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## EDIT ORIAL

#### Poppy Day Local Appeal

The local branch of the Canadian Legion is making its annual Poppy Day appeal to the people of this community on November 6th. The Poppy Fund is now a recognized institution wherever the Canadian Legion exists in Canada and it serves a two-fold purpose of very great merit. The money which is raised by the sale and distribution of the Wreath and Poppy the symbol of sacrifice—is used entirely to relieve unusual distress among War Veterans of all the Empire Wars, and their families. This is where the Poppy Fund, raised through the sale of Wreaths and Poppies by the local branch of the Legion, steps in and provides relief for the situation.

All Vetcraft Wreaths and Poppies sold by the Canadran Legion are manufactured in Vetcraft Shops throughout Canada solely by partially disabled and handicapped veterans, men and women, who urgently require earnings in addition to their meagre pensions for their sustenance.

By purchasing a Vetcraft Wreath, citizens can find much satisfaction in knowing that they are helping these handicapped veterans to obtain a livelihood which they would otherwise lack on account of their special disabilities.

This two-fold appeal will find a ready response in the hearts and minds of the people of this Community, which has always been prepared to make the way easier for those of its Citizens who served Country and Empire in the Empire Wars. We commend it to your sympathetic consideration, in the hope that you will respond generously and thus help to hold the torch flung to you by those who did not come back.

#### Democracy's Future Leaders?

Against a background of assassination, civil war, and a generally darkening world picture millions of our youth went back to college and school. In an era trademarked by division and chaos the question arises, "What are they being educated for?" How to make money and get ahead are no longer adequate in the face of world crisis.

The materialists are training their youth to use division and chaos as tools to gain world control. We find the fruits of materialism portrayed in youth graduating from our colleges as full-fledged Marxists.

Miss Elizabeth Bentley's testimony in the recent spy trials dramatized this. Although a Vassar graduated with 20 years of education she fell for the Marxist line. According to her she was never taught the basic moral structure on which America's founding fathers built their nation.

The Los Angeles Board of Education, in the face of the challenge has unanimously adopted a new statement of policy for teaching America's ideology in the schools. Mrs. Eleanor B. Allen, one of the members of the Board, outlined this statement:

"The materialistic ideologies of Fascism and Communism have been on the march with power, plan and purpose in this twentieth century. Democracy, as conceived by Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and other early statesmen, can only survive if we affirm boldly the ideology that will put the democracies on the offensive in this war of ideas.

The schools of the democratic nations must therefore, teach their future leaders the democratic ideology which is based on moral and spiritual concepts".

#### Small But Important

citizenship role in its welfare. Towns or town- doesn't get much attention.

ships don't just run themselves. Someone has to give thought and time to their guidance. Sometimes you may disagree with that guidance and think another course should have been pursued, but at least give credit to the Citizen who had the courage of his convictions and served to the best of his ability.

Constructive criticism is always desirable, but criticism without a constructive suggestion or remedy is of little or no use. If a man or woman has given good service to the Community in a public post it doesn't hurt to tell him about it. A word of praise is as easy as ridicule and is certainly more rare.

These are days when men have specialized interests that allow them little leisure. Many capable men feel they cannot spare the time from their own business to give to the affairs of their municipaity and the multiplicity of regulations from Provincial and Dominion governments often makes their local duties more frustrating and unsatisfactory. It will be a sorry day when the small municipalities do not have sufficient men for public office. Even now it becomes more difficult as men find the honor does not compensate for the effort and criticism involved.

To be effective our system must have the best men and women as leaders in our municipalities. Municipal affairs will be in the foreground the next two months. It's the duty of every citizen, not just a few, to assume interest if our Community is to grow and prosper and fill its niche in a better world. The part may seem small but it's certainly important.

#### Information for the Politicians

George Gallup, originator and director of the Gallup Poll, has been sensing public opinion on the magnetic effect of various types of political campaigning throughout the United States. He finds some interesting angles to the appeal of politicians for public support. Here are some of the revelations:

On party platforms, Gallup says that "an outrageously bad platform may lose some votes, and a phenominally good platform may win some, but generally, political platforms have the streets enjoyed themselves to little effect upon the voter.

Thirteen years of polling show that a political speech, or even a series of speeches do not change many votes.

The value of a prominent man as candidate has much less effect upon the voters than is generally supposed.

An appeal to women is a wasted effort,they vote with their husbands.

And lastly, and most important: It's not front a party puts on that convinces the voters, but the degree that the party has given the country good government. \*

#### Position Improved

"Canada's current trading position with the United States underlines the extent to which vigorous demand in that country has, thus far, more than counterbalanced the contraction of our markets elsewhere." The Bank of Montreal makes this observation in its latest Business Review which, is devoted chiefly to a comparative study of Canada's exports and imports in the first eight months of 1947 and 1948.

