

Just stuffed but - Ram looks alive

STOUFFVILLE — A full-grown Drysdale ram in Maclean's Carpet Store, 23 Main Street West?

To see it is to believe it. And you may touch him too, without fear of being butted when your back is turned.

Yes, the sheep is life-size but not alive. It's part of a special display on wool carpeting, imported all the way from the U.E.B. plant in Bremworth, New Zealand.

"Kevin" as the ram is called, is a Drysdale breed from which the wool is obtained. Its shaggy coat grows to a length of ten inches.

Kevin was only three years old when mounted for posterity. It's valued at about \$5,000.

He's widely travelled, making it to various parts of Europe atop an automobile as a form of advertisement. As one might expect, this type of exposure affected its coat, requiring a professional steam-cleaning process here in Canada to return it to its normal condition. Kevin's now good as new.

Wool is New Zealand's No. 1 export.



Don't be surprised, on entering Maclean's Carpet Store in Stouffville, to meet a life-size Drysdale ram, face to face. But don't worry, he's harmless, an advertisement for quality wool carpeting carried by the firm.

Jim Holt

With more than 60,000,000 sheep in the country, this is not surprising. The wool carpeting that comes from Drysdale's, is held in high regard by hotel operators. It is very durable and has a high resistance to fire. Kevin will remain in the Maclean Carpet Centre until Sept. 29, then move on to another 'pasture'. The public's invited to drop in to see him; to touch him. He's the most docile ram in the world.

Player honored

VANDORF NEWS
By JOY MORNING,
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VANDORF — Eleven-year-old Donald Sheldrake of R.R. 4, Stouffville, is the first recipient of the Annual John Pattenden Memorial Trophy presented Saturday by Wim and Bertha Pattenden at a special ceremony in Vandorf Park.

Last year, Donald played on the same Vandorf softball team with John Pattenden and, therefore, knew firsthand what 'enthusiasm, dedication, courage, and sportsmanship' were all about. The trophy, awarded to the squirt boy on a Vandorf team exhibiting those qualities. It was another of John's former teammates, Todd Dow, who chose the four-word trophy inscription because it best described the way John played before he died a year ago August, a victim of leukemia.

Five other nominees for the award - Eric Hochgeshutz, Mike Madill, Kevin Toole, Mike Anderson, and Jimmie Roberts - should feel equally honored. While

all good players, these boys were not the top scorers but the lads who always gave the best of themselves and cheerfully accepted their coaches' assignments. Once coaches Ron Goodfellow and Dale Fletcher - submitted the names of the players who showed the spirit of young John Pattenden, it was impossible to choose one boy amongst the six. The choice, therefore, fell to chance which turned up Donald's name.

The team that took part in Saturday morning's ceremony was Donald's squad, the one Vandorf team that did not make the playoffs. Yet as the cameras flashed and whirled, and the boys accepted their crests from their coach Ron Goodfellow after a spontaneous ball game, the sheer fun of playing on the Horse Lovers' Day Camp Squirt Boys' team became evident.

The boys enjoy the humour of their coach and the helpfulness of his six-year-old son, Ronnie Jr., the team's official bat boy. For his part, Ron credited the boys' parents for the good spirit that prevailed the team. It's easier all the way round when it's a family affair, he said of the parents' support and attendance at the games and practices.

In his comments, Robert Booth, the co-convenor for Vandorf with Graham Hackwood, said that not one incident involving Vandorf teams had occurred all season.

John Doner of Gormley Grain dryers unique

By EVELYN MILSTED
GORMLEY — John Doner's grain-drying operation is making news, even as far-distant as Europe. On Friday, a bus load of men from West Germany, visited his farm to inspect the plant first-hand. The evening before, a group of 4-H members were on hand for a tour of inspection.

Larry and Linda VanderBent, Brad Hogg, Helen and Ruth-Ann Wideman, are attending Niagara Christian College in Fort Erie. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright entertained a number of friends, Saturday night, in honor of Carl and Marion

Timbers. They are leaving, Sept. 15 for the World Plowing Match in Northern Ireland where Carl is the coach for the Canadian team. They will also spend five days touring Europe.

Lisa Wideman of Stroud spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wideman when her baby sister was born.

Larry Hogg has entered his second year at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo.

Craig Hogg began his first year at the University of Guelph this week.

Gordon Cook, a resident at the home with

Rev. and Mrs. James Cober, commenced his fourth year at the Ontario Bible College, Willowdale.

Steve Campey has enrolled in his second year at the Ontario College of Art, Toronto.

John Campey has returned to Queens University, Kingston, to take his Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Mike Salb has entered his first year at Laurentian University, Sudbury.

Michael LaFleur has returned to Laurentian University, Sudbury, for his second year.

Jon Byers and Kelly Reader participated in a

tournament in Virginia, U.S.A., last week with the Richmond Hill minor soccer team.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Gravenhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koopman and family, of Lyndhurst were visitors here, Sunday.

Mrs. Whitney Johnson has been transferred to St. John's Convalescent Hospital. Mr. Johnson is still confined to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rosenberger and girls were guests, Saturday at the wedding of her nephew, Stephen Gray and Sherry Leigh in Aylmer.

A family corn roast will be held at the Missionary Church on Friday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Natalie and Michael Koopman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koopman, and Michael Carrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Carrington, were dedicated at the morning service in the Missionary Church, Sunday.

The ladies of our community are very busy this week preparing for the Relief Sale at Pioneer Village, Saturday.

Vera Brillinger entertained the members of her staff at work to dinner, Saturday, at her home.

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Church guests

By Ada Steckley
RINGWOOD — Rev. and Mrs. Ed Lawrenson of Toronto were guests, Sunday, at services in the Ringwood Christian Church. Mrs. Lawrenson spoke at the Sunday School session and Mr. Lawrenson delivered the sermon. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrenson and family lived in the community for many years.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Gertrude Summerfeldt following her passing, Sept. 3 in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Rev. Wm. Pope was the guest speaker at the monthly missionary meeting of the Prayer Circle before returning to Germany.

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