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Facts on IYSH

The United Nations have declared 1987 International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, to be known as IYSH. According to ACWW's Countrywoman, the objectives of IYSH are similar to many of the Associated Country Women of the World. They concern not only shelter, but also clean water and sanitation, improved environmental conditions, and upgraded services such as health, energy, roads, public transport, educational and recreational facilities.

The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT), P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, publishes a free bulletin on IYSH and has packs for non-governmental organizations.

Here are some IYSH facts:

- 100 million men, women and children around the world, have no shelter whatsoever. They sleep in the streets, on vacant land and in doorways.
- In the cities of the Third World, half of the inhabitants live in slum and squatter settlements.
- In many squatter settlements, more than 1,000 people may depend on water from a single standpipe.
- In the past 24 hours, inadequate shelter, polluted water and lack of sanitation contributed to the deaths of 50,000 people, mainly children.
- The population of slum and squatter settlements is increasing four times faster than world population growth.

Free booklets

Here are a few free booklets, full of information, which you may be interested in sending away for.

- *Knowing, knowing, knowing...The space provided in this 24-page booklet will help you to keep a record of insurance policies, bank books, credit cards and other documents, in case you need to quickly refer to them in an emergency. Write to The Institute of Chartered Life Underwriters of Canada, 41 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, Ont., M3B 2T3.
- *Coping With Unemployment It's a shock when you lose your job, but there are things you can do to cushion

the blow. This six-page folder has lots of ideas. Send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to the Canadian Mental Health Association, 2160 Yonge Street, Toronto, M4S 2Z3. *Walking — The Perfect Exercise This pamphlet encourges seniors to stay healthy and fit by walking. Write to the Secretariat for Fitness in the Third Age, 333 River Road, Vanier, Ontario, KIL 8H9.

*Floor Care This 30-page illustrated guide gives safety tips and answers to questions about floor care. Consumer Services Centre, S.C. Johnson and Son Limited, 1 Webster Street, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5Rl.

*From The Deep Sea To The Deep Freeze Learn how to prepare and store seafood so that it tastes as fresh as the day it was caught. P.E.I. Department of Fisheries, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, C1A 7N8.

Input for WSA

The Women for the Survival of Agriculture are putting together a handbook on farm family partnerships. Your input is needed! Send your concerns or comments to Dorothy Middleton, R. R. 2, Chrysler, K0A 1R0.



Safety for kids

The Farm Safety Association and Pioneer Hi-Bred Limited of Chatham have joined together to increase safety awareness among rural children. A 32-page color booklet has been developed to explain the many dangers young children can encounter around a farm. Free copies of "Watch Out!" Says Kerbie may be obtained from Janice English, Pioneer Hi-Bred Ltd., P.O. Box 730, No. 2 Highway West, Chatham, N7M 5L1.

National Ag in the Classroom

The first National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference will be held April 13 to 15, 1987, Spencer Hall, London, Ontario.

The conference is open to educators, agri-businesses, governments and representatives of farm organizations.

Workshops will feature program planning, curriculum development, teacher training, public relations, careers, funding, evaluation and initiation of Agriculture in the Classroom



programs. Also, participants will have an opportunity to have input in determining the future direction of Agriculture in the Classroom.

Delegates may attend for one day, or all of the conference. Daily registration is \$50 while registration for the whole conference, including all meals and accommodation is \$250.

For a registration form, or more details, write to Lavonne Stephen, R.R. #1, St. Marys, NOM 2V0.

Church conference

There will be a conference on the Church and Rural Reality April 7 to 9 at the Guelph Bible Conference Retreat Centre. Clergy, lay people and anyone interested in learning more about the crisis currently facing farmers in Ontario may attend. For more information, contact Nancy McPherson, Continuing Education, University of Guelph, Guelph, NIH 2W1, or call 519 824-4210, ext. 3956.