



Sault Ste. Marie girls receiving Provincial Honors for work with the 4-H Homemaking Clubs from Miss Marion Hunter, Home Economist in Algoma District. Left to right — Sheila Gorman, Linda Parniak of the Prince Club, Wendy Sherman, Pat Clargo of the Base Line Club and Miss Hunter. Photo courtesy of the Sault Ste. Marie Star.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE "PENNIES FOR FRIENDSHIP" SCHEME

It was Mrs. Godfrey Drage, ACWW Member of Honour, who thought of this plan to raise funds for ACWW. It is a voluntary scheme which enables thousands of country women to make a personal contribution to ACWW, their international organisation.

The Associated Countrywomen of the World is the world organisation of country women. The members of its Constituent Societies, scattered all over the world, are united by friendship and the aims they hold in common.

Every third year, their representatives meet at the Triennial Conferences to lay down the policy to be carried out by the Executive Committee and the Central Office. ACWW is striving to build international friendship and understanding and to improve rural conditions. It is playing its part in international affairs and speaking for country women at meetings of the United Nations.

The annual subscriptions are not sufficient to finance all the important work. Every member of a Constituent Society can help to further the work of ACWW by giving a penny for friendship each year.

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To You.

Stranger, if you passing meet me and desire to speak to me,

Why should you not speak to me

And why should I not speak to you?

Walt Whitman

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A fluent tongue is the only thing a mother doesn't like her daughter to resemble her in.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan

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"PENNIES FOR FRIENDSHIP"

What are they?

A gift from countrywomen to ACWW.

Why are they important to ACWW?

ACWW could not carry on its work without them.

In the year ending March 31st, 1964, income was £22,927 (\$64,197). £16,243 (\$45,480) of this came from "Pennies for Friendship."

When are the Pennies given?

When countrywomen meet:

At any International Meeting; at any regular Meetings.

How are the Pennies given?

By displaying a "Penny for Friendship" gift box (labels available from ACWW).

By voluntary collections.

By organising a gift stall.

By any other money-raising effort.

How are they used?

To finance the Triennial Conferences.

To run the Central Office.

To find letter friends for members and provide introductions.

To link Institutes and groups in different countries.

To publicize the ACWW Bi-Monthly magazine *The Countrywoman*.

To send representatives of countrywomen to meetings of the United Nations.

To extend the work of ACWW through the President's, Deputy Presidents' and Area Vice-Presidents' travels.

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THIS MOMENT YEARNING AND THOUGHTFUL

This moment yearning and thoughtful sitting alone,
It seems to me there are other men in other lands
yearning and thoughtful,

It seems to me I can look over and behold them in
Germany, Italy, France, Spain,

Or, far, far away, in China, or in Russia or Japan,
talking other dialects,

And it seems to me if I could know those men
I should become attached to them as I do to men
in my own lands,

O I know we should be brethren and lovers,
I know I should be happy with them.

Walt Whitman

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Mrs. Lloyd Stauffer (right) president of the Elora Women's Institute presenting a cheque for \$50.00 to Miss Lezlie Leatherboro, a Grade eleven student at the Elora District High School. This was a Centennial project of the Elora Branch of the Women's Institute.

