

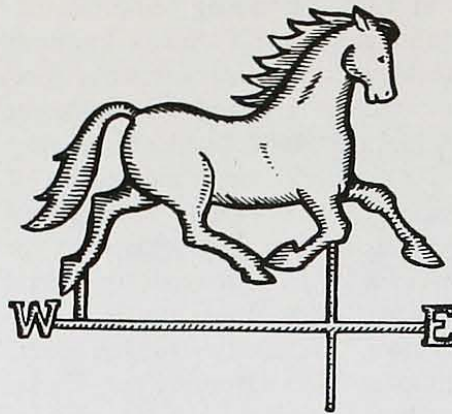
Cross Country Calendar

Selwyn WI

The members of this Branch have just completed the compilation of a brochure entitled "Who Can I Call?" It lists the services available to both children and adults living in the Bridgenorth, Lakefield and Buckhorn areas of Peterborough County. In addition to door-to-door delivery of the brochure in their own communities, the Selwyn WI distributed them to offices and businesses in Ennismore, Douro, Harvey and Smith Townships.

Tec-We-Gwill WI

This Branch is keeping 4-H alive and well in South Simcoe County by sponsoring up to four clubs at a time. Recently, three clubs completed "Home for the Holidays," with 33 4-H members receiving their bars and awards. Demonstrations were given on Christmas baking and crafts. The program was held in the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall as part of their monthly meeting. Each person who attended the gathering brought a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Bradford Food Bank and My Sisters Place in Alliston.



Glenburnie WI

The Glenburnie Women's Institute were recent participants in the annual Festival of Trees held each year at Portsmouth Harbour in Kingston. A three-foot white tree was donated, along with a variety of red birds, red, green and white feeders and snow flakes designed by Branch members. Many trees, table top decorations, wall hangings, wreaths and ginger bread houses make up the festival. These were auctioned and raffled with the money going to the three local hospitals.

Joyceville WI

The Joyceville WI got into the spirit of Christmas by preparing a turkey dinner at the Colonnade Golf and Country Club for the seniors in their area. They provided entertainment: including songs, readings, dances, skits and a marching band. A quilt and afghan made by members were also raffled.

Kent West District WI

This District showed their concern for the environment by declaring a "Clean Up Your Road Day." Wearing bright clothing, walking shoes, gloves and carrying garbage bags, they were out on rural roads and village and town streets picking up litter. A press release was sent to all the municipal councils and local papers in the District to get the community involved to help stop littering.

Nassagaweya WI

Homefest 1992 - The Biggest Little Craft Show In The Country - took place in November at the Nassagaweya Community Centre. Homefest organizers, the Nassagaweya Women's Institute, presented a piano to their local community. This is certainly a wonderful example to neighbourhoods across Ontario how women can band together to preserve "community spirit."

Mt. Pleasant WI

This Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute along with the Mt. Pleasant Community Heritage Group, celebrated the 175th anniversary of their community. The WI Hall was overflowing. The program included old-time musicians and a review of the history of the area. Plaques marking the occasion were presented by the Warden of Peterborough County and the Reeve of Cavan Township.



Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard presented a Heinzman piano to the St. Pauls Women's Institute. It is to be kept at the Downie Township Hall for use by the WI and the community. In the picture from left to right are Jeanne and Norman Coulthard and President of the St. Pauls WI, Marlene Coulthard.