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Pollution Probe is one of the most pertinent movements in existence in our Dominion today. All of us should get behind this organization, become pollution conscious. Canadian consumers are vitally interested in this movement also. We must encourage the study of pollution in the air, water, or on the land, by joining and endorsing these organizations. The study of lead in gasoline polluting the air in motor exhaust; the high level of phosphates in detergents, which, when eventually reaching the water causes a great increase in the growth of algae and the death of thousands of fish are just two of the many causes of pollution under surveillance at this time.

The challenge of Canada's second century to us is loud and clear. As her daughters we must emerge from our doldrums and become aware of what is going on around us. We must, as Canadian women, forget our trivial enjoyments to which we have allowed ourselves to become accustomed and, in earnest study the world of politics. More women should enter the Political Economics courses offered in all our universities and with persistence and forbearance, known as qualities of women, offer ourselves in service to our country in our second hundred years of building a great nation, a strong nation, a nation where we with pride may sing:

"This Land is your Land, this Land is my Land,
From Bona Vista to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes' waters,
This Land was made for you and me."

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More information about UNESCO and FAO may be found in their own publications, THE COURIER and CERES, both of which are available on subscription. Information is also available from the Canadian office of the United Nations Association. Of course, THE COUNTRYWOMAN, ACWW's own magazine, gives tangible examples in every issue not only of the work which is going on in the member societies but also of the continuing cooperation between them and the UN specialised agencies. So your branch International convener should have no difficulty in finding plenty of information for an interesting and instructive spot in your year's programme. We must never look so closely inward that we cannot see outward to the wider world.

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A picture of Mrs. Bradbury and a story of her appeared on page 14 of the Fall Issue 1967 of Home and Country.

In a letter to your editor Mrs. Bradbury has asked that her thanks be extended to those who wrote to her after her picture and the announcement of her appointment appeared in Home and Country. Editor.

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A New Christmas Spoon

Once again, members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are given the opportunity to add to their funds through the sale of the pretty coffee spoons. For Christmas 1970 a spoon with an engraving showing The Three Wise Men is featured. There are also spoons with the Ontario trillium engraved on the handle. Information and the address where these spoons may be obtained has been sent to every branch Secretary in Ontario.

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THE CHILDREN'S CHAPTER

"There shall be peace on earth; but not until
Each child shall daily eat his fill
Go warmly clad against the winter wind
And learn his lessons with a tranquil mind.
And thus released from hunger, fear and need,
Regardless of color, race or creed,
Look upwards, smiling to the skies,
His faith in man reflecting in his eyes."

—UNICEF and the rights of a Child
—from Federated News

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More than 2,000 years ago, the Chinese sage Kuan-Tsu said: "When planning for a year, sow corn; when planning for a decade, plant trees; when planning for life, train and educate people."

—from Federated News

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In the family, mutual respect must be something deeply felt with almost mystical conviction to such a degree that possessiveness and oppression become impossible.

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