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# LETIN...BULLETIN...BULLET

This is an irregular newsletter-bulletin brought out during this constitutional crisis.

The regular winter newsletter will be coming out in February, so please send any information you have to our offices by the end of January.



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# THE VALENTINES DAY MASSACRE

The issue of the Constitution and Women's Rights has consumed November; clauses have disappeared, reappeared and been rewritten overnight. The rapidity with which events have occurred has made it particularly difficult to decide at what point to produce this newsletter.

While we, along with Jean Chretien, Judy Erola and other Members of Parliament are feeling self-congratulatory at this moment and the media proclaim the victory for women, it is important to look critically at the sequence of events which have taken place since the Federal-Provincial Accord was reached.

## November 2

Provincial and Federal leaders and officials meet to discuss the constitutional package in Ottawa. Premier Hatfield proposes splitting the Charter of Rights and leaving most of it out. The part which is to be left out includes equality rights. The networks are activated, at this point, to send telegrams to the premiers and Trudeau at the Conference Centre - to leave the charter alone.

## November 5

After meetings between the Prime Minister and the Provincial Premiers, a compromise is made and an accord is signed. The part of the Accord related to the Charter empowers both the Federal and Provincial governments to enact legislation which can override the fundamental freedoms and legal and equality rights guaranteed in the Constitution. The powers are enshrined as Clause 33 in the resolution later tabled in Parliament.

Of particular concern to women is the fact that the federal/provincial override powers can be used on Clause 15, the clause which prohibits discrimination.

## November 9

Trudeau announces that the Accord also applies to Clause 28, the clause which specifies that "the rights and freedoms herein are guaranteed equally to male and female persons."

The inclusion of Clause 28 as subject to the federal/provincial override is surprising as the premiers had not asked that it be included.

Women's groups are particularly dismayed about 28 because it was the only directly negotiated clause between the federal government and citizens in the entire charter: as far as we were concerned, it was not up for barter.

November 15

In response to this betrayal, a telegram is sent by the Ad Hoc Committee to all premiers, attorney-generals, the Minister of Justice and the Prime Minister demanding the deletion of the override generally and demanding a public declaration from each government that Clause 28 was not subject to the override in the original Accord.

November 17

The various provincial governments are contacted regarding their responses to the telegrams of November 15. Four provinces respond immediately and positively and by the end of the day it is understood that Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia are the only hold-outs. In fact, Blakeney's office in Saskatchewan denies ever having received the telegram.

November 18

The Ad Hoc Committee holds a press conference before the resolution is tabled in Parliament. Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia are publically declared hold-outs and are targetted for continued pressure tactics.

The resolution is tabled, and though women are depressed, we do not despair. Instead, the networks continue to phone each other, offering support, strategy and applying pressure on Blakeney and Buchanan.

November 19

Buchanan finally comes around, but Blakeney remains intransigent. There is a unanimous vote in Parliament to put official pressure on Blakeney.

November 23

Chretien announces that after much debate, it has been decided that Clause 28 will not be subject to the override, and that the wording of Clause 33 will be altered slightly. Judy Erola kisses Chretien, announcing the victory she feels has been achieved for women, but opposition and NDP leaders are not as unbridled in their joy, saying they prefer to wait and see the actual wording before a victory can be declared.

What victory there is, has only been attainable through the persistent, vigilant and untiring efforts of women across Canada, and our networking ability. At the moment, debate continues in the House. Clause 28 is re-entrenched and not subject to the provincial/federal override stipulated in Clause 33.

Our victory, the entrenchment of this historically negotiated clause, is overshadowed by the existence of Clause 33. With the continued survival of Clause 33, the Charter of Rights has become a Charter of Federal-Provincial powers.

November 25

A coalition of the Ad Hoc Committee, Native groups, civil libertarians, ethnic groups, handicapped groups and others is formed to present a united front against the override - Clause 33.

#### The Present and Continuing Strategies

Although by the time you receive this bulletin, Parliament will have voted on the Resolution, the enclosed petition will still be useful.

