OFWN and FWIO Establish Link

Communications links between the Ontario Farm Women's Network and the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario were established formally on December 4, 1989. Executives of both organizations have recognized the need for the exchange of information and working together on common concerns. They plan to meet again in April.

Chicken Recipe Contest

The Canadian Chicken Marketing Agency is sponsoring a "Show Us Your Style" Recipe Contest. The judges, an independent panel of food experts, are looking for unique recipes that best demonstrate chicken's versatility, taste and visual appeal. As well, they will be looking for ease of preparation and appropriateness to occasion. Entries should be sent to Recipe Contest, Canadian Chicken Marketing Agency, 400 Dalhousie St., Ottawa, K1N 9J9.

June Declared WI Month

Once again, June has been declared Women's Institute Month. So, find special ways to promote the WI in your community. And remember, invite the local press to become involved.

Farm Business For Farm Women

The Simcoe County Farm Women will be sponsoring discussions entitled "Farm Business for Farm Women" on April 2, 1990, at the Continental Inn in Barrie. Guest speakers and panel discussions will cover the following topics:

— Building a Strong Financial Future
— Networking
— Working Together Positively — The Family Part of Farming

For more information, including registration and childcare fees, contact Marion Coukell, RR1 Stayner, L0M 1S0.

Hospitality Homes

Did you know there is a list of Women's Institute members willing to offer hospitality in the form of Bed and Breakfast to other WI members and their spouses. However, in order that the hostesses will not be out of pocket, the FWIO Board has set a $10.00 per person per night donation. Ask your Board Director about this Ontario wide registry of WI hospitality homes.

Waste Management Handbook

The need to educate rural people about waste issues and to help them get involved was the impetus behind **Waste Management in Rural Communities**, a handbook commissioned by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Prepared by staff and students at the University of Guelph, the book outlines sources of waste and the main technologies for dealing with it. Aspects of reduction, recycling and community involvement in the waste management planning process are covered. To order, contact David Armitage, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, 491 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto, M5N 1A7, 416-485-3333.

Quilt Competition

Sault Ste Marie has been designated the Forestry Capital of Canada for 1990. As part of the celebrations, a quilt competition is being organized to be judged and shown in November. For more details, contact Theresa Morin, Planning Committee Chairman, 1219 Queen St. East, Sault Ste Marie, P6A 2E5.

FWIC Cookbooks

FWIO members have not yet sold their quota of **Cooking Collections** — a FWIC project. Remember, these books make excellent gifts for speakers. The cost is $12.00, plus $1.65 postage for up to 9 books, or $2.00 postage for 10 or more. Copies can be obtained from the FWIO Office, P.O. Box 1030, Guelph, N1H 6N1.

Past President's Essay Competition

"What Society Should Be Doing to Preserve the Environment" is the subject of this Women's Institute competition. All essays must be judged prior to Area Conventions, 1990, in order to reach the FWIO office by December 1, and move on to the FWIC office by January, 1991. The competition is open to Grades 7, 8 and 9. Why not sponsor a competition in your local schools?

Education Award Winners

As part of their 90th anniversary celebrations, the FWIO established four $500 educational awards. Congratulations to the 1989 winners.
Eastern Region — Sandra Cranston
Western Region — Shirley Buchan
Southern Region — Shelley McCutcheon
Northern Region — Fay Pigeau

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copy did not arrive. Unfortunately, we have no extra copies. The only suggestion I can offer is that you ask neighbouring individuals or branches who subscribe if they have received any extra copies of the Oct./Nov. **Home & Country**. I'm sure they would be glad to pass them along.

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To try and get production schedules back to normal, it has been decided to print a Dec./Jan./Feb. and Mar./Apr./May issue of the magazine. Please note the deadline of March 30 for the spring issue of the **Home & Country.** I look forward to hearing from you.