

At Cartwright Central Public School

# Blackstock Heritage Day



Penny-Anne Davidson demonstrated her favourite hobby, spinning, for the boys and girls of Cartwright Central Public School during Heritage Day last Friday.

Yet another celebration of Blackstock's Centennial was held Friday October 23, when the Blackstock Women's Institute presented Heritage Day to the students at Cartwright Central Public School.

The gymnasium at the school was chock full of displays of a historic nature, featuring crafts and food from days gone by.

Convenor Dora Martyn helped organize the one-day event, with the assistance of teacher Kathy Morton.

Mrs. Martyn, dressed up in a yellow pioneer dress, oversaw the displays which included candle-making, butter-making, quilting, crocheting, old-fashioned calendars, and fresh apple cider (a treat for the kids when they were finished touring the gym).

"We'd been talking about doing this early in the spring, and I know this is late, but it is still 1987," Mrs. Martyn said with a smile.

The children were also inclined to smile as they tasted the fresh butter, guzzled cider, and watched as ladies spun wool, or concentrated on needlework.



Jean Adams showed Amy Davidson how to dip candles at CCPS.



A group of students at Cartwright Central Public School gather around a quilting bee, part of the Heritage Day demonstrations organized

by the Blackstock Women's Institute to celebrate the community's centennial year. See story for details.

