Intangible Reward . . .

Shakeup Here ? . . .

A suggestion, emanating from a Toronto newspaper story, that the existing 38 administrative county governments are to be replaced by some form of regional government, has interesting implications here.

The same story also suggests the department of municipal affairs would be granted the power to initiate boundary changes and substantially reduce the province's 978 municipalities.

Implementation of either or both suggestions could have local effects in Halton County.

While Halton is one of the fastest growing counties in Ontario, it is also a leader in introducing extensions to county government that have later been copied across the province. Such things as Health Unit, Mutual Fire Aid, hospital grants and other extensions have been pioneered in Halton. If regional government is to be introduced, one wonders just how much more effective it can be than the present county administration.

Regional government discussions usually arise when problems of planning on a more extended basis are considered. Such an extension might permit more professional assistance for smaller municipalities, but having seen something of planning, we are left unimpressed. It is still necessary for such programs to be enforced if they are to be effective.

It is true that police forces could be amalgamated over a broader area than the local municipality, but there are sometimes as many dangers in the bigness of police forces as there are in the smallness of some.

The further suggestion that the department of municipal affairs would be allowed to adjust municipal boundaries is of interest in Halton, where Milton has been stalled for over 12 months awaiting a decision on an extension application that was presented to the Ontario Municipal Board in a costly three day hearing last October. Within Halton too, there are Canada's two largest towns in terms of acreage and population, since the Ontario Municipal Board granted the Oakville-Trafalgar amalgamation and the Nelson-Burlington merger. Perhaps these experiments have proven satisfactory and have led to the suggestion the number of municipalities should be reduced.

One can't help wonder which ones might go in Halton. Or will Halton, as such, disappear too?

Only time will tell, apparently.

Intangible Reward . . .

There is less and less room in this age of high production and extreme competition for a man to derive from his work that most important consideration — pride.

The advancing forms of automation leave less and less room for an individual to express his initiative and imagination. Too frequently the only consideration available for work done is in terms of the pay envelope and the fringe benefits that assure a measure of security.

In service fields there is perhaps more room for individual attention and initiative. Every family that eats in a restaurant with small children appreciates the service of a considerate waitress. She in turn derives surely a sense of satisfaction not measured entirely by the size of the tip. The waitress who grows impatient with young minds that change, transmits her distaste to the others around as well.

The retail clerk who shows a definite interest in meeting the requirements of a customer, the prompt milk man, the understanding policeman and the many others in service fields obtain some satisfaction from the quality of service they offer.

It is difficult in the highly automated manufacturing areas to obtain similar pride of accomplishment. The one operation performed endlessly seems at times insignificant in the production of the total product, and a measure of boredom sets in. From that boredom sometimes develops the mistaken notion that less and less hours of work will provide some Utopian relief. Some will believe that happiness lies only in idleness. Exposure often corrects this notion. Too often however, the lesson that pure happiness often comes from service to others is overlooked. Happiness also often comes in doing something that one wants to do and doing it well, or at least having tried to do it well.

Whether the pride of achievement comes in service to others or whether it comes in having performed some task well, it is the intangible goal that provides more satisfaction.

Talking recently with a young chap who was in the process of changing jobs, and he described his new position with heavy emphasis on the fact the work was easy, the hours were good and the pay was pretty good. Perhaps subconsciously he considered the possibility of having some pride in his work or feeling some sense of accomplishment was possible, but there wasn't a word about it.

So often work is measured only in terms of hours and pay. So little thought is given to accomplishment and the possibility of pride in serving. Work surely is important in the development of a complete man, just as the pay envelope is important to subsistence.

Shake-up Here? . . .

The Good Old Days . . .

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1944.

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Young, with the regent, Miss Alice McCallum in charge. Several members volunteered to help with the sale of poppies for Remembrance Day. Plans were also made to take part in the Remembrance Day services, also to decorate the graves of the soldiers on that day.

The regular monthly business meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty on Tuesday with Miss I. Hawthorne presiding. After the business was disposed of, the meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. D. Richardson on the occasion of a Birthday Tea, which was a real success. Mrs. Beatty, as mystery lady was recognized by Mrs. Max Symon as prize winner. The various groups sang songs appropriate to the season in which their birthday occurred.

At the meeting of Acton School Board on Tuesday evening, Trustees J. Chapman, J. S. Blow, and G. A. Dills were present and Chairman Dr. J. G. Oaks presided. It was felt by the staffs and the Board that the usual Parents' Night at the school would be more interesting if it were held in March rather than at the present time.

