

GERMAN ATROCITY TOUCHES GEORGETOWN HOME

We noted last week that Mrs. W. Hiller (nee Elea McLean) had received word that her sister, Mrs. John Hartlef, resident of Holland since her marriage ten years ago, was safe and well. It was four years since Mrs. Hiller had heard from her sister.

However, there was sadness in this good news, as Mrs. McLean, Toronto learned when she received the long-awaited letter from her daughter Helen last weekend. It was sent to her by her two sons, Sgt. Charles and Rfm Jack, in Holland with the ROEMER. The boys took advantage of their first leave to locate their sister. They were shocked at the change in her, and learned that only 2 weeks before, the Germans had taken her husband away and shot him, along with many of the villagers.

John Hartlef came to Canada in

1928 and was a farmer in this area, when he met Helen McLean. Both young people were well-known in Georgetown. They were married in 1933 and left Canada to make their home in John's native village. There are five small children, and the only reason Mrs. Hartlef and the five youngsters were not shot, was that they had been ill in hospital when the Germans committed the horrible atrocity.

Mrs. Hartlef and children will come to Canada as soon as passage can be arranged.

F. Leonard White, formerly publisher of the Canadian Champion, Milton, has been appointed a Canadian Press representative, and will cover the forthcoming Ontario and Federal election campaigns. On Monday he was the guest of Halton's Returning Officer, W. G. McDowell, at his home on Maple Avenue.

HALTON JUNIOR CLUBS HOLD FIRST MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

On Friday evening last Halton Club Members held their first Club meeting for 1946, in the Farmers' Bldg., Milton. Following an explanation of the various Club Projects by Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitehead, and the election of the respective Club officers, the meeting was addressed by Prof. A. D. Runions of the Animal Husbandry Department, O. A. C. In a most interesting and able address Prof. Runions dealt with the value of Club work and the responsibility of the individual Club Member to his parents and himself.

The election of the officers resulted as follows: MILTON CALF CLUB, President, Tom Alderson; Vice Pres., Craig Alexander; Sec.-Treas., Sam Harrop; Club Leaders, A. T. Woodley, W. H. Robinson, M. C. Beaty, L. W. Chisholm.

HALTON SWINE CLUB: President, Fraser McNabb; Vice-Pres., Craig Alexander; Sec.-Treas., Allan Watson; Club Leaders Percy Merry; M. T. McNabb.

AJAX OAT CLUB: President, Henk DeVries; Vice-Pres. Wm. Brain; Sec. Treas. Keith Robertson; Club Leader, Edwin Harrop.

GALORE BARLEY CLUB: President, Douglas Alexander; Vice-Pres. G. Wilson; Sec. Treas. Donald Imon; Club Leader A. T. Woodley.

G. H. S. COLUMN

May 7 - 11.

Major C. E. Read M. C., D. C. O. officiated at the annual inspection of Georgetown High School Cadet Corps assisted by Capt. Roy Same aide to the D. C. O., on Monday morning May 7th. Local officers and men included Major Rose Patch, and Lieutenants C Alexander, Shirley Tapp and Mary McClure, Sgts. O. Hughes, Peggy Kelly and Jean Dickie, C. S. M. Norman Long, C. Q. M. S. H. De Vries, Sgt. Instructors J. Farmer and J. Burns, Director of girls, Miss A. Fairbairn, Bren Gun Instructors, Sgt. J. Farmer, O. Hughes, Precision squad, Sgt. J. Burns.

On Friday May 11, the High School had a successful dance in the Rose Room. The Milton High School were present. Lunch was served by the Georgetown girls. The winners of the special prizes were: Spot Dance, Bob Burns and Shirley Tapp. Elimination Dance, George Barber and Darrell Dawson. A good time was had by all.

As a result of the Easter Exams, the standing is:

Form 1B Helen Cleave 1st, Form 1A Emery Thompson 1st, Mary Wood, and Lykie De Vries placed 2nd respectively.

Form 2 Doug. Latimer 1st; Doug. Alexander 2nd.

Form 3 Violet Barnes 1st; Pat Robinson 2nd.

Form 4 Doris Brownridge, 1st, Joyce Smith, 2nd.

Form 5 Mary McClure 1st; Craig Alexander 2nd.

STEWARTTOWN

(Intended for last week)

Le Cpl. S. Hunt of Brampton was home for the weekend.

There was a good attendance at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon for the service of Thanksgiving for the end of the European War, conducted by Rev. S. R. Colebrook.

W.A. meeting last week was held in the Church.

Mrs. Baile was in Toronto Friday, attending the funeral of Mr. F. Marshall, Mrs. P. R. Baile's father.

