

W.I. news - 1974

Quilting sessions open to all

The women of Monteith will be invited to take part in a series of quilting bees, that Monteith Women's Institute hopes to start soon.

The quilting project is the result of a Ministry of Agriculture sponsored senior training school on quilting held at Shillington School.

Mrs. Elvira Plummer and Mrs. Gladys Corkhill attended the school. Mrs. Plummer reported on the event at the October meeting of the W.I., held at Mrs. Margaret Plummer's home.

Although no definite dates for the quilting sessions were set, it was suggested they be held Monday nights.

Local women will be permitted to attend these meetings although not members of the institute.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Anne Krikken. She welcomed four visitors. In the absence of secretary-treasurer Mrs. Jenny Mitchell, Mrs. Betty Sells read the minutes. Correspondence included a booklet on family wills. This was made available to members.

The meeting discussed plans for a proposed tea and bake sale. Members decided to write home economist Miss M. McLean asking if the institute can sponsor a second 4-H group. 4-H leaders Mrs. Denis Purdy and Mrs. Violet Page were present.

A new member was enrolled during the meeting.

Topic for the meeting was resolutions. For roll call members named a government official and his function. Motto was "The Canada we enjoy was not brought to nationhood by timid citizens."

The November meeting, at Mrs. Gladys Corkhill's home,

will feature Ed Pupich, the principal of Shillington Public School. His subject will be the metric system. Roll call for the November meeting will be a donation to the travelling basket.

Following the business session, members played bingo. Lunch was served by the hostess.



*Mrs E Griggs
makes
presentation
at Porquos
Agric. Show.*

Watch prize

Mrs. Ethel Griggs of Monteith (left) presents a watch to Timothy Mosgrove (right) for the eight years and under group. The watch was presented by Mrs. Muriel Rea.