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## AUCTION SALE

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## AUCTION SALE

A credit auction sale, will be held by Charles W. Fawcett. on Tuesday, May 22nd, at lots 23-24; 10 Township of Osprey, of 3 horses. 21 head of cattle, brood sow and shoats, hens, feed and potatoes, also a full line of implements and household effects. Norman Sheehy, Auctioneer.

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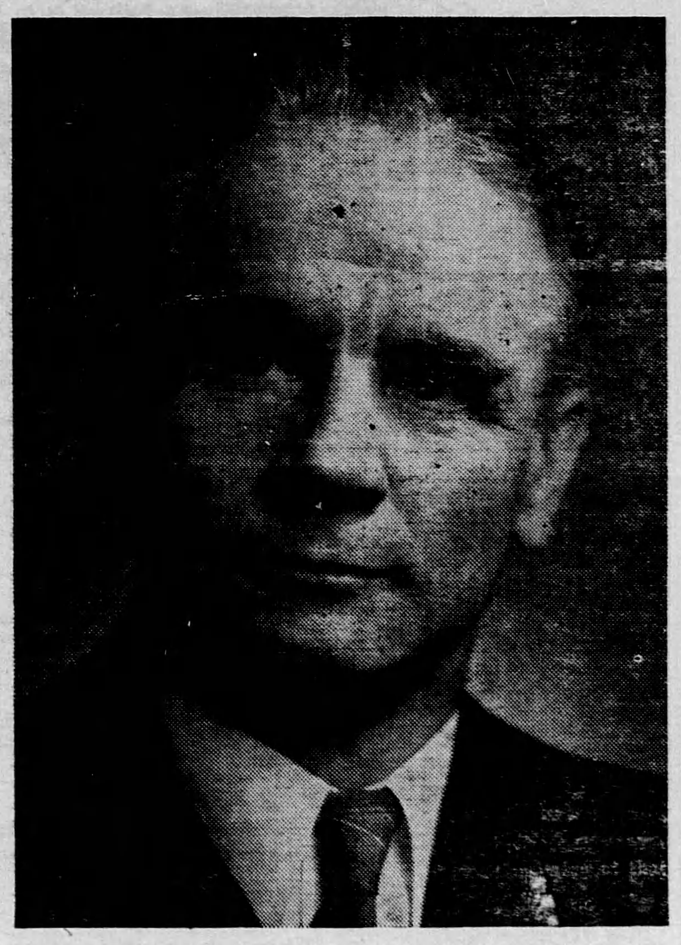

## John Bracken — The Man

John Bracken, the son of a farmer Ephraim Bracken and his wife, Alberta, was born in a log cabin in Ellisville, Leeds County, Ontario, on the 22nd of June, 1883.

Here, briefly chronicled, are the main events in the life of John Bracken:

1898 - Student at Brockville Collegiate, Ontario.

1902-5 Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He won four scholarships, the Governor-General's Medal, was top honours student and class medalist. Here, too, he met Alice Wylie Bruce.

1906 - Young Bracken went to Winnipeg as representative of the Seeds Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

1907 - In the neighbouring Province of Saskatchewan, John Bracken became Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association.

1910 - John Bracken was appointed Professor of Field Husbandry at the new University of Saskatchewan. He took the first train to Guelph, Ontario, married Alice Wylie Bruce. Four sons were born — three of whom are now on Active Service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.

1920 - Already the author of two books on agriculture, John Bracken became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

1922 - John Bracken accepted the leadership of the Progressive Farmer Government, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Manitoba.

*Now began the political life of the most continuously successful political leader the Empire has produced in this century. Since that day — from 1922 to 1942 — John Bracken has never been defeated.*

1932 - The Liberals joined John Bracken's farmer government.

1940 - All the other political parties, including the C.C.F. and Social Creditors, threw in their fortunes with a great leader forming a wartime Coalition Manitoba government.

1942 - The year of John Bracken's great decision. John Bracken, the Progressive, accepted the national leadership of a great resurgent people's party — The Progressive Conservatives.

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**Know John Bracken — the Progressive Conservative**

## VICTORIA CORNERS

The past week has been one of much thanksgiving when Monday morning dawned with the authentic proclamation of victory in Europe & Tuesday at 9 a.m. brought the official VE-Day broadcast by Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and President Truman of the United States. Many attended divine services Monday and celebrations Monday night. Others attended celebrations in Toronto and elsewhere on Tuesday Thanksgving service in our local church, in honour of all those who made VE-Day possible, on Sunday, May 13 was very largely attended. Our thoughts at this time are especially with the Angus MacAuley family. whose son, Gordon, made the supreme sacrifice last October, and the Art Jackson family, who a few days previous to VE-Day, received the distressing news that their eldest son, Harold, had been seriously wounded in action, necessitating the amputation of the left foot.