A Dancing Treat

Frank Bogart
His Piano and His Orchestra
WITH VOCALIST
Betty Davis

HUTTONVILLE PARK
Friday, June 1st

Canada's ranking "hoogy-woogy" pianist comes direct from a long engagement at the Club Top Hat in Toronto.

Admission \$1 per person Dancing 9 to 1

Aberdeen-Angus Sale
8 BULLS — 37 FEMALES
GUELPH
WINTER FAIR BUILDING
Saturday, June 2nd, 1945

These cattle have been selected from many of our best herds. They are in good breeding condition. Some bulls are herd headers, others are best suited to commercial herds. The females have excellent breeding although not in show fit. All cattle are fully accredited for T.B. and negative to the blood test.

This is your opportunity to secure breeding stock at your own price.

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GIRL GUIDE NEWS

By Doryne Mulholland

A small party was enjoyed by the Guides last Wednesday in the Sunday School Rooms. After playing outside for awhile, the Guides were called in by Lieut. Anderson and inspection took place. Then while a few indoor games were played, the Patrol Leaders and Seconds prepared the food.

As it was Lieut. Anderson's birthday she was presented with a lovely photograph album by Patrol Leader Kelly.

The evening was ended when the Guides took the horse-shoe formation and sang taps.

John Bracken — The Farmer



On the 11th of December, 1942, John Bracken stood in the Auditorium in Winnipeg before a great concourse of people. John Bracken — the Farmer — was accepting the leadership of a great resurgent people's party. In ringing tones he was speaking of "The People's Charter". And the soul-searching sincerity of this man of the soil, with his vision of Canada, of Canadians and the

"world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man — this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his father's farm in Ontario, milking, haying, carrying in the wood, plowing — then young Bracken, honours student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to Manitoba as representative of the Department of Agriculture . . . on to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association . . . then, later, John Bracken, author, writing books about farms, farming, farmers . . .

And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, clear, concise — sincere.

"During the last decade," he is saying, "farm income fell to such a low average as to become of very great concern in our Canadian economy. It is the responsibility of the nation to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated."

Then, suddenly his voice rises, becomes even clearer, more incisive. "I may say quite frankly that if it had not been for that plank in your platform which provides for a square deal for agriculture, I would not be here."

Two years later, in Alliston, Ontario, — again the same simplicity, the moving sincerity.

"I am an agrarian," said John Bracken, "and I am a Canadian . . . who seeks to correct the major social injustice of our day — the unfairly small share of the national income that goes to farmers and farm women and farm workers." Then, with a statesman's enlargement of vision, he added, "When the injustice to the farmer is removed, the economy of Canada as a whole will be strengthened."

No one could be less parochial in his outlook — more deeply concerned with national welfare than John Bracken, the farmer who embarked twenty years ago on a career so successful as to be without precedent in contemporary political history within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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Now John Bracken — the Progressive Conservative

Provincial Grants to Halton County Schools
MORE THAN TREBLED BY DREW GOVERNMENT

FORMERLY \$43,559.82 NOW \$207,115.69

EVERY HALTON MUNICIPALITY GETS ITS FAIR SHARE

Here are the Facts regarding Educational Grants in this County

PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
	Former Grant	Present Grant
* Special Township School Area Grant		
Esquesing Township	\$ 4,332.77	\$13,454.30
Trafalgar Township	9,483.18	20,471.91
		* 5,400.00
Nassagaweya Township	4,286.89	25,871.91
		* 7,501.78
		* 1,441.48
Nelson Township	8,115.74	8,943.26
		* 15,242.80
		* 4,200.00
Burlington	1,885.31	19,442.80
S. S. No. 1 Nelson	1,523.62	16,852.28
Milton	1,199.67	8,868.04
S. S. No. 5 Trafalgar	1,924.81	8,492.30
Georgetown	1,817.52	14,305.57
Gakville		7,252.55
Acton		
TOTAL GRANTS	\$34,568.94	\$123,483.01
SEPARATE SCHOOLS		
Oakville	174.88	1,029.68
SECONDARY SCHOOLS		
Burlington	3,393.00	34,779.50
Georgetown	1,419.00	10,875.20
Milton	1,340.00	17,794.50
Oakville	2,257.00	13,261.20
Acton	401.00	3,074.00
TOTAL GRANTS	\$ 8,816.00	\$ 82,603.00

THIS IS PROOF TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HALTON COUNTY OF A PROMISE KEPT. THE DREW GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR HONEST ACHIEVEMENTS WITH EQUAL BENEFIT FOR EVERY CITIZEN OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Elect Your Member **STAN HALL** on Monday, June 4

DANCING
HUTTONVILLE PARK
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
Music by Modern Aires — Johnny Boyd and Jack Mack's Orchestra

Regular Admission 50c per person

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Friday, June 1 — Frank Bogart
Thursday, June 28 — Mart Kenney

Special Admission \$1.00 per person