



THOS. A. BLAKELOCK

Liberal Candidate for Halton County.

Oakville, Ont.  
July 14th, 1943

To the Electors of Halton:

Dear Friends:

Once again I am asking for your support as the Liberal Candidate in the coming elections. As the polling day is just three weeks away it may be impossible for me to see you personally, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your help and support in previous elections and to ask for your continued confidence. If I had been able to follow my own inclination I would not be a candidate on this occasion. While I have served this County continuously since 1929, and have enjoyed the work, yet on account of the death of my brother and the absence from business of my son in the army and the navy, I have found it almost impossible to continue in politics as well as look after my business affairs. I have been urged, however, by my Leader and many friends in the County to offer my services once again and I have consented to do so as a war duty. I have allowed my mind that the difficult post-war period will be one of the most critical eras our country will ever experience, and if my long experience as your member will be of any benefit to my County and Province I offer it willingly.

My personal record as your member is well known. I have always striven to improve the lot of the workers and for improved social conditions. I sponsored the increase in Mothers' Allowances and the granting of these allowances to widows with one child. These allowances should be paid after the 18 years age limit where the child is bright and wishes to continue with its education. I have always tried to help everyone who appealed to me for assistance without regard for their political affiliations, and if elected again will continue to do so.

I am proud of the record of your Liberal Government since it took office in 1934. Space does not permit me to cover all of its achievements, but I would like to remind you of some of them:

**FINANCES**

When we took office there was no money in the Treasury and we were faced with a huge deficit. Local municipalities were struggling under an unbearable load of taxation and 19 municipalities were in default. It was taking 53 per cent. of the annual provincial revenue, nearly half, to pay the interest on the public debt. We promised to correct this, and we have done it. The only increase in taxes is the corporation tax and the income tax. By this increase in taxes and by careful and businesslike ad-

ministration we have not only balanced our provincial accounts, but now show a substantial surplus, but we have extended much needed help to local municipalities. All of these are now out of the default column and not one dollar of principal has been lost to any debenture holder. Since taking office the Province has relieved the municipalities of the following payments, and in addition a 1 per cent. subsidy is being paid yearly to every town, village and township in the County. Halton County has been paid over a million dollars to lower municipal taxes and to help the electors. The following are the figures:

1 mill subsidy on taxes	\$168,423.47
Old Age Pensions	54,078.00
Pensions for the blind	1,028.00
Mothers' Allowances	81,789.00
Hospitalization and other help to indigent patients	39,500.00
Provincial, County and Township Road Grants	
Provincial	645,824.38
County	27,106.50
Township	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,189,968.35</b>

In addition the lower part of the County has been relieved of all liability under their Hydro Radial debentures. In addition also we have increased grants to Education by over four million dollars. We realize that still further help should be given to local municipalities. The assistance already given has cut many mills off everyone's tax bill. This policy will be steadily extended from year to year until the burden of unfair real estate taxation is fully under control. Through reductions in the public debt and in interest rates, it takes only 22 per cent. of our revenue now to service the public debt, instead of 43 per cent when we took over.

**RURAL HYDRO**

When we took office rural lines would only be built where there were at least three customers per mile, and every rural user had to sign a twenty year contract and had to pay a \$2.50 monthly service charge. The Tories refused to grant any relief. We did away with the 20 year contract. We cut the monthly service charge to \$1.00 and we built lines for two customers per mile. On account of war, rationing of metals and shortage of power further line extensions cannot be built now, but as soon as the war is over this government is pledged to an all-out rural programme.

**HEALTH SERVICE**

We have supplied medical services to all indigents and will co-operate with the Federal Government in its Dominion health insurance program. The Provincial Government cannot alone embark on a health programme which will cost at least 70 million dollars annually for the people of Ontario alone. Our plan for the compulsory pasteurization of milk and eradication of T. B. cattle has already had amazing results. One is that the Sick Children's Hospital has been practically emptied.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

In addition to the above Health Services we have increased Old Age Pensions by 15 per cent. and Mothers' Allowances by 20 per cent. I will discuss the 22 point Dew programme in my next letter, but would like to say right now that apparently, "Promising George" does not know that these increases are already in effect. His statement that Old Age Pensioners must mortgage their home before getting the pension is just a vicious falsehood.

We do not come before you with any last minute, death bed promises but we do say that we have fully carried out our pledges and if re-elected we will continue to give you a careful, sane and businesslike administration.

Yours faithfully,

Thos. A. Blakelock.

**THE SORT OF LETTER THE CENSOR LIKES**

An excellent example of safeguarding military information is exhibited by the following soldier's letter.

Date: Who cares  
Place: Who cares

Greetings:

After leaving where we were before we left for here not knowing we were coming here from there, we could not tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless we are now here and not there.

The weather here is just as it is at this season but of course quite unlike the weather where we were before we came here. After having by what we came by we had a good trip.

The people here are just like they

look but do not look to be like they were where we came from.

From there to here is just as far as it is from here to there.

The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here. Of course we had to bring everything we had with us for we wear what we would wear here which is not like what we would wear there.

The whole thing is quite a new experience here because it isn't like what it is like where we were before we left for here.

It is now time in all probability to stop this somewhat too newy letter before I give away too much information as the censor is likely to be a spy.

