

**THE BIG \$64,000 QUESTION YET TO BE ANSWERED**

When did the poppy first become associated with the war dead? Nobody knows. The association was something which men at war have carried in their minds for decades or even centuries; something which went unspoken but colored each man's personal experience.

The encyclopedia tells us that the blossom of the corn poppy has long been a symbol of death and sleep. Early in the 1800's, at least one writer remarked that poppies grew in profusion over the graves of the war dead. He was speaking of the Napoleonic war.

A century later, another war was being fought on many of the same battle-grounds. This time thousands of Canadians observed the phenomenon of the poppy: from the stark, tortured earth of Flanders millions of poppies blossomed over the graves of the dead.

Among these observers was a Canadian medical officer who was destined to immortalize the poppy. It's doubtful if the poppy would have ever attained the significance it did if Lt.-Col. John McCrae had been less gifted and less sensitive.

His was the rare gift of being able to express the relationship between the dead and the poppy of being able to express the feelings of the fighting men with power and clarity.

So when the Great War Veterans' Association met in Port Arthur in 1921, it isn't surprising that the poppy was accepted as a symbol of remembrance. Who, having once heard "In Flanders' Fields", could divorce the poppy from remembrance.

When Madame E. Guerin—the poppy lady of France—suggested to the conference that the poppy be adopted as a national emblem of remembrance, it was immediately moved and seconded by delegates. Comrade Chunney moved and Comrade Hamilton seconded the proposal that each citizen wear a poppy on the anniversary of Armistice Day.

The women and children of France made the first poppies sold in Canada. However, in 1923 the first poppies sold on Canadian streets were made by disabled Canadian veterans.

Each year the number of emblems distributed has increased. Last year an estimated five million poppies served the dual purpose of remembering the dead and helping the living.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. James McMillan.**

Funeral service for Mrs. James McMillan, the former Minnie Charlotte Fallis, 641 Park Street, Peterborough, who died Thursday was held Saturday at the Kaye Funeral Home, Peterborough. The Rev. I. G. Pollock of Grace United Church officiated and burial was in Gardiner's Cemetery, Cavan Township.

Pallbearers were Elwood, Aubrey, Max and Donald Fallis, and Garnet Devitt and Ross Larmer.

**Margaret Jane Trew.**

A lifelong resident of Oak Hill, Margaret Jane Trew widow of the late David Trew who predeceased her in 1929 passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14th, at Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

Mrs. Trew was born at Oak Hill in 1866 the daughter of the late David G. Trew and his wife Mary Jane Wilson and had spent her entire life in that community.

She was quite active and keenly interested in everything that took place in the community. She had the pleasure of attending the Centennial services at her Church in June



**"NEW RANCH VOCALIST"**

Laurie McAllister, that top Vancouver vocalist, has headed east and is now seen every week on Cliff McKay's popular "Holiday Ranch", the weekly television variety show of songs and dances with a Western flavor.

and meeting and chatting with old friends.

Mrs. Trew suffered a stroke six weeks before her death and was admitted to the Hospital where her condition grew steadily worse until her death on Sunday.

Mrs. Trew leaves to mourn her passing a sister, Miss Eva Trew of Oak Hill, with whom she had made her home for several years.

A daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Wilbert Beatty and a son Orton of Campbellcroft, and Errol R. of Oshawa.

Mrs. Trew had seven grand children and seventeen great grand children.

The funeral service was con-

ducted by Rev. Mr. Trumpett from the George Funeral Home, Port Hope, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The bearers were Leo, Trevor, Garnet and Maurice Fallis and Allan and Ross Thompson of Millbrook, great grandsons of Mrs. Trew.

**ROSES IN FULL BLOOM IN LOCAL MAN'S GARDEN**

James Godfrey has in his garden a rose bush that has produced two full bloom red "cabbage" roses. With the fine fall weather of the past month this bush evidently thinks its June approaching instead of bleak December.

**TEN YEARS AGO IN MILLBROOK**

Thursday, October 31, 1946

The Fallis Line Church that went under the hammer of auctioneer Jas. Roddy yesterday afternoon was sold to a Peterborough man, Mr. M. R. Harrihof, and the shed also was purchased by a man from Peterborough, Mr. Frank Shepherd. The total amount secured for the buildings was \$580.75.

The large Tom cat that made The Reporter Office its home is no more. Tom, who was admired by many for his size and pretty markings, died on Monday of this week.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mae Needham had the misfortune to fall at her home and break her hip, and is now confined to the Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. W. B. Johnson, father of Eddie Johnson secretary-treasurer of the North Cavan School Area, was hit by a train in Peterborough recently and sustained injuries that sent him to St. Joseph's Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Allan Mitchell is confined to her bed owing to serious illness.

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**FOR RENT**

For Rent—House, unfurnished, three rooms, Frederick Ave. Phone 18 Millbrook. 3t

**FOR SALE**

For Sale—Pigs. Phone 182-r-4 Millbrook. 1t

For Sale—3 to 4 cords of dry split beech and stove wood. Roy Brackenridge, phone 209 r 14 Millbrook. 1t

For Sale—6 Head of year-old Durham Cattle. Phone Millbrook 215-r-2. 3t

For Sale—Serviceable age Tamworth Boers, \$50.00 each. Registration papers extra. Stanley Taylor, RR 3, Burketon, Ontario. 2t

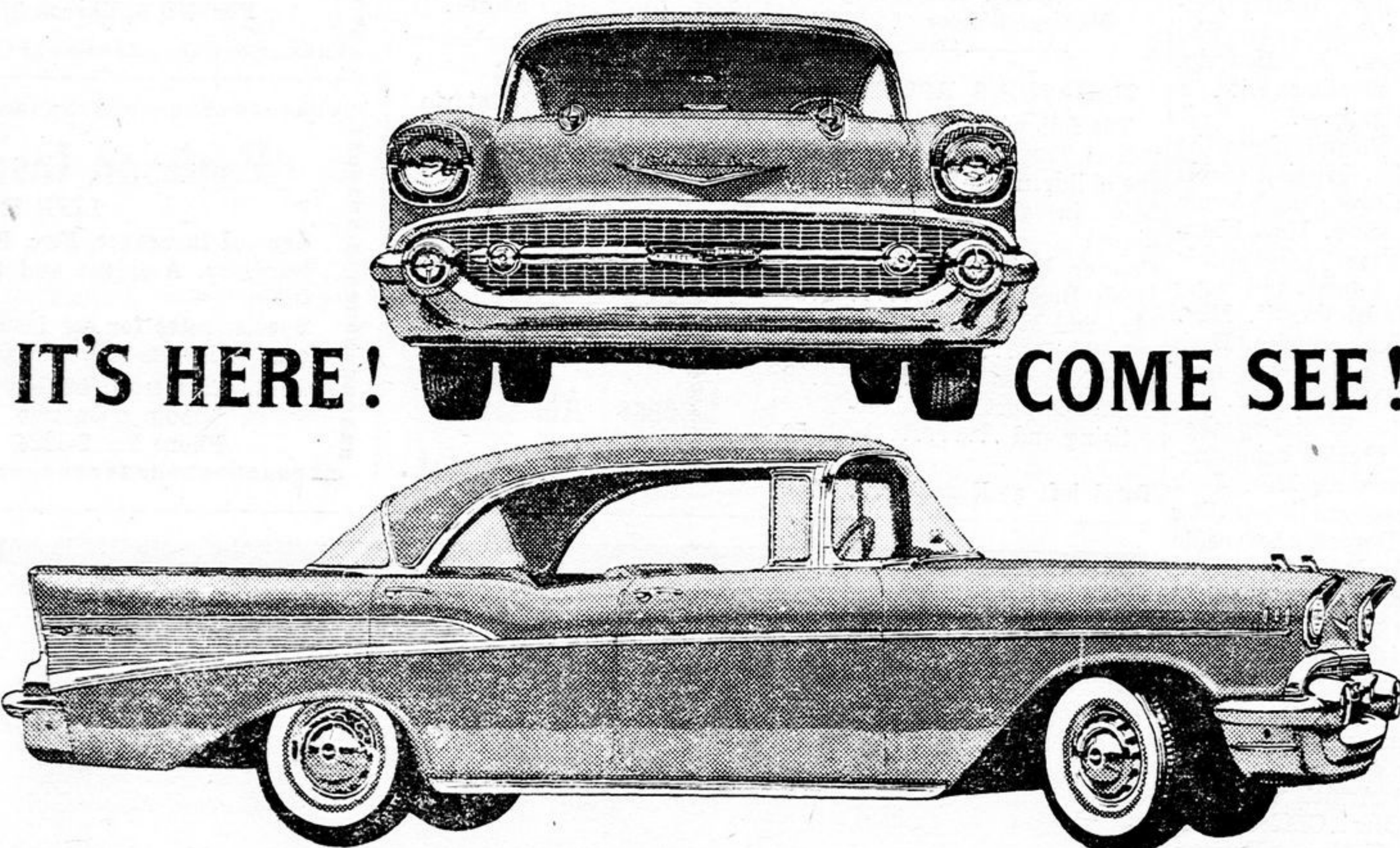
For Sale—1 Pair of Good Year Snow Tires, size 600-16; also Circulator Heater. Apply to R. Fickling, phone 155-w, Millbrook. 1t

For Sale—Two Barns 50x30 ft and 45x30. Apply Marjorie Packman, RR 1 South Monaghan or phone 7-r-31 Baillieboro. 1t

For Sale—Large brick house in Millbrook; 8 rooms and finished 3rd floor; hot water heated with stoker; garage; beautiful lawns, maple trees, fruit, etc. All conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Spires, Centre Street, Millbrook. 2t

For Sale—Ladies' full length gabardine coat, beige; like new, only worn twice, size 18-20, price \$25. Apply 743 Curtis Road, Peterborough, Phone RI-5-6360. 2t

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Lyle Nattress... the pond with his... Look out Lyle wh... try them on; also... the time when yo... nothing of sitting... at the pond's edge... on the blades, you... old.

Four youngsters... the same size with... each looking for son... try them on; also... with "flying saucer... contraption for get... hill in a hurry, on... mission. However... of affairs changed o... morning as the snow... few inches Sunday... snow as plentiful as... ocean.

Bev Reid of Reid... with his hand all b... swollen, the result... caused by putting g... or taking it up, a... hasty.

Cars failing to... small grade (compar... len's hill) in front... W. Ball's home whe... drizzle caused the str... slippery. Most... town-early persons h... until the roads were...

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