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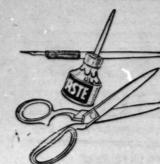
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1963



our attention was focused on the tragic drama in the United States over the week end. The power to shape as well as mir ror events. The TV network are to be commended. For four days not a single commercia interrupted the flow of mean-ingful images and sounds which recorded one of the most tragic events in the history of the world. We cannot realize he significance of this. The dians were glued to this drama and our sympathy poured out to the President's widow, the policeman's widow tims of the tragedy. Jacque-line Kennedy's courage will lend stability to the virtues of life for all those who witness.

during the hour of her great est trial. - - - - -About eight years ago, as we recall, the North Walpole School Board with Willis Hartions that arose from this ree the majority thought Mr. Har-rop and the School Board of that day should be banished to vis last Monday he would have noted, surely, that at long

ong ago. - - - - -It is not our desire to influ-We would just say that pres-ently the area is woefully out of step with the rest of the Province of Ontario in their educational system. Before the last war there were 7,000 school boards in Ontario, the vast majority of them being of the local school iety A strong program of consolidation was undertaken about that time, and 'various pressures and inducements were brought into play to create township school area Boards, of which there are now about 600. This led, in most cases to correctly the consolidated

This program was brought to a virtual stop in the early 1950's, because of the influence of certain high-ranking poll-ticians, some of whom profess-ed a love of the "Little Red School House". It is gratifying that very recently the con-solidated movement has begun again and the minister of edu-cation has spoken very favor-ably of the program. The one

Wise, Unwise and . . Otherwise "THE OLD OWL"

## THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

N THE CURRENT ISSUE of Macleans Magazine there is an article under the above heading written by John Keats, an American from Marvland who spent two years in rural Ontario, and whose children went to school here. He compares the Ontario rural school with the city sehool in Maryland and greatly prefers the Ontario school. Some of his criticisms of the Maryland School might possibly apply to an Ontario city school or rural central school. I do not know, and do not wish to arouse any controversy. All I want to do is to summarize his remarks, bringing out the good points of our system, matters which I think would apply to any school, central or other-

Here, then, are his points: (1) The Ontario School teaches seven-year-olds to write and also requires homework of all students. The Maryland chool does neither. (2) You stay in the lower grade if you do not pass. In Maryland you move whether you pass or not. (3) The class stands when the teacher enters. In Maryland the idea is "Let us learn together". Here is a quotation: (The Ontario School) suggested that perhaps the reason the children were in school was that their position was subordinate; that the teacher knew something and that they didn't; that she therefore merited respect and that it was the duty of the children to be respectful". (4) He states that the children learned many things they would not have learned in "the impersonal million-dollar cement factory of a consolidated school they had known in Maryland" and that they returned to Maryland "far ahead of their classmates in every subject. (5) The idea that education involved hard work and discipline was quite new to these American children. Here they were taught that learning is the children's work. Over there that "learning is fun". In the Ontario school, also, they learned "what people could do for one another when they found themselves in a situation where nothing was being done for them by anyone else". (6) In the Ontario school history is taught as history. In the Maryland school "Instead there is a sort of salmagundi (what is that?) called Social Studies". (7) In the Ontario school "our children absorbed and retained more information......than they were ever asked to absorb in Maryland". He illustrates this by stating that his 2nd grade daughter had to write "essays" while in Maryland 12th grade pupils were still learning to make sentences. (8) He points out that in the Ontario school the teacher is expected to teach a prescribed lesson but in Maryland "you will hear teachers asking the class

'What shall we learn today?'" He concluded that the "Little Red Schoolhouse" lacked most of the facilities demanded in U.S. city schools but does a much better job of education.

Some of his criticisms might apply to Canadian city or central schools, I do not know. Also, I do not think that the one room rural school is exactly suited to this present time in which we are living. But I do think he is right in what seems to me to be his fundamental idea, namely, that the school is a place for discipline and work - not a pseudo-democratic process. This idea, it seems to me, is applicable in ably of the program. The one room school has served its time very well, because the times did not demand a very good education. Relatively few of its graduates went on to High School, and considerably fewer to University. Because those who did reach university level were in themselves exceptional people, the one-room school has had a largely undeserved reputation as a very good place to get a basic education. If this were ever true, which we doubt, it is not true now. It stands to reason that if a teacher has up to eight grades in a school she she stead of 75 minutes.

This idea, it seems to me, is applicable in the city or central school just as much as in the one-room school. Let us have central schools if they are better, but let us hold fast the Canadian idea of a somewhat rugged educational process and not be seduced by the siren call of our neighbours for an "easy" way. There is no easy way, learning is work.

Central schools depend on good roads and rapid transportation, which are available in this Township. While it is improbable that a central school will reduce costs, particularly until capital cost requirements are disposed of there is no good reason to believe that a central school would increase costs

reason to believe that a cen-Walpole Area from a reliable source that indicate to us that source that hidicate to us that a maximum increase in taxes of \$5 to \$10 a year would face the taxpayers. For this outlay the area would have modern up-to-date school facilities of which they would well be proud. The increase in taxes we have suggested is based entirely on the current tax rate. It is apparent to us that the It is apparent to us that the taxes in North Walpole for of purposes, under the pre-system, will increase in event because the present ings will require major action as the years go on. JARVIS COMMUNITY HALL

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IN NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOL

If elected on December 2nd I will end to seek the wishes of the Ratepayers vote of the people on this troublesome

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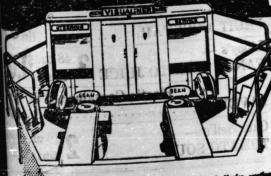
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CHALMERS (Stone) Walpo
10.00 A.M.—Public Worshi
11.15 A.M.—Church School MON., TUES., WED.

Rector Rectory Phone 587-2543 Sunday, December 1st ST. PAUL'S, JARVIS

11.30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
7.30 P.M.—Advent Service
CHRIST CHURCH NANTICOKE
10.00 A.M.—Sunday School
10.00 A.M.—Morning Prayer
Wednesday, December 4th—
8.00 P.M.—Advent Service
ST. JOHN'S, CHEAPSIDE
The Rev. Gerald P. Holmes
Rector
Phone 768-3526
Hagersville, Ontario
Sunday, December 1st
Advent Sunday
9.30 A.M.—Bishop's Broadcas
for the Diocese C.K.O.C.
11.45 A.M.—Church School
12.30 P.M.—Holy Communion

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M.—Worship Service

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M.—Fellowship Hour

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10.00 A.M.—Sunday School
11.00 A.M.—Worship
17.30 P.M.—Bvangelistic
Tuesday, 8. P.M.—Prayer an
Bible Study
Friday, 8. P.M.—Young
Peoples

a missionary prayer. Collec-tion was taken and dedicated. minutes and correspondence.
An invitation from the Evening Auxiliary was read inviting our group to their Christmas meeting on December 3rd in the Church Hall when Mrs.

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remarks were given by the Pre-

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ANGLICAN The Rev. W. O. Straw, L.Th.

8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion 10.30 A.M.—Sunday School 11.30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH BALMORAL 10.00 A.M.—Family Bible

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COUNCILLOR on December 2nd

MARC STEPHENSON

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HAROLD NIE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR or the Township of Walpole for the year 1964

ELECTION DAY MONDAY DECEMBER 2 If Elected, I will serve to the best of my ability