The petition is in the required format for a FEDERAL petition: only 3 names may be signed on the first page, and as many as there is room for on the second.

Petitions to provincial legislatures vary in format from province to province, and we are enclosing a list of provincial coordinators who can tell you the specific format requirements for submitting petitions in each province.

Send FEDERAL petitions to:

National Action Committee  
40 St. Clair Avenue East  
Suite 300  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4T 1M9

or

Wendy King  
265 Woburn Ave.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5M 1L1

For further information regarding PROVINCIAL petitions  
contact:

1. Manitoba  
Sally Shrofel  
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RR #5  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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~~(204) 224-4690~~  
~~(204) 486-6490 (work)~~
2. Saskatchewan  
Susan Smee  
3413 Mason Ave.  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
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(306) 584-0611  
(306) 359-5540 (work)
3. Alberta  
Terry Padgham  
13806 - 101 Ave.  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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(403) 452-3138  
(403) 454-2865 (home)
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Nerys Blown  
c/o North Shore Women's Centre  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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Wendy King  
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Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
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TO THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

The PETITION of the undersigned residents of Canada who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your Petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy,

HUMBLY SHEWETH

THAT, on Wednesday, November 18, 1981 the Minister of Justice gave Notice of Motion of a Constitutional Resolution of which Part 1 of Schedule B is the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms,

THAT, clause 33(1)-(5) of the said Resolution provides that where there is an express declaration by Parliament or the legislature of a province, certain rights and freedoms guaranteed by the said Charter can be over-ridden,

THAT, the specific rights and freedoms that may be over-ridden include:

- freedom of conscience and religion;
- freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;
- freedom of peaceful assembly;
- freedom of association;
- the right to life, liberty and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice;
- the right to be secure against unreasonable search or seizure;
- the right not to be arbitrarily detained or imprisoned;
- the right on arrest or detention
  - to be informed promptly of the reasons therefore;
  - to retain and instruct counsel without delay and to be informed of that right; and
  - to have the validity of the detention determined by way of habeas corpus and to be released if the detention is not lawful.
- the right of any person charged with an offence
  - to be informed without unreasonable delay of the specific offence;
  - to be tried within a reasonable time;
  - not to be compelled to be a witness in proceedings against that person in respect of the offence;
  - to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law in a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal;
  - not to be denied reasonable bail without just cause;
  - except in the case of an offence under military law tried before a military tribunal, to the benefit of trial by jury where the maximum punishment for the offence is imprisonment for five years or a more severe punishment;
  - not to be found guilty on account of any act or omission unless, at the time of the act or omission, it constituted an offence under Canadian or international law or was criminal according to the general principles of law recognized by the community of nations;
  - if finally acquitted of the offence, not to be tried for it again, and, if finally found guilty and punished for the offence, not to be tried or punished for it again; and
  - if found guilty of the offence and if the punishment for the offence has been varied between the time of commission and the time of sentencing, to the benefit of the lesser punishment.
- the right not to be subject to any cruel or unusual treatment or punishment;
- the right of a witness who testifies in any proceedings, not to have any incriminating evidence so given used to incriminate that witness in any other proceedings, except in a prosecution for perjury or for the giving of contradictory evidence;
- the right to the assistance of an interpreter for a party or witness in any proceedings who does not understand or speak the language in which the proceedings are conducted or who is deaf;
- the right of every individual to be equal before and under the law and to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability, and affirmative action programs to attain equality.

THAT, clause 28 of the Charter states that: notwithstanding anything in this Charter, except section 33, the rights and freedoms referred to in it are guaranteed equally to male and female persons;

THAT, such an over-ride on these rights and freedoms cannot be justified in a democratic society;

WHEREFORE, your petitioners humbly pray that the said Resolution be amended by deleting clause 33(1)-(5) and that no other provision which would have similar effect be substituted.

AND, your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGIONAL REPORTS

### Saskatchewan

On Thursday, November 19, the Saskatchewan C.C.L.O.W. began a phoning campaign to bring pressure on Blakeney. On Friday, Lenore Rogers, Sue Smee and a group of women met with Blakeney to discuss his position vis a vis the Constitutional Resolution and the Accord. On Saturday a rally was held.

