

About 60 million persons in the world are threatened by yaws, a crippling disease. For 2½ cents, UNICEF provides the penicillin to cure a child of yaws.

About 60% of all pre-school age children suffer from malnutrition. UNICEF assists UNICEF nutrition programs in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Of the developing countries' 900 million children, half do not receive any formal education. Many of the rest can't get beyond grade 3 — there are not enough teachers. UNICEF helps train teachers and produces teaching materials.

Other countries have pollution problems too — and they're even bigger than ours. The water used by 90% of the population in the developing world is either unsafe or inadequate, or both. UNICEF projects help provide abundant, unpolluted water.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE JUNIOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

At the Annual Convention of the Junior Women's Institutes which was held on October 2, 3, 4, the following officers were elected.

President — Miss Margaret Oliphant, R.R. 2, Hornby.

Vice-President — Miss Marion Ruttan, Box 73, Teeswater.

Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Carolyn Skulji, R.R. 1, Fonthill.

Public Relations Officer — Miss Sharon Passmore, Box 146, West Lorne.

Program Advisers — Miss Mary Hamilton, R.R. 2, Mississauga; Miss Donna Jackson, R.R. 2, Hornby.

F.W.I.O. Junior Board Directors — Miss Susan Eller, RR. 2, Fenwick; Mrs. Gerry Brown, R.R. 1, Fenwick.

The Junior Board Directors to act as auditors.

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In these days of indigestion
It is oftentimes a question
As to what to eat and what to leave alone;
For each microbe and bacillus
Has a different way to kill us
And in time they always claim us for their own.

Roy Atwell.

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Editor's Notes — Ontario Women's Institute Members are asked to note the increase in prices for the following items — F.W.I.O. Badge (oval) now \$2.65. F.W.I.O. Badge Junior \$2.00. F.W.I.C. Badge (square) \$3.10.

A new price list for all Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario supplies will appear in a Home and Country issue early in the new year.

My apologies to the Districts in Rainy River. In the Winter issue the Women's Institute Museum at Emo was credited only to the branches in Rainy River Centre. The caption with the picture should have credited all of three Rainy River Districts for supporting this fine project.

A.C.W.W. Conference Oslo, August 10-19, 1971 — Information has now been received in the F.W.I.O. office re the pre-Conference and post-Conference tours available to those planning on attending the Oslo Conference. Information re these tours is available through the Loan Library, Home Economics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dr. John Powell, Physical Education, arrived in Johannesburg, September 7 to begin a month-long lecture tour of South Africa. He will deliver a total of 30 lectures at such places as Goudstad Teachers Training College; University of Orange Free States; Stellenbosch, Pretoria, and Rhodes Universities, Athletics courses in the Transvaal, and at Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

Mrs. Stanley Bride, Convener of the Standing Committee on the United Nations and International Exchanges for F.W.I.C. is bringing to the attention of all Women's Institute members that at the Triennial Convention in Winnipeg the delegates heartily endorsed the cause of U.N.I.C.E.F. and voted to continue their support.

The Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food are announcing that there is available from the Loan Library a kit on new fibres and fabrics. It is a loose-leaf file containing samples of some of the newer fabrics as well as information on how to care for them, how they are used and some sewing tips for home sewers.