

Attention!
DOG OWNERS

All dogs in Town are Prohibited from running at large from
MAY 15th TO SEPTEMBER 15th

This order applies to nights as well as days and will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
GEORGETOWN POLICE COMMISSION.



A TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND
MARY S. PETTIT
 Federal provincial candidate for Halton County

Public life for Mrs. Mary S. Pettit must have started for her in public school, and no pun intended. One cannot imagine so finished a product of public life in the time she has held public office, therefore, it can be imagined that she practiced her excellent qualities of leadership in the class room at an early age, thus developing the strong characteristics which mark her as a person of well thought out opinions born of experience.

Mrs. Pettit believes in first things first. This is one of the reasons she has been first in so many enterprises which a few years ago were not thought to be woman's sphere. To begin her first thing first, she took up a profession which is one of the highest in the feminine world and one peculiar to the sex. She was graduated from Guelph General Hospital in 1913, and the practicing of her profession has given her an insight into human behaviour through a channel closed to the ordinary layman, or in this case, to the laywoman. Using that knowledge gained in contact with many types, she acquired an understanding of human nature which fostered in her sympathy and a desire to help people with their problems;

bought her close to the family life of men and women, making her a strong partisan for the underprivileged and needy, and a lasting critic of those who employ unjust means to gain an end.

While raising her own family she appeared in the public eye through her work as a director of the one time Burlington and Nelson Agricultural Society (about 15 years ago) and particularly in connection with her assistance at the Baby Show which was a main attraction at the Burlington Fair, conducted by the Society.

In 1938 Mrs. Pettit was the first woman to ever be elected to municipal office in Nelson Township when she became a member of its council. At once she started studying the methods employed in the administration of municipal affairs and sought to introduce any improvements deemed necessary for the welfare of the people she served. She spent many many hours outside the actual council sittings in seeking out ways and means of making improvements in the life of the community. She was for a while on the Welfare Board of the township during a time when the depression touched the homes of many of her constituents. It probably has never been set down in black and white just how many bowls of soup or loaves of bread she brought to those people, nor the many deeds of kindness which her nursing profession enabled her to do; not because she wanted recognition of them, but she saw that care was needed and in true Florence Nightingale tradition, refused it. She served as councillor in the township council for five years.

Mrs. Pettit's next step in public life was to become the first woman Deputy-Reeve of Nelson Township in 1944, which office she still holds and fills capably and fearlessly. Her opinion is sought on all questions by her colleagues. There is one duty which falls to her lot undisputedly; that of making a pot of tea on the cold winter Mondays set aside for regular meetings of council, when noontime comes and the township fathers defer the affairs of state for the "pause that refreshes," as they get out their lunch boxes and sit cozily around the wood fire. This insight of rural municipal life is by no means a criterion of methods used in dealing with township affairs; to the contrary, the council members exhibit shrewdness and loyalty of purpose which sometimes excels that of many a civic body.

Mrs. Pettit has been so arduous in her duty during the past winter that she even followed up the snow plow to see that the proper places were opened up. She listened to complaints at a time when parts of her constituency were isolated, and attempted to open up any roads most necessary, first. On one occasion she sent for a plow to open a road to allow an ambulance to reach a sick woman and convey her to hospital.

The deputy-reeve's public life also extends itself in service of a social welfare character, in her work with the Children's Aid Society of Halton County, and she also gives of her time and aid as one of the heads of the nursing body in charge of the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, at Burlington. Again her knowledge of people stands her in good stead in a very essential work.

By reason of her office, she has this year become a member of the Halton County Council, the first woman to hold such an office. Raising her voice on the main issues of the day she has been instrumental in having the County Warden "gowned," lending a dignity to the office. Her advice in connection with the forming of a County Health Unit will be invaluable, and again will combine a woman's instinct with a clear sense of civic responsibility. Reforms for the good of the people, pertaining to health and social welfare, have been her chief concern in public life, and where in some cases she may have had to give a patient a dose of unpalatable medicine for that patient's good, so she will not hesitate to administer a dose where required to heal the public mind. She takes an active interest in the Women's Institute, the Home and School Associations, and other movements of a public nature. In private life she is also known as a good neighbour.

Mrs. Pettit's charm is felt by adults and children alike, and her entry into public life some years ago, has been successful to the degree that cumulative attributes have made her years of service steadily progressive.

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RESIDENTS OF Halton County

In order that all people of Halton County may have an opportunity of hearing the

Honourable John Bracken

speak at the F. R. Close Technical School, in Hamilton the meeting originally scheduled at Milton this same night with Peter D. McArthur, as guest speaker, has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

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 Music by Modern Aires — Johnny Boyd and Jack Mack's Orchestra
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 Thursday, June 28 — Mart Kenney
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NOW THERE'S A FUTURE IN FARMING

Under Liberal Government, Farm Incomes Rose Steadily

ONE out of every three men working in Canada is on the farm. Agriculture is the nation's most important industry. Since 1915, your Liberal Government has kept farming at the top of its list for action. Look at the panel (left).

