

Agricultural concerns addressed by FWIO board directors

By Geraldine Campbell

Meeting the needs and concerns of all farm and rural women was the focus of the March Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) Board meeting.

FWIO has signed an agreement with Barbara Klages and Maxine Innes-Holbrough for a two-year pilot project to offer life skill courses. For the first year, the courses will be breadmaking and landscaping your home.

These courses will operate in a similar fashion as the former Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food courses, with two leaders attending an adult training school and then bringing back the information via a series of workshops to the local branches. These workshops will require a fee and will be open to all groups. Ask your board director for the complete details.

Agriculture and the concerns of the farming community appeared in 10 different topic items on the agenda. This included a report from the Agriculture Advisory Committee of Hilde Morden, Janet Parsons, Gail Murdock and Joyce Anderson. Topics such as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the affects of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the farm community were all discussed.

In response to numerous requests, from all across Canada, for lists of the published Tweedsmuir History Books, all districts have been asked to check not only the published Tweedsmuir History Books, but also those that have been microfilmed, the whereabouts of the Tweedsmuir Books of disbanded branches, and those used as the basis for other history books.

Women from across Ontario are responding to the Federated Women's In-

stitute of Canada (FWIC) questionnaire on rural child care. The results will appear in a future issue of Home & Country.

The Centennial Committee announced the Centennial Logo will be presented to the August 1990 FWIO Board Meeting. A Memento Committee would be set up to give guidance to those wanting to use the logo on saleable items.

Margaret Munro will be the FWIO return exchangee to Nebraska. When she returns, Margaret will prepare a slide set and taped commentary to be used for branch meetings.

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FWIO Supplies Price List

When ordering FWIO supplies, please allow four to six weeks for delivery. Mail your completed order form and cheque to Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, P.O. Box 1030 Guelph, N1H 6N1. (Not all supplies are listed.)

FWIO Badge	8.00
ACWV Badge	4.00
Years Pins (10, 20, 30, 40 years)	2.00
Years Pins (25, 50, 60 years)	5.00
Coffee Spoon	5.00
Rubber Stamp with FWIO crest	10.00
Embossed Blue and Gold gummed crests (100).....	2.50
District Minute Book	15.00
FWIO Brochure (mailing charge).....	1.65
Poster	2.00
Mailing charge, up to 10 posters.....	2.00
Artist Signed Poster	5.00
WI Hastinotes with envelopes	20
Bicentennial Hastinotes, 6 per pkg.	1.00
Pattern WI crest, set of 3	2.00
Business Cards (pkg. 50)	2.50
FWIC Cookbook	12.00
Plus postage for up to 9 books	1.65
postage for 10 or more	2.00
Tweedsmuir Manual	2.00
Handbook	5.00
Plus postage 1 book	1.25
2 to 11 books	2.50
12 to 40 books	4.00

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