



South Nation River Conservation Authority dignitaries were present at Russell last Saturday afternoon to officially accept a donation of valuable parkland designated as a perpetual tribute to the memory of the late Mr. & Mrs. Henry Tweed. The 12 acre parcel of land including extremely valuable woodland is part of the original Tweed farm and is located adjacent to the fair grounds and a new subdivision.

Mrs. Alex Little (Mabel) and Mr. Ken Hay (Jean), daughters of the late Mr. & Mrs. Tweed are donors of the valuable property but unfortunately Jean, who resides at Toronto, was unable to be present.

SNRCA chairman L.E. Brisson speaking to the large crowd assembled on a beautiful summer afternoon, noted before turning the first sod and assisting with unveiling the attractive sign, that the area owed a great debt of gratitude to the Tweed family.

"The beautiful and ideally located park, he said, "will provide exciting educational outings for school children and interesting trails for those wishing to be close to nature."

Master of ceremonies Ernie Burton, who was a personal friend of the late Mr. & Mrs. Tweed, reviewed the history of the "Tweed Farm", Mr. Burton, former Reeve and Warden, told his attentive audience that, although he no longer runs as fast as he used to, he does have fond memories of winning