

Housing and Home Furnishings — building inspector, municipal officials, electrical and plumbing inspectors or companies. Home furnishing information can be obtained from interior decorators magazines, manufacturers, local outlets and the Loan Library.

Clothing and Textiles — Most people are familiar with natural fibres like wool, silk, cotton or linen but the names of man made fibres, and there are hundreds of them can be confusing to the consumer if identified only by their trade names. There is now legislation which says that fabrics and wearing apparel must be labelled telling the generic or family name of each fibre in amounts of five per cent or more, the percentage content of each fibre present and the name and address of the dealer responsible for labelling the article or an assigned identification number.

Further information on this subject can be obtained from The Consumer Box 99, Ottawa, Ont.

Home and Money Management — Your local banker, credit bureau, trust or loan company representative will gladly speak to your group on the latter while the home economist can supply you with information on home management.

Family Relationships — Your doctor, minister or priest, guidance counsellor, teacher or public health nurse are just a few of the sources of information.

Homemaking and Other 4-H Clubs — Sponsor one and let the leaders and members repay you with talks and demonstrations on their newly acquired knowledge.

Health and Safety — Doctors, nurses, public health officials, insurance companies and the police would be very glad to be invited to your meetings to address or show films and slides to your members.

Please keep a record of your meeting programs and a copy of your reports. A three ring note book is suggested. This is the best way of preserving the history of the programs of the branch. They can then be passed on to the Convener's successor.

ASSISTANCE FOR CONVENERERS OF CITIZENSHIP AND WORLD AFFAIRS

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Democratic Citizenship with the obligation of the individual e.g. vote and voting regulations. Should we have compulsory voting as in Australia? Study all platforms, particularly municipal.

Governments — all levels — municipal, regional, provincial and federal; study necessary qualifications of individuals for election to an office of government (judge, cabinet, member of parliament) study work of Federal govern-

ment as it differs from the province e.g. House of Commons, Senate, Prime Minister, Cabinet, Privy Council, Governor General, Judiciary, Civil Service, Mint, Parliament Buildings.

Legislation — laws pertaining to women and children (adoption, legal rights) wills, estates, income taxes; welfare and social services; all kinds of pensions. Should we as a housewife get a pension? family allowances; laws concerning drugs, abortions. Should we legalize Marijuana?

Immigration — They are new Canadians, not immigrants. Obligations of a landed immigrant; how one becomes a Canadian citizen; work permits, hospital and medical coverage for landed immigrants; immigration laws — who can come to Canada and who cannot.

Current Events — Keep abreast of the times; study trouble spots in the world — Viet Nam, Northern Ireland, Middle East, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Uganda; new National freedoms — Bahamas, Ceylon and several African countries; advances in Science — communication satellites; political leaders and governments background; world-wide achievements — medicines, trips to the moon; Indian and Eskimo situation in Canada. Are things going too fast for them? Discrimination — negroes in Canada. Study Australia — where the next Triennial Conference will be held.

United Nations — study the various organizations to know what they are.

F.A.O. — Food and Agriculture Organization.

W.H.O. — World Health Organization.

U.N.I.C.E.F — United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

U.N.E.S.C.O. — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

A.C.W.W. — work with the United Nations. Freedom from Hunger Campaign

Nutritional Education to Prevent Blindness.

Exchange programmes and letter friends — Pen Pals all over the World.

Round Robin Letters.

Our twin province is Newfoundland.

Sources of Information

1. Into The North (F.W.I.C. 46 Elgin Str., Room 28, Ottawa, Ontario. K1P 5K6)
2. The Northern Lights Bulletin
3. Federated News
4. Home and Country
5. Ontario Women's Institute Story
6. The Countrywoman (A.C.W.W. 50 Warwick Square, Victoria, London, SW1V, 2AJ, Eng.)
7. Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada, 277 Victoria Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.
8. The United Nations Association of Canada, 4 St. Thomas Street, Toronto 5, Ontario.