

Pastor reflected an ardent faith in God

STOUFFVILLE — Rev. Alfred Wrenshall, a gentle man whose life reflected an ardent faith in God, passed away Dec. 24, at Parkview Home, Stouffville, in his 92nd year.

Rev. Wrenshall was ordained in 1904 as an Anglican minister, from Wycliffe College in Toronto. In 1932 he switched to ministry in the United Church.

As a student, he completed a survey, at the request of the Anglican Bishop, of the western area of Saskatchewan, to assess the territory and its need for churches. He travelled on horseback and carried his own bedroll.

At the end of these student-pioneer days, he married Mabel Gardner, a young lady from his home town of Collingwood and, after ordination, they settled in North Battleford, the new minister's first charge.

After 40 years of active ministry in Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. Wrenshall retired to Stayner where they lived for 10 years.

Rev. Wrenshall moved to Parkview Home in 1969, after his wife passed on.

During his three years there, he gained the same love and respect from residents as he himself had shown others in his lifetime, by his christian altruism.

Rev. Wrenshall is survived by daughters Helen (Mrs. H. R. Sallans), Victoria, B.C.; Phyllis (Mrs. F. B. Upton), Claremont, B.C.; sons, Dr. C. L. Wrenshall, Bangor, Ireland; Dr. G. A. Wrenshall, Toronto; G. G. Wrenshall, Jacksonville, Florida; Superintendent A. F. Wrenshall, Ottawa; 14 grand-children and 16 great-grandchildren.

Service from Stouffville United Church, was conducted Dec. 27 by Rev. James Carder, Rev. Douglas Davis and Rev. Roy Inglis, who knew Rev. Wrenshall when he was in Saskatchewan.

Interment followed at Union Cemetery, Thornbury.



Rev. Alfred Wrenshall, highly respected United Church minister, passed away Dec. 24, in Parkview Home, Stouffville.

Ireland economy booming — visitor

RINGWOOD — Archie Reid of Ringwood, returned recently from an enjoyable holiday, spent in his hometown of Portstewart, Co. Derry, Northern Ireland. He visited his brother and sister, who live in the resort town on the North Sea.

Despite all the distressing news emanating from the Emerald Isle these days, Mr. Reid comments, "People go around doing their usual chores as if there hadn't a problem in the world," and adds that, outside the cities of Belfast and Derry, one would never know there was any conflict in the country.

Prices of merchandise have tripled since Mr. Reid's last visit in 1966, but economy is booming, with new homes, streets and hospitals under construction throughout the land.

Two hurt

STOUFFVILLE — Drivers were injured in a two-vehicle crash, Dec. 27, north of Ringwood on Hwy. 48.

Ontario Provincial Police, Oak Ridges Detachment reported that a truck, southbound, veered over into the northbound lane when Boying Harrington of Etobicoke lost control while attempting to slow down for traffic ahead. It struck a car, driven by Clifford Richardson of Unionville.

Both men were admitted to Scarborough Centenary Hospital for treatment.

The only hitch in his holiday was on the return journey when weather problems at Malton caused delays at Shannon Airport in Ireland, as well as the Montreal terminal. Mr. Reid was held up 18 hours through postponed flights but was one of the lucky travellers who eventually reached his destination in time for Christmas.

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