

Calendar Of Events.

ERLAND LEE (MUSEUM) HOME

SOUTHWESTERN AREA DAY APRIL 9

9.30 am to 4.00 pm

This day has been set aside especially to honor Southwestern Area Members.

If coming by bus, please book ahead with the Hostess. Craft articles will be accepted at this time, to be sold during Ontario W I Week. Southwestern Area will be credited with the amount of sales during W.I. Week.

ONTARIO W.I. WEEK JUNE 1 - 5

9.30 am to 4.00 pm

If coming by bus please book with the Hostess. Special Activities and Demonstrations.

CHRISTMAS AT THE LEE DECEMBER 2 - 3

The Home will be decorated in the 1897 era.

McINTYRE WI, THUNDER BAY NORTH DISTRICT, will again sponsor two 4-H Homemaking Clubs and will participate in the Senior Project, Crewel Embroidery. An auction sale of preserves at a regular meeting will provide extra funds for the treasury.

SAFE DRINKING WATER—GOAL BY 1990.

The United Nations sets a goal of safe drinking water for the world by 1990. Half the world's people—2000 million men, women and children—do not have access to a safe and adequate water supply. The United Nations wants to give them all safe water and sanitation by 1990.

To accomplish this goal, the UN has declared the decade 1981 to 1990 as the "International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade." To accomplish this task will require an estimated \$140 billion US dollars.

"That cost is less than one-third of the world's annual arms budget," said Carl Stieren, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Association, Metro Toronto Branch.

"It is far less than what U.S. President Reagan plans to spend on arms in 1981."

"And while the USSR spends less in dollar terms on arms, it spent the same percentage of its GNP on arms, as did the U.S. in the 1970's.

For the UN Water Decade to succeed, it needs participation by the people in communities and villages in the Third World as much as the Decade needs money. Local participation and approval of new water systems and sanitation systems—even local design—may be necessary for a system to be kept up and repaired by local labor.

To accomplish the goal of the decade, the UN has set up a steering committee consisting of the UN itself, UNICEF, the UN Development Program, the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank).

WORLD FOOD DAY

The first World Food Day will be on October 16, 1981, and will become an annual event. FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) has asked all NGO's (of which ACWW is one) especially those concerned with food and development issues, to participate in national events and involve their members in the Day. Governments have been asked to set up World Food Day Committees, and FAO will be issuing promotional materials. The aim is to create public awareness of the long-term world food problem and so strengthen the resolve to overcome it and end hunger, malnutrition and poverty.

Hopefully, Branches will include this in their October program.

CHILDREN'S SONGS

The four winning children's songs in the ACWW triennial competition have now been printed in a limited edition for sale to members.

The four songs, 'By The Way', 'Let's Write a Song', 'The Happy Children's Song' and 'Friendship', are all unison, quite short, easy to learn, and suitable for children 8-12 years.

The booklet will incorporate along with the songs the winning design in the poster competition on the cover.

The cost £1 including postage and packing, to ACWW Office, Accounts Department.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM



1981-1990

The image of a drop, which is readily identified with drinking water and sanitation in all parts of the world; within the large drop, signifying the Decade as a whole, ten small drops represent each year within the Decade; the sprinkling configuration of drops suggest the spreading of drinking water and sanitation services throughout the world, in line with the Decade's goal; the encircling olive-branch wreath symbolizes the United Nations' supporting and promotional role in the Decade.

— United Nations agencies actively involved in the Decade —

United Nations; (UN);

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; (UNESCO)

World Health Organization; (WHO)

World Bank (IBRD)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

International Labour Organization (ILO)