

Prize Winning Entries In Remembrance Day Essay Contest

Marlene Paisley, grade 8 at Summitview Public School in Stouffville and Bridget Ramsen, grade 8 at Ringwood Public School, submitted the prize-winning entries in the Ladies Auxiliary Essay Competition "What Remembrance Day Means To Me." They are published here as follows: (Marlene Paisley, Summitview School)

Remembrance Day is the day we should pause to think of those who lost their lives in the many wars in which this country has been involved. Also we should try to remember why these men died their untimely deaths. Today we are fast losing these freedoms for which they fought. Some people do not take the time to vote because they don't think it worthwhile. When I become of age I intend to vote, because men died for our right to choose whom we want to run our government. In some countries people do not have the right to worship as they please.

This too is another freedom for which men fought. (And of which we don't always take advantage). Another freedom they died for is our right to choose our own vocation and to work and live as we please. Many of us today do not realize that education is a privilege. Everyone should try to obtain as much learning as possible because with education comes enlightenment and with enlightenment comes tolerance. We must learn to judge people for what they are, not by the colour of their skin, where they come from or by what they own. If we learn tolerance we will be able to live at peace with our fellow men, granting them the rights to their own views and their own beliefs without necessarily changing our own.

This I believe is how we can best commemorate Remembrance Day, to take advantage of the freedoms for which they fought. Too many people have died or been left maimed and

crippled for life and we must not let it be for nothing. Let us never forget, the many who have died and do our best to keep the peace and make this world a better place in which to live. Then only will they not have died in vain.

(Bridget Ramsen, Ringwood School)

On Remembrance Day I think of Flanders Fields where the poppies grow and of the thousands of our country's youths, who gave their lives for the worthy cause. Many paid the supreme price so we, the people of Canada and others from all over the world, could live in freedom from oppression. I visualize neat white crosses, row upon row, where the men who died lay at last in peace. Remembrance Day is the day I set aside to honour the heroic dead. I think of those brave men, who of their own free will, lay dying a painful, bloody death on the battlefield. These are my real

heroes whose names will never be forgotten. Surely they live forever in the hearts of those who loved them.

I am truly glad that special church services are held each year in memory of the valiant men who laid down their lives. At this time, I also remember the mothers and close relatives, who lost their loved ones. It is hoped that this day of remembrance will never be abolished.

Special thought must also be given to the countless men who survived the combat but to-day remain disabled. There should not be anything too great for us to do to assist in making life a little more pleasant for them. Buying a poppy to help in their existence is but a small part of our obligation. Visits to the veteran's hospitals, where these truly noble men are confined, should be made not only on Remembrance Day but throughout the year.

Remember to thank God for these courageous men who fought, were wounded and for the thousands who died that we could have freedom from fear. I thank God that these brave men did not suffer or die in vain, for many countries including Canada remain free today. Fervently I hope, that my present generation and those of the future, will follow their examples and so defend the liberty of the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dack of Idaho are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb of Fredericton. Dr. Mr. Dack suffered a heart attack and was rushed to hospital during the time of the visit.

Robert McFadden of Peter St. is confined to the Sick Children's Hospital with a head condition. He underwent a serious surgical operation last week but friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering and is expected home this week.

Mr. Ronald James left Tuesday via TCA for Virginia on a business trip.

The United Missionary Church celebrated its 88th anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Ward Shantz was the speaker.

Friends regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Lloyd Greig of Brougham. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Peggy Clark underwent a minor operation this week for the removal of a cyst.

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Peter Kanter of Unionville. He was an ardent bowler and well known throughout this town. Mr. Kanter was an auditor.

Mrs. Susie Empringham and her daughter Ruby are spending six months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Carols by Candlelight will be the order of service at St. Andrew's United Church here on Dec. 2th, at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Senior Citizens' Party will be held in the United Church on Dec. 1st at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Jack Nicholson of Toronto will provide vocal music.