The ladies of the W. A. Society met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher on Thursday afternoon, May 10. The program was in keeping with the week's proceedings. Almost every member of the Society was present.

Master Wayne MacGregor, Preston, is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor.

Miss Hazel Copeland has returned to her parental home after spending the past few weeks with her brother, Nelson, and family, Toronto.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Acheson, Sr., at Bethel on Friday afternoon. Our deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved sons and daughter, Stanley on the homestead, Lloyd in Dundalk, and Hazel (Mrs. Morris Small), Weston.

Miss Muriel Talbot, Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Stevens, Durham, were week end and Mother's Day guests in their parental homes.

## SWINTON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNalty attended the wedding of their niece in Durham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family spent Sunday at the home of Oliver Toshs Glen-roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reddick vistied recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormack went to Toronto to meet their daughter, Jean, who has returned from overseas. Welcome home Jean.

Pleased to report that Mr. Neil McMillan is improving favourably after his operation in Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville.

Many attended the play in Priceville, put on by the Bervie young people.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy and Eleanor spent Sunday at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter motored to Hamilton and spent the day with their son, Ivan, and Mrs. Porter.

Les Watson of London, son of Howard Watson, has purchased Chas. Wales store at Hopeville.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the Kinnel family in the loss of a loving and kind mother. Burial at S.P. cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Nursing Sister Jean McCormack arrived home Friday night, after five months of overseas service.

Miss Reta Porter spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter.

The S.P. Hall was well filled and the proceeds very pleasing when Swamp College teacher, Miss McKinnon, and her pupils sponsored a bazaar and dance for Red Cross purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Wm. McCormack.

## 8TH LINE OSPREY

We are glad to report Mr. Wm. Moffat somewhat improved in health.

We are sorry to report Miss Elizabeth Murphy ill with tonsilitis. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Lloyd Stephens and babe returned home Sunday from Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing home.

Mr. Lyall Shields si spending a day or two in Owen Sound this week

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osbourne and Bert of Markdale, Mr. nad Mrs. Albert Stewart of Flesherton; Mr. Doug. Stephens and Mr. John Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens and Helen Marie.

A number off this line attended the funeral of Mr. Albert Hanley in Feversham on Wednesday last.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved of the late John Stephen of Maxwell.

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## PORTLAW

Our sympathy goes out to the Pedlar families in their recent bereavement.

Pte. R. D. Meldrum of Camp Borden was a week end visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher have had their little grandchildren, Pamela and Lynda Fisher of London visiting with them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and Maurice of Berkeley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Laurie Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and little daughter of Feversham called on the latter's great aunt, Mrs. Simmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Londry of the Valley spent Mother's Day with the latter's parents.

The Fourth-Line Red Cross Unit met at home of Mrs. Laurie Pedlar on Thursday, May 10 with seven members present. Blocks were made for a quilt. Letters of thanks for cigarettes and candy received overseas were read from the following, Victor Osborne, Herb McMullen and Stewart Foster. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Wallace Fisher on May 24.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt on Mother's Day were. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher and Mr. Hutchison of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and daughters; Mrs. Lennon and Mrs. Lightheart and son, Dalton and wife of New Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were residents on the Meldrum farm here some years ago.

Mrs. Earl Croft, Mrs. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Lewis Fisher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyce to Toronto last week and visited with their uncle, Mr. Thos. Boyce, who is a patient in a Toronto Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Lorne Atkinson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and Beverley were visitors recently with Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. E. Blackburn of Flesherton is now assisting in nursing Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. W. J. Chard has returned to her home.

A number from here attended the services at Flesherton on VE-Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children of Kimberley were visitors recently at the Meldrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt spent a day at Barrhead with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Badgerow suffering with a very sore knee.

The original booby trap was a spray of mistletoe.


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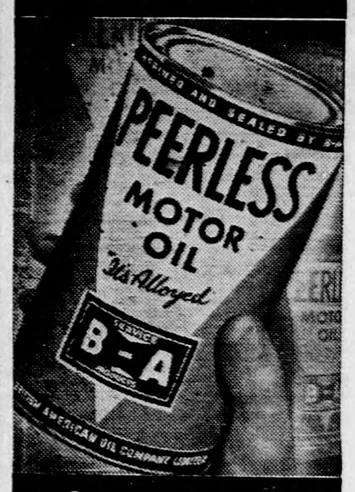


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