

Life Memberships at Bancroft Legion



Receiving major honours and awards are (l to r) Bill Railton, Katie Wannamaker, Ewart Wannamaker, John Gilchrist, Stan Peaver, Albert Stapley, Joe Walterhouse

By Stewart Smith

Two 50 year Service awards; five Life Memberships; and an Honourary Membership were featured at the Honours and Awards presentations of the Bancroft Branch 181 of the Royal Canadian Legion, in the Bancroft Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 5.

This followed the church service and parade.

EWART WANNAMAKER received his 50 Year Legion Membership and Service award.

MARGUERITE TENNANT wanted to be present to receive her 50 Year Award, but had to attend another function at the same time.

Life Memberships, were presented next. We will include a brief summary of the citations.

BILL RAILTON Joined Branch 181 in 1962, and has been active: with Sea Cadets, including at Trenton Air Shows; also in organizing the community groups for Christmas parcels; the Legion

Darts League; and many committees including Poppy Fund, Building Committee, and Colour Guard.

JOHN GILCHRIST joined the Legion in 1966, and can often be seen leading Legion parades. He has given much volunteer time to build and remodel parts of the Legion building, as well as serve on many committees.

JOE WALTERHOUSE. A Legion member since 1958, he transferred to Bancroft Legion Branch in 1973. "Worked" continually appears in his citation, along with notes like: "1964 - 1969 - Drove cancer patients to Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto", and "1984 - 1994 - Meals on Wheels."

ALBERT STAPLEY Joined Branch 181 in 1947. His citation includes references to Scouts; Meals on Wheels; Lions; and Red Cross; as well as assistance at Legion Monday night Bingos.

KATIE WANNAMAKER

joined the Legion in 1980, and from 1984 to 1988, "Assisted husband, Ewart Wannamaker, Zone Commander, and took part in many Zone functions. She has also served on the Zone executive, and on many committees.

The Honourary Membership was given to STEWART SMITH, with the note, "...for the great job he has done in the past and still continues to do in his ongoing newspaper coverage [that's the Cardiff and Bancroft Courier] of Branch 181 events and functions." Reference was made to such work in this community since 1979.

Legionnaire of the Year is STANLEY F. PEAVER.

Senior of the Year is VELDA WALTERHOUSE.

All these were presented with plaques or certificates from Larry McCormick, M.P.;

and Elmer Buchanan, M.P.P. as well as from the Legion.

Past Officers Awards went to: Loretta Sutherland, Fred Hughey, Joe Gallant, Anne Gilchrist, Shirley Black, Katie Wannamaker, and Bill Cooper.

Plaques of APPRECIATION were presented to: *Gregory Anderson, *Bill Baumhour, *Joe Gallant, *John Gilchrist, *Evelyn Lake, *Walter Meitz, *Jack Mercer, *Dick Michael, *Glenda Michael, *Cheryl Mills, *Phil Waldram, *Wally Warren.

Thirty Year Pins went to: *Sam Green, *Bill Railton, *Gerry Ward, *Merv Woodcox.

A 25 Year Pin went to Doug Hayton.

Twenty year pins went to: *Bill Cooper Sr. (and Associates) *Eldridge Brethour *J.E. Hunt.

There were also 15, 10, and 5 year pins.

Bible College Students Assist at Church of Christ

By Stewart Smith

"This is the first time for this church," everyone agreed. That is, this is the first time that the Bancroft Church of Christ has had two students to serve in the church and the community during the summer.

They came to Bancroft on May 28. They will be here until August 15.

During that time they will preach and teach in the Church of Christ in Bancroft, and also offer Bible Studies in peo-

ple's homes.

Anyone interested in having these young men visit them, and hold a Bible Study in your home, can contact them at 613-332-1702.

Jesse Flowers, one of the students, is from Bowling Green, Kentucky. He attended Florida College, Tampa, Florida, for the past 3 years. He received his A.A. (Associate Arts) Degree there in 1994. He returned the third year to study Bible. He

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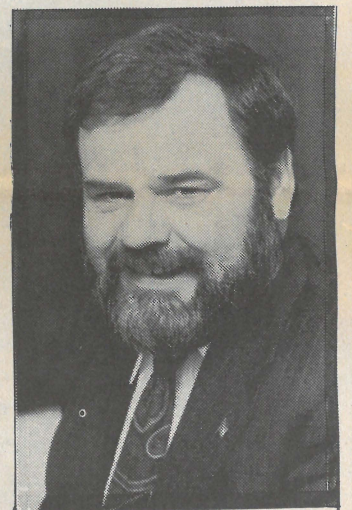
Project manager and Theatre Guild Vice President, Hans Meyn, Vice President of the A.A.C. and member of the Theatre Guild Board, and Heather Rennie, Executive Director of the A.A.C. and Theatre Guild secretary.

The interior of the Playhouse is almost ready for Open House on Saturday June 24. The 192 seats, upholstered in a deep red plush, have been installed. Most of them have been paid for. I understand that a few can still be purchased if you hurry.

There will be a Wall of Stars in the Lobby with the names of donors of \$500 or more.

Anyone still wishing to contribute

to the Playhouse Project should contact Betty Lambeck, Chairperson of the Fund Raising Committee.



I'm most grateful to all who helped me and supported me in my campaign. Let's keep on working together for fairness and social justice.

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