



COMMENT

Remembrance Day, election perfect fit

It's fitting that the two biggest events in our town this week are the municipal election and Remembrance Day activities.

The two events go hand-in-hand since it's because of our war veterans that we have the freedom to elect our own government.

It's people like Canadian Army veteran Huck Kelman who we have to thank for that right.

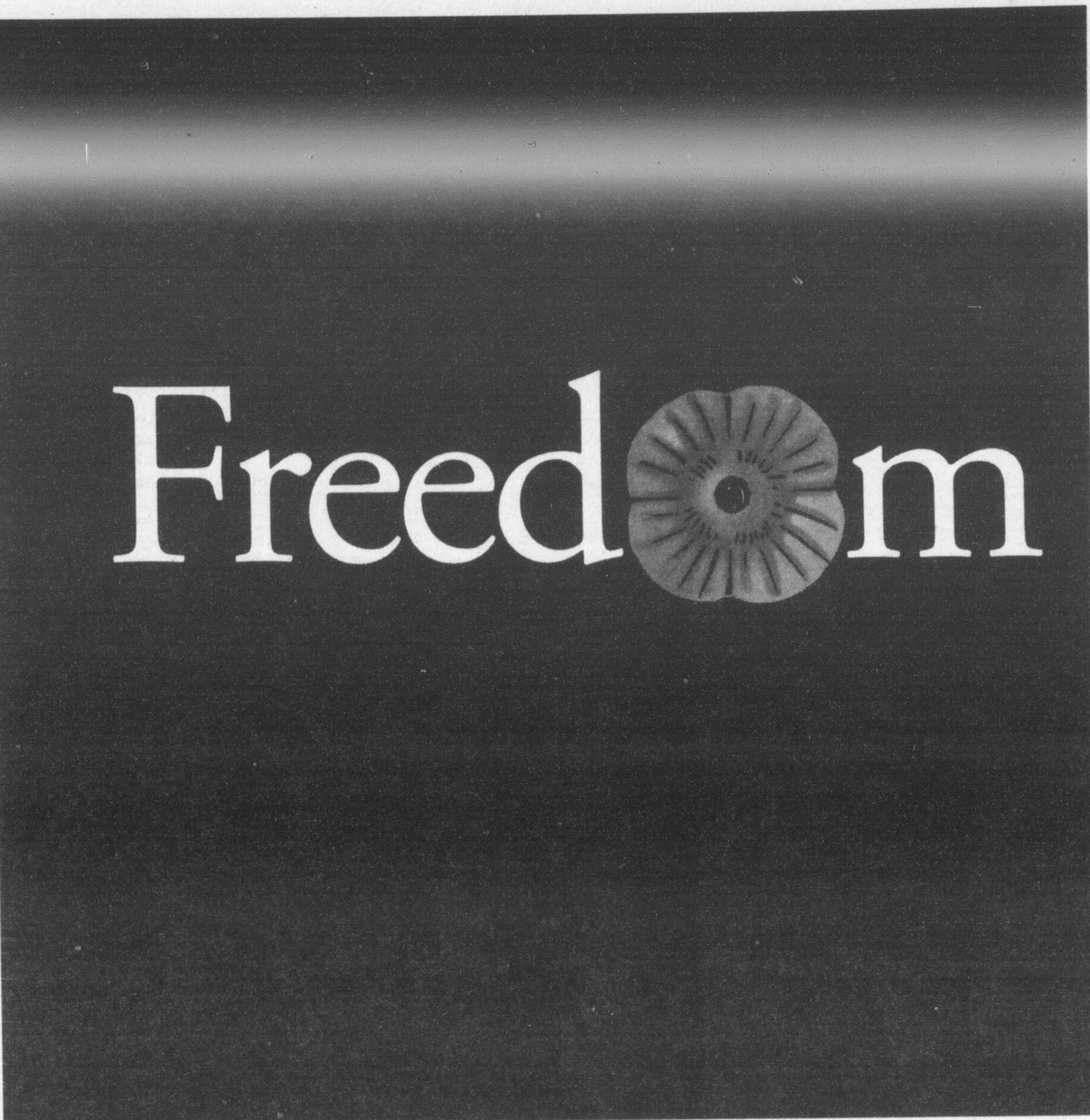
As reported elsewhere in this newspaper, Mr. Kelman, a Milton native, served in the Canadian Army from 1940 to 1945. He fought for freedom in such countries as Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

While many Miltonians enlisted, not everyone made it home. Today we honour those that lost their lives.

We honour them by wearing a poppy, attending a service or taking the time for two minutes of silence.

Going to the polls yesterday was also a way we showed our appreciation.

Mr. Kelman may find it hard to speak of his experiences in the Second World War, but Miltonians spoke loud and clear on what it was all about every time they cast a ballot.



OUR READERS WRITE

Dog control issue a serious one, says reader

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to S.J. Hawkes' letter regarding dog control that appeared in the October 31 Champion.

If some of my tax dollars have to go toward creating leash-free parks, I can accept this — considering the alternative.

When my family goes to the park I shouldn't have to worry about my kids being confronted or chased by a supposedly 'under control, friendly dog' when they run toward the playground equipment or ride their bikes around the park. This terrifies them.

We've actually seen dog owners allow

their dogs on the playground equipment. Believe me, only the dog owner thinks this is cute.

We should also not have to tiptoe around dog feces throughout the park. Parks are for people.

Regarding Mr. Hawkes' objection to a leash bylaw, unless a dog is on a leash it isn't under control. No animal is predictable.

A leash bylaw should be implemented immediately in Milton, with the leash allowed to be no longer than six feet. That is under control.

Scott Ben
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Milton newcomer says she's disappointed with public transportation system in town

Dear Editor:

My family and I moved from Mississauga to Hawthorne Village 18 months ago.

We love our new home and neighbourhood — the people are very friendly. Most of all, we love the town of Milton.

Sadly, we have no form of public transportation to get us into Oakville or Mississauga on a timely schedule.

This takes me to my greatest disappointment, which is the GO Transit bus system.

After rush hour in the morning,

you better have your own transportation if you need to go out at a specific time.

On Thursday, Oct. 23 my daughter waited for the Milton GO Bus at 1:45 p.m. to go to Meadowvale Town Centre

When my daughter got on the bus and handed the driver a \$20 bill to pay for her \$3.40 ride, the driver said he had no change for a \$20.

My daughter asked him if he carried a change belt or coin dispenser. The driver's reply was, "It's too early in the day."

My daughter asked the fellow

passengers if anyone had change for her \$20. Nobody on the bus had change, so my daughter had to get off the bus. There's no other transit system in Milton and there are no variety stores or any businesses at Hawthorne Village at which to make change.

This young girl had to get to her part-time job in Mississauga for her 4 p.m. start time.

Could this bus driver not have given this young girl a free ride and informed her to have the exact fare in the future?

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Mayor's Golf Tournament another big success: chair

Dear Editor:

As you may know by now, the Mayor's Golf Tournament for the United Way of Milton on September 5 was a great success.

The event raised just over \$70,000.

On behalf of the United Way of Milton, I'm writing to offer our sincere thanks to all the tournament spon-

sors and the general public for their generous support.

In particular, we'd like to thank Mayor Gord Krantz for his leadership, as well as tournament committee members Mario Belvedere, Tom Tamblyn, Carol McDonald, Marty Caputo and Andrew Siltala.

Hal Watson, chair
Mayor's Golf Tournament

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