

# Aldie

Alden May was the sort of man who made a lot of good friends and acquaintances as he went through life. So it was not at all surprising to see so many people at the Alden May Scholarship Fund Raising Dinner on Saturday night. Rafter's Restaurant was packed for the event and a more successful night could not have been possible.

Shortly after the Ross Township reeve died last November, it was decided that there should be some sort of memorial set up in his honour. And after deciding against a plaque or other similar monument, the idea of a scholarship and awards program was hit upon.

It was an excellent idea, and the hundreds of people at Rafter's Sunday night obviously thought so too. The goal was to raise \$3,000 so that the scholarship program could begin in 1987. However, a grand total of \$4,751 was raised which means that the program can get underway this spring.

Now the people who conceived the scholarship idea are looking for people to sit on the committee which will administer it. Along with a member of the May family and Ross Township Council, representatives from Forester's Falls, the Queen's Line and Haley's are being sought to sit on the committee. Anyone who is interested in the responsibility should contact the Ross Township office.

A few people worked very hard to organize the fund raising program, but it was the response from the entire community which made it a huge success. Aldie would have been both appreciative and proud.

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Leah May, wife of the late Alden May, was presented with a lovely bouquet from the members of Ross Township Council at the Close of the fund raising dinner Saturday night.

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## Milk producers honour inspector

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The chief milk inspector in Renfrew County is retiring and to show its gratitude for 22 years of service, the county milk producers had a nice surprise in store for Doug Johnstone.

Mr. Johnstone, of Renfrew, was presented with a commemorative plaque from the producers at their annual meeting last Monday evening at Opeongo High School.

In accepting the plaque, Mr. Johnstone acknowledged there have been hills and valleys in the job.

"I don't know if I would be altogether truthful if I said I will miss this job," he quipped.

### New Committee

A new committee was elected at the meeting. It is comprised of Jan Vander-sleen, Shirley Saar, Case Straathof, Ray Pender, Dirk

Rook, Kellard Witt and David Reid.

Keith Bennett, who had served as chairman of the committee, declined a nomination from the floor to stand again.

He thanked the committee for its efforts while he was chairman. Bill Schouten, a member of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board who works with the committee was also commended.

It was reported there are 170 milk producers in Renfrew County. Thirty-five million litres of milk, valued at \$16 million, were produced last year.

Theresa Staathoff of Arnprior, Renfrew County's Dairy Princess, attended the meeting.

Miss Staathoff will likely have a busy year. The Ontario Princess will be visiting the Arnprior area in the spring.



For 22 years of service as the Chief Milk Inspector in Renfrew County, Doug Johnstone of Renfrew was presented with a plaque by the county producers. Making the formal presentation was last year's chairman of the Milk Committee Keith Bennett [right].