

Gowanstown WI held a Tweedsmuir Tea in the fall. Pictured are Vietta Karges (left) and Adrienne Noble. Vietta is wearing a bonnet that once belonged to her great-grandmother while Adrienne is wearing a shawl, made of embroidered velvet which belonged to her great-grandmother.



To celebrate the 90th anniversary of Women's Institutes and the 100th anniversary of the Village of Blackstock, local WI members organized a Heritage Day for pupils in Grades 2 to 5 at Cartwright Central Public School. Various activity stations were set-up in the school gymnasium and students moved from one to the other. A hands-on experience helped the children to learn more about activities of years gone by. Pictured on this page, clockwise from the upper right corner, are Penny-Anne Davidson demonstrating spinning; Jean Adams showing Amy Davidson how to dip candles; Meaghan Gauthier sampling Mae Shortridge's homemade butter; and Thelma Wright, Flora Samells, Dora Martyn and Elva Van Camp demonstrating quilting. (Photos courtesy of the Port Perry Star.)