



COLORS ARE paraded to the front of Trinity Church for the Remembrance Day service

Sunday. Parade participants were seated at the front of the church for the impressive service.



YOUNG PARADERS were given a place near the front so they could see the wreaths being laid and hear the entire outdoor service Sunday.

Legionnaires, firefighters, policemen and L.O.L. members are visible behind them.

## Names are called, flags dip Remembrance Day traditions

Flags dipped at the cenotaph Sunday morning as the yearly sounding of the Last Post brought silence to a large crowd of Aetionians. The Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph was followed by a service in the United Church and both were well attended.

Ringed round the cenotaph were Legion members, firefighters, policemen, members of parliament Dr. Frank Philbrook and Julian Reed, representatives of many participating organizations, and plenty of young people in the Scout and Guide movement. These youngest marchers in the parade were given a closer place to stand this year, so they could see the laying of the wreaths. Last year the parade extended down into the next block and the youngsters

couldn't see or hear the program.

The Lorne Scots formed a guard of honor at the cenotaph.

The Citizens' Band led the parade and played Abide With Me.

Legion president Ab Irwin gave the Legion charge and John McHugh read the names engraved on the town's monument. George Elliott sounded the Last Post and Reveille and World War I and II vet Dr. A. J. Buchanan lowered and raised the Poppy Flag on the flagpole. The Rev. C. Beaton pronounced the benediction.

The color party formed an aisle through which everyone walked into the church, led by the World War I veterans.

Inside, the gallery was reserved for the band which played during the service, conducted by Dave Sale.

Appropriate hymns were O God Our Help In Ages Past, Let There be Peace on Earth, Amazing Grace and finally O Canada. Vic Patrick and Ed Footitt read the lessons.

In his sermon Mr. Beaton pointed out that 42,000 Canadians died in World War two and 62,000 in World War one. He himself was named for an uncle who died as a result of his wounds. "You are not your own. You have been bought with a price," he declared. Our freedoms have been paid for in a costly way. We remember them and all of us must be better for that sacrifice. The hope for the world is love, so we can live in peace.

As the color party, veterans and parade participants left the church the band played Sunset, the traditional evening trumpet call.

The usual veterans' dinner was held at the Legion after the service. Vic Patrick was master of ceremonies.

Councillor Les Duby represented the town Sunday. Legion padre the Rev. A. H. McKenzie was ill and his place was taken by Mr. Beaton. At Knox Church, Gerald Rennie preached. Those honored: 1914-1918, Corp. J. L. Moore, Corp. Roy

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bons, Pte. Wilson Gordon, F.O. J. T. Guthrie, Lieut. Rae Hillier, Sgt. William McCron, Sgt. Wilfred McCron, Sgt. Gordon K. McLellan, Staff Sergt. N. L. McNabb, W.O. G. A. Molozzi, Wing Comm. D. G. Morris, Gnr. F. Near, L. Cpl. A. E. Perryman, Pte. R. Robertson, L. Cpl. H. L. Simpson, Gnr. G. A. Smethurst, Pte. Jack Sweeney, Pte. G. H. Taylor, Pte. C. H. Webster. Post War Active Service—F.O. R. Rolston.

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## Raise drinking age Halton Hills says

Halton Hills wants the legal drinking age in Ontario raised from 18 to 19.

Monday council endorsed the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union call for a raised drinking age.

Councillor Peter Marks who works for the Addiction Research Foundation said raising the drinking age to 19 will solve only a small part of the problem created when the drinking age was dropped to 18 from 21. It would, however, help solve the problem schools are having because of the reduced drinking age, Marks thought.

He charged little thought went into the consequences of the lowered drinking age before it was done.

Councillor Russ Miller said it was too bad the many young people who handle alcohol responsibly would also be punished for the actions of a few. He said young people can vote at 18 so it doesn't make much sense to not allow them to drink until 19.

Instead of raising it just one year, which will have little effect on the problem, maybe consideration should be given to putting it back up to 21.

Councillor Mike Armstrong said.

"After Saturday night they can raise it to 60 for all I care," joked Mayor Tom Hill to roars of laughter.

