

## EIGHT LORNE SCOTS HOME FROM GERMANY

Eight Lorne Scots of 'C' Company returned home Wednesday from a three month stay in Germany, as part of the regular NATO forces. Sgt. Bill Adcock, Corp. Rick Hiddleston, Corp. Norm Hamilton, Pvt. Glen Window, Pvt. Brian Wood, Pvt. Mike Walsh, Pvt. Bernard Egerton and Pvt. Gregory Reaume, left for Germany August 7, as part of an experiment in integrating the militia with the permanent forces overseas.

While stationed in Soest, West, and Iserlohn, as part of the 4th mechanical brigade they managed to see most of Europe. Wednesday afternoon the returning soldiers and their parents were welcomed home at a reception in the Brampton armoures immediately after getting off the bus from Petawawa where they landed.

## IN THE MAIL BAG

### Agrees Music Festival Should Be Dropped

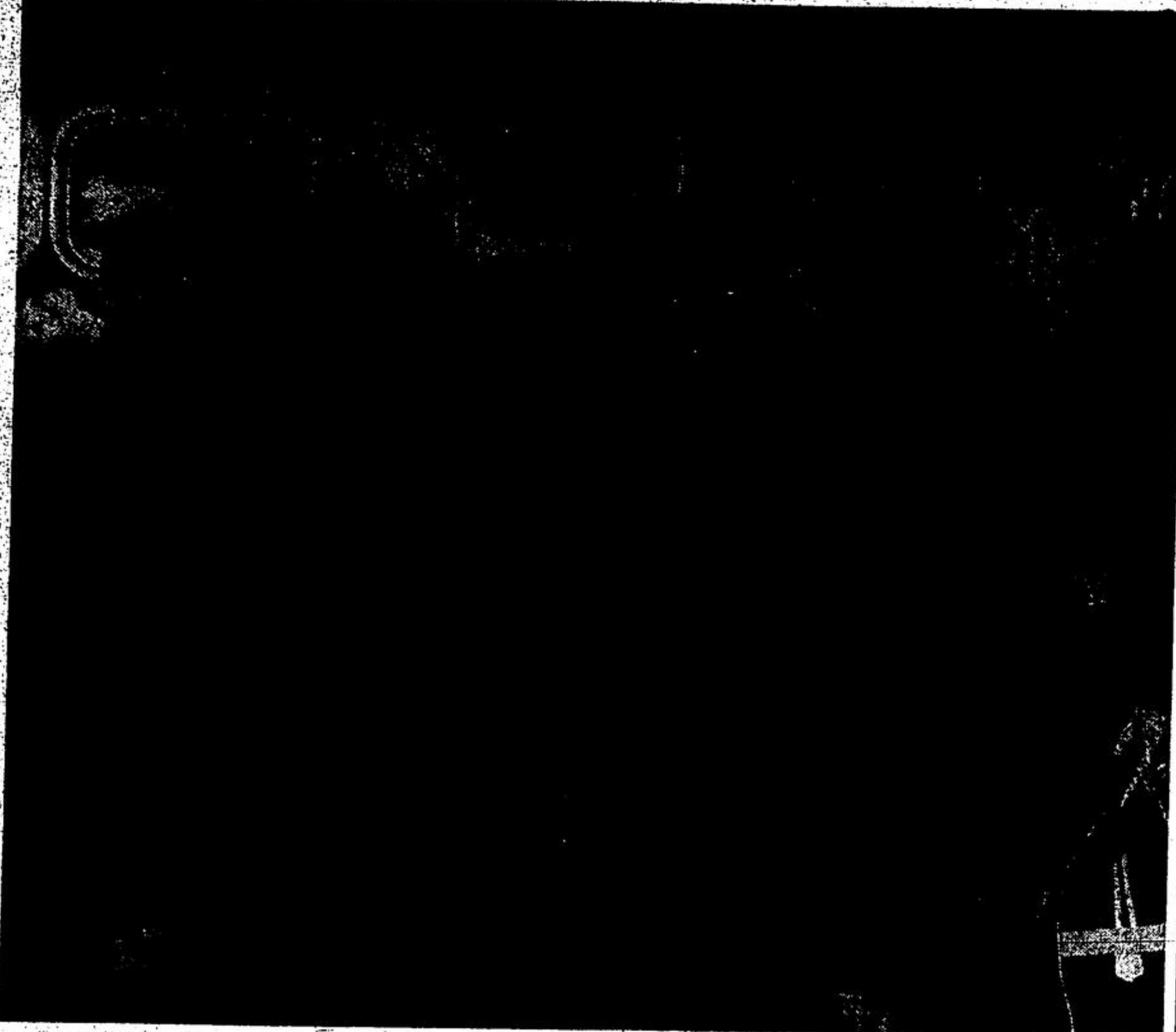
12 McIntyre Cres.,  
Dear Sir:  
The letter of Mrs. R. B. Frost last week urging that the North Halton Music Festival be continued on a competitive basis is slightly misleading.

