

## Gary Harron honoured

by Jane Doble

A large crowd was in attendance at the Allenford Curling Rink on Saturday evening to honour Gary Harron. The event was to show appreciation to Gary for the many years of hard work and service that he has given to the Township of Amabel, as a council member and reeve, and also as warden of Bruce County. Gary has been a hard worker in many areas since he first became a council member in 1969 and is certainly deserving of the high esteem which was evident at this gathering. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of "Harvest".

During the evening Gary, Yvonne and daughters Tammi and Lisa were called to the platform where Mayor Bob Rutherford, representing the city of Owen Sound, Bruce County Warden Cliff Pegelo, Amabel Township councillor Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Deputy-Reeve of Amabel Bill Ferris, and Gary Gurbin, Federal M.P. for Bruce-Grey who presented Gary with a Canadian Flag. Amabel Township presented gifts of a Bruce County Tartan plaque and a gold pocket watch. Gifts to Yvonne and daughters were also presented. Gary thanked everyone for the gifts and for their attendance, and reminisced regarding his years of service. He expressed mixed emotions about his new appointment to the Ontario Municipal Board, mentioning several projects in Amabel and Bruce that he would like to have stayed with until completion. He said that he and his family have no plans for moving at present, and in any event Amabel Twp. would always be his home. The evening was brought to a close with a delicious smorgasbord lunch. We join their many friends in wishing Gary, Yvonne and family the very best in their new endeavour.



**Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harron receive guests at the appreciation night held in their honour on Friday. Mr. Harron, long-time reeve of Amabel Township, and former provincial Conservative candidate in both Grey-Bruce and Huron-Bruce ridings, has been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Board.**



**Pat Fenton (left) presents the Fenton's Garage Trophy to Irene Hives' rink who won the Ladies' Evening Draw which wound up Monday at the Port Elgin Curling Club. A total of nine teams vied for top honours. The Hives rink had to fight back from a 5-1 deficit after the fifth end to eventually win the championship game 8-6. The win came at the expense of Lois Unsworth's foursome. Pictured above, left to right, are: Pat Fenton, Irene Hives (skip), Barb Cobean (vice), Alice Williams (second) and Grace McIntosh (lead).**