

LONDON AREA

WHEREAS Canadian Food Products are not necessarily marked as "Produced in Canada"—e.g. fresh meat, vegetables and fruit; and

WHEREAS "Canada No. 1" is often mistakenly taken as or to mean a Canadian Product;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario and Canadian Government to devise a method to have Canadian products marked "Produced in Canada" at the consumer level, so that they may be readily and easily recognized as having been produced in Canada.

WHEREAS Nitrates have not been used in the making of cheese in Canada and are not necessary because of the high quality of Canadian products; and

WHEREAS Nitrates may now be used in Canadian cheese products; and

WHEREAS under some conditions these chemicals may turn into carcinogenic compounds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request and, if necessary, pressure Canada's Health Protection Branch to take action to have this Order withdrawn so that Nitrates will not be used in Canadian cheese.

NORTHERN AREA

WHEREAS at present a person with cancer cannot be treated with Essiac;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Federal Department of Health and Welfare to urge the continuance of testing Essiac for its effectiveness in the treatment of cancer.

WHEREAS under present law a Spouse cannot receive the old age Security Pension at the age of sixty without a means test; and

WHEREAS since there is much public opinion that older people should retire to make employment for younger people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to propose to the Federal Government that they enact legislation to the effect that all spouses receive a pension at the age of sixty, subject to a means test, and that it be continued after the death of the Old Age Pensioner.

WHEREAS Planing Mills and Home-Builders Suppliers advertise lumber for sale in sizes of 2 x 4, 2 x 6, and 2 x 8, these sizes are for dressed or finished lumber. Instead of obtaining these sizes, we receive in-

stead of a 2 x 4, a 1½ x 3¼, a 2 x 6 is now a 1½ x 5½, and a 2 x 8 is 1½ x 7½, and

WHEREAS dressed lumber is advertised to be 2 x 4, 2 x 6, and 2 x 8, and this represents false advertising; and

WHEREAS Hydro regulations require 4 in. of insulation in walls. With present dressed studs insulation will not fit Hydro specifications, as it will be too tightly packed for air circulation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario request the Ontario Government to enact legislation to have the building code amended, and return to the sizes as advertised for dressed lumber.

NORTH CENTRAL AREA

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario charges Sales Tax on all articles whether they be new or used; and

WHEREAS sometimes they are receiving tax revenue several times for the same article;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Government of Ontario to remove sales tax on all used articles.

WHEREAS for many reasons communities have been reluctant either to intervene in matters of child abuse or to deal directly with the problem itself; and

WHEREAS cases of gross neglect and abuse have been brought to the courts and laws favouring the parents, resulting in the child being returned to them; and WHEREAS child abuse will be with us for as long as we refuse to re-order our social priorities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Federal Minister of Health and Welfare to (1) enforce the laws regarding children to insure more protection, (2) Provide the necessary funding for more facilities and social, legal and medical help for the study and prevention of child abuse.

WHEREAS young children are consumers, but are incapable of making value judgments necessary about products advertised to them on television; and

WHEREAS the hours between 4.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. are considered family viewing hours on T.V.;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario ask the Canadian Radio Television and Telecommunications Commission to regulate closely the advertising on T.V. during family viewing hours so that young children are not unduly influenced.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. L. A. Jefferson

FWIO will send \$2000.00 from the interest accumulated from the International Scholarship fund to the ACWW project committee for project # 1 to further assist children during the International Year of the Child.

The money will be used to provide children with nutritive food and compulsory immunization and eye-care, combined with a drive to educate mothers in nutrition and child care.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Mrs. Geo Powell

The highlight of the year was the visit of the members from the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. There is an increase in the number of requests from overseas visitors to visit with Ontario members. Many Ontario members entertained WI guests from other countries. Requests should be sent to Mrs. Powell who will contact FWIO members in areas where overseas guests might be visiting.