

, January 11, 1978

25 years service for Don Smith



Recognition

Donald Smith, above left, assistant superintendent of Monteith Correctional Centre is shown as he was presented with a recognition pin for 25 years of service with the Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services. Pin was presented by D. B. Griggs, right, superintendent.

Donald Smith the assistant superintendent of the Monteith Correctional Centre has now been in correctional services with the province of Ontario for 25 years.

Mr. Smith was presented with a recognition pin and membership card with the Ontario Public Service Quarter Century Club on December 30 by D. B. Griggs, superintendent of the centre.

Starting out with the Adult Training Centre in Brampton on December 16 of 1952 Mr. Smith worked in reception there for four years, rising to the rank of sergeant. Becoming a lieutenant in 1965 he was transferred to the Monteith Correctional Centre the same year, to establish the training centre pro-

gram. He worked in the adult training centre for 8½ years and then became assistant superintendent in March of 1974. In this capacity one area of his duties is to continue to have administrative responsibility for adult training although he is also involved in all aspects of administration of the centre's total program.

During his years in Monteith Mr. Smith and his wife Ina,

sons, Ken and Dan, and daughter Sandra Lee have lived on the centre's grounds. He has been an active member of Trinity United Church in Iroquois Falls since coming here in 1965. At the present time the chairman of the church's official board, he has served on that board for 12 years. He enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, camping and bridge on his off-duty hours.

3 Men Escape from Monteith

June 1978

Three men, who escaped from Monteith Correctional Centre were captured several hours later by Iroquois Falls OPP and authorities of the institute.

Gordon Lacroix, 24, of Serpent River, Clifford Anderson, 21, of Timmins, and Francois Carriere, 26, of Cochrane escaped from a kitchen window of the centre at 10:45 p.m. on July 3.

Mr. Lacroix was serving two years less a day for robbery. Mr. Anderson was serving two years less a day for break, enter, and theft; while Mr.

Carriere was serving 12 months for break and enter.

Constable G. Matchett of the Iroquois Falls OPP detachment apprehended Mr. Lacroix and Mr. Anderson at 3:45 a.m. in an abandoned building in Porquis Junction.

Mr. Carriere was located near the grounds of the centre by Institute authorities at 8:30 a.m.

The men are charged with being unlawfully at large and will appear in Iroquois Falls Provincial Court on July 10.