"The substantial improvement in the Dominion's adverse balance of trade with the United States," the bank says, "has been achieved mainly by a 35 per cent increase in exports to that country, and has been dependent to a much lesser extent upon reduction of imports which are down by only 10 per cent in the eight months' comparison."

Principal items listed as contributing to the and women who have lost touch higher export values have been-in order of importance—lumber, newsprint, wood pulp and pulpwood, base metals, agricultural implements ence and on returning to work and cattle.

"On the import side, restrictions have sharpy curtailed receipts of fibres and textiles, fresh fruits and vegetables, automobiles, household electrical appliances and luxury articles," the review continues. "On the other hand imports of an essential nature such as coal, petroleum and heavy machinery have been in signifiantly higher figures, reflecting both price factors and the effects of high levels of industrial sagaweya will sit at the Township activity and new capital expansion in this

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The first flakes of snow may well be a reminder any of these days to alter driving habits acquired when pavements were dry.

Bonfires in the leaves can cause considerable damage if they get out of control and when started should have some adult supervision until they are extinguished.

This summer the banks were sodded on No. Municipal nominations and elections are just 25 Highway and now another building for inspection. around the corner and it is perhaps well that equipment is being erected on the land just every citizen with the interest of his town at north of Milton secured by the department heart should give consideration to the affairs when the cut-off was made. There's sure plenty day of appeal being the 8th day of the Community and be prepared to play a of preparation of the scenery even if the road

## Milton Recollections

## Fifty Years Ago

From the edition of the Canadian Champion of October 27th, 1898.

William Foley of the C.P.R. showed us a sample of potatoes grown on his lot on Martin Street, one of which measured 15" by 8" and weighed 11/2 lbs.

The postponement of Cooksville Fair did not bring them better weather, but in spite of rain and weather many more folk that could have reasonably been expected turned out and made it suc-

The many friends of George Hume are pleased to see him out again after so severe an attack of typhoid fever.

On Monday last the frame of David Irvings new barn was successfully raised on his homestead in Nassagaweya. About 150 of Mr. Irvings friends and neighbours, many of them from quite a distance, attended to assist in the

MASON — In Milton on Tuesday, October 25th, Robert Mason, late of Ayr, aged 61 years.

#### Twenty Years Ago

From the edition of the Canadian Champion, November 1st, 1928.

The grounds surrounding the Catholic Church are being beautified with shrubs.

The Milton High School Athletic Society held a Hallowe'en masquerade dance on Friday evening last. This annual affair was as usual largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Hallowe'en passed off without much damage being done in the town. Many parties were held and the masqueraders who paraded

the limit. On Thursday evening last a very enjoyable evening was spent when over 50 members of the General Mercer Lodge A.F. & A.M. paid a visit to St. Clair Lodge. They were introduced to the lodge by Rt. Wor. Bro. Jno. M. McKenzie and welcomed by Wor. Bro. J. E. Bell. On the eve of her marriage, Miss Myrtle Marie Galbraith saleslady in the Walker Store here, was presented with a large session mantel clock by the staff.

MARRIED

McGUIGAN-HILSON — On Friday October 19th, 1928, in Rhodes Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Wallace Christie, Lillian Evelyn eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilson of Milton to Archie McGuigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuigan of Toronto.

BRUSH-At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, October 24th Laurna Norris, beloved wife of Matthew Brush of Toronto, formerly of Milton.

#### GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

The Ministry of Labour plans to open shortly ten new Industrial Rehabilitation Centres in Britain. This extension of the Ministry's resettlement scheme for the disabled is a direct result of a highly successful experiment in industrial rehabilitation started during the war. Industrial rehabilitation courses were started in Britain over five years ago. Their aim has been to restore to fitness and offer vocational guidance to, men with working conditions on account of illness or injury. They are helped to regain self-confidare able once more to play a full and useful part in the life of the community.

#### TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA Court of Revision

Take notice that the Court of Revision for the Township of Nas-Hall, Brookville, on Monday, November 1st at 8.30 P.M. to hear and determine all appeals as filed against the Assessment Roll for the said Township of Nassagaweya for the year 1949. Dated at Nassagaweya, Ontario

This 16th day of October, 1948. (Signed) L. W. McMillan, Clerk. Campbellville, Ontario.

#### TOWNSHIP OF TRAFALGAR VOTERS' LISTS

Voters List of 1948 To The Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters List Act and I have posted up in my office at Trafalgar, on the 18th day of October, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal elections and that such list remains there for

And I hereby call up all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last of November, 1948. Dated at Trafalgar, Ontario, this 18th day of October, 1948. S. A. Featherstone, Clerk

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