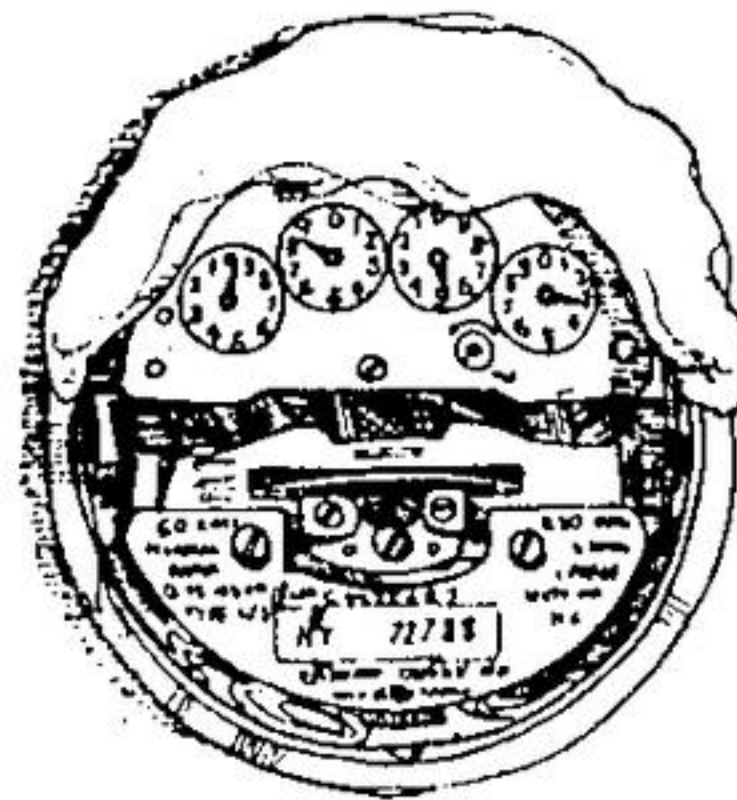
Another councillor was overheard whispering, "Raising it to 19 will take it out of the schools and put it back on the street where it belongs."

STACKED RIFLES are left outside the church during the Remembrance service. Lorne Scots formed the honor guard.

### Tour

Rotary club members and guests were served dinner at the high school Monday and took a very interesting tour of the new building afterward.

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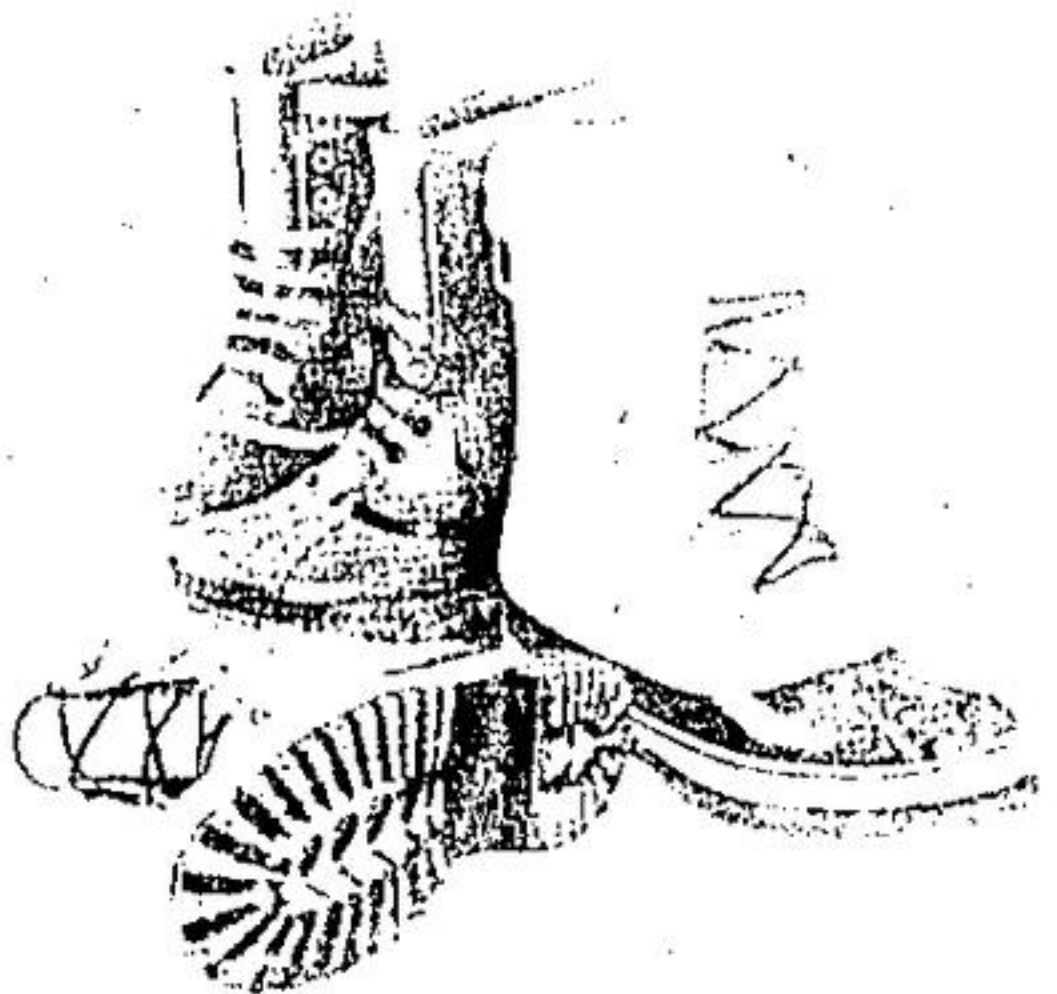
The grant cuts the amount of money needed to pay for the building to about \$12,000. Total cost of the project is

