

# The Claremont Legion Branch celebrates 40th anniversary

By JIM THOMAS  
CLAREMONT — Saturday evening was a memorable occasion for Claremont Branch 483 of the Royal Canadian Legion — their 40th anniversary.

It was March 9, 1948 that the Claremont Legion Branch was established. The first meeting was held March 15.

The initial membership numbered 21, seven of which remain — Jack Lehman, Gord Benson, Ren Loyst, Doug Reynolds, Moses Norton, Roy McLeod and Harold Hopkins.

Four attended the celebration Saturday. They were presented with engraved wood-grain clocks.

President Cec McMordie of the Legion and Valerie Budd of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary were in charge of the program. They cut the 40th anniversary cake.

Mr. McMordie recalled the history of Branch 483. He described how meetings were first held in private homes and the Community Hall. Later, (May 5, 1949), a one-acre property was purchased from Roy Brignall for \$400. A structure, described as "a large chicken coop" was erected. A basement followed with the upstairs completed in 1966.

The mortgage was burned in 1968. An addition was added to the north side two years later.

The charter president was Art Sutherland; 1st vice-president Sid Dunning; secretary, Harold Hopkins and treasurer, Joe Farr.

The membership also included — Glen Manderson, James Norton, Wm. Hicks, Ren Loyst, Wm. Voss, John Lehman, Doug Reynolds, James Briscoe, Fred Morley, Leslie Lye, Roy McLeod, Gord Taylor, J.O. Graham, Moses Norton, Bud Norton and Howard Hockley.

The membership rate was \$4



Cec McMordie, President of Claremont Branch 483 of the Royal Canadian Legion and Valerie Budd, President of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, cut a special cake Saturday evening, marking the organization's 40th anniversary.

plus payment of a one dollar installation fee. Piper George Rennie, (brother of Legion member Jack Rennie), played several spirited "golden oldies", some from the days of World War II. He later led a male contingent around the room.

The successful evening was arranged by Valerie Budd and Frank Hendy.

Head table guests were — Bill and Eileen Ball; Cec and Jean McMordie; Valerie Budd, Don McBeth, Padre Louise Barrie, David and Susan Grainger.



Eighteen-year-old Sandra Pollock, Conc. 4 Uxbridge, is in her final year at U.S.S. Following graduation, she plans to go on to university and study Law. — Jim Thomas

## 'Girl Next Door'

# The legal profession is Sandra's goal

By JIM THOMAS  
Sandra Pollock's sparkling smile could sway a judge with a heart of stone.

And that's what she hopes to do following graduation from Uxbridge Secondary School. She plans to go on to university and study law.

She's on "Girl Next Door" — Formerly of Newmarket and later Zephyr, Sandra and her family moved to the 4th Conc. on Uxbridge just eight months ago. She has two younger brothers, Shane, 16, and Mark, 14.

It was former classmate Doug Irvine that encouraged Sandra to enter the 1988 Uxbridge Fair, Queen's Pageant. She was sponsored by the Lions Club.

"I enjoyed it," Sandra says, "we all knew each other."

Other extra-curricular activities have included membership in the Zephyr 4-H Club, and president of the Zephyr Teen Club. She played the clarinet in Grade 8 at Joseph Gould Sr. Public School, and the alto sax in Grade 10 at U.S.S.

She participated in a Grade 11 French exchange to Quebec. Sandra works part-time in the office of National Sports Centre, Prince of Wales near Sandford.

The pretty 18-year-old high school senior says she owes parents Gary and Nancy Pollock much thanks for guidance provided particularly during her early teen years.

Yes, Sandra has a steady boyfriend, Lorrie Mogk, also of Grade 10, lives in Uxbridge. "We met in Grade 9 Biology class and he's been buggering me ever since," Sandra laughs.

## Drug overdose

# Parents pray their loss will aid others

By JIM THOMAS  
Jim and Dorothy Duggan, Conc. 2, Uxbridge, (Glasgow), aren't hiding anything.

They believe that by telling the truth, other parents may be saved the devastation they now feel. Son Derek, 23, died Thursday, the result of an alcohol and drug overdose. He fell from his apartment in Toronto.

Derek, his mother said, was doing well at his chosen profession. He was employed with his father at the Toronto Stock Exchange and would have tried his exams to serve as a professional trader this spring.

He had worked his way up. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were aware their son had a drinking problem, also that he was experimenting with drugs. They tried their best to help, but to no avail.

