

# Human Rights

"Human rights are based on mankind's increasing demand for a decent, civilized life in which the inherent dignity of each human being will receive respect and protection."

"Rights and duties are opposite sides of the same coin. When the U.N. or anyone else calls for respect for human rights, they mean not only that our rights must be observed but that we must respect the rights of others.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a broad document. Its basic purpose is:

1. To enforce protection in the fields of housing, public accommodation and employment.
2. To educate to make everyone aware of individual rights (a) to protect older workers (b) to protect women in employment (c) to put the individual in a position to get opportunities.
3. To promote, stimulate and sponsor good research.
4. To look well at the tools used to educate.

Our problems are catalogued as

1. Apathy.
2. The problem of what we do to each other and what we fail to do for each other.
3. Prejudices.

Women have a tremendous part to play in raising children. As a child is raised, so his thinking is shaped.

Human Rights Day is observed each year on December 10, the anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

## THESE ARTICLES ARE QUOTED FROM THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

### Article 2

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status.

### Article 7

All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.

### Article 11

Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantee necessary for his defence.



"The Sleepy Girls" from the Ballinacree 4-H Home-making Club, North Halton demonstrate four types of bedtime fashions. From top to bottom — Kathy French, Beryle McEnery, Heather Buchanan and Nancy Greygoose.

### Article 19

Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of ideas.

### Article 25 of the Universal Declaration

Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services.

### Article 26

Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit."

### Article 27

Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts, and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

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"It's the people who're comfortable who have time to worry over trivial things."

Unknown