

Rural Women Organize

One might ask what is a Women's Institute? According to the organizing committee, Joanne Beaudry, Jovette Beaudry, Janet Parsons, Mary Smits and Mary Willemsen, "the women's institute is a rural farm women's organization associated with the

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The first meeting of the Women's Institute took place in 1897. Its original objective was to promote the knowledge of Household Science, with a view to raising the general standard of the health of our people."

The main objectives of this new local women's institute are: to provide an avenue for rural women of the area to get together to find out what common ground they share, to learn from each other, to benefit together from other educational sources, and to work

together to provide beginning of a live exchange of ideas and growth for women of area.

The inaugural meet of this local women's institute will be taking place on Thursday, September 15th, 1983, 8 p.m. at the Caldwell Township Hall.

COMING EVENTS

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KING EDWARD HOTEL, 7 P.M.

Women's group formed

VERNER (Staff) — The West Nipissing chapter of the internationally-renowned Women's Institute officially came into being at a meeting here and will be known as the Veuve River Women's Institute.

The group, already counting 21 members, all women coming from rural or agricultural backgrounds in the West Nipissing area, will be chaired by Janet Parsons of Cache Bay.

Other executive officers are vice-president Mary Smits, Lavigne; secretary-treasurer Lorna Coutu, Verner; district director Mary Willemsen, Verner; alternate director Claire Beaudry, Verner and curator Coleen Clayburn, Verner.

Standing committees were formed

at the first meeting of the institute, including agriculture and Canadian industries, led by Pauline Roberge, Verner; citizenship and world affairs, chaired by Linda Schober, Verner; education and cultural activities, headed by Marielle Beaulac, Verner; family and consumer affairs, under the helm of Trudy Kempers, Lavigne; resolutions, headed by Kathleen Lane, Verner; public relations, chaired by Denise Gagnon, Verner, and auditors Diane Smits and Joanne Beaudry.

The group will meet the first Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Caldwell Twp. municipal offices in Verner. New members are welcome to join at the monthly meeting.

SEPT. 14

Immunization Clinic and Well Baby Conference held at 94 King Street, Sturgeon Falls from 2 - 3 p.m.

Geriatric Clinics to be held during the month of September, 1983

Please note: people who require foot care are required to bring their own towel.

Field - No clinic this month.

Verner - Le Club de l'Amitié - Sept. 8 from 1 - 3 p.m.

River Valley - Le Club de l'Age d'Or - Sept. 19 from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Sturgeon Falls, Golden Age Club, Sept. 21, 1 - 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 14

Nipi-Art will meet at 7:30 p.m. at West Nipissing Community Development Corporation, 65 Queen St., Sturgeon Falls, to discuss the November exhibition and sale. Everyone welcome!

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info. contact Richard Lebel at 753-4949, 753-4922 or 474-6625. La Chambre de Commerce de Sturgeon Falls et de l'Ouest Nipissing vous souhaite la bienvenue à leur Trade Show à l'aréne de Sturgeon Falls. Des kiosques sont maintenant disponibles. Pour de plus amples renseignements, communiquez avec Richard Lebel à 753-4949, 753-4922 ou 474-6625.

SEPTEMBER 18

Terry Fox's Run for the Marathon of Hope. Run, walk or jog the ten kilometer course being set up at Ecole Marguerite D'Youville, Verner, at 10 a.m. For further information, contact Mr. Oscar Bouffard, 594-2385.

SEPTEMBER 18

Gateway Bowlers Association will be having their first open meeting at 1 p.m. in North Bay at the Empire Hotel. Election of officers will be held. Everyone welcome.