

First project of 4-H Club - 1976



## 'Stitchery'

Mrs. Mary Roy (seated), Home Economist from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food in New Liskeard, demonstrates the satin stitch to a group of 4H Club leaders. Looking on (left to right) are Mrs. Simone Daoust, Mrs. Denise Purdy, Mrs. Ramona Renwick, Mrs. Estelle Renwick, Mrs. Myrtle Wright (partly hidden), Mrs. Celine Lessard, Mrs. Dorothy Silverson, Mrs. Helen Shannon, Mrs. Norma Monahan, Mrs. Marla Bender.

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# Stitchery time for 4H leaders

Ten ladies, leaders from seven 4H Homemaking Clubs in the area, attended the Leaders' Training School held in Montrock Athletic Hall, Iroquois Falls, Monday and Tuesday, January 12 and 13.

Mrs. Mary Roy, Home Economist from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food in New Liskeard, demonstrated seven embroidery stitches which the leaders then worked on a sampler and again on a place mat. During the course of the training school, Mrs. Roy also stressed the use of colour and design.

4H clubs are open to any girl or young woman between the ages of 12 and 26, although the average age for Ontario members is 14. In the local area members of the various clubs range in age from 12 to 22.

During the 4H project 'A Touch of Stitchery', members will learn seven stitches on a sampler and on a learning article. Then they will create

and embroider an original design on an article of their own choice. Each member also prepares a personalized notebook.

Those girls who successfully complete the project, along with their leaders, are awarded a silver spoon by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Certificates are also presented to leaders, after 5 years.

Leaders attending the training school included Mrs. Denise Purdy of Monteith and Mrs. Celine Lessard of Val Gagne, Monteith No. 2 4H Club; Mrs. Ramona Renwick of Porquis, Porquis No. 1 4H Club; Mrs. Estelle Renwick of R. R. 1, Iroquois Falls "A", Porquis No. 2 Club; Mrs. Simone Daoust of Matheson, Matheson No. 1 Club; Mrs. Myrtle Wright and Mrs. Helen Shannon of Matheson, Black River No. 3 4H Club; Mrs. Norma Monahan of Matheson, Black River No. 4; Mrs. Dorothy Silverson and Mrs. Marla Bender of Black River-Matheson No. 2.

Monteiths  
No. 2 4-H Clubs  
project under  
Leadership of  
Mrs Denise Purdy  
and Mrs Lessard