Immediately following these events, Sue was in contact with Betsy Carr regarding the petition to be circulated provincially. The petition was circulated widely, to numerous diverse groups and became an invaluable educational tool: we found that when people understand the issue, they do care.

As well, this month C.C.L.O.W. lobbied Axworthy on behalf of "Women in Need", a low-income women's group. "Women in Need" had their 3-month funding extension frozen after the extension had already been guaranteed. The decision to change this state of affairs could only come from the ministerial level and C.C.L.O.W. launched a successful letter-writing campaign to Axworthy's office.

### Ontario

Ontario C.C.L.O.W. networks are joining forces with other organizations to lobby against the Provincial Government's plans to introduce compulsory employability testing for public assistance women with families. This move will likely mean women will be declared "employable" and forced off benefits into no-womansland to low-paying, low-skilled jobs. C.C.L.O.W. will focus on the educational support services needed by public assistance women to make a move to employment.

### Kitchener-Waterloo

The week of November 2 saw the implementation of a Pilot Project on Linking - i.e. linking of K-W's C.C.L.O.W. network with other learning programs.

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K-W's network is made up of women from various agencies and institutions that provide learning programs/information to women. The goal of the "Linking Project" was to devise ways of co-ordinating this information and offering it, face to face, to women of the community.

Last week, the setting was the Y.W.C.A. Monday through Thursday evenings, C.C.L.O.W. staffed a table of materials from their various agencies and institutions. They located themselves in a lounge area through which everyone enters or leaves the building. Response was incredibly good. They met the needs of people looking for an interest course, as well as women who are career-minded.

### Nova Scotia

We are still pursuing recommendations resulting from the C.C.L.O.W. '80 conference. We have three subcommittees: Education, Employment and Social Services.

We received a local Secretary of State grant to develop networks throughout Nova Scotia as well as develop resource packages regarding learning opportunities. Janet Eaton is working on these projects.

We've also been doing our bit regarding the Constitution!

### Quebec

The Quebec C.C.L.O.W. will be organizing a day in April, 1982, to explore what learning opportunities are available for English speaking women in the greater Montreal area. We will be having workshops on Rural women, Learning French, Social Service Consumption, Women's Studies, Making your Community Work for you, and Woman at Home. We are applying to the Secretary of State for a Minorities grant for this. Our Francophone sisters will soon be served by the umbrella Francophone C.C.L.O.W. organization being proposed to the Board of Directors.

As well, the Montreal C.C.L.O.W. is joining with the Montreal Women's Network in sponsoring an evening of sharing for women's groups or individuals involved with women's issues in the city.

Some members of the Montreal C.C.L.O.W. are also participating in the "Ad Hoc Committee on the Gazette", a group which is monitoring the Gazette (the only English daily paper in the city) and its treatment of women's issues. We are now canvassing many women's groups to support us in our effort to get better coverage in the press.

## THE NOTICE BOARD

### Micro-Technology Conference

There will be a National Conference sponsored by C.C.L.O.W., N.A.C., and C.R.I.A.W. (and maybe others) to be held in late June/81, at Carlton University in Ottawa.

Discussion topics will include: Retraining, Health and Safety, Diminishing Job Market, Access to New Job Areas in Technology, Restructuring of the Labour Force, Automated Offices, The Technological Future is Now, Privacy, Strategies for Controlling and Dealing with Technological Change.

The steering committee is asking for input NOW,

- i.e. - suggestions for workshops
- volunteers to serve on planning committees
- papers to be presented.

Send your suggestions to Susan Vander Voet at the C.C.L.O.W. office.

### Information Centre of the Women's Bureau, Labour Canada

The Centre has been set up and designed to serve women's groups and organizations, researchers, and other interested members of the public, including members of the media, who may require information on various aspects of women in the work force.

