

## Quilt show at ROM

Thirty 19th-century quilts are on display at the Royal Ontario Museum's Sigmund Samuel Canadiana Building until April 8, 1985. The exhibition called Early Canadian Quilts, displays the innovative achievements and skilled craftsmanship of quilt-makers of the past of Ontario, Quebec and Maritimes.

The Sigmund Samuel Canadiana Building is located at 14 Queen's Park Crescent West, Toronto and is open Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Free tours of the exhibition are held every Thursday at noon. Admission to the Canadiana Building is free.

## Free films

L.M. Media Marketing Services Ltd., has a collection of films it will loan free of charge to clubs and community groups. The films cover topics such as travel, health and safety, business, careers and finance as well as science and technology. To get a catalogue of the free films, write to 143 Sparks Avenue, Willowdale, M2H 2S5. Users are responsible for paying the return postage.

## Speakers Bureau

The University of Waterloo recently published its 11th edition of the Speakers Bureau, a list of faculty and staff members who are willing to speak to community groups. To get a copy of the list, write to Mrs. Marlene Miles, University Relations Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ont., N2L 3G1 or call (519) 888-4444.

## FWIC

## Convention

Plan to attend the upcoming Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) convention, June 16 to 20, 1985 at the University of Western Ontario, London. The theme of the convention is Women Unlimited Potential and will feature

guest speakers, workshops, an operetta, bus tours on Ontario Day, a banquet, ACWW presentation and much, much more.

Write for registration forms to Mrs. Velam Ritchie, R.R. #3, Parkhill, N0M 2K0 and send the forms with a cheque before Feb. 28, 1985 to Mrs. Ritchie. **Remember** registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registered members have a priority at all sessions. Day visitors are welcome. Please register with Mrs. Ritchie as above.

## Gifts for FWIC

Each district has been asked to donate gifts preferably priced from \$3 to \$10 to a total value of \$20 for the sales table at the FWIC 1985 convention. Please send the gifts to Mrs. Norma Alexander, 144 Rexway Drive, Georgetown, L7G 1R7, between April 1 and May 1.

## WI Story update

Documents have been provided which show Maple Branch of the Women's Institute organizing in April 1898. You will note on page 17 of the Ontario Women's Institute Story, Whitby Branch was organized in June 1900. Please clip this from Home & Country and insert in your copy of the book as an update.

## Film marks 200 years of farming in Ontario

Proud Beginnings, a 29-minute color film or videotape which salutes the achievements of Ontario farmers, past and present, is available on loan from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food film library. Write To:

Film Library  
Communications Branch  
University of Guelph

Guelph, Ont.  
N1G 2W1

The film was specially produced for Ontario's bicentennial and visits six Ontario farm families who continue to farm the land first settled by their ancestors over 200 years ago.

## Travelling to England

Nina Lamb, winner of a 1983 Churchill Fellowship which enabled her to travel to Canada to study WI, is offering assistance to Canadian WI members wishing to holiday in England. For more information write to her at Dramont Wells Close, Plumpton Green, Lewes, East Sussex, England, BN7 3DA.



## Women's films available

The Ontario Women's Directorate loans films free of charge from its library at 5th Floor, Mowat Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, M7A 1C2. The films cover a variety of topics from affirmative action to day care and non-traditional careers for women. Write to the above address or call (416) 965-1537.