

# Friends pay tribute to Gary Harron

ALLENFORD — Amabel Township Reeve Gary Harron won't officially end his prominent, 13-year career in Bruce County politics until Amabel electors chose his successor next month.

But at an appreciation night here Saturday, more than 400 people gathered to recognize Harron's work.

A prominent Progressive Conservative, who represented the party unsuccessfully in two provincial elections, Harron has accepted an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) appointment which begins in December.

Dorothy Lewis, an Amabel Township councillor and one of the organizers of Saturday's appreciation night, said the crowd included representatives of most municipalities in Bruce county as well as Amabel Township residents.

"Gary is certainly well known," she observed.

Speakers at the event included Gary Gurbin, Bruce-Grey Conservative MP, Owen Sound Mayor Bob Rutherford, Bruce County Warden Cliff Pegelo and Amabel Township Deputy-Reeve William Ferris.

Ferris and Ms. Lewis presented gifts to Harron, his wife Yvonne and their two daughters.

Harron expressed appreciation to the voters of Amabel who supported him for those 13 years in office. In an interview Sunday he said he would have liked another three years in local municipal work because of projects he'll leave uncompleted. He referred specifically to the proposed industrial park at Ontario Hydro's Bruce Nuclear Power Development near Tiverton.

The Harron family will continue to operate its dairy-beef farm at Elsinord and their home in Amabel Township will continue to be home, he said.

"We've still got quite a bit of land here," Harron said, "and we're still actively farming." Although Harron will likely take a Toronto apartment for work through the week, "We're not making any major decisions about relocating at this point in time."

"We'll keep our home in this area," he said.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkland are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leanne to Mr. Rod R. Weller of Wiarton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weller of Toronto. The wedding will take place Saturday, November 7, 1981 at 7 p.m. in Allenford Presbyterian Church, Allenford. (24P)



Alma Barclay, one of the prime organizers behind the Arran-Tara Fall Fair for many years, makes an adjustment to one of the cakes entered in the Centennial class. More coverage of the fair appears elsewhere in this week's Leader.

*Marilyn McComb's winning cake*



Visitors to Thursday's tea were greeted at the door by the guest of honour herself, Miss Elaine Matheson (centre). Helping out in the receiving line were Chris Eby, President of the Hospital Auxilliary (left), and Chairman of the Hospital Board, Doug Kreutzweiser (background).

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mizen of RR 3, Allenford are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter Joyce to Terry David Kirkland son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kirkland of Hepworth. The wedding will take place Saturday, October 23rd, 1982 at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church in Hepworth.