

"Victory Is Ours" --- 1945

It's been 62 years since the end of World War I and 35 years since V-E Day in 1945. On Sunday, Whitchurch-Stouffville, remembered. But time heals, so they say. A large percentage of the Town's population can recall either conflict.

To refresh a few memories, The Tribune's editor turned back a few pages in history to discover the atmosphere that prevailed in Stouffville thirty-five years ago.

The entire Front Page of the paper was reserved for a proclamation that read: "VICTORY IS OURS!" Date of the issue was May 10, 1945.

The Page 1 editorial said: "Today, the United Nations, partners in freedom, have triumphed over the beast of Berlin and all his Nazi tyrants. Let us join in joyous

thanksgiving, praising God that through His wisdom, justice and freedom have prevailed. Freedom—that precious heritage—purchased at tremendous cost in sacrifice, toil and sweat, has risen from the ashes of world-wide ruin and slavery. God grant us courage, determination and unselfish leadership, so that in the days to come, peace and brotherhood will reign throughout the world. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory. To the families from Stouffville who have paid the supreme sacrifice, every heart goes out in sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and to all who have served, we owe a great debt of gratitude. The community and district of Stouffville has played a proud part in this war in its contributions of men,

materials and money, all of which shall not have been in vain if only PEACE SHALL REIGN FOR EVERMORE!"

On Page 2 of the same issue, under the heading "Great Crowds Here to Help Celebrate End of Conflict", is the following account of what happened in Stouffville. It reads: "What we did on V-E Day in Stouffville will long be remembered by hundreds of people who participated by attending the mass thanksgiving services in the United Church, conducted by the ministers of the town, which was followed in the afternoon by a demonstration in front of the fire hall. On Monday afternoon (May 7), everybody was looking forward to an official announcement, proclaiming an end to hostilities in Europe, and they just couldn't wait. As

a consequence, hundreds of flags and other decorations went up long in advance of the official proclamation from Ottawa, which, when it arrived, was greeted by the sounding of the fire siren and people thronging into the street. It was hard to stay at work.

Every place of business was closed, Tuesday, for the celebration. The union Thanksgiving Service, taxed the capacity of the church, the largest building suitable for the purpose. Rev. Douglas Davis delivered the address. Rev. Duncan Macgregor read the lesson. Rev. Charles Montgomery led the responsive reading and Rev. Gibson Brown offered the special prayer. The United Church choir took part with Mrs.

Kellington, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. C. Brillinger rendering a selection as a trio.

Owing to limited accommodation, the school students weren't asked to attend in a body and only the municipal council and the Board of Education were present in this manner. A big parade was organized in the afternoon, led by Bruce Gould's broadcasting system. Later, Reeve A.V. Nolan took charge of the program. Speakers included F.L. Button for the Red Cross; Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. George Lee for the Institute and War Branch; A.H. Williams for the Lions Club; Joe Borinsky for the Masonic Lodge; Stan Ball, president of the Literary Society at the High School; Mrs. Riches for the CGIT; Cecil Andrus for the Cubs; M.E. Watts for the Cadets and Bert Lickorish for the World War I veterans. L.C. Murphy concluded the program with a poem. Rev. Douglas Davis led in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and Rev. Duncan Macgregor closed with prayer.

The Remembrance Day Service of Nov. 11, 1945 was recorded in The Tribune as follows: "Those who were able to gain admission to the Baptist Church for the Service of Remembrance were well rewarded even though they might have had to stand. The address by Capt. Walter Hughes, M.B.E., was a masterpiece. Rev. Duncan Macgregor officiated and called on Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner to offer prayer. Rev. Frank Herman read the lesson and Rev. Douglas Davis dedicated the flags presented to the veterans by K. Ross Davis.

Mrs. Carl Bowdway and Mrs. Claude Brillinger sang a duet entitled "It Was For Me". Later, Reeve A.V. Nolan presided over a short ceremony at the Park Memorial gates. Mrs. E. Nicholson placed the provincial wreath, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Hoover. The veterans wreath was placed by Mrs. Floyd Fairles. Alice Forsyth sounded the Last Post and Reveille. The veterans then paraded to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their comrades."



Seldom, if ever, has York North M.P.P. Bill Hodgson missed a Remembrance Day Service in Stouffville. He was present here, Sunday afternoon and laid a wreath at the cenotaph in the Civic Square on behalf of the Province of Ontario. Jim Thomas

More bowling scores

Wednesday night mixed

STOUFFVILLE — Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. mixed league scores are as follows: Grent Drewrey 636, 279, 216, 200, Bill Dart 694, 241, 227, 226, Bob Morley 675, 243, 221, 211 (spare), Dave Boyd 649, 270, Stan Crust 647.