Mrs. Frost states that the festival produces "no drain on public education funds." This statement is not correct because of the donations received by the Festival last year approximately one half of the amount came from the former school boards of Equeusing, Naasagweya, Milton and Acton. In addition the Halton Board of Education did provide some funds for transportation to the festivals at Stewarttown and Brookville in 1969.

While I appreciate the enthusiasm which Mrs. Frost has for the North Halton Music Festival, it is evident from attendance at the meeting held in October that interest is waning. It is unfair to suggest that music consultants, co-ordinators, administrators are depriving children of the opportunity to compete in the festival, when these people are really concerned with the total school population not the smaller number which actually participates in the festival. Perhaps 2,000 would be a closer figure of those boys and girls involved last year.

In my opinion the North Halton Music Festival has outlived its usefulness. This is not to say however, that it should be completely disbanded. The festival association could continue as a group willing to promote not only music but also other as-

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## New Job With Art Gallery Sculptor Leaves Terra Cotta

Rebecca Sleser, the famed sculptress, is leaving her beautiful old world forge home in Terra Cotta after 11 years.

The monumental coincidences that brought about the change seem to have occurred partly by accident and partly by the path of progress.

Rebecca and her family recently applied to buy a piece of land adjacent to her studio. They wished to build an extension to their home. But as it turned out her studio, a picturesque barn-like structure that used to house a blacksmith shop, was smack dab in the middle of a projected road widening project. This resulted in Peel County agreeing with the Slesers to buy the property.

Rebecca began her career at the Ontario College of Art and did post-graduate work for two years at the Royal Danish Academy in Copenhagen. She travelled extensively through museums in Europe and the Near East and has exhibited work in galleries throughout the country.

Wood Sculpture  
In 1958 she carried out a commission from the Art Gallery of Toronto to create a wood sculpture for its permanent collection. And in 1960 was awarded a Canada Council grant to travel in Egypt and study antiquities.

In between times she had various commissions for garden sculptures and exhibitions. And in 1964 she visited the remains of ancient Mayan civilization in Yucatan and Chiapas in Mexico.

She has been commissioned to do wood sculptures in churches all around Ontario and created a Peace Memorial in stone for Markham village. In 1968 she travelled to Peru to visit ancient Inca sites and has lectured on her return from trips abroad.

In 1968 she created a large sculptured wooden cross and candlesticks for St. Paul's Cathedral, London Ont., and was the winner in the CNE Artists Choice exhibition.

In 1969 she put on a one man show at the Shaw-Rimington Gallery in Toronto.

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## Local Senior Citizens Entertain at Rally

Twenty-two members of the Georgetown Senior Citizens Club travelled by bus to their Zone Rally at the Senior Citizens Centre in Burlington, Thursday. Each of the eleven clubs present contributed to the entertainment.

A highlight was a musical number done by some of the Georgetown ladies who donned red, white and blue hats and sashes. Marching behind their standard bearer carrying the Ontario red ensign they sang Soldiers of the Queen and O Canada. Mrs. C. Cordaro played the piano for them.

Present were three old soldiers who had fought in the Boer War.

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