

Roy McMillan honored for service

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Former Mississauga Deputy Reeve Roy MacMillan was among 38 persons honored for 15 years or more of service to the town during a reception held last Wednesday at the Cara Inn.

Mr. McMillan, who served on town council (Toronto Township and Mississauga) for 17 years until his retirement last Dec. 31, is still active in public life as chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. He has held the post for the past 10 years.

The soft-spoken, tall man was almost in tears when presented with a gold watch by the Acting Mayor Chic Murray.

Humbling himself to the crowd of 110 persons, Mr. McMillan said his house was always open for anyone to drop by, 'except in July and August, when I'm not around.'

He served 14 years as councillor for Ward 4 and three years as the town's deputy reeve.

Four of Mississauga's finest were honored for service over 25 years.

TWO GIFTS

Police Chief Garnet McGill was called upon twice-the first time to receive a gag gift from town manager Dean Henderson.

Mr. Henderson told the guests that Mr. McGill had given him special instructions as to the watch he wanted for his 25-year service: 'alligator band, illuminated numbers, not electric but automatic.'

and large sacrifice' Mr. Henderson presented Mr. McGill with an alarm clock which he claimed came back with him from his European trip.

Chief McGill was also presented with a gold watch from Mr. Murray.

He joined the Toronto Township police force in 1944 when it became a two-man department. Two years later he became chief, a position he has held since.

Mr. Murray commented jokingly about Mr. McGill's fast promotion: 'You can see

the competition wasn't too much.'

Staff-sergeant Edward Cavan was also honored for his 25 years of service. He joined the force in 1945 as the fourth member of the force.

Superintendent Gordon Stanfield, also honored for 25 years of service, became the sixth member of the force in 1946.

Deputy chief Bruce Kivell joined in 1946 becoming the department's fifth member. He also became the

department's first plainclothes officer.

The 15-year employees honored were: Allen Bauldry, Engineering; Ernie Bodnar, Engineering; David Brown, Fire Department; Alexander Cornwall, works department; Samuel Dobson, fire; John Fitzsimmons, treasury; Ed Halliday, recreation; Ethel Haslett, welfare; Edward Herd, fire; Graham Hills, police; Allan Johnston, police; John Kelly;

Ed Law, building; Robert Little, building; Arnie Rijk, engineering; William Richmond, engineering; Charles Robinson, police; Doris Robinson, treasury; Fraser Rock, police; Leslie Sharratt, fire; Gerald Sherratt, fire; Henry Steward, manager; George Tudge, building; Jan Van Tienderen, works; Lewis Walterhouse, fire; Phyllis Whitelegg, police; Bruce Wilkinson, clerks; George Wilson, police.



Mississauga Police Chief, Garnet McGill, holds up his gag gift for guests during last week's testimonial dinner for Roy McMillan. Mr. McGill received the alarm clock from town manager Dean Henderson because he had outlined the particulars of the watch he wanted for his 25 years on the town's police force.