The present collection contains Women's Bureau publications, books, periodicals, press clippings, and vertical file material covering a whole range of subjects related to women in the world of paid work. Some of these subjects are maternity leave, employees and family responsibilities, part-time work, technology and employment, sexual harrassment, equal opportunities, equal pay, re-entry of women into the labour force, day care, education and equality, and women in non-traditional work, to name just a few.

For further information call or write:

Leonard Bonavero  
Information Centre Officer  
Women's Bureau  
Labour Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Telephone: (819) 997-1550

Women's Work - The Northwestern Ontario Case

Women's Work - The Northwestern Ontario Case is a report profiling and providing useful information regarding women's work in the semi-rural area and small towns of northwestern Ontario.

While the model developed may not be applicable universally, the methodology, questions raised and recommendations made are detailed, and might be of use to other groups exploring these issues.

For further information contact:

Northwestern Ontario International  
Women's Decade Committee  
c/o Laurie Cunningham  
R.R. #16  
Mitchell Rd.  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

Womanspirit Artist's Gallery

In order to assist in providing an economic base for Canadian women artists, and to help the Womanspirit Artist's Gallery become less dependant on government funding, we are creating a space within the gallery for a shop. Women artists working in all media including clay, fabric, paper, metals, glass, etc. and wishing to sell their work on consignment (2/3 - 1/3) through a women's space, or those wanting more information are invited to write: Isabelle Erskine, Womanspirit Artist's Gallery, 359 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, N6B 1V5

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\***

The C.C.L.O.W. office is moving to more spacious quarters on December 15, 1981. We will be sharing space with World Literacy of Canada at 692 Coxwell Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M4C 3B6.

This move will allow us to accommodate the numerous students, volunteers, and "hopefully" part-time staff wanting to work with us.

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C. C. L. O. W. NEWS

MARCH, 1982

THE FUTURE IS NOW

WOMEN AND THE IMPACT OF MICROTECHNOLOGY

In this issue we bring you up to date on the National Conference which we are co-sponsoring in June with CRIAW, CFUW, AND NAC. In the regional section we bring you information on pre-conference activities taking place in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and tentatively Manitoba. We also make suggestions on HOW you can become informed about technology changes which affect all of us.

Also in this issue: - CCLOW Regional Update

- Skills Bank Coordinator Update

- Changes in the Adult Occupational Training Act

- Resources

- Coming Events

WOMEN & THE IMPACT OF MICROTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

JUNE 25 - 27

OTTAWA

We must act now as an organization - as women - if we are to have any impact on the direction and use of microtechnology and if we are to prevent a very great increase in unemployment for women.

Four of our board members and our executive director attended a meeting in Ottawa in February in order to plan for the Microtechnology conference.

This conference is designed to not only acquaint our members others with the positive and negative aspects of technology on women but also to seek solutions and lobbying positions through discussion and strategy sessions. There will also be an opportunity to learn from key-note speakers and to investigate various hardware on display.

See the conference brochure enclosed!

A number of areas were identified by the planning committee which have not knowingly been explored. Please let us know if you have any knowledge about research on the following:

- job loss and job change
- a survey of which schools across Canada have introduced microtechnology into their curriculum
- stress in the workplace: the impact of the introduction of technological change
- the impact of home computers on women, especially on women as consumers
- privacy, autonomy and accessibility of information in public and private data banks
- a compilation of educational opportunities for women wanting to work with the new technology

- the use of computers and their statistical manipulation to determine who should and should not receive social benefits
- an overview of the legislation of information access and control as it will affect women
- what jobs are now and will be available in the area of technology
- computer literacy: from primary school and up
- the unions response to technology: collective bargaining and health and safety

As well as the various regional conferences (see Regional Update) going on between now and June, here are some suggestions in order to acquaint yourself with the issues:

Menzies, Heather. Your Job and the Computer. (available in April)

Menzies, Heather. Women and the Chip: Case Studies of the Effects of Informatics on Employment in Canada. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1981.

"Technological Change: Issues Impacting on Women," Women's Div. Saskatchewan Labour Department.

