

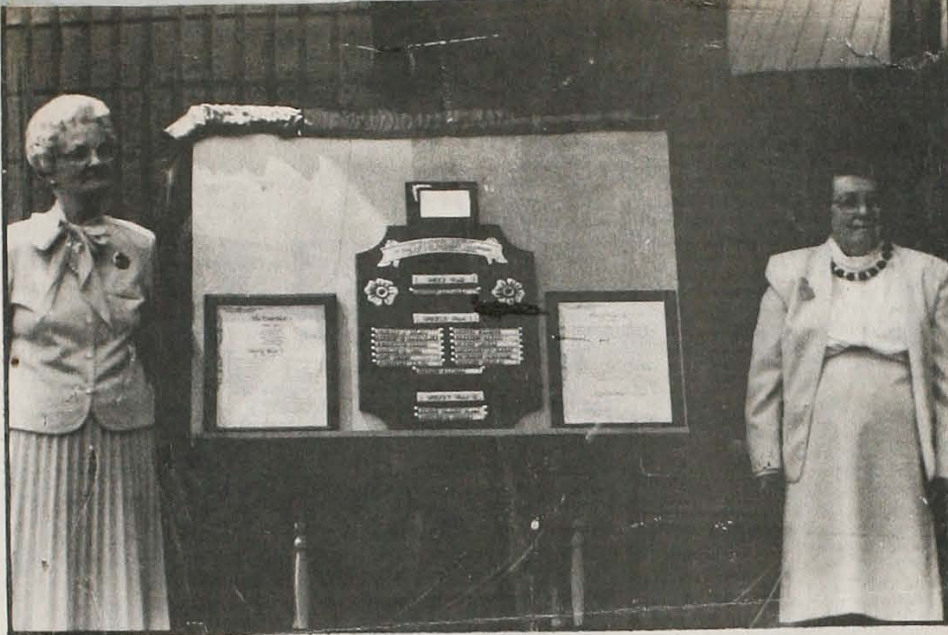
by Heather Kinmond

The Ideal Husband

You've a neat little wife at home, John,
As sweet as you wish to see;
As faithful and gentle hearted
As fond as wife can be;
A genuine home-loving woman
Not care for fuss and show
She's dearer to you than life, John,
Then kiss her, and tell her so!
Your dinners are promptly served, John,
As likewise your breakfast and tea;
Your wardrobe is always in order,
With buttons where buttons should be;
Her house is a cozy home nest, John,
A heaven of rest below;
You think she's a rare little treasure;
Then kiss her, and tell her so!
She's a good wife, and true to you, John,
Let fortune be foul or fair;
Of whatever comes to you, John,
She cheerfully bears her share.
You feel she's a brave, true helper
And perhaps far more than you know -
'Twill lighten her end of the load, John,
Just to kiss her, and tell her so!
There's a crossroad somewhere in life, John,
Where a hand on a guiding stone
Will signal one 'over the river'
And the other must go on alone.
Should she reach the last milestone first, John,
'Twill be comfort amid your woe
To know that while loving her here, John,
You kissed her, and told her so!

Wm. Cheeseman, Burgoyne

Now some of you may scoff at the above poem but there is a great deal of truth in it. It is borrowed from "Roots and Branches of Saugeen" compiled for the Saugeen History Hunters to commemorate 130 years of accomplishments in Saugeen Township. It is a Jim Dandy book and our weekend guests and I took turns pouring over its pages. A tip of the hat to Chairman Kent Lamont and all the members of the Saugeen History Hunters for this fascinating volume of history. It is a 'must' for everyone's Christmas list who has any connection with Saugeen Township. It is just \$18 and you will get more than that in entertainment value on your first look through! Well done, Saugeen.



The Saugeen History Hunters presented plaques for the municipal building in honor of Saugeen Township's war veterans. (Photo by C. Meingast)

Port's Schwass wins first feature

by Jean Stewart

Once again all day rain and fog cleared just in time to allow Sauble Speedway to run a full card of regular racing Saturday night. Over 100 cars and 28 Demo Derby cars were in the pits.

24 cars started the Late Model feature which required no caution flags and saw no cars being lapped. Stratford's Dan Thring started in outside pole and led flag to flag building a good lead over the field when the whole field ran side by side with the faster cars being unable to break free of the pack. Owen Sound's Doug Wilson was a strong second until he spun to the infield, Cambridge's Mel Priebe then took over second with Craig Zurbrigg and Larry Prickett, both of Palmerston, third and fourth and Shallow Lake's Marty Zevenbergen fifth. Heat winners were Tim Cole of Annap, and Owen Sound's Wes Vanderploeg. Priebe took the

Semi and Owen Sound's Shane Thom the Trophy Dash.

The Challenger feature also started 24 cars and ran without a caution and with only one car being lapped. Port Elgin's Brad Schwass started in the fourth row and moved up quickly to take the lead on lap seven holding it to win his first feature of the season. Chesley's Paul Tooke was second with point's leader, Ken McNichol of Exeter, third. Walkerton's Tim Schmidt and Rick McCulloch of Chesley were fourth and fifth. Ted Field of Sauble Beach and Schmidt took the heats with Hepworth's Doug Sinclair winning the Semi and Owen Sound's Steve Wilkins the Trophy Dash.

40 Street Stock cars were in attendance causing lots of cautions and several red flags due to wheels leaving the cars. Hepworth's Ron Lawrence, points leader in this class, extended his points lead with his third feature win of the season. Wiar-

ton's Bob Schultz had his best finish of the season with his second place result. Hanover's Jeff Rourke, Keith Logan of Owen Sound and Ayr's Steve Phelan were third through fifth. Jerry Wright of Sauble Beach won the Little Feature. Heat winners were Scott Fields of Sauble Beach, Park Head's Rich Moore and Scott Steckley. Schultz won the Semi and Owen Sound's Todd McConkey the Trophy Dash.

Kitchener's Steve Filsinger had his first feature win of the season in the All Pro Modifieds class. Dan Lawler and Pete Walker, both of Mount Forest, finished second and third, with Owen Sound's Vern Monk fourth and Kitchener's Wayne Goetz fifth. Lawler and Walker won the heats.

Due to the number of cars involved two Demolition Derbies were run. John Albright was the winner of the first with Ken Cole winning the second.

Township to mount grader in honor of pioneers

Carl Seeley, Road Superintendent of Saugeen Township, sits on an antique road grader that will be mounted outside the municipal buildings sometime this spring. The Saugeen History Hunters have donated \$1,000 for a concrete pad and brass plaque that will honor early township pioneers who worked on roads. The grader was originally used in the early 1900s by township workers and private citizens.