Tuesday night mixed

STOUFFVILLE — Tuesday night mixed bowling league scores are as follows: John Nesbitt 711, 236, 220, 255, George Duffton 678, 225, 273, Bud Feaver 606, 227, Dave Cummings 243, Grietje Gray 219, Terri Surman 231, Garth Good 213, Allen Broadway 202, Elaine Haylow 205, Ron Lageer 200, Norm Dunn 214.

Chesebrough-Pond's

Host to tourney

MARKHAM — The staff of Chesebrough-Pond's (Canada) Limited, Bullock Drive, Markham, have set a \$100,000 goal for themselves over a three-year period.

The money will go to Participation House, a residence for adult cerebral palsied, Ninth Line and Church Street, Markham. To date, they've raised \$25,000.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, employees will host a bowling tournament in Markham as part of this fund-raising venture. The event will conclude a week-long Bowl-a-Thon

for the same purpose. Shirley Kellock, one of the chief organizers, said teams representing the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Toronto Argonauts, CFTO-TV, CTV-TV, Markham High School (students vs. staff) and others, will take part.

The staff at The Stouffville Tribune will take on the employees at The Markham Economist and Sun.

Sunday's activity begins at 1 p.m. The management at the Markham Bowling Centre has donated its facility for this worthwhile cause.

3 DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR TICKETS

Stouffville Figure Skating Club Presents

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Latcham Gallery Photo Festival

STOUFFVILLE — Amateur photographers in the area should start looking to their lenses.

Latcham Art Gallery has announced a Photo Festival to be staged at the Gallery in December. Richmond, along with ceramics artist, Jane MacIntosh, currently is featured in the Gallery's third show of the fall season, with a display of multi-media paintings, drawings, slides and video.

Richmond said the Festival will accept photos in both black and white and color, and the categories are endless. He said he'd like to see entrants present any of their top pictures they

have on hand, as well as come up with new ones. Prizes will be awarded in all categories. One of the judges will be Ken Bell, a top photo journalist, some of whose works can be seen in his books, "Collecting Canada's Past" and "Not in Vain," a collection of pictures taken during World War II.

Bell also is on the staff of Ontario College of Art.

Another teacher, John Roberts, of Stouffville District Secondary School art department, will be the other judge. There will be an entry fee of \$5, which will cover the maximum of three

photos allowed each entrant.

Entry forms may be obtained at George Ross Studio, 21 Main Street, East, and the Stouffville Public Library.

Travel Study Course

Students enrolled in the five-week travel study course, "British Civilization", sponsored by the York County Board of Education returned at the end of July from England where the course is held in Uxbridge at Brunel University. This is a Ministry-approved course for credit in English at the Grade 13 level, and the session recently completed is the fourth.

Twenty-six students from secondary schools in York County and beyond attended this summer's session. Classroom study is supplemented by visits and tours to places of literary and historical interest such as Hampton Court, Windsor Castle, Hatfield House, the Wedgwood factory at Stoke-on-Trent, the Chatterly-Whitfield mine at Tunstall, the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, and by attendance at plays in London's West End theatres. The aim of the program is to offer students of British literature easy access to selected localities related to the curriculum.

Announcements and application forms for next summer's session of "British Civilization" have just been distributed to the secondary schools of the York County Board of Education and may be obtained by interested students from the English department or the Guidance department in each school. Further inquiries regarding the course may be made to Miss Barbara Rowe, Coordinator of Continuing Education for the York County Board of Education at 889-0660, to Mrs. Esther Beaupre, director of the course at 297-4476, and to Samantha Travel, Markham, in charge of travel arrangements, at 294-9332.

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The Trustees of The Hospital for Sick Children wish to publicly express their appreciation to the full-time and part-time Medical Staff and those Residents who continued to provide service to the patients of the Hospital during the recent strike.

The Trustees are aware that the Hospital's ability to continue to provide patient care was due to the sacrifice made by medical and nursing staff working very long hours.

We are pleased that the Hospital was able to continue to provide service to the public throughout the strike due entirely to the devotion of all staff on duty. It was not easy and involved a disruption to the private practices of our part-time physicians.

The Trustees wish also to apologize to the public for any inconvenience they may have suffered.

This matter now has been resolved and we all hope that there will never be a recurrence.

D. L. Gordon

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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Youth Rally

The H-C of Stouffville United Church is holding a Youth Rally on Sunday at 12 noon. Following a luncheon and the election of an executive, members will leave for Cedar Glen at Bolton where they will participate in fellowship, music and games. For additional information call 640-4008.