

SR PARK PLAQUE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Nicholas Sr. participate in ceremonies held Sunday by Slippery Rock Park Civic Association. The plaque, presented as a highlight of the event, honors Nicholas, founder and developer of the park. Future plans call for placement of the plaque in a permanent location at the park.

## Plaque, Fete Honor SR Park Founder

Over 200 park residents attended the annual Slippery Rock Park Civic Association picnic Aug. 3, which this year marked the celebration of the park's golden anniversary.

Ralph A. Nicholas Sr., founder and developer, was singled out for special honors as a commemmorative plaque was placed in recognition of the 50-th anniversary of the developer's association with the project, which he initiated in 1925.

In addition to the dates, 1925 and 1975, information inscribed on the plaque indicates that the park is a "living tribute to the vision of its founder, Ralph A. Nicholas." It expresses the gratitude of his friends and family for the ongoing opportunity to "enjoy the steadying shelter of its oaks and the peace of its quiet waters during these 50 years". Future plans include placement of the plaque in a permanent location within the park's borders.

Mrs. Margaret Kohn, one of

Mrs. Margaret Kohn, one of the park's oldest continuous residents, was also singled out for special recognition. She received a gold plate, to mark her many years of interest in the park and its development.