

"For Home and Country" launched across Ontario

- The collection at the Lucknow Library recently expanded when Donna McBride, President, and Una Matthews, Secretary, of the Kinloss-Kairshea WI in the Bruce South District donated a copy of *For Home and Country* to Librarian Claudia Baskerville.
- Gail Storrington, Librarian at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library in Winchester, was presented a copy of *For Home and Country* from the President of the Winchester WI, Vivian Fawcett.
- The Calton WI in Elgin East District donated *For Home and Country* to the Aylmer Library and the Summers Corners Public School Library. Another copy was purchased to loan to their own members and families.
- Jean McLean, President of the Pittsburgh WI in the Frontenac District presented a history book to Lorna Grice, Librarian at the Barrieffield Public Library.
- The Zion Women's Institute in Grey Centre District presented copies of *For Home and Country* to the libraries in Durham, Markdale and Flesherton.
- *For Home and Country* was presented to the Mount Pleasant Library by Cavan WI in Durham East District. Branch President Barbara Willows presented the book to Librarian Bonnie Bullock.
- Holland-Chatsworth Librarian Penny McKay accepted a copy of *For Home and Country* from Walter's Falls Women's Institute President Betty Granger and Historical Convener Margaret Quinton.

Lambton Women's Institutes Bridge Together



About eighty members, friends and dignitaries gathered at the New Blue Water Bridge at Sarnia in July to dedicate a plaque presented by the WI of Lambton County. Almost 59 years ago, a similar gathering dedicated a plaque on the original Blue Water Bridge. Debbie Bork (right), Lambton North District President, welcomed everyone and opened the event. Evelyn Playfoot (centre), Lambton South District President, gave the dedication speech, with Anne McGugan (left) and Debbie Bork standing by to unveil the plaque.

Submitted by Evelyn Playfoot, President, Lambton S. District.

Timely Tips for Tweedsmuir Curators

By Rosella Clancy

The 1997 reports revealed Tweedsmuir History Curators as dedicated historians. Whether you are a new or a long-serving curator, I felt you would appreciate a few helpful tips.

- Have corners on a few photographic prints loosened? A touch of UHU (glue) stic to secure the print's position and clear mylar mounting corners may solve this problem.
- Most of you realize the advantage of including well-written newspaper articles as time-saving. But please remember to have it copied; newspaper is highly acidic.
- I recently noted PH testing pens in archival supply catalogues. One pen used at an Area workshop even determined if the materials being used were alkaline or acidic.
- Sometimes Curators receive submissions that should have been included in a microfilmed volume. One ingenious Curator added a section entitled "Days Gone Bye" to her present volume.

- You may have met Helen Whaling at Convention '97 in Hamilton. She is willing to supply our archival needs from MacAndrew Stratford Ltd., 2234 Sunnydale Dr., Burlington ON L7P 1E9, Phone: (905)332-3025. Her inventory includes acid-free computer paper for those considering using their computer skills when compiling pages for the Tweedsmuir.

- Do you require ideas for section or sub-section title pages? One curator used appropriate art work; another decided to use portions of greeting cards. I had a postcard copied and enlarged. It was a village scene revealing a portion of the business section with dirt streets and horse-drawn vehicles. I felt this was suitable for the "About Town" section in the Branch Tweedsmuir.

- Several Curators are updating farm histories. Record the original farm history's page and volume number with the present-day update. Researchers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Please note that some FWIO records are still housed at the Ontario Provincial Archives in Toronto. You will be informed when these documents have been transferred and added to the bulk of the FWIO Archival Collection at the University of Guelph Archives.

Enjoy recording your centennial events!

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CANADIANS HELPING CANADIANS



On June 14 this group of Women's Institute volunteers and friends left to help with the flood clean-up in Manitoba under the direction of the Mennonite Relief Services. President Betty Vink and Vice-President Marlene Coulthard of St. Pauls WI in Perth South stand behind their Women's Institute sign prior to their departure. The St. Pauls WI and the surrounding Perth South District also presented the Mennonite Relief Services with a donation of over \$4,000.

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