

Requesting F.W.I.O. to ask the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to legislate that all merchandise sold have a price clearly marked on all items:

This resolution was sent to the Hon. Andre Ouellet, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs whose Executive Assistant replied. His reply was to the effect that there would be no action presently possible to prevent the studies being made by the supermarkets and he made no promise of our wishes being considered for legislation. CAC is urging individual pricing of items, too. This resolution was presented to the Board of F.W.I.C. in June and sustained there. We will have to keep alert to the progress of the Universal Product Coding and as consumers keep demanding unit prices if we wish them.

That the Federal Government reconsider their intention to rescind section 19 (2) of the Income Tax Act regarding Reader's Digest and Time:

A copy of the statement by the Hon. Hugh Faulkner was obtained, and then a copy of our resolution was mailed to him. To date there has been no reply.

● **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Russel Harrison

Congratulations Central Ontario, Cochrane-Temiskaming, Eastern Ontario, Grey-Bruce, Guelph, Hamilton, Simcoe, Southwestern and Trent Valley Areas for 100% reporting. No report from Northern Area.

London Area had no report from one District and eleven Branches. Kingston Area had no report from three Branches, North Central Area two Branches and Northwestern Area one Branch.

Area reports were most interesting. This Convener-ship has been a real challenge to the Conveners at all levels.

EDUCATION:

Roll Calls:

Give a fact about a country belonging to A.C.W.W.

What can we do to improve the Women's Institute for the future.

Something I read in Home and Country.

Does the present education system meet the needs of today?

Mottoes:

A man's feet should be planted in his country but his eyes should survey the world.

3 R's from home training — Respect, Reverence, Responsibility.

The best board of education, is sometimes a shingle.

Programmes:

You have heard about the angry inch worm. He was told to convert to a metric system.

International Women's Year programmes included a film "Women on the March", Studies on Women's Property Rights; Laws of Women in Canada; tour visits; demonstrations; work of A.C.W.W.; the Women's Institute Handbook; tours to Erland Lee Home; Adelaide Hoodless Homestead; paper on life of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir.

Speakers:

A doctor "How grief affects people"; A policeman explaining Traffic Rules, etc.; Correction Institute from Guelph; A Barrister on the statutes of joint ownership of property and the need for everyone to have a will; Changes in Family Laws, Canada Pension Plan, Addiction and Research Foundation, Parenthood Education, Regional Government; Bell Canada spoke and showed slides on an erection of a satellite in the Arctic; Red Cross Society on water safety; Dietitian from a Hospital, Nutrition in Diet.

Tours:

Ontario Science Centre; Hadassah Bazaar; O'Keefe Centre, Toronto; Kitchener Christmas Market; McMichael Art Gallery at Kleinberg; St. Lawrence Starch of Port Credit; Monty Leigh and Stephen Leacock Homes in Orilla; John Roberts School for the Hard of Hearing in London; Jack Miner's Sanctuary in Kingsville; Shakespearean Festival in Stratford; Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake; Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre; Black Creek Pioneer Village; County Buildings; Museums and Parks.

Cultural Activities

Roll Calls:

How to make our daily life a pleasure; A useful craft taught by pioneers; Name an article I threw in the dump and wish I hadn't.

Mottoes:

Happy homes do not happen, they are the result of family effort; Forget what you can't do, concentrate on what you can do; He who owns a hobby, owns a mental island of refuge.

Crafts:

The course on quilting was very popular in all Areas. Quilt blocks were sent to Erland Lee Home and Ontario Science Centre.

Study Kit on Bazaars from Loan Library.

Demonstrations on — rug hooking; making of rugs from plastic bags; the art of weaving; art of dying yarn using ordinary weeds for colour; Japanese art of flower arranging; table centres made from fruit and vegetables; macrame; making of corn husk dolls.

● **CITIZENSHIP AND WORLD AFFAIRS**

Mrs. L. E. Drayton

It is my pleasure to submit my first report as Provincial Convener of Citizenship and World Affairs.

All Area reports were interesting and well done. Many aspects of citizenship and world affairs were covered. Each Area reported some activity from a Branch in connection with International Woman's Year. I feel more emphasis should be put on world affairs and more interest shown in the work of the United Nations.

Travel and communication have served to make the world a much smaller place and by studying and learning about other parts of the world, we can better understand immigrants from these countries.

Roll calls:

Name one way progress is changing our lives.

How can we as present and future grandmothers be useful; share our wisdom and gain respect into today's family?