around \$700,000. Local residents raised \$170,000.

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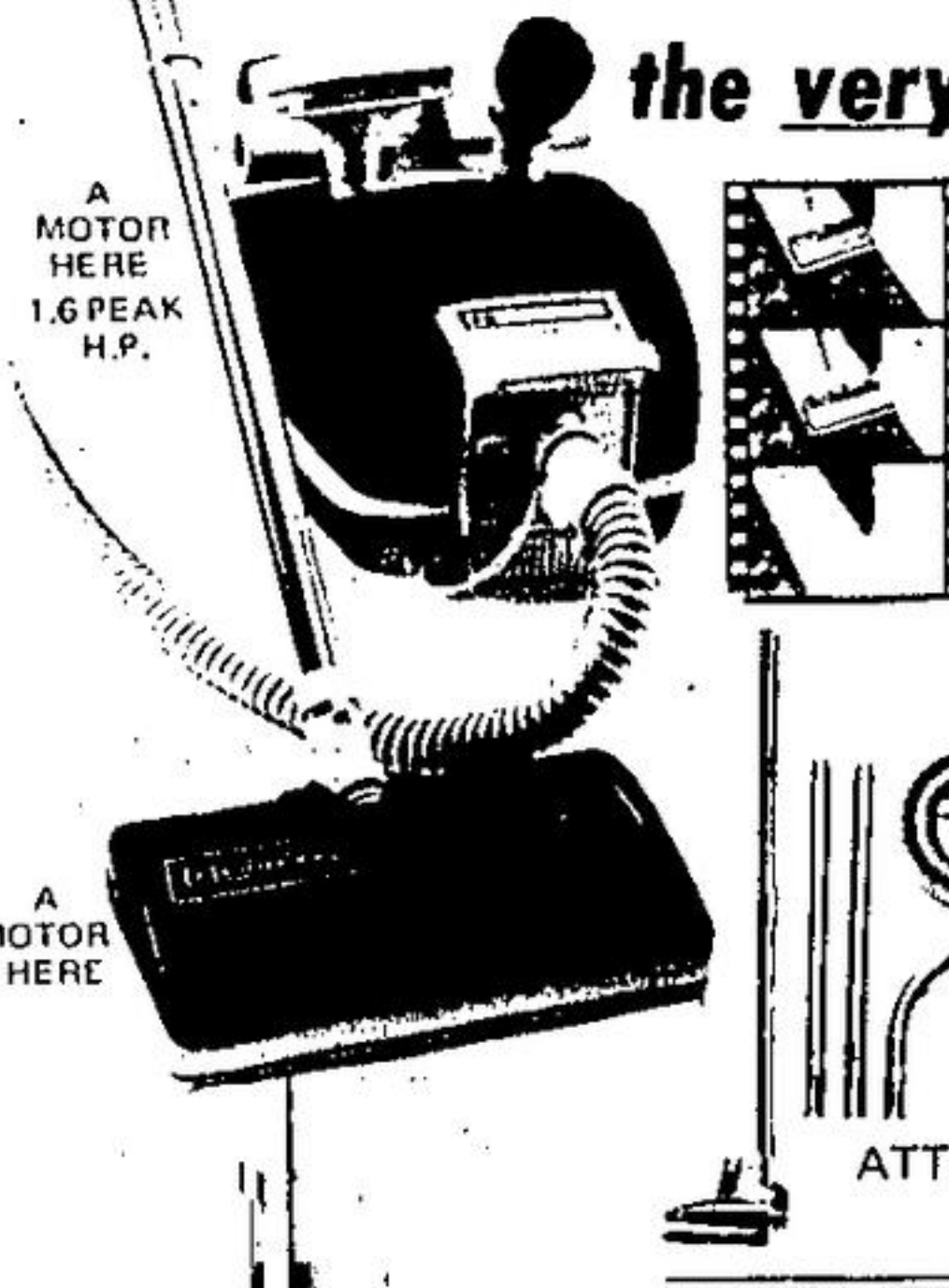


