

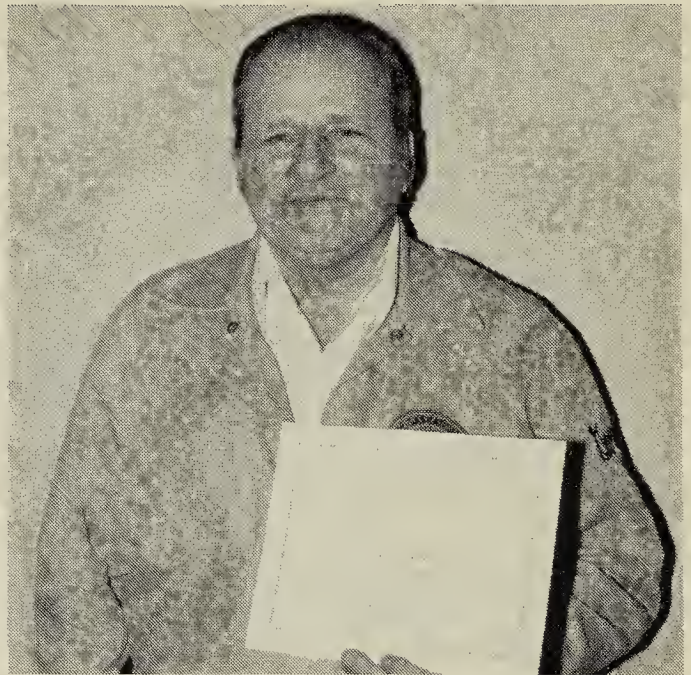
SOCIETY NEWS

SNHS AWARDS 1984

I wonder if this is the first time in the history of the SNHS awards that none of the recipients has been present to receive their honors at the annual meeting? The three awards will go to the following people:

The Cliff Shaw Award will go to Robert W. Nero of Winnipeg for his untiring study of the Great Gray Owl in Manitoba for which he summarized 15 years of work in the September 1984 Blue Jay. Not only is Bob busy with his own research, but he is very active in encouraging others to study nature and report their findings. Through his efforts and encouragement of others we were able to produce a "special issue" on the Great Gray Owl.

George Davies of Moose Jaw was winner of the Conservation Award. George is a golfer. When he learned that the local course at Moose Jaw was tiring of the Burrowing Owl nests on the fairway, he undertook to move them to the rough. George found a design for a Burrowing Owl nest box and put ten of them out. He then worked with Golf Club officials to fill in the old holes on the fairway. His initiative allowed the owls to continue nesting successfully without conflict with the Moose Jaw golfers. We hope to have more information on this fascinating project in an upcoming issue.



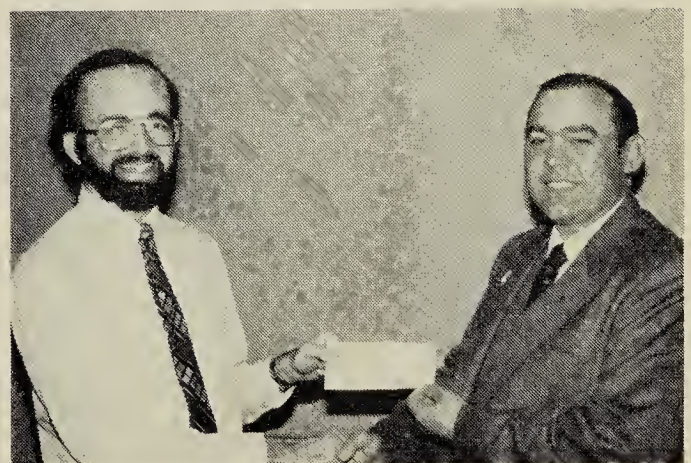
George Davies

Sheina Wait



R.W. Nero

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Lorne Scott receiving a cheque from Stan Shadick for \$5000. for the Heritage Marsh Project from S.N.H.S. Sheina Wait