

ACWW

Important Notice to All Life and Contributing Members

15th Triennial Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa
October 11-21, 1977

In the January/February 1976 Countrywoman instructions are provided for those wishing to attend the Conference.

Members are reminded that every contributing member attending the World Conference must have been a Contributing Member for at least three years.

Refer to Page 19, Countrywoman — Fill out the form and return to ACWW, 50 Warwick Square, London SW1V 2AJ, England. This is your only notification, if you do not register on the official form you cannot go to the Conference.

ACWW TRIENNIAL COMPETITIONS 1974-1977

Handwork

A bag, lined if necessary, overall dimensions not more than 12 inches by 18 inches (30.5 cm x 46 cm), in any shape, in any medium such as: indigenous fibres (e.g. raffia); leather, plastic, free-hand embroidery, weaving, patchwork, beadwork, knitting, crochet, tapestry, canvas. Frames and handles may be made or purchased, but bag to be assembled by entrant and not commercially made up.

Rules and Conditions

1. Number of Entries: Societies are asked to hold a preliminary competition. Three entries may be submitted by Societies for the international competition. All entries must be submitted through the Society of which the entrant is a member.
2. Closing Date: Entries must reach ACWW Central Office not later than 1st February 1977.
3. Insurance: This is the responsibility of the Societies submitting the Entries, from the time they leave their point of origin until they return.
4. Announcement of results will be made before the 15th Triennial Conference, which will be held in October 1977 in Kenya.
5. Judges: A panel of judges will be appointed, with special knowledge of the subject. Their decision will be final.
6. Prizes: First £15, Second £10, Third £5.

Written Work

A script for a four-minute radio talk, dialogue or interview on the subject of "ASSOCIATED COUNTRYWOMEN OF THE WORLD IN ACTION."

Rules and Conditions

1. Number of Entries: Societies are asked to hold a preliminary competition. The three winning entries should be submitted for the international competition. (Please note three entries only from each society.)
2. Closing Date: Entries must reach ACWW Central Office not later than 1st February 1977.
3. Copyright: The authors of the scripts and their Societies must understand that first publication rights of the prizewinning scripts belong to ACWW; this means that none of the scripts may be made public

in any form (or language) before the international awards are announced.

4. Translation: Although Societies may run their competitions in the official language of their organization, the entries submitted for the international competition should be translated into English before being sent to ACWW, to ensure a satisfactory standard of translation.
5. Each script should be submitted with full name and address of the author, and name of the ACWW Member Society.
6. Competitors are advised to keep a copy of their work, but every care will be taken with the scripts received.
7. Entries must be typewritten, in double-spacing, on one side of the paper only. Send three copies of each entry to facilitate judging.
8. Announcement of Results will be made before the ACWW Triennial Conference, (October 1977 in Kenya).
9. Judges: A panel of judges will be appointed whose decision will be final.
10. Prizes: First £15, Second £10, Third £5.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

The name has changed, but the original Save Sight project still remains an official ACWW project. Members are still encouraged to contribute. Any donations should be sent to the FWIO office and they will be forwarded to ACWW.

UNESCO Gift Coupon

Project NO. 569

to aid

Leadership Training

Nutrition Education

in the

South Pacific - Gilbert and Ellice Islands

Asia - Malaysia (Sarawak)

Africa - Zambia

ACWW has learned that a priority need in developing countries is for the training of leaders to organize and run women's groups in the villages. Women can gain confidence and experience in these groups. Through discussion and demonstration they learn to use valuable time, energy and local resources to greater advantage. They learn to improve standards of health, hygiene and nutrition for all the family.

The teaching of literacy is all important, as far too many women are still unable to read and write. This prevents them from implementing to the full the instructions and techniques despite their appreciation of the need to grow the fruit and vegetables necessary to provide a balanced diet.

Examples of What Your Money Could Buy

Approximate Cost

Leadership training course

—cost per person for two weeks..... \$100 - \$250

Nutrition demonstration kits, each

—primus stove, utensils etc..... 25 - 50

Running costs, materials per demonstration