

Charlie Pinkham (left) receives the Rotary Club Lifetime Service Award from Club President Wollcott Webster on April 13, 1961, only three weeks before Charlie Pinkham died. The presentation recognized Charlie Pinkham's contribution to Southport and the Boothbay region as town planner, as a man active in the good road movement and the purchase of highway equipment, as a leader in the organization of a volunteer fire department, the procurement of fire trucks and the mapping of the town, a supporter of the water system, a backer of the Memorial Library, a fraternal man and a charter member of the Southport Grange with 50-year certificates in the Masons and the Knights of Pythias, as an active participant in the Region Chamber of Commerce, a Justice of the Peace for 25 years, a Notary Public for 30 years, a friendly postmaster for 39 years, an honest and compassionate grocer, a devoted husband and father, a healthful neighbor, a man held in esteem and affection by a host of local people and summer residents.