

For provincial award

Tallman nominated as top senior

Oliver Tallman, a resident of Campden, has been nominated by the Town of Lincoln as the town's choice for a 1989 Ontario Senior Achievement Award.

"It's really unexpected as far as I'm concerned because I don't feel I've done that much but I certainly would like to thank the people who felt that I'm worthy of being nominated," said Mr. Tallman, 76.

The Senior Achievement Award, which is put out by the province's Office for Senior Citizens' Affairs, is awarded to a senior citizen who has made a significant contribution to the community.

Mr. Tallman was born in Nova Scotia but has lived in Campden for the past 48 years. During his many years in Lincoln, he has been actively involved in the educational system, municipal affairs and is a well-known businessman.

His business, Tallman Funeral Homes, has branches in both Beamsville and Vineland and Mr. Tallman continues to take an active role in its everyday



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affairs.

"I haven't retired at all although I don't do as much as I used to," he said. "I help the boys out when they need me but I'm not old enough to retire yet."

In addition to his business, Mr. Tallman's involvement with the community goes back to the 1930s. He was secretary-treasurer of the Campden

School board and later secretary-treasurer of the South Clinton school area.

Mr. Tallman has also been involved with Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville having served on the school board for 38 years, 27 as chairman. He continues to serve on the school's advisory board.

In 1945, Mr. Tallman began to work for the Township of Clinton, first as an assessor and later working as the town's treasurer and clerk for 20 years.

Mr. Tallman was also a volunteer firefighter with the Campden fire station for 25 years.

"I owe everything to my wife, Sadie," he said. "We've been married for 51 years now and she's what's kept me in there. I owe it all to her."

A selection committee from the Office for Senior Citizens' Affairs will choose the finalists for the award which will be presented at a special ceremony in Toronto during June — Senior Citizens' Month.

Ceremony marks 911 start-up



HUNGRY?

These three ladies were on hand to tempt taste buds with their baked goods at the Lincoln Seniors' Centre last Saturday (from left): Jessie Sproat, Jessie Wisnoski and Nell Michener.



IT'S FOR YOU, MORRIS!

Beamsville Fire Chief Clair Rouse checks out the Region's new 911 emergency system with Grimsby Chief Morris Pielt. The system became operational last Friday.