

RESOLUTION ASKING THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT THE PURCHASE OF ONTARIO FARM LAND WITH FOREIGN CAPITAL AND/OR BY NON-RESIDENT PURCHASERS: The Hon. Lorne C. Henderson, explained the Non-Resident Agricultural Land Interests Registration Act which was proclaimed on Dec. 1, 1980. He has appointed the Director of the Food Land Development Branch to administer and enforce the Act and four inspectors have been appointed under the Act. There will be further advertising in the Farm and National Press. This legislation requires non-residents to Canada to file a form with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, on agricultural holdings in Ontario over 10 hectares. The registration for existing non-resident interests is one year. New acquisitions and disposals of interests must be registered within 90 days and Mr. Henderson said he would be reporting after the first 90 days.

RESOLUTION RE REGULATIONS OVER INFANT FOOD INDUSTRY AND TO CHANGE THE EMPHASIS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM FORMULA SALES TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND SALE OF CHEAP WEANING FOODS: Hon. Monique Bégin replied that she had followed with interest the development of the proposed code to govern the subject of breast milk substitutes as discussed by World Health. In preparation for the World Health meeting next May, her department is consulting with Provincial and Territorial Health Departments, to ascertain that the position which Canada takes, supports a code which is effective and can be implemented, taking into account the socio-economic and cultural conditions prevailing in WHO Member States, including Canada.

The letter blitz re **BELL CANADA'S REQUEST FOR A 30% INCREASE** was carried out as effectively as time permitted. Many of the members did receive replies from Bell or CRTC acknowledging their concerns. They were advised there would be hearings around the Province.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

RE THE GOVERNMENT NOT HOLDING ENVIRONMENTAL HEARINGS ON NUCLEAR PROPOSAL AT CAYUGA: The Minister of Environment stated the first priority is to protect the health of all people in the Province. Waste is monitored and supervised. There is to be a three member panel, who will provide an open forum to determine the safety and suitability of a plant.

REQUESTING THE FUELS AND SAFETY BRANCH OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS TO ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO ENFORCE LEGISLATION FOR THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HEATING SYSTEMS. This was sustained as an emergency by the Provincial Board and will be mailed to the proper authorities by the Convener at the close of the meeting.



NEW PLAQUE

Mayor Roly Bird unveiled a plaque marking the site of the former village of Nelson. This is one of a series installed by the **NELSON WI, HALTON DISTRICT**, at the site of the former village, now obscure under regional government. Taking part in the ceremony were members of the Nelson WI - L-r Mrs. R. Cowan, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. G. McCormack, Mrs. Duncan Fraser and Tim McCormack. picture by Kaz Novak

CROSSLAND WI, SIMCOE CENTRE DISTRICT invited the local residents to share in the celebration at a Community supper and old time dance.

Nearly 80 people enjoyed a smorgasbord provided by the WI, including a cake beautifully decorated by a member.

The Tweedsmuir History and scrap books were of special interest to the guests.



PORT ELGIN WI, BRUCE CENTRE DISTRICT was 80 years old November 18, 1980, celebrated with an Anniversary Tea. Many friends and members enjoyed a cup of tea served by two long-time members. Seated L-r Mrs. H. Blowes and Mrs. C. Thomas; standing L-r Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. S. Chappall, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. W. Nelson. All have served as presidents.