

TOOLEY, Ethel

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Top volunteer wins Carswell award

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TRENTON — A retired teacher and former chairman of the board of Trenton Memorial Library has been named the 1990 volunteer citizen of the year by the city's Lions Club.

Ethel Tooley accepted the award at a meeting of the club, Thursday. It is named the Val Carswell Award, after a member who donated thousands of hours to the community.

Bill Dafoe, chairman of the committee which selected the winner, said Tooley served for many years with the Trenton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. She served as vice-president, secretary; campaign chairperson for five years, helped organize the first curl for cancer, was a driver for cancer patients for many year and also canvassed for the society.

She was a member of the library board for 13 years, serv-



Ethel Tooley and Lion Bruce Coward.

ing two years as chairman.

She has also been active in the

Business and Professional Women's club where she was an

active fund raiser and served as district director for three years.

Tooley was a teacher for 37 years before retiring. Since her retirement she has become active in the Ontario Association of Superannuated Women Teachers

Tooley has been a member of the Trenton Community Concert Association for 21 years and acted as campaign chairperson for several years.

As a member of King Street United Church, she served on its board for 13 years. She was the president of the United Church Women for two years and has been Belleville Presbytery's representative for the UCW at the Bay of Quinte Conference.

After listening to Dafoe extoll her many virtues, Tooley joked, to an appreciative crowd, that "I never realized just what a wonderful person I was."

She is the fourth winner of the Val Carswell award and she said she feels she she is now part of "an illustrious group of four."

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