

# Leger medal for Picton woman

Mrs. Jeanne Minhinnick, of Picton, will receive the Gabrielle Leger Medal, presented by Mrs. Gabrielle Leger, wife of Jules Leger, former Governor General of Canada at Government House, Victoria, B.C. on Thursday at the Heritage Canada meeting.

Mrs. Minhinnick has been active in the field of furniture conservation and studies, and interpretation of early Canadian interiors for over 25 years.

Long before history became "trendy" in this country, Mrs. Minhinnick was already deeply involved in researching and preserving the past at the local, provincial and federal level.

She has lectured extensively, written for several magazines, assisted and participated in the preparation of television programs, and she has done descriptive pamphlets with reference to the furnishings of the many projects she has supervised.

Her work, *At Home in Upper Canada*, is the most comprehensive publication of



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early Canadian furniture and life style available to date, invaluable for researchers, ideal for all concerned with the analysis of fabrics, colours, household items, furniture woods, sources and methods.

The Heritage awards recognize the efforts made by people to preserve Canada's manmade environment.

One of the founding members of the Association for Preservation Technology, Mrs. Minhinnick is a pioneer in the conservation field who has continued to convey and interpret the heritage of early Canada in a sympathetic, educated and artistic manner.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens was on Oct. 9.

The potluck birthday supper on Sept. 29 was a big success and will be carried on the last Saturday in every month for the members at 4:30 p.m.

The regular weekly euchre card party was held on Wednesday last with nine tables in play. Winner of men's high was Edgar Keep, second Art Laundry and low Mary Bruce holding a man's card.

Winner of the ladies high was Loretta Stacey, second Margaret Keep and low Elva Foster. Draws were won by Mabel Wilkinson and Marion Dunlop.

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