

# Cross Country Calendar

## Durham West District WI

A donation to the ACWW Women Feed the World project was raised when this District hosted a rest area at the Orono Fall Fair. Most Branches participated by working two to three hour shifts serving tea, coffee and homemade cookies.

## Bruce Centre District WI

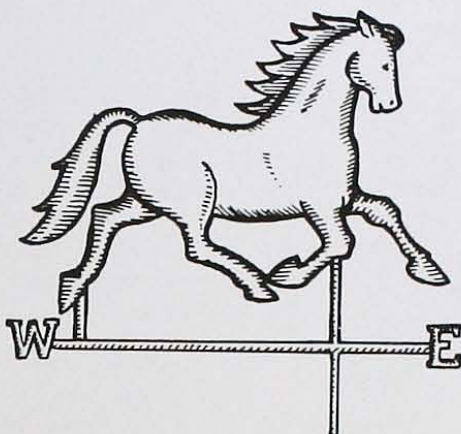
Another successful Craft and Hobby Fair was held at the Southampton Colliseum. Branches from the District supplied food throughout the day. The proceeds were distributed to a variety of projects: Women Feed the World; Pennies for Friendship; Bruce County Museum; Victorian Order of Nurses; Erland Lee (Museum) Home; Kincardine Hospital; and the Bruce County Farm Safety Association, Agriculture in the Classroom, the Environmental Trade Fair, and the 1993 Plowing Match. Funds also went to the ten Branches and the Bruce Centre District WI.

## Brant North and South District WI

Both the Brant North and South District WI and the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead set up displays at the Brant County Garden Show in Brantford. Brant South focussed on quilting and canning, Brant North on the environment, and the Homestead exhibited a pioneer kitchen.

## Nelson WI

The Nelson WI were special guests at the official opening of the Cecil H. Norton Public School in Burlington. For a small fee during the 1930s, Mr. Norton provided transportation for rural students enabling them to attend high school. With the consolidation of public schools he purchased buses and transported both public and high school students. This Branch approached the Halton Board of Education to have the Burlington school named in honour of Mr. Norton. The group also planted a Crimson King maple tree at the front entrance and donated a farm kit to the library.



## Wellington South District WI

The five WI Branches in Puslinch Township in Wellington South District worked together on a float for the parade in Aberfoyle to celebrate Canada's 125th birthday. Members of the Arkell Sym-phony Band led an old-time sing-a-long while a Puslinch WI member kept up a litany of recycling reminders. The five Branches - Arkell, Badenoch, Brock Road, Morrison and Puslinch - set up a booth for the afternoon and sold lemonade and cookies. The float took second prize for the best old-time costumes.



This past summer the Cathcart WI held a chicken barbecue. For the second year it proved a great success. They raised funds to cover the cost of renovations to the Hall.

## Moyle WI

This Branch won 1st prize at the Paris Fall Fair for the best overall exhibit. In addition, they were awarded 1st prize for the theme - "Yesterday and Today." As guests of the Riverside WI this fall, they were shown a slide presentation by Nancy Marten of her visit to Nepal as an English teacher.

## Crowland WI

Maureen Delahunt, former Editor of the *Home & Country* in Zimbabwe, Africa, spoke to this Branch about the WI in her country. She displayed the *Home & Country* and described their meetings and projects. She was visiting her WI penpal Helen Young, from the Lynville WI, who presented slides to the group of her visit to Zimbabwe.

## Belgrave WI

This Branch entered a float in the parade for the 125th anniversary celebration of East Wawanosh Township. The float was primarily decorated by reusing materials. They won second prize for their entry and after expenses they donated \$35 to Ronald McDonald House in London.

## Parry Sound North District WI

This District organized a bus trip to Sudbury to take advantage of the Breast Screening Clinic. Thirty-two WI members from five Branches participated and enjoyed a day of shopping after their clinic appointments.

## Chisholm WI

The members of Chisholm Branch are compiling a "Welcome to Chisholm" Kit in hopes of attracting new members, as well as providing a service to new residents. The kit will contain area maps, as well as information on the WI and local services.