

Hilda Beachin talked about farming at WI meeting

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The Vinemount Women's Institute held its meeting for the 1986 fall season at the historical Lee Home on F Road.

It was reported that Tel-Med, a Health and Medical Information Library is as close as your telephone — just call 521-6060 at all times. The service is free and the operator will play the required tape for you.

Opening activities including reports and correspondence were in charge of the Institute President and Secretary.

Joan McLean has received an award from the city of Stoney Creek in recognition of her long service with a local 4H Club of young girls.

More than 600 persons visited the Lee Homestead during Harvest Days. The visitors enjoyed the excellent displays and crafts and this successful activity will be repeated in 1987.

Hilda Beachin, a former curator at the Lee Home, gave an informa-

tive and interesting report on agriculture and Canadian industries. She commented that one in every five persons in this province is employed in agriculture or agriculturally related occupations. She also explained in her presentation about early methods of preserving food and pioneer farm duties.

Mrs. Beachin also talked about the many splendid apples which are available for our cooking recipes. Greening apples used to be used extensively and the Lee Family had shipped these popular apples overseas.

The Institute members had some fun with three contests and they also shared prizes provided by Mrs. Beachin. The lunch committee served tasty treats during a social hour.

The November meeting for the Vinemount Women's Institute will be held at the home of Ada Paolasini in Grimsby. New members are always welcome to attend.