Love,

UNO-HOO

**"Wave After Wave"**

A. E. Powley, of the CBC overseas news staff, recently made a tour of several Canadian units in the United Kingdom. Here are his impressions of an incident which occurred in the night, as broadcast on a recent CBC national news summary:

"The noise of their engines was incessant; as wave after wave of our bombers streamed out toward the coast. Back in Canada I often heard that sentence, or one something like it, in the cabled dispatches about our night raids on Europe, and as often as it came I used to think that the sound of a procession of our heavy bombers outward bound must be an



A. E. POWLEY

awe-inspiring thing. Well, I heard it the other night and it is. The bombers passed over, wave after wave as the dispatches usually put it, and I lay in an army tent in the wood in a particularly beautiful part of rural England. How many of them there were I couldn't guess, but they were a mighty force. I don't know either how long they took to pass for when the noise of their going was finished it left no clear recollection of beginning or end, only of immensity. The sound filled the valleys and echoed in sustained volleys from the hillsides. If you were to imagine an endless succession of giant express trains tearing overhead you would

**WARRIOR**  
BARRAND-MACANULT — At Toronto on July 13th, in Ontario United Church, Catharine MacAnult, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacAnult to Pts. Raymond Barrand, of Georgetown, formerly of MacTav, Ont.

**DEED**  
EASON—At Glen Williams, on Monday, July 12th, 1943, Elizabeth Blackgrave, beloved wife of the late Edward Eason.

**JAMES**—In Hamilton, on Monday, July 12th, James, Jeremiah James, aged 89 years.  
Funeral from the home of H. C. McClure, Maple Ave., Thursday, July 15, Service 2.30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

have an idea of what it was like. Or you might arrive at a closer idea by contemplating the probable thunder of Judgment Day.

Perhaps it isn't strange how far and fast one's thoughts can travel along the sound track that the bombers make. It's as if you could see through the darkness far over the hills and the valleys out over to the sea and almost to the unknown target toward which the planes are hurrying. Or for the instant or two in which you hear the individual sound of a single plane overhead your mind's eye catches a half picture of the men in it and you have a quick wonder of who they are and where they're from. Perhaps Canadians, perhaps English or Australian or perhaps some of each. But then they're gone like a gale and another plane or group of planes come roaring up in their wake.

I didn't know of course what the target was but it wasn't necessary. It was almost certain that some place in enemy territory was in for it in a big way—in for such a concentrated dose of destruction as this scarred and gaunt London never knew in the worst days of the Blitz. It turned out from the next day's communique that the target had been in the Ruhr again. Also the communique told of our losses that night. The figure did not seem disproportionate, but I know that some of the lads who passed so close in the darkness were going that way for the last time. But I don't think that anyone who heard it could forget the triumphant voice of their passing.

**LIONS HELD REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY**

Georgetown Lions Club met at the McMillan House on Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. The newly-elected president, Lion Ralph Ross, presided, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Lion Walter Carpenter.

Past Treasurer, Lion Bill Long, gave the treasurer's report for the year just ended. This report showed that the Lions had a very favourable year, although activity was somewhat limited, due to the war.

It was decided that the club hold a luck draw, the prize for which will be announced later. Proceeds to go toward the improvement of the newly acquired park site on Water Street.

The Lions also decided that in order to create a more social atmosphere, two-monthly meetings should be held. The first Monday of the month was set as the regular dinner meeting night, and the third Monday as the night on which members will meet for a business meeting at the homes of Lion members. This will start with the September meetings.

The Club was fortunate in having as their guest speaker, Mr. W. E. Wodson, music critic of the Toronto Evening Telegram, a summer visitor in our town, who gave some very interesting glimpses into the lives of great musicians whom he has met. Only to hear Mr. Wodson, can his ready wit and sound logic be appreciated. The club hopes to have him again sometime as their guest speaker.

**ASHGROVE**

Rev. A. J. O. Carcaddon of the Canadian Institute for the Blind was guest pastor on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jaa. Barnes spoke to the children at a very interesting joint meeting of the Baby Band and Mission Band on Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Church. A special feature of the afternoon was the graduation of five Baby Band members to the Mission Band in charge of Mrs. Horace Barnes. Those graduating were Bernice Wilson, Norman Bird, Marion Bird, Roy Switzer and Ralph Cunningham. We regret that Howson Ruddlell who has been ill for some time was not able to

**The Herald British War Victims' Fund**

Forwarded to Toronto  
Event g Telegram 61142.50  
Cash on hand acknowledged 84.30  
Bank interest 50

Total July 14th 69685.10

**The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund**

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee 6073.54  
Cash on hand acknowledged 67.36  
Interest 33

Victory Club composed of GtIs employed at Smith & Stone Ltd, balance of funds on hand 32.80

Total July 14th 68813.33

prelude at this well attended meeting. The Band members with him a speedy recovery. The scripture reading for the afternoon was read by Edna Switzer followed by prayer by Mrs. Herbert Bird. Readings were given by Herbert Wilson and Elmer Bird. Two much enjoyed musical numbers included a solo by Marion Bird and a vocal duet by Jean and Margaret Bird. Mrs. M. Bird closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be on July 26. Alvera Barnes is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Jaa. Barnes. Bernice Wilson spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough of Acton. Evelyn Whyte of Ouelph had a week's holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

The Executive of the Institute met at the home of Mrs. Horace Barnes on Monday evening to plan the 1943-44 programs. There will be no church service or Sunday School next Sunday.

Centuries-old oak bark tanneries in Great Britain are now working hard on hides for Army boots, belts and other Army needs. In many cases women are doing the work because of the shortage of skilled craftsmen. The tanneries are also producing hides for agricultural purposes, for saddlery and hedging gloves.

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Large Pkg. 23c

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