

Claremont news

Dead from two world wars honoured

By Anne Loney
Claremont Legion observed its Annual Remembrance Day and Church Service on Sunday, Nov. 7, in the United Church. The parade formed at the Legion Hall and, led by Ajax Pipe Band, entered the church where the Rev. Edward Cook spoke and took for his sermon "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

Legion President, Ralph Norton, read the Honor Roll for those who gave their lives in the two World Wars and as the names were called, Stella MacDonald dropped the poppies before the cross in the chancel. At the end of the religious service in the church they returned to the Legion Hall for the laying of the wreaths at the Cenotaph, and for prayers given by Mr. Cook.

Wreaths were laid by Doris Lake for the Silver Cross Mothers, Rene Rennie for the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, David Emmorey for the cubs and scouts and Debbie Beverly for the public school.

Former members of Claremont Baptist Church will be happy to hear that the Rev. F. A. Luck and Mrs. Luck, now living in Brantford, are the proud grandparents of their second grandchild, Devin Michael, born October 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Craigo of Toronto.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ryan and Norman Uzzell is Mr. Uzzell's mother, Marie Uzzell of London, England, who came to Claremont to attend her grandson Michael Ryan's wedding recently at the Old Mill in Toronto. She will be staying until after the Christmas holidays.



Canadian Youthtime, a Christian radio broadcast utilizing local talent, recently passed its 25th anniversary. The youth panel segment of the show, which is beamed around the world, is taped at the Stouffville Youth Centre.

Regular panelists, pictured above from left to right, are: Dave Lawrenson, Donna Milligan, Winston Thurton and Terry Ratcliff.

Youthtime radio program passes 25th year

By Ted Wilcox
STOUFFVILLE — Outside of its immediate vicinity, few people have heard the name of Stouffville...right?

Wrong. In fact, the village of Stouffville has become known by hundreds of people around the world as the location of the Canadian Youthtime Radio program, which last week passed its 25th anniversary in broadcasting.

The program which is beamed 23 times weekly around the world, is designed to reach youth with the message of Christianity, and features local young people as panelists in each session. Produced by Don Ratcliff of R.R. 4, Stouffville, the broadcast first grew out of Youth for Christ rallies which were held in the Stouffville Missionary Church, the St. James Presbyterian Church and the Second Markham Baptist (Now Springvale Baptist) Church.

Another outgrowth of those rallies are the youth

programs still held each Sunday night at the Parkside Youth Centre on the Stouffville - Gormley Road.

Canadian Youthtime Radio originally involved a one-half hour magazine type of program with gospel music, a seven-minute message and a "teen panel" discussing some topic.

Rev. Norman Rowan, former pastor of the Second Markham Baptist Church, was one of the early radio preachers for the show.

In more recent years, the program was streamlined to have only panel segments and gospel music, coordinated by an announcer. Dr. Stephen Brown of Florida, himself a former prize-winning disc jockey, acts as the show's announcer and gives a brief wind-up at each program's end.

The local panelists meet once a month at the Youth Centre where they tape four segments and decide on topics for the next taping session. Panel members are:

Terry Ratcliff, Donna Milligan and Dave Lawrenson, all from the Stouffville area, and Winston Thurton, of Toronto.

"There's nothing the matter with sermons," says Don Ratcliff, "But if you can present a different type of bait that a station doesn't already have, they're apt to go after it."

In fact, he receives three or four letters weekly from various stations asking to air the show.

The problem lies in the fact that the stations all want to be paid each week for broadcasting the program, and Canadian Youthtime has limited funds.

The U.S. stations which broadcast the program, however, all do so free of charge as a public service.

"In Canada, it's another ball game," said Mr. Ratcliff. "You pay for it, period. You've got to have the money."

Altogether, 18 stations in all broadcast the show.

Mr. Ratcliff tells of having the show accepted recently on a large rock station in Fort Pearce, Florida. The station was looking for a program which would make the switch from sermons to rock music a bit less abrupt on Sunday mornings, and Canadian Youthtime fit the bill.

That station agreed to air the show for no charge.

The topics covered by the panelists have included everything from dating to Bible study to choosing a college.

A subject being discussed when The Tribune visited the studio last week was that of divorce, and a family law solicitor was on hand as a guest panelist.

The worldwide impact of the program is demonstrated by the places letters have been received from through the years. Responses have come from India, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and North, South and Central America.

Five shortwave broadcasts a week go out from HCJB, high atop the Andes Mountains in Ecuador.

A recent letter came from a man convicted of homicide now residing in a British Honduras

prison. He requested information on how to take a Bible correspondence course and asked for a radio so he could listen to the program more regularly.

The convicted man said his letter had been smuggled out and mailed, since prisoners are allowed only to write to individuals, not organizations.

