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Honor Engineer On Retirement

MONTEITH (Special) — The Recreation Club of the Monteith Industrial Farm held an enjoyable party, at the Recreation Hall, on Saturday evening, to honor one of the engineers, Ernest Critchley, who reached the age of retirement on March 31.

He was the engineer, in charge, of the boiler room, since the property at Monteith became the Industrial Farm, and before that when it was an internment camp during the war years, for German prisoners. Previous to that, when it was the Northern Academy, a residential high school. In all, Mr. Critchley was an engineer at Monteith for 38 years.

A large number were present for the occasion, including the superintendent of the Industrial Farm, John Irvine, the assistant Superintendent, Captain R. Groulx, and their wives, the staff and wives, residents of Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Critchley of Matheson and three special guests from the Ontario Department of Reform Institutes, who were Minister of Referrals, Wardrope, the deputy minister, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Ott.

Games of cards were played for a time, after which the guests bowled for a while, then Mr. Critchley was called to the stage. Mr. Irvine, explained the purpose of the party and outlined Mr. Critchley's years of service. He extended his best wishes and the best wishes of those present for the future, to Mr. Critchley and his wife.

Deputy Minister Graham presented gifts to Mr. Critchley, on behalf of those present. They were an electric power saw, two comfortable seats for his boat, as Mr. Critchley is an ardent fisherman, and a sum of money. Though overcome with surprise Mr. Critchley thanked all his friends most heartily.

Then he was told that there was still another gift for him. It proved to be the old easy chair, that he had used in the boiler room for 38 years. Now somewhat worn and richety, it had been wired with hay wire, but was still usable, so his fellow workers felt Mr. Critchley should have it as a souvenir of his working days.

This gift caused considerable amusement.

After the presentations lunch was served by the Recreation Club. It included a beautifully decorated chocolate cake, with the words, "Good luck, Ern and Joy." and had been made by Mrs. Groulx. A social period was enjoyed by all before the party concluded.

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Monteith Resident Dies In Welland

MONTEITH (Special)—Word has been received of the death in Welland of Leo Haugisto. He was born in Finland and worked at the Hawk Lake Mill in Monteith in the early days.

After the mill closed he moved to Timmins and was employed at the Wicks Mill, where he lived until last fall, when he moved with his wife to Welland to live near his son Reino. He is survived by his wife and son Helge, the Rev. Helge Hongisto, formerly of Matheson and Reino who lives in Welland.

Board To Sell Two Schools

MONTEITH (Special)—South Calvert School Board met at the public school on Tuesday, for their regular monthly meeting. All trustees, Austin Simon, Ivan Ellis, William Rise, Marcel Michaud and William MacMillan were present as was secretary, George Critchley.

After the meeting was called to order the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The secretary was instructed to pay bills and accounts as presented. The budget which was planned at last month's meeting with the school inspector was approved.

Insurance was discussed and the disposal of the two old schools, one at Monteith and the other at Kelso, was considered. The secretary was instructed to post notices, offering the old schools for sale by tender.

An inspection was made of the school by the board members.

Institute Sewing Classes Finished

MONTEITH (Special) — The last sewing class of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hoffman. Members brought their completed garments or articles that were almost finished.

Plans were completed for showing the garments at the Achievement Day in Iroquois Falls on March 22. As many members as possible will attend to see the work of other classes and hear the comments of the leaders.

Those present were: Mrs. F. Mrs. F. Plummer, Miss Hazel Demrah, Mrs. B. Hutchings, Mrs. Charles Tinney, Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. B. McClinchey, Mrs. C. Clifford. A social period and lunch concluded the meeting.

Dress Change Featured *March 25 1961* Summary Day

COCHRANE (Special)—Summary Day for Focus on Finishes, sponsored by the Clute, Cochrane, Friendship Circle at Matheson, Monteith, and Northern Star at Shillington, Womens Institutes branches; was held in the St. Mark's parish hall in Iroquois Falls on Wednesday, with about forty women attending.

The leaders were Mrs. A. F. Dodds, Clute; Mrs. Murray Young, Cochrane; Mrs. O. P. Wolf, Friendship Circle; Mrs. Fred Corkhill, Monteith; Mrs. Percy Saylor, Shillington, was chairlady. Each leader gave the highlights of her course; after placing and viewing exhibits.

Mrs. Clifford of Monteith gave a poem: 'Hem and Haw.' Cochrane WI had a skit 'My Size' in which Mrs. G. Ash, Mrs. R. B. Johnson and Mrs. MacPherson pointed out to Mrs. Murray Young that the dress she was wearing, made in 1948, was definitely not her size in 1961. Mrs. Young was persuaded that it would pay to buy a new pattern, in 'her size' and she appeared in the completed garment.

Garments made during the course were modelled by each WI group. With the leader acting as commentator. Mrs. R. B. Johnson provided background music for her Cochrane group. Miss Barbara Hill, home economist Toronto, commented on the exhibits, and praised the women for their accomplishments. A question period followed. Miss Kathleen Skevkenek, home economist for Cochrane-Temiskaming, discussed next year's program. Those attending from Cochrane were: Mrs. Geo. Ash, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Miss Sharon Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. H. MacPherson and Mrs. Murray Young.

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SHOW TROPHIES

Shown here are Allen Jones and Gordon Englehart, young bowlers from Monteith, who tied for third place in the Canadian Junior Bowling Championship boys' doubles competition, held recently. In the photograph they are shown holding the trophies they received for their prowess. They are also sporting the crests which are another emblem of their success at the tournament.