

War dead honored



Acton Citizen Band

Members of the Acton Citizen Band led the Acton the town's Municipal Building to Trinity United Remembrance Day parade Sunday morning from Church where the services were held.



The Last Post

The Last Post was sounded by a member of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron 756 at Sunday's Remembrance Day services at the Georgetown Cenotaph. (Herald Photo)

Special events at St. Francis

For many people, Remembrance day is marked by the traditional 11:00 a.m. service, but at St. Francis of Assisi, it will be a learning experience for the students.

Gail Rutherford, a grade one teacher at St. Francis, said Remembrance Day was a unique opportunity for students to learn about the problems of violence and benefits of communication in society.

The school set aside this past Monday for special events focusing on Remembrance Day. Events included: films, skits, class discussions and craft sessions to remember past wars and the sacrifices Canadians made and look to forward to a future without violence, said Ms. Rutherford.

She said the concept was the result of a staff discussion about the violence or anti-social behavior seen on some playgrounds.

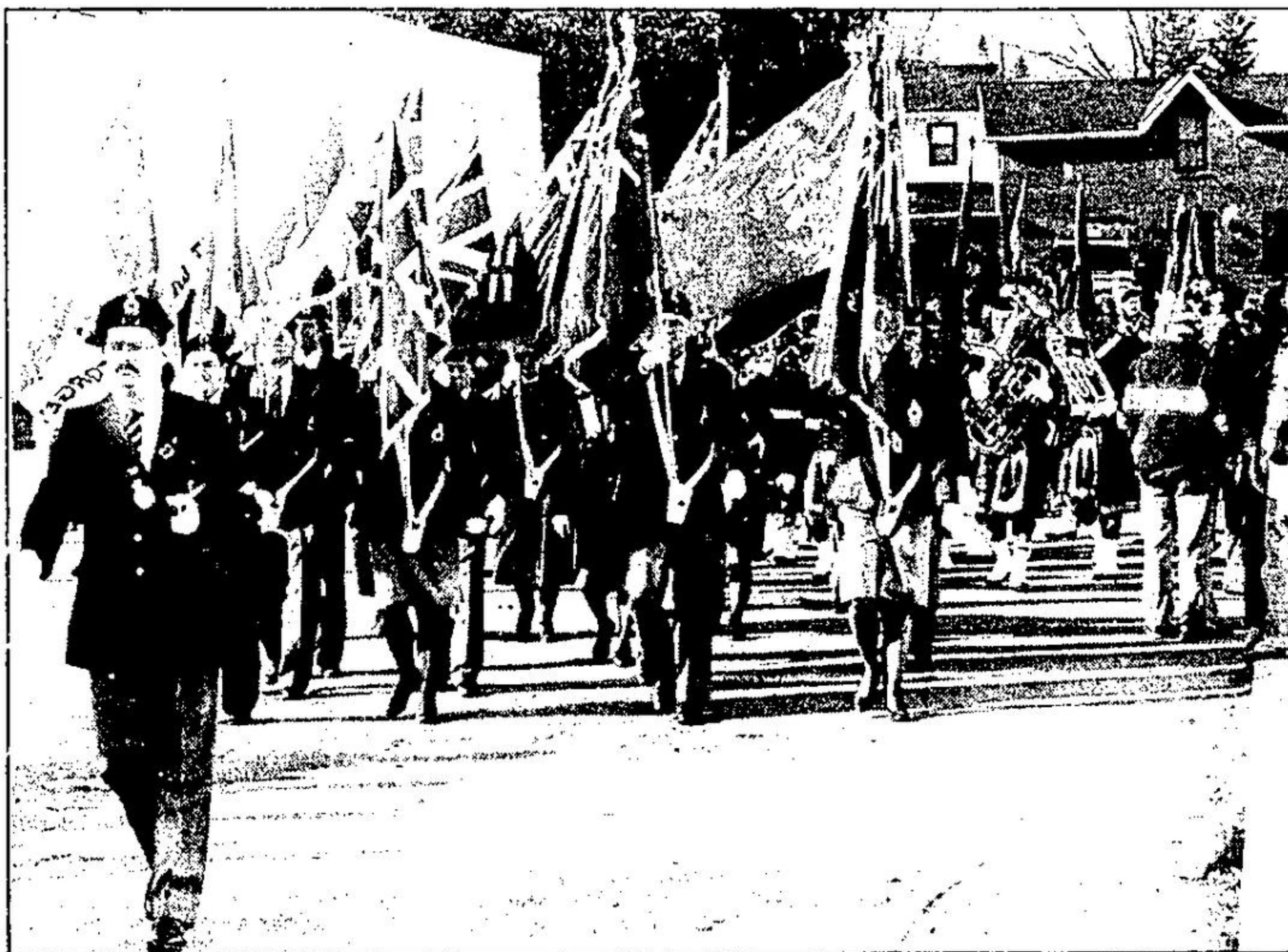
"Children tend to resort to violence to solve problems. These skits and films will show kids they have a choice," said Ms. Rutherford.

She said children are prone to imitating the actions of television or movie characters. "Children feel they have no other choice. If a child comes up and pushes another child, the instinct is to push back," said Ms. Rutherford.

Two films will be shown to the

children in the morning. 'Getting Along' is scheduled for primary grades and 'Talk don't fight' is scheduled for senior grades. Both films deal with communication and making the right choices, said Ms. Rutherford.

The traditional Remembrance Day service will be held at 11:00 a.m. and will include art work and wreaths made by St. Francis of Assisi students.



Legion leads parade

Members of Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Color Party, with Parade Marshall Keith Ewing in the forefront, led the Remembrance Day parade Sunday to the Georgetown Cenotaph where the services were held. (Herald Photo)

FREEDOM

A place of peace has come to an end,
Families are torn and left to fend.

Young men fight for the rights of others,
They leave their children to cry with their mothers.

Being a Canadian, and being free,
Is the most important thing to me.

We think only of Canada, till something goes wrong.

Our country then changes to a teary-eyed song.

As our men are called to fight them down,
Nothing is accomplished, only body's are found.

War is not a solution, and never will be,
The world is not meant to battle, but meant to be free!

Melissa Watts, Age 14,
Georgetown H.S.

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