"No one's exempt," Mrs. Duggan said, "no one is safe. We found out the hard way that drugs do kill."

While nothing can ease the pain they feel, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan are hopeful other young people may learn something through their experience.

"If each person tells another, the word will spread," she said. "It's left us numb."

Derek as a boy attended Orchard Park School when the family resided on the Bethesda Sideroad in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Later, he graduated from Grade 13 at Stouffville High, winning the Legion Award.

He enrolled at the University of Western Ontario in London, on a scholarship.

But university wasn't what he wanted, Mrs. Duggan said. His desire was to work with his dad at the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Despite the fact Derek had an apartment in Toronto, he spent much of the past summer at home. He enjoyed golf and fishing. At high school, he played soccer and rugby. He also loved hockey, "a natural athlete," Mrs. Duggan said.

When Metro Police called their home, neither parent was told what had happened. Mr. Duggan

was requested to come to Toronto, not knowing he was to identify his son.

"It's left us all devastated," Mrs. Duggan said.

She praised the prayer support of "wonderful friends and neighbors."

"Through their kindness and God's help, we'll see this tragedy through."

"But our world will be emptier," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan have two daughters, Darlene (Mrs. Pat Johnston), living near London

and Denise attending Ontario Bible College.

Rev. Douglas McLeod, a former pastor at Lemonville United Church and now a minister in the London area, conducted the funeral service Sunday from the Markham Missionary Church. Pall-bearers were John Ohlman, Brian Cargill, Bryan Asa, Mike Andrews, Mike Strickland and Bob Bastion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations were suggested for the Addiction Research Foundation.



Four charter members were honored, (left to right), Jack Lehman, Gord Benson, Doug Reynolds and Ren Loyst. Charter members absent included — Moses Norton, Roy McLeod and Harold Hopkins. — Jim Thomas

## A church milestone

GREENWOOD — The congregation of Greenwood United Church will celebrate a milestone Oct. 16 — their 125th anniversary.

The church was established back in 1863. The present sanctuary was built 60 years ago.

Special services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

During the afternoon, Betty Pegg will host a slide presenta-

tion beginning at 3 p.m. in the former Greenwood School, now a Public Library. A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., in the church.

Rev. W.B. Thornloe of Victoria Park United Church will bring the message in the morning. The choir, to include former members, will provide special music. The contact person is

Mrs. Edgerton Pegg, 649-5023. Lunch will be served in the church hall.

At night, a Christian Family Celebration is planned. The worship will include both instrumental and vocal selections as well as congregational singing.

The evening will conclude with the cutting of a 125th anniversary cake.

## Goodwood couple mark anniversary

By MARJORIE WOODLAND  
FOURTH LINE — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tindall were honored Sept. 10 on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Family members, friends and neighbors gathered for an evening of fellowship and food. Old-time musical favorites were provided by Clarion Baker at the piano. The community extends congratulations to Lorne and Rowena on reaching this milestone.

Congratulations to Steve and Stephanie Robinson, now of Keswick, on the arrival of a daughter born Sept. 2.

to be close to an ailing relative. Several years ago, Bert and Ellen Oates left the Goodwood area to reside in England in order

## Free trade in action

STOUFFVILLE — A student from West Germany, residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gamm, Vandorf Road, R.R. 4, Stouffville, is the winner of the top prize in a draw hosted by HomeLife Town Realty Limited, Stouffville Mall.

Ute Deleate, an exchange student sponsored through the Whitchurch-Stouffville Rotary Club, filled out a ticket while attending the Stouffville Trade Show, Sept. 8-10.

"Ute was beaming and at a loss for words when she came into our office to pick up her prize," administrator Lynda Norman told The Tribune.

She received a beautiful set of pictures.

Said Lynda: "How wonderful to see a visitor to our town and to our country, take back to her origin a token of our welcome and our congratulations."

Ute is studying at SDSS for a year.

## Services

MT. ZION — The congregation of Mt. Zion United Church will celebrate their 132nd anniversary with special services Sunday Sept. 25.

Morning worship is 11 a.m., with Rev. H.A. Batstone the guest speaker.

At 7:30 p.m., Rev. S.M. Patterson will bring the message. Special music is planned with a time of fellowship and refreshments to follow.

ML. Zion Church is located on the 8th Concession of Pickering.



## It rained only dollars at Mennonite Festival

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