

Dorothy W. Abbott Receives Life Time Service Award



Mrs. Dorothy Abbott

(Barter Photo)

Dorothy W. Abbott of Boothbay Harbor and Isle of Springs was presented with the Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club's annual Life Time Service Award at the Rotary Club dinner meeting on Thursday, May 14, in recognition of her devoted service to her family, church, profession and community.

Mrs. Abbott, a native of Boothbay Harbor, attended Boothbay Harbor public schools, and was graduated from Portland High School and Gorham Normal School. Married to Paul H. Abbott, they have two sons, Paul Jr. and David.

Mrs. Abbott is a member of the Boothbay Harbor Congregational Church, and has been superintendent or teacher of the Sunday School for 32 years. She is past president of the Congregational Guild, past member of the Congregational Business Committee, and is a Congregational Key Woman.

In the community, she is a charter member of the YMCA Board of Trustees and is presently secretary of the Board; she is also secretary of the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library. A past trustee of Lincoln Home, she is a worker at the Well Baby clinics, past president of the Monday Club and a present trustee, is correspondent for the Isle of Springs for The Boothbay Register, is co-founders of the Boothbay Harbor kindergarten, past president of the PTA, chairman of the Monday Club Scholarship Fund, and chairman of the Mary C. Higgins Essay Contest.

Rotary Past President, John Dorr, Chairman of the Award Committee, serviced as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner meeting, which was attended by Mrs. Abbott's family and close friends.

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