

# Monteith institute starts holiday with a party

Monteith Women's Institute held its annual Christmas party at Mrs. J. Krikken's home.

A short business session, presided over by Mrs. A. Hoffman, preceded the evening's entertainment.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Locke of

Matheson entertained the group. Mr. Locke played a number of items on his saw, accompanied by Mrs. Locke on guitar. Mrs. Krikken played the organ.

Members and guests sang Christmas carols and old and

new popular songs. They exchanged gifts. A pot luck supper was served.

Attending: The Rev. and Mrs. C. Locke of Matheson, Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. A. Watts, Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. F. Plummer, Mrs. A. Vandenbosch, Mrs. D. Tinney, Mrs. F. Corkhill, Mrs. S. Corkhill, Mrs. B. McClinchey, Mrs. B. Hutchings, Mrs. M. Shields, Mrs. D. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Krikken sr., and Miss Hazel Demrah.

# Theresa receives 4-H award

Theresa Johnson of Monteith received her county honors certificate for completing six 4-H Club units.

She and the other members of Monteith's 4-H Club also received a certificate for completing the last two units.

Theresa Johnson, Pauline

Sells, Monique Vandenbosch and Susan Plummer received spoons and certificates at the Achievement Day held in Joseph Kennedy Public School, Matheson. The girls were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. G. Corkhill, and assistant leader, Mrs. B. Sells. "M"

# Members recall changes

Mrs. Stephen Corkhill's home was the venue for the regular monthly meeting of Monteith Women's Institute. Mrs. A. Hoffman took the chair.

Members discussed a senior sewing class which is scheduled for January. It was decided to request more information on the subject.

Tweedsmuir History convenor Mrs. D. Tinney presented an item about the early history of Monteith Correctional Centre.

For roll call members named some of the changes that have taken place in the town in recent years.

The motto was "What I should remember and what I should forget."

Members gave items for the travelling basket. Mrs. Stephen Corkhill donated the white elephant draw, which was won by Mrs. F. Corkhill.

The meeting concluded with lunch and a social hour.

Attending: Mrs. A. Vandenbosch, Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. J. Krikken, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. F. Corkhill, a visitor, Mrs. D. Mitchell, and hostess, Mrs. S. Corkhill. "M" Dec/72

# Institute sends a donation

Mrs. A. Hoffman presided over a meeting of Monteith Women's Institute held at her home.

Mrs. J. Krikken read the minutes and correspondence. She also presented the financial report.

The January topic was "Citizenship and World Affairs." For roll call, members were asked to name the country their grandparents came from.

The motto chosen was "To each is given a bag of tools, a shapeless mass and a book of rules, and each must make ere life has flown, a stumbling block or a stepping stone."

Thank you cards were received from guests who attended the

Christmas party and senior citizens who received gifts.

The institute will send a donation to The Mental Health Association.

Members played bingo. The hostess served lunch. The White Elephant draw donated by Mrs. Hoffman was won by Miss Hazel Demrah.

The February meeting will be held at Mrs. Della Tinney's home.

Attending? Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. J. Krikken, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. A. Vandenbosch, Mrs. B. Sells, Mrs. D. Tinney, Mrs. M. Shields, Miss Hazel Demrah, Mrs. D. Mitchell and Mrs. A. Hoffman. "M"

Members and Leaders of Monteith 4H Club attended the Achievement Day activities held in Matheson. Attending: Pauline Sells, Susan Plummer, Theresa Johnson, Monique Vandenbosch, and Denise Larche and leaders Mrs. Gladys Corkill and Mrs. Betty Sells.

Mrs. Della Tinney has returned home from Bingham Memorial Hospital. Dec 19 72