

Board debates Plunkett report

Newly-appointed district inspector I. C. Harris attended the high school board meeting Monday evening and commended the board on its forward look in the best interest of students and the entire community after a brief discussion of the Plunkett Report which calls for a complete change in the educational system throughout Halton.

The inspector said the Department of Education is as keenly interested in the report as board members and recognized there might be several problems to be ironed out if the government implements the proposals submitted in the report.

Trustee Duncan Moffat reminded members the students graduating from the school could well be ruining the country in the future and the board would be doing a great injustice if it didn't provide the best education possible.

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A guard of honor from the Lorne Scots regiment, under Corporal Paddy Dunne, stood at the cenotaph.

During principal E. A. Hansen's report it was learned that three busloads of senior students had visited the Careers Exposition in Kitchener, October 19.

He also informed the board the Agriculture class plans a trip to the Royal Winter Fair and the commercial students plan a visit to the Ford plant in Oakville.

Firefighters' Ball Friday draws 160

Acton Firefighters played host to a crowd of 160 dancers Friday night during the annual Firefighters' ball held at the Legion auditorium.

Square dance club seeks more members

Acton Pairs and Squares Club has held three local dances to date this season and members have attended two dances at the Merry Eights Club in Guelph.

Two sentenced week in jail

An Acton man and local youth were both sentenced to one week in jail when they appeared in court Monday before Magistrate K. M. Langdon in Milton. The man was charged by Acton police after he was caught stealing a carton of cigarettes from Reliable Snack Bar.



WEARING THEIR GOLD JACKETS complete with colorful Legion crest, Legion Choralliers were out in full force Remembrance Day and sat in the choir loft at Knox Presbyterian church during the service. The group led the congregation in singing hymns and sang two anthems. Rev. A. H. McKenzie, church minister, used as his topic "Freedom". The service in the church followed a brief wreath-placing ceremony at the cenotaph.

Observe Remembrance Day Sunday lay wreaths, honor dead veterans

The sun shone briefly, after a chilly and dull week, when hundreds of Acton citizens formed a quiet semi-circle before the cenotaph Sunday morning for the annual service of remembrance. The evocative and haunting notes of the Last Post and Reveille were sounded on the bugle by Elmer Smith as Dr. A. J. Buchanan lowered and then raised the already-faded new Canadian Maple Leaf flag.

CNIB canvass is continuing

The annual canvass for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is still underway and inclement weather has prevented many canvassers from completing their rounds.

Charles Kennedy funeral Tuesday

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, November 8, for the late Charles Kennedy of Nassagaweya Township, who died suddenly at his home, R.R. 2, Rockwood, Saturday, November 5.

Amalgamation

Consequently Mr. McGeachie, in co-operation with the various committees, arranged the special meeting with the Department of Municipal Affairs supervisor, to iron out the problems.

Legion Choralliers filled the choir loft and led the congregation for the hymns, O Valiant Hearts, O God Our Help in Ages Past, and the national Anthem.

During his Remembrance Day address (cut short due to a veterans' dinner being held in the Legion), Mr. McKenzie outlined a few points from his chosen sermon "The Anatomy of Freedom".

He pointed out that during the past century people have been taking their liberty for granted but stressed that thousands of veterans had sacrificed their lives in order to give everyone freedom and liberty while others risked their lives for this purpose.

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Free Press news in brief

- Quite a few more accidents than usual were reported in Acton and district this week. Poor driving conditions mark the beginning of the winter season. —The Acton young ladies who registered for the Judy Welch chiasm course will attend classes in Georgetown. Several arranged interviews at the Rendezvous Beauty Salon. —Steven Wolfe was among a dozen Guelph students to receive an Ontario government scholarship at Guelph Collegiate commencement. Recipients averaged over 80 per cent to receive the \$400 awards. —They say the worst unemployment area is sometimes between the ears. —Mrs. Mary Jane (Force) Robinson is the professional at the Georgetown Figure Skating Club this season. —At Norval, the list of 10 commandments has been expanded by one. A sign outside St. Paul's Anglican church reads "Thou Shalt Not Park."

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