

Outreach seminar in Elgin

Elgin West District WI is holding a community outreach seminar on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Southwold Public School in St. Thomas. The day, called Time For All Things, will feature Rosalie Wysocki as keynote speaker, as well as workshops on generating extra income, wardrobe planning, effective parenting, volunteering and much more. Cost for the day is \$10, including lunch. Everyone is welcome. To register, write to Hilde Morden, R. R. #1, Rodney, N0L 2C0.

Free CSA film



The Consumers' Standards Association (CSA) has a new 11-minute film available for borrowing. The movie, on VHS or Beta video tape or 16mm film, gives a behind the scenes look at how and why standards are developed and how products are tested for safety and performance.

The film is available in English or French and can be ordered from the CSA office in Rexdale. Call 416 747-4129. Allow at least 30 days for availability and shipping, and return it promptly after it has been shown.

Lots to do at Ag Museum

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to plan ahead, you may be interested in the following information from the Ontario Agricultural Museum, located in Milton. If you need more details, please contact

Dorene Collins, P. O. Box 38, Milton, L9T 2Y3, phone (416) 878-8151.

MAY 19

Ontario Agricultural Museum opens for the season, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

JUNE 7

Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Unveiling.

JUNE 14

Tin Lizzies and Rumble Seats. Over 100 antique cars are featured at this annual judging meet of the Historical Automobile Society of Canada.

JUNE 15 TO SEPT. 7

Multiculturalism — A Rural Perspective. A feature exhibit depicting the contributions of various cultural groups to rural Ontario.

JULY 25 & 26

Great Canadian Antique Tractor Field Days. Antique Canadian built tractors, gas engines and steam engines in action.

AUG. 23

Family Corn Festival. Steamed corn-on-the-cob, entertainment, crafts and a 32 hectare site alive with activities for the family.

SEPT. 13

Harvest Fair. Recreates an old fashioned fair featuring craftsmen at work, food and livestock judging.

SEPT. 19 & 20

Christmas Craft Fair. Over 40 booths of homemade crafts ranging from quilted goods, jewelry, Christmas ornaments, stained glass and more.

Home study course

A new home study course for farm families, called Family Financial Management is currently being offered by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The course consists of five lessons mailed at two-week intervals to participants' homes. Lesson topics include: assessing your spending habits, developing a spending plan, the farm home office, and personal credit. A second course MAY be offered in the fall. Keep reading Home & Country for more details.



Newsletter moved

Canadian Farm Women's Network, the newsletter for farm women's groups, has moved. Send all correspondence to Maria VanBommel, R.R. #3, Melbourne, N0L 1T0.

Visit the Lee

June 1 is the special day at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home when the craft and preserves donations of Ottawa (Eastern) Area WI members go on sale at the Country Store at the Lee.

Women's Institute Days are June 2, 3 and 4, 1987. Harvest Festival Days are Oct. 1 and 2.

Butler video

There is a VHS video tape available on the Ross Butler Agriculture in the Classroom project. Write to Donna Kittmer, R.R. #3, Lakeside, N0M 2G0. The video is sent special delivery express and it is the borrower's responsibility to return it the same way.

About women

Here are two publications, available free, from the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. **Planning Our Future: Do We Have To Be Poor?**, an examination of how Canada's varied pension schemes affect women. **Immigrant Women In Canada: Current Issues**, an overview of problems facing most immigrant women.

For copies write to the council at 110 O'Connor Street, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 1541, Station B, Ottawa, K1P 5R5.

Building fund

The FWIO 75th Anniversary Fund was established in 1972 and designated for a building project at the University of Guelph. Now that a major building expansion is starting, FWIO is considering various possible projects — the preferred project is related to a human nutrition research laboratory at the College of Family Studies at a cost of \$50,000 to \$60,000.