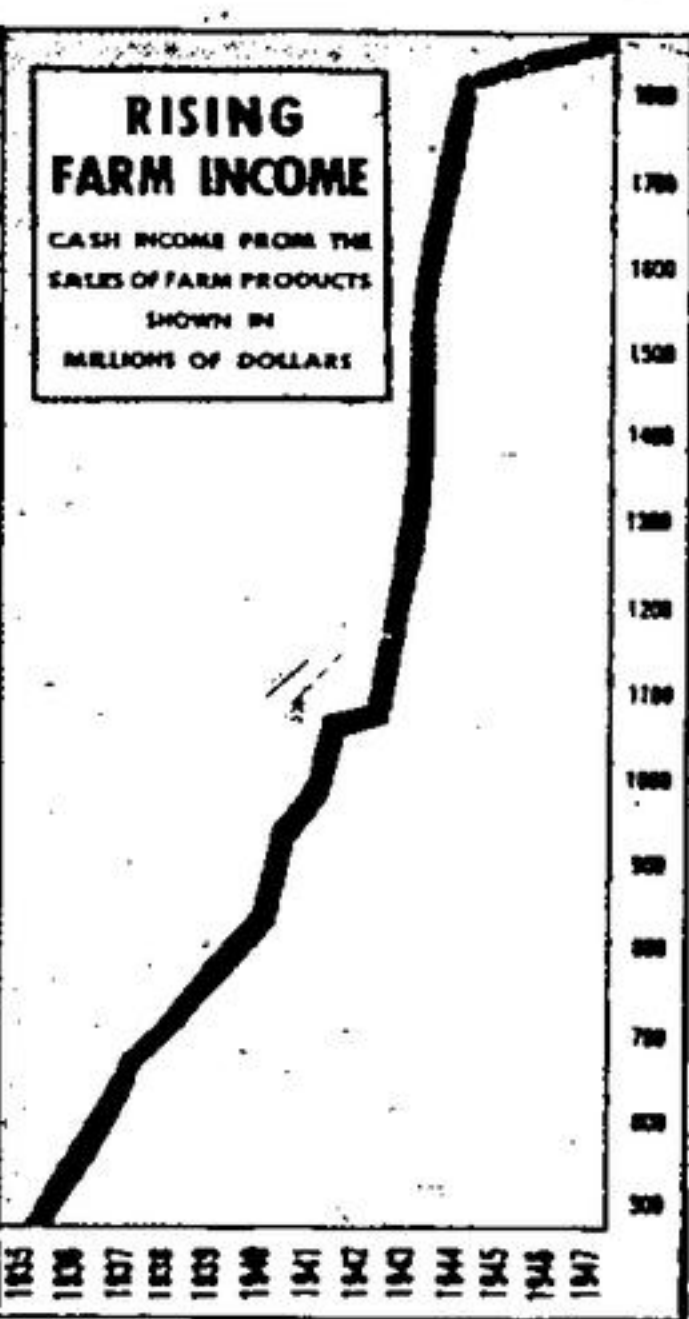
Although 23% fewer men have been available for farm work, production has increased more than 40%—a splendid record of achievement for victory!

Even before the war, by securing foreign markets, taking off surpluses and stimulating home consumption, your Liberal Government assisted in raising total farm income by 45%.

During the war, the farmer for the first time was put in the sound position of knowing exactly how he stood financially. He was protected against increases in his costs of production and guaranteed a market at fixed prices for a specified volume of produce. In 1939 farm income was \$772,000,000; in 1944 it was \$1,817,000,000, an increase of over a billion!

After the war, your Liberal Government has arranged to keep farm incomes up by floor prices on farm and fish products, and by foreign trade... to improve farm living conditions by Family Allowances, National Housing Plan, Farm Improvement Loans Act, and other social measures... and to secure agriculture's future by conservation of soil and other natural resources together with far-sighted projects for irrigation, road and other improvements as soon as manpower and materials are available.

When you vote Liberal you act for your own and your family's continued welfare.



Cash income from the sale of farm products (millions of dollars)

Liberal Action for Agriculture

Here are some of the practical steps which your Liberal government has taken for your benefit:

- 1 Guarantees of minimum prices for farm products.
- 2 Trade agreements with 20 countries.
- 3 Debt cancellation took \$229 millions debt off farmers' shoulders.
- 4 Took import duty and war exchange tax off farm equipment.
- 5 Saved apple industry by special marketing agreements.
- 6 Premiums paid on high grade cheese and grade A and B1 hogs.
- 7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income payments made in 1941 to tide farmers over until market for wheat found.
- 8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, act as floor prices under farm products.
- 9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period.
- 10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Prices Support Board to guarantee for post-war security to farmers' incomes.
- 11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and further, has arranged that those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act.
- 12 Inaugurated annual farm production programmes through co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and farmers' organizations in every part of Canada.

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STARTED CHICKS:
 May 7 hatch—250 New Hampshire mixed; 600 Barred Rocks mixed; 400 Barred Rock pullets.
 May 4 hatch—200 Barred Rock mixed; 200 Barred Rock pullets; 200 White Leghorn pullets; 500 B.R. x W.L. pullets.
 May 1 hatch—25 Light Sussex pullets; 60 New Hamp. pullets; 65 New Hamp.; Barred Rock pullets; 200 B.R. mixed.
 April 27th hatch—300 B.R. mixed; 400 W.L. pullets; 300 B.R. x W.L. pullets.

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