

Remembrance Day

Flags dip in honor of war dead

Snow swirled briefly around the cenotaph Sunday morning as flags dipped, heads bowed, and the Last Post was sounded. It was the traditional Remembrance Day service, held again this year on the Sunday preceding the actual date.

The parade, headed by the town band in red coats with flashing instruments, included a full color party, many Legionnaires, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, representatives of participating organizations, firefighters in uniform, Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts. The longish parade headed down the street to the cenotaph where a handful of people waited. The crowd swelled later when the congregation of Trinity United Church came out after their regular service.

Take part Vic Patrick announced the order of service; Ab Irwin gave the Legion charge and John McHugh resoundingly read the names of "our glorious dead." George Elliott sounded The Last Post as Dr. A. J. Buchanan, a World War I and World War II veteran, lowered the flag, raising it slowly again to the haunting notes of Reveille.

Wreaths were ceremoniously placed at the foot of the cenotaph by representatives of many organizations.

Parade marshal was Alex Richards. C. Company of the Lorne Scots formed the honor guard.

The band played Abide With Me and the Rev. A. H. McKenzie pronounced the benediction.

Service The Remembrance Day service followed in Knox Church, with Mr. McKenzie's sermon topic Peace for Everyone. The hymns were especially chosen and the Legion Chorality sang, led by regular Knox organist Ted Hansen.

Taking part in the service were Legion members Ed Footitt and Bill Greer.

Members of the color party placed their flags at the front of the church for the special service.

Mr. McKenzie welcomed the congregation but said he regretted many of those in the parade did not come to the church service.



COLOR PARTY heads down Mill en route to Knox Church for the Remembrance service Sunday.

Volunteer service to sell Caddy ambulance

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service has been granted permission to sell their old emergency vehicle and spend the money on communication equipment for the newer model.

John Lightowler, secretary of the GVAS, appeared before Halton Hills Finance and Personnel committee Monday evening and explained the 1967 Cadillac ambulance is no longer useable and sitting in someone's backyard for security reasons. He said the Ontario government had given them a new vehicle.

Mr. Lightowler pointed out the provincial government had told them that officially Georgetown was not large enough to have even one ambulance, but efficiency-wise, he explained, they needed two.

The secretary estimated the Cadillac could be sold for \$500 to \$800.

Councillor Harry Levy remarked that he would rather see the old vehicle sold and

the money put to use than have it sitting around doing nothing. The other committee members agreed with him.

Mr. Lightowler pointed out that even though the town gave the GVAS the ambulance in 1967, they still had no ownership papers, allowing them to go ahead and sell the car. Clerk Doug Pritchard explained that the vehicle was registered to the town, and they would have to sell it, and hand the money over to the GVAS.

Councillor Ernie Sykes said there had been some talk of the old Cadillac being used in Acton. Mr. Lightowler said it was considered at one time if the province gave them a new ambulance, the old one would go to Acton. However, now, he said, the province says the old one is not up to standards. "The idea is a washout," he said.

Mr. Lightowler also took this occasion to inquire about personal pages for the volunteers. He admitted they had

the devices now, but only the tone ones. He explained the volunteers would like to have ton voice pagers. He said it would cost about \$20,000 to replace the 50 pagers they now have.

Councillor Ernie Sykes asked if the tone voice and the tone pagers could be used in conjunction with each other and to eventually phase out the old devices over a few years rather than spend the whole lot at once.

Write-off \$23,453 taxes

Deputy treasurer Grant Usher Monday evening asked Halton Hills finance committee to write off \$23,453.63 worth of taxes.

Mr. Usher explained that a total of \$4,252.38 worth of residential taxes and \$18,313.89 worth of business taxes were unpaid. Penalty charges totalling \$5,139.74 property taxes in the town of Milton and town of Halton Hills; and \$2703.46 in a change in assessment classification from residential public to commercial public and duplication of supplementary taxes.

Mr. Usher told the committee members there was \$24,000 in the budget for tax write-offs.

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OUR READERS WRITE:

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although it would probably be a stimulating intellectual enterprise, it was not absolutely necessary at this time, when the government must exercise spending restraint and just as the new session of Parliament was getting underway at home. I am pleased to report therefore, that the members of the Committee and the government recognized the priorities of the day and have subsequently agreed to cancel the trip so that we may now get on with our urgent work at home.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Frank A. Philbrook,
Member of Parliament,
Halton.

Dangerous

A complaint from Rockwood Centennial school principal Grant McRae has been forwarded to the Canadian National Railway.

Mr. McRae wrote to Eramosa township council concerning a CNR crossing on the third line. He explained when the driver of the school bus is coming north, she must stop within a few feet to see if a train is coming down the tracks from the east. The principal pointed out the bus makes the trip twice daily and noted there was a dangerous situation. He also pointed out a few other such crossings with a similar situation.

At the council's meeting last week, Roads Superintendent Bob Hamilton said that the natural terrain hampers vision, but the problem is on the CNR property, thus making it out of their jurisdiction. He suggested the CNR look into the matter.

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