

Students aim to win contest

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Pupils from Monteith, Val Gagne, Shillington, Matheson, Ramore and Holtyre will participate in the Annual Public Speaking Contest sponsored by Branch 268 of the Royal Canadian Legion of Matheson.

In the elementary division, pupils from grades 4 and 6 and 7 and 8 will compete for the trophies which will be awarded to the winners of each division and the runners-up. All contestants will receive a Legion crest bearing the Legion emblem with the inscription "Public Speaking Contest 1975."

The contest will be held at the Joseph H. Kennedy Public School in Matheson on Friday, January 24 at 7.30 p.m. Winners will then compete in the Zone finals and if successful will then

go on to the Provincial.

The winning student and one parent in each division from the four Legion areas will be offered an all-expense trip to the site of the provincial finals. The winner of each division at the provincial finals will receive Legion Gold Medals and Educational Assistance Awards.

This year contestants may be permitted to speak in French. French-speaking contestants will not constitute a separate section of the contest but will compete with English-speaking contestants at their respective levels of competition. There will be two male judges and one female judge all of them bilingual. The public is invited to attend the contest.

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Students share Christmas

Monteith Public School students sent money this year to U.N.I.C.E.F. instead of buying Christmas presents for themselves.

Two classes, that of Miss Van Pypen and the other of Mr. G. Phillips voted on whether they should exchange gifts among

themselves or donate the money to U.N.I.C.E.F. They voted to donate any monies to U.N.I.C.E.F.

The amount collected came to \$44.83 between the two classes. The students were commended for their generosity by their teachers.

The first meeting of the Women's Institute quilting (Monteith) was held at the home of one of the leaders Mrs. F. Corkill.

Monteith 4 - H No. 2 group held its fifth meeting of the project 'A World of Food in Canada', recently at the home of the leader Mrs. R. Page. The girls studied and discussed foods used by Hungarians, Italians, Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Poles and Ukrainians. Food made by the group that evening included pizza, and salad. All members were present.

Public Speaking Contest Planned

MATHESON (Special) — The annual public speaking contest of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 268, Matheson, will take place on Jan. 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Joseph H Kennedy School

Pupils from Holtyre, Ramore, Val Gagne, Shillington, Monteith and Matheson will be competing

All contestants will receive a Legion crest Trophies will be awarded two winners and two runner - ups.

The winners will later compete at the zone contest

4-H club picks officers

Group Number 1 of the 4H Club held its first meeting of the season recently. Laurie Hart was elected president and Sandra Lea Smith press reporter. Leaders are Mrs. B. Sells, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Corkill.

At their first meeting the girls made chicken pot pie. At their second meet they made tourtiere, grand-peres and raspberry vinegar.

Attending the meetings were Pauline Sells, Lise Larche, Laurie Hart, Theresa Johnson, Denise Larche, Susan Plummer, Sandra Lea Smith, and leaders Mrs. Sells and Mrs. Corkill.

Club starts new term

Group 2, 4H Club, Monteith, has started another term under the leadership of Mrs. Violet Page assisted by Mrs. Denise Purdy.

The group met recently at Mrs. Page's home, where they elected Donna Penney as president; Linda Lacoursiere, secretary; Debbie Page, reporter.

The girls held a discussion on the topic, "Foods all Over the World." They then tried their hand at making blueberry buckle and preparing succotash.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Denise Purdy.