

Late Stanley Lewis

His sense of humor kept folks smiling through the years

STOUFFVILLE — An overflow crowd filled the chapel of the O'Neill Funeral Home, March 17, to pay their last respects to the memory of a grand old man, Stanley Grice Lewis.

Rev. Douglas Gray of the Stouffville Missionary Church, assisted by Rev. Walter Gawa of the Vivian McCormack Memorial Church, were in charge of the service.

Mr. Lewis was a life-long resident farmer in the Altona area. He was also a bee-keeper for many years. Following the airport expropriation, Stanley and his late wife, the former Adah Reesor, relocated in an apartment of their elder son, Harold's home at R.R. 3, Mount Albert.

Stanley Lewis was the first-born son of the late Thomas and Jane (Grice) Lewis. He was born Oct. 16, 1892, at Glasgow, Ont. He passed away peacefully at home just two years less two days after the death of his wife.

Stanley and Adah were married Jan. 22, 1919 in Stouffville. They had a full life and enjoyed family and friends up to and celebrating 65 years of marriage.

Although in declining health, Mr. Lewis still pursued his retirement hobby of working with wood in the shop where he created novelties and interesting pieces of furniture. Many of the homes of this area items of his handiwork. He also took great delight in

visiting the sick and shut-ins, bringing sunshine into their lives with his quick wit and stories.

He passed the test for his driver's licence at 93 years of age.

He was privileged to have his capacity to keep up with the news of the day and was an avid reader. Gardening was also a hobby. He was rewarded with potatoes sufficient to keep a number of houses supplied for the winter.

Even though spending three of the last four months in York County Hospital, Newmarket, he was at home for the last two weeks of his life.

Right to the end, he had a knack

of making friends as the long lineup of mourners and the number of floral tributes attested.

Stanley Lewis was a man of integrity, honest to the core, a generous-hearted giving person; one who always showed a concern for others. As a patient through his bout with cancer, he was uncompromising and appreciative.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Lewis leaves to mourn his passing, two devoted sons, Harold and Bob and their wives; seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by an only brother, Bert.

Attention mothers

Library program

STOUFFVILLE — Registration for the Public Library's Story Hour Program begins Tues., April 1 at 9 a.m.

Children must be three to five years old at date of registration. Proof of age is required.

Fee for the eight 1-hour sessions is fifteen dollars.

Children's Crafts

A craft program for children three to five years old, will be presented at the Public Library on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon.

Registrations are now being accepted.

The eight-week course begins April 15. The fee is twenty-five dollars.

Babysitting Course

A highly-recommended babysitting course for young people, 12 years and over, is again being sponsored by the Public Library.

The eight-week program begins Tues., April 15 at 4 p.m.

Registrations are now being accepted. The fee is five dollars.



Local ladies rode in style for 'night on the town'

Four local ladies toured Toronto in style Thursday evening, thanks to Richard Fenwick and chauffeur 'Barney' of Ultra Limousines of Canada. Mr. Fenwick loaned 'Barney' and the car to his secretary, Marian Hobbs, (fourth from left), Booth Drive, Stouffville. Marian invited friends (left to right) Dolly Adams, Booth Drive, Stouff-

ville; Nancy Auciello, Ballantrae and Louise Renwick of Goodwood to accompany her. The limo, a 1986 Lincoln, measures 25 feet from bumper to bumper. It's the longest vehicle of its kind in Canada.

—Erkki Pohjolainen

Good Friday Service

STOUFFVILLE — A Good Friday service will be held March 28 in the Stouffville Memorial Christian Church, Main East and Stouffer Street North.

Time of the worship is 11 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Noel Churchman, a representative of 'Christian Horizons', Kitchener. Special music will also be featured.

An offering will be received and directed towards missions.

Discuss big match for Durham Region

DURHAM REGION — Do you remember when Durham Region hosted the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show near Oshawa?

The year was 1975.

The Durham Region Plowmen's Association has entered a bid with the O.P.A. to host the International again in 1990.

A general organization and information meeting is scheduled for the Town Hall at Sunderland, Thurs., April 3 at 8 p.m.

All interested persons are invited.

This annual event, that attracts crowds up to 200,000, occurs in mid-September.

To be successful, the support of every business, group, lodge, club, institute and society is needed.

Those unable to attend the meeting, Thursday, are asked to contact one of the following: Ted Smith, R.R. 4, Sunderland, (705-357-2427); Brian Degeer, R.R. 3, Mount Albert, (416-473-6733) or the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Office, Uxbridge, (416-852-3328).

Collecting glasses

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Leo Club is collecting used glasses and hearing aids to be distributed in third world countries. The young people hope to collect 500 donations by July 1. Drop-boxes for contributions

will be located at the IGA and A&P stores as well as The Tribune Office.

The Club also expresses its thanks for the support given during the Living and Shopping Book campaign.

Greenwood United Church Choir

Beautiful cantata

GREENWOOD — A beautiful Easter cantata was presented by the choir of Greenwood United Church, March 19.

The choir was directed by Pat Beach with Betty Pegg at the organ. The reader was Greg Butler, grandson of the church's minister, Rev. Melvin Butler.

