

# Cross Country Calendar

## Springbrook WI, Hastings North

Life member, Myrtle Cassidy, recently made and donated a quilt. Tickets were sold on the quilt with the proceeds going to several organizations the Branch supports.

## River Valley WI, Hastings West

Each year, members of this Branch pack Christmas boxes for a number of people in their community, and they deliver them personally. This Branch came together with four other Branches - Pine Grove, Ivanhoe, Stirling and Wellman's Corners - and entered a float in the annual Santa Claus Parade in Stirling. As well as honouring the FWIO President Donna Russett who is a Wellman's Corners member, the float promoted the International Year of the Family.

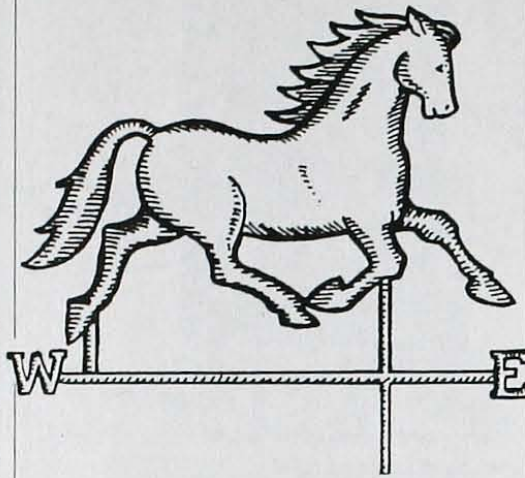
## Woolwich Ever Faithful WI, Waterloo North

Members of this Branch prepared an interesting and educational program on municipal and regional governments. Members were quizzed on rules and procedures for conducting meetings at these levels. This was followed by a mock council meeting, with a mayor, clerk, councillors and a gallery. Several submissions by the gallery were discussed and then forwarded to the municipal government for their attention.

## Guelph Area WI



Program Co-ordinator, Leone Foerter, and Public Relations Officer, Barb Elg, held a Guelph Area Workshop last fall in the Fordwich Community Hall. They were very pleased with the response. Leone urges all Program Co-ordinators to use their Green Manuals, and encourages them to remember the magic word for WI in 1995 is 'communicate.'



## Bolsover WI, Victoria West

This Branch recently viewed an interesting video - "Dr. Woman, Elizabeth Bagshaw" - about a pioneer doctor from the Woodville-Cannington area. They also planted a maple tree on the grounds of the Bolsover Community Centre where their meetings are held.

## Derry West WI, Peel South

In November, this Branch sponsored a luncheon and euchre party to raise money for the Headquarters Fund. Residents of the local Brampton community were invited to participate. Thanks to food donations by Branch members, \$250 was raised in a simple, fun way.

## Dufferin South District WI

During Women's History Month, this District set up a display depicting the history of the Women's Institute. A special program at the Museum included a presentation on "Famous Women of Dufferin County."

## Phelps WI



It was an historical occasion when Marilyn Hummel, President of the Phelps Women's Institute Community Centre Board, turned over the ownership of Phelps Memorial Park to Brian Walker, Chair of the Local Services Board of Redbridge. The transfer occurred in exchange for the sum of one dollar and on condition that the property always remain a community park to never be severed, sold or mortgaged. The property was purchased by the Phelps Branch in 1947 for a community park. It was named Phelps Memorial Park, and a cairn was erected and a plaque installed in memory of those who served and gave their lives in World War II and the Korean War.

## Waters WI, Sudbury District



Iona Rauhala, Life Member of the Waters Branch in the Sudbury District, presented her grandson, Daryl Rauhala, with the Waters Women's Institute Scholarship. It is awarded to a graduating student residing in the Town of Walden for their academic excellence and participation in extra-curricular activities. Daryl is presently attending Laurentian University, Sudbury, majoring in Applied Mathematics.