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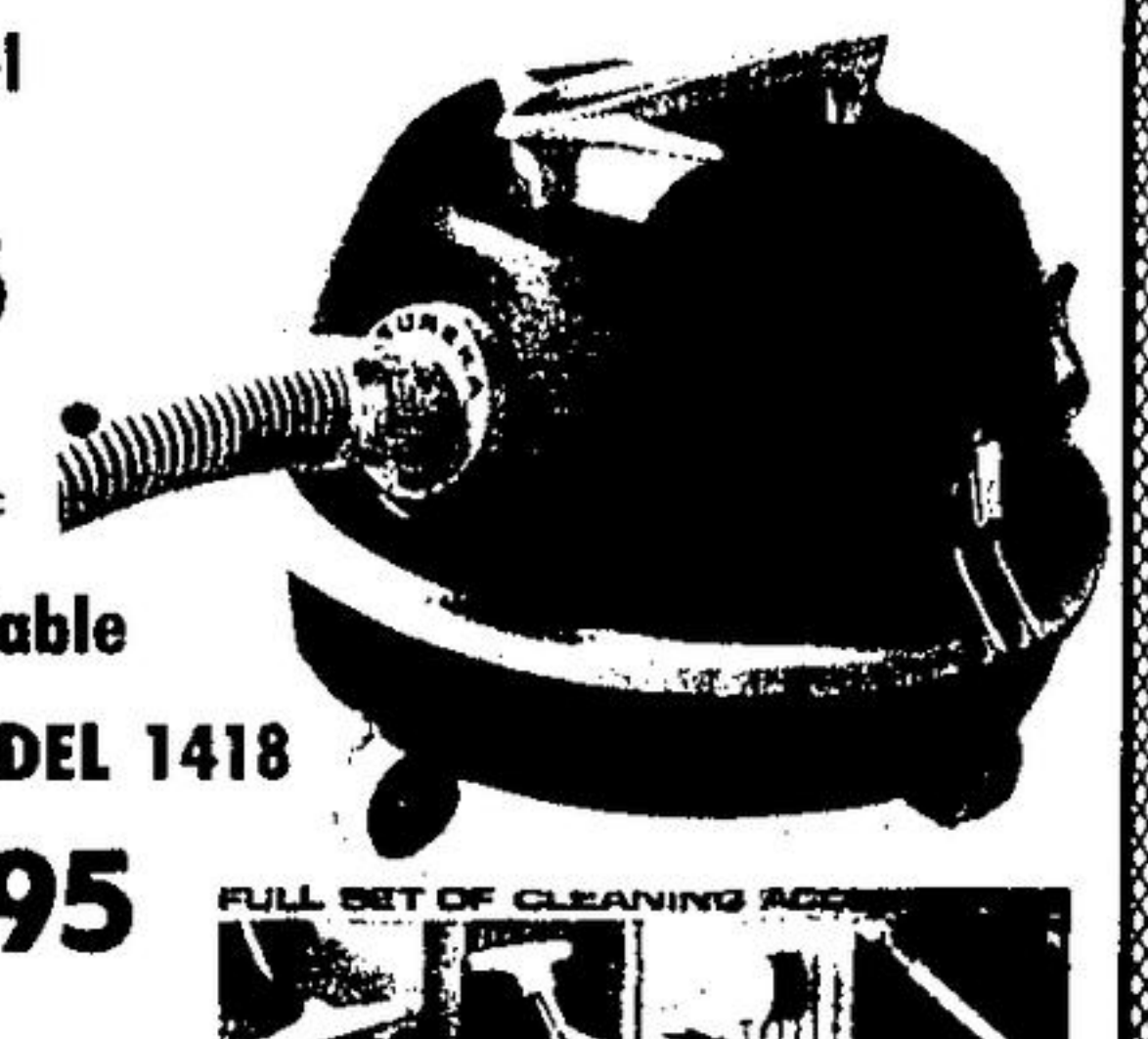
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