

Margaret & Bill McIntosh

Besides serving this community in the capacity of school secretary for 25 years, Margaret has been on various committees in the Pilot Mound UCW as well as being a past president. She has also been involved in the Rebecca's for the past 62 years, starting the Pilot Mound Club and when it disbanded, moved to the Cartwright club. She is also an active member of the Legion Auxiliary and in her involvement with the Horticultural Club has been active in the upkeep of the Rose Garden and beautifying the grounds around the lodge and the cemeteries. Margaret downplays her involvement in these clubs and her service to them by stating that everyone takes their turn, as she quietly does more than her share for the town.

Together, Margaret and son Bill have shared their musical ability. Margaret is the only member left of the original "Happy Gang", who gave of their time and talent for many years. Lately, they have joined forces with Cyl Desrochers as "Mound Music", volunteering monthly at PCH, PVL, Manitou Hospital, Holland Senior's Centre, Notre Dame Foyer, and Treherne Seniors Day Out.

Bill is a talented musician in his own right. He has volunteered his time and played his keyboard at PCH and PVL, joining guitar with others at PVL, Crystal City Lodge and at coffee houses. He has also performed with various groups in the area, such as the Crystal Ramblers, Ken & the Westerners, Just Kiddin' from La Riviere and of course the Happy Gang. He plays the violin as a member of the previously mentioned "Mound Music".

Bill, assisted by his Mum, has been caretaker for the Kin Centre for almost 19 years. He has been a member of the Kinsmen Club for almost as many years and has served as its President in the past. Bill continues to work long hours at the Pilot Mound Chamber's spring and fall Smorgs, helping with initial inventory, the set-up, and assisting the Smorg Committee as 2IC where ever needed. Bill also serves as a director of the Pilot Mound Housing Corporation which takes care of business at Norquay Apartments and Monterey Place for seniors. Bill still finds time to canvass his neighbourhood for the Pilot Mound & District Community Canvass every fall.

It is the Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce's honour and privilege to present to you tonight this plaque to recognise your many years of volunteering and unselfish giving of your time. Thank you, Margaret & Bill, for your many contributions to our community and "PLAY ON".

Carolanne Bayne, President