

Ford Moynes-Citizen of the Year



Ford Moynes, 1968 Citizen of the Year.
—“Post” photo by John Boyd.

Ford Moynes, Lindsay journalist for over fifty years was named Citizen of the Year for 1968 at the annual Lindsay Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion on Wednesday evening.

The doyen of the Lindsay press said he was deeply grateful for the distinctive honour accorded him, although he said he was also “nonplussed” although “indescribably happy”. He said “words fail me”, and someone in the audience commented “for the first time!”

Rev. O. G. Locke read the citation prepared by Citizen of the Year Panel of Judges chairman George F. W. Inrig, who was unable to be present because of the sudden death of his father.

Mr. Inrig’s speech said that 35 nominations had been received by the committee. He

said many people in Lindsay deserved to be honored and suggested that the town of Lindsay consider preparing a book which would record achievements of citizens.

Special mention was made of the Lindsay Minor Hockey Association and the Kawartha Kavaliers band which the committee thought were worthy of honor.

Ford Moynes has been active in public life in Lindsay for well over fifty years. He has been advertising manager of “The Post”, editor of “The Warder” and in recent years a columnist for this newspaper. He worked for nearly two years with the Stratford Beacon-Herald and was for nearly 25 years correspondent for “The Globe and Mail” and the Toronto “Star”.

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Mr. Moynes is the oldest living Past Master of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, A.F. & A.M. He was initiated in the lodge in 1912 and served as worshipful master in 1918. He was awarded a 50-year Masonic jewel in October 1962.

He is a past president and a past lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis and he has 40 years of perfect Kiwanis attendance.

Active in his church, Mr. Moynes was a well-known choir soloist and also sang in a quartet in earlier years.

He was active in many fields of sports including minor hockey and curling and he is a past Patron-President of the Lindsay Curling Club.



Dr. R. M. Parker, 1967 Citizen of the Year pinned a Centennial Medal on Ford Moynes, 1968 Citizen of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday. Both Dr. Parker and Ford Moynes were recipients of the Centennial Medal. "Post" photo by John Boyd.