

Network

FWIC Convention

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Convention will be held at the University of Western Ontario in London, June 16 to 20, 1985. The convention theme will be Women - Unlimited Potential and participants can expect to enjoy workshops, speakers, entertainment and a banquet. Bus tours to places of interest around the area will be held on Ontario Day. There is accommodation for 800 women and 100 husbands plus day visitors. Ontario Women's Institute members will be hosting the event.

Looking for a job?

A new booklet, designed to help women looking for their first job, a new job, or a complete career change is now available free from Employment and Immigration Canada. The Job Idea Book for Women is available at your local Canada Employment Centre or by writing to Employment and Immigration Canada, Alta Vista Terminal, P.O. Box 9763, Ottawa, Ont. K1G 4E8.

Free hydro demonstrations

Ontario Hydro has developed hands on demonstrations to illustrate safe working practices for people living and working near high voltage power lines. Common electrical effects are also explained. Free demonstrations are available on request. Call 416-592-3963 collect or write to Leslie Smith, Transmission Effects Section, Ontario Hydro, 700 University Ave. H8B5, Toronto, Ont. M5G 1X6.

Health Kit

It's Just Your Nerves, a kit produced by Health and Welfare Canada, was recommended in the program planning sheets distributed to Women's Institute members last

year. Now, a new booklet called Women and Alcohol, a sister to It's Just Your Nerves, has been published. Women and Alcohol is designed to alert women to typical situations in the experience of women in our society which might lead to heavy drinking. It is also aimed at the woman who considers herself a "social drinker" only. The booklet is available free by writing to: Women and Alcohol, Health Promotion Directorate, Jeanne Mance Building, Ottawa, Ont., K1A 1B4.

Please take note

Last fall it was announced that we would like members to start ordering WI supplies through their Area P.R.O.'s at Area Conventions. **Decide what you might need in the coming year and let your Area P.R.O. know so that she can order adequate supplies and have them available for you at Area meetings. Order forms are available for your use. Please note there is one price change - the set of three WI crest patterns is now \$2.**

WANTED

Photographer for FWIC Convention in June 1985, to provide assistance to Mrs. Jenny Morgan, National Tweedsmuir History Curator. Said person will need to be "on call" at all times, but does not necessarily have to be a delegate. Expenses will be provided. Applicant should have access to a camera with a wide angle lens and one that is capable of taking good indoor photographs. If interested, please contact Mrs. Margaret Zoeller, R.R. No. 2, New Hamburg, N0B 2G0. Further details will be supplied.



WI exhibit available

There is now an exhibit available showing the projects of the Women's Institutes of Ontario. The exhibit is eight feet tall, takes 10 feet of space and is light weight. You can order the exhibit from Exhibit Communications, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont. N1G 2W1. The exhibit will be shipped out to your address at no charge, but you must pay for the exhibit to be shipped back to the university. Please allow for as much lead time as possible.

Resources offered by RBG

Hamilton's Royal Botanical Gardens offers an Outreach program featuring displays, speakers, publications and consultants which members of the public can use as resources. For instance, if you would like to use an exhibit for a community event, the RBG has a graphic designer who can prepare the display to suit your needs with, of course, lots of notes. Speakers are trained in various fields and prepared to travel to any part of Ontario to present talks, demonstrations and workshops to clubs, institutions and service groups. To avoid disappointment, plan well ahead - bookings are especially heavy in spring and fall. The standard fee for lectures and demonstrations is \$5. Outreach covers all costs of transportation and accommodations. For more information about this service, write to: Outreach Department, Royal Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box 399, Hamilton, Ont. L8N 3H8.

Women's booklets

The Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women has free publications covering a wide range of topics. Health, Violence against Women, Planning for Later Life and Women's Political Status are some of the topics. For a brochure outlining the publications available, write to: P.O. Box 1541, Station B, Ottawa, Ont., K1P 5R5.