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Fairs booklet available

The 1985 Agricultural Fairs and Exhibition booklet is now available. Copies may be obtained from county or district Ministry of Agriculture and Food offices.

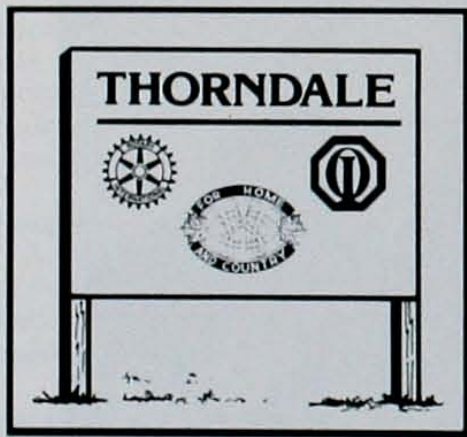
Turning Point proceedings

The proceedings are available from the Turning Point Conference for rural women, held in November, 1984. A limited number of binders are for sale at \$25 to individuals and \$35 to groups or institutions. Contact the Faculty of Part-Time Learning and Continuing Education, Room 23, Stevenson-Lawson Building, University of Western Ontario, London, N6A 5B8 for a copy.

IYY supplies

The Government of Canada poster celebrating International Youth Year is now available. Both posters and buttons may be obtained free of charge by writing to Communications Directorate, Secretary of State, Ottawa, K1A 0M5.

More information on WI signs



Thank you fellow members for your orders and inquiries for reflective WI metal signs. These signs are available at any time to any WI group

in Ontario by sending an order directly to International Name Plate Supplies Ltd., 578 Crumlin Road North, London, Ontario, N5V 1S1 or telephone (519) 455-7647. Each sign costs \$125 plus 10 percent federal sales tax and seven percent provincial sales tax. The blue and gold sign is 24 x 18 inches and made from aluminum with a reflective material on top. It can be mounted on a post or a college board and is oval-shaped like our crest. The sign will last about 10 years.

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A reminder

Please remember to allow six weeks for delivery of Women's Institute supplies ordered from the Guelph FWIO office.

Two new videos

There are two short video tapes now on file at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food film library, which may be of interest to WI members. They are on last year's child care program (2:31 minutes) and the bicentennial wall hanging (4:40 minutes). The videos are VHS and feature music and pictures — no commentary. To book them, write to the library at Room 20, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, N1G 2W1. Please allow at least three to four weeks when ordering video tapes to compensate for mail delays and to avoid disappointment.

Interested in more education?

If you are interested in taking a high school course by correspondence, the Ministry of Education has a program for you. Called the Independent Learning Centre, the program offers more than 160 secondary school courses in English and French and serves more than 80,000 correspondence students in Ontario each

year. The Independent Learning Centre course selection guide describes programs in more detail. To obtain your copy and an application form for enrolment, write to Independent Learning Centre, 909 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3G2. The toll free number for callers outside the Toronto area is 800-268-7065.

Program for judges, exhibitors and directors

Fairs on Display is the name of a self-help program for use by local agricultural societies or other organizations who wish to hold judges', exhibitors', or directors' workshops. The kit contains an updated judging standards book for foods, clothing, quilts and handcrafts; a copy of the horticultural judging standards book; printed materials giving help and suggestions for organizing a workshop; and an 11 minute video. The kit can be borrowed from and returned to your local agricultural office. The video (1/2 inch VHS) must be borrowed from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Film Library. (See the address elsewhere on this page).

Farm women's conference in PEI this fall

The second National Farm Women's Conference will be held at the Prince Edward Hotel and Convention Centre in Charlottetown, PEI from Nov. 21 to 24, 1985. The registration fee is \$100. There will be 10 official voting delegates from Ontario, but anyone is welcome to attend. To be a voting delegate, you must be actively farming. For further information contact Mrs. Mary Van Bommell, R.R. 1, Dashwood, Ontario, N0M 1N0, (519) 237-3433.