

# information you should know

## ACWW fee increases

Effective April 1, 1984, ACWW Contributing Membership will cost \$10.00 per year. Cheques should be made payable to F.W.I.O., and forwarded to the FWIO Office, P.O. Box 1030, Guelph N1H 6N1.

Life Membership to A.C.W.W. will cost £100 Sterling. A bank draft should be purchased payable to ACWW (Honorary Treasurer) and sent directly to:

ACWW (Honorary Treasurer),  
50 Warwick Square,  
London, SW1V 2AJ, England.

Please notify this office so we may record your life membership.

## UNESCO donations go to Guelph

Donations to the Water and Sanitation Project should be made payable to FWIO, but clearly marked that the money is for UNESCO Project No. 71. Mail the cheques or money orders to the FWIO office in Guelph (address on page 2).

## Support for family violence victims

The Ontario Government announced new initiatives to support the victims of family violence in November and named Jill Logan to head the program.

When announcing the program, Deputy Premier Robert Welch explained the initiatives will include strategies to increase public awareness through information and public forums; the ongoing research and coalition of data on community based justice projects; and the provision of ad hoc, crisis financial aid for existing transition shelters.

For more information on this program, contact the Ontario Women's Directorate, Room 1201, 12th Floor, 56 Wellesley St. W., Toronto, M7A 2B7.

## Next FWIO meeting

The semi-annual board meeting of

FWIO will be held at the Bond Place Hotel, Toronto, April 16 to 19, 1984.

## Visit the Lee

Ontario Women's Institute Days at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home will be held June 5, 6 and 7. Bus reservations can be made with Mrs. Victor Beachin, R.R. 1, 552 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8G 3X4.

## McKercher Scholarship

The Helen M. McKercher scholarship was established by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, in recognition of Helen M. McKercher's contribution to Home Economics.

VALUE: \$1,200.00

- First half will be paid at the beginning of the course, the remainder upon completion.
- Course must be completed within 5 years of acceptance.

ELIGIBILITY: Canadian Citizen, Ontario resident for at least five years.

- Home Economics Graduate of recognized Canadian University, pursuing studies in any area of Home Economics or related fields such as Extension Education, Business Administration and Education.

OR

- Canadian Diploma Course Graduate of Home Economics Education who plans to advance to degree level.

APPLICATION FORMS:

Obtainable from -

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario,  
Guelph Agriculture Centre,  
P.O. Box 1030,  
Guelph, Ontario N1H 6N1

Deadline: June 30, 1984

## Mark this date

International Women's Day is March 8, 1984.

## Hoodless Fund needs support

The Hoodless Homestead Fund has not reached its goal and needs your support. Send donations or In Memoriams to the FWIC office, address on page 2.

## If you ordered ACWW photos . . .

If you ordered photographs, or haven't paid for some ordered at the Ontario party at the ACWW conference in Vancouver, please write to Mrs. Mabel Logan, 574 McGregor Rd., Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7H5.

## Resolutions

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legislation to prevent further tragic accidents of this nature, to increase the unrealistic fine imposed on those found guilty of insecure loads as related to the fine imposed on those found guilty of overweight loads and that action be taken immediately.

WHEREAS one in ten Canadian women are battered by the men they are married to or live common-law with; and

two thirds of all divorce applications are filed by women; more than one-quarter of these divorces are requested on grounds including physical cruelty; and

WHEREAS eight of ten women seeking shelter in a Canadian Transition House had been beaten while they were pregnant; and

one out of three residents in homes for battered women had been beaten weekly or daily; and

WHEREAS 45% of the Canadian population lives in an area without the service of a shelter and beaten women in these areas have nowhere to seek refuge;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario urge the Government of Ontario to take steps to see that funding is made available for the provision and upkeep of shelters for battered women.