

questing the removal of tax on soap and soap products and the request for low-cost prescription drugs for senior citizens had been included in the budget; another on capital punishment had just been granted another five-year extension by the Government. Two resolutions requesting less violence and obscenity etc. on TV were directed to CBC. The findings of FWIO's study, on which programs were most offensive, was sent to CRTC.

There is some concern when a resolution returns the following year. (1) does it reinforce the thinking of the WI to deal with a resolution containing the same thought two years in a row? (2) if there is no change in legislation or the subject is still under consideration, is it only repetitious to sustain that same type of resolution?

As a Provincial Board it is important that these thoughts be weighed carefully and doubly important that we achieve the results we are striving for and still maintain the competent thinking that should be the voice of Women's Institute.

CITIZENSHIP AND WORLD AFFAIRS

Mrs. John Hermansen, Convener

District reporting was 100%, total branch reporting 99.6%. Area reports were interesting. Citizenship was well-covered; World Affairs vastly improved over last year, but United Nations not as well covered.

Roll Calls for Citizenship:

Name one of the articles of the Canadian Bill of Rights.

Name a Canadian Indian Tribe and tell where it is located.

What is your responsibility towards landed immigrants?

Mottoes for Citizenship:

Young people who march in protest should remember the roads were paid for by their fathers; Indifference to public affairs invites the rule of irresponsible persons; New horizons bring new opportunities; Rights and privileges are balanced by duties and responsibilities.

Roll Calls for World Affairs:

How do you see Canada — as a leader in World Affairs?

Name a foreign city and tell why you think it is important.

Why does Canada attract people from other countries? Name a country that the United Nations has aided and tell how.

Mottoes — World Affairs:

Every privilege carries a responsibility in this world; Peace only prevails among nations when it prevails in the heart of man; Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven forever in the work of the world; True internationalism means knowledge of other people — their way of life, traditions and culture.

Many report discussion following mottoes, an excellent way to involve more members, but keep it brief.

Programmes presented in various ways, using skits, quizzes, slides, music, and exhibits. Topics were given on Human Rights, Ethnic groups, Women's Rights

and Responsibilities, Metric system, Regional government, Succession duties, Irish Revolution, snowmobile laws, Douglas Point Hydro station and many others.

Pen Pals were reported in nine countries. British Columbia is our new Twin province; Workshops are highly recommended in many reports; High praise for knowledge gained at Officer's Conference; Displays at District Annuals and Area Conventions; attendance at Citizenship Courts and Council meetings. Women's Institute members are anxious for knowledge and as a result, make better citizens.

UNITED NATIONS REPORT

World Population Year was stressed, and the part played by A.C.W.W. in the work of non-governmental organizations, the Status of Women, Family Planning, and Nutrition, were topics for study.

Roll Call:

Name a world leader and country represented; Name a country that is not a member of United Nations; Name a trouble spot in the world and why it concerns me; Name in full one of the organizations working under United Nations.

Papers and topics given were: study of well-known U.N. figures who are great examples of sharing and giving, a candle was lit at the conclusion of this meeting to remind the members to spread the light of love, joy and peace to all mankind; Energy and Oil shortages; Food situation in the "Have-not" countries; Story of the UN flag and when it may be flown; Save the Sight fund and what it means to little children of the "Undernourished" countries; Life and duties of the Secretary-General of the UN.

Foster children are supported in Hong Kong, Korea, Peru, Turkey and Greece. Branches report increased cost in maintaining this project.

Many letter friends exchanged between Twin Province, British Columbia, and Pen Pals reported in various places around the world. All branches report collecting "Pennies for Friendship." Collections taken at Halloween and greeting cards sold, proceeds for UNICEF.

Have a project for International Women's Year 1975; study Status of Women; what is Canada's role to be towards feeding the hungry of the world?

ASSISTANCE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND WORLD AFFAIRS

Suggestions

Keep in constant touch with your conveners.

Strive for that 100 per cent reporting.

Report PROMPTLY. Everyone has a deadline to meet.

Make use of every source available for worthwhile programmes.

Study

Laws concerning women; Property rights; International Women's Year 1975; Immigration; Nutritional education; A.C.W.W. as a non-governmental agency — its work in the developing countries; Trouble spots in the world and how they affect us.

Branch Conveners

Refer to Handbook for suggested topics for study.

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