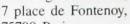
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# Literacy Year information

Here are two sources of information on International Literacy Year (1990).

UNESCO has published International Literacy Year: A Practical Guide for Non-Governmental Organizations, UNESCO Clubs, Associated Schools and Other Interested Groups. The guide is available by writing to NGO (UNESCO) Standing Committee,





The Ontario Literacy Coalition has formed an ILY committee. For more information about ILY and what this committee is up to write to the Ontario Literacy Coalition at 9 St. Joseph St., Suite 308, Toronto, M4Y IJ6, 416-963-5787.

## Craft contest

The 1990 Sheep Focus (July) is accepting entries into a craft competition where the emphasis, naturally, is on sheep-related items. Details and entry forms are available from Michelle Raynor, The Wild Wood, R.R. #1, Campbellcroft, LOA 1B0, 416-797-2404 (evenings).

## Bookmarks, key rings, coasters

Dublin Women's Institute has developed a project to sell bookmarks,

key rings and coasters. They are blue leather, embossed with gold FWIO crests. The bookmarks also carry the words Ontario and Women Involved. The proceeds from the sale of these articles will be used for recycling and environmental projects, as well as community betterment. The cost is \$3.50 each. Coasters are available as a set of four, for \$12 including tax. Please include postage and handling of \$1 for up to 10 items and \$2 for more than 10. If you wish to order, send payment to, Mrs. Verna Murchison, R. R. #4, Acton, L7J 2M1, 519-853-1568.

#### Correction

A misunderstanding may have arisen regarding a story on page 8 of the April, May Home & Country about the herb garden at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home. Mr. Down is not the herb gardener for the home. He suggested and planted the herb garden, donating plants from his herb garden. I apologize if this has caused confusion.

## Handbook revisions

Sets of revised Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario handbook pages are now available from your board director, at your next district annual, or from the FWIO office, P.O. Box 1030, Guelph, N1H 6N1.

# Excess packaging campaign

Environmental Action Ontario launched a campaign in September to reduce excess packaging in supermarkets and fast food outlets. Campaign kits are available to volunteers and groups and contains factsheets, a report card to rank fast food companies, and a supermarket survey.

For more information on the campaign, write to Environmental Action Ontario, 95 Robert St., Toronto, M5S 2K5.

### Lee donations

The Erland Lee (Museum) Home Committee appreciates the donations and memorials sent to support the museum.

When you are sending memorials, please include the date of death of the deceased, also a name and address of the branch or district where a receipt may be sent.

Please send your memorials to Grace Hedley, P.O. Box 45, Cayuga, NOA 150.

# Lt. Governor at the Lee

The Honorable Lincoln Alexander, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario will be attending Christmas at the Lee (Erland Lee Museum Home) on Dec. 6. The Lee will be decorated in period Christmas trimmings and open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# **ACWW Regional Conference** in Ontario next summer

Reserve June 1, 2, and 3, 1990 for an Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Regional Conference at Carleton University, Ottawa.

Participants will meet WI members from across Canada and learn more about ACWW through workshops and speakers.

The theme for the conference is

Women and the Environment — the Challenge is Now.

There is a registration fee of \$55, based on 450 participants. Meals and accommodation will be \$105 for two people to a room and \$130 for singles.

More information will be available in the next issue of *Home & Country*.