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MONTEITH PRESENTATIONS.--A retired member of Monteith Correctional Centre's staff, Mr. Ovila Legault, and deputy superintendent, Mr. R. N. Groulx, received gifts at a staff party in the Legion Hall. Left to right: Mr. Legault watches while Mr. Groulx is presented with a beer stein by Mr. L. Guinard, on behalf of the Legion.

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Superintendent Was At Monteith

Ministry of Correctional Services has announced the appointment of R. N. Groulx as superintendent of the Thunder Bay Correctional and Adult Training Centres. Mr. Groulx succeeds G. R. D. Fisher who has been appointed superintendent of the Burwash Correctional Centre.

Mr. Groulx has been with the ministry for over 23 years. He was formerly deputy superintendent at Monteith Correctional and adult training Centres.

Mr. Groulx has had wide experience in the correctional field. He has held a number of senior positions including that of chief correctional officer, assistant superintendent and acting superintendent at Monteith.

Monteith deputy promoted

Mr. R. N. Groulx has been appointed superintendent of Thunder Bay Correctional and Adult Training Centres. Mr. Groulx succeeds Mr. G.R.D. Fisher who has been appointed superintendent of the Burwash Correctional Centre.

Mr. Groulx has been with the Ministry of Correctional Services for over twenty-three years. He is at present deputy superintendent at Monteith Correctional and Adult Training Centres.

Mr. Groulx has had wide experience in the correctional field. He has held a number of senior positions including that of chief correctional officer, assistant superintendent, and acting superintendent at Monteith.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Groulx have been very active in various organization's in Iroquois Falls and Matheson. The couple have a daughter, Mrs. Shisko (Betty) of Elliot Lake, and a son, Maurice Groulx of North Bay. They have six grandchildren.

NO DECISION TO MAKE ON CHURCH

Iroquois Falls has no reason at present to purchase Monteith United Church as a local community centre.

St. Andrew's United Church, Matheson, has obtained a \$13,104 federal initiative grant to cover cost of wages involved in repairs to the church.

St. Andrew's is "searching every avenue" to obtain the money for materials and asked council for a decision on its Monteith offer.

Council's Monteith recreation survey indicates that recreation facilities are adequate and only need "revitalising." However, council says that if facilities require expansion, it will get in touch with St. Andrews again.

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MONTEITH'S TOP HERD FOR SALE

Monteith Correctional Centre's prize herd of Holstein Friesian dairy cattle will come under the auctioneer's hammer 10 a.m. April 27, at Monteith.

The auction of cattle and farm equipment results from the Department of Correctional Service's decision to end farming operations at its centres.

The department says the value of farm training for rehabilitating inmates has been minimized because of a decline in agricultural employment opportunities.

Of the 140 strong herd, an average 36 head produces 1,600 lbs. of milk a day. About 16,000 of milk a month goes to the North Bay Psychiatric Hospital and 7,000 lbs. is used by the Monteith institution.

The Monteith herd was begun in 1947 with base stock from Burwash and Guelph. In 1971 the herd won the W. R. Peters Memorial Trophy at New Liskeard for the best Holstein Friesian herd in Northern Ontario.