

Resolutions

Resolutions Convener, Mrs. L. Trivers gave the following report on the processing of the seven resolutions which were sustained at the semi-annual Board Meeting last April.

Resolution re property owners of farm ponds not being held responsible if marked "No trespassing." Government suggested it should be considered by the Minister of Agriculture.

Resolution requesting five changes in Expropriation Act. A copy of expropriations procedure Act was forwarded to the convener showing some changes have been made as property owners must be given notice of expropriation. Reply also stated that Government is approaching many of these problems and will continue to study them.

Resolution re provision of adequate number of beds in nursing homes under Ontario Hospital Services Commission coverage. Hon. Mr. Farquhar replied that he was conferring with Dr. Dymond, is aware of the problem and realizes there is a large gap in the services and will continue to press for legislation.

Resolution re reprinting of the book "Pioneers of Old Ontario". Resolutions committee ran into difficulty because they can't find any forwarding address for publisher, G. M. Morang.

Resolution re deterioration of St. Lawrence River because of pollution. This resolution was forwarded to the federal Government, the Department of Energy and Resources and the Ontario Water Commission which is charged with responsibility of water quality. Presently they are doing a survey of the lower Great Lakes. We are a part of a larger national problem and we can only continue to press for change.

Resolution re doctor or nurse rendering first-aid at the scene of accident not being held responsible if such person dies. The Attorney General, Mr. Wishart, replied that he was not aware of any unwanted action in this respect.

Resolution re payments being made directly to the Department of Social and Family Services when a man deserts his wife and children.

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A foolish little maiden bought a foolish little bonnet,

With a ribbon and a feather and a bit of lace upon it,

And that all the other maidens in the little town might know it,

She thought she'd go to meeting the next Sunday, just to show it.

"Alleluia, Alleluia!" sang the choir above her head;

"Hardly knew you, hardly knew you!" were the words, she thought, they said.

M. T. Morrison



Former Members of the F.W.I.O. Provincial Board attending the Northern Area Convention at Gravenhurst — left — Mrs. C. E. Yeats, Mrs. F. Panting, Mrs. Lemay, Mrs. William Gates, Mrs. Briese and Mrs. Herbt Alkins.

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"A man's greatness is measured by his kindness; his education and intellect by his modesty. His ignorance is betrayed by his suspicions and prejudices, and his real calibre is measured by the consideration and tolerance he has for others."

—Chinese philosopher Lao-Tsu

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This resolution was similar to one sustained at National Convention and was forwarded to Mr. Yaremko who replied that this is the procedure followed in all of the larger cities but he did not say it would be a pattern or standard procedure throughout the province.

Resolution re diversion of water resources was sustained at national level and reply has been received that the Government has no plans for entering into any diversion of water, no plans to export water and will continue to preserve and protect our natural resources.

Resolution considered at the National Convention concerning phenylketonuria in infants was not sustained because medical authorities are now questioning the validity of these tests on new-born babies.

One resolution submitted by South Bruce District was considered an emergency by the Board and sustained: Whereas there are no restrictions on the sale of model aircraft plastic cement (better known as airplane glue or sniffing glue, so called because it can be placed on a handkerchief and inhaled and that same inhalation is frequently referred to as the sniff of death). Therefore be it resolved that the F.W.I.O. do request the federal Department of Health and Welfare that the sale of the aforementioned glue be restricted until the harmful toxic content be removed. Members of the Board were aware that this problem is currently being considered in the Federal House and they wished to add their support.

The Resolutions Convener, Mrs. Trivers reported three area conveners with one hundred percent reporting from branches in their areas. All branches should have a resolutions convener. Panel discussions have been held on