

WI Want Gov't Action On Alcohol TV Ads

BY EVELYN MOORE PRICE

Banning television advertising of alcohol in relation to how it affects lifestyle is one of the aims of the Eastern Ontario Women's Institutes.

At a recent area convention, Women's Institutes decided to petition the ministry of consumer and commercial relations to take action on the advertising.

In addition, the institutes are requesting the federal government to return capital punishment.

They will also ask the provincial government to set up guidelines for the purchase and rental of children's VCR's and cassettes. They also want provincial legislation enacted to have the actual price stamped on articles sold in supermarkets. The institute members also are requesting further study of waste disposal sites in West Carleton so agricultural land will not be used.

Mrs. Maurice Jenkins, R R 2 Prescott, was unanimously re-elected as president of Ottawa Area; past president Mrs. B.V. Bedore, Amprior; vice-presidents: Mrs. William Proudfoot, R 1, Fournier; Mrs. Bert Timmins, R 3 Almonte; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lynus MacPherson, R 3 Dalkeith; public relations, Mrs. Larry Reaburn, R 1 Westmeath.

Convention committees: pianist, Mrs. Carl Price, R 2 Pembroke; assistant, Mrs. Roma McMillan, Ottawa; song leader, Mrs. Percy Finlay, R 1 Cumberland; auditors, Mrs. Ronald Curtis, R 3 Manotick; Mrs. Thelma Woosey, R 1 Vankleek Hill.

Conveners of standing committees: Agriculture and Canadian industries - Mrs. John K. Hunter, R 4 Smiths Falls; citizenship and world affairs - Mrs. Harold Collins, R 5 Renfrew; education and cultural activities - Mrs. Robert Russel, R 1 Cumberland; family and consumer affairs - Mrs. Ross Casselman, R 1, Morrisburg; resolutions - Mrs. Leroy Nelms, 2389

Munroe, Ottawa; Tweedsmuir History Curator - Mrs. Marilyn Snedden, R 3 Almonte; assistant Curator, Mrs. Carl Price.

Provincial Board Directors: Sub-division (1) Mrs. Robert Burns, R 1 Navan; alternate - Mrs. Percy Finlay, (2) Mrs. Harold Munro, R 1 Carp; alt. - Mrs. William Saunderson, Stittsville; (3) Mrs. Raymond Bothwell, R 6 Perth; alt. - Mrs. Roscoe Garrett, R 1 Maberly.

There were 305 delegates registered, bazaar table netted \$629.30. The 71 area convention will be held in the Talisman Motor Inn, Ottawa, on October 28-29, 1986.

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Recognize Youth Potentials

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Eastern Ontario's Women's Institutes are meeting the challenge of recognizing potentials in our youth. The theme of the area convention was, Today's Youth, Tomorrow's World. It was developed in the sessions at the Talisman Motor Inn, Ottawa. The president, Mrs. Maurice Jenkins, Prescott, spoke on closer co-operation in both age groups.

Speaking on a provincial level, Mrs. R.B. Johnson, Cochrane, president of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, told of the continued generous support of the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead Fund. The new curator is Nancy Dodsworth. Our twinning province for 1986 is Prince Edward Island. Officers' Conference at Waterloo will not be held but those who have attended must share their knowledge with younger members, curator's workshop in Toronto was well attended in February and district curators of the Tweedsmuir Histories are holding workshops at district level for branches. The water project, sanitation for all, has been well supported providing cleaner drinking water for those in under developed countries.

Joyce Canning, Rural Organizations and Services Branch, Guelph, told how to publicize Women's Institute activities. Both adult and youth courses are streamlined to meet the changing trends in our modern day world. More financial support by the government is given. Branches may now purchase their own hard cover secretary - treasurer's books locally.

Arkinstal Allison was the young lady who was speaker at the banquet, giving a clear insight into youth's forward look into the future and no evidence of a defeatist attitude.

The 4-H Scholarship Award was presented to Heather Morton, by Mrs. Lynus MacPherson.

Renfrew County won its share of the Bernice Noblitt Awards with Sharon Cotnam, R 1 Pembroke, member of the new Greenwood Branch, winning first prize on her prose, An Ego Trip, and Dorothy Morgan, Ingleside, placing second. In Sentimental Journey, winners were Mrs. James Wallace, Foresters Falls, Theodora Shuster and Elma Sutherland. The first prize for "Slogan" went to Mrs. Iva Oates, Queen's Line and T. Shuster, placing second. The latter, was from Roebuck W.I. and won first for her two-act Christmas play. Ruth Algire placed second.