



Training Centre stages carnival

During Easter weekend, the boys of the Ontario Training Centre at Monteith had a winter carnival. They were in three groups: The Black Hawks, The Real McCoys, and the Loafers. Points were given for participation in the carnival events, and the winners were the Black Hawks. The carnival was started on Friday March 27, with a limbo contest and floor hockey tournament.

INMATES PUSH PEACE

Peace, as stated at the base of this ice monument, was the theme chosen by the boys from the Ontario Training Centre at the Monteith Industrial Farm around which

they built their entry in the ice sculpture contest held in conjunction with their second annual winter carnival. This sculpture was selected as sec-

ond prize winner by judges. From left, Mrs. Michael Miller, Mrs. Eugene Ricard, and Mrs. Don Griggs, all of Monteith. (Daily Press Photo)

The activities for out doors for the afternoon were postponed

The two-year initial program will feature a study of the cases undergoing the program and returning to penal institutions throughout the province. "There will be no surveillance but they will be checked if they do come back in any Ontario institution and we will be able to keep track of it that way," said the acting superintendent.

Group Therapy Put To Use To Help Monteith Inmates

IROQUOIS FALLS (Staff) — A day care program for the treatment of alcoholism and drug addiction through group therapy is another first for the Industrial Farm Monteith as a reform institution.

Research Foundation at the Northeastern Regional Mental Health Centre is something which "has never happened before in Canada," said acting superintendent Rene N. Groulx.

The men for the program are screened prior to selection by a committee of research workers and then are admitted to a group therapy program.

The eight-week program held in conjunction with the Addiction

Under this program, eight men are transported to the mental health centre and back every

"They discuss their own problems between themselves on a peer level, and try to resolve themselves in the company of a social worker," said Mr. Groulx.

This is to be done through the department of correctional services research department in conjunction with ARF.

"The specific reason for it (day care program) is to treat alcoholics, drug addicts, and any person having a psycho-social problem," said Mr. Groulx.

"The program was discussed over a period of time," he added, and it "was a welcomed suggestion by our head office in Toronto."

The program approved by the department of correctional services under minister Syl Apps, MPP for Kingston and the Islands, "was initiated in this institution".

Concert given at Monteith

A group of inmates at the Monteith Industrial Farm called "Box 90" gave a concert for the staff, their families and friends on Friday. It was the group's third concert.

an impersonation of singer Englebert Humperdinck.

The group sang a great variety of popular and country and western songs as well as performing several sketches. One of them gave some guitar solos and tap danced and another did

The Superintendent of the Monteith Industrial Farm, Mr. D. Griggs, thanked the group for doing "a very fine" job and complimented the group's instructor Mr. R. Venne for putting the show together.

Following the event, the guests were given refreshments in the main building.