

together and the results were gratifying. Members were brought from the Arctic, Antarctic, as well as Inuit Members.

ROYAL WINTER FAIR REPORT

Mrs. H. Bradley

Mrs. K. Hiepleh and Mrs. H. Bradley attended the 55th annual Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. They were present for the Field Crop Trophy Awards. The theme this year was "In the beginning a seed" with the feature crop Tobacco. The displays showed the rapid growth and the different varieties. The guest speaker was J. C. Connell, Agriculture Canada.

The theme for the flower exhibits was International with many countries taking part.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The donations that were sent for UNESCO Project 569 will be sent to ACWW for a Nutrition Project in India. The International Scholarship of \$2,300 will be sent to further the "Workshops for Women" project in the Cameroons.

F.W.I.C. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. M. Zoeller

Mrs. M. Zoeller the chairman of the FWIC Committee reported on the plans to date for the June 1985 convention. The committee has been to the University and arrangements have been made for the maximum of 800 delegates and 100 husbands. Pre-tours and an "Ontario Day" will be arranged.

MINISTER'S LUNCHEON

Hon. Dennis Timbrell, Minister of Agriculture and Food, members of his staff and special guests joined the FWIO Board for the special luncheon at the Bond Place Hotel. Mr. Timbrell welcomed the new executive and expressed thanks to the retiring members. He spoke of the bicentennial celebrations that are planned. At this time we should pay tribute to all nationalities who have made Ontario what it is today. OMAF has reprinted a cook book of 1851 and it will be available for resale. Mr. Timbrell said that a gigantic garden party is proposed at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton for leaders of all rural organizations.

F.W.I.C. REPORT

Mrs. H. Noblitt

Mrs. Noblitt, F.W.I.C. President brought greetings from F.W.I.C. She urged support of the "Water and Sanitation Project" with the F.W.I.C. commitment being \$50,000 by June 1985. She spoke of the travels, meetings and work while representing the members across Canada. She has been instrumental in having briefs and submissions presented to government on behalf of women. For information on the proposed Canada Health Act write to Canadian Advisory Council, 66 Slater St., 18th Floor, Box 1541 Station 'B', Ottawa, K1P 5R5.

If you are concerned about Pornography, write your views to Mr. Paul Fraser, Committee Chairperson c/o Dept. of Justice, Ottawa,

K1A 0H8 before Dec. 31, 1984.

Mrs. Noblitt said the new secretary in the F.W.I.C. office is (Mrs.) Alice McLaggan. Jenny Morgan on her retirement took on the task of preparing a Tweedsmuir History Book for F.W.I.C. Be sure to send in the information on programs pertaining to Producer Consumer Relations (at once) to Mrs. Ina Kilgour, Box 848, Shawville, Que., J0X 2Y0.

The president asked the questions "What is F.W.I.C.?" and "How do you relate to it?" "It is you and I and all the provinces working on common interests." Only 12 per cent of the membership of Canada subscribe to the Federated News. This is a method of communications and they do need more readers.



Agriculture and Food Minister Dennis Timbrell hosted a luncheon for FWIO board members at the November board meeting in Toronto. He is pictured here with the FWIO executive. From left to right, they are: Mrs. Rena Cunningham, Public Relations Officer; Mrs. Janet Hiepleh, Past President; Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, President; Mr. Timbrell; Mrs. Marcie Johnston, Secretary; Mrs. Elaine Williams, Treasurer and Joyce Canning, Rural Organizations Co-ordinator.



Fifteen new board members attended the FWIO board meeting in November. They will serve a three-year term. Pictured from left to right, they are; (front row) Mrs. Barbara Temple, Mrs. Muriel Busch, Mrs. Florence Knapp, Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. Eileen Junkin. In the back row are; Mrs. Jean Mathers, Mrs. Dorothy Walton, Mrs. Margaret Leuty, Mrs. Joyce Nelles, Mrs. Evelyn Hill, Mrs. Nora Barber, Mrs. Jeanne Davies, Mrs. Margaret Munro, Mrs. Gwen Kennedy and Mrs. Alba Fried.