

Centennial Plate

The Centennial Plate Competition rules have been sent to each Branch. Remember, the deadline for entries for the commemorative china plate design is July 31, 1992.

Craft Day at the Lee

The Erland Lee (Museum) Home in Stoney Creek, Ontario, announces their second "Hands-on Heritage Craft Day" will be held on April 25, 1992. The crafts to be taught include Battenburg Lace, Victorian Perforated Paperwork, Advanced Applique Quilting, Rug Hooking on Burlap and Stitchery. For more information contact Doris Lindsay, RR1, Limehouse, Ontario, L0P 1H0, (416)877-2438.

ACWW Triennial

From June 22-30, 1992, the Associated Country Women of World Triennial Convention will be held in The Hague, Holland. Two tours are being arranged: one with the Morden's to Scandinavia and the other to the countryside of Holland, Belgium, Southern France and Germany with the Knapp's. For more information call Hilde Morden at (519)785-0745, or Peggy Knapp at (416)822-0416.

Think Green

A 92-page booklet, Keeping Your Company Green, offers ideas for recycling programs, packaging alternatives and other information. For a copy of the booklet write to Rodale Press, 33 E. Minor St., Emmaus, PA 18098.

Hoodless Homestead

To enhance the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless property before the 1997 celebrations, a Utility Building Fund has been established by the Homestead to be used for the construction of a picnic shelter and washrooms. As part of this effort a new well has been dug.

Why not during WI week have a special fundraising event with the proceeds forwarded to FWIC for the Utility Building Fund. All donations, small or large, to either the Hoodless Homestead Foundation Fund or the Utility Building Fund, are greatly appreciated.

"Three Women of B.C."

The booklet "Three Women of B.C. and the ACWW," written by Jean Robinson of the Shirley Women's Institute on Vancouver Island, tells about the lives of Josephine Godman, Lady Aberdeen and Madge Watt. All three women contributed to the beginnings of the ACWW. For a copy of this booklet send a \$7.00 money order or cheque, payable to the Shirley Women's Institute Historical Group, c/o Jean Robinson, 7858 West Coast Road, RR4, Sooke, B.C., V0S 1N0. All money received goes to the ACWW Office Fund.

What's Happening . . .

New FWIO President



At the Thamesview Lodge in Chatham on November 30, 1991, Margaret Eberle, a member of the Palmyra WI, was honoured by 200 friends and relatives as the new President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. The event was hosted by the Kent East District.

Hawkestone WI

The members of the Hawkestone WI had a very busy 1991: knitting hats and mitts for the Coats for Kids Program and the Green Haven Home for Abused; making a quilt for a family whose home had burnt down; sponsoring a Christmas hay ride where Santa delivered boxes of candy to seniors and gift baskets to shut-ins; and knitting for the local hospital. This Branch donated 3,276 volunteer hours to community projects last year.

Reynolds Creek WI

The Mossley WI in East Middlesex District voted to change the name of their Branch. From the twelve names submitted, Reynolds Creek won with an overwhelming majority. This group is presently participating in their seventh CFPL Radio 98 Community Club Awards Program, offered in the London area. This has been a good WI project; it not only raises money, it involves neighbours and friends and recycles pop cans and caps at the same time.

Beaverton WI

Last year, as part of the FWIO tree planting theme, Beaverton Branch members planted a maple tree on the lawn of their Institute Hall.

Congratulations

Life Memberships

- Mt. Brydges WI
 - Marion Sutherland
 - Mary Reily
 - Doreen Smith
- Lynnville WI
 - Helen Young
- Silver Water WI
 - Betty Addison
 - Irene Duncanson
 - Beatrice Rumley
- Winger-Wainfleet WI
 - Marion Marr
 - Jan Leuwenberg
 - Jasmine Kitchen
- Godfrey WI
 - Heather Fox