

Lt. Governor Plants Tree

Speaking to the 75th anniversary of the Kintore branch of the Women's Institute Wednesday, Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon stated she wouldn't trade her job for anything.

"I love it, I thoroughly enjoy it, both the work and the fun" she said.

Since her appointment to the position in 1974, Mrs. McGibbon has signed more than 49,000 documents, made 515 visits, and spoken to 318 organizations. As well, she has entertained more than 44,000 people, including 175 ambassadors at 712 receptions in her suite.

However, the job of Lieutenant Governor also involves serving others. Prior to her appointment, Mrs. McGibbon said she had no idea what was involved in the job.

She stated, many people see her function in office as just one of fun and games. She was quick to reiterate that it is a full-time seven-days-a-week position.

Representing the Queen, her main function is to meet as many people as possible and give encouragement to them for their work on behalf of the province and the country. She emphasized that no one should take the

position of lieutenant governor unless they are willing to meet the people.

Mingling with the people is only part of her job, as there is also an incredible amount of paper work as well. She must sign all documents and legislative bills before they become law.

When she is not travelling or entertaining guests, she can be found behind her desk at Queen's Park.

During her 4½ years in office she has been called upon to do a variety of tasks, including splitting rail fences, attend plowing matches, and has been in an ash pit under a diesel engine.

Mrs. McGibbon felt her country was calling when she was first asked to take over the job.

"When one's country asks you to do something, only through reasons of health should you refuse", she said.

Earlier that day, she participated in the planting of a Red Maple in the front lawn at A. J. Baker Public School. She was presented a bouquet of roses from the

school children and in return presented an autographed portrait of herself to be hung in the school commemorating her visit.

Roses were also presented

to Esther Lucas, Mrs. McGibbon's private secretary. This was the first time she had been presented roses on a public occasion and were graciously accepted.

Principal Reg Cartmale organized the students on the front lawn and Mrs. McGibbon's entourage was entertained with songs by students, Scouts and Guides to help fill the entertaining program.



THE GARDENING SKILLS OF Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon were demonstrated at Kintore last Wednesday when she was called upon to help plant a Red Maple on the front lawn at A. J. Baker Public School. Student choirs sang songs and a presentation of roses was made to Mrs. McGibbon as part of the program. She later addressed the 75th anniversary of the Kintore Women's Institute.

(Staff photo)



One tree in Kintore that will have special significance is this one which Mrs. Pauline McGibbon helped to plant when she visited the village last Wednesday. The Lieutenant-Governor impressed everyone she met as a very delightful lady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester West, Carling and Cheryl Anne and Wendy attended the 4-H Beef Banquet and Awards' Night at Hickson last Friday night. Wendy won the trophy for highest Junior steer.

On Saturday, October 28, 30 relatives of Mrs. Elva Schutt, gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur's for an enjoyable evening of a smorgasbord supper and games of euchre, celebrating Mrs. Schutt's 80th birthday.