

# Plover Mills hosts Japanese visitors

On Friday, Feb. 24, Plover Mills school hosted ten Japanese visitors with their guides. The guests were rural people from Hokkaido, Japan. Their leader was Rev. Rob Witmer who is a United Church missionary working in Japan.

The Japanese were in Ontario from February 20 to 27 as guests of the Rural Life Committee of the United Church of Canada.

While at Plover Mills, the guests spoke with Mr. Larry Griffith, the principal, on education in Ontario, visited the classrooms and shared experiences and Japanese culture with the pupils and teachers.

They brought to the school gifts from Japan including educational materials, craft items, slides and a video. Plover Mills hopes to begin a cultural exchange program with the school in the Hokkaido district of Japan.

## Browns 4H club

Step by step, members of Browns 4H Club are acquiring a knack for knitting.

At the group's recent meeting, leader Joan Facey showed the members raw wool and explained the necessary steps to prepare it for spinning.

Leader Shelley Sherritt welcomed Ivan Facey who brought a lamb from his flock. Ivan explained the care of sheep. Lynne Wakem fed the lamb a bottle of milk.

The members continued to work on their knitting samples under the supervision of Joyce Muir, Ulrika Pelkmans and the leaders.

The members will soon be starting on their knitted project.



STUDENTS AT PLOVER MILLS display a number of items which were given to the school when a delegation of Japanese people visited recently. Back row from left Jason Wakem, Kim Millson, Gail Switzer. Front row, Scott Poland, Paul Switzer.