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A white swan on an orange background, a crest being used by the Shakespearean Festival and Stratford's Chamber of Commerce, is being painted this week on the city's new water tower. The picture from ground level dwarfs the painter against the 15-foot circle.

Women's Most Important Role Should be in Household, WI Told

By JEAN SHARP

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — A woman must continue to play a leading role in the household, a panelist told delegates at the triennial Federated Women's Institutes of Canada meeting at Acadia University here.

During panel discussion on women's roles in the home, community, nation and world, Mrs. John A. McLean of Eureka, N.S., said: "We must, in our society, return to thinking that a woman's role in adulthood is that of mother and homemaker first, then she can pursue a career."

"It is too early as yet to evaluate what the true effect of so many working mothers will be on our children," she said, noting that mothers are unlikely to be replaced by automation.

"Within the lifetime of most of us the whole pattern of rural life has changed," said Mrs. Elton Armstrong of Armitage, Ont. "As Women's Institute women we must develop our potential and help women in our community to do likewise."

Mrs. E. J. Roylance of Greenwood, B.C., national honorary president, said "Women have reached out to establish organizations through which they can work together." She urged the 530 delegates to work for their country and their organization.

Delegates were asked to support the work of International Co-operation Year by Dr. J. Roby Kidd of Ottawa, chairman of the Canadian I.C.Y. committee.

"I.C.Y. took root through the energy and pressure of Canadian women," he said. "In the months since, India and Canada and representatives of 25 other countries have been planning International Co-operation Year 1965, to coincide with the 20th birthday of the United Nations.

"I.C.Y. should be used for a long, sober look at what we have done and where we have failed. I.C.Y. should be the means of rallying more support for tasks already undertaken."

BLUES CHASER

A woman will wear a swim suit when she doesn't swim, a tennis outfit when she doesn't play tennis, and ski pants when she doesn't ski. But when she puts on a wedding dress — she means business.



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Jean McCorquodale, a secretary at the Woodstock department of agriculture branch, shows Don Stewart, a farmer from Southern Rhodesia, some

Free Press Woodstock Bureau of the silage corn on display at the Woodstock Fair. Mr. Stewart is in Canada to study farm mechanization.