

# Cross Country Calendar

## Highland Creek WI

Members of this Institute, assisted by the Grade 8 pupils, planted a red maple tree on the grounds of Morrish School in Highland Creek. The tree is a memorial tribute to Mrs. W.J. Morrish, the first President of the Highland Creek Institute in 1908.

## London Area WI

The Women's Institutes of London Area participated in a "Call to Order" Workshop in June. Its purpose was to assist District and Branch Presidents to improve their skills in the following areas: communication, parliamentary procedure, time management, effective meetings, and "how to work a room."

## Guelph Area WI

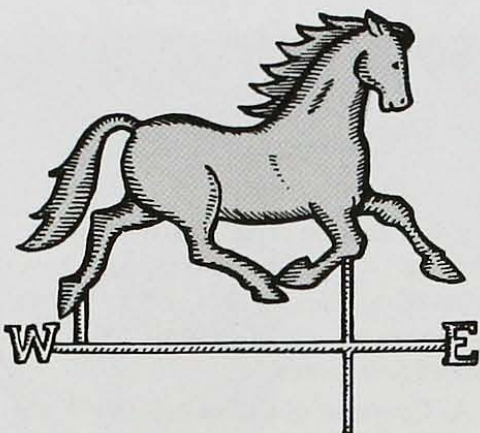
Members in this Area also attended "Call to Order" Workshops. Ninety members representing forty-two Branches participated in one of two workshops held in Alma and Gravelridge. The evaluation sheets indicated the members favoured the workshops in the following order: parliamentary procedure, "how to work a room," the President and her role, the structure of the WI, stress, and time management.

## Slate River WI

This Branch ended their year's programs with a pot-luck supper and "fun auction." All items were wrapped and unknown to all members, and the bidding was in pennies only. The money raised was donated to "Pennies for Friendship."

## Woodland Springs WI

To commemorate Earth Week, the Woodland Springs WI donated and planted a crimson maple tree in the yard between the Holstein Child Care Centre and the Egremont Community School. The children named the tree "Woody." Dessert, to be baked once a month for a full year by this Branch, was also donated and auctioned off at a local hospital charity function.



## Buriss WI

This Branch is planning their Second Annual Tea and Bazaar. A beautifully crafted maple leaf quilt - red maple leaves on a white background with red trim - was raffled as a first prize; second prize was a gourmet basket with items donated from each member. The event took place at the Emo Women's Institute Museum, with some of the profit going back to the Museum. The proceeds were used to send members to Area and District conventions, as well as buy more material to make quilts for local fire victims and the Atikokan Crisis Centre.



Ethel Mallett (centre), a member of the Hampshire-Ardrea Branch near Orillia, donated a Damask linen tablecloth and napkins to the Erland Lee Home. She is presenting the linen - originally a wedding gift - to Pam Bronn (right), Chair of the Museum's Committee, and Mary Kneebone (left), Curator/Hostess of the Home.

## Moyle WI

The hard working PRO for the Moyle WI was recently chosen Volunteer of Distinction in the Brantford area. Sylvia Levison has volunteered at the Community Hospital for three mornings a week for three years. Sylvia says that she has loved every minute of it, and it keeps her young!

## Kars WI

To encourage entries in this year's flower contest at their annual community fair, this Branch organized a successful short course on growing, preserving and arranging dried flowers. Lilian Blyth, a WI member visiting from Bradwell WI, Norfolk, England, was the Instructor for the course.

## Brant South District WI

A fashion show in celebration of Burford Township's Bicentennial 'went off without a hitch.' All involved received a 'pat on the back' from the Reeve of the Township who thought it was the most impressive event of the Bicentennial. Proceeds went to the Headquarters Fund.

## Dromore and the Grey South District WI

These Women's Institute members sponsored an Associated Country Women of the World Tea at the Durham Town Hall. Peggy Knapp - the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Past President and ACWW Area President for Canada - was the guest speaker. Members dressed in representative costumes and spoke about ACWW activities in various regions of the world.

## Ashgrove WI

Ashgrove WI held euchre parties, auctions, lucky draws and sold a quilted tablecloth to raise money for the WI Headquarters Fund. This Branch worked together as a group to raise each members metre of loonies.