

## Sunday, November 10

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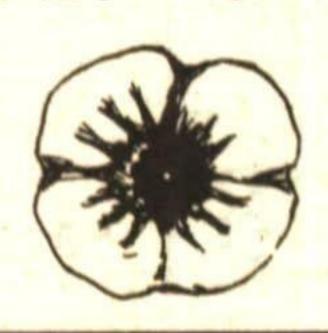
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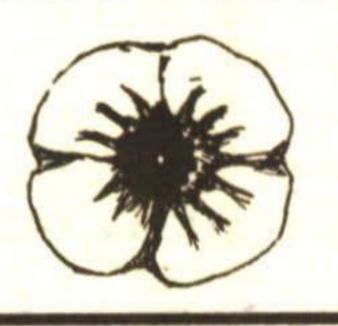


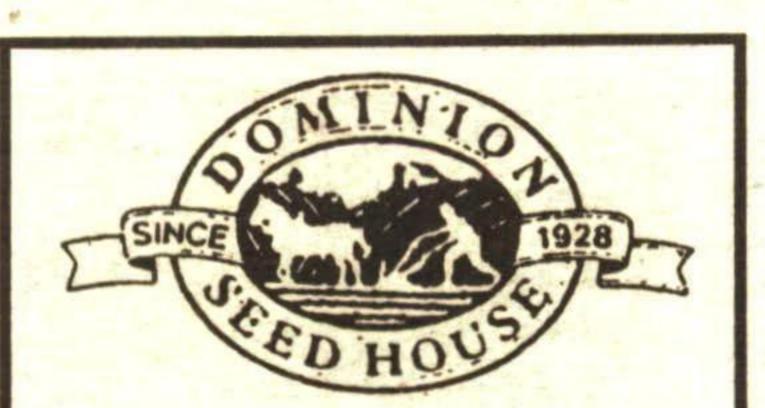
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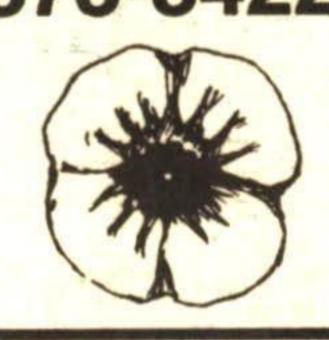
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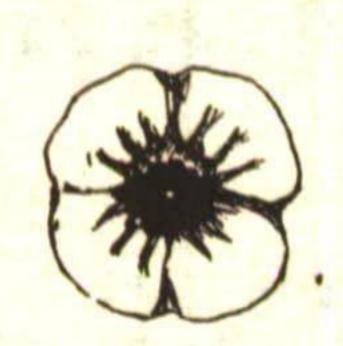
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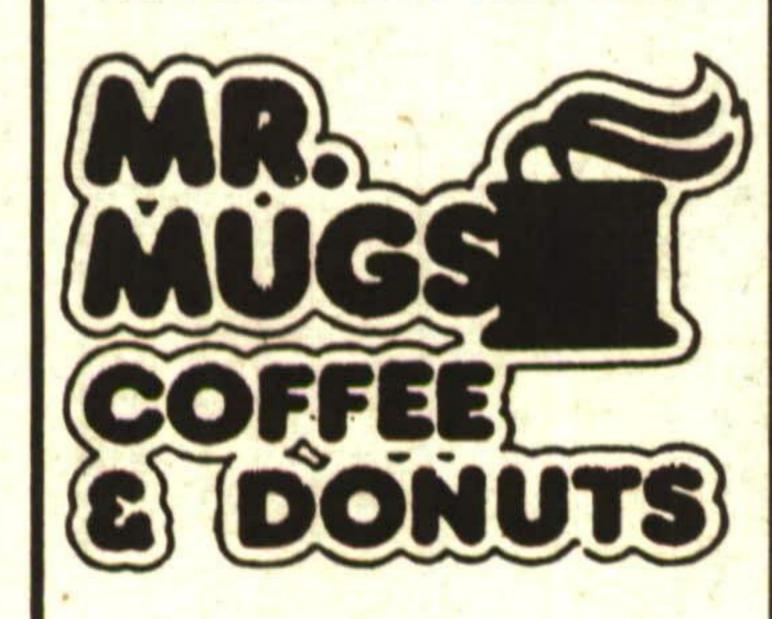
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## In Flanders Fields

The poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

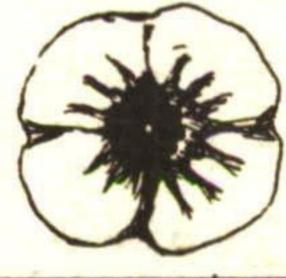
We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields. - John McCrae



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# Remembrance is a painful necessity

By RICHARD E. RUGGLE St. Paul's Church, Norval

A lot of us aren't old enough to remember the two world wars. We've watched the TV coverage of the high-tech weaponry that was used in the Persian Gulf; but most of the victims were on the other side, and it all seems rather remote.

The annual observance of Remembrance Day reminds us that wars can command the energies of a nation, for years on end; and that its casualties can include your cousin, your son or your neighbor next door.

Wars are fraught with frustrations - their missed opportunities and their waste of life and their destructiveness can make them seem mere exercises in futility. Yet they often seem inescapable.

Armistice Day, as it has sometimes been known, recalls the cease-fire that ended the first world war, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. During that war, some people thought about the God who shares human suffering. The German negotiator of the armistice, Mr. Erzberger, said that his experience was like a Calvary (like the mountain where Jesus was crucified): his country was defeated, humiliated and left to the ravages of revolution, famine and disease.

A popular Canadian chaplain had similar thoughts. Though F.R. Scott was too old to serve, he managed to get overseas anyway. He compared Jesus' suffering to our own:

For lonely graves along the coun-

try side,

Where sleep those brave hearts who for others died

Tell of life's union with the Cru-

Along many European roads there are old wayside Calvarys, statues of Jesus on the cross. One wartime photograph is a wordless parable on the same theme. It shows one of these crosses, torn apart by machine-gun fire.

Many of the men in the trenches were not particularly religious. Only a handful attended services on the Easter Day just before the battle of Vimy Ridge, when Canadian soldiers achieved the breakthrough that had eluded the British for so long. But the men developed a sense of camraderie, of looking out for one another. They were capable at times of heroic deeds, of putting others before themselves. And they often asked what it was all about.

After the armistice, the world faced new problems. An influenza epidemic took lives in Georgetown, and around the world caused more fatalities than the war itself. Depression and racial hatreds created an atmosphere in which war erupted again.

It can be painful to remember the suffering that was has inflicted on people, on civilians as well as combatants. God is somehow there in the midst of our pain, as he was in the midst of theirs. And our memories, or the memories others share with us, remind us how our generation has been shaped, and call us to reflect on

where we are headed.

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SUNDAY

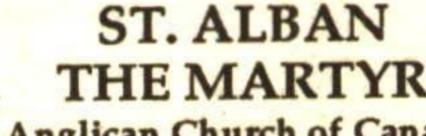
9:30 a.m. - Family Bible Hour 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m. - Worship Hour 6:30 p.m. - Evening Praise Time

WEEK DAY 6:45 p.m. MON. - Pioneer Girls & Brigade 9:30 a.m. WED. - Ladies' Coffee Hour 6:50 p.m. WED. - Adult Prayer Group

& Junior Choir 7:00 p.m. WED. - Youth 'Meat & Potatoes" 8:00 p.m. WED. - Adult Choir

7:00 p.m. FRI. - Youthline Home to Little Cherub Nursery 873-9212 Mrs. Barb Hutzal / Director

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