

For Your Information

Pickle Primer



"Pickle Primer" is the latest videotape available in the Gwenyth Bailey Simpson video series. The video addresses food preservation issues involved in pickling, equipment, ingredients and methods required for safe, reliable pickle preservation. The video is available through the FWIO office in Guelph.

Christmas in June

To help boost the Picnic Shelter/Decorating Fund for the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, the FWIC is asking each person who attends the Triennial Conference in Truro, Nova Scotia, to bring with them a Christmas decoration to be sold at the Homestead souvenir table. To simplify the sales, they ask that the approximate cost of each decoration (or set of decorations) be \$5. Please attach your name and province, so each year when they are used, the buyer can think of their WI friends from across Canada. If any member who is not able to attend would like to contribute, please send their decoration to Angela Sullivan, 13 Dundas St., St. John's, NF, A1B 1X1. With 1997 fast approaching, we need to get started on the construction of the shelter, and we extend a sincere thank you to all who participate.

Home & Country's Wanted

I am trying to gather together at least two complete sets of back issues of the *Home & Country*, and am especially interested in those from the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s. If you are willing to part with any back issues, please contact the FWIO office.

Thank You

A sincere thanks to all the Women's Institute volunteers who assisted in the "We Can Make a Difference" Campaign by stuffing and sorting envelopes.

Women's Institute Poets

Janine Roelens-Grant, Editor of the *Home & Country*, and Dr. Linda Ambrose, Researcher/Writer of the WI Centennial History Book, are compiling a collection of poems written by Women's Institute members or about the WI. They hope to have the collection together as a special project for the 1997 celebrations. And they hope to include poetry from each of the 100 years the WI has been in existence.

If you know of any poetry that was written by a Women's Institute member or about the WI, please let us consider it for this collection. Send all poems to Janine Roelens-Grant, Editor, *Home & Country*, FWIO, Box 1030, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6N1. Please send any other background information you might know about the poem and the poet; and please include your name and number.

Farm Safety

The Farm Safety Association Inc. is pleased to introduce a new 1-800 number:
1-800-361-8855

This new number will provide access to the Association from anywhere in Ontario.

1994 Events at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home

Pancake Extravaganza

Date: Saturday, April 9, 1994

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$3:00 per person

This all you can eat pancake feast will be served with real maple syrup. So make a date and join us for our first open house, and pancakes cooked the Institute way!

Hands-On Heritage Craft Day

Date: Saturday, May 7, 1994

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) plus a \$5 charge for each craft kit

Participants will choose two of the five crafts offered by qualified instructors. Advance registration is necessary. Forms are available from Mary Kneebone, Curator of the Lee Home.

June WI Days

Date: Fri., June 17 - Sat., June 18, 1994

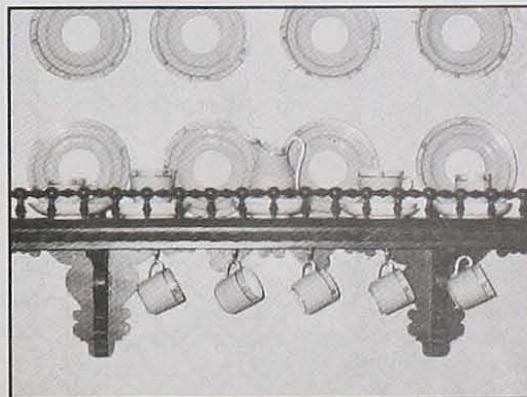
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Once again, June days will provide the opportunity for all members to visit the Home and enjoy a day of fun and friendship. Special displays and demonstrations will be a part of this event. And our General Store will be open with lots of wonderful homemade jams and crafts.

For more information about these events, contact The Erland Lee (Museum) Home, 552 Ridge Rd., Stoney Creek, L8J 2Y6, (905)662-2691.

Artifacts at the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead

The pink china that hangs on the wall in the dining room at the Homestead is a Hunter family heirloom. The china was donated by Miss Muriel Bostwick, Adelaide's granddaughter.



For more information about the Homestead contact Sue Doiron, Curator, Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, RR1, Blue Lake Rd., St. George, Ontario, N0E 1N0, (519)448-1130.

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