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**Renfrew County
chooses new
schools director**

Citizen staff

PEMBROKE — Don Rikley, superintendent for the Renfrew County Board of Education since 1969, has become the new director of education.

Rikley, 53, is to assume his new duties Jan. 1.

He succeeds Howard Hemptstead, who announced his retirement last December after holding the position for 11 years.

As superintendent since the board's formation 17 years ago, Rikley has become known for his expertise in special education.

In 1984, he received an award for special education policies and programs from the Canadian Council for Exceptional Children.

Most recently, he took over responsibilities for French-as-a-second-language programs.

Rikley also helped develop programs to train teachers how to use computers in education.

He has been active in the Educational Computer Organization of Ontario, the Council for Exceptional Children, the International Reading Association and the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded.

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**Alden May trust fund
is set up for students**

Details have been finalized for the administration of the Alden May Scholarship Trust, and for the award presentations to take place in conjunction with school graduations this spring.

The trust fund was set up to present awards to deserving Ross Township students in memory of Alden May, who died in office last fall after being reeve of that municipality for almost 20 years. One student from each Ross Mineview Public School and Cobden and District Elementary School is to be eligible for an award each year, and a third award is to be presented to a high school graduate going on to a higher education.

The trustees of the fund met on May 4. Present were Leah May, Kaye Beach, Pat Krose, Arlene McLaughlin, and Joe Kowalski.

At the initial meeting, Mr. Kowalski acted as chairman and Mrs. McLaughlin acted as secretary. Kay Coleman was nominated as chairman for the

board of trustees for a three-year period. Mrs. McLaughlin agreed to act as secretary-treasurer for one year. Kaye Beach will serve on the board for one year, Pat Krose will serve for two years, and Leah May will serve for a three-year term.

Should there be a resignation during the term of office of any member of the board, township council will appoint a replacement.

The fund now has a balance of \$4253.25. An additional \$1100 is expected in donations.

Expenses anticipated for 1985-86 will be approximately \$500 to \$600. These will include plaques for Cobden Public School, Ross Mineview Public School, and the municipal office building, as well as keeper plaques for the winners. The group also budgeted for advertising and miscellaneous expenses.

In future, money to cover expenses will come from interest earned on the principal.

There will be an award for the student at the

Cobden school showing the greatest interest and achievement in current events. The Ross Mineview award will go to the student there with the highest academic standing in English.

The award for the high school graduate will be called the Community Service Award, and will be presented for academic excellence and good citizenship. It will be promoted through advertising in local papers asking for nominations for the award. Application forms will be available at the Ross Township municipal office and at the three high schools attended by Ross Township students: Opeongo High School, Renfrew Collegiate Institute, and St. Joseph's High School in Renfrew.

The Community Service Award will, in addition to a plaque, be a cash award of \$250. All applicants for this award must be nominated by an area resident. Nominations must be received at the municipal office by June 4, 1986.



Don Whillans accorded special thanks to the Saturday evening at Eganville.
capacity crowd that attended his retirement dinner

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