

**RESOLUTIONS**  
**Mrs. Harvey Noblitt**

Thirteen Resolutions were researched by the Resolutions Committee and presented by the convener to the meeting.

Three emergency resolutions were discussed, two already had been handled the remaining one was sent in by Hastings North and was sustained.

WHEREAS since there is a concentrated effort to develop nuclear energy it is possible that future generations may be threatened; and

WHEREAS the low level waste must be safely stored for hundreds of years while the high level waste must be safely stored for many thousands of years; and

WHEREAS excessive demands for energy, at present are being met by concentrating on development of energy from nuclear sources and are neglecting the development of alternative sources such as renewable resources and the conservation of energy; and

WHEREAS the long term genetic effects of increased radiation are not fully understood and may prove detrimental to future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the FWIO request the governments of Ontario and Canada to initiate an educational programme to acquaint the people with the hazards and benefits of nuclear energy development and waste disposal.

WHEREAS packages of prepared cereal are being sold with small toys enclosed; and

WHEREAS these toys can create a hazard to small children:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario petition the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to investigate this situation.

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain a dental appointment in this district without waiting for weeks, even months; and

WHEREAS we feel the shortage of dentists affects the dental health of our people, the children in particular;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to consider the situation, with a view to finding a remedy for the shortage of dentists.

WHEREAS hired labour for privately owned business and farm work is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain; and

WHEREAS an extra burden is placed on the spouse to help; and

WHEREAS these same spouses cannot take advantage of the Canada Pension Fund because his or her labour may not earn personal income; and

WHEREAS the present tax legislation is a discrimination against these spouses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request that the Federal Government enact legislation to permit the spouse to receive payment for their labour, deductible from the spouse's income.

WHEREAS under present law, shows, documentaries, and the previews of them that show murder and violence on television are allowed during the day and that part of the evening when children are watching television; and

WHEREAS the television is a powerful influence on our children, and they should not be exposed to viciousness during their viewing hours;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Federal Government to enact legislation to the effect that all shows, documentaries, and the previews advertising them, which include scenes of murder, hate and violence, be scheduled to adult viewing hours.

WHEREAS at the present time, any store may put on display magazines that are printed, regardless of content;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to enact legislation to the effect that magazines promoting sex, nudity, or violence, be prohibited from being prominently displayed in establishments patronized by school children.

**DR. SHEILA ZURBRIGG**

If you don't ask questions you never find out the answers.

Dr. Sheila Zurbrigg, a Canadian volunteer in the Madurai Save Sight project, returned to Canada and was in need of funds to continue her work.

FWIO investigated the possibility of receiving extra funding from CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency). Because of Ontario's contribution of \$4,210.00 from the International Scholarship Fund to ACWW's Nutrition Education Trust Fund, it all became possible. FWIO requested this money be reallocated. This ACWW did! CIDA provides around \$2.50 for every \$1.00. We are assured the contribution will

rise to \$14,090.00.

It will enable Dr. Zurbrigg to work in the Village Health Worker Programme, Tamil Nadu, India, at the Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre.

This is another milestone in the history of the International Scholarship Fund. Ontario members can be proud that their contributions have assisted people so magnificently, in Mysore, Turkey, Spain, South Africa and now back to India again.

From small beginnings, great strides are being made in this, the 80th year since Women's Institutes began.