

Monteith man at seminar

The Chief Correctional Officer at the Monteith Correctional Centre, Mr. S.J. Simmons, was one of eight attending a recent seminar for correctional officers at the Staff Training School of the Ministry of Correctional Services, Guelph.

The purpose of the seminar was to review new developments and programs within the Ministry.

Mr. Simmons has been with the ministry for over 20 years. He is married and has seven children.

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THE SWEET fragrance of flower show in celebration of spring once again blossomed in the Abitibi Arena as the above, society member Mrs. Iroquois Falls and District Horticultural Society held a flower show in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary. Shown above, society member Mrs. Aubray Neave, Monteith, examines a display of gladiolas.

Spring fling short-lived MONTEITH ESCAPEES APPEAR IN COURT

Two prisoners who escaped from the Adult Training Centre at Monteith on Wednesday of last week were rounded up early next morning.

The escapees were Yvon Cloutier, 18, of Cochrane, and Edmond Depait.

They had been working on the grounds of the Monteith complex (the Adult Training Centre in a minimum security institution) and were missed about 2.55 p.m.

They were at liberty for about 15 hours before they were captured by constables from Matheson and Iroquois Falls detachments of the OPP. The escapees were apprehended about three miles north of Matheson at 5.40 a.m. and were back at the Monteith institution by 7.45 a.m.

Cloutier had been sentenced

April 21 to nine months definite plus six months indeterminate for his part in the March 29 robbery of parcels, valued at about \$1,300, from the Cochrane post office.

At Provincial Court, Iroquois Falls, on Monday, Depait and Cloutier both pleaded guilty to escaping from lawful custody-- Monteith Adult Training Centre-- on May 5. Both were given six months in jail, the sentences to run consecutively to those they are already serving.

The officer in charge of the training centre, D. S. Smith, said that the two escaped about 2.55 p.m. on May 5, while they were working. "They just ran away," he told the court.