamorous
Especially so to me
As our land in full production -
Or a graceful maple tree.

When summer gently slips away,
We hear the wild goose call -
The master painter tints the leaves;
There sure is glamour in the fall.

When the autumn brings the
harvest,
Of the many things we've grown,
T'is then we know the glamour
Of the tiny seeds we've sown.

After the glamorous days of
autumn
And winter comes at last,
I know there's not much glamour
In winter's cold and stormy blast.

Did you ever see the sunshine
On the newly fallen snow,
Hear the laughter of the children
With their rosy cheeks aglow?

If you have, you know the magic
Of children's happiness at play.
The beauty and glamour
Of a frosty winter's day.

Glamorous are the silver bells
And the message that they chime,
Peace on earth, goodwill to men,
Magic bells at Christmas time.

Spring or fall and summer,
Or snow upon the ground,
No matter what the season,
There's glamour all year 'round.

Mrs. Bruce Bonham
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