



Your Thoughts Welcome

The Parliamentary Task Force on Child Care has been named by Minister of Health and Welfare Jake Epp, and it will be travelling around the country in 1986 examining and reporting on "...the future of child care in Canada in the context of changing needs of the Canadian family..." If you are interested in making a submission to the task force, either written, or in person, contact Ms. M. Rondeau-Parent, Special Committee on Child Care, 180 Wellington Street, Room 524, Ottawa, K1A 0A6.

Quilt Blocks Needed

The Erland Lee (Museum) Home has come to the end of its quilt blocks contributed by FWIO branches and would like branches to replenish the supply. Please send **one** block 12-3/8" by 12-3/8", pieced or appliqued. Do not embroider or write your name on the quilt block, and cover it with clear plastic wrap. Enlose the name of the branch donating the block and mail it to Erland Lee (Museum) Home, RR #1, 552 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek, L8G 3X4. If you prefer, a district could put a quilt top together. Thank you for your help.

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Insurance Info Line

An Insurance Information Line service has been established by the Ontario Government. The line provides information and advice to businesses and non-profit organizations experiencing difficulty in obtaining commercial liability insurance. The number to call is (416) 963-1098.

90th Anniversary

The 90th anniversary of Women's Institutes in Ontario will be celebrated in 1987. As part of the activities, a provincial convention will be held in North Bay, Ontario from July 6-9, 1987. The theme is "Women's Institutes Building for Tomorrow". The registration fee will be \$30 (non-refundable) and the deadline for registering is February 28, 1987. An assessment of .50¢ per member will be included on the fee sheets for 1987 to help fund the convention.

Each branch is to donate a craft article for the sales table — \$5.00 value and easily transported. Please send to Mrs. Edith Smith, R.R. #1, Utterson, Ont. P0B 1M0.

Some special guests will be FWIO Past Presidents; ACWW President; FWIC President and ACWW Area Vice President. Displays, workshops, bus trips, speakers, sales table, fellowship and fun will all be part of the program.

Members plan to enter the *90th Anniversary Logo Contest!* Send entries to Mrs. Gwen Kennedy, Box 375, Burk Falls, Ont. P0A 1C0 by Sept. 1, 1986.



Subscription Offer

Do you have subscriptions to these publications?

Federated News (FWIC)

— costs \$2.50 per year, available from FWIC Office

The Countrywoman (ACWW)

— contributing membership costs \$10.00 per annum, payable on April 1 each year through the FWIO Office in Guelph

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Reminder

Have you supported these Women's Institute projects this year?

90th Anniversary Educational Award — send cheques to FWIO Office, address on p. 2.

Pennies for Friendship — send cheques to FWIO Office.

Hoodless Homestead — send cheques to FWIC Office, address on p. 2.

Erland Lee (Museum) Home — send cheques to Secretary Treasurer of the Lee Committee, address on p. 2 (in the box).

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Urban-Rural Night

The Concerned Farm Women are organizing an urban-rural night on Oct. 6, 1986, in the Chesley Community Centre at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Carol Giangrande. For more information please write to Concerned Farm Women, Box 457, Chesley, N0G 1L0, or phone (519) 363-5855.

Provincial donation

At the time of the FWIC Convention '85, provincial donations were collected for "UNESCO Coupon #71 — Safe Water for All". FWIO made a great showing, donating over \$40,000. But, if we consider per member ratio, where does Ontario stand? Take a look!

Manitoba	\$2.96 per member
B.C.	\$2.79 per member
Sask.	\$2.26 per member
Ontario	1.66 per member