



Copetown WI Tweedsmuir History Curator Janette Jardine (left) and Branch President Laura Williams (right) presented a 1920s picture of the Copetown General Store to Lions Club President Don Rostron (far right). Lion members Dave Biehler (far left) and Bill Shewfelt (second from left) look on. The General Store, built in 1852 on the corner of Governor's Road and Highway 52, operated for 118 years. The picture hangs in the Copetown Community Centre for all to enjoy.

Submitted by Laura Williams, President, Copetown WI, Wentworth North.



The Education Committee for Northumberland West District Women's Institute sponsored an Oven Mitt Workshop last November. Two members reported making several extra pairs of mitts as Christmas gifts. Standing from left to right are workshop participants Betty Boher, June Johnstone, Pauline Payne, Melindah Knott, Julia Parker, Dorothy Harnden, Lorna Barren (Instructor) and Bette Baker. Seated from left to right are Dorothy Beedham, Marg Rolins and Betty Milne.

Submitted by Dorothy Harnden and Dorothy Beedham, Education Committee members, Northumberland West.



Crown Hill Women's Institute is proud of member Helen Coutts who was appointed Warden of Simcoe County last December. Helen was a local Councillor in Vespra Township and was elected Reeve in 1992. After the amalgamation of Flos and Vespra Townships with the village of Elmvale in 1995, Helen became Mayor of the newly created Springwater Township.

Submitted by Betty Veitch, Craighurst WI, Simcoe Kempenfeldt.



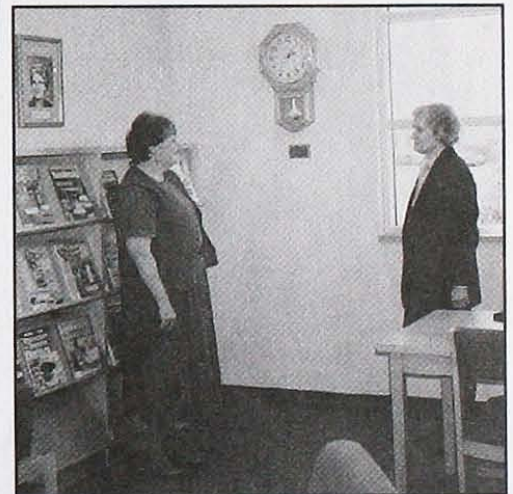
Union Street Women's Institute are shown with some of the dolls they worked on to be sold in the Erland Lee (Museum) Home Gift Shop this year. Pictured from left to right are Berta Gaunt, Joanne Kirby, Elizabeth Peterson, Esther Clark, Pat Martin, Shirley Deavitt and Ida Moran. Absent: Joyce Smith and Ann Potts.

Submitted by Ann Potts, PRO, York North.



Clachan WI continue their support of the Tiny Tots Nursery School and Parent-Child Resource Centre in Rodney. President Betty Johnston (left) and Secretary Christine Johnston (right) are shown with the Branch donation of cleaning products for the School.

Submitted by Hilde Morden, Clachan WI, Elgin West.



The St. George Women's Institute proudly boast a new library in their community. To show their appreciation, Branch Vice-President Doris Bishop (left) presented Head Librarian Fiona Clarke (right) with a wooden wall clock made by a local craftsman.

Submitted by Cheryl Davidson, PRO, St. George WI, Brant North.