Born — Duby — in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday October 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Duby, a daughter, Lesley Anne.

Born — Norton — At the Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, November 9th, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norton, a daughter.

Lieut. Jack Graham spent the weekend with his father, Mr. W. K. Graham. Jack was home from Camp Borden.

Victory Loan total on Tuesday in Canada was $1,050,281,650. Sales Tuesday were $75,826,750. Just two more days to go.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1914.

The price of wheat in Winnipeg a year ago was 81 cents. Today, it is $1.19.

The snow shovels were used for the first time of the season Tuesday after the storm.

Mr. John C. Watson of the fifth line received painful injuries when his horse became frightened by the chassis of the automobile which was burned and left standing by the side of the road.

Mr. William Browns farm on Main St. has been sold to Messrs. Donald and Decue of Prince Edward County.

An address of unusual merit and interest was delivered in the Presbyterian Church by Dr. T. Gray on the present European conflict.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and her daughter, Miss Edith, leave this week for their new home in Toronto. Much regret is felt at their removal.

Work on the new residence of Mr. W. W. Beardmore on the Lyle property is now progressing rapidly. The grounds are in the hands of an experienced landscape gardener and the beautiful grounds will be largely in view from the street.

The following are the vital statistics for Halton County: births, 497; marriages, 190; deaths, 234.

Rev. R. Hobbs of Toronto visited his church of 35 years ago and preached stirring sermons on Sunday. He gave a lecture on Monday evening on "The Triangular Man", which was greatly enjoyed.

Congratulations have been pouring in to Postmaster Matthews on his long service and new quarters from numerous friends out of town upon the appearance of his handsome portrait and pictures of the old and new post offices in last week's issue of the Free Press.

Born — Moore — At Edmonton, Alberta, on Thursday, October 29, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore, a son.

Forestry Club Sees Film on Forests

The Halton 4-H Forestry Club held its first meeting for the coming year on Oct. 29. Although the number present was smaller than last year, it was hoped that additional members will join.

The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Agricultural Representative, Doug McDonell, and opened with the 4-H Club Pledge. Those elected to hold office were: Elizabeth Norrington, president; Verna Thompson, vice president; Lois Hunter, secretary treasurer and Doug Gardhouse, press reporter.

A very interesting film on how important our forests are and how we can use these trees for manufacturing purposes without totally destroying the forest area, was shown by Mr. McDonell.

A date was set for the next meeting. It was decided that all meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every month.

Children and Phone Can Create Problem

We have probably all had the experience of small children playing with the telephone receiver on a party line and making himself a nuisance. Certainly, children should also be taught to dial zero or ring for the operator, if something goes wrong, advises the Halton County office of the Department of Agriculture. Be sure too, that your child knows his home address. It could save his life in an emergency.

Sugar and Spice . . .

BY BILL BAILEY

Is there any point in prolonging the observance of that middle-aged and melancholy occasion known as Remembrance Day?

They mean nothing to about 80 per cent of the several million immigrants to Canada since World War II. How would you feel about Remembrance Day if you were a former German tank commander or an Italian ex-infantryman?

But the world wars of this century are ancient history to school children, and the old cliches of the day — "sacrifice", "laid down their lives", "fought for freedom" — leave them solemn but uncomprehending.

And last, but not least it interferes with business. Merchants will tell you, with tears as big as turnips in their eyes, that they'll go broke if they have to close up on November 11. Manufacturers will assure you that the one-day interruption of production will force them to the wall.

In view of this, is there any sense in hanging on to this special day? Why not cut it down to a one-hour coffee break on November 11? Within a couple of years, this could be further reduced to a two minute silence. And within a decade, the whole archaic business of remembering a few million dead men could be discarded.

Is there any meaning to it any more? I don't know how you feel, but my answer is a resounding, reactionary Yes! It is based not on facts, but on emotion.

I'm a sucker for Remembrance Day. There's something to mist the eyes in the jaunty gallantry of the old vets as they try to match the swing they marched with 46 years ago, here a stiff leg swinging, there a pinned up sleeve.

And there's something almost equally touching in the vets of World War II. They straighten their backs, pull in their pots, ignore their kids waving at them from the sidewalk, and for a few brief moments toss away 20-odd years and become tough Canadian troops, striding toward their destiny.

During the two minutes' silence at the cenotaph, I remember. I remember the two lads, a Canadian and a New Zealander, with whom I shared a tent in Normandy. Both shot down within three days.

