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# Meet the new editorial committee

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There are times when I sit in my office, here at the Guelph Agriculture Centre, for weeks at a time without making contact with the readers of *Home & Country* magazine. I receive some mail from these various groups, occasionally a phone call, and rarely a personal visit from someone who happens to be in the neighborhood. But there are still times when I don't get the personal contact I need to keep informed about what readers are up to.

To help combat this problem — for how can you edit a magazine for a group of people when you don't know what they're doing — the Home & Country Editorial Committee was formed in 1985. This August, I was happy to meet with a new group of committee members, ready to start work on the 1988 issues of the magazine.

Basically, committee members provide me with feedback on what they like and what they don't like about the magazine. And then, they help to plan the content of upcoming issues. The committee runs on a fairly informal basis, acting in an advisory capacity.

The committee members are anxious to hear from you, so on this page, you will see their faces and perhaps recognize them, as well as their names and addresses. Contact them if you've got an idea or a concern to voice. Of course, your other option is to contact me at the address on this page!

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## Congratulations

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Quite a few Women's Institute branches and districts have held important anniversaries in recent months. Congratulations to the following:

Winterbourne WI, Waterloo North  
— 85 years

Mount Albert WI, York North  
— 80 years

York North District — 80 years  
Queen's Line WI, Renfrew North  
— 80 years

Willoughby WI, Welland East  
— 80 years

North Gower WI, Carleton West  
— 80 years

Napier WI, Middlesex West  
— 80 years

Sebringville WI, Perth South  
— 80 years

Clay Bank WI, Renfrew South  
— 70 years

Sandfield WI, Manitoulin East  
— 50 years

Kinloss Kairshea WI, Bruce South  
— 40 years

Congratulations also to the following individuals:

Dottie Watson and Ellen Thomas of Sandfield WI — life memberships

Augusta Henley of Calabogie WI — honored for 25 years as a member of her branch

Rose Blazing of Hampden WI — certificate of merit