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# 800 local jobs at trade centre

Premier's announcement from China news to town

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A "conservative estimate" of 800 local people will be employed by the North America Yiwu Trading Centre, according to Andrew Chan, project manager for the facility planned for the vacated Southwire plant at Main and Mostar streets.

That number was news to Whitchurch-Stouffville's CAO Andrew McNeely, who only learned of it from Premier Kathleen Wynne's media release Friday, he told The Sun-Tribune this week.

He noted this project has "a certain element of frustration" associated with it because town staff does not have all the information. "It's not an ideal situation."

Corebridge Development executives claim they do.

The project is being developed and funded by the Yiwu North America Corp., JIUDU Market Investment

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#### Big league debut

Sam Carrick thought his call up to the Leafs was a prank PAGE 30

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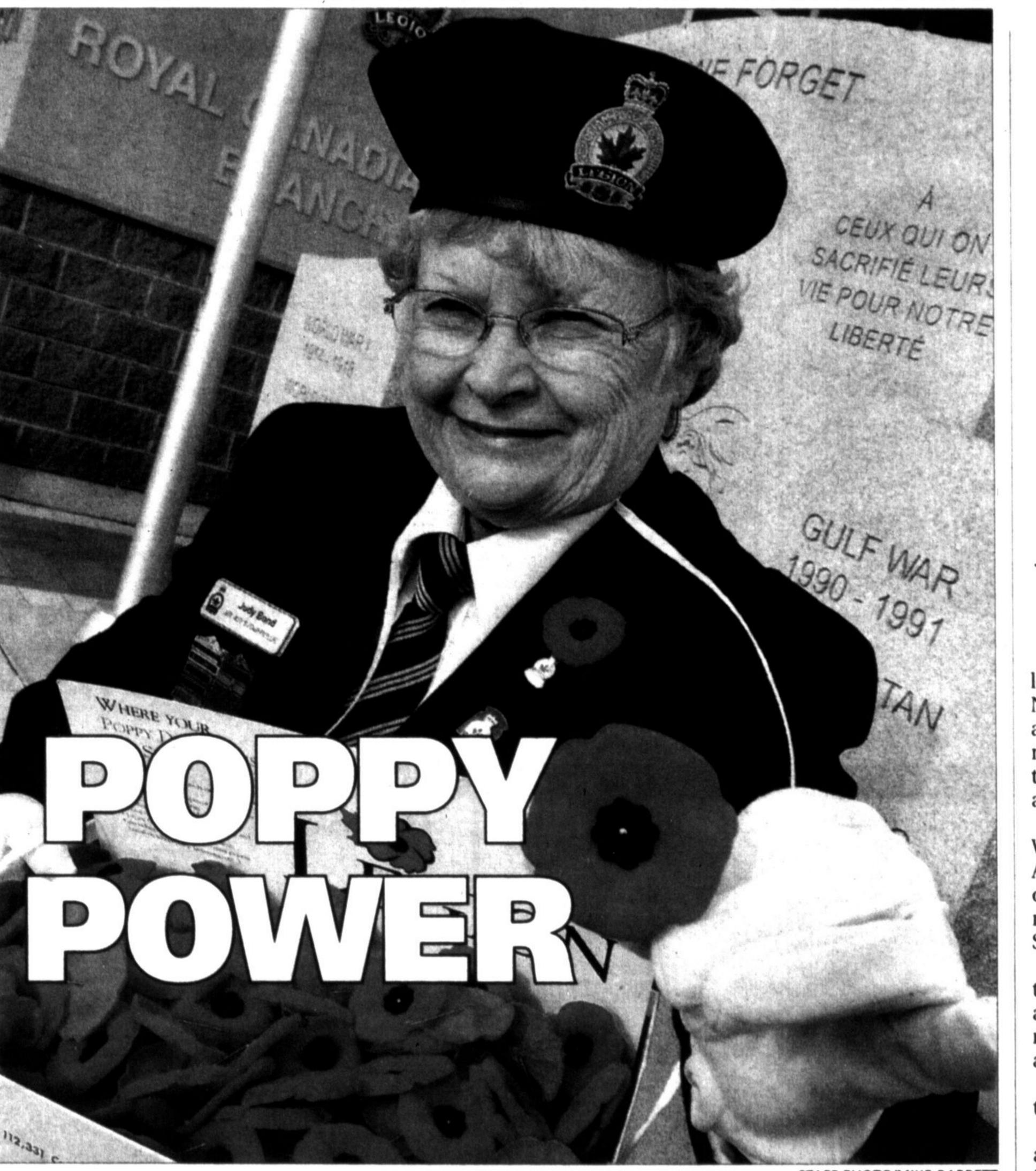
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Judy Bond, president of Stouffville Branch 459 of the Royal Canadian Legion, is busy with the annual poppy campaign and Remembrance Day services. See stories on page 3, 14 and 15 for more details.



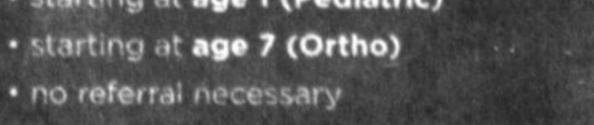


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