

# Letters

## Wants MPP to help

Dear Editor:

The following letter was sent to Mr. Al McLean, MPP Simcoe East.

I am a student of Georgian College, and also one of your constituents.

One of the rights we are entitled to as Canadians, is the access to education. While we are not expecting you to take sides in the matter of the current strike which is denying us this education; we do however expect that you, as our elected representative to Queen's Park, will speak out on our behalf.

Our government has the authority to legislate our teachers back to the classrooms. While this action may not be viable in all situations, it has been done before and we believe that in this case it is of the utmost necessity that Mrs. Stephenson must be made aware of our views of this matter and you, as our voice in Queen's Park must relay

## A fine first stroke

Dear Editor:

The National Citizens' Coalition congratulates Prime Minister Mulroney for his decisive action in putting a number of Crown corporations on the auction block. The move was particularly gratifying because the sale of Crown corporations was an initiative actively promoted by the Coalition during the last federal election.

A national Gallup poll commissioned by the Coalition earlier this year showed that 57 percent of decided respondents wanted to sell Crown corporations which perform functions that could be done by the free enterprise sector. Only 27 percent of respondents opposed selling them.

Some other Crown corporations Mr. Mulroney

our message to her.

There is a T.V. Commercial supporting education which states - "A Mind is a terrible thing to waste" - stop wasting ours, we need and demand action now.

Let us see responsible government action to support our rights. GIVE US BACK OUR EDUCATION.

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should sell are Air Canada, CN, CBC and Petro-Canada. Not only would the billions of dollars in revenue from these sales help to reduce the huge federal deficit, but we would reduce future interest carrying charges as well.

It will be refreshing to see innovative, imaginative free enterprisers turn the losses into profits and jobs in coming years.

A fine first stroke, Mr. Mulroney, now let's see the follow-through.

Sincerely,

-Colin Brown,  
President,

National Citizens' Coalition



Mrs. Gene Stratton of Midland gets a helping hand with her Remembrance Day poppy from Legion member Mark Hamelin. Hamelin received so many donations last Saturday at his King Street and Hugel Avenue location that he had to run and get more poppies after just a few hours.

## A time to remember

# War Memorial site of Nov. 11 Remembrance services

The annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa will take place at 11 a.m., Nov. 11.

The ceremony is organized and directed by The Royal Canadian Legion on behalf of the Government of Canada.

During the ceremony, the Governor General will place a wreath on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of Canada, the Minister of Veterans Affairs on behalf of his department, the Chief of the Defence Staff on behalf of the Canadian

Armed Forces, and the Dominion President of The Royal Canadian Legion, Steve Dunsdon, on behalf of all Canadian veterans.

Included in the viceregal party will be Mrs. Olive Hunter of Summerland, British Columbia, age 87, a Silver Cross Mother whose son was killed on active service with the RCAF. She will place a wreath on behalf of Canadian motherhood.

Winners of the Legion's National Literary and Poster Contest, Bonnie Turner of Seaforth, Ont., Nancy Underhill of Camp-

bellton, New Brunswick and Mike Stubljar of Mississauga, Ont. will place a wreath on behalf of Canadian youth, assisted by a Girl Guide of Canada, Andrea Hagglund.

Wreaths will also be placed by members of the Diplomatic Corps, many organizations and by the general public.

Also participating in the ceremony will be The Royal Canadian Legion colour party, veterans from the national capital area, and members of the regular and reserve armed forces.

Approximately 150 navy, army and air

force cadets will also attend.

The 21-gun salute will be fired by the 30th Field Regiment, RCA (M).

Music for the ceremony will be provided by the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces CFB Ottawa, the Cameron Highlanders and CFB Ottawa Pipe Bands, the band of the Governor General's Foot Guards.

HMCS Carleton Band, the RCSCC Falkland Band, and the Central Choir of the Ottawa Board of Education.

The parade is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel T. Findley.

There will be national coverage of the ceremony on radio and television.

Meanwhile, in 1983, 11.5 million poppies and 67,000 wreaths and

crosses were distributed in Canada. An additional 968,000 poppies were sent to the West Indies to help raise funds for ex-service personnel and their dependents in their own countries.

All poppies and wreaths are made in sheltered workshops by disabled veterans, or in homes by ex-servicemen and women or their dependents.

**Nov. 10**  
Christmas bazaar and lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches, bake sale, draws, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Waubaushe Oddfellows Hall, sponsored by the Anglican Guild.

**Nov. 19**  
Midland District Singles Club monthly dance starting at 8 p.m. in the Wyebridge Community Centre. All single people welcome, but no jeans. Monthly meeting in the Driftwood Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

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