

before granting any license for a bird sanctuary to have the permission in favor of such requests by the landowners in the area.

That Women's Institute members vote as they like but that they vote and encourage other women to vote also.

That whereas birth certificates are often required as proof of age or identification when travelling or enlisting in the armed forces, the Provincial Government be asked to again issue the birth certificate when the birth is registered.

That the Department of National Health and Welfare be asked to provide pensions for all blind persons without a means test and that the means test be abolished on pensions to war veterans' widows.

That the federal, provincial and municipal governments be asked to organize civil defence in every community.

That Ottawa reconsider its decision not to comply with the Institutes' request for a weekly broadcast of the Carillon.

That the provincial Department of Education be asked to have more time spent on spelling, English grammar, reading and arithmetic in our Public and Separate schools.

That the federal Government be asked to require all municipalities to have sufficient signs pointing out their post offices.

That whereas there is a crying need for more doctors, nurses and other personnel for hospitals, mental homes and other institutions, and whereas many clever young men and women who wish to enter the medical and nursing professions are barred by lack of funds, the F.W.I.O. appeal to the Departments of Health and Education to increase grants and other forms of help to such young people.

That the Government take steps to provide financial assistance or employment to patients released from mental hospitals.

There were resolutions concerning keeping roadsides free of litter; requesting the Provincial Government to make it illegal for persons under sixteen years of age to own and operate motor vehicles; asking that the Forest Fires Act be amended to permit a municipality anywhere in Ontario to pass a by-law

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THE LITTLE OWLS

By Glenn Ward Dresbach

The road through the wood was hard and rough
And the wind was blowing cold enough;
The great boughs swayed against the light
Of the rising moon. I thought of storm
Crouching somewhere over the brow
Of the hill—then suddenly I was warm
Because three little owls on a bough,
Pressed close together against the night,
Looked down . . . You know how such things are!
And I had just as far to go
As if I had not seen them so—
But it did not seem as far

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Miss Brink, centre, Head of the Women's Institutes in the Netherlands, on a visit to the Ontario Agricultural College, chats with Dr. McCready, Principal of Macdonald Institute and Miss Lewis, Director of the Ontario Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service.

making the Northern Ontario Act applicable in any municipality desiring it; asking that the age for entry in a 4-H Homemaking Club be lowered to admit girls who will be twelve years old before the end of the year; asking the Ontario Government for legislation making it compulsory for all operators of motor vehicles to provide insurance to cover bodily injury or property damage; asking the Minister of External Affairs, through the Canadian Government, to try to influence the Canadian Press to maintain a permanent correspondent to report the activities of United Nations Organization; several resolutions to be sent to manufacturers regarding clothing and food containers; and a resolution recommending that the Institutes of Ontario introduce a course of study on the history and activities of Canadian women; that hospitalization insurance plans be extended to cover care in Government-inspected nursing homes; that Government Departments concerned with conservation advise municipalities as to the best way of disposing of waste products, keeping in mind the conservation of soil fertility; that in resisting Communism all hysteria is to be deplored, likewise any departure from the traditional safeguards of Canadian justice, and that education is to be commended which teaches the evils of Communism and the advantages of our own form of Government; that a member of the Provincial Board, with the exception of the President, may not be elected or appointed as a provincial committee convener until at least three years have elapsed since she last served on the Board in any capacity; and that the time limit for provincial conveners to hold office be curtailed to three years, this ruling to take effect November, 1954; that the Provincial Board choose one or more U.N. projects under the gift coupon plan as special projects for this year.