

Women's Institute annual meeting

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Herald Special

"May I Present - Change" was the theme of the 90th Halton District Women's Institute Annual Meeting held at Ballinafad United Church. President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Peggy Knapp was the guest speaker. Hosted by Banockburn and Ballinafad Branches and chaired by President Eva Martin, it proved to be a successful day which hopefully generated some new ideas for "Change".

Congratulations to Limehouse Branch who are celebrating their 70th Anniversary this year.

"Environmentally Friendly Household Hints", a very popular publication with hundreds of ideas for becoming "Environmentally Friendly" around the house, is now available in Halton. Written by Selwyn Women's Institute it sells for \$6 and is available by contacting Jane Baynton (854-2449).

4-H Members are invited to apply for the Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship of \$300 which is available to a current 4-H Club member who is a graduate of secondary school this year or last year, has completed 6 or more 4-H projects, or a past member who has completed 12 projects and is furthering his/her education this year at a post secondary level and who is a resident of Halton or a 4-H Club member in Halton. The Halton W.I. Bursary of \$100 is also available to boys and girls graduating this year or last year from secondary school and who are continuing their education at a post secondary level and have an average of at least 60 per cent. Applicants must have completed at least 6 4-H projects and be residents of Halton or 4-H members in Halton; or their mother/guardian must be an active Halton Women's Institute Member. Applications are available from W.I. Branches or the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Office in Milton (878-2314). Applications must be returned no later than July 27, 1991 to Halton District Scholarship Convenor, c/o Norma Alexander, 144 Rexway Drive, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 1R7.

What's happening next?? From July 11-15 the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Convention will be held in Victoria, British Columbia. The Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton is hosting a "Country Quilt

Fest" from August 9-11. Visitors can view the Canada Packers Quilt Collection which is now permanently housed at the museum. Hands-on activities and various demonstrations and competitions will be held during the show. The Erland Lee Museum Home, where the first Women's Institute meeting was organized in Stoney Creek, is hosting a Victorian Tea on Saturday, August 24 with the theme "Fans and Parasols".

Coming for the Fall, the Women's Institute is hosting a course on "Wardrobe Wizardry". Members and friends are invited to attend where they will learn how to choose accessories which compliment your figure, your coloring, your style; learn to make hand-painted silk scarves and jewelry. The leaders workshop for this course will be held October 28 at Barrie Hill Church. For more information, contact Maisie Lasby (519-856-4436) or Doris Lindsay (416-877-2438), or contact a member of a local Women's Institute Branch in your area.



Wonderful water

'Hey, look at me.' Realizing his chance at getting his picture in the local newspaper 12-year-old Joel VanDragon decided it wasn't worth running for cover when a rain storm passed through Acton Saturday while he and others were swimming at Fairy Lake in Prospect Park. (Herald photo)

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