Mrs. Christina Black and her daughter Janet were involved in a car accident last week at Ringwood corner. Neither was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Keith Pettigrew of Lincoln Green Dr. has been giving instruction in hammered metal work to a number of local ladies.

Mrs. Ruth Reid was the guest soloist at Glebe Manor Rd. church in Toronto on Sunday.

An all Scotch program will be presented in The United Church hall here on Nov. 30th. This is a big St. Andrew's Day program and you can read the list of talent that will be here

in a display advertisement. Susan Begried, our own dancer will be on that program doing the sword dance. You can get tickets by calling 294-1232 or 294-1433.

Marjorie Ellen Greig of Locust Hill, R.R. 1 passed away on Sunday at Scarborough General Hospital. She was the wife of Lloyd Greig and mother of Kenneth. Her mother, Mrs. Mac Patterson lives on Elm St., Markham and a sister, Mrs. Garfield Brown, resides in Port Credit. (Mrs. Patterson is a sister of the late Norm. Bunker). Funeral service was held from the Dixon Funeral Home on Wednesday with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

On The Farm Front...

(A. A. Wall, Agricultural Representative, York County)

When talking livestock prices, it's nice once in a while to be able to take some sort of a satisfied attitude. Too often a comparison between prices received and cost of production leaves an awfully narrow margin for even a most efficient producer to live on.

Well, things are looking better right now. Beef and pork are both at the stage where producers have a little elbow room to tackle mortgage payments, bank loans and the ever increasing cost of equipment and services.

I don't think beef and pork prices are high yet. They just aren't so painfully low. And those who make a living out of these products are catching up a little to the rest of the industrial and business economy.

Despite the healthier conditions, I don't find too much singing from the rooftops on York County farms. Everyone knows about price cycles, and that the down periods usually last a lot longer than the up swings. How long our present prices will hold is the "sixty-four dollar question."

The answer affects immediate plans. Do we buy feeder cattle

at high prices this fall? Do we buy another crop of winners, sell chunks, breed some more gilts, or what?

Prices Will Hold

In my opinion, prices for beef and pork will hold fairly well for another year. The key to the situation is what is happening in the States. Livestock numbers there have been declining for the last year. We have been exporting about 3000 slaughter cattle a week since the end of August. Feeder exports up to October 9th were 167,000 and this is more than we shipped last year altogether.

Hog runs in the States have been lighter, and our market hasn't been affected by imports. Predictions are that things will stay this way until next fall.

Eggs and poultry are both taking a turn for the better too, which is a most welcome relief.

So my vote is against any cut-back in livestock operations, for fear of price breaks. On buying beef feeders, an important point is that the margin between buying and selling prices doesn't have to be as large when prices are good. The one caution in the hog business would be a substantial increase in feed prices but this doesn't seem to be in the books right now.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Islington spent the weekend with Mr. J. A. Hingston.

Mr. Sweetman and son, Toronto visited Mr. Edgar Fiss on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson went on the 4-H 2-day trip to Toronto last week attending the Royal Winter Fair while there.

Mr. R. Ferguson, Toronto visited at "Glen Gowan," on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family, Newmarket visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds and Mr. Herbert Simmonds, Toronto spent Saturday at "Braeside."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bev Taylor, Oshawa one day last week.

The Glen Major Church Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Fiss on Thursday (to-day). Ladies bring your needle and thimble along.

Debts which only bother you may make your creditors sweat.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

The Active Service Class was postponed last Wednesday night on account of the storm until this Thursday night, Nov. 25. Miss Beatrice McLean of Greenwood will show pictures of her trip to the Holy Land.

The dance at the Mt. Zion School, Saturday was well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Harbron, Mrs. Frank Disney, Mrs. Errol Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson of Brooklin attended a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. Wm. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson visited one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Morgan Pugh at Orillia. Mrs. Pugh is progressing very well following her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers and Donald of Woodville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Harbron.

Mr. Alan Clark of Greenwood had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, the occasion being Mr. Jones' birthday.

Mrs. Errol Carson left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carson at Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Carl Wilson has accepted a position with the Duplax Glass Co. in Oshawa.

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