"Technological Change & Working Women" prepared for the Organized Working Women (OWW) Conference on Women & Employment. Compiled by Jane Stinson, Canadian Union of Public Employees. Feb. 1981

"Telidon promises obsolescence for workers, social movements" Kinesis, February 1982

"The Impact of the Microelectronics Revolution on Work & Working" Science Council of Canada, July 1980. Free from: Publications Office, Science Council of Canada, 100 Metcalfe St. Ottawa.

Also, the Research Department of a large union in your area probably has been doing a lot of work in this area.

ALSO - IN OTTAWA:

On behalf of CCLOW Susan Vander Voet attended a consultation with the Federal Advisory Council on the Status of Women. The purpose of the consultation was to be advised of the recommendations of the Internal Review Committee, and to explore a mechanism for consultation between national women's organizations and the Council. A further meeting in June has been set to design a process for communication and consultation. Eileen Hendry, a CCLOW member, is the new Western Vice-President for the Council.

CCLOW REGIONAL UPDATE

YUKON/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Pam Evans will be writing an article in the Optimist newspaper and is sitting on an Advisory committee at a local vocational school on behalf of CCLOW. She recently attended an introduction to the computer course and has been spreading the word about the Microtechnology national conference and liasing with various local groups. She also reports that two new members have joined us.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

B. C. ' new director by acclamation is:

Claudette Everitt  
R. R. #1 Site 3, Comp. 37  
Vernon, B. C.  
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ALBERTA

Alberta's new director by acclamation is Sandra Lee Susat at:



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Faculty of Extension  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Sandy has held some meetings in Edmonton since December and expects one to take place in Calgary soon in order to set up a network in Alberta.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

CCLOW Sask. had a meeting in December with several major social action groups to discuss networking and to pass on the coordination role in order to focus on educational issues. The Regina Status of Women have agreed to take on the networking function in the future. C.C.L.O.W. will be focusing on educational issues, particularly access, and will be preparing a brief to present at the up-coming Federal/Provincial Education Conference. There are also tentative plans to organize a session with Heather Menzies before June.

#### MANITOBA

Tentative plans have been started to have a workshop as a preliminary exposure to the June conference. It is hoped that Heather Menzies may attend.

#### ONTARIO

In April, Toronto CCLOW is co-sponsoring a workshop called

Women in the 80's - Work, Technology & Change

along with Humber College and Adult Education at OISE

April 3 -- Women, Work, Change

April 17 - Training & Retraining

April 24 - The New Work Environment: Health and Work  
Design Issues

## QUEBEC

In March the Quebec CLOW will be co-sponsoring a lecture series to supplement the exhibit of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party in Montreal. Talks will be given on: Women's Spirituality, The Women Philosophers, Women Writers and Women & Political Activism.

As a preliminary to the June Conference there will be a seminar April 24 at McGill, Room 151, Bronfman Building, with Pat Armstrong and Heather Menzies as resource people. CLOW is co-sponsoring.

A day of workshops will be held at the YWCA on April 17, to look at options for resolving issues faced by Quebec Anglophone women. Topics include: Volunteerism, Second language training, Non-traditional Jobs.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

CLOW brochures will abound at a Festival for Women weekend in Moncton, March 6 & 7. Twenty different workshops will be held as well as displays of a poster and essay contest which took place in local schools. Five women will also be honoured at a banquet on March 8.

## NOVA SCOTIA

CLOW Nova Scotia will be seeking to continue their rural networking project as well as initiating an urban project for example -- networking around women & microtechnology.

NOVA SCOTIA continued

It is also hoped to sponsor pre-conference meetings on the subject of microtechnology to acquaint everyone with the issues as well as identify women who might wish to attend "The Future is Now" conference.

They will also be sponsoring women to the WHEN (Women's Health Education Network) Conference, April 23, 24, in Truro.

Theme - Self Help.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

P.E.I.'s CLOW is making headlines in Dorothy's attempt to make CLOW better known. Seven women were able to make it through P.E.I.'s severe winter weather to discuss networking at a wine and cheese in February. CLOW is also one of a number of sponsoring agencies to produce an information-sharing publication called Common Ground. The first edition will be out in March. They will also be cosponsoring a Women and Pensions seminar and will be seeking funding for a lecture series.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Stephanie Squires has been busy with her new baby, a boy, born January 16.

