



FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

An Organization for Personal Growth and Community Action

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Dear Alice:

I appreciated the enclosed note and photograph that you submitted to the *Home & Country* on behalf of the Kinloss-Kairshea Women's Institute. Unfortunately, the *Home & Country* is not able to use reports and photographs of Life Membership presentations.

As at the time of your submission, it was the Editorial Policy to only list anniversaries, life memberships and certificates of merit in the Congratulations Column. These particular members were listed in the Congratulations Column that was part of the insert that was included with the Winter 2004 issue of the newsletter. You can understand that it is not feasible to print reports and photographs of all the Life Members listed in the Congratulations Column, or would it be fair to print just a few. I'm sure you can understand this point of view.

In addition, there simply is not enough space, and especially now that there are only three issues of the newsletter printed each year.

Remember, however, the *Home & Country* is always interested in printing "good news" stories and photographs from the Branches, Districts and Areas about community projects, events or activities that members are currently involved in (not unlike the many "good news" stories that are printed in each edition of the newsletter).

Again, thank you for your submission Alice. I look forward to future submissions from the Kinloss-Kairshea Branch. In the mean time, all the best to you and to all Kinloss-Kairshea WI members!

P.S. – I apologize for taking so long to return your material, but unfortunately returning material always seems to get bumped to the bottom of my list of priorities. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

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