

# Bicentennial medals in Pembroke

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which are made of nickel plated in gold and inscribed with the provincial coat of arms and the Ontario Bicentennial symbol. Mr. Baetz said that they are a fitting symbol of the work done by the recipients.

The five Cobden area residents who received Bicentennial medals and certificates Sunday were all nominated for the award by their respective municipal council.

Flo Cochrane of Douglas was nominated for a medal by the members of Bromley township council for her contributions to the community where she has lived all of her 70 years. For more than 50 years she has been the organist at the

Douglas Zion United Church, and she has been a life member of the United Church Women.

Harold Dobson, 69, was nominated by Cobden village council for his work in the community since he came to Cobden 15 years ago. He was the backbone behind the movement to raise funds for the new arena in the village, and his efforts to have Champlain's Astrolabe returned to Cobden are well known to all local residents. He is constantly working to promote the village.

Basil (Bing) Ross, 71, of Beachburg was nominated by Beachburg council. He was a charter member of

the Beachburg Lions Club some 31 years ago, and in 1959 he was elected to sit on the first council of the newly incorporated village of Beachburg. He spent 16 years on council, and also spent six years on the local school board. He was actively involved in numerous sports and recreation activities.

Herb Ross, Bing's brother, was nominated for a Bicentennial medal by the members of Ross township council. Mr. Ross at 86 now lives at Bonnechere Manor in Renfrew, but he spent 84 of his years as a resident of Ross township. He is being recognized for the 20 years from 1952 to 1972 which he

spent as the clerk-treasurer of the township. In recent years he compiled a history of Ross township which has now been turned into a book.

Mrs. Evelyn Moore-Price, 74, received her Bicentennial medal in recognition of her work chronicling the history of the area. A long-time correspondent of various local newspapers, she has written two books about local history in the past and is now working on a book about the history of Westmeath township. She is the archivist for the Renfrew Presbyterial, and prior to her retirement in 1982, she spent 18 years as curator at the Champlain Trail Museum in Pembroke.



Five local residents were presented with Bicentennial medals at a special ecumenical service at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pembroke on Sunday. From left to right are Evelyn Moore-Price

of Westmeath, Flo Cochrane of Douglas, Harold Dobson of Cobden, Bing Ross of Beachburg and Herb Ross of Renfrew [formerly of Ross township].

## Queen's Line Tigercats are B champs

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The Queen's Line Tigercats of the Pleasant Valley Broomball League travelled to Bryson, Quebec recently for a tournament and walked off with the B championship.

Along the way, the Tigercats lost their first game to the eventual A champions, the Bryson team, 4-2.

The Tigercats then went on to victories over Braeside and Brennan Hill with scores of 3-1 in both games.

In the semi-final game against Combermere, the scoreboard remained empty, behind the hot goaltending of Bonnie McLaughlin. The final score of 0-0 earned the Tigercats a place in the B final.

In the B final, the ladies met up with another Pleasant Valley team—Happy Hearth of Renfrew. A well played game by both teams saw

Queen's Line walk away with a close 1-0 win and the B championship.

Throughout the tournament most valuable player awards were given to Jo-Anne Richard, Sylvia Gould, and Linda Tabbert (with three awards), all Tigercat players.

For their efforts, the ladies received a trophy and medals and \$200 in prize money.