

Oral histories

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Cutline change

Information under the photograph on page 12 of the Feb. March 1989 issue of *Home & Country* may be misleading. The donation to the London Ronald McDonald House was raised through the sales of the book *Still More of Everything* — a province wide project for Junior Women's Institute members.



The new FWIO poster, being presented to FWIO President Margaret Munro by artist Paul Kelly in the above photo, is now available from the FWIO office for \$2 each plus postage. Fifty and 60 year pins are also available for \$5 each, including postage. A new brochure called *Women and the Environment* is available free of charge. Write to the FWIO office at P.O. Box 1030, Guelph, N1H 6N1.

Update from Jamaica Federation

The Jamaica Federation of Women in their 45th annual report acknowledge donations from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, and several branches, following the devastation by Hurricane Gilbert. Other support came from the Red Cross and associate and sustaining members.

The federation notes many of their Basic Schools still needed roofing and furniture.

One of their fundraising ventures was to print t-shirts with a design depicting the island of Jamaica being battered by Gilbert. The federation's crest was printed under the island.

Libbylu Allen, with whom FWIO is well acquainted, was their teacher trainer. She left in June 1988 to continue her studies in the United States and she had not been replaced in June 1989.

The report states, "Jamaica Federation of Women is a non-partisan group, but of course we encourage our women to take an active interest in the welfare of the nation for our home and our country."

What's Happening . . .

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Match and Farm Machinery Show held in September. Each block used the blue and gold colors of WI.

Howick Junior Women's Institute

This branch hosted the spring meeting for Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario District 3. Activities included a presentation on money management, a visit to the Gingerbread Doll Museum, and a talk about Ronald McDonald House in London.

North Emily Women's Institute

North Emily WI presented a resolution to its township council requesting flashing red and amber lights at a busy and hazardous intersection. The letter was forwarded to county council and this spring the flashing lights were installed.

Sudbury West District

Congratulations to the five branches (Espanola, Lee Valley, Massey, Spanish River and Walford) making up the newly formed Sudbury West District. The new district was formed last fall. An executive was elected at the charter meeting.

Grandview Womens' Institute

Member Mary Scott was pleased to meet a long time pen pal this summer. Daphne and Godfrey Toulmin from Martin, New Zealand paid Mary a visit. Daphne is a member of Martin WI.

Elimville Women's Institute

At a recent meeting members participated in a dialogue on the many items affecting the environment. A display of items that are safe to use, donated by a local store, was available for members to see.