

# Superintendent retires after 33 years with ministry

Don Smith, superintendent at the Monteith Correctional Centre since April 1, 1984, retired after 33 years of service with correctional services on July 1.

Smith, who was actively involved in the community, joined the Ministry of Correctional Services in 1952 at the Ontario Reformatory in Brampton. In 1965 was transferred to Monteith where he became the officer in charge of the Adult Training Centre. Over the years he was made assistant, senior and deputy superintendent. He was named superintendent in April 1984.

A retirement dinner, in the

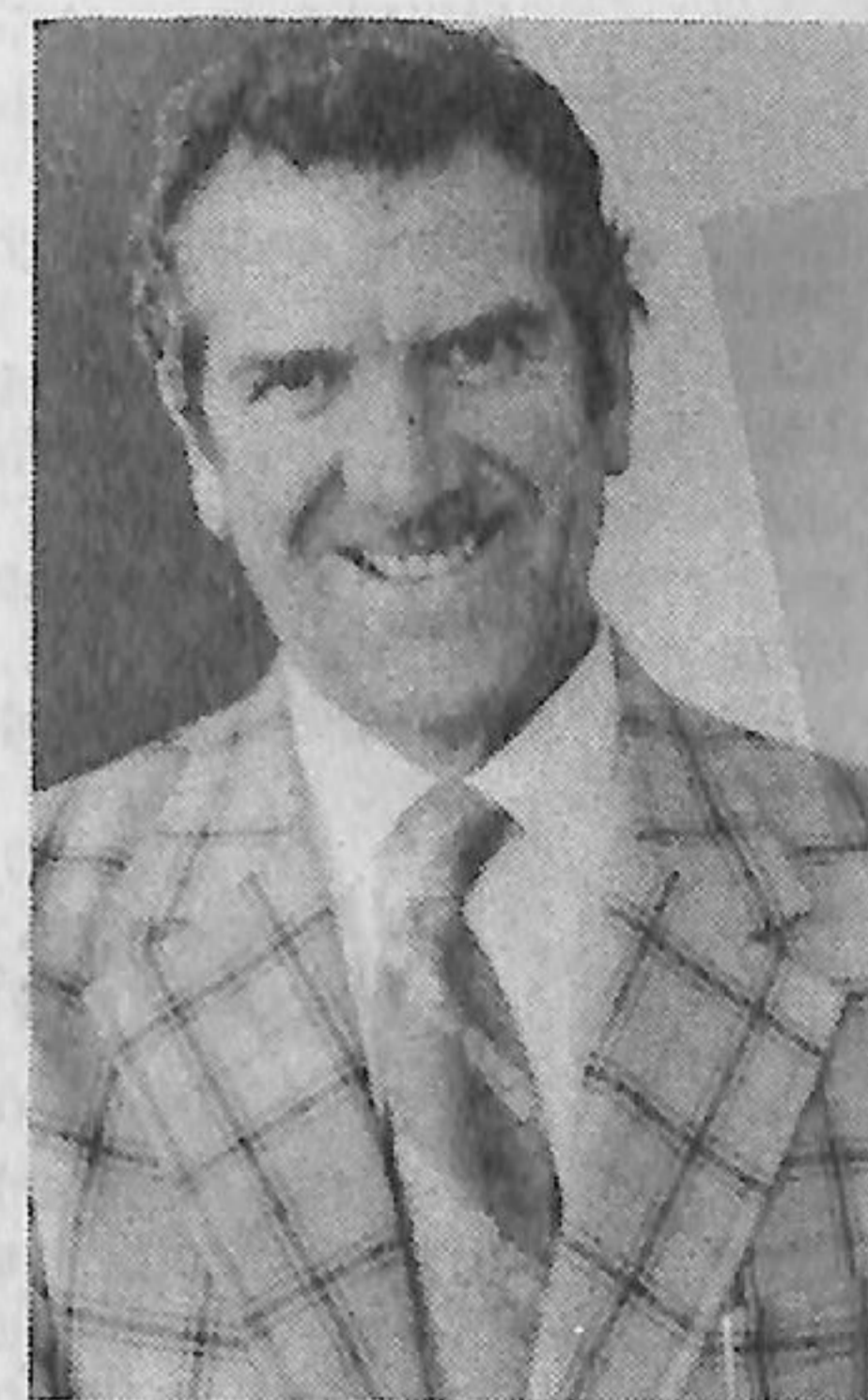
form of a supper, roast and dance, was held in his honor on Friday, June 28 at the Lion's Den in Iroquois Falls.

Those in attendance included Iroquois Falls Mayor Lawrence Cutten, Black River-Matheson Reeve Robert Killingbeck, OPP superintendent Jack Irwin, Sgt. Morgan Pitfield of the Iroquois Falls OPP detachment, ministry personnel from all over the north including: George Tegman, regional director for the north; Roy Hancey, regional manager for the north, Marg Julian, assistant regional personnel manager; superintendents: Al Hooson of Sudbury, Reg Doan of the North

Bay Jail, Al Dudtka of the Thunder Bay Jail (assistant superintendent), and Lionel Shevier of the Thunder Bay Correctional Institute.

During his time in the area, Smith was involved in the United Church in Iroquois Falls, the Matheson Rotary Club, and as well as a professional interest in Northwood Camp for Crippled Children at Sesekinika, Smith took a personal interest in the camp. He also worked in Co-operation with the Lion's Club at Camp Munroe, east of Matheson.

Smith and his wife, Ina, have retired in Orillia.



Don Smith