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OOPS - NO N.B. SCHOOL OF WOMEN .....yet

We apologize to Rosella Melanson for incorrectly listing her as working at the School of Women in our December issue. She is actually at the Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 386 St. George St., Moncton, N.B. ELC 1X2

### SKILLS BANK COORDINATOR

The job description and call for applications (until March 13) have been circulated.

The coordinator's duties will include:

- to develop and implement a process for screening registrants to the skills bank and applicants for information
- to prepare a working paper on the range of creative uses of the skills bank and their implications for cost and difficulty of administration
- to create promotional materials for the skills bank
- to investigate the costs of computerization of the skills bank
- to develop and organize a resource centre for membership use
- to keep records of skills bank activity and report to a committee

### CEIC Proposals for changes to Adult Occupational Training Act

Federal training policies and priorities are changing and so, therefore is the financing attached to training.

Federal proposals were put forward in January by Lloyd Axworthy at a meeting with Provincial Education & Labour Ministers in Vancouver. Copies of the background papers for the on-going discussion can be obtained by writing:

Mr. Gordon Hubley  
Phase 4  
4th Floor  
Place du Portage  
Hull, Quebec  
K1A 0J9 (613) 994-3684

The thrusts for the federal proposals come from the Dodge Report and focus on the needs of the economy and industry. One of the underlying assumptions is that these needs should be met through the refocusing of the training and education systems.

The theory appears to have some potential pluses for women.

Among them are:

(a) allowances for federal funding to non-profit organizations to provide training, employment experience and work adjustment,

(b) increases in training allowances,

(c) incentives for employers to train women in non-traditional jobs. Other areas such as apprenticeship and pre-apprentice training make no mention of women at all.

We will need to be vigilant and active over the next few months to assess the impact of these proposals on women. CLOW will be working to develop a position paper on both the training issue and proposed cut-backs to post-secondary institutions through the established Program Financing measures being taken by the Federal government.

Any input from members would be appreciated.

RESOURCES

Deble, Isabelle. The School Education of Girls. UNESCO, 1980

Dupont, Beatrice. Unequal Education: A Study of Sex Differences  
in Secondary School Curricula. UNESCO, 1981.

"Breaking Through" (A film about women entering skilled trades  
and Technology)

16 mm - 27 min. - colour

Sale & rental requests: Women's Workshop  
499 Hibiscus Avenue  
London, Ontario  
519-472-1185

Rentals also available: Modern Talking Picture Service Ltd.  
143 Sparks Ave., Willowdale, Ont.  
416-498-7293

"All in a Day's Work?" (An ESL Kit on the Value of Housework)  
Available from Housewife's Initiative, 348 College St. Toronto.

Women In Focus Video & Film Catalogue

Available from: Women in Focus, #204-456 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.  
V5Y 1R3 - 604-872-2250

### UPCOMING EVENTS

A retirement income which is fair and adequate for women will be discussed at Women and Pensions seminars in many areas in the coming months.

<u>Tentative Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Contact</u>
March 20	Saskatoon	Marg Harris (306) 374-3237
March 27	Halifax	Joan Fraser (902) 455-6694
April 1982	Northern B.C.	Rhoda Witherly (604) 624-2161
April 30 & May 1	Ottawa	Janice Tait (613) 996-3664
May 1982	Charlottetown	Heather Orford (902) 892-0074
May 1982	New Brunswick	Rosella Malanson (506) 388-9660
May 8, 1982	Temiscaming, Quebec	Brigette Turcotte (819) 333-6028

The pension line for further information: 613-995-8284

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WE ARE HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE IN OUR NEW LOCATION ON APRIL 2.

See your invitation enclosed!

One of our members is looking for models for counselling women into training or work in high technology. This information would be useful for the conference as well. Please let Susan Vander Voet know where it is available.