

Public School pupils' News.
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Local musicians do well in Timmins festival *apr-1977*

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On March 30 at the Monteith Public School gym it was card night again put on by the Women's Institute. Eleven persons turned out. There are only a few more card nights left with the next one being on April 13. Shillington Senior Public School has completed its table

tennis finals. They are now into volleyball with 56 taking part. They are also trying jogging, which is catching on slowly.

An Education Week is April 17 to 23. The school is planning for this and will let the public know their plans.

Also the school is collecting used eyeglasses for Central

America. Boxes have been placed at the following places for anyone wishing to donate old used eyeglasses: Monteith Public School, Joseph H. Kennedy Public School, Matheson Post Office, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, and Willis Drugs in Matheson. It may be mentioned that when they last asked for used glasses a few years back, over 300 pairs were collected from this area and are now in use.

At the Monteith Public School they are now preparing for Education Week on April 19, at 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. it is open house. Everyone is welcome. They will be video taping discussions. Every Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. is reserved for activities.

Each group will display group work as well as school work. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. Wells, principal and her staff welcomes all.

A student of Mrs. Joan Jack John Elliott placed third in his piano solo. Students of Mrs. Pauline Genest who participated in the festival were Marion Clarke and Monique Vandebosch who played in the sonatina class and took part in the sight reading class.

Mrs. Gertrude Gosnell's students included Margaret Allan who came first in the Chopin class 14 and under with 87 marks and Suzanne Judd who came first with 87 in the 14 and under class. Mark Barrette played in the boys' piano 10 and

under.

Students of Adele Proulx who performed included Susan DeLaplante, Julie Charland and Darquise Brisson.

Students of Mrs. Cathy Allan were Janice Andrews who came first in the 8 and under piano solo and Mary Jane Allan, second in the 8 and under girls solo. She also played the piano solo, 8 and under.

The grade 8 intermediate choir from Ste. Anne's School in Iroquois Falls came second as did the school's Triple Trio.

Game night was held at the Monteith Public School with 13 children present. The W. I. Ladies served refreshments. These were Mrs. Page, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Tinney, Mrs. Krikken, Mrs. McGee.

The 4H Club of Monteith, Group 2, is still continuing and with good results. At meeting three at the home of Mrs.

Purdy, they discussed staystitching gathers, darts, and seams. The girls then worked on garments they are making. At the fourth meeting held March 23 they discussed binding, trims and application of lace. Samples were also prepared by the girls for their record books. At meeting five, held March 30 at the home of Mrs. Lessard, the girls discussed facings and understitching and then proceeded to work on their garments. At the next meeting April 6 at the home of Mrs. Lessard, the home economist for this district, Miss Marjorie MacDonald from New Liskeard was in attendance.

On March 13 a grade 8 student, Lynn Berthier travelled to Timmins to the Public Speaking Contest, which is sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion. In her class Lynn came second. Congratulations were extended for the good work from Shillington Senior Public School. *Mar 23/77*

On Wednesday in the Monteith Public School gym another card party is being put on by the Monteith Women's Institute. There are prizes and lunch for the entry fee. Crib, 500, and canasta are played. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monteith Public School had another hot dog lunch at the school on January 27. It went very well. Mrs. Betty Lacoursiere helped Mrs. J. Wells, school principal with the preparation and serving.