



TWO QUESTIONS



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Wouldn't it be interesting to know about the Women's Institute participation in community and educational affairs throughout the Province?

Information was sought once before but the response was poor. Perhaps this time we could do better.

Regardless of the level if this concerns you, please appoint someone to take time to answer. Send information to the FWIO office, 8th floor, 801 Bay St. Toronto, M5S 1Y9.

DO YOU OWN A COMMUNITY OR WI HALL?

- did you provide furnishings?
- to what extent?
- what is its function?
WI activities only and/outside groups or/rental?
- how much money have you spent over the years?
- Give details.

DO YOU PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP OR AWARD FOR A WORTHY STUDENT?

- level Branch, District, County Area, Provincial.
- school Public, Secondary, Further education.
- value of scholarship or award
 - interest from invested money
 - amount taken from WI funds yearly.
- give details.

In reply to your request in the Fall issue of Home & Country 1979 re our Women's Institute Hall, I submit the following:

The pupils of our S.S. #5 Kinloss Township, situated on the corner of Bruce County Road #1 and Concession #6, had been taken by bus to the school at Holyrood for a number of years. Therefore, in December 1960 the Women's Institute purchased the school building from our own school system for \$1.00. With this we also obtained the piano, teacher's desk and a large box stove, which we still use. School desks had been moved to the Holyrood school.

The current W.I. executives in office were to be the Trustees of the Institute Hall. It is used for some of our regular meetings, showers for brides, quilting, and other community gatherings. In recent years it has been used as a polling booth on voting day. If an outside organization use the hall they make a donation, we do not have a rental fee. An Honour Roll hangs in the hall with names of deceased members recorded since we organized as a Women's Institute in Jan. 1947.
WATER SYSTEM - There was a good drilled well on the property when we purchased. In 1964 a neighboring farmer was permitted to pipe water across the road to his farm from our well. In 1965 we purchased a double-sink for the hall, cost \$10.00. The farmer installed a water-tap in the hall for us...total cost of installation was \$47.75. In later years the flow of water was reversed, from his newly drilled well to our hall for which we pay \$20.00 per year. In November 1979 a new water main was laid from the farm property where our hall is situated on the corner acreage. Our W.I. paid for the digging of the trench and the plastic piping at a cost of \$348.00.

REPAIRS AND UPKEEP - In 1966 we put a new roof on the hall, a racoon had gotten into the attic and made several holes in the roof. The steel roof cost \$260.00 plus \$134.00 for labour, for a total of \$394.00. In 1967 we installed a new ceiling in the hall for a total cost of \$226.00. In 1962 the interior was painted at a cost of \$99.00 and new curtains hung costing \$54.00. In 1974 the interior was again painted at a total cost of \$112.00 for labour and \$34.00 for paint, with new curtains costing \$34.00. In 1976 new siding was put on the outside of the hall at a cost of \$1,094.00. We applied for and received a Winterio grant of \$537.00. Some members and their husbands painted the outside trim brown and we were very proud of the new appearance of Kairshea W.I. Hall.