Later, the man learned he could write to Don Ratcliff directly, and did so.

Most letters received are from young people, said Mr. Ratcliff, who have been helped with some problems, and other correspondents have written saying they have decided to follow Christ through the show.

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New Parkview pastor is "settling in very well"

We are pleased to say that Rev. Paul Martin, our new home pastor, is settling in very well and everyone is endeavouring to make sure he is made welcome. We trust the Lord will bless him in the ministry here, which is so very vital and necessary.

Last Thursday, we were very grateful to the Pioneer Girls from the Heise Hill Church, for being responsible for the variety program.

Our thanks too, go to the Rev. Jacob Small, of the Christian Church in Stouffville. Rev. Small conducted the Sunday evening service on Nov. 14. Rev. Small is new to the church and the area, and we welcome him to Parkview Home.

Visitors to the home during this week have been many and from a

variety of places. We will take time to mention as many as space will permit.

Henry and Eva Popert of Fenelon Falls visited with Asa Byers; Mrs. W. F. McReynolds came in from Dallas, Texas, to visit her mother, Mrs. Brander, who is now resident in the home, previously one of the apartment tenants. Sandra and Kathryn Mackechnie of Montreal

and Mrs. C. Mackechnie and Miss R. Good were all in to see Mr. E. Good.

Doug Stotesbury, grandson, was in to see his grandmother, Mrs. L. Stotesbury, who we are glad to have back from hospital; Agnes Myers of Beebe, Quebec, visited with Mrs. F. Rattee; John and Marion, Hall of Hagersville, came in to see Mrs. A. Heise and Donna Lebeck of Barrie came to visit Mr. Winger.

Goodwood Community Park and Centre Association

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, November 22, 1976

at 8:00 p.m.

at the

Goodwood Community Hall

for the purpose of electing three board members

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Nov. 21-28

with

Rev. Jack Bart from Argentina.

Nov. 21 Sunday: Services, Sunday School 9:30 a.m. worship services 11:00 a.m. and 7:20 p.m.

Nov. 23 Tuesday night 7:30 p.m. Slide Presentation.

Nov. 24 Wednesday Night - 7:30 p.m. "Family Nite"

Nov. 26 Friday night 7:30 Young Peoples Panel Discussion.

Nov. 28 Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. & 7:20 p.m.

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LET'S DISCUSS STOUFFVILLE

My family and I like Stouffville. We like the tree-lined streets and the open spaces where children can play in safety. We all enjoy the many facilities, the parks and swimming pools, library and arena, so accessible to each of us. Above all, we enjoy the friendliness of the town and our neighbours. All of us benefit from the original charm and character of Stouffville established over the years and still so evident. These qualities must be guarded and preserved.

but

change is knocking at the door, and our quality of life is threatened. While some changes are inevitable and some will certainly be good, we must all be aware and informed before their arrival. As Councillor for Ward 6, I'll be concerned about subjects that matter. I'll be reporting to you, all of you, on what is before Council and how it may affect you. Your concerns will be my concerns and upon your response, I will act.

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In Ward 6,
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SHEILA
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640-2474

Church Services

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc)

Rev. Paul Hope B. Th., 640-5629

Minister of Youth - Jim Clubine

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, with the Bart Family from Argentina Nov. 21-Nov. 28

9:50 a.m. - Sunday School - Open session with the Bart family

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Rev. Jack Bart speaking. Special music Cordy & Claudia Chuang

7:20 p.m. - Evening service - Rev. Jack Bart. Special music - John Hisey and Steve Smith

Tues. Nov. 23 - 9:45 a.m. Ladies coffee hour with Marg Bart

7:30 p.m. - Slide presentation by the Barts. Refreshments. Special music - John & Doris Thompson. All churches are invited.

Wed. 7:30 - Family Night. Special program by the Barts.

Thurs. - 3:15 Pioneer Girls

Fri. 7:30 p.m. - Youth Night

"We warmly welcome you"

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Sunday, Nov. 21, 1976

Trinity 22

9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Sunday School & Nursery

Everyone Welcome

Rev. W.F. Edney

Rector, 297-1634, 640-1461

UNIONVILLE

GOSPEL HALL

2nd Street at Hwy. 7

LORD'S DAY

Breaking Bread 9:30

Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m.

GOSPEL Meeting 7 p.m.

Wed. Prayer - Bible Study 8 p.m.

All Heartily Welcome

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

460 Main St. E. Ph: 640-5696

Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903

Friday - 6:30 p.m. C.A. "Progressive Supper"

SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 1976

9:45 a.m. - Christian Education Hour

11:00 a.m. - Family Worship

7:00 p.m. - Evangelism & Fellowship

Wed. 8:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer

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