



Warden Jack and Jean Sprague displayed the clock they received from the County of Prince Edward.

## Banquet honors Warden

The annual warden's banquet was held Friday night at the H.J. McFarland Memorial Home in honor of Prince Edward County Warden Jack Sprague. Mr. Sprague, the deputy reeve of Sophiasburgh township and his wife Jean were presented with an antique clock, a copy of "Belleville, The Friendly City" and a color portrait of Mr. Sprague by Lloyd Thompson.

The guest speaker for the occasion, and as he himself noted "The only person speaking for the podium, who isn't

running for office" was Geoff Scott, past president of Geoff Scott Communications Ltd. a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Three hundred guests were entertained with tales from parliament hill for the large part light-hearted. The only serious note Mr. Scott struck was when he discussed the implications of the outcome of the Quebec election which he said would be an historic one regardless of the results.

"The evening was a fine tribute to a fine man and a good

friend," Warden Clifford Walker of South Marysburgh said.

Toastmaster for the evening was Rev. James Cullen, former minister of the Northport United Church. Reeve George Foster of Sophiasburgh toasted the visitors and Mayor Ben Corke of Belleville responded. The Honourable James A. Taylor, George Lyons, Warden of the County of Lennox and Addington and Don King, Mayor of Picton all expressed their gratitude to warden Sprague for the fine service he had given to Prince Edward County in the last year.

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Carolyn Prentice and the Second Bloomfield Brownie Pack lead a carol sing after presenting a children's puppet show "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" at the Picton Public Library, Dec. 9. Leaders of the Brownie Pack are Marilyn Bradley and Carolyn Prentice.