

Cross Country Calendar

Solina WI, Durham West

This Branch has donated funds towards the installation of a Pro-Lift Elevator to make their community centre accessible to seniors and disabled individuals.

Hawkestone WI, Simcoe Kempenfeldt

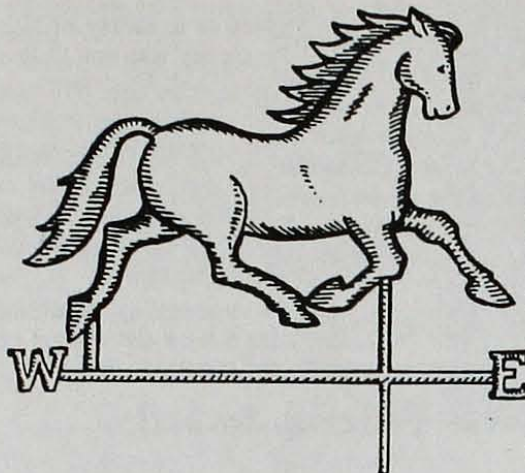
This Branch can boast three new members in one year. Some of the recent events included: a tea and penny draw, with money going to the Headquarters Fund; quilting classes; an auction, with proceeds to Pennies for Friendship; and, a pot luck dinner.

Leitrim WI, Carleton East

To mark the International Year of the Family, this Branch sponsored an essay contest for Grade 8 Blossom Park students. Jason Baird won the \$100 first prize; Heidi Hope and Matthew Boady finished second and third.

Welland West and East Districts

These two Districts have had several Education Committee workshops this year. A bread-making demonstration showed members how to make a variety of bread from one basic recipe. Another workshop left members thrilled with their battenburg lace accomplishments. And a recent workshop on breast health acquainted the local women with the latest advances in breast care.



North Sunshine WI, Temiskaming South

This Branch has been busy fund raising for a number of local projects, including: the refurbishing of the Classic Theatre in Cobalt; the purchasing of two tables for an Extended Care facility; the supporting of Camp Quality; the purchasing of a wheelchair for one of their members; and, the planting of a WI flower garden in their community.

Avonmore WI, Stormont

The Avonmore WI donated an ear thermometer to the local medical clinic as one of their International Year of the Family projects. Dr. D. Ducas and Dr. M. Smar of the Roxborough Medical Centre accepted the thermometer from Irene McIntyre.

Minesing WI, Simcoe Centre

This Branch participated in the 22nd Annual Minifest Parade to promote the Women's Institute in the area. Six members dressed as monkeys and carried a banner, with the 1995 program theme Communicate, along the parade route. Following the events, a meal was served raising \$500 to be donated to the Minesing Community Centre building project.

Grandview WI, Lennox-Addington

A long-time member of this Branch, Mary Scott, was honoured by Grandview members for her years of WI involvement. She remains an active member - planning programs, taking a lively interest in current issues, and helping out at community functions. Her fellow members remarked that she is "an inspiration to women everywhere."

Britton WI, Perth North

One member from this Branch, Marcie Johnston, organized a special service at her church highlighting the Women's Institutes and the Associated Country Women of the World. The February Service was to coincide with the ACWW Conference held in New Zealand. Several members of the congregation, who were also WI members, assisted in leading the service.

Waldemar WI, Dufferin South

This Branch has been busy making a quilt to raise money for community projects. Tickets are on sale and the draw will be made at the Grand Valley Fair this September.

Clute WI, Cochrane

Each year, this Branch raises money by either raffling or selling a quilt made by its members.

Purple Valley WI, Bruce North

The biggest project this Branch tackles each year is the local Maple Syrup Festival, held on Easter Saturday. The Festival was spearheaded by Branch member Olive Burt and has been ongoing since 1968. Beginning in June, they are planning to work on their local history as a group project.

Glenburnie WI, Frontenac

Recent efforts from this Branch have realized a rural bus service in their area, a new set of traffic lights at Shannon's Corners and barrel planters throughout their community.



Muriel Ferguson (left), President, and Eleanor Fair (right) of the Alford & Park Road Women's Institute are serving tea and coffee at their April Pie and Ice Cream Euchre. This is just one of the ways they fund raise for their Branch.

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