

WHEREAS the farm is known world-wide, for its valuable research and experimentations in agriculture, botany, husbandry and diseases in food, grain and poultry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the National Capital Commission of Ottawa to retain the Experimental Farm as it is and in its present location.

WHEREAS books or magazines of adult content e.g. Playboy, etc., are available on book shelves for minors to browse through at leisure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to make it law that such adult reading material be in sealed coverings to protect our juveniles.

WHEREAS the health and safety of both young and old is affected by the use of alcoholic beverages; and WHEREAS only the glamorous side of social drinking is ever shown; and

WHEREAS money used for drinking causes untold hardships and privations in the home; and

WHEREAS many serious accidents and deaths are caused by impaired drivers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the members of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the advertising of alcoholic beverages be banned from T.V.

WHEREAS the present law states that if a man die intestate, the wife may be authorized to be the executor, or administrator of his estate; and

WHEREAS the British North America Act of 1867, which has never been repealed, denies the wife of an Indian the right to be administrator or executor of his estate; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has the right to authorize administrators to administer the property of Indians who die intestate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the F.W.I.O. request the Government of Canada to enact legislation to grant an Indian woman the same rights and privileges regarding her husband's estate as that granted to other Canadian women.

WHEREAS statistics show that a high percentage of deaths from accidents as well as social problems, marital problems and juvenile delinquency are due to alcohol;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Ontario Government to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages on T.V. and radio.

WHEREAS there is accumulating evidence to show that there is a direct connection between lowering of the legal drinking age to 18, in 1971, and an increase in alcohol-related traffic accidents and alcoholism among teenagers, and problems in high schools associated with drinking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to enact legislation to restore the legal drinking age to 21.

J.W.I.O. Spring Spruce Up

Spruce up for Spring was the theme for the 1976 J.W.I.O. Spring Meeting. Niagara Junior Institute hosted the day at Fonthill, Ontario.

Cindy Cordingley, provincial president, welcomed the 60 members and guests to the Semi Annual Meeting.

Vicki Dunk, a Niagara Junior Institute member and Interior Decorator was the guest speaker for the day. Window Dressing and Bathroom Decor were her topics. Vicki emphasized Colour. Her point was that no matter how much money, time and effort was spent on a room, if the main consideration wasn't colour, the end result may be disastrous.

Samples of carpets, drapes, bedspreads and bathroom articles were displayed and from these, colour co-ordinated rooms were built. The way one starts to decorate a room is with something you already have and for practical reasons have to keep (carpet) or with something that you have just fallen in love with, (curtains, bedspread, towels). By this time the colours have already been laid out for you.

A few points mentioned were: 1. Don't let sales people sell you their ideas. 2. Take samples home and try them in their rightful places, both day and night. 3. Don't rush into buying things, build your room gradually and see what is needed. 4. Always try to complete a line when hanging drapes. 5. Keep in mind what purpose the window has, is it a privacy window, a looking window, or a doorway. 6. Bathrooms are meant to be used, don't over dress them.

Beverly Brooks, Janet Campbell and Barbara Watson of Peel County Junior Institute showed us how to make smocked pillows. The method is simple but the outcome is beautiful. These pillows could easily find a place in any home.

During the business meeting, the J.W.I.O. Award Rulings were presented. The \$100.00 award is available to any Junior Institute member wishing to further her education. The recipient will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

An interest vote was taken on a worthy cause to spend some J.W.I.O. money. The final decision will be made at the Annual Meeting in the fall.

The J.W.I.O. membership has risen to 147 members, and has prospects of 5 new branches.



Whitechurch W.I. branch photo taken of members who have belonged for 48 years. L - r seated Mrs. Robt. Ross, first year member; Mrs. Merle Wilson, charter member; Mrs. Frank Coulter, First year; Mrs. Bert Reed, charter. Back row L - r Mrs. Fred McPherson, first year; Mrs. Victor Emerson, charter; Mrs. Olive Boss and Mrs. Lorne Durnin, both first year members.