

A HERO COMES HOME



Above clockwise: Rik Davie, Chair of the Carter Park Committee, tells the crowd of over 500 the story of Roy Carter. The Carter family with the first of the planned Heroes of Scugog plaques. Dutch Ambassador Geerts shares a moment with vet Vern Asselstine who helped in the liberation of the Netherlands. Dignitaries listen as Lt. Col. Art Agnew, RCAF, CD brings greetings from the Wing Commander, CFB Trenton.

Carter Park ceremony kicks off Remembrance week

RIK DAVIE The Scugog Standard

Final preparations are underway for the opening of Roy Carter Park in Blackstock on Monday, Nov. 9.

The park is being dedicated to the memory of F/O Roy E. Carter, a Blackstock area resident who was executed by Nazi police in 1944 as he tried to escape back to England after his bomber was shot down over Holland (see Pages 18 and 19 for the entire story).

The public ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. with the arrival of Wilhelmus Geerts, Ambassador to Canada from

Port Perry High School will also take part as will members of the Royal Canadian Army and Air Cadets.

Members of the Carter family who have just returned from the memorial to F/O Carter in Tilbourg, Netherlands, will be on hand to inter earth from the memorial in the garden built by the Township of Scugog and to unveil a plaque honouring Roy Carter that will just be the first of a number of 'Scugog's Heroes' plaques to be unveiled in the coming months.



F/O Roy Carter