

7. WHEREAS there is a continuing need for better understanding between the Native Indian People of Canada and the Federal Department of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS the transition from life on the reserve to city or urban life is a difficult one for most Indians, resulting in a drastic need for halfway houses for training and adjustments; and

WHEREAS there is a growing percentage of Indians with criminal records, resulting from the repetitious and inevitable confinement in jail which does little to improve the outlook and morale of Indian people generally; therefore

RESOLVED: that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Federal Workers, and Indian Parole Officers amongst their own people in sufficient numbers in order that proper liaison be established and that training for Indians in prisons and halfway houses be given immediate attention. — from Northern Area.

8. WHEREAS there is no forty-mile-per-hour speed limit in the approach to, through and from, the Hamlet of Wabash on Highway Number Twenty-One; and

WHEREAS four children have lost their lives in recent years and several accidents have occurred in this said area, in which there are three churches, two grocery stores, a feed mill, a fertilizer plant and a hall where Boy Scouts and Cubs meet;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wabash Women's Institute, by way of an emergency resolution do request the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to contact the Ontario Government and do all in their power to urge that legislation be enacted to the effect that a forty-mile-per-hour speed limit be established through the Hamlet of Wabash at the earliest date possible. — from Southwestern Area.

9. WHEREAS there are more and more ready-made sportswear made from polyester knits, a common complaint is that the invisible polyester thread being used in the hems and waistbands is unravelling after very few wearings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request action through the C.A.C. and the Garment Makers' Association to see that a change in the finishing stitch presently being used would, if possible correct the foregoing complaint. — from Trent Valley Area.

## NOTES OF NOTE.

From the Provincial Board Meeting

A motion was accepted that the name "The Erland Lee Home," be used officially.

The Home Economics Branch has requested that Annual Report Forms be mailed promptly after Annual Meetings so that correct mailing lists can be compiled.

Contributing A.C.W.W. Members are reminded to renew these Memberships as they fall due. They may be sent to the F.W.I.O. office, 1200 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto 185, Ontario (\$3.00 Annual and \$60.00 Life Membership).

Interim report of Membership Drive indicated that 49 Districts had increased membership, 40 were down, 4 the same and 21 still to be heard from.

The Annual Board Meeting will be held at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, November 26-30, 1973.

A cheque for \$50.00 was presented by the Ontario Junior Women's Institutes to the Lee Home Committee to purchase china for the dining room.

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### Official Opening of Erland Lee Home

Aug. 9, 1973

2 PM

Erland Lee Home

Ridge Road

Stoney Creek, Ontario

Reception 3 PM

Branch Secretaries please notify

Mrs. M. G. Miller

5297 Lawrence Ave. E.

Highland Creek, Ontario

M1C 1R5 by July 15

stating the number coming

from their Branch

Special Wentworth County Day, Aug. 8.

The Erland Lee Committee announce the appointment of Mrs. Wayne Coombs as Hostess at the Erland Lee Home effective June 15.

Mrs. Coombs has been acting hostess at the home for the past year. We welcome Mrs. Coombs and her husband to this position.

Reservations for visiting the home still to be made to Mrs. Austin Zoeller, New Hamburg, on forms which were sent to all Branch secretaries. Forms are available from the F.W.I.O. office, 1200 Bay Street, Fifth Floor, Toronto 185, Ontario.