

## Profile:

# Jean Hughes of Lucknow

Jean Hughes was born in 1892 in the St. Helen's district of Huron County. She graduated as a nurse from Victoria Hospital in London in 1917. She has many courageous tales to tell about her experiences caring for the sick in High River, Alberta, and later in Kinloss Township in Bruce County.

Jean married Allister Hughes in 1922. They farmed until 1973, when they retired to Wingham, and then Lucknow. Jean was a charter member of the Kair-shea Women's Institute in 1947. She was presented with a life membership in the Kinloss-Kair-shea WI in 1991. The following extracts from a poem - written for her 50th wedding anniversary - conveys something of how Jean's community still feels about her.

*As a nurse o'er the years,  
when life was so rough,  
She worked with the sick,  
and proved she was tough.  
As she stood by the stove,  
heating blankets galore,  
To wrap 'round her patient,  
as the fever would soar.*

*For hours and hours,  
they say Jean would stand,  
To aid or to comfort,  
with a touch of her hand.  
There would be times  
she'd just wait and sit,  
I bet that was when  
she learned how to knit.*



Jean Hughes

*Photo courtesy of Lucknow Sentinel.*

*Her rugs have enhanced,  
full many a floor,  
And even today,  
she works to make more .  
Quilting and sewing,  
and crocheting and knitting,  
This talented lady  
was never plain sitting.*

*Her awards are many,  
and truly deserved,  
Yet much she has done  
has gone unobserved.  
Like the hours she spent  
compiling the past,  
To make the Tweedsmuir History,  
a book that will last.*

On the occasion of her 100th birthday last year, an article in the *Lucknow Sentinel* reported: "This magnificent woman has been most generous in sharing her many talents in the community over numerous years."

# MOVING

experiences



The FWIO office has moved from 52 Royal Road in Guelph to Ignacius College north of Woodlawn Road off Highway 6. Our address, however, remains the same:

**FWIO,  
Guelph Agriculture Centre,  
Box 1030,  
Guelph, Ontario,  
N1H 6N1.**

If you are sending something by courier, please include RR#5 in the address.

Our new phone number is :

**(519) 836-3078**

Please note, this will be our phone number when we move to Park House next Spring.

## FWIC Convention '94

Now is the time to make plans to join your counterparts across Canada when they meet from June 2-6, 1994, in Truro, Nova Scotia.

We invite you to join us in 'Canada's Ocean Playground.' Enjoy our scenic beauty and experience our 'down-east' hospitality.

For your information:

### Competitions:

Tweedsmuir Competition entries may be forwarded by April 15, 1994 to Shirley Hennigar, 4990 Hwy. #1, RR#1, Waterville, Nova Scotia, B0P 1V0, (902)538-9262.

Senator Carrene Wilson Competition entries are to be forwarded by March 1, 1994 to Arlene MacGregor, RR#1, Eureka, Nova Scotia, B0K 1B0, (902)923-2410.

### Sales:

Each province is being asked for quality items to be received in Truro by May 15, 1994. The address will be given in a later release.

## Congratulations

### Anniversaries:

Hampshire-Ardrea WI . . . . .	35
Kuhryville WI . . . . .	60
Woodhouse WI . . . . .	75
Oakland WI . . . . .	80
Sheddon WI . . . . .	80
Washago WI . . . . .	80
Highland Creek WI . . . . .	85
Nobleton WI . . . . .	85
Brant North District WI . . . . .	90
Camilla WI . . . . .	90
Hampton WI . . . . .	90
Holstein WI . . . . .	90

### Certificates of Merit

*Nobleton WI*  
- Dorothy Lune  
- Jean Boynton  
- Isabel Forester  
- Margaret Hodgson  
- Mary Anne Merritt

### Life Memberships

Washago WI  
- Glenys Hepinstall