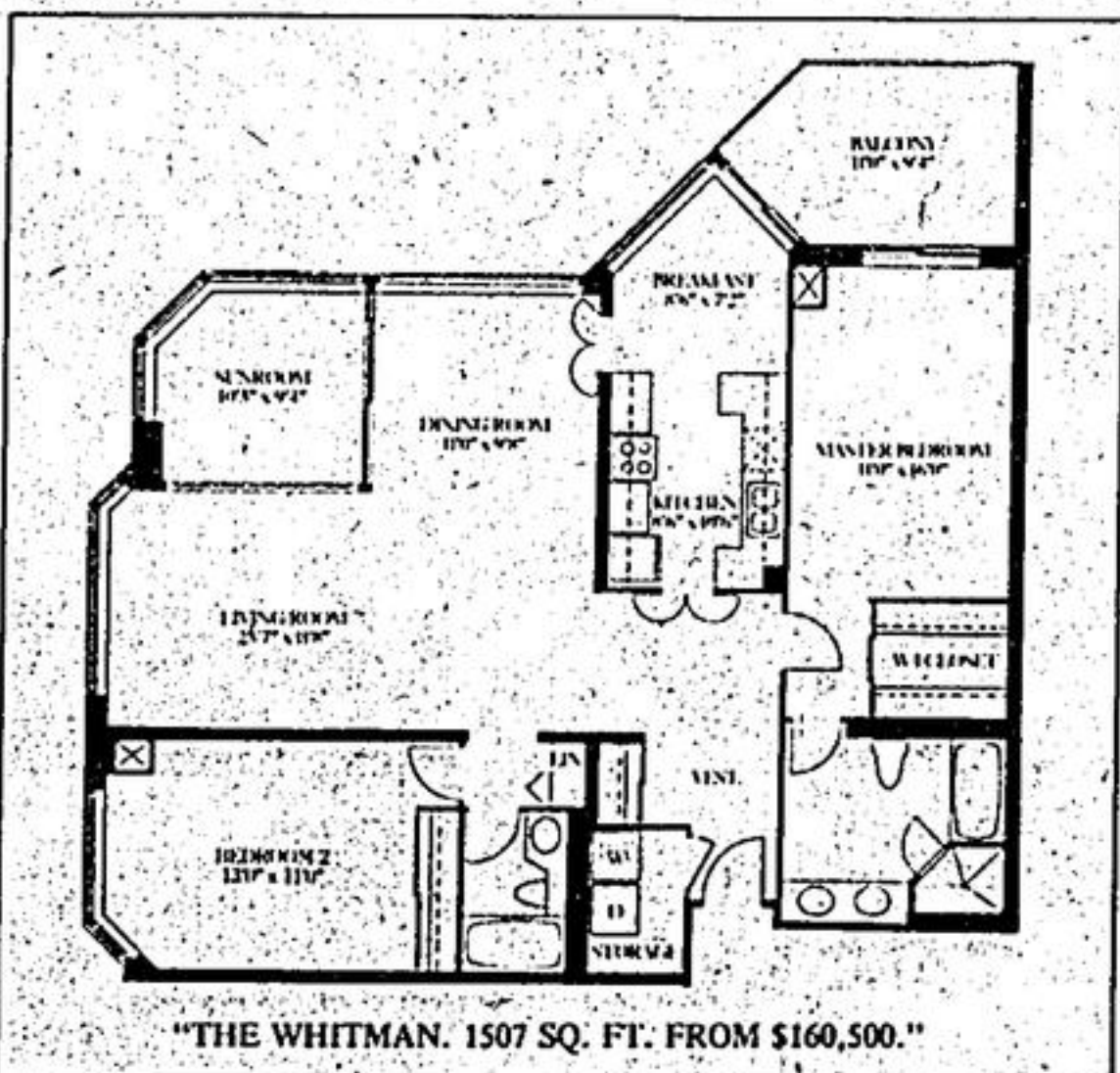
Choir members included—Stan and Jean Outhouse, Alfred and Barbara Pegg, Sheila, Rosalie and Ted Brooks, Janet and Lisa McTaggart, Margaret Talbot, Marjorie Morden, Betty Goodwin, Shawna Foxton, Joanne Milne, Amy Huleatt, Carol Empringham, Christy Wilson, Amanda Tait, Elva Henning, Nancy Hoar and Pat Pegg.

Adding to the enjoyment of the evening was a violin duet by Diane and Colin Tait and a trumpet solo by Rosalie Brooks. A social hour followed.

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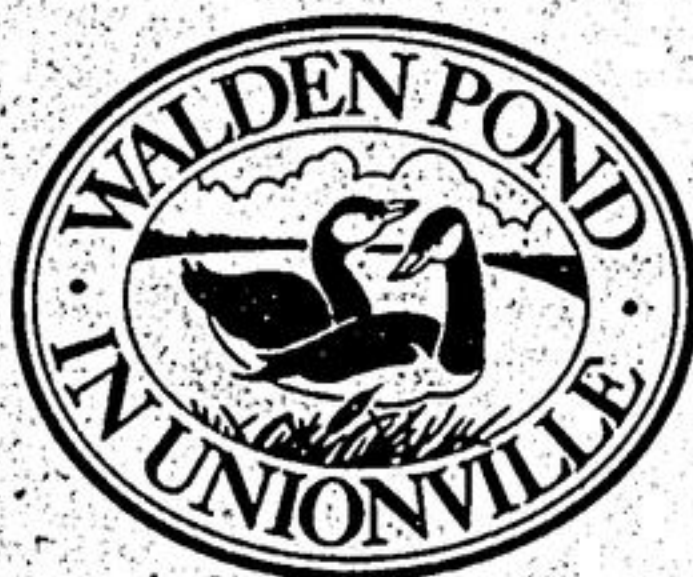
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