I remember Frankie, English, 18. He had a baby face, a big grin and a run of bad luck. One day, he dropped a 500 pound bomb, purely by accident, in a neighboring army camp, and the troops were rather hostile to airmen for a few weeks.

Another time, he was sent to England on the beer run. Flying back across the channel, he spotted two German fighters about to attack him, jettisoned his extra tanks and prepared to defend himself. The extra tanks, full of beer, went into the drink.

The German fighters turned out to be two oil specks on his windscreen. And he was nearly lynched when he arrived and told his story. His luck ran out one day. Hit by flak, he bailed out and his parachute failed to open.

I remember the dreary November day, six of us carried a coffin up a bleak hillside to a stoney cemetery in North Wales. It contained what they'd been able to scrape up of Paddy Burns, Australian, age 20, after he flew into a hill.

And I remember half a hundred others: roaring boys, laughing boys, timid boys, gay boys, and boys scared stiff.

And when the Last Post plays their sweet requiem in the still, autumn air, I'll be there, my face all crumped and a lump as big as a boiled egg in my throat.

Scrap Remembrance Day? Not as long as I can still cry and there's free beer at the Legion Hall after the parade.

—Staff Photo

REMEMBANCE DAY service at the cenotaph was unusually well attended Sunday morning. An honor guard from the Lorne Scots unit stands with bowed heads during the placing of wreaths and above Mrs. H. R. Force, representing the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., honors the dead soldiers by laying one of the many wreaths.

WORDS OF WISDOM

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero

God who placed me here will do what He pleases with me hereafter, and He knows best what to do.

—Bolingbroke

Halton Councillors Take Part In Ontario Counties Conference

Halton County was well represented at the fifth annual conference of the Association of Ontario Counties in Owen Sound recently — two Halton County Councillors took part in the program while another eight attended the three day event.

Former Warden Reeve C. A. Martin of Milton was one of four panelists who joined in a discussion on the topic "Taxation with Representation". The debate involved the voting power in county council and Reeve Martin reviewed Halton County's voting inequalities and the measures that were taken last year to solve the problem.

Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton, who recently visited the similar organization in the United States, showed a film on Maricopa County in Arizona, and gave a report on the U.S. body's convention in Washington.

Others attending were Warden Gordon Gallagher and Deputy Reeve Frank Rogers of Burlington, Reeve Herb Merry and Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting of Oakville, Deputy Reeve A. Ledwith of Milton, Reeve William Coulter of Nassagaweya, Deputy Reeve W. Hunter of Georgetown; and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie of Esquesing.

Sessions were held at the new Grey County building at Owen Sound. Halton guests were interested to see duplicate copies of Halton's registry office records filed in the Grey building, as Halton and Grey swap file duplicates in case a fire ever wipes out one set of records. The conference delegates were given a tour of the new building on the Sunday evening before the conference.

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This Sunday's

Church Calendar

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ANGLICAN
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1964
25th Sunday after Trinity
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School.
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Young People's.
Wednesday, 8.15 p.m. — Men's Club at the home of Harold Denny.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1964
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2.30 p.m.—Dutch Service
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

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(The United Church of Canada)
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1964
THE CHURCH SCHOOL
9.30 a.m.—Grade 5 and higher.
11.15 a.m.—4 years to Grade 4.
DIVINE SERVICES
9.30 and 11.00 a.m.
7.30 p.m.—Young People meeting for those 14-16 or Grade 9-11.

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Pastor, Alan G. Silvester, B.Th.
Phone 853-2595
Y.M.C.A.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1964
9.45 a.m.—The Family Bible School classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Eighth sermon from Nehemiah.
Wednesday, November 18 — Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Everyone welcome.

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1964
9.45 a.m.—Departmentalized Church School.
10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teen - Age Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship and Reception of new members. Stewardship sermon, theme, "Christians and Their Checkbooks."
7.30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting. Film, "Five Miles West" and election of officeholders.
Everyone Most Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1964
9.45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Digging Ditches."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "The Religious Sinner."
Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7.30.
Thursday—Choir practice, 7.30.
Friday, B.H.F.,—7.00.
Nursery facilities at morning service.
Text, "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2: 5.

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7.00 p.m.—Special Youth Service with Evangelist E. Bysecal. Special music by Murray Taylor, Sid and Edith DeRose of Rockwood.
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Friday, 7 p.m.—Crusaders.

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