



Saugeen Township council is hard at work these days ensuring tax dollars are spent wisely. Serving for a new three-year term are (back row), George Guyer, roads superintendent; Don Fenton, Councillor; Helen Kelly, secretary; Dave Cobean, councillor; Alex M. Culloch, councillor; (front row), Les Doll, deputy-reeve; Alex Lamont, Reeve; and Brian Murray, clerk-treasurer. Picture by Lindsay Thornburn



Friends, family and members of the South Saugeen Women's Institute gathered Friday to pay tribute to the founding member of the institute. Helen Black celebrated her 95th birthday and was showered with good wishes at the Saugeen Memorial Hospital. With Mrs. Black (centre) are her daughter, Jean Black (left) and Rae McIntosh.



These young musicians from Saugeen District Secondary School were all winners at the recent Kiwanis Music Festival. They are (sitting) Paula Straus, Janet Lassen, Tina Lahey and Ifi Mitsis; (standing) Kim Gardhouse, Katherine Reynolds, Dave Clazie, Kerree Lynn Matheson, Patricia De Boer, John McLaren, Julie Richards, Penny Quelch, Susan Sutherland, Andrea Kenyon, John LaBlanc and Jamie Dunlop. Absent was Lisa Norcross.

South Saugeen Women's Institute

Mrs. Mel (Helen) Black, Port Elgin, was honoured on Friday, March 26, when members of South Saugeen Women's Institute visited her in Saugeen Memorial Hospital. The occasion was to mark her 95th birthday on March 27. Mrs. Black has compiled a long and close association with

the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario. In 1947, while residing on the 4th Concession of Saugeen Township, she was instrumental in organizing the South Saugeen branch and served as the first president. Prior to that, she was associated for 30 years with the White School branch.

South Saugeen proudly presented Mrs. Black with a Life Membership in December 1957, in recognition of her leadership and dedication. Multi-talented, she entered a Tweedsmuir Contest in 1961, composing words and music for an Institute song and won honourable mention in the provincial competition.

Prior to her retirement to Port Elgin, many an Institute meeting and social occasion in the community of South Saugeen was highlighted with her lively violin music.

She maintained a keen interest in the work of the local 4-H clubs, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in any projects undertaken by the branch.

This gracious lady, 95 years young, truly personifies the Institute motto, "For Home and Country", as her contribution of time and talent has indicated.