

Our Readers Write

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Many come together to help Red Cross

Dear Editor:

The Milton branch of the Red Cross is grateful for the support we receive from the people of Milton. Since we do need funds to carry on our many free services, we are encouraged by the response whenever we ask for help.

Our tag day on March 31 raised \$2,400 to further our operation in Milton.

We do thank all the people who contributed. We are also very much indebted to the following organizations that supplied taggers who unselfishly gave up their Saturday for the Red Cross; Air Cadets, Cubs, Girl Guides, Salvation Army.

All these groups have their own requirements for funding but they still found time to help us. Thanks to all.

Frank S. Ruhl
Milton Red Cross

Drury preparing for 10th anniversary

Dear Editor:

On June 1-2, 1990, E. C. Drury High School in Milton will observe its 10th anniversary and all former students and staff are invited to attend.

There will be activities Friday evening, a Sport Day on Saturday and a Dinner-Dance Saturday night. Tickets for the dinner-dance can be purchased at the school. Get them soon. Contact the school (416-878-0575), 215 Ontario St. S., Milton, L9T 4N5.

Anniversary Committee
E.C. Drury High School

Finds GST revolting

Dear Editor:

In 1381, an Englishman named Walter (Wat) Tyler led a "peasants'

revolt" against social injustice by the state. In the end, it was successful, but poor old Wat lost his life.

Today in Canada we have all of the elements for a tax revolt against the proposed iniquitous GST (goods and services tax).

California staged a successful tax revolt several years ago; why can't we do the same?

For too many years, Canadians have stood by silently and watched their incomes savaged by ever-increasing taxation.

Political pillaging and bureaucratic bungling through thoughtless, nay, reckless, spending, give-aways, loans, subsidies, the annual parade of fiscal horror stories dredged up by the auditor-general, swollen Cabinets and PMOs, etc., etc., ad nauseum.

I believe Canadians have finally become tired of being pushed around by their political masters in Ottawa (and in provincial capitals and municipalities) and are ready for a "peasants' revolt".

It is the politicians and their reckless spending habits who have pushed Canada into its current fiscal mess. Sure, we can have our revenge every four years at the polling booth, but we achieve nothing more than electing another gang of scalliwags under a different label... who will only do more of the same.

How much has the free trade agreement cost us already; how much has the eternal wrangling over divisive issues like Meech Lake, abortion, GST and God-knows what, cost us to date?

Canada, a country which should be standing at the apogee of its destiny, is, instead, taking on the mantle of a banana republic.

If there was ever a time when this country needed a Wat Tyler, it is now. It's a revolting situation, isn't it?

John Grimshaw
Campbellville

Recycling runaround

Dear Editor:

The following is a letter written by students in my class to the school's parents group, The Baldwin Benefactors. The students are in the process of increasing the recycling they are already working on to include all of the classrooms in the school.

To do that they have been trying to get blue boxes for each classroom and they have run up against what many of us have experienced in our daily lives. For them, it was their first encounter with red tape, and the frustration that goes along with trying to get a job done and finding the rules don't bend very easily.

In speaking with Mayor Krantz, the students found him sympathetic, and he said all schools should be involved. There are, however, many problems associated with including schools in the town's recycling program. The Halton Board of Education is already

moving toward gaining a recycling program in cooperation with the Ministry of the Environment (S.T.A.R. — Student Action for Recycling). This, however, is taking time, and the students in our school are anxious to begin now.

This letter is the students' response.

Dear Baldwin Benefactors:

Hi. We are in Mr. Martin's class in Grade 5. Our class is in charge of recycling in the school.

We went to every teacher in the school who didn't have a recycling bin. We asked them if they wanted one and 20 of them said, "Yes".

We already have some that we have collected, but not enough for each class. So we phoned the Milton Town Clerk. He said he wasn't sure so he gave us a phone number for the person in charge of distributing blue boxes. He said he could not just give them out to us. We were a school and the town wouldn't give them out to us.

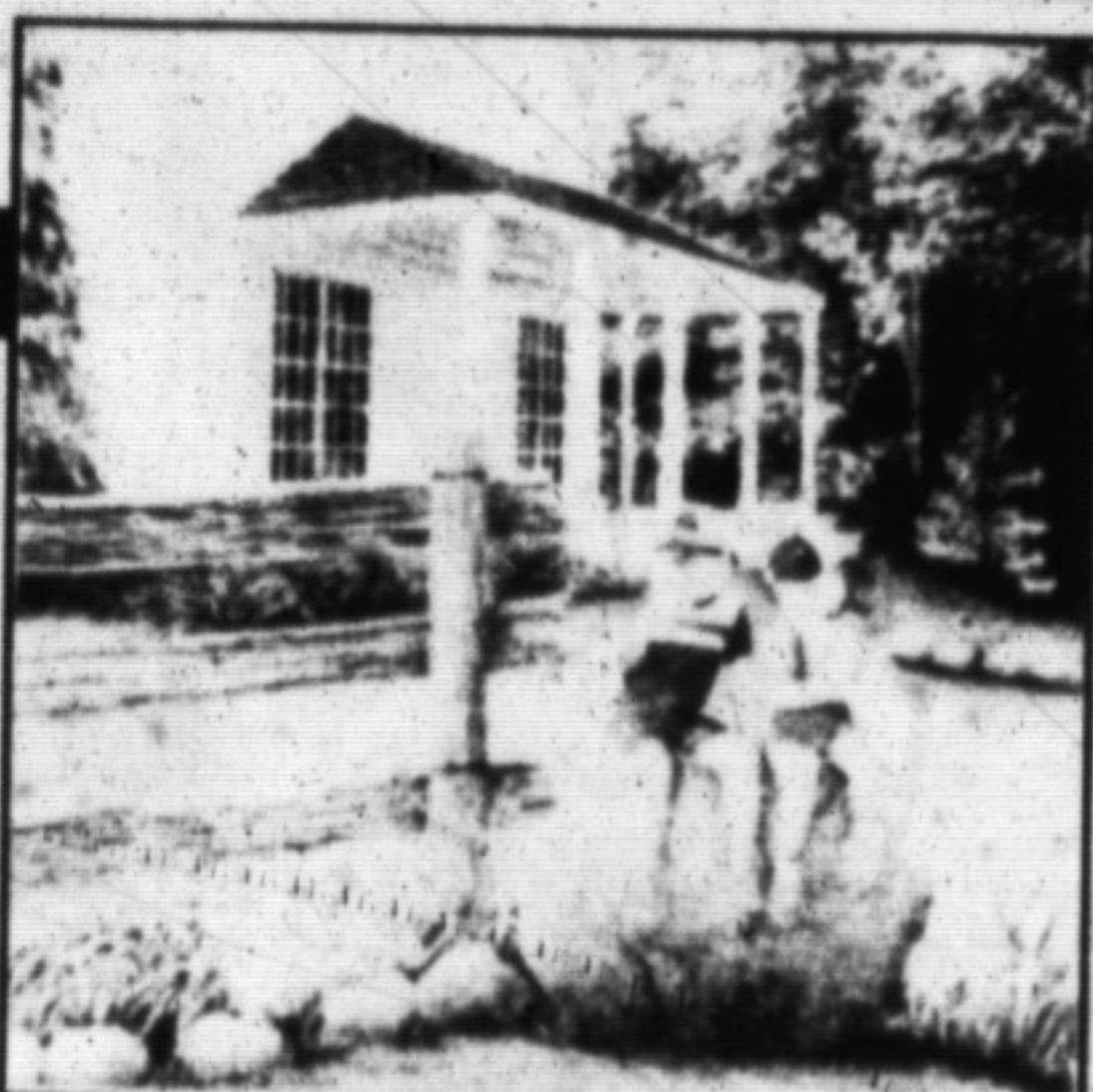
Then we phoned the mayor of Milton. He said it was a great idea but he didn't know what to do so we phoned the Region of Halton. They don't have any blue boxes and said we should call the town.

We talked to a teacher from the Syl Apps Centre, because he got some for his school. He said he got recycling bins from the manufacturer — Al Products in Mississauga.

We asked him how much they cost him to buy them. He said it cost \$7.10 a box.

We thought we would come to you for some money for the purchase of blue boxes for the school. We thought that \$142.20 was too much too so we are asking for 16 boxes that would cost \$113.60. If that is too much, we would be grateful for any money you can give us towards them. We will raise the rest.

Thanks a lot.
Amanda Mulkins and Todd Warren
Grade 5, Mr. Martin's Class
Robert Baldwin School



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