



Gwen Kidd receives *Senior of the Year* award

A Westmeath Township woman has been presented with the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture's Senior of the Year award.

Gwenyth (Gwen) Kidd was presented with the award at the September 4 meeting of Westmeath Township Council.

Present were members of the Laurentian View Women's Institute, the group which had nominated her for the award.

Mrs. Kidd, 82, is a life member of the Laurentian View W.I.

"She was instrumental in organizing the Institute in March of 1951," said Eleanor McLaughlin, president. "She is very dedicated, and has

at the local, district, and area levels. She attends all area conventions."

Mrs. Kidd retired in 1975 after a teaching career which spanned 30 years. She has held positions in the Federated Women Teachers of Ontario at both local and county levels, and is active in the Superannuated Teachers' organization.

She is a member of the Beachburg Horticultural Society, and is frequently in the winners' circle at the group's flower shows. As well, she's active in the Beachburg Senior Citizen's group, and she also bowls regularly.

She and her husband

recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, raised two children: Zenith (Joseph) Beaudoin and Colin, both of Westmeath Township.

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"She loves sweets, people, cats, and new clothes," said Mrs. Beaudoin, who was also in attendance at the presentation. "She's a busy lady with a big heart."