

# Cross Country Calendar

## Englehart WI

Audrey Aldred, a member of the Englehart Women's Institute, was honoured for her participation in "Country Quilt Fest '94." She received a pin and letter from the Ontario Agricultural Museum, where her wall hanging is on display.

## Coldsprings WI

This Branch has a unique way of raising funds for the FWIO headquarters. At each meeting one of the members donates a surprise gift. At a cost of 50 cents, the other members try to guess what the gift is from a list of nine or ten items. The idea originated from the Golden Lake WI.

## Woolwich Ever Faithful WI

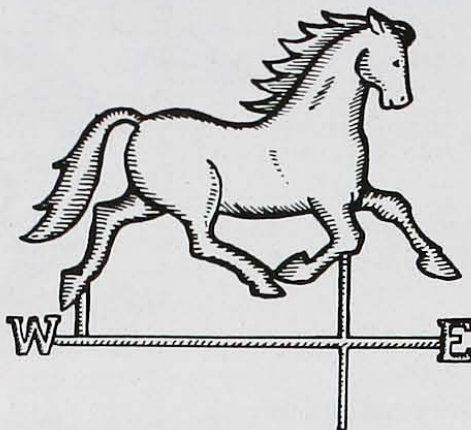
To commemorate Earth Week, this Branch planted an emerald maple tree in the Sandy Hills Baptist Cemetery in Woolwich Township.

## Sunshine WI

Members of the Sunshine Branch in Fournier donated \$1000 to the Maxville Manor Building Fund to help with renovations and additions to the facility. Several members took part in the Manor's fund-raising campaign, and once a year they organize a program and lunch for the residents. Each fall this Branch also serves meals at the Riceville and Vankleek Hill Fall Fairs.

## Bealton WI

Each year since 1947, this Branch has sponsored a public speaking contest. This year's winners are three Grade 6 pupils from Boston Public School: Stephen Chichel, First Prize, for his speech on Alexander Graham Bell; Christal Anderson, Second Prize, for her speech on Kurt Browning; and, Jeffrey Smith, Third Prize, for his speech on 'The Sasquatch.'



## Waterloo North WI

This District presented the Helena Feasby Memorial Award to Maureen Wright who is attending Conestoga College. The Waterloo North District Memorial Award winner was Joanne Herle who is attending Wilfred Laurier University.

## Wellington Centre District WI

It was this District's turn to organize the annual rally for Women's Institute members and guests from Wellington South, Centre and North. The first stop for the 138 travellers was at Crown Hill, the starting point of a Mystery Tour en route to Elmvale. The Pine Ridge and Waverly Branches served a bag lunch in Wyevale Park. Then, they were off to the Historical Naval and Military Establishment on Georgian Bay. And after attending a comedy theatre show, the Simcoe District WI served a salad plate supper at the United Church in Stayner.

## Norfolk North District WI

For the past two years, this District has sponsored a 'Bingo Night' for the residents of Norview Lodge in Simcoe. Members donate all prizes. Lois Buckborough is called the numbers.

## South River WI

Members of this Branch planted a tree on the grounds of the Municipal Building in South River. The ceremony was in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Women's Institute. Fanny Furlong, the member of longest duration, assisted in the planting of the tree.

## Wellman's WI

A member of this Branch, Hazel Akins, presented three dozen cloth diapers to the Stirling Community Cupboard.

## Cathcart WI

The Women's Institute Hall overflowed with people who came to enjoy the barbequed chicken dinner prepared by this Branch. A great community gathering took place and enough money was raised for upkeep of the Hall.



Mary Janes (right), a Warwick Women's Institute member, presented a copy of her book - entitled *Joseph Russell Little: Saddlebag Preacher* - to Aileen Dalziel (left), Warwick Central School Principal. The Ontario Heritage Foundation commemorated Joseph Little for his work as a pioneer Methodist lay preacher in Lambton County by erecting an historical plaque. Members of the Warwick WI were on the research committee for the erection of the plaque, and also served lunch the day of the unveiling.