

Report of Provincial Council of Women of Ontario

Local Council of Women of Ontario will throw the weight of their organizations into support of the federally proposed Physical Fitness plan and will urge the Government of Ontario to take advantage of the scheme through which one quarter of a million dollars in Dominion funds has been set aside to improve the national health.

This was the decision arrived at following the dinner meeting of the Provincial Council of Women addressed by Major A. A. Burridge, Director of Physical Education, McMaster University, speaking at the Walper House, Kitchener, on Friday evening.

"The idea of the Physical Fitness Act is to put into effect the machinery whereby Physical Fitness of the nation may be improved," Major Burridge told the audience. "Six of the provinces are definitely participating with their members on the Dominion Physical Fitness Council. The others have signified their intention of co-operating. But Ontario has not yet made an announcement of its plans."

"The National Physical Fitness Act," Major Burridge said "was aimed at all citizens of all ages." Discussing the implications of the Act he dealt with what might be expected of the Provincial Government and what of the organizations taking part. It was significant of the need for a Dominion-wide Physical Fitness program that there has been a rejection of 25-60 per cent of all men and women endeavouring to enlist in the Armed Services, and of those who were accepted and were classified as IA "the average could not chin himself once, jump a fence waist high, or run a mile at his own speed" Major Burridge declared.

England had started out by realizing the need of recreation and had early developed a society for the advancement of music and art. Canada was only now realizing that the slogan "Nothing matters but Victory" was incapable of achievement without the Physical Fitness of the people to give it force.

Dr. Edna Guest, O.B.E., Chairman of the Health Committee of the National Council of Women and Acting Honorary Vice-President of the Ontario Provincial Council in introducing Major Burridge to the Provincial Conference Session stressed his contribution to Physical Fitness in this Province and mentioned the fact that he had been honoured by his Alma Mater in being chosen to head McMaster's recreational plans. As Ontario's representative on the National Council to implement the Physical Fitness Act, Major Burridge commanded the support of all public spirited groups. Dr. Guest believed.

Major Burridge's response to the questions arising in the lively discussion period which followed, revealed

how successful had been other parts of the Dominion in carrying out a Physical Fitness program. The Local Council of Women could be especially helpful in initiating activities within their own communities, in their neighbourhoods, and in their own homes.

Making democracy work through neighbourhood study and discussion groups had been one of the objectives of the Citizen's Forum; according to Miss H. E. Carr of Toronto who addressed the Friday luncheon meeting of the Provincial Council of Women delegates. Tracing the growth of the movement Miss Carr stressed the participation angle of the program and declared that it was the Forum's aim not to settle questions but to place all sides of the problems before listening groups and allow them to reach their own conclusions.

The Citizen's Forum programs would be continued next year through the co-operation of the C.B.C. Miss Carr told delegates. Non-political, except in a sense of developing "an interest in the science of public affairs, the Citizen's Forum had offered education rather than propaganda to its listening and discussion groups. Leaflets and bulletins had been provided and findings would be summarized in reports to be presented June 15th to 17th she said. With an enlightened public opinion an intelligent vote and the more careful selection of Government candidates, the Forum would become a force in national affairs Miss Carr believed. As an important development in adult education its provincialism were helping to destroy provincialism and to build for world citizenship.

Special feature of the noon luncheon of the Provincial Council on Saturday was the presentation by Dr. Edna M. Guest, O.B.E., of autographed copies of the Summary Report of the Swift Fellowship in Applied Nutrition of which she has been a Trustee, to Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Provincial President, to Miss E. Lillian Brethaupt, President of the hostess Council and to Dr. J. W. Fraser, M.O.H. for Kitchener and Honorary President of the Kitchener Nutrition Committee. Copies of the Report of this "Experiment in Applied Nutrition" through which a travelling nutritionist was provided to assist voluntary organizations in their nutrition projects would shortly be made available to all Local Councils. Dr. Guest announced. This published review of local nutrition activities throughout Canada was recently presented to its sponsor the Honourable Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Health, and to the Canadian Council on Nutrition of which Dr. Guest is an executive member.

Guest speaker at the luncheon meeting was Miss Jean Alexander, Toronto writer and home economist, who discussed "Some aspects of the continuing nutrition program." The implications of the world food picture, the place of UNRRA and the work of the Interim Commission established to co-ordinate international plans until a permanent food organization should be set up were among the subjects covered.

The speaker urged voluntary organizations to take advantage of review courses which it was hoped would be given during coming months by Dominion, provincial, and organization nutritionists, and commended the achievements of the Applied Nutrition Fellowship under the direction of the National Council's Health convener, through which so many trained leaders had been sought out and prepared to direct community health and nutrition projects.

Interest in the improved nutrition of all Canadians would be maintained through these refresher courses Miss Alexander said. It would also be sustained through an appreciation of the world food picture which was further illustrated by the showing of an excerpt from the new British nutrition film, "World of Plenty."

Mrs. O. G. Anderson, President of the United Farm Women of Ontario and Executive Member of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture brought greetings to the conference from the farm women's groups. She offered a challenge to her listeners, urging them to concentrate on vital affairs. "In this action lies power women's power of which we have seen little yet have heard much."

"It is still true that a woman has to be twice as good as a man to get half as far - we are forced to admit that we women have failed to measure up in the past and now have a tremendous fight facing us. May we be given vision, wisdom and endurance for the battle" Mrs. Anderson said in part.

Highlighting another Conference session, reports from Local Councils throughout Ontario were given as follows: Brantford, Mrs. George Cockshutt; Georgetown, Mrs. Ralph Ross; Hamilton, Mrs. F. J. Evans; Kingston, Miss Maude Beaman, Kitchener, Miss E. Lillian Brethaupt; London, Mrs. A. A. Affleck; Niagara Falls, Mrs. S. L. W. Harton (who also acted as Recording Secretary for the two-day Convention); Peterborough, Mrs. Edmund Wand; St. Catharines, Mrs. J. Cockburn; Smiths Falls, Mrs. Angus Graham, Toronto; Mrs. Eugene Montgomery; and Weston, Mrs. R. B. Ledingham.

The Provincial Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Dr. Janet Lang Ross as its Health Convener. Dr. Alleen Cline of London, Convener of Mental Hygiene, will assume in addition,

the duties of Health Convener pro tem.

Mrs. J. E. Large of Niagara Falls was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Alfred Bell, Windsor, Convener of Housing and Town Planning.

Reports of Provincial Convener and of Local and Provincial Committees contributing to the success of the semi-annual meeting were received at the Saturday morning session in the Walper House.

Among those attending this semi-annual meeting were Mrs. Robert Marshall, Toronto; Mrs. A. A. Affleck, London; Mrs. Angus Graham, Smiths Falls; Mrs. W. R. Scadding, Toronto; Mrs. Kenneth Dewar, Toronto; Mrs. Edmund Wand, Peterborough; Mrs. George Cockshutt, Brantford; Dr. Alleen Cline, London; Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Wingham; Mrs. Angus Gordon, Toronto; Mrs. Ralph Ross, Mrs. R. Paul, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Miss H. Lawson, Georgetown; Mrs. F. J. Evans, Hamilton; Miss Maude Beaman, Kingston; Mrs. S. L. W. Harton, Niagara Falls; Mrs. J. Cockburn, Mrs. H. V. Finlay, St. Catharines; Mrs. Eugene Montgomery, Mrs. I. P. McConnell, Mrs. W. J. Dyas, Toronto; Mrs. R. B. Ledingham, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. C. F. Evans, Mrs. W. M. Chisholm, Mrs. R. W. H. Johnson, Weston.

SOME STATISTICS ON CANADIAN SCOUTING

Latest census returns, completed in January, show Canada's total of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs to be 87,095, an increase of 1,366 over the previous year. These figures do not include several thousand members of Local Associations and Group Committees.

There are 6,899 Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Rover Leaders and assistants in the organization in Canada. Spread across the Dominion 1,723 Boy Scout Troops, 1,501 Wolf Cub Packs,

68 Rover Crews, 41 Sea Scout Troops. During 1943, 10,919 Boy Scouts attended summer camps under Scout auspices, despite difficulties of transportation and rationing. This does not include a number of short duration Wolf Cub camps.

Breakdown of Scout population by Provinces shows Prince Edward Island, 289; Nova Scotia, 5,136; New Brunswick, 4,558; Quebec, 8,176; Ontario, 40,320; Manitoba, 6,536; Saskatchewan, 3,553; Alberta, 4,563; British Columbia, 8,085; Salvation Army Scouts, 1,571; Scouts Catholique, 4,208.

To give some idea of the effects of the war on the Rover Section of the Scout movement (age 17 and up) comparative figures show in 1939, 3,221 Rover Scouts, and in 1943 852 Rover Scouts. Every physically fit Rover Scout in Canada is believed to be in the armed forces.

In rural sections where it is not possible to operate Scout Troops, Lone Scouts are operated, individuals carrying out the Scout programme either alone or in company with a few other boys in their area. In 1943 there were 999 Lone Scouts in Canada.

The population of Sierra Leone is enthusiastic about their great drive to increase production of palm kernels rice and rubber.

Lifebuoy Follies Coming Here Soon



A group of talented artists from as they appeared during a recent to Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Thursday, June 29th, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The show the Armed Forces launched for two solid years, are pictured here as they appeared during a recent broadcast. The "Follies", a fast-moving entertainment full of wit, music, vaudeville, burlesque and song, is coming to Georgetown.

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You must HELP!

Help will be ready to cut within the next week or two. It is an abundant crop—one of the heaviest in years.

Help is needed immediately to save the hay crop

Offer your services today to the Farm Commando Brigade in your town or city.

The need is urgent right now.



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Starting from April 7th

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Every citizen of Ontario must face the unpleasant fact that Canada's stockpile of grains, dairy products and vegetables ... of which we had a great surplus four years ago ... is almost exhausted.

For four years, Canada has been a "storehouse of food" for her Allies. She must continue to fulfil heavy obligations to them. But the surpluses in the storehouse are gone. They must be replenished. Otherwise, Canadians on the Fighting Fronts ... and at home ...

are likely to be faced with the prospect of short food rations.

THIS YEAR the crops on Ontario Farms give promise of the heaviest yields of grain, hay, vegetables and fruit in years.

BUT THEY MUST BE HARVESTED AND SAVED ... AND THIS IN SPITE OF THE MOST ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FARM WORKERS IN OUR HISTORY.

EVERYONE MUST HELP!

JOIN The Farm Commando Brigades, the Holiday Brigades, Business Men's Groups, Service Club Groups, Neighbourhood Groups, or one of many other organizations, that are preparing to help. For three years such organizations have supplied thousands of volunteers to Save Food for Victory. *This Year Many Thousands More Volunteers Are Needed.*

PLEDGE YOUR SERVICES NOW

Register your name, by mail or in person, with your nearest Selective Service Office, or with any of the Groups listed above which operate in your town or city, or with The Ontario Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or with your nearest Agricultural Representative. For Peace Sake—PITCH IN! Lend a Hand on the Farm.



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