

OAKVILLE

With a view to teaching the youngsters of Oakville how to take care of themselves in the water, the Oakville Branch of the Red Cross Society will undertake a swimming and water safety campaign of instruction during the coming summer.

BURLINGTON

The first meeting of the newly formed Band Committee was held Tuesday night, and the enthusiasm displayed is a good sign that they are on the right track to something for our young folk in the community.

ALBINO SQUIRREL STARTED WAR

One authority on Canadian place names traces the origin of Restigouche, river and county in New Brunswick, familiar as the name of a famous salmon, to the Micmac word "Listigotic", meaning "this scene of the great quarrel about the squirrel".

COMMUNITY UNITY

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

A change has been made in the Table Tennis Match between the Acton Legion and the Y.M.C.A. This match was to be played on Thursday, May 1st but has been changed to Friday, May 2nd.

A group of Acton "Y" girls went swimming a week ago last Wednesday night at Guelph and had a very good time. There were three car loads with five in each car.

The Acton "Y" display will be held, we hope, in the Acton Arena this year. The date had been set tentatively for May 13th but because of the uncertain conditions in the arena with regard to the installation of the floor, we have had to change the date.

TOBACCO CROP VALUE

According to the preliminary estimate, the value of the record tobacco crop of 1946 is placed at \$17,700,000 and shows a 56 per cent. increase over the value of the 1945 crop which was estimated at \$10,620,000.

ERIN

At a recent meeting of the officers and directors of Erin Agricultural Society the application of George C. Burt of Hillsburg was accepted as secretary-treasurer of the Society.

GEORGETOWN

Council asked Wartime Housing to build 15 more houses on the present site. Council reaffirmed the 1946 Council decision that Council is unalterably opposed to establishing a district high school unless it is located in Georgetown, the most central urban municipality in north Halton.

MILTON

Amid a shower of spring flowers, Miss Jean Trimble, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, Court St., Milton became the bride of Donald Speers, son of Dr. and Mrs. Speers of Oakville and Toronto at a quiet ceremony performed at the rectory at Bronte Saturday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Scotch Block W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Peddie on April 10th with the president in the chair. The regular business was then transacted. The roll call, payment of fees, was responded to by 19 members present.

TERRA COTTA

We understand that Mr. W. J. Rutledge had sold his farm here and intends moving to our village shortly to his brick house on Main St., formerly known as the Plewis home.

APPLICATION MADE HALTON CO-OPERATIVE MEDICAL SERVICES

In Milton last Saturday the Provincial Board of Directors of Halton Co-operative Medical Services held their first meeting, at which the Secretary presented the necessary forms to make application for a charter to incorporate the Halton Co-operative Medical Services under the Company's Act of the Province of Ontario.

CAMPAIGN FOR THE BLIND ORGANIZED IN HALTON COUNTY

The Halton County Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is now commencing its annual campaign. The Acton canvass will be under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

A MATTER OF FORM

The spring packet from England brings the news that they are still laughing over there about Brigadier Harry Mackenson's tale of the parson who hired a hall.

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