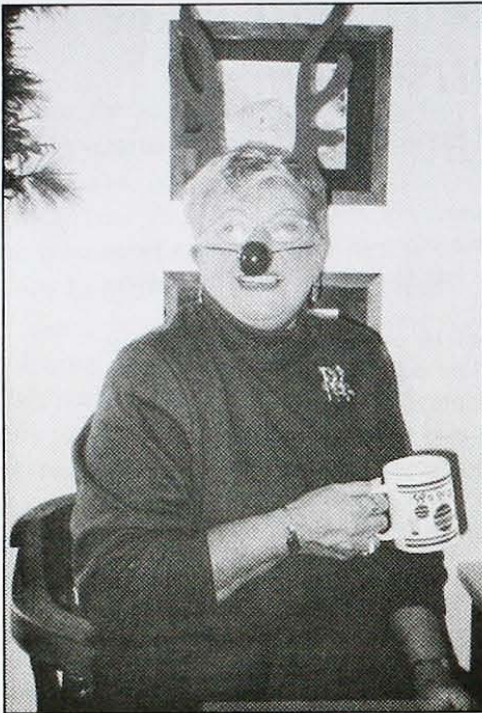


## Picture of the Year



## Fran Farrell Presented Citizen of the Year Award

**F**ran Farrell, FWIO Board Director for the Western Region, was presented with the Kincardine 2001 Citizen of the Year Award for her volunteer activities, including her involvement in the County 4-H projects and Women's Institute. Last year, Fran led five 4-H Clubs, two of which were pilot projects. She enjoys implementing new projects and working with young people in the community.

Fran has served at Branch, District and Area levels in the WI. Fran is currently a member of the Purple Grove WI, Bruce County. "Women's Institute has given me opportunities for leadership training, self-confidence and organizational skills that enable me to pursue many personal goals." Her other involvements are numerous, including Past President of the St. Andrew's United Church Women and the Ripley Horticulture Society, Past Chair of "Roots of Bruce" and Associate Director of the Ripley Agricultural Society, as well as a Horticultural Judge, member of the church choir and a spare for the Ripley Curling Club.

Jim and Fran Farrell own and operate a dairy/cash crop farm and have four children – two girls who attend the University of Guelph and two boys who are in high school. Fran enjoys gardening, quilting, crafting, writing and music.



In the Summer 2000 issue of the *Home & Country* newsletter, a Picture of the Year contest was first advertised on page 16. This photo submitted by the Holstein Women's Institute in Grey South District was selected as the Picture of the Year for 2001. It was felt that this photo best fit the criteria as outlined below. It appeared in the Winter 2001-2002 *Home & Country* on the front cover.



When selecting the Picture of the Year, the Committee will try to adhere to the following criteria. The photo must be:

- clear and sharp
- focused on a WI program topic or activity
- current
- "tell" a story on its own
- taken by a WI member
- printed in one of the previous four issues of the newsletter.

Public Relations Officers - grab hold of this opportunity to promote your Branch. So get out your cameras and start shooting!

## A Labour of Love



*Expert quilters gathered in March to create quilts for the London Children's Hospital using fabrics saved by the late Georgina Henderson. The Maple Leaf WI in Perth North donated all the batting. Seated at the sewing machines are Shirley Weber (left) and Linda Robertson (right). Standing from left to right are Donna Mitchell, Ruth Dewar, Iola Subject, Pat Hogerwaard and Marion Knoblauch. Absent quilters include Diane Williams, Ruth Robinson, Verna Coneybeare, Robina Alexander and Barb Darroch.*

Submitted by Ruth Dewar, PRO, Maple Leaf WI, Perth North.

**Memory